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## Show Fold of the Year Competition Rules

### Introduction

The show fold of the year competition is aimed at recognising those folds who enthusiastically devote their time throughout the summer months exhibiting their animals at various local and national shows throughout the country.

Exhibiting at local and national shows provides a platform to promote the unique qualities of the Highland breed and its beef to new and existing customers / members and provides an invaluable opportunity for the Society and its members to benchmark progress.

The Show Fold of the Year competition is split into two sections, Large Show Fold of the Year and Small Show Fold of the Year.

### Rules

The rules are as follows:

- Any open show may qualify provided there are 2 or more exhibitors, with at least a total of 10 or more exhibits present and the judge is listed on the Highland Cattle Society Judges Panel.
- The competition is self-administered because it is difficult to obtain the results from the smaller shows. Therefore, competitors must count the results of their 5 best shows and submit this information in writing to the Highland Cattle Society office by 30 September. Each competitor must sign a declaration testifying to the correctness of the points calculated.
- The first three places only in each animal class will count as follows:
  - 3 points for a first
  - 2 points for a second
  - 1 point for a third.
- An additional point will be awarded to each animal placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, if it is bred by the exhibitor.
- To qualify for the Small Show Fold of the Year, breeders must have eight or less cows in their Fold that are three years old or over as at 1st January and the breeders must advise the office that they are competing in the Small Fold of the Year Competition.