

Results of the 2nd National Gathering of Highland Cattle at Perth Show

Saturday 5 August 2017

The East of Scotland Highland Cattle Club and in particular John Singer pulled out all the stops at Perth Show on Saturday 5th August 2017 to host the 2nd National Gathering of Highland Cattle in what was described by everyone at the event, highland breeders and non-highland breeders, as the most fantastic line-up of Highland Cattle seen for many years. There were 91 class entries including pairs, groups and young handlers, 77 cattle entries with 65 Highland Cattle actually present at the show.

The whole event from start to finish ran like clockwork, starting with a BBQ for exhibitors, members and sponsors on the Friday evening with highland burgers and sausages donated by Keith Howman of Highland Drovers and expertly cooked in what can only be described as monsoon conditions by the ever willing and dedicated Roddy MacDougall. The East of Scotland club members ably assisted by Catherine McKechnie worked tirelessly serving highland burgers, sausages and salads followed by strawberries and cream late into the evening.

Our thanks must go to everyone who helped throughout the weekend and our sponsors, Highland Drovers, Roddy MacDougall, G & P Smart, East Coast Viners, Angus Lime Stores, Ross Agrii Services Ltd, Redhouse Hotel, Cupar, D Stewart Raeburn, Graeme East & Rebecca Greenhorn, Lawrie & Symington, Woodaird Highlanders, L S Smellie, CF Fertilisers, Gleadell Agriculture Ltd, Raeburn Brick, The East of Scotland Highland Cattle Club, Johnston Carmichael and Showtime Supplies. A special thanks to Neil and the Directors at Perth Show and our stewards Jim Fraser, Michael Sand and Mr Sand (Senior), David Leggat our wonderful commentator and Angus MacKay assistant commentator.

The sun shone on Saturday morning for Judge Ken Brown who had the massive task of placing this fantastic line-up of Highland Cattle. Ken found his Overall Champion and Female Champion in Donald & Bryon MacNaughton's Hayley of Rannoch the three year old heifer by Connor of Lagg out of Hayley 5th of Earn born on 16 February 2014.



Results of the 2nd National Gathering of Highland Cattle at Perth Show

Saturday 5 August 2017

In the Reserve Overall spot was the Male Champion Eoin Mhor 17th of Mottistone from Michael Poland brought out by father and daughter team Willie and Lynne MacLean. He was sired by Eoin Mhor 8th of Mottistone and out of Solas Molach 4th of Mottistone born on 28 February 2015.



The junior bull championship was awarded to our patron, Her Majesty the Queen, with Coirneal 2nd of Balmoral brought out by Dochy Ormiston. Coirneal is out of Connachat 66th of Balmoral and by Prionnsa Dubh of Craigowmill, born on 15 February 2016. This bull went on to be the Reserve Overall bull in the Junior Bull Interbreed and Overall Junior Bull Native Breed Champion.

Class Results

Bull born on or Before 31 December 2015 kindly sponsored by G & P Smart

1st, Male Champion and Reserve Overall Champion, winning the Oglivy Dagleish Challenge Cup presented by 7th Earl of Mansfield, Scone Palace - Eoin Mhor 17th of Mottistone from Michael Poland

2nd Duke 10th of Leys from Leys Castle

3rd Conall Dubh of Tilbouries from Veronica Thomson bred by Mr & Mrs J Fraser

4th Brogach 8th of Leys from Grace Noble, bred by Leys Castle

Bull born between 1 January 2016 & 31 December 2016 kindly sponsored by East Coast Viners

1st, Junior Bull Champion and Reserve Male Champion – Coirneal 2nd of Balmoral from H M the Queen

Results of the 2nd National Gathering of Highland Cattle at Perth Show

Saturday 5 August 2017

- 2nd Eachan Ruadh of Hydnford from Mr Alan Prentice
- 3rd 300125 of Richmondhill from Craig Finnie
- 4th Duke 11th of Leys from Leys Castle

Female in calf or with calf at foot born before 1 January 2014, kindly sponsored by Angus Lime Stores

- 1st Milis 2nd of Seam from Simon & Emma Hayley
- 2nd Frangag Dubh of Cladich from Ian Adams, bred by Mrs Jon H Strickland
- 3rd Julie of Thaggnam from H A & A Garton
- 4th Princess of Killochries from the Killochries Fold

Three Year Old Heifer Class for females born between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014, kindly sponsored by Ross Agrii Services Ltd

1st, Overall Champion, Female Champion winning the Earl of Mansfield Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the 7th Earl of Mansfield, Scone Palace, the Highland Cattle Society Rosette for the Overall Champion & the Royal George Hotel Perpetual Trophy for the Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor – Hayley of Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton

- 2nd Sidona 2nd of Balnabroich from Michael & Sally Nairn
- 3rd Catriona 3rd of Gartocharn from J & C McKechnie
- 4th Phiobaidh 109th of Balmoral from H M the Queen

Two Year Old Heifer Class for females born between 1 January 2015 and the 31 December 2015, kindly sponsored by the Red House Hotel, Cupar Angus

- 1st Sidona 4th of Balnabroich from Michael & Sally Nairn
- 2nd Kirsty 2nd of Gartocharn from J & C McKechnie
- 3rd Hayley 2nd of Rannoch from Hamish Irvine bred by D MacNaughton
- 4th Diorbhail 2nd of Seam from Simon & Emma Hayley

Yearling heifer class for females born between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, kindly sponsored by D Stewart Raeburn (Pressock Fold)

- 1st, Reserve Female Champion – Skye of Little Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton
- 2nd Kirsty 3rd of Gartocharn from J & C McKechnie
- 3rd Sidonia 5th of Balnabroich from Michael & Sally Nairn
- 4th Peigi Padruaig of Killochries from Ian Adams bred by Killochries Fold

Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2017, kindly sponsored by Graeme Easton & Rebecca Greenhorn

- 1st Cheiftain of Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton
- 2nd Heather of Clackriach from Veronica Thomson
- 3rd 300139 of Richmondhill from Craig Finnie
- 4th Euan Dubh of Craigluscar from Hamish Irvine

Male Championship

Results of the 2nd National Gathering of Highland Cattle at Perth Show

Saturday 5 August 2017

Champion Eoin Mhor 17th of Mottistone from Michael Poland
Reserve Coirneal 2nd of Balmoral from H M the Queen

Junior Bull Champion

Champion Coirneal 2nd of Balmoral from H M the Queen

Female Championship

Champion Hayley of Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton
Reserve Skye of Little Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton

Overall Championship

Champion Hayley of Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton
Reserve Eoin Mhor 17th of Mottistone from Michael Poland

Pair of Any Age, kindly sponsored by Lawrie & Symington

Champion J & C McKechnie, Gartocharn
Reserve Tom & Willie Thomson, Woodneuk

Group of Three owned by exhibitor kindly sponsored by Woodaird Highlanders

Champion J & J Singer, Kintore Castle
Reserve Michael & Sally Nairn, Balnabroich

Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor

Champion Hayley of Rannoch from D & B MacNaughton

Young Handlers Class, Under 12 years of age, kindly sponsored by Showtime Supplies & L S Smellie

1st Lewis Singer

Young Handlers Class, 12 – 16 Years of age, Kindly sponsored by Showtime Supplies & L S Smellie

1st Shannon Thomson
2nd Beth Noble
3rd Mark Reid

The quote of the weekend for me was from Lewis Singer winner of the Under 12 Young Handlers Class, whilst presenting him with the first prize I said “ You are very natural at this, you must enjoy doing it”, “yes” he replied, I asked “ do you ever get nervous?”, “No” he added, “I have been doing this for years!”.

The 3rd National Highland Gathering will take place in Westmorland Show on 12 September 2019, don't miss the opportunity to be involved in one of the biggest gathering of Highland Cattle in the country.

Results of the 2nd National Gathering of Highland Cattle at Perth Show
Saturday 5 August 2017