

CARSPHAIRN SHOW.

The thirty-fourth annual show under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society was held on Friday. The weather was favourable, but the number of entries was the smallest on record, and there were few visitors. In the sheep section there was nothing outstanding among the tups, but ewes were of an extra good character. A few very nice Ayrshire stirks were forward, the prize-lots being very creditable. In the class for any other breed, Mr. R. McMorrison, Carroch, was easily first with a trio of Mackskins, one of which was the best stirk in the show. There was surprisingly little competition among the collies, and the prizes had simply to be duplicated. The greatest ***ing off was observable in the poultry department. Mr. James Gibson had it all his own way with bantams. Messrs S. and D. Muir, Dalry and Mr. John Waugh, Knockgray, were successful with rocks, the latter's bird being a well-known local winner. Mr. Pettigrew, Dalmellington, showed an extra fine Indian game hen. Mrs. Campbell, Holm, captured most of the honours for butter-making; while the display the classes for cakes and scones was fairly creditable. Although the horticultural table was a small one it included a number of really well-grown plants, notably azaleas, geraniums, and hydrangeas. The bouquets of wild flowers gathered by the children were very *** teresting.

The judges were: - Sheep, Mr. J. Steel, Alton Albany ; cattle, Mr. W. A. McTurk, Barlae; poultry, Mr. John Meikle, Camreagan ; dogs, Messrs McTurk & Steel ; butter, Mr. Thomas Limond, West of Scotland Agricultural College; cakes, scones and home work, Mrs. McTurk, Barlae; flowers, Mr. Blake, Craigengillin.
Mr. Charles E. Stewart discharged the duties of secretary.

During the day keen regret was expressed on all sides at the death of Mr. William Kennedy, Marbrack, one of the patrons of the Society, and out of respect for the deceased gentleman, the village flag was kept flying at half-mast.

The following was the prize-list:-

BLACKFACED SHEEP.

Aged tup – 1 and 3, William A. McTurk, Barlae; 2-W.&R.P Campbell, Brockloch; c. William Walker, Mossdale.

Two year-old tup – 1 & 2 W& R.P. Campbell.

Tup hogg, rough – 1 & 2 ,W.&R.P.Campbell.

Two ewes ,with their lambs – 1 & 2, W.&R.P. Campbell; 3, Mrs. Wallace, Garryhorn.

Two ewe hoggs - 1 & 3, W.& R.P. Campbell; 2, William A. McTurk ; c. Mrs. Wallace.

Sheep carrying fleece best adapted for manufacturing purposes -William A. McTurk.

Special Prizes.

Best sheep in show – W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best wooled sheep, suitable for a high district- W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best group consisting of blackfaced tup hogg, ewe hogg, and ewe lamb -W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best pen, bred by exhibitor – W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best three ewe hoggs -W.A. McTurk.

Best female in show – W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best sheep in show – W. & R.P. Campbell.

CATTLE.

Ayrshire stirk – 1, John McWhirter, Knockengorroch ; 2, George Duncan, Glenmuick Lodge; 3, James Lambie, Woodhead ; c. Robert McFadzean, Knockgray.

Stirk, any other breed -1,2,3,and special, R. McMorrison, Carroch; c. George McMillan,

Village.

DOGS.

Shepherd's collie (confined to the parish)-1, John McCutcheon, Meadowhead; 2, William Wilson, Lagwhin ; 3, James McMorran, Marbrack; c. James Hastings, Strathanna.

Collie, belonging to a shepherd or farmer having charge of not less than 200 sheep – 1, John McCutcheon; 2, Wm. Wilson; 3, Jas. McMorran; c. James Hastings.

POULTRY.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey cock – 1& special, S,&D. Muir, Dalry; 2, William Ramsay, Muirhouse, Crosshouse; 3,& c. John Waugh, Knockgray; v.h.c. Fred Stewart, Dalry; h.c. A.G.Gourlay, Dalry.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey hen - 1 & special John Waugh ; 2, S. & D. Muir; 3, Wm. Ramsay; v.h.c. John McAdam, Dalry.

Wyandotte cock – 1, Mrs. Scott, Boghead, Girvan.

Leghorn, any variety, hen – 1,George Bain, Dalmellington.

Game bantam cock – 1,2 &3, James Gibson.

Game bantam hen - 1, 2&3, James Gibson.

Any variety not classified,cock – 1, J.L. Shankland, LittleGarcluigh ; 2, John Pettigrew, Dalmellington.

Any variety not classified hen – 1,2& special, John Pettigrew; 3, J.L.Shankland; v.h.c. James Wallace, Garryhorn.

Any variety not classified bantam cock -1&3 James Gibson; 2, James McCrae, Kilmarnock.

Any variety not classified, bantam hen – 1, James McCrae; 2, James Gibson.

Selling class, cock -1, J. L. Shankland; 2, Alex Campbell, Dalmellington; 3, John Pettigrew; v.h.c. James Gibson; h.c. John McAdam.

Selling class hen – 1, James Gibson ; 2, John Pettigrew ; 3, J.L. Shankland.

Crossbred hen, suitable for laying purposes – 1, John Pettigrew ; 2, Mrs. Campbell, Brockloch ; 3, John Waugh.

Variety class (confined to the parish)- 1, John Waugh ; 2, Mrs. Campbell ; 3,& v.h.c .J.E.&E. Waugh.

Exhibitor with most entries – James Gibson.

BUTTER.

Fresh butter -1&3, Mrs. Campbell, Holm; 2, Mrs. Kelly, Laight ; 4, Mrs. Laidlaw, Marscalloch ; 5, Mrs. McNaught, Riskpark.

Powdered butter -1, Mrs. Campbell ; 2, Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead ; 3, Mrs. McNaught ; 4, Mrs. Kelly.

OATCAKES AND SODA SCONES.

Oatcakes – 1, Miss Jessie Hunter, The Mines; 2, Miss McMath, The Mines; 3, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

P**in soda scones (to be baked with buttermilk) -1, Mrs. Lambie, Glen ; 2, Mrs. Lambie , Woodhead; 3, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Pancakes 1 & 2, Mrs. Lambie , Woodhead; 3, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Plain ***** bak*** ***** -1, Miss J.B. MacMillan; 2, Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead.

Cream scones (confined to parish) 1, Mrs. Laidlaw ; 2, Miss Stewart ; 3, Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead.

Home baking competition - 1, Miss A. T. MacMillan ; 2, Miss J. B. MacMillan; 3, Miss Wilson, Shiel.

POT PLANTS.

Azalea - 1, Mrs. McMillan, Post Office ; 2, Mrs. Hyslop.

Geranium (pelargonium) - 1, Mrs. Hyslop ; Mrs. Wilson, Schoolhouse ; 3, Mrs. McMillan.

Geranium (any other variety) -1,2,&3 ,Mrs. Millan.

Rose (any variety) -1,&2, Mrs. Hunter, Bridgeend ; 3, Mrs. Bell.

Cineraria – 1, Miss McAdam, Millquarter.
 British Fera – 1,2,&3, Mrs. Wilson.
 Foliage plant -1,Mrs. Mitchell, Carnavel ; 2, Mrs. Hyslop ; 3, Miss McMillan.
 Flower (any sort not classified)- 1, Mrs. McMillan ; 2, Mrs. Hunter ; 3, Miss McMillan.
 Hydrangea – 1, Mrs. Hyslop ; 2, Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead.
 Fuschia (confined to to parish)- 1, Mrs. Laidlaw; 2, Mrs. Hyslop ; 3, Miss McMillan.
 Geranium (confined to parish) - 1 & 3, Mrs. McMillan; 2, Mrs. Wilson.
 Flower, any sort , excepting three previous classes (confined to parish) - 1, Mrs. Wilson;
 2, Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead ;
 ***** any variety (confined to parish), and must have been grown by exhibitor – 1, Mrs.
 Hunter,
 Knowehead ; 2, G. Martin ; 3, Miss McMillan.

Special Prizes.

Best exhibit in classes 36 to 43 – Mrs. Hyslop (pelargonium) .
 Most successful exhibitor in classes 36 to 43 – Miss McMillan.
 Best exhibit in classes 44 to 48 – Mrs. Hyslop (hydrangea).
 Most successful exhibitor in classes 44 to 48 – Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead.

CUT FLOWERS.

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by school children, confined to parish (15 entries)
 1, James Martin ; 2, Ethel Waugh; 3, Jean Milroy ; 4, Jean Martin ; 5, Nanny Milroy ; 6,
 Edith Waugh.

RHUBARB.

Heaviest – 1&2 Mrs. Galloway.
 Finest quality – 1,2 &3, Mrs. Kerr, Dalry.

CARPET BOWLING.

A pairs carpet bowling tournament attracted a good entry and a number of well contested
 games were witnessed. Mr. R. Milray discharged the ***** of secretary. Result:-
 T. Bell and partner S. Ferguson

A.Hyslop	13	J. McKay	6
W. Hunter		W.Wilson	
R. Milroy	18	W. Wilson	5
A. Milroy		J. Lambie	
J. Milroy	11	J. Hastings	9
T. McMillan		R. Grierson	
J. McMillan	9	J. Lambie	6
J. Peacock		J. Murdoch	
A. Hyslop	11	J. Hunter	7
W. McLellan		J. Maxwell	

Second Round.

Hyslop and Hunter	11	T. McMillan & Milroy	7
Hunter & Anderson	13	McAdam & Lawrie	8
R. & A . Milroy	10	Hyslop & McLellan	7
McMillan & Peacock	10	T. & J. Bell	9

Third Round.

McMillan & Peacock	12	R. & A. Milroy	8
Hunter & Anderson	10	Hyslop & Hunter	9

Final.

McMillan & Peacock	9	Hunter & Anderson	8
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Prize List - 1, McMillan and Peacock ; 2, Hunter and Anderson ; 3, R. and A. Milroy ; 4, Hyslop and Hunter.