

Stockmanship Programme 2024

ELIGIBILITY

Each team may consist of six members, each of whom will be under 28 years on the date of the National Competition. In addition, if necessary, District Associations can enter one additional pair in the Dairy, Beef or Sheep sections per full teams allowed. Districts unable to enter a full team will be allowed a maximum of eight pairs, not in the same section. All members must be full bona fide members of a club in the District he/she is representing which is affiliated to the Association. The "Stockman of the Year" will be ineligible to compete in the Programme again.

PROCEDURE

- The National Competition will take place at the Royal Highland Show on the Saturday of the Royal Highland Show commencing at 9.00 am. Pairs of members will judge in one section, i.e. Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle or Sheep. Each section will comprise 4 Classes and reasons will be given by each competitor on two Classes in their section.
- White coats must be worn.
- The judging procedure laid down in "Know Your Farm Stock" will be followed.
- In addition - 2 minutes will be allowed for Reason Giving.
5 minutes per class will be given (4 minutes judging, 1 minute mark up time)
- Reason Giving - No competitor will be stopped, but competitors will be penalised at the rate of two marks for every complete ten seconds over the appointed time.
- The following breeds will be judged this year, subject to availability.

| Dairy | Beef | Sheep |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Holstein | 5. Limousin | 9. NCC |
| 2. *Holstein | 6. *Commercial | 10. * Suffolk |
| 3. Ayrshire | 7. Shorthorn | 11. Dutch Spotted |
| 4. *Ayrshire | 8. *Charolais | 12. * Beltex |

* Reasons Class

NATIONAL FINALS PROCEDURE

- The six highest scoring individuals in each section of the National Eliminations will be eligible to compete on condition that they provide a non-qualifying competitor to act as a Stock Leader during the National Final.
- Each competitor will be required to judge 6 classes i.e. 2 from each section (Dairy, Beef or Sheep). They will also be required to give one set of reasons from each section and give a demonstration on an animal from each section.
In addition - 2 minutes will be allowed for Reason Giving.
- 2 minutes and 30 seconds will be allowed for Demonstration
Reason Giving - No competitor will be stopped, but competitors will be penalised at the rate of two marks for every complete ten seconds over the appointed time. Marks will also be given for Stock Management Questions.
- The following will be the breeds (subject to availability) and the procedure for this year.

| Judging Classes | | Reasons and Demonstrations | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Holstein | Reason Notes | 7. Holstein | Reason Giving |
| 2. Ayrshire | | 8. Ayrshire | Demonstration |
| 3. Limousin | Reason Notes | 9. Limousin | Reason Giving |
| 4. Shorthorn | | 10. Shorthorn | Demonstration |
| 5. NCC | Reason Notes | 11. NCC | Reason Giving |
| 6. Dutch Spotted | | 12. Dutch Spotted | Demonstration |

Marks will be awarded out of the following maximums:

| | Each Class | Total |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Judging | 50 x 6 | 300 |
| Reasons | 50 x 3 | 150 |
| Demonstration | 50 x 3 | 150 |
| Stock Management Questions - 50 Questions worth 2 points each | | <u>100</u> |
| | TOTAL | 700 |

AWARDS

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| Winning Team | - The "Glasgow Herald" Trophy |
| Best Pair in Dairy Section | - The "Changue" Trophy |
| Best Pair in Beef Section | - The "Morphie" Trophy |
| Best Pair in Sheep Section | - The "N.F.U." Trophy |
| Best Individual in Dairy Section | - The Global Farmers Trophy |
| Best Individual in Beef Section | - The Global Farmers Challenge Trophy |
| Best Individual in Sheep Section | - The "Yuill Walker" Trophy |
| The Winner - "The Stockman of the Year" | - RHASS Medal and the Robert Barr Memorial Trophy |

Entry Deadline: Mon 3rd June 2024
Competition Date: 22nd June 2024

Entry Fee: Full Team £50, Pairs £25
Entry Criteria: District to National