

PLEASE READ THE RULES!

Rules and regulations applicable to the Handicrafts Section.

1. All exhibits to be brought to the Handicrafts tent between the hours of 8.30 and 10.30a.m. on the morning of the show. No late entries will be accepted.
2. **All exhibitors must pay admission** into the show.
3. The committee will **not undertake** return of exhibits.
4. The Judge shall place prizewinners in each class - 1st; 2nd; 3rd and 4th
5. In the School Children's Section, Class Number **must be** clearly stated on the outside on the competition label; name and school or nursery on the inside or reverse of the exhibit.
6. The decision of the Judge is final.
7. **A competition label must be attached to each exhibit** showing the Section and Class Number as indicated on the schedule.
8. Please state on entry label if member of WRI
9. Entries are limited to one exhibit in each class except for classes 57, 58, 59. They are allowed three entries per class.
10. There will be no entry fee for any competition.
11. All exhibits to be the Competitor's own unaided work.
12. **All handwork must be completed within 12 months of the show.**
13. No knitted article to be laundered before exhibition.
14. No exhibits may be removed before 4.00p.m. Any exhibits remaining after 4.45p.m. will be disposed off.
15. The Handicraft Committee of the Lochaber Agricultural Show will **not be responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.**
16. The presentation of trophies will be held at 3.30p.m. Within the Handicraft Tent.

LOCHABER AGRICULTURAL SHOW

To be held at

Castle Farm, Torlundy

(by kind permission of Mr. E. Campbell)

HANDICRAFT SECTION

2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday, 24th August 2024. All entries must be exhibited in the Handicrafts Marquee between 8.30am and 10.30am the morning of the show.

Committee Members

Mrs Colette Strachan, 07979 943994

Mrs Catriona MacCallum

Mrs Isobel MacPhee

Ms Margaret Adam

Mrs Emma Sessions

Ms Helen Leslie

Mrs Amy Exeter

For competition labels please contact committee members, download from show website or in marquee on show day.

Section 7 – Juniors (12-16 years)

Class	
87	3 Pancakes
88	3 Pieces 'Mars Bar' Crispy Cake
89	3 Decorated Cup Cakes
90	1 Decorated Gingerbread Person
91	Novelty Cake

Award

Trophy for Most Points in Section
Rosette for Best Exhibit

Section 8 - Garden Produce

Class	
92	5 Runner Beans
93	1 Cabbage
94	3 Carrots
95	3 White Potato
96	3 Coloured Potato
97	3 Onions
98	4 Cherry Tomato
99	4 Salad Tomato
100	2 Leeks
101	3 Sticks Rhubarb
102	Bunch of Parsley
103	3 Globe Beetroot
104	6 Pods of Peas
105	2 Courgettes
106	1 Lettuce (Any)
107	Bunch of Herbs – 3 varieties
108	4 Salad Items Displayed in a Bowl
109	Homemade General Compost in an Ice-Cream Tub
110	Collection of Mixed Vegetables – 5 varieties (Container not to exceed 18”x12”x6”) This class is for individuals or schools only

Awards

P. Robertson Shield – most points in Garden Produce
Ruth Langan Cup – runner up in Garden Produce
The Hunter Rose Bowl – most points in Floral and Garden Produce
Rosette for best exhibit

Section 2 - Produce and Preserves

Please Note:

All jars to be 1lb

All jam & marmalade **must be waxed paper covered – no metal lids**
and must be filled to the neck of the jar

**Entry labels to be securely attached to the body of the jar,
separate from jam pot covering. Jam in wrong size of jar or
with incorrect covering will not be judged.**

Class

14	6 Hens Eggs
15	Mini Quiche
16	Flask – Scotch Broth
17	1 Bridie
18	Vegetarian Pate
19	Red Onion Marmalade / Chutney
20	Any Curd
21	Any Fruit Jam
22	Marmalade
23	6 Pieces Tablet
24	Jar of Honey
25	8oz Cut Comb Honey
26	Bottle Flavoured Gin
27	Bottle Homemade Cordial

Awards

Mrs A McColl Cup – Most points in Produce and Preserves
Mrs M. Bateman Cup – Most points in Home Baking and Produce
and Preserves
Rosette for best exhibit (classes 14 - 25)
Braeroy Estate Cup – most points in Wine and Refreshments
Rosette for best exhibit (classes 26 - 27)

Section 3 – Knitting

Yarn label to be attached to items where possible

Class	
28	Child's Jumper - max 30"
29	Dog's Jumper
30	Animal – max 12" high
31	Headband / Ear Warmer
32	Scarf from Oddments of Wool
33	A Decoration
34	Kilt Hose
35	Slipper Socks
36	Heavy Knit Garment - own choice
37	Fancy Beanie – any size
38	Children's Poncho

Awards

Mrs R. MacLennan Cup – most points in Knitting
Mrs I. MacPhee Quaich – Runner-up in Knitting
Rosette for best exhibit+-

Section 4 – Handcraft, Art & Photography

Class	
39	Crochet Shopping Bag
40	Set of Crochet Re-Usable Make-Up Remover Pads
41	Needle Felted Animal
42	Tapestry – Max A4
43	Article in Cross Stitch
44	Pin Cushion
45	A Jewellery Item
46	Bazaar Article
47	Crochet Baby Item
48	Sewn Door Stopper
49	Tweed Purse / Make-Up Bag
	<i>All photographs maximum size 6" x 8" when mounted</i>
50	Colour Photo 'Spring Splendor'
51	Black & White Photo 'Winter Scene'
52	Photo 'My Pet'
53	Macro Photo 'Nature'
54	Black & White Sketch
55	Landscape in Water Colour
56	Picture in any Other Medium
57	Cromach
58	Wooden Stick
59	Stick with Ornamental Handle

Awards Mrs Barbara Kirkbride Cup – most points from 39 - 49
Rosette for best exhibit – classes 39 – 49
Helen Leslie Plaque – most points from 50 – 56
Rosette for best exhibit – classes 57 - 59
John Kerr Trophy – most points in classes 50 - 52

Section 5 - Floral Decoration

Fresh Flowers to be used unless otherwise stated

Class	
60	'Top Table' Wedding Arrangement – Accessories Allowed
61	A Driftwood Arrangement
62	Arrangement in a Wellington Boot
63	A Seascape Arrangement – Accessories Allowed
64	Buttonhole – Artificial Flowers
65	An Arrangement Including a Candle
66	Door Wreath - Dried Flowers & Foliage
67	Beginners Class – Arrangement in a Teapot (Class not open to previous class winners)
68	Children 6 – 10 years – Arrangement in a Tea Cup
69	Youth 11 – 15 years – Arrangement in a Milk Jug

Awards

Mrs Ann MacCallum Cup – most points in Floral Decoration
The BOSS Salver – runner up in Floral Decoration
Rosette for best exhibit in Class 66
Rosette for best exhibit in Class 69

Section 6 - Floral

Class	
70	1 Tea Rose
71	3 Stems Begonia
72	1 Stem Gladioli
73	5 Sweet Peas
74	5 Pansies
75	4 Stems Mixed Annuals
76	4 Stems Mixed Perennials
77	1 Sunflower Bloom
78	Vase of Assorted Dahlias – maximum of 5
79	Succulent in a Pot
80	3 Geranium in a Pot
81	Flowering Pot Plant
82	Foliage Pot Plant
83	5 Scotch Marigolds
84	Vase of Heather
85	3 Stems Hydrangea
86	Fuchsia in Flower

Awards

Ness Motors Shield – most points in Floral Section
Vic MacPherson Shield – most points for dahlias (77 - 79)
Rosette for winner in class 80
Rosette for winner in class 85

Section 1 - Home Baking

Note: All Baking Exhibits must be displayed on a paper plate in a clear plastic bag. Cakes with soft decoration displayed in clear plastic sealable boxes. No cling film

1. White Loaf
2. 3 Cheese Scones
3. Lime & Coconut Loaf (recipe provided)
4. Cloutie Dumpling to be displayed on Ashet/Plate
5. French Apple Tart
6. 3 Pieces Millionaire Shortbread
7. Bakewell Tart
8. 3 Melting Moments
9. 3 Pancakes
10. Carrot Cake
11. Jam Filled Swiss Roll
12. Iced Gingerbread
13. Banana Loaf

Awards

Mrs. Isobel Campbell Cup - Most Points in Home Baking
Silver Spoon – presented by the Shaw family – awarded to the Champion Baker (Spoon is won outright).
Mrs Van Voss Cup – Runner-up in the Home Baking Section.
Spean Bridge Hotel Cup – Best Exhibit in Home Baking
Rosette for winner of class 3

Lime & Coconut Loaf

100g Margarine
100g Caster sugar
100g Desiccated Coconut
Finely grated Zest 1 Lime
2 Eggs
100g Self Raising Flour
1 tbsp Milk

For the topping
2 Tbsp Caster Sugar
Juice of 1 Lime
Desiccated Coconut

Preheat oven at 180c/160c fan/Gas 4. Cream together all cake ingredients, spoon into prepared 1lb loaf tin.
Bake for approx 45 minutes until a skewer comes out clean. Mix together lime juice & sugar, pour over the loaf whilst still warm and sprinkle with desiccated coconut.

Section 9 – Children

All labels to be printed on white card/paper only

Playgroup/Nursery

Class

- 111 Drawing of a Flower
112 Model in Playdough

Primary 1 & 2

Class

- 113 'Cactus' Handprint
114 'Paper Bag' Kite

Primary 3 & 4

- 115 A Cork Animal
116 Kitchen Roll Rocket
117 Lego Model House - max size A5

Primary 5 & 6

Class

- 118 Miniature Scarecrow - max height 12"
119 Pompom Animal
120 'Cupcake Case' Flower

Primary 7

Class

- 121 Christmas Decoration
122 Poster to Promote 'Pick Up Your Litter'
123 Friendship Bracelet

Playgroup – Primary 7 (all ages)

- 124 Collection of Mixed vVegetables from School Garden - **2 per school**

Awards

Lundavra Cup – Primary School with most points
Jessie Corson Cup – Playgroup/ Nursery with most points
Lochaber Show Medals – boy and girl with most points in each age group

Please ensure that your name and school/nursery is clearly marked on the inside of the label or on back of exhibit.