

## CARSPHAIRN SHOW

The annual show under the auspices of the Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society was held in the Pavilion and adjoining field on Friday in dull, cold weather. The attendance was not up to the average. There is always a good show of sheep, and as usual, the exhibits from Barlae and Marbrack carried off the principal prizes. In the aged tup class, Mr. Kennedy, Marbrack led with a Glenmoy-bred animal, which was one of the second prize group at Lanark in 1911. Messrs W. and R.P. Campbell, Brockloch, were second with a sheep bred at Glenerosh, and bought at Ayr ram sale in September. He was one of the second prize pair at Thornhill as a two-year-old, and first in his class and champion at Dalmellington last October. Mr. W.A. McTurk, Barlae, got the leading award in the tup hogg class, with a promising sheep got by his well known Crossflatt-bred tup, which was champion last year. Messrs Campbell were second with one bred at Rankinston, and which was second at Dalmellington in October. In the class for two ewes with their lambs,

Mr. McTurk again led with a grand pair got by his home-bred tup. Messrs Campbell secured second prize with a his home-bred pair. Ewe hoggs were an especially good class, and here again the premier award went to Barlae, with Mr. Kennedy second. Mr. McTurk also won the prize for best fleece, and carried off four of the five special prizes, Mr. Kennedy winning the special for the best male in the show.

There was a large show of butter, and considerable interest was taken in the industrial section.

The pot plants were very creditable, especially the hydrangeas, cinerarias, fuchias, and geraniums, and in the poultry classes some fine birds were exhibited.

The whole arrangements were carried through by a committee, to which Mr. Charles E. Stewart again acted as secretary.

The judges were : – Sheep – Mr. Gourlay, Milton, Tynron: cattle – Mr. McFadzean, Kilmarnock : dogs, Mr. McTurk, Barlae: poultry, Mr. Lammie, Darvel Poultry Farm : flowers – Mr. Leadhill, Garroch: butter – Mr. McFadzean, Kilmarnock.

The following is the prize-list :-

### Blackfaced Sheep.

Tup, 2 years old and upwards, rough – 1, and 3, and c. W. D. Kennedy, Marbrack ; 2, W. & R.P. Campbell, Brockloch.

Tup Hogg, rough – 1, and c. W. A. McTurk, Barlae ; 2, W. & R.P. Campbell ; 3, A. Young, Largmore.

Two ewes with their lambs, rough – 1, W.A. McTurk ; 2, and c. W. & R.P. Campbell ; 3, W.D. Kennedy.

Two ewe hoggs, rough – 1, W.A. McTurk ; 2, W.D. Kennedy ; 3, W. McCall McMillan, Knockgray; c. W. & R.P. Campbell.

Sheep carrying fleece best adapted for manufacturing purposes – 1, W. A. McTurk ; 2, W.D. Kennedy.

Special Prizes – Best -woolled black faced sheep suitable for a high district – W.A. McTurk.

Best Female sheep in show ( Highland & Agricultural Society's medal – W.A. McTurk.

Best male sheep in show – W.D. Kennedy.

Best group, black-faced tup, ewe and ewe hogg – W.A. McTurk.

Best pen. Bred by exhibitor – W.A. McTurk.

### Cattle.

Best Ayrshire quey stirk, calved after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1912 – 1 and 3, Wm. Fergusson, Glenmuick ; 2, John Anderson, The Liggate.

Stirk, any kind, except class 6, calved after 1<sup>st</sup>. January, 1912 – 1, Wm. Wilson, Lagwine.

### Dogs.

Shepherd's collie, any sort ( confined to the parish ) – 1, Robert Mc Fadzean, Knockgray ; 2, Thomas Fergusson, Portmark ; 3, Robert Sword, Knockengarroch ; hc. John McIlwraith, Craigenkillan.

Collie, male or female, must belong to a farmer or shepherd having charge of not less than 200 sheep – Thomas Fergusson ; 2, Robert Sword ; 3, Wm. Sykes, Knockengarroch.

### Poultry.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey cock – Wm. Ramsay, Crosshill ; 2 and hc. R. Cape & Co., Prestwick ; 3, Campbell Bros.; Ayr ; vhc. Messrs McAdam, Dalry.

Hen – 1, and special, Wm. Ramsay ; 2, R. Cape & Co.

Wyandotte cock – 1 and 2, Campbell Bros. ; 3, Thomas McCulloch, Dalmellington ; vhc. R. Cape & Co. hc. W. Summers, Killochan.

Hen – 1, 2 and vhc. R. Cape & Co ; 3, Campbell Bros. ; hc J. Thompson, Dalmellington.

Orpington cock – 1, R. Cape & Co; 2, Campbell Bros.; 3, John Dent ; vhc. W. Dunbar, Troquhain.

Hen – 1, 3. and vhc. R. Cape & Co. ; 2, John Dent ; hc. W. Dunbar.

Any other variety, cock – 1, John Pettigrew, Dalmellington ; 2, David Gray ; 3, J. A.

Mather, Hastings hall, Moniave ; vhc. Robert Campbell, Dalmellington ; hc. W. Summers.

Hen – 1 and vhc. John Pettigrew ; 2, Campbell Bros. ; 3, Robert Campbell ; hc. George Buck, Troquhain.

Any variety bantam cock – 1, John McColl ; 2, G. Buck ; 3, T. McAulay, Troquhain.

Hen – 1, J. & A. Morton.

Selling class cock – 1, D. Gray ; 2, J. A. Mather ; 3, John Pettigrew ; vhc. R. Cape & Co.; hc. John Meikle, Girvan.

Hen – 1, John Meikle ; 2, Campbell Bros. ; 3, J. Pettigrew.

Cross bred hen suitable for laying purposes – 1 and vhc. John Pettigrew ; 2, David Grey ; 3, W. McAdam ; hc. J. Wight, Dalmellington.

Variety class ( confined to the parish ) – 1, 2 and 3, John Waugh, Knockgray.

Special Prizes – Best pen in specified poultry classes – Wm. Ramsay, Crosshill.

Best pen in unspecified classes – John Pettigrew, Dalmellington .

Exhibitor with most entries – R. Cape & Co., Prestwick.

Best pen confined to the Glenkens – John Waugh, Knockgray.

Best pen confined to the parish – John Waugh.

### Butter.

Fresh butter – 1 and 2, Mrs. Campbell, Carminnow ; 3, Mrs. Campbell , Brockloch.

Powdered butter – 1 Mrs. Campbell, Carminnow ; 2, Mrs. W. Campbell, Holme ; 3, Miss Wallace, Garryhorn ; hc. Mrs. Murray, Dalcairney.

Butter exhibited by a shepherd or cottar – 1, Mrs. Anderson, Liggate ; 2, Mrs. McIlwraith, Craigenkillan ; 3, Miss A. T. McMillan, village.

Cup presented by Mr. Bryan, Orchardton Farm, Cumnock, for the best fresh butter – Mrs. Campbell, Carminnow.

H. & A. S. medal for the best powdered butter – Mrs. Campbell, Carminnow.

### Oatcakes and Soda scones.

Oatcakes, 4 to be exhibited – 1, Mrs. McLellan, village ; 2, Mrs. Hutchison, Strahanna ; 3,

and c. Miss McMath, The Mines.

Plain soda scones ( to be baked with buttermik ) – 1 and 2, Miss Lambie, Woodhead ; 3, and hc. Mrs. McIlwraith, Craigengillan ; c. Miss J. B. Mc Millan, village.

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Martin, village.

Best knitted article ( open to girls under 10 years only ) 1 and c. Lizzie Stewart, village ; 2, Barbara Hunter, Burnfoot ; 3, Robina Martin, village.

Open to the Glenkens and the Parish of Dalmellington.

Woollen shawl – 1, Mrs. James Stewart Carsphairn ; 2, Miss Alice Hooper.

Hand made walking stick( horn handle ) 1, and 2 Samuel Wilson, Shiel ; 3, George Dick, Dalmellington; c. T. McFadzean, Margrew.

Hand-made walking stick, wooden handle , head and shaft in one piece - 1, William Sykes, Knockengarroch ; 2, G. Dick ; 3, T. McFadzean.

### The Sports.

During the afternoon sports were held in the field, and a great interest was manifested, in the different events. Mr. A. Hyslop made a most capable secretary. The following are the prize winners;--

Obstacle cycle race – 1, A. Borthwick, Carsphairn ; 2, Q. Duncan, Dalmellington ; 3, D. McCutcheon.

Half mile – 1, J. Andrick, Dalmellington ; 2, R. Paton, New Cumnock ; 3, G. Barber, Dalry.

Hop, step, and leap – 1, S. Lockerbie, Moniave ; 2, R. Wilson , Dalmellington ; 3, J. Robinson, Cumnock.

220 yards – 1, J. Andrick ; 2, J. McGill, Barnfoothill ; 3, G. Barber.

Flat leap – 1, D. Lockerbie ; 2, R. Wilson ; 3, R. Paton.

High leap – 1, R. Garymory , New Galloway ; 2, G. Fergusson, Dalry ; 3, J. McGill.

One mile – 1, J. Andrick ; 2, A. Clement ; 3, R. McMurtrie.

Quarter mile – 1, J. Andrick ; 2, R. Garmory ; 3, R. Paton.

Ride and rescue cycle race – 1, W. Sykes ; 2, A. Borthwick ; 3, J. Hunter.

Tug -of -war – Capt. Sykes's team ; 2, Gilbert McAdam.

Putting the ball – 1, J. Fergusson Loch Doon ; 2, W. Sykes ; 3, G. McAdam.

Flogging the turkey – 1, W. Lawrie ; 2, A. Borthwick ; 3, W. Sykes.