

127th Lochaber Agricultural Show

Saturday 22nd August

Inverloch Castle Farm, Torlundy, Fort William

By Kind Permission of
'Mr Ewen Campbell' & 'Inverloch Castle'

2026

Livestock & Equestrian Schedule

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Livestock Convener:-

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ENTRIES CLOSE 14th August 2026



2026 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

STOCK ENTRY FEES: (MINIMUM STOCK ENTRY FEE £5)

Entry fees must be enclosed with entry form, full details on back page.

(NO entries will be accepted without pre-payment)

HORSE & PONIES	£5.00 per head
CATTLE	£3.00 per head
SHEEP	£1.50 per head

SHOW ARRANGEMENTS:

STOCK TO BE PENNED BY	9:00 am
JUDGING OF PONIES AND SHEEP	9:30 am
JUDGING OF CATTLE	10:00 am

JUDGES:

HIGHLAND PONIES	Ms Jill Vasey, Currie
RIDING PONIES	Ms Vicky Campbell, Auchengray
HIGHLAND CATTLE	Mr Gordon MacConnachie, Grantown
CATTLE CLASSES	Mr Gordon MacConnachie, Grantown
BLACKFACE SHEEP	Mr John Matheson, Flichity
CROSS SHEEP	Mr John Matheson, Flichity
CHEVIOT SHEEP	Mr Farquhar Renwick, Inverbroom

JUDGING:

The Judge will inform the Steward of his/her award and will sign the Judge's sheet.

The Judge's decision will be final.

Cattle & Sheep—Rosettes for 1st - 4th place.

Equestrian—Rosettes for 1st - 6th place.

Trophy presentations will take place in each ring immediately following judging (please see paragraph 4 opposite)

SHOW AREA (applicable to Local Sheep and Crofters Cattle):

Lochaber Show area comprises the area covered by Lochaber District Council, extending to Fort Augustus.



RULES AND CONDITIONS

- ◆ **EQUINE—OPEN COMPETITION.** No stallions will be accepted. All ponies & horses must be accompanied by a valid horse passport..
- ◆ **EQUINE—MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - classes 5 & 6 must only be purebred.
- ◆ **CROSS & PEDIGREE CATTLE—OPEN COMPETITION.** Cattle placed for competition must be the property of the exhibitor for three months prior to the Show. **No cattle will be permitted onto the show field without a passport.** (See show regulations, page 4).
- ◆ **HIGHLAND CATTLE—OPEN COMPETITION.** Females entered in either Appendix B or A of the herd book are eligible for entry and are identified by the letter B or A tattooed in the ear or written with waterproof ink on the ear tag. Winning exhibitors will earn points toward the Highland Cattle Society annual Show Fold of the Year competition.
- ◆ **CATTLE & SHEEP** — Presentation of champion and reserve champions will be in the main ring at 14.00hrs— All cattle taking part must be haltered.
- ◆ **SHEEP—OPEN COMPETITION,** entries limited to two per class. *All local classes will be judged first and prize winners will remain in the ring for the Open Sections.* All Sheep exhibited in the Local competition must be born within the Show area and bred by the Exhibitor, except tups entering the Shearling or older classes. Please see movement guide for sheep exhibitors, page 5.
- ◆ All stock must be penned not later than 09.00.
- ◆ NO straw or sawdust allowed on the Show field.
- ◆ No livestock to be removed from the show ground until AFTER 15.00hrs.
- ◆ Protests shall be lodged in writing on the day of the Show, to the Secretary's tent, along with a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled; the decision of the Umpire in all cases of dispute is final.
- ◆ The Show Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained to or by livestock on the Showfield.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CATTLE EXHIBITORS

CATTLE PASSPORTS—SHOW REGULATIONS

Responsibilities of Show Society: -

1. No cattle will be allowed to unload without production of a passport.
2. **ALL PASSPORTS SHOULD BE HANDED IN TO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**, where they will receive a show barcode sticker on the movement summary page & a “movement on & off” will be signed.
3. A Movement card will be removed from the passport. The market movement box will be ticked, the date entered, a sticker placed in the address box and signed.
4. It is the society's responsibility to send all movement cards to BCMS within 3 days of the show.

Responsibilities of Owner/Exhibitor: -

1. No calves will be allowed entry to the show on a temporary calf passport; calves must have a cheque-book style passport.
2. The owner must date and sign a “movement-off- holding” on the passport movement summary page.
3. The owner must complete a movement card: - tick a “movement—off—holding“ box, place a sticker in the address box, & date & sign. It must be torn out before leaving home.
4. The exhibitor must take the passport to the show, for show officials to register the movement.
5. On return home the owner must date & sign a “movement—on—holding” on the movement summary page & place a sticker in the address box.
6. A further movement card must then be completed by the owner: - tick a “movement —on—holding“ box, date, sign & place a sticker on the movement card. Tear off & send both cards to BCMS within 3 days.
7. Alternatively, both movements on & off may be notified to BCMS “on line”.

SHOW-FIELD ADDRESS: -

Inverlochy Farm, Torlundy, Fort William

HOLDING NO 79/454/8006



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS

GUIDE FOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS

A brief summary of requirements for Show exhibitors follows:

You must ensure that all sheep including lambs are correctly tagged as per RPID guidelines. *Spot checks may be undertaken by RPID and any sheep not complying may be spray-marked after judging.* A warning letter may be issued by the Area Office, and on-farm checks may follow.

You must complete a Movement Document for journeys to and from the Show. This should include your full CPH number and the Showfield CPH.

Ear tag numbers must be listed.

The Lochaber Show CPH is 79/454/8006

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The Movement Document should be available for inspection by RPID/ Local Authority staff upon request. If you are unsure of the action required, please contact your local RPID office.

Within 3 days of returning home, notify SAMU of the movements by fax, e-mail or post:-

SAMU, Government Buildings, 161 Brooms Rd, Dumfries, DG1 3ES

Fax: 01387 274 457

Telephone: 0845 601 7597

E-mail: samu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

NOTIFICATION OF SHEEP MOVEMENTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR THEREFORE PLEASE DO NOT HAND THESE FORMS IN AT THE SECRETARY'S TENT



SECTION I—HIGHLAND PONIES—OPEN COMPETITION

Convenor—Alison Blackburn

Entry Fee £5 per head - Judging will commence at 09:30 in the Main Show Ring

CLASS: -

1. Highland Pony - Working Harness
 2. Highland Pony - 4 years & Over
 3. Highland Pony - 3 years & Under
 4. Highland Pony - Ridden
 5. Mountain & Moorland - In Hand
 6. Mountain & Moorland - Ridden
- } Must only be purebred
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SECTION II—RIDING PONIES—OPEN COMPETITION

Convenor— Alison Blackburn

Entry Fee £5 per head - Judging will commence at 09:30 in the Pony Ring

7. In Hand
 8. Tack and Turnout (16 years & Under)
 9. Lead Rein (8 years & Under)
 10. Riding Pony - 14.2hh & Under
 11. Riding Horse - Over 14.2hh
 12. Fancy Dress (In main show ring)
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SECTION III—JUMPING CLASSES

Convenor— Alison Blackburn

Entry Fee £5 per head

13. Jumping - Cross Poles
14. Jumping - Max 50 cm
15. Jumping - Max 60 cm
16. Jumping - Max 70 cm
17. Jumping - Max 80 cm

Clear Round Jumping before each jumping class - £2.50 per round. Pay at ring on day

SECTION IV - BEEF CATTLE

Convenor—Ewen Campbell Steward: Calum Dennison

Entry Fee - £3 per head (£5 minimum)

CATTLE TO BE PARADED MUST BE HALTERED

NO CATTLE TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL AFTER 3PM

HIGHLAND CATTLE SECTION - OPEN COMPETITION

Judging will commence at 10am in the Cattle Ring

CLASS:-

30. Bull, any age
 31. Cow - in calf or milk, born before 1st January 2026
 32. Heifer - born in 2025
 33. Heifer - born in 2024
 34. Heifer - born in 2023
 35. Calf - any age
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PEDIGREE CATTLE SECTION - -OPEN COMPETITION

Judging will follow the Highland Cattle in the Cattle Ring

36. Any Pedigree Bull under 2yo (other than Highland)
37. Any Pedigree Cow (“)
38. Any Pedigree Heifer (“)
39. Any Pedigree Calf (“)

CROSS CATTLE SECTION—LOCAL COMPETITION

CLASS:-

40. Breeding Beef Heifer (other than Highland or Pedigree) in calf or bulling
41. Beef Bullock or Eild Beef Heifer
42. Cow with calf at foot
43. Beef Calf Bullock - born between 01.09.25 and 31.12.25
44. Beef Calf Bullock - born on or after 01.01.26
45. Beef Calf Heifer - born between 01.09.25 and 31.12.25
46. Beef Calf Heifer - born on or after 01.01.26
47. Matching Pair of Calves
48. Groomed Calf shown by Exhibitor under 16 years old

AWARDS: -

Highland Judge: -

Cup for Best Highland Calf

Cup for Reserve Highland Animal

Cup for Champion Highland Animal

Cross & Pedigree Judge: -

Cup for Champion Pedigree Animal

Cup for Best Cross Calf Bred in Lochaber

Cup for Best Charolaise Calf

Cup for Best Animal in Cross Cattle Section

Both Judges: -

Cup for Best Beef Calf

Cup for Best Breeding Beef Cow

Cup for Best Female Bred in Lochaber

Cup for Best Calf of Native British Breeding

Cup for Best Crofters Animal

Crofter's Medal – Most Points

Junior Medal – winner of class 48 (all exhibitors receive a medal)

Cup for Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion

Salver for Best Animal Bred in Lochaber (out with Champion & Reserve)



SECTION V - SHEEP

Entry Fee - £1.50 per head (minimum £5) maximum 2 entries per class

BLACKFACE SHEEP—OPEN COMPETITION

Stewards: Donald John MacRae, Kenny MacCallum

Judging will commence at 09:30

Local sheep to be shown first in each class, with prize winners remaining in the ring to be judged with Open competitors.

CLASS:-

55. Ram, Two-Shear and over
56. Shearling Tup
57. Shearling Tup bred by Exhibitor
58. Tup Lamb
59. Ewe, which must be in milk
60. Gimmer (born in 2025)
61. Ewe Lamb
62. Home Bred Group - one Male, any two Females
63. Pair of Prime Blackface Lambs (only to be shown in this class)

AWARDS: -

Open: Cup for Champion, Reserve Champion Shield

Cup for Home Bred Group

Local: Cup for Champion and Reserve Champion

Cup for Best Animal Bred in Lochaber (outwith Champion and Reserve)

Cup for Best Home Bred Shearling

Cup for Best Tup Lamb

Cup for Best Ewe in Milk

Cup for Best Gimmer

Cup for Best Ewe Lamb

Cup for Best Home Bred Group

Cup for Best Pair of Prime Blackface Lambs

Cup for Local Exhibitor with most points



NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT—OPEN

Steward: Lea MacNally

Judging will commence at 09:30

Local sheep to be shown first in each class, with prize winners remaining in the ring to be judged with Open competitors.

PLEASE NOTE:- Animals to be shown in the NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT or PURE BRED section, MAY NOT COMPETE in the CROSS section, with the exception of Ewes with Cross Lambs at Foot.

CLASS: -

64. Purebred Tup - Shearling
65. Purebred Tup - Two Year or over
66. Purebred Tup Lamb
67. Purebred Ewe in Milk
68. Purebred Gimmer
69. Purebred Ewe Lamb

AWARDS: -

- Open:** Bowl for Champion Cheviot
Cup for Reserve Champion Cheviot
Cup for the Best Tup Lamb
Cup for Best Cheviot Ewe Lamb Bred in Lochaber
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ANY OTHER PURE BREED – OPEN

CLASS: -

70. Purebred Tup - Shearling or over
71. Purebred Tup Lamb
72. Purebred Ewe in Milk
73. Purebred Gimmer
74. Purebred Ewe Lamb

AWARDS: -

- Open:-** Cup for Champion and Reserve Champion
Cup for Overall Champion Sheep (All sheep Classes Inc. Blackface)



CROSS—OPEN

CLASS: -

75. Ewe in milk
76. Ewe with twin lambs at foot
77. Ewe with single lamb at foot
78. Gimmer
79. Ewe Lamb
80. Pair of Prime Ewe or Wether Lambs, only to be shown in this class
81. Groomed Lamb (shown by exhibitor under 16 years)

AWARDS: -

Local : Cup for Champion and Reserve Champion

Cup for the Best Pair of Prime Lambs

Show Medals for all exhibitors in Class 81 Best Groomed Lamb

SECTION VI—WOOL

WOOL ON THE HOOF

To be judged in the Any Other Breed ring following the sheep classes

CLASS:-

82. Best fleece on the hoof

AWARDS:

Rosettes for all exhibitors

FLEECE COMPETITION

Please take entries to the Wool Board Tent by 09:30 on Show day

CLASS:-

83. Blackface—Mattress style
84. Blackface—Fine or Newton Stewart style
85. Cheviot
86. Greyface, Mule & Leicester
87. Fine & Medium
88. Naturally Coloured

AWARDS:

Cup for Best Fleece in Show

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The exhibitor *PLUS ONE assistant only* will be allowed free entry to the showground before 09:00. *All other assistants/passengers must pay on the gate.*
2. There is a MINIMUM stock entry fee of £5.
3. NO entries will be accepted without the correct entry fee, therefore no telephone entries can be accepted.
4. Entries & payments should be returned to the livestock convenor by the 14th August 2026. No late entries will be accepted.
5. Winners of 2025 trophies should please return them to Harbro, Fort William by 31st July 2026. Or take them back on show day.
6. Winners of 2026 trophies can leave them with the secretary for engraving, or get the engraving done themselves and ask the secretary for reimbursement.
7. Cheques Payable to “Lochaber Agricultural Society”

BACS: Sort code 83-20-16 A/C No. 00192646

Please use Ref. Livestock then E or C or S

(E = Equestrian C = Cattle S = Sheep)

Downloadable schedules and entry forms are available from our web site. www.lochaberagriculturalshow.co.uk

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