

## CARSPHAIRN SHOW 1902.

Last Friday the twenty-seventh annual show, under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society, was held in the pavilion and adjoining field. The entries numbered about 450, and there was a large attendance of visitors. In the sheep classes there was an exceedingly creditable show of the black faced breed. Stirks were a smaller entry than usual, but a new class was added for cows, which, with one or two exceptions, were only a moderate lot. The collie ring attracted a fair share of attention. The entries were numerous, though on the whole, the class of dogs was not of outstanding merit. The sections for poultry and pigeons, particularly the latter, were fairly well filled. Owing to the lateness of the season, the horticultural department was considerably reduced; but there was a good display in the ladies' classes.

The judges were: – Sheep, Mr. Clark, Blackhope, Midlothian; cattle, Mr. Mair, Gordonstone, Dalry; poultry, Mr. McDonald, Darvel; pigeons, Mr. McKeand, Castle Douglas; dogs Mr. Dangerfield, Patna; butter and eggs, Messrs. Fulton, Carsphairn, and W. Turner, Dalry; flowers, Mr. Halliday, Craigengillan; and cakes, scones and home work, Mrs. Wallace, Ballinnie, Moniave.

Mr. Charles E. Steuart ably discharged the duties of secretary, and was assisted in the arrangements by the committee.

The following is the prize – list: –

Aged tup – 1, William Kennedy, Marbrack; 2, John Williamson, Auchenroy; 3, Messrs. McMillan, Glencrosh.

Two-year-old tup – 1 and 3, W.&R.P. Campbell, Brockloch; 2, Thomas Campbell, Holm; c., William Kennedy.

Tup hogg, rough – 1, 2 and c., William Kennedy; 3, Thomas Campbell.

Tup hogg clipped – Messrs. McMillan; 2, F. Gourlay, Twomerkland; 3, W. & R.P. Campbell; v.h.c., and h.c. Messrs. McMillan; c., W.A. McTurk, Barlae.

Three ewes and their lambs – 1 and 3, Messrs. Campbell; 2 and c., William Kennedy.

Three ewe hoggs – 1, W. & R.P. Campbell – 2, Messrs. McMillan; 3 and c. William Kennedy.

Long woolled tup – 1 and 3, William Hamilton, Dalcairney; 2, Thomas Campbell; c., William McMillan, Knockgray.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best woolled black faced sheep, suitable for a high district (an inkstand presented by F.H. McLeod and Sons, Glasgow) – Messrs. McMillan.

Best pen in show (a teapot, value £1 5s. From Messrs. Barrat & Co., sheep dip manufacturers, Middleton, Manchester) – W. & R.P. Campbell.

Best tup, tup hogg, one ewe hogg and one ewe and lamb (10 gallons Grieg's sheep dip, from Messrs. J. & W. Grieg, woolbrokers, Glasgow) William Kennedy.

### CATTLE.

Ayrshire quey stirk – 1, and 3, R. McMorrison, Cairoch; 2, J. Waugh, Ligate; 4, Thomas Anderson, Ligate; c., James Martin, Village.

Stirk, any other breed – 1, Mrs. Wilson, Shiel; – 2, R. McMorrison; 3, and c., R. Bell, Braideneugh.

Shepherd's or cottar's cow (special prize, silver medal, presented by Mr. Hogg, banker, Bellshill) – 1, William McLellan, Village; 2, Gibson Stewart, Village; 3, J. Galloway, Village; c. J. Martin, Village.

### DOGS.

Shepherd's collie (confined to parish) – 1, J. McMorrison, Marbrack; – 2, James McTaggart, Moor; 3, William Gilchrist, Meadowhead; – c. William Wilson, Glenhead.

Novice class – 1, James McTaggart; 2, J. Maxwell, Gordonstone; 3, R. McMorrison; c. J.

McCutcheon.

Rough-haired collie, male or female – 1, A.K.Marr, Drongan ; 2, James Ross, Maybole ; c. James McTaggart and William Clement, New Galloway.

For most successful exhibitor in classes 61 to 65 ( from Mr. John Menzies, Blantyre ) – Miss McMillan.

#### CUT FLOWERS.

Table bouquet, in any form – 1,2 and 3, Miss McMillan.

Hand bouquet ( flowers must be grown in open garden ) – 1, Miss McMillan ; 2, Miss Clark Kennedy, Knockgray ; 3, J.&E. Waugh, Kockgray Lodge.

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by school children – R. Dargavel, New Galloway.

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by school children ( confined to parish ) – Jean Martin ; 2, Jack MacNaughton ; 3, Isa Bell.

#### RHUBARB.

Heaviest rhubarb, 6 stalks – 1, James Gibson, Girvan ; 2, and 3, Mrs. Galloway.

Finest quality rhubarb, 6, stalks – 1, and 3, Mrs. Kerr, Dalry ; 2, Wm. McGill, New Galloway.

#### HOME WORK.

Pair gentleman's shooting stockings, wheeling wool,wholly homework ( special prize ,given by Miss Jamieson; 3s. to be added to 1<sup>st</sup>. Prize and 2s. To 2<sup>nd</sup> in class 72 ) – 1, Mrs. R. Milroy, Carshairn; 2, Mrs. McMath, Mines; 3, Mrs. Hyslop, Dalry.

For pair fancy cycling stockings, knitted with 5 ply wool ( confined to parish ) Special prize given by Mr. James Good – 1, Mrs. Wilson ; 2, Mrs. McMath ; 3, Miss B. Clements, Carsphairn.

#### SPORTS.

The customary sports were carried through in the afternoon – Mr. J. Agnew, Dalshangan, acting as secretary, and Mr. R. Dalziel, Dalry , as judge and starter : –

Men's race , half mile – 1, J. Donaldson, New Galloway ; 2, J. Marshall, Balmaclellan ; 3, R. McQuaker, Dalry ; 4, P. Leach, Dalmellington.

Boy's race, under 18 – 1, R. McQuaker, Dalry ; 2, J. Wilson, Carsphairn ; 3, J. Lambie, Carsphairn.

Boy's race under 12 – 1, W.Hunter, Dalshangan ; 2, G. Agnew, Dalry ; 3, W. Milroy, Carsphairn.

100 yards sprint – 1, J. Donaldson, New Galloway; 2, J.Marshall, Balmaclellan ; 3, P. Leach, Dalmellington.

Hop, step and jump – 1, J.Marshall ( 39 ft.7 in. ); 2, J. Donaldson ( 38 ft. 4 in. ); 3, J. McQuaker ( 34 ft. ) ; 4, P. Leach ( 33 ft. 10 in. )