

CARSPHAIRN SHOW

On Friday last in dull, cold weather was held the 39th annual show under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society. The attendance of visitors during the day, was under the average. There was a good increase in the entries compared with last year, especially in the cattle and poultry sections.

The display of sheep was again a feature of the show, and on this occasion the principal awards went to Brockloch and Marbrack. For aged tups, Mr. Kennedy, Marbrack, led with one of the biggest sheep ever shown here. It was entered at the Highland at Paisley last year, when Mr. Kennedy bought him, and it is possessed of capital skin and good bones. Messrs Campbell, Brockloch, were second with the two-shear first prize-winner at Ayr Ram Sale in September last, a fine tup bred by Mr. Mitchell, Hazleside, Douglas. A Crossflat lamb, bought at Lanark and never previously shown, gave Mr. Kennedy his second red ticket in the class for tup hogg (rough), Mr. W. A. McTurk, Barlae, being second with a home bred sheep wintered outside. Messrs Campbell were first and second for two ewes and lambs, all being home-bred. The first prize one is out of a ewe which won over 30 first and second prizes at Dalmellington, Carsphairn, and New Galloway, being unbeaten. This sheep afterwards secured the special for the best male or female in the show. In the

class for two ewe hoggs (rough), Mr. McTurk was first with a home-bred pair, home wintered and shown straight from the hill. Messrs Campbell had no opposition in the class for single sheep, securing both prizes. The first prize one was bred by Mr. Hunter at Rankinston, being by a Claggan sire, and is sure to take the premier award at a much larger show. Mr. Kennedy won the special for the best fleece with one of his highly commended ewes, and Messrs Campbell took the remaining three specials for the best group, best home-bred pen, and the best male and female.

There were nearly 20 stirks forward and the quality was good all over. The first prize Ayshire quey stirk was particularly good in its teats, whilst in the mixed class a black one gained premier place. This is a growthy animal which will make a big two-year-old.

There was a large show of butter, and the exhibits were very well displayed, although more attention might be paid to the make-up.

There was some fine needlework in the industrial section and also some nice fretwork. The pot plants were a very creditable show, especially, geraniums, cinerarias, fuchias, and hydrangeas.

In poultry classes, which were larger than usual, there were some particularly fine birds, an Orpington and an ***ian* Game winning the specials.

The arrangements for the show were carried through by a committee with Mr. William Ferguson as president and Mr. George C. McMillan as secretary. Miss A. Clark -Kennedy, Knockgray, was secretary to the ladies' committee in charge of the industrial section

The judges were; – Sheep – Mr. Fraser, Barmark, Corsock ; cattle – Mr. McCrone, Fintloch, New Galloway; dogs – Messrs Fraser and McCrone; poultry – Mr. Lambie, Darvel Poultry Farm ; flowers – Mr. Dunbar, Troquhain, Balmaclellan ; cakes and scones – Mrs. W.A. McTurk, Barlae, Dalry ; butter – Miss Martin, instructress, Dairy School, Kilmarnock ; industrial section – Miss Duncan of Danevale.

The following is the prize -list: –

Blackfaced Sheep.

Tup, 2years old and upwards, rough – 1, W. D. Kennedy, Marbraek ; 2, W. & R.P. Campbell, Brockloch ; 3, Arther Young, Garroch.

Tup hogg, rough – 1, and 3, W. D. Kennedy ; 2, W.A. McTurk, Barlae
Two ewes with their lambs, rough – 1, and 2, W. & R.P. Campbell ; 3, A. Young.
Two ewe hoggs, rough – 1, W.A. McTurk ; 2, W. D. Kennedy ; 3, W. McCall McMillan, |
Knockgray.
Single sheep, male or female, any age (clipped) – 1, and 2, W.& R.P. Campbell.
Special Prizes – Best wooled black faced sheep, suitable for a high district – W.
D. Kennedy.
Best sheep in show (male or female) – W.& R.P. Campbell.
Best group (black faced tup, ewe and ewe hogg) – W. & R.P. Campbell.
Best pen bred by exhibitor – W. & R.P. Campbell.

Cattle.

Ayrshire quey stirk, calved after 1st January, 1913 – 1, James Martin, village ; 2, Robert
sword, Knockengarroch ; 3, Charles E. Stewart, village ; hc. John Murdoch, Waterhead ;
c. Robert Mc Fadzean, Knockgray.
Stirk , any kind, calved after January, 1913 – 1 and hc. George Geddes, Carnavel ; 2,
Wm. Wilson, Woodhead, Kells ; 3and c. James Martin, village.
Special Prizes – Best cross stirk in the show belonging to a shepherd or cottar – James
Martin.

Dogs.

Shepherd's collie, (any sort confined to the parish) – 1, Robert Sword ; 2, James
Johnstone, Carminnow ; 3, Thomas Ferguson, Portmark ; \$, Robert McFadzean.
Collie , male or female, must belong to a farmer or shepherd having charge of not less
than 200 sheep – 1, Robert Sword ; 2, Jas. Johnstone ; 3, Thomas Ferguson ; \$, A.
McMillan, Craigneston, Moniave.

Poultry.

Plymouth rock, cock – 1 and 4, Pollock & Son, Muirkirk ; 2, Rev. Mr. Nodder,
Chesterfield ; 3, Miss Muir, Dalry.
Plymouth rock, hen – 1, Pollock & Son; 2, J. Bell, Industrial School Ayr ; 3, J. Waugh,
Knockgray.
Wyandotte cock, – 1, Campbell Bros., Pinwherry ; 2, J. Blane, Kilmarnock ; 4, Wm.
McCrone, Fintloch.
Wyandotte hen – 1, J. Bell ; 2 and 4, Campbell Bros ; 3, P. McNaught Kirkendbright.
Orpington, cock – 1 and 2, Campbell Bros ; 3, W. Dunbar, Troquhain ; 4, R. McMillan,
Kilmarnock.
Orpington hen – 1, Rev. Mr. Nodder ; 2, Andrew Halliday, Moniave; 3, Mrs. J. B. Cook,
Dalmellington.
Minorca or Leghorn, hen – 1and 4, Scott & Son, Galston ; 2, D. Gray, Tarbolton ; 3, J.
Barbour, Dalmellington.
Any other variety, cock – 1, J. Pettigrew, Dalmellington ; 2, Scott & Son ; 3, Pollock &
Son ; 4, W. Ramsay Crosshouse.
Any other variety, hen – 1, W. Ramsay ; 2 and 3, J. Pettigrew.
Bantam, game, cock – 1, W. Spiers, Darvel ; 2 and 3, J. Blane ; vhc, J. Dent , Maybole.
Bantam, game ,hen – 1, J. Dent ; 2 and vhc. J. Blane ; 3, W. Spiers.
Bantam, any other variety, cock – 1, W. Spiers. 2, Scott & Son ; 3, J. Blane.
Bantam , any other variety, hen – J. Blane ; 2, Robert McMillan; 3 *****

INDUSTRIAL SECTION (Confined to Parish).

Man's shirt – 1, Mrs. Wilson , Schoolhouse ; 2, Miss Mary McCulloch, village ; 3, Mrs.

Anderson. Liggate.

Man's shirt, hand -made – (special from Miss Duncan, Danevale) – Miss Hooper, village.

Patchwork bedspread – 1, Mrs. McIlwraith, Craigengillan ; 2, Mrs. Hooper.

Blouse (hand or machine made) Miss McMath, The Mines ; 2, Mrs. Wilson ; 3, Mrs. Waugh, Knockgray.

Dressed collar and cuffs – 1 and 2, Mrs. Mc Lellan, village ; 3, Miss Jean McMillan, village.

Nightdress (hand or machine made) – 1, Miss Ethel Waugh, Knockgray ; 2, Miss Jean Hunter, Knowehead ; 3, Mrs. Wilson.

Socks (knitted by men) – 1 and 2, John Wilson , Castlemaddie ; 3, R. Wilson , Shiel.

Any article in fret-work – 1 ,2, and 3, David Mc Fadzean, Knockgray ; hc. James Smith, village.

Juveniles. – Dressed doll (open to girls under 16 years of age) – 1, Robina Martin, village; 2, Bessie Simpson, village ; 3, Mary Hyslop, village.

Best sewed garment (open to girls under 12) – Mary Howatson, Drumness; 2, Annie Martin ,village ; 3, Barbara Hunter, Burnfoot.

Best Knitted article (open to boys and girls under 9 years) – 1, Susan Hunter, Burnfoot ; 2, Maggie Stewart, village ; 3, Jean Howatson, Drumness.

Open to the Glenkens and the Parish of Dalmellington.

Trimmed hat – 1, Mrs. F.A. Cathcart, The Mines ; 2 and 3, Miss A. Clark- Kennedy, Knockgray.

Hand- made walking stick, horn handle – 1 and 3, S. Wilson, Shiel ; 2, W. Sykes, Knockengaroch.

Hand- made walking stick , wooden handle (head and shaft in one piece) – 1, W. Sykes; 2, John Wilson, Castlemaddie ; 3, S. Wilson.

Woollen coat (any size) – 1, Miss Bessie Simpson, village.

Best exhibit in industrial section (presented by Mr. D. J. Hyslop, draper, Castle Douglas) – Mr. Wilson, Schoolhouse.

The Sports.

During the afternoon, sports were held in the field, and much interest was taken in the different events. Mr. A. Hyslop again made a most capable secretary. The following are the prize winners:

Boys under 10 – 1, Jas. Hyslop ; 2, James McMorran ; 3, James Martin.

Boys under 14 – 1, Sam Milroy ; 2, Anthony McNaught ; 3, George Hunter.

220 yards (open) – 1, J. Annand, Dalmellington ; 2, G. McAdam ; 3, J. Graham.

Half- mile (confined) – 1, J. McIlwraith ; 2, W. Sykes ; 3, R. Sykes.

Quarter -mile (open) – 1, J. McIlwraith ; 2, James Graham ; 3, James Campbell.

Hop, step, and leap – 1, W. Reid; 2, G. McAdam ; 3, J. Bennet.

Putting the ball – 1, T. Ferguson ; 2, W. Sykes ; 3, A. Hyslop.

One mile (open) – 1, W. Barbour ; 2, J. Mc Ilwraith ; 3, R. Hamilton .

100 yards (open) – 1, J. Annand ; 2, J. Barr ; 3, G. McAdam.

Half mile – 1, J. McIlwraith ; 2, J. Graham ; 3, J. Campbell.

Flat leap – 1, G. McAdam ; 2, J. Ferguson ; 3, D. McGill.

Tug -of - war – 1, Sykes, Carminnow ; 2, Lochdoon Shepherds ; 3, Dalry Light Weights.

Five -a-side football competition – 1, Cumnock ; 2, Dalry.