

## Stockmanship Programme 2026 - Junior

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Each team will consist of three members, each of whom must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the date of the Competition. All members must be full bona fide members of a club in the district they are representing, which is affiliated to the Association. Please note that any member not able to compete on the day of the National Competition due to them reaching above the age limitation will be ineligible to compete in the preliminary rounds leading up to this event.
2. The competition will take place on the Saturday of the Royal Highland Show, at the show, commencing at 1.30 pm.
3. White coats must be worn by competitors.
4. Five minutes will be given per class (4 minutes judging, 1 minute mark-up time)
5. The Junior "Stockman of the Year" will be ineligible to compete in the Junior programme again, including the team competition. They can now, however, compete within the Senior programme.
6. Members of the winning team will not be eligible to compete in the Junior Competition in the following year.
- 7. All Junior competitors must stock lead in the morning for the Senior Competition.**

### PROCEDURE

1. The judging procedure laid down in "Know Your Farm Stock" will be followed.
2. In addition – on completion of judging, competitors will be encouraged to listen to the sets of reasons or demonstrations being given publicly by the competitors in the Stockman of the Year competition.
3. The following breeds will be judged, subject to availability.

#### Dairy

1. Holstein
2. Ayrshire

#### Beef

3. Angus
4. British Blue

#### Sheep

5. Suffolk
6. North Country Cheviot  
Park Type

### AWARDS

The winning team will receive the "Lawrie & Symington Salver" and competitors in the three leading teams will receive certificates. The Global Farmers Junior Stockman Trophy will be awarded to the highest-placed individual in the competition and certificates will be awarded to the 3 highest individual competitors.

Entry Deadline: Monday 1st June 2026  
Competition Date: Saturday 20th June 2026

Entry Fee: £25  
Entry Criteria: District to National