

CARSPHAIRN SHOW.

The thirty-second annual competition and show under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society took place at the Village Pavilion on Friday last. The weather was favourable, but there was a distinct falling off in the number of visitors. As usual, the sheep had the premier place in the catalogue, and the number of entries was nearly up to the average. Mr. W.A. McTurk, Barlae, was first in the class for aged tups, the same animal being adjudged the best sheep in show, and also the best woolled blackfaced sheep. Mr. James Muir, Lochingorroch, was also a successful exhibitor. He was first for two -year-old tups, first for tup hogg (clipped), and first for two ewes and their lambs, besides securing the special prize offered for a group. A ewe hog belonging to Mr. W. A. McTurk won the fleece prize; while the same exhibitor secured the special prize offered for the best three ewe hoggs.

The show of stirks was a small one indeed, the chief prize – winner being Mr. Robert McMorran, Kerroch. The poultry department was well supported, the variety class being the best. The special prizes went to a dark dorking hen, a silver pencilled hampshire cock, a Scotch- grey cock, and a black orpington cock. There was a large entry of butter, and here the principal winner was Miss Morrison, Brockloch, who secured first in both classes. Considering the very backward state of the season, the display of pot plants was creditable, the pelargoniums and British ferns being particularly good. Among the cut flowers Mrs. Cathcart, The Mines, sent a very artistically arranged table bouquet. Mr. Charles F. Stewart again discharged the secretarial duties.

The following is the prize – list:--

SHEEP.

Aged tup – 1, W. A. McTurk, Barlae; 2 and 3, W. & R. P. Campbell, Brockloch; c. Jasper Young; Braidenough.

Two – year -old tup – 1, James Muir, , Lochingorroch; 2, W. & R. P. Campbell.

Tup hogg, rough – 1, W.A.McTurk; 2 and c. Wm. Kennedy, Marbrack ; 3, James Muir.

Tup hogg ,clipped – 1, James Muir ; 2, W.& R. P. Campbell; 3, Wm. A. McTurk.

Two ewe s and their lambs – 1,James Muir ; 2, W. & R.P. Campbell; 3, Wm. Kennedy ; c. Wm. A. McTurk.

Two ewe hoggs – 1, Wm. A. McTurk ; 2, and c. W. & R.P. Campbell; 3, James Muir.

Sheep carrying fleece best adapted for manufacturing purposes – 1, Wm. A. McTurk; 2, James Muir; 3,Wm. Kennedy.

Tup over five years – 1, W.&R.P. Campbell; 2, Wm. Kennedy

Special Prizes.

Best sheep in show (Highland and Agricultural Society's silver medal) – W. A. McTurk.

Best woolled blackfaced sheep, suitable for a high district – W.A.McTurk.

Best group consisting of tup, tup hogg, ewe,hogg, ewe and lamb – James Muir.

Best three ewe hoggs – W.A.McTurk.

Best female in show – James Muir.

Best tup over five years of age – W.& R.P. Campbell.

CATTLE.

Best Ayrshire stirk – James Dickson, Craigengillan; 2, Alex Laidlaw, Marscalloch.

Cross-bred stirk – 1 and 3, Robert McMorran, Kerroch; 2, John Anderson, Leggate.

Special Prizes.

Best Ayrshire stirk – James Dickson.

Best stirk other than Ayrshire – Robert McMorran.

DOGS.

Shepherd's collie (confined to parish) – 1, James Murdoch, Carnavel; 2, James McCutcheon, Lambford; 3, James McMorrان, Burnfoot; c. John McCutcheon.
Collie, belonging to a shepherd or farmer – 1 and special, Hugh Hamilton, Daleairney; 2, James Murdoch ; 3, James McCutcheon; c. James McMorrان.

POULTRY.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey cock – 1, David Hastings, Darvel; 2, Adam Gourlay, Dalry; 3, Samuel Muir, Dalry; v.h.c., Miss Robertson, Dalry.
Plymouth rock or Scotch grey hen – 1, D.Hastings; 2, Samuel Muir; 3, John Waugh, Knockgray; v.h.c., Miss Robertson.
Dorking cock – 1, John Meikle, Monkton; 2, John Pettigrew, Dalmellington.
Dorking hen – 1, John Meikle; 2, John Pettigrew.
Wyandotte cock – 1, James Shankland, New Cumnock; 2, Thomas Fullerton, Troon.
Wyandotte hen – 1 and 3, Thomas Fullerton; 2, James Shankland; v.h.c., Mrs. Thorburn, Annan.
Bantam cock, any variety – 1, James Shankland ; 2, William Gibb, East Calder; 3, H. Blair ; v.h.c., John Matthewson, Dalmellington.
Bantam hen, any variety – 1, John Meikle ; 2, W. McNaught, Dalmellington; 3, H. Blair; v.h.c., James Shankland; h.c., Master J. Kilpatrick, Dalry.
Any variety not classified, cock – 1, James Shankland; 2, Thomas Fullerton; 3, James Stewart, Dalry; v.h.c., John Pettigrew; h.c., Hugh Blair; c., James Clement, Drongan.
Any variety not classified, hen – 1, h.c., and c. J. Pettigrew; 2, James Shankland; 3, John Meikle; v.h.c., H. Blair.
Game bantam, cock – 1, 2, and 3, Hugh Blair; v.h.c., Joseph Thorburn jr. Annan.
Game bantam, hen – 1, 3 and h.c. Hugh Blair; 2, John Pettigrew; v.h.c., W. Z. Thorburn, Annan.
Selling class, cock – 1, James Shankland; 2, John Pettigrew; 3, John Meikle; v.h.c., Hugh Blair; h.c., John McAdam, Dalry.
Cross=bred hen ,for laying purposes – 1, A.D.H.Clark Kennedy, Knockgray ; 2, M.Taylor; 3, James Shankland; v.h.c., John Pettigrew; h.c., Mrs. Duffett, Dalry.
Variety class (confined to parish) – 1, 2, 3, and c. John Waugh, Knockgray; v.h.c, James Wilson, Schoolhouse; h.c. James McMorrان, Burnfoot.

Special Prizes.

Best pe in classes 12-17, inclusive – J. Meikle.
Best pen in classes 18- 27 – James Shankland.
Best pen in show, property of exhibitor three months before show (confined to parish) – J.Waugh.
Best pen (confined to Glenkens) – James Stewart.
Exhibitor with most entries – H. Blair.
Most successful exhibitor in the parish – J. Waugh.

BUTTER.

Best fresh butter, to be made up in roll – 1, Miss Morrison, Brockloch, Carsphairn; 2, Miss Bell, Knockreoch ; 3, Mrs. Bell, Knockreoch ; 4, Miss McMillan, Carsphairn; 5, Mrs. McNaught, Risk Park, New Galloway; c., Mrs. Anderson, Leggate.
Best powdered butter – Miss Morrison, Brockloch; 2, Mrs. Laidlaw, Marscalloch; 3, Mrs. McCutcheon, Lambford.
Best butter in show – Miss Morrison.

OATCAKES AND SODA SCONES.

Oatcakes – 1, Miss K. Hastings, Strahanna; 2, Miss A. Hastings ; 3, Miss Hunter, Brough

Cottage ; c., Mrs. Hunter.

Soda scones – 1, Mrs. Lambie, Woodhead, Carsphairn; 2, Mrs. Laidlaw ; 3, Mrs. McCutcheon; c., Miss Morrison.

Pancakes – 1 and 2, Mrs. Lambie; 3, Mrs. Bell, Carsphairn ; c., Miss Morrison.

Plain home-baked loaf – 1 Miss A.T. McMillan, Carsphairn ; 2, Mrs. Lambie ; 3, Miss Jean McMillan.

Scones baked with Cutter's best flour – 1 Mrs. McCutcheon; 2, Miss Morrison; 3, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Scones baked with Victoria flour – 1, Miss Morrison; 2, Mrs. Laidlaw; 3, Mrs. Hunter.

Most successful exhibitor in butter and baking classes -Miss Morrison

Caraway lunch cake and Paisley rolls - – 1, Mrs. McMillan ; 2, Miss A. T. McMillan ; 3, Miss J. B. McMillan.

POT PLANTS.

Azalea – 1, Miss Mary Hyslop ; 2, John Hunter.

Geranium (Pelargonium) – 1 and special, Miss Hyslop ; 2, Mrs. Wilson, Schoolhouse.

Geranium (any other variety) – 1, Mrs. Knocker, Allangibbon; 2, John Hunter; 3, Miss Mary Hyslop.

Rose (any variety) – 1, Miss Mary Hyslop ; 2, Mrs. Laidlaw; 3, John Hunter.

Fuschia – 1, Mrs. Wilson, Knockmalling ; 2, Mrs. Galloway.

British fern – 1 and 2, Mrs. Wilson, Schoolhouse; 3, Mrs. McCulloch, Village.

Pot of musk – 1, Mrs. Broadfoot, New Galloway; 2, Mrs. McMillan; 3, Miss Mary Hyslop.

Foliage plant – 1, John Jamieson, Village; 2, Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead; 3, Mrs. McMillan.

Flower (any sort not classified) – 1 and 3, Mrs. Broadfoot; 2, Mrs. Knocker.

Geranium, common (confined to parish) 1, 2 and 3, Miss Wilson, Schoolhouse.

Fuschia (confined to parish) – 1, John Hunter.

Hydrangea (confined to parish) – 1 and special, Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead; 2, Miss Mary Hyslop.

Flower, any sort excepting 3 previous classes (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs. McMillan; 2, Mrs. Wilson; 3, Mrs. McMillan.

Flower, any variety (confined to parish, and must *****

CUT FLOWERS

Table bouquet, in any form – 1, Mrs. Cathcart, The Mines; 2, and 3, Miss McMillan.

Hand bouquet (flowers to grown in open garden) – 1 and 2, Mrs. McMillan.

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by school children (confined to parish) – 1, Jean Milroy; 2, Edith Waugh; 3, James Martin.

RHUBARB.

Heaviest rhubarb, 6 stalks to be shown – 1, James Gibson, Girvan; 2, John Galloway, Village; 3, Mrs. Mckie, Cleugh.

Finest quality rhubarb, 6 stalks to be shown – 1, Mrs. Kerr, Dalry; 2, John McAdam, Dalry; 3, Mrs. John Pettigrew, Dalmellington.

HOMEWORK.

Pair gentleman's shooting stockings (wheeling wool, wholly home work – 1, 2 and special, Mrs. R. Milroy, Village; 3, Miss Mary Martin, Village; c. Miss Hyslop, Allangibbon.

CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

First Round.

R. Milroy, Carsphairn 9
D. McFadyen 11

J. Hunter, Str'nfr'g'n 6
J. Stewart, Carsphairn 9

J.Hastings, H. of Dal.	11	W.Adamson, P'lh'r'w	5
Nithsdale Wanderers	12	J. McAdam, H. of Dal.	4
T. Bell, Stroanfreggan	12	W. McLellan, C'spha'n	6
R. Wilson, Craigdarroch, bye			

Second Round.

T. Bell	7	D. McFadyen	5
R. Milroy	12	J. Hastings	11
Nithsdale Wanderers	10	R. Wilson	5

Third Round.

Nithsdale Wanderers	10	T.Bell	7
R. Milroy, bye.			

Final.

R. Milroy	7	Nithsdale Wanderers,	6
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Prize- list – 1, R, Milroy ; 2, Nithsdale Wanderers; 3, T. Bell ; 4, J. Hastings. Special prize for biggest win in any one game – Nithsdale Wanderers. Consolation prizes – 1, W. Adamson; 2, J. McAdam.