

Carsphairn Show

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CARSPHAIRN

Show of Poultry, Dogs, Dairy Produce, etc.

The first of what is expected to be annual shows of poultry, dogs, and dairy produce, etc., was held at Carsphairn on Friday last, 2d curt. The show was a decided success. The weather was fine, and the attendance of visitors large, considering the sparsely populated district. There were upwards of 120 entries altogether; and in the sheep-dog and poultry classes the judges expressed themselves satisfied that the prize-takers would take a good position at some of the larger shows in Scotland. The butter exhibited in both classes was very good, but that in the artistic classes especially reflected great credit on the taste and skill of the fair workers.

The judges were:- For flowers – Messrs Rev. J. McKay Candlish, W. McMillan, Lamloch. For poultry – Messrs R. Cron and Wm. McWhirter, Dalmellington. For butter – Messrs David Cowan, Dalry, Robert Cron, Dalmellington. For dogs – Messrs Wm. Sinclair, Trochiehouse, Kells, Robert Craig, Muckle Hill, Cumnock. The judges gave very careful attention to the specimens exhibited in the different departments, and gave very general satisfaction in their decisions. The committee of management also deserve a word of commendation for the satisfactory arrangements that were made, and which not a little contributed to the success of the show.

Poultry Department

Class I – Scotch Greys – 1, William Campbell, Waterhead, Carsphairn; 2, Hugh Wilson, Knockengorroch, Do.; 3, Mrs Hannah, Schoolhouse, Do.
Class II – Hamburgs – 1, Miss Janet Campbell, Waterhead, Carsphairn; 2, Miss Janet McMorran, Moorbrack, Do.; 3, William Campbell, Waterhead, Do.
Class III – any pure breed – 1, Alex McLellan, Village, Carsphairn; 2, Samuel Green, Do., Do.; 3, Samuel Nae, Old Toll, Do.
Crosses – 1, James Fergusson, jr., Village, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs McGill, Lagwine, Do.; 3, John McKay Fergusson, Village, Do.
Bantams – 1, J. & R. Campbell, Waterhead, Carsphairn; 2, John Jamieson, Holm, Do.; 3, Rev. J. McKay Camdlish, The Manse.
Best Matched couple of hens – 1, Samuel Nae, Old Toll, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs Hannah, Schoolhouse, Do.
Best Cock – any variety – William Campbell, Waterhead, Carsphairn.
Best Hen – any variety – Rev. J. McKay Candlish, The Manse.
Drake and Duck – 1, Rev. J. McKay Candlish, The Manse; 2, James Rowan, Brockloch, Carsphairn; 3, Mrs McMonies, Stroanfreggan, Dalry.
Extra Stock – Guinea Fowls – Highly Commended, Peter Campbell, Waterhead.
Mr John Bell, Dalry exhibited an owl, which attracted very considerable attention.
All-comers Prize – Poultry – 1, Wm. Murray, miner, Dalmellington (grey dorking); 2, Robert Farrow, Do., (white dorking); 3, Wm. Young, miner, Do. (large game); highly commended, John Murdoch, Do. (game bantams).

Egg Department

Best Hen Eggs – One Dozen – 1, Miss Douglas, The Manse, Carsphairn; 2, Miss Hannah, Schoolhouse, Do.; 3, Miss Sommerville, Garryhorn, Do.
Best Duck Eggs – One Dozen – 1, Miss Douglas, The Manse, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs McMonies, Stroanfreggan, Dalry; 3, Miss Ellen Haddow, Marbrack, Carsphairn.

Butter Department

Roll butter, 3 lbs – 1, Mrs Hastings, Moorbrock, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs Hannah, Schoolhouse, Do.; 3, Miss Margaret McMath, Lamloch, Do.

Butter prepared for table – 1, Mrs Rowan, Brockloch, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs Haddow, Marbrack, Do.; 3, Mrs McMorran, Do., Do.

Flower Department

Monthly Rose – 1, Mrs Hannah, Schoolhouse, Carsphairn; 2, Miss Elizabeth Gracie, Village, Do.

Fuschia – 1, George McMillan, Village, Carsphairn; 2, Adam Hunter, Do., Do.

Geranium – 1, Geo. McMillan, Village, Carsphairn; 2, Jane McMillan, Do., Do.

Calceolaria – 1, Mrs Hannah, Schoolhouse, Do.; 2, Mrs Fergusson, Craigengilan, Do.

Best Flower, any other variety – 1, Miss Margaret McCall, Lead Mines, Do.; 2, Miss Jane McMillan, Village, Do.

Dogs

Rough-haired Collie – 1, James Hewitson ('Arrow'), Dalmellington; 2, David Gilchrist, Dundough, Carsphairn; 3, James Murdoch, Portmark, Do.

Smooth-haired Collie – 1, Robert Hewitson, Garryhorn, Carsphairn; 2, Alex. Rowan, Smeaton, Do.; John Galloway, Holm, Do.

Bearded Collie – 1, Thomas Wilson, Knockengoroch, Carsphairn; 2, David Gilchrist, Dundough, Do.; 3, Alex. Laidlaw, Lamloch, Do.

All-Comers' Sweepstake – 1, Robert Wilson, Balmaclellan; 2, James Hewitson, ('Arrow'), Dalmellington; 3, James Dickson, Stroanfreggan, Dalry.

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Carsphairn Annual Show

This show took place on the 7th inst. Though the weather was unfavourable, the attendance was large, and the articles exhibited would have done no discredit to a more pretentious place than the sequestered pastoral parish of Carsphairn. The display of flowers was most attractive. The competition in butter was very keen, while in the fancy class the only regret was that all could not get prizes.

Judges – For Cattle and Dogs – Messrs Craig, Meiklehill; Sinclair, late of Trochie House; and Sommerville, Garryhorn.

For Poultry – Mr Wilson, Knocknalling

For Butter and Eggs – Messrs Brown, Ayr; and McNaught, Dalry

For Flowers and Rhubarb – Mr Wilson, Knocknalling

For Cakes and Scones – Mrs Stewart, Dalmellington; Mrs Hamilton, Minnivey; and Mrs McCubbin, Dalmellington.

The following is the prize list:

Cattle – For the best cow of the Ayrshire breed belonging to a cottager, working man, or shepherd

1, Thomas Anderson, Ligate, Carsphairn; 2, Duncan McMurtrie, Carsphairn; 3, John McMath, Ligate, do.

- Best stirk, bred by exhibitor

1, Thomas Dickson, Muir, Carsphairn; 2, David Gilchrist, Darnskaw; 3, Thomas Dickson, Muir.

Dogs – Rough-haired Collie

1, James Clement, Sillyhole, Dalmellington; 2, Alex Laidlaw, Lamloch, Carsphairn; 3, James Carson, Newfield, Dalry; highly commended, Ronald Murray, Darnaw, Kells, and James Brydon, Holm of Dalquhairn.

- Smooth-haired Collie

- 1, James Clement, Sillyhole; 2, Gilbert Ferguson, Knockgray;
- 3, David Wilson, Knockengoroch.

Poultry – Class A – Dorkings – 1, William Campbell, Waterhead; 2, Henry Johnston, Bardenoch; 3, William Campbell.

- Class B – Scotch Greys – 1, Robert Hannah, Schoolhouse, Carsphairn; 2, Samuel McCulloch, Burnfoot; 3, William Campbell.
- Class C – Hamburgs – 1 and 2, John Waugh, Knockgray Lodge, Carsphairn; 3, Samuel McCulloch.
- Class D – Bantams – 1, R.P. Campbell, Waterhead; 2, Samuel McCulloch; 3, William Ferguson, Craigengillan.
- Class E – Any pure breed – 1, Mrs Hannah, Barlay; 2, Mr B. Galloway.
- Class F – Best matched couple of hens – 1, Mrs Haddow, Marbrack; 2, William Hannah, Carsphad; 3, John Waugh.
- Class G – Ducks, any variety – 1, William Haddow, Marbrack; 2, Mrs Rowan, Brockloch.

Hen Eggs – 1, Mrs Haddow, Marbrack; 2, Miss Campbell, Holm; 3, Mrs Wilson, Shiel.

Duck Eggs – 1, Mrs Ferguson, Craigengillan; 2, Miss Douglas, The Manse; 3, Mrs Rowan, Brockloch.

Best Fresh Butter – 1, Miss Mary McCulloch, Burnfoot;

2, Miss Campbell, Waterhead; 3, Miss McMath, Lamloch.

Butter, artistically prepared for the table – 1, Mrs Campbell, Waterhead;

2, Miss Agnes McCulloch, Burnfoot; 3, Miss Ferguson, Craigengillan.

Oatcakes – 1, Mrs Ferguson, Knockgray; 2, Mrs McCaul, Lead Mines;

3, Miss McMath, Lamloch.

Flour Scones – 1, Miss Ellen Haddow, Marbrack; 2, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Furmiston;

3, Mrs Geo. McMillan, Carsphairn.

Monthly Rose – 1, Mrs Rowan, Brockloch; 2, Miss Martha F. Hannah, Schoolhouse;

3, Mrs Thos. McCaul, Lead Mines.

Fuschia – 1, Alexander McNaught, Carsphairn; 2, Miss Jane McMilan, do.

3, Thos. C. Blythe, do.

Geraniums – 1, John G.W. Hannah, Schoolhouse; 2, Maggie Louisa Hannah, do.

3, Miss Jessie B. Hannah, do.

Calceolaria – 1, Mrs Rowan; 2, Thos. C. Blythe; 3, Miss Jessie B. Hannah.

Best Flower (any variety) – 1, Mrs Hannah; 2, Mrs Rowan; 3, Alexander McNaught.

Bouquet of Wild Flowers, collected by school children –

1, James Hannah; 2, Maggie Louisa Hannah; 3, Agnes McMillan, Woodhead.

Bouquet of Garden Flowers, collected by school children –

1, James Muir, Carsphairn; Mary Hunter, do.; Agnes McKay, do.

Rhubarb – 1, G. Anderson, Glenlee; 2, Robert McKay, New Galloway; 3, J. Hannah.

Athletic games took place in the afternoon, in the West Green, which, considering the inclemency of the weather, were well patronised.

Extracts from Dumfries and Galloway Standard:

10th June 1865

Carsphairn Sports.- These sports took place on Friday last. The following are the names of the prize-winners:-

Man Race – 1, A. Baird, Dalmellington; 2, A. Guffie, Carsphairn; 3, E. Milligan, Carsphairn.

Boy Race, above 13 and under 18 years – 1. E. Milligan, Dalmellington; 2, J. McCutcheon, Cadgerhole; 3, W. McGill, Carsphairn.

Boys under 13 years of age – 1, J. Bell, Carsphairn; 2, R. Fergusson, Craigengill; 3, J. Sommerville, Garryhorn.

Sack Race – 1, J. Menzies, Carsphairn; 2, J. Good, Carsphairn; 3, J. McKay, Carsphairn.

Hop, Step, and Leap – 1, A. Baird; 2, W. Baird, Dalmellington; 3, A. Guffie.

Running Leap – 1, W. Baird; 2, A. Baird; 3, J. Smith, Carsphairn.

High Leap – 1. S. Gracie, Carsphairn; A. Baird and T. Wallace, equal.

Putting the ball, 18lb – 1, J. Brown, Bush, Kells; 2, A. Guffie; 3, D. Thomson, Brochloch Carsphairn.

13th June 1868

Carsphairn Races.- These races and sports took place on Friday last week, and were well attended. The following is a list of the prize-takers:

Man Race – 1st prize, 7s, R. Hewitson; 2d, 3s 6d, J. Menzies; 3d, 2s, James Bell.

Boys' Race, above 13 and under 17 – 1st prize, 4s 6d, James Bell; 2d, 2s 6d, T. McFadyen; 3d, 1 s, W. Waugh.

Boys' Race, under 13 years – 1st prize, 2s 6d, R. Johnstone; 2d, 1s 6d, S. Hunter; 3d, 1s, J. Baird.

Sack Race – 1st prize, 5s, James Bell; 2d, 3s 6d, R. Halden; 3d, 2s 6d, P McKey.

Hop, Step, and Leap – 1st prize, 5s, A. Baird, 40 feet; 2d, 4s, J. Menzies, 38 feet 4 inches; 3d, 3s, W. Sommerville, 37 feet 4 inches.

Running Leap – 1st prize, 5s, A. Baird, 17 feet; 2d, 3s 6d, W. Sommerville, 16 feet 3 inches; 3d, 2s, G. Hanan, 16 feet, 1 inch.

High Leap – 1st prize, 5s, W. Sommerville, 4 feet 8 inches; 2d, 3s 6d, J. Menzies; 3d, 2s, A. Baird.

Putting the Ball – 1st prize, 4s, D. Hewitson, 32 feet 1 inch; 2d, 2s, P. McKey; 3d, 1s, A. Guffie.

11th June 1890

Carsphairn Show and Sports

A short programme of athletic games was gone through in the afternoon in a field adjoining the village. Results:-

Men's Race - 1, J. Pettigrew, Dalmellington; 2, A. Pettigrew, Dalmellington;
3, C. Henderson, Carsphairn

Lads' Race (under 18) - 1, W. Gilchrist, Meadowhead;
2, Jas. Murdoch, Dalmellington.

Boys' Race - 1, T. McMillan, Dalry; 2, J. McClymont, Carsphairn;
3, W. McCulloch, Dalry.

Hop, Step, and Leap - 1, D. McRobert, Dalry; 2, R. Dalziel, Dalry;
3, C. Henderson.

Running Leap - 1, A. Gibson, Dalmellington; 2, C. Henderson; 3, D. McRobert.

High Leap - 1, D. McRobert; 2, C. Henderson and A. Gidson (equal).

Putting the Ball - 1, S. Wilson, Shiel, Carsphairn; 2, J. Glendinning, Dalry;
3, C. Henderson.

Throwing the Hammer - 1, C. Henderson; 2, W. McAdam, Holm of Dalquairn;
3, R. McMorran, Marbrack.

Tug-of-War (9 a-side) - Carsphairn team had an easy victory.

Football - Dalry team, 1 goal; Carsphairn team, 0.

10th June 1896

Carsphairn Sports

In connection with Carsphairn Show (reported in our issue on Saturday), athletic sports were had on Friday afternoon. They attracted a good entry, and the various sports were well contested and excited a great degree of interest among the large crowd of spectators. The arrangements were efficiently carried out by a committee, of which Mr John Jamieson was secretary. Appended are the details of the sports:

Boys' race under 12 years - 1, Alexander McLellan, Carsphairn; 2, Peter Milroy, Carsphairn; 3, David McFadzean, Carsphairn.

Mens' race - 1, William Murdoch; 2, C. Henderson, Corsock; 3, William McLellan.

Sack race - 1, J. Turnbull, Carsphairn; 2, Robt. Milroy; 3, William McLellan.

Hop, step, and leap - 1, D. McRobert, Dalry, 38 ft 2 in; 2, C. Henderson, 38 ft 1 in;
3, William Murdoch, 35 ft 8 in.

Long leap – 1, D. McRobert, 16 ft 3 in; 2, C. Henderson, 16 ft 2 in;
3, W. Murdoch, Portmark, 15 ft 8 in.

High leap – 1, C. Henderson; 2, D. McRobert; J. Murray.

Barrow race – 1, William McLellan; 2, Hugh Wilson, Bridgend, Carsphairn;
3, George Reid.

Putting the ball – 1, R. Wilson, 33 ft 11 in; 2, C. Henderson, 33 ft 6 in;
3, D. McRobert, 31 ft.

2nd June 1923

Juvenile Classes at Show (at end of report on the Show)

Obstacle Race – 1, C. Finnie, Carsphairn; 2, D. Patterson, Penpont; 3, T. Hastings, Carsphairn.

Ride and rescue cycle race – 1, J. Davers, Balmaclellan; 2, G. Hunter, Carsphairn;
3, J. Patterson, Penpont.

Children's Races

Boys and girls, 5 to 7 years – 1, Mary Stewart, Carsphairn; 2, Agnes Hutchison, Carsphairn; 3 and 4, Robert Hewitson and Molly Campbell (equal).

Boys and girls, 7 to 10 years – 1, Jessie Stewart, Carsphairn; 2, Nettie Hunter, Carsphairn; 3, W. Trotter, Dalshangan.

Boys and girls, 10 to 14 years – 1, Jim Stewart, Carsphairn; 2, Betty Monro, Carsphairn; 3, Mora Campbell, Carsphairn.

Ladies' race – 1, (equal), Miss Haddow, Moniaive, and Miss B.B. Hunter, Carsphairn.

6th June 1923

Carsphairn Sports (after description of Carsphairn Show)

A sports gathering, organised by the Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society, was held in conjunction with the Society's show on Friday. In our report of the event on Saturday we gave the results of the juvenile events, and the following is the completion of the prize-list:

Football, five-a-side – Lizzie's Load, Dalmellington, beat Legality, Dalry; Corbies, Dalmellington beat Carsphairn Celtic; The Lads, Dalmellington beat Carsphairn Rangers. Second round – Lizzie's Load beat Corbies; The Lads, a bye. Final – Lizzie's Load, 1 goal, The Lads, 1 goal (prize divided).

Men's race – Half-mile – 1, Black, Dalmellington; 2, W. McHattie, Dalmellington;
3, A. McHattie, Dalmellington.

Hop, step, and leap – 1, Laing, Dalry, 37ft 6in; 2, A. McHattie, 35ft 7in;
3, W. McHattie, 35ft 4in.

High leap – 1, W. McHattie, 5ft 3in; 2, T. Pagan, Carsphairn; 3, A. McHattie.

Long leap – 1, A. McHattie, 17ft; 2, W. McHattie, 16ft 9in; 3, Brown, Dalry, 16ft 3in.

220 yds – 1, Black, Dalmellington; 2, J. Mackie, Dalmellington; 3, Brown, Moniaive.

Quarter-mile (open) – 1, J. Mackie; 2, Black; 3, W. McHattie.

Quarter-mile (confined) – 1. A. Hunter; 2, D. Ferguson; 3, B. McAdam.

Half-mile (soldiers and ex-servicemen) – 1. J. Mackie; 2, W. McHattie; 3, Bell, Dalry.

Tug-of-war (six teams) – Final – 1, Finney, Carsphairn; 2, Cairnsmore, Carsphairn.