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GOSFORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Registered Charity No. 1176889

Rules & Regulations
and
List of Premiums & Prizes

Offered by the Company at the

ANNUAL SHOW

on
Saturday 17th AUGUST 2019

Entries close on 3rd August 2019

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Gosforth Show Website

Extracts from Rules

6. Membership shall be open to all residing in the Show's area and every subscriber of £7.00 annually shall be a Member of the Show. The Company may, at its Annual Meeting, elect Life Members. This honour will only be awarded where exceptional service has been rendered to the Show. Life Members will be entitled to all the privileges of Full Members.
7. The General Committee shall have the discretion to elect Donors, Subscribers or others from outside the Show's area to Membership if they think this to be in the Company's interest. Membership of the Show will lapse where a year's subscription has not been paid before the end of the following year subject to the exemption as set out in Rule 12.

8. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

By signing the entry form, exhibitors accept that we will share their data, if necessary, with bodies and breed societies that the show is affiliated with, such as, Side Saddle Association, Jacob Sheep Society, Charollais Sheep Society, Texel Sheep Society. Data will be published in our show programme and may be on our society's website and Facebook page and given to local press/Farmers Guardian with regards to the show results. Exhibitors do have the right to withdraw consent of this at any time by contacting the general secretary, gosforthshow@hotmail.com or 07856162428.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & ENTRY FEES

12. The Subscription of Members shall be £7.00 and members of the General Committee £7.00. These subscriptions will entitle Members to Subscribers' Tickets for admission to the Show. In any year in which the Annual Show is not held subscription will be waived and such year will not be considered as a qualifying year for membership. Subscriptions which have been paid in a year in which the Show has been cancelled will, if desired, exempt the relative members from payment in the next year in which a show is held.
13. Exhibitors of Horses, Cattle, Sheep or Pigs will be supplied with Exhibitors' Passes for the necessary attendants in charge of their exhibits. Minimum entry to qualify is £7
14. Entry Fees:

All Horse Classes inc. Jumping	£5.00 (£10 on Show Day)
Dogs	£2.00
Sheep Classes	£2.00
Cattle Classes	£3.00
Young Handler Classes	Free
Vintage	Free

The General Committee shall have the power to fix entry fees for any Classes not included in the above list. Special Committees appointed to run specified Sections of the Show, such as Horticultural and Handicraft Sections, Shall have power to fix suitable Entry Fees for the Classes under their control.

15. All entry Fees must be sent with the Entry Form. Cheques payable to Gosforth Agricultural Show.
16. Exhibitors are not allowed free entry to the Show Ground except as provided in the rules.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

26. The age of all animals shown for all prizes offered by the Show or given by private donors shall be taken from the day of birth.
28. Any person who shall have been proved to the General Committee to have been excluded from showing for prizes at the Show or any other Show as a result of having attempted to gain a prize by giving a false certificate shall not be allowed to compete for any of the prizes offered by the Show except with the special sanction of the General Committee.
30. No animal for which there is a class shall be entered for a special prize unless entered and

shown in its respective class.

31. In no class shall a prize be awarded unless the judge shall deem the stock or other exhibit to be of sufficient merit, more especially if it is the only entry in any class.
32. All bulls shall be secured by a ring in the nose with a chain or staff attached; otherwise they cannot be admitted into the Show Ground. All the cattle and heavy horses must be tied up in places assigned to them.
33. No animal and no exhibit of any description shall be marked with the name of the Exhibitor but only such ticket or number as may be allotted by the General Secretary.
34. When making their entries Exhibitors must give to the Secretary a written statement of the age of each animal shown on them.
35. All entries must be sent in on the Show's printed forms. The Exhibitors must collect their numbers or tickets from the Secretary's Tent on the morning of the show.
36. All stock shall be on the Show Ground before 9.00am on the morning of the Show unless stated otherwise. Stock not on the ground at this time will be excluded from the competition or liable to a penalty of 25p in each case as the Committee may decide.
37. All stock will be required to remain on the Show Ground until after the Parade.
38. Any person or persons wishing to lodge a protest or objection having reference to any Exhibitor at the Show must do so in writing, stating clearly the reason or grounds for his or their protest or objection, and deliver the same to the General Secretary before 6.00pm on the day of the Show. Any person wishing to lodge a protest or objection to the winner of any Challenge Trophy must deliver same to the General Secretary before the Grand Parade of prize animals takes place together with a deposit of £5 in all cases. In the case of investigation the protest or objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the committee the sum deposited shall be forfeited to the funds of the Show. No protest or objection will be considered if not delivered and the deposit paid as lay down above. Any protest, dispute or mistake, which may arise, shall be referred to a Sub-Committee of not less than five to be chosen by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or General Secretary, and their decision shall be final. Notice of the Committee meeting will be duly given to the parties concerned so they may attend and lay their case before the committee.
39. In the event of two or more judges failing to agree, a referee approved by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or General Secretary shall be called in and his decision shall be final. No other method of settlement will be recognised. The referee will only give his decision on the point on which the judges fail to agree.

Information for Exhibitors

1. Give all details asked for on Entry Form. If the same animal is in more than one class, this must be shown. Give the animal's name, if any.
2. No entries are necessary for Championship or Trophies. 1st and 2nd prize winners from the appropriate classes are eligible.
3. All Prize Animals must turn out in the Grand Parade; otherwise owners will forfeit their Prize Money.
4. All entries must be received by 3rd August 2019 to be included in the catalogue. Entry Fees must accompany all entries in all cases and a minimum of £7 must be sent to receive entrance tickets. A table of entry fees is given in Rule 14.
5. All exhibits must be in their places on the field by 9.00am except show jumping competitors, who must be available 30 minutes prior to classes starting at 3.15pm.
6. All exhibits must remain on the Field until after the Grand Parade, unless permitted to leave by the secretary.
7. Exhibitor's numbers may be obtained from the Secretary's Tent on arrival. Exhibitors must wear their numbers during the whole of the Show. If any animal is entered in more than one class, the

other class or classes in which it is entered must be stated in the proper column, or the following written under the first entry: "Entered also in Class (*give number*) or Classes (*give numbers*)

Jumpers must get their riding numbers from the Secretary's Tent half an hour before Jumping commences.

8. Exhibitors entitled to them will be sent Exhibitor's passes which must be given up at the Gate. Failure to produce this pass will entail payment for admission. These passes are not transferable and can only be used when actually bringing in Exhibits. This rule will be strictly enforced. Minimum entry £7

Prize money will be paid out between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm in the Secretary's Tent if not collected beforehand.

HORSE EXHIBITORS - MAIN RING ARRANGEMENTS

*ALL LORRY PARKING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE SEASCALE SIDE OF THE FIELD BESIDE THE HORSE AND WORKING HUNTER RINGS – THIS IS TO ALLOW THE MAIN RING AND COLLECTING RING TO BE EXTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXTRA CLASSES AND THE ATTRACTION. A ROADWAY HAS BEEN IMPROVED TO MAKE THIS EASIER.

*PLEASE SUPPORT THE SHOW IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

*A WALKWAY FOR HORSES WILL BE IN PLACE BETWEEN THE HORSE BOXES AND THE MAIN RING.

MAIN RING: (may change based on conditions on the day)

CLASSES 7 TO 19 – RIDDEN HORSE, SIDE SADDLE, CHILDREN'S RIDDEN PONY

CLASSES 26 TO 31 – HEAVY HORSE CLASSES

CLASSES 36 TO 37 – MOUNTED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CLASSES.

HORSE RING (NEAR SEASCALE GATE):

CLASSES 1 TO 6 – IN HAND HORSES AND PONIES & CLASSES 32 TO 35 IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMPETITOR NUMBERS FOR THE HORSE CLASSES ARE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SECRETARY'S TENT ON SHOW DAY.

SHEEP

ALL SHEEP CLASSES WILL BE OPEN TO NON MAIDI-VISNA ACCREDITED FLOCKS. MAIDI-VISNA ACCREDITED SHEEP WILL BE PENNED SEPERATELY. MAIDI-VISNA ACCREDITED SHEEP MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY RELEVANT

PAPERWORK

Prizes are: 1st £10 2nd £7 3rd £5

Entries Fee £2

Sheep & Goats judging to start at 10.00am prompt

CROSS BRED SHEEP JUDGE: TBA

61. TWO CROSS-BRED EWES (to have reared lamb(s) this season)
62. TWO CROSS-BRED SHEARLING GIMMERS
63. TWO CROSS-BRED GIMMER LAMBS (Mules from Herdwick, Swaledale or Westmorland Rough Ewes)
64. TWO GIMMER LAMBS any cross breed other than Mules.
65. THREE BEST BUTCHERS LAMBS, any cross.

A Special Prize of £5 kindly donated by **HSBC** will be given to the winner of each Cross Bred Sheep Class.

THE FLETCHER TROPHY, kindly presented by I. & M. Fletcher of Whitehaven will be awarded to the Champion Cross Bred Sheep.

SUFFOLK SHEEP JUDGE: TBA

66. BEST R.AM
67. BEST SHEARLING RAM
68. BEST RAM LAMB
69. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season.
70. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER.
71. BEST GIMMER LAMB.

THE GANNON TROPHY, kindly presented by Messrs. Gannon will be awarded to the Champion SUFFOLK sheep.

JACOB SHEEP JUDGE: TBA

72. BEST R.AM
73. BEST SHEARLING RAM
74. BEST RAM LAMB
75. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season.
76. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER.
77. BEST GIMMER LAMB
78. BEST PAIR OF JACOBS (ONE MALE, ONE FEMALE)

A shield kindly presented by Mr P M Murray, Arlecdon will be presented to the champion JACOB sheep.

A special prize of £5 kindly donated by **Mr R. Murray of Arlecdon will be given to the winner of each Jacob sheep class.

HERDWICK SHEEP

JUDGE: TBA

79. BEST AGED RAM.
80. BEST TWO-SHEAR RAM, not showing more than six broad teeth.
81. BEST SHEARLING RAM.
82. BEST RAM LAMB.
83. BEST EWE, to have reared a lamb(s) this season.
84. BEST TWO-SHEAR EWE, not to show more than six broad teeth.
85. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER
86. BEST GIMMER LAMB.

Special Class: BEST HERDWICK NOT TO HAVE WON A PRIZE IN ITS RESPECTIVE CLASS (ENTRY FREE)

THE ELDRED TROPHY, presented by Dr & Mrs Eldred will be presented to the Champion Herdwick. To be held for one year.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Collection of Herdwick Rams (containing One Aged Ram, One Two Shear Ram, One Shearling Ram and One Ram Lamb). 1st £3; 2nd £2; 3rd £1.

Groups of Herdwicks (One Shearling Ewe, One Tup Lamb and One Ewe Lamb). 1st £3; 2nd £2; 3rd £1.

A SILVER CANDLESTICK – donated by the late John Jackson, will be awarded for a Collection of Herdwick Sheep, containing One Ewe, One Two-Shear Ewe, One Shearling and One Gimmer Lamb. To be held for one year.

SWALEDALE SHEEP

JUDGE: TBA

87. BEST AGED RAM.
88. BEST SHEARLING RAM.
89. BEST RAM LAMB.
90. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season.
91. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER.
92. BEST GIMMER LAMB.

The R Timmins Trophy has been represented to the best animal in the Swaledale Sheep Classes

TEXEL SHEEP

JUDGE: TBA

93. BEST AGED RAM
94. BEST SHEARLING RAM
95. BEST RAM LAMB.
96. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season.
97. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER.
98. BEST GIMMER LAMB.

THE KEITH GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY, donated by the family of the late Keith Gibson, will be presented to the Champion Texel.

CHAROLAIS SHEEP

JUDGE: TBA

99. BEST AGED RAM
100. BEST SHEARLING RAM
101. BEST RAM LAMB.
102. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season.

- 103. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER.
- 104. BESTGIMMER LAMB.

The Singleton Trophy has been represented to the Champion Charollais Sheep

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED OF SHEEP (OPEN TO SHEEP NATIVE TO THE UK, INCLUDES RARE & PRIMITIVE BREEDS)

JUDGE: TBA

- 105. BEST AGED RAM.
- 106. BEST SHEARLING RAM
- 107. BEST RAM LAM
- 108. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season
- 109. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER
- 110. BEST GIMMER LAMB

A plate presented by Mr & Mrs B Watson of Holmrook will be awarded to the champion of the Rare, Primitive & Native Sheep classes

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP (NOT ALREADY INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS CLASSES)

JUDGE: TBA

- 111. BEST AGED RAM.
- 112. BEST SHEARLING RAM
- 113. BEST RAM LAM
- 114. BEST EWE to have reared a lamb(s) this season
- 115. BEST SHEARLING GIMMER
- 116. BEST GIMMER LAMB

The Ponsonby Trophy has been represented to the Champion Sheep in the AOB (non-native)

THE NATWEST TROPHY, kindly presented by National Westminster Bank will be presented to the Overall Champion Sheep.

YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

1st £8 2nd £6 3rd £4 4th £2 – Each handler to receive a rosette

ADULTS NOT TO ASSIST THE HANDLERS

Entry – Free

Judge: TBA

117. Lamb or sheep, any breed, any cross **NOT TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN ANY OTHER CLASS**, shown by a young handler aged **under 7yrs on day of the show**. To be judged on presentation & turnout of both sheep & handler.

118. Lamb or sheep, any breed, any cross **NOT TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN ANY OTHER CLASS**, shown by a young handler aged 7yrs to 10yrs. To be judged on presentation & turnout of both sheep & handler.

119. Lamb or sheep, any breed, any cross **NOT TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN ANY OTHER CLASS**, shown by a young handler aged 11yrs to 16yrs on day of the show. To be judged on presentation & turnout of both sheep & handler.

The Garry Purdham Memorial Trophy kindly presented by the Purdham family will be awarded to the champion Young Handler in the sheep classes. Not to be won outright.