

CARSPHAIRN SHOW.

The 29th annual show of sheep, cattle, poultry,&c under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society, was held in the Pavilion and adjoining field on Friday in beautiful weather. A new attraction was added this year by the introduction of an open rink carpet bowling tournament, which brought out 72 players. The pigeon section was deleted, and a good programme of sports was substituted. There was a large number of visitors during the day. Black faced sheep were the principal section in the show, and here Messrs. Campbell, Brockloch carried off nearly all the honours. In the class for aged tups they were first with a well -skinned useful sheep, which was a little deficient in it's head. This tup won the Highland Society's medal for the best male or female sheep in the yard, and also two specials, for the best woolled sheep and best pen in the male classes. Messrs. Campbell also won easily in the two -year -old tup class. The pens of three ewes and lambs were very fair considering the season, Messrs. Campbell taking the first and second , and Mr. Kennedy, Marbrack, the third prize ticket. Messrs. Campbell also won the pen special for the best pen in the show. There were only three Ayrshire and three cross stirks shown, but they were much superior to those forward at former shows. There was an excellent show of poultry, and keen competition for the leading honours. The exhibits of butter, scones, flowers,&c. were much admired. Mr. Pollock, Patna, won easily in the classes for dogs, also sweeping Mr. Jamieson's silver medal for the best dog in the show. In the afternoon great interest was taken in the carpet bowling tourney, and some good games were witnessed.

The following were the judges : – Sheep, Mr. Struthers, Glenmore; cattle, Mr. McFadzean, Kilmarnock ; poultry, Mr. Pettigrew, Dalmellington; dogs , Mr. ***elester, Ayr; butter and eggs, Mr. McFadzean, Kilmarnock ; flowers, Mr. Hallidge, Craigengillan; cakes , scones and home work, Mrs. Ramsay, Dalry. Mr. Charles E. Stewart again efficiently discharged the duties of secretary, and he had the assistance of a large committee.

The following is the prize list :

SHEEP.

Black-faced Sheep

Aged tup – 1, Messrs. Campbell, Brockloch; 2, W.A.McTurk, Barlae; 3, Wm. Kennedy, Marbrack. Two-year-old tup – 1, and c. Messrs. Campbell; 2 and 3, Wm. Kennedy.

Tup hogs, rough – 1,,2 and 3, Wm. Kennedy.

Tup hogg, clipped – 1 and 2, Messrs. Campbell.

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

Three ewe hogs – 1, Messrs. Campbell ; 2, Wm. Kennedy; 3, Wm. A. Mc Turk.

**** prizes.

Best male or female sheep, Highland Society's medal, Messrs. Campbell.

Best woolled black- faced sheep suitable for a high district ***** ***** from Messrs. F.H. McL*** & Sons, Glasgow – Messrs. Cambell.

Best pen in male classes silver breakfast cruet and spoons from Messrs. J. Barrett & Co, sheep dip manufacturers, Middleton, Manchester, – Messrs. Campbell.

Best tup hogg, ewe hogg, and ewe and lamb, *** gallons sheep dip from Messrs. J.& W. Greig, wool brokers, Glasgow ; – Messrs. Campbell.

CATTLE.

Ayrshire quey stirk – 1, John Waugh, Ligate; 2, Wm. Campbell ***** ***** ; 3, Wm. Kirk, Laguine.

Stirk , any otyer breed – 1 and 2, Mrs. Wilson, Shiel; 3, John Galloway, Village.

DOGS.

Shepherd 's collie(contained to the parish) – 1, Jas. McMorrان; 2, James McTaggart, M****; 3, Alex McMillan; c. Alex Laidlaw, Marscalloch.

Novice class – 1, A. McMillan; 2, Robert Grierson, *****; 3, A. Laidlaw.
Rough collie, male or female – 1, Alex Pollock, Patna; 2, James P***, Maybole; 3, James McTaggart.
Smooth collie, male or female – 1, Alex Pollock; 2, R. Campbell, Dalmellington; 3, Jas. McMorran; 4, *** McCutcheon, *****;
Collie puppy under 9 months old, Rough collie** – 1, Alex Pollock; 2, James ***, M****.
Best in show, – A. Pollock.

POULTRY.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey cock – 1, D. Hastings, Darvel; 2, D.V. Shankland, New Cumnock.
Plymouth rock or Scotch grey hen – 1, D. Hastings; 2, 2 and v.h.c., Wm. **rain, Drongan; 3, h.c. And c., John Waugh, Knockgray.
Dorking cock, – 1 and 3, John Meikle, Monkton; 2, J. Cuthbertson, Ayr; v.h.c., James Lorrimer, Holybush.
Dorking hen – 1 and 3, John Meikle; 2, J. Cuthbertson; v.h.c., James Lorrimer.
Wyandotte cock – 1 and 3, D.V. Shankland; 2, J. McCrone, New Galloway; v.h.c., Thomas Fullerton ****; v.h.c., Alex Borthwick, Blackmark.
Wyandotte hen – 1, Thomas Fullerton; 2, Hugh Tanner, Ayr; 3 and v.h.c., D.V. Shankland; h.c., Rev. Hardey, New Galloway.
Hamburgh cock, (any variety) – 1, and 2, D.V. Shankland; 3, Messrs. Bell & Beattie, Maxwell town.
Hamburgh hen (any variety), – 1 and 2, D.V. Shankland; 3, John Campbell and Beattie.
Any variety not classified, cock – 1, Thomas Fullerton; 2, D. Hastings; Fred C. Stewart, Dalry; v.h.c., John Waugh; h.c., J. Cuthbertson.
Any variety, not classified, hen – 1, John Meikle; 2, A. Carmory, jr. Kirkcudbright; 3, D. Hastings; v.h.c., James Lorrimer; h.c. Alex Borthwick; c., *** C. Stewart.
Bantam cock (any variety) – 1, John Meikle; 2 and 3, James Gibson, Girvan; v.h.c. J. McCrone; h.c. Robert Wilson, Knockmalling; c. Peter McNaught, Kirkcudbright.
Bantam hen (any variety) – 1 and 2, James Gibson; 3, John Meikle; v.h.c., James Lorrimer; h.c., J. McCrone.
Game bantam cock – 1 and 2, James Gibson; 3, Robert Pettigrew, Dalmellington; v.h.c., Peter McNaught.
Game bantam hen – 1, 1 and 3 James Gibson; 2, Robert Pettigrew, Dalmellington; v.h.c., J. McCrone.; h.c. Peter McNaught.
Crossbred hen, suitable for laying purposes – 1, Thomas Fullerton; 2, William McKnight; 3, James Lorrimer; v.h.c., Alex Borthwick; h.c., Marion Kennedy; c., James Wilson.

Special prizes.

Best pen in classes 14 to 19 inclusive, from Mr. J.W.J. Clark Kennedy, Knockgray, - D.V. Shankland.
Best pen in classes 20 to 25 inclusive, from a friend, - John Meikle.
Best pen in classes 26 to 28, - James Gibson.
Best pen in show, best by and property of exhibitor (confined to the parish) from Mr. J. W. J. Clark Kennedy - John Waugh.
Best pen (confined to Glenkens), from Elgin Biscuit Company – John McCrone.
Best pen in classes 24 and 25 – James Gibson.
Exhibitor with most entries, from Wilson Bros. Castle Douglas – D. V. Shankland.

EGGS.

Heaviest dozen hen eggs – 1, Miss Sarah McConnell, Newton-on-Ayr; 2, Mrs. Wallace, Ballennie; 3, Miss Bessie Wilson, Ballennie.
Heaviest dozen duck eggs, -- 1, J. Mathieson, Dalmellington; 2, Miss McAdam, Holm of

Dalquhairn.

BUTTER.

Best fresh butter, to be made up in rolls ; 3 lbs. to be exhibited – 1 and Highland Society's medal, Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead, Carsphairn; 2, 2, Mrs. Laidlaw, Muirscalloch; 3, and 4, Mrs. Wallace ; 5, Miss McMillan , Carsphairn.

Best powdered butter, to be exhibited in three half-pound round prints – 1 and special, Mrs.

McCutcheon, Langford; 2, Mrs. Laidlaw; 3 and c., Mrs. Wallace.

OATCAKES AND SODA SCONES..

Oatcakes -4 to be exhibited – 1 and 2, Mrs. McMath, Mines, Carsphairn; 3, Mrs. Wallace.

Soda scones, 4 to be exhibited – 1, 1 and 3, Mrs. Laidlaw; 2, Mrs. McMath; c., Mrs.

Ferguson , Darnscau.

Pancakes, 6 to be exhibited – 1, Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead; 2, Miss E.A. Hooper, Carsphairn; 3, Mrs. Lambie, Glen, New Cumnock ; c. Mrs. Ferguson.

Jam sandwich (prizes given by Rev. Mr. Fraser) – 1, Miss Sarah McConnell ; 2, Miss Grace Hood, Newton -on- Ayr; 3, Miss J.B. McMillan, Carsphairn.

Scones, baked with Cutter's best flour, to be bought from Miss McMillan's – 1, Mrs. Laidlaw; 2, Mrs. Lambie, Glen; 3, Miss Annie T. McMillan, Carsphairn ; c., Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For most successful exhibitor in classes 20 to 37 *** ** by points, A special prize from Mr. G.C. McMillan – Mrs. Wallace , Ballennie.

Special prize from Wilson Bros., Castle Douglas, for best entries not taking a prize, Mrs. Ferguson, Dar *****.

1st prize (value 10s., handsome electroplated hot water jug; 2nd prize (value 6s.

Presentation box of Brown & Polson's goods; 3rd prize value 3s. 6D presentation box of

Brown & Polson's goods for the best exhibit of 4 *** dinner **** with Brown & Polson's Paisley ***** ., 1, Miss J.B. McMillan, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs. ***** , *****; 3, Miss A.T. McMillan, Carsphairn.

FLOWERS.

Pot Plants.

Geranium (pelargonium) – 1, Mrs. J. Hyslop, Carsphairn ; 2 and 3 , T. Fulton, Carsphairn ; c., *** W. Fraser, Carsphairn.

Geranium (any other variety) – 1, Mrs. McMillan, Carsphairn; 2 and 3, Miss McMillan, Carsphairn;

***** any variety – 1, Mr. W. Harley New Galloway; 2, James McCulloch, Carsphairn; 3, T.P*****; 4, Mrs. Laidlaw, Marscalloch.

Fuschia – Miss McMillan; 2, Mrs. Laidlaw; 3 J. McCulloch; c., Mrs. John Galloway, Carsphairn.

Pot of musk, – 1, Mrs. James Hyslop, Carsphairn; 2, Miss * G*****; 3, M. McMillan.

Foliage plant – 1, W. McKnight, Dalmellington; 2, Rev. W. Fraser; 3, Mrs. David Mitchell, Carnavel.

Flower (any sort not classified) – 1 and 2, Mrs. McMillan; 3, Mrs. Galloway ; c., James McCulloch.

Geranium, common (confined to parish) – 1 and c., Rev. W. Fraser; 2 and 3, Miss McMillan.

Fuschia (confined to parish) – 1, John Hunter; 2, Mrs. McMillan.

Hydrangea (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs. James Hyslop; 2, Mrs. McMillan.

Flower, any sort excepting 3 previous classes (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead; 2, Mrs. McMillan; 3, Rev. Wm. Fraser; c., James McCulloch.

Flower, any variety (confined to parish and must have been grown by exhibitor) – 1, Mrs.

McMillan; 2, Mrs. Hunter; 3, Rev. Wm. Fraser.

Special Prizes.

Best exhibit in classes 38 to 43, from Mr. John Menzies, Blantyre - Wm. McKnight, Dalmellington.

Most successful exhibitor in classes 38 to 43 from Dr. Forde, Dalry – Mrs. McMillan, Carsphairn.

Best exhibit in classes 46 to 50, from Dr. Forde – Mrs. James Hyslop, Carsphairn.

Most successful exhibitor in classes 46 to 50, from Mr. John Menzies - Mrs. McMillan.

Cut Flowers.

Table bouquet, in any form – 1 and 2, Miss McMillan; 3, John Anderson, Ligate.

Hand bouquet (flowers must be grown in open garden) – 1, John Anderson; 2, Miss McMillan; 3, J. & W. Waugh, Knockgray Lodge.

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by school children (confined to parish) – 1, Jean Hunter; 2, Agnes Kirk; 3, Mary Stewart; C., Edith Waugh.

RHUBARB.

Heaviest rhubarb, 6 stalks to be shown – 1, Mrs. Murdoch, New Galloway; 2, John Galloway; 3, W. Nae, Carminnow.

Finest quality rhubarb, 6 stalks to be shown – 1, Dalgetty Kerr, Dalry; 2 and 3, Mrs. Kerr, Dalry.

HOME WORK.

Pair gentleman's stockings (whooling wool, wholly home work) – 1 and special, Mrs. McMath, The Mines; 2 and special, Miss Rennie, New Cumnock; 3, Mrs. Hyslop, Allangibbon, Dalry; c., Miss Hyslop, Allangibbon.

Best cycling stockings -- 1 and special, Mrs. McMath; 2, Mrs. Hunter, Village.

CARPET BOWLING.

First Round

I. McMillan, Dalry	9	R. Milroy, Carsphairn	7
Jas. Borthwick, M've	13	J. Laidlaw, Stoa'n'n	1
D. McRobert, Dalry	13	R. Davers, Cntigd'och	10
H. Cron, Dalmellington	8	A. Murdoch, N.GT'wy	4
F. McAdam, M'nyh'ie	13	W. Fergusson, St'nfn	2
J. Stewart, Carsphairn	11	W. Brown, Monybole	5
A. Laidlaw, Carsphairn	10	W. McLellan, Carsphairn	9
J. McAdam, H. of D.	11	J. Hyslop, Dalmellington	7
J. Wallace, Craigdaroch	12	W. Todd, Craigdar'ch	4

Second Round

D. McRobert	9	A. Laidlaw	6
J. Stewart	14	J. Borthwick	12
H. Cron	12	E. McAdam	10
J. McAdam	8	I. McMillan	6

J. Wallace, a bye

Third Round

D. McRobert	11	J. Stewart	8
J. Wallace	16	J. McAdam	7

H. Cron, a bye.

Fourth round

H.Cron	8	J.Wallace	7
		D. McRobert, a bye.	

Final.

H.Cron	11	D.McRobert	8
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1 (4 walnut *****) H.Cron, Dalmellington; 2,(4 **** stands, D. McRobert, Dalry; 3, (4 **** in ****, J. Wallace, Craiglarroch ; 4 (4 butter coolers, J. Stewart Carsphairn, and J. McAdam, Holm of Dalquhairn, dividend.

Sports were held in the afternoon, and some good running and jumping were witnessed. Mr.W.A.McTurk, Barlae acted as starter, and Messrs. R.Milroy and Stewart as judges.

Results:-

100 yards race --1,G. Wallach, Castle Douglas; 2, W.Murray, Balmaclellan; 3, A, Maxwell, Balmaclellan.

Half- mile race -1,G. Wallach; 2, W. Murray; 3, J. Marshall, Balmaclellan.

Boy's race, under10 years – 1, Tom Dickson; 2, T. Wilson; 3, Robt. Kirk.

Girl's race, under 10 years – 1 Ruth Bell; 2, Kate Hunter; 3, Margaret Kyle.

Boy's race under 14 years – 1,W. Hunter;2, G. McAdam; 3, R. Kyle.

Girl's race under 14 years – 1,Roberta Dickson; 2, Janet McCutcheon; 3, Bessie McKay.

Sack race – 1,R.Kyle; 2, J. Lambie; 3, J. McLean Dalmellington.

Egg and spoon race – 1,J.McLean;2, G. Wallach; 3, G. McAdam.

Half -mile hurdle – 1,G. Wallach; 2,W. Murray; 3, W. McClellan, Carsphairn.

Running flat leap – 1, A. Maxwell, Balmaclellan, (17 ft.1in.) 2, J. Marshall, Balmaclellan (16ft. 3 ½ in.; 3, A. Grierson, Bamacllellan (16 ft. 3 ¼ in.)

Hop, step and leap – 1, A. Maxwell (39 ft. 9 in.); 2, J. Maxwell (38ft. 8 in.); 3, A.

Grierson.?High leap – 1,A. Maxwell; 2, J. Marshall; 3, A. Grierson..

Race ,confined to parish (handicap) – 1, W. Hunter; 2, C.E. Stewart ; 3, G McAdam.