

CARSPHAIRN SHOW AND SPORTS.

The fourteenth annual competition and show was held on Friday, when, the day being fine, the attendance was above the average. The following were the judges;--
Sheep and cattle – Mr. John Craig, Guelt, Cumnock; dogs – Mr. Wm. McTurk, Barlae; poultry – Mr. John Pettigrew, Dalmellington; flowers – Mr. Wm. Murray, Kempleton Mill, Twynholm; cakes and scones – Mrs. McTurk, Barlae, Dalry; butter – Miss Benneon, instructress, Dalry School, Kilmarnock. The judges were entertained to lunch in the Salutation Hotel.

In the sheep section Messrs W.& R .P. Campbell, Brockloch, secured the wool prize with a tup hogg, which appears to be a very promising specimen. Mr. Young ,Carnavel, secured the special prize for the best pen bred by exhibitor with a very fine group. Colonel Craig, Moor of Deuch, showed a splendid lot in all classes of a fine commercial breed. The following is the list of prize-winners;--

Sheep.

Tup, 2years old, rough – 1, A. Young, East Braidenough; 2, – Kennedy, Marbruck; 3, W.& R.P. Campbell, Brockloch; v.b.c., Colonel Craig, Moor.

Tup hogg, rough – 1, W. & R. P. Campbell; 2, W.& R. P. Campbell; 3, Colonel Craig; v.b.c. A. Young.

Two ewes with lambs, rough – 1, A. Young, (Carnavel); 2, W. & R.P. Campbell; 3, Colonel Craig;

v.b.c. , – Kennedy.

Two ewe hoggs, rough – 1, Colonel Craig; 2, W.& R. P. Campbell; 3, A. Young.

Aged tup class – 1, W. & R.P. Campbell; 2, Kennedy; 3, W. & R. P. Campbell; v.b.c. 4, W. Campbell (Holm); h.c. 5, W. Campbell, (Holm).

Special Prizes.

Best woolled blackfaced sheep, suitable for a high district – Messrs W.& R .P. Campbell .

Best sheep in show, male or female – W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best group tup, hogg, ewe, and ewe hogg – W.& R.P. Campbell.

Best pea bred by exhibitor – A. Young (Carnavel).

Cattle.

Ayrshire cuey stirk (confined to the parish) – 1, James McMorran, Marbruck; 2, Kennedy, Marbruck.

Stirk,** breed – 1, Wm. Wilson, Woodhead, Kells; 2, James McMorran, Marbruck; 3, George Geddes, Carnavel; v.b.c., William Wilson, Wothead; h.c., R. Grierson, Drumjohn.Special for best *** stirks in the show – Wm. Wilson, Woodhead.

Dogs.

Shepherd's collie, any sort (confined to parish) – 1, John McCutcheon, Meadowhead; 2, Samuel Wilson, Shiel; 3, George Geddes, Carnavel ; 4, James McMorran.

Collie, male or female – 1, John McCutcheon, Meadowhead; 2, Wm. Wilson Woodhead, Kells; 3 – Thomas Ferguson, Woodhead.

Poultry.

Plymouth Rock cock – 1, A. Balloch, Muirkirk; Wyandotte cock – D.J.C.Aird Kilmarnock; 2, A. Balloch; 3, G. Gibson, Dalmellington. Wyandotte hen 1, D.J.C.Aird, Kilmarnock;

Any other variety cock – 1, John Meikle, Girvan; 2, A. Balloch; 3, D.J.C.Aird.

Any other variety hen – 1, John Meikle; 2, D.J.C.Aird; 3, Hamilton Bros. Sanquhar.

Bantam Game cock – 1, A. Pettigrew, Dalmellington; 2, D.J.C.Aird; 3, D.J.C.Aird.

Bantam Game hen – 1, D.J.C.Aird ; 2, A. Pettigrew; 3, D.J.C.Aird.
Bantam any other variety – 1, D.J.C.Aird; 2, D.J.C.Aird ; 3, A. Loggie, Muirkirk.
Bantam any other variety hen – 1, D.J.C.Aird; 2, D.J.C.Aird; 3, A Loggie, Muirkirk.
Selling class (price £1, 1s) – 1, D.J.C.Aird; 2, James Hyslop (Carsphairn.
Selling class hen (£1,1s) – 1, D.J.C.Aird; 2, Malcolm McNight, Dalmellington; 3, Wm. Gemmel, Dalmellington.
Cross bred hen, suitable for laying purposes – 1, Malcolm McNight; 2, Wm. Gemmel; 3, J. Meikle.
Variety class (confined to the parish) – 1, John Waugh, Knockgray; 2, James Hyslop; John Waugh.

Special Prizes.

John Meikle, Girvan; D.J.C. Aird; John Waugh (confined to the Glenkens)
; D.J.C/Aird (exhibitor with most entries).

Butter.

Fresh butter – 1, Mrs. Campbell, Brockloch; Mrs. Campbell, Carminnows; 3, Mrs. Campbell, Brockloch; 4, Miss Bell, Braidenough; %, Mrs. McMorran, Gordonstone, Dalry.

Powdered butter – 1 and 2, Mrs. Campbell ; 3, Miss Bell.

Butter (confined to shropherd or cottar) – 1, Mrs. Bell, Smeaton; 2, Miss Bell, Braidenough; 3, Miss Annie McMillan, Carsphairn.

Special Prizes.

Silver cup for best fresh butter in the show – Mrs. Campbell, Brockloch.
Best powdered butter – Mrs. Bell, Smeaton.

Oatcakes, Soda Scones &c.

Oatcakes – 1, Mrs. James Hunter, Carsphairn; 2 and 3, Mrs. Hutchinson, Marscalloch.

Soda scones – 1, Mrs. Ferguson, Loch-head, Loch Doon; 2, Mrs. James Hunter, Carsphairn; 3, Mrs. Dickson, Carsphairn.

Pancakes – 1, Miss Pettigrew, Dalmellington; 2, Mrs. McMorran, Burnfoot; 3, Mrs. Howatson, Drumness.

Plain home-baked loaf – 1, Miss Annie McMillan, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs. McFadzean, Knockgray; 3, Mrs. James Bell, Smeaton.

Home-baking competition (with Brown and **** Paisley flour) – 1, Miss J.B. McMillan, Carsphairn; 2, Miss Pettigrew, Dalmellington; 3, Miss Annie McMillan, Carsphairn.

Flowers.

Geranium, Pelargonium – 1, J. Hunter, farier, Carsphairn.

Geranium, any other variety – 1 and 2, George McGill, Dalmellington; 3, John Hunter, sen., Carsphairn.

Rose, any variety – Mrs. John Pettigrew, Dalmellington; 2, Miss McMillan, Carsphairn; 3, Miss Dagleish, Carsphairn.

Cineraria – Mrs. George Geddes, Carnavel.

British fern – 1, Ellen Trotter, Dalshangan; 2 and 3, James McCulloch, Carsphairn.

Foliage plants – 1, Mr. Randall; 2, John Hunter ; 3, A. Laidlaw.

Hydrangeas – 1, John Hunter; 2 and 3, James Hyslop.

Flower, any sort – 1, John Hunter.

Flower, any sort (confined to parish) – 1, Annie McMillan ; 2, Thomas Hunter, Knowehead ;

3, Miss Hooper.

Special Prizes.

George McGill, Damellington, (2) ; John Hunter (2)

Hand bouquet wild flowers (selected by school children) – 1, Maggie Stewart; 2, E. Wilson; 3, Robina Wilson; 4, Adam McFadzean; 5, Jeannie Howatson; 6, H.Martin.

Heaviest rhubarb – 1, John Hunter; 2, Mrs. Peacock, Dalry; 3, Willie Dickson.

Finest quality rhubarb – 1, Sam Bell; 2, Miss M. Napier, Dalmellington; 3, Mrs. John Pettigrew, Dalmellington.

Sports Prize list.

Obstacle cycle race – 1, Wm. Kirk; 2, A. Borthwick; 3, G. Hunter.

Men's 220 yards – 1, W. Blane, sc.; 2, A. Brown, 20 yds; 3, S.Black, sc;

Half-mile – 1, W. Black ,10yds; 2, Sand Rock, sc.; 3, Q. McGhie.

Putting the ball – 1, Thos. Fergusson, 29 ft 11 ins.; 2, James Bell, 26 ft. 10 ins.; 3, H.Jarret, 23 ft. 7 ins.

Mile race – 1, Land -Rock, sc; 2, S.Black, sc.; 3, W.Blane, 69yds.

Hop ,Step, and leap – T. Fergusson,33 ft. 5 ins.; G. Saddler, 31 ft. 11 ins.; W. Black, 31ft.8 ins.

Tug-of-war, 5-a-side – 1, Cairnsmore; 2, Cairnsmoor Chickens.

Parish race – 1, Wm. McLellan; 2, H. Jarret; 3, Borthwick and Cuthbertson.

Ladies race – 1, Miss Jessie Grierson; 2, Miss Mina Bell; 3, Mrs. May Hunter.