

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. Entries are limited to one exhibit in each class except for classes 49, 50, 51. They are allowed three entries per class, also exhibits must be new and unused.
9. There will be no entry fee for any competition.
10. All exhibits to be the Competitor's own unaided work.
11. **All handwork must be completed within 12 months of the show.**
12. No knitted article to be laundered before exhibition.
13. No exhibits may be removed before 4.00p.m. Any exhibits remaining after 4.45p.m. will be disposed of.
14. The Handicraft Committee of the Lochaber Agricultural Show will **not be responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.**
15. 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

2025 SCHEDULE

Saturday, 23rd August 2025. All entries must be exhibited in the Handicrafts Marquee between 8.30am and 10.30am the morning of the show.

Committee Members

Mrs Colette Armour - 07979 943994
Mrs Catriona MacCallum
Mrs Isobel MacPhee
Ms Margaret Adam
Mrs Emma Sessions
Ms Helen Leslie
Miss Deeann Strachan

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

Section 7 – Juniors (12-16 years)

Class	
71	3 Pieces Chocolate Brownie
72	1 Decorated Cupcake
73	1 Decorated Gingerbread Person

Award

Trophy for Most Points in Section
Rosette for Best Exhibit

Section 8 - Garden Produce

Class	
74	5 Runner Beans
75	1 Cabbage
76	3 Carrots
77	3 White Potato
78	3 Coloured Potato
79	3 Onions
80	4 Cherry Tomato
81	4 Salad Tomato
82	2 Leeks
83	Bunch of Parsley
84	3 Globe Beetroot
85	6 Pods of Peas
86	2 Courgettes
87	Bunch of Herbs – 3 varieties
88	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

11	6 Hens Eggs
12	One Scotch Egg
13	Flask – Pea & Ham Soup
14	3 or 4 Pieces Pakora
15	Ramekin – Savory Dip
16	Small Jar Homemade Chutney
17	Any Curd
18	Any Fruit Jam
19	Marmalade
20	Bottle Homemade Ginger Beer
21	Bottle Homemade Lemonade

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 11 - 19)
Braeroy Estate Cup – most points in Wine and Refreshments
Rosette for best exhibit (classes 20 - 21)

Section 3 – Knitting

Yarn label to be attached to items where possible

Class	
22	Newborn Baby Cardigan (to be donated to local hospital if desired)
23	Knitted Teddy Bear
24	Arran Hat & Mitts
25	Best Use from Oddments of Yarn
26	Knitted Dolls Clothes Displayed/Pinned on A4 Card
27	Kilt Hose
28	A Pair of Knitted Socks
29	Heavy Knit Garment - own choice
30	Lap Blanket
31	4 Ply Baby Shawl

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	
32	Amigurumi Character - Max Height 12"
33	Crochet Bauble
34	Homemade Soap
35	Macrame Plant Hanger/Holder
36	Sewing Kit in a Jar
37	Button Picture
38	3 Pipe-cleaner Flowers
39	Bird Feeder from Junk
40	Sewn Apron
41	Re-usable 'Eco-Friendly' Food Covering/Wrap
42	3 Hand Tied Fishing Flies
	<i>All photographs maximum size 6" x 8"</i>
43	Colour Photo 'Water'
44	Black & White Photo 'Local Landmark'
45	Photo 'Ultra Violet'
46	Charcoal Sketch
47	Landscape in Water Colour
48	Picture in any Other Medium
49	Cromach
50	Wooden Stick
51	Stick With Ornamental Handle

All stick entries must be new & unused prior to show

<u>Awards</u>	
	Mrs Barbara Kirkbride Cup – most points from 32 - 42 Rosette for best exhibit – classes 32 – 42
	Helen Leslie Plaque – most points from 46 – 48 Rosette for best exhibit – classes 49 - 51
	John Kerr Trophy – most points in classes 43 - 45

Section 5 - Floral Decoration

Fresh Flowers to be used unless otherwise stated

Class	
52	Arrangement Depicting 'Mod Lochaber 2025' – Accessories Allowed
53	Dried Flowers in a Small Plant Pot
54	Single Flower with Foliage
55	Arrangement in a Wine Glass
56	'Highland Splendor'
57	Fruit & Nuts Display

Awards

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

Section 6 - Floral

Class	
58	Vase of 3 Roses
59	1 Stem Gladioli
60	5 Sweet Peas
61	Pot of Violas
62	4 Stems Mixed Annuals
63	4 Stems Mixed Perennials
64	1 Sunflower Bloom
65	Vase Assorted Dahlias – maximum of 5
66	Succulents in a pot
67	Flowering Pot Plant
68	5 French Marigolds
69	Vase of Heather
70	3 Stems Hydrangea

Awards

Ness Motors Shield – most points in Floral Section
Vic MacPherson Shield – most points for dahlias (65)
Rosette for Best Exhibit

Section 1 - Home Baking

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

1. 2 Slices Sourdough Bread
2. 3 Fruit Scones
3. 2 Slices Tea Loaf (recipe provided)
4. Cloutie Dumpling to be displayed on Ashet/Plate
5. Individual Lemon Meringue Tart
6. 2 Pieces Stem Ginger Shortbread
7. Gluten Free Decorated Cup-cake
8. 3 Oatcakes
9. 3 Pancakes
10. Slice of Chocolate Cake

Awards

Mrs. Isobel Campbell Cup - Most Points in Home Baking
Campion Baker Show Apron – awarded to the Champion Baker
(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

Tea Loaf

170g Sultans
170g Raisins
1 Orange Zested

300ml Hot Strong Tea
2 Med Eggs Beaten
250g SR Flour
200g Light Soft Brown Sugar
Butter for Greasing

Mix fruits in a bowl, pour over hot tea, leave overnight or 6 hours minimum.

Preheat oven at 180c/160c fan/Gas 4. Grease & line 900g loaf tin.

Add eggs, flour and sugar to fruit and tea mixture, combining well. Pour into prepared loaf tin, bake for 1hour 30 mins in centre of oven, or until firm to the touch. Leave to cool slightly before removing from tin.

Section 9 – Children

All labels to be printed on white card/paper only

Playgroup/Nursery

Class

- 89 Toilet Roll Rocket
90 Handprint Animal – A4 max

Primary 1 & 2

Class

- 91 Leaf Printing – A4 max
92 Garden on a Plate

Primary 3 & 4

- 93 Button Picture
94 Coloured Paper Insect

Primary 5 & 6

Class

- 95 'Printing' – A4 max
96 Picture of a Local Landscape

Primary 7

Class

- 97 Hama bead Coaster
98 Paper Mache Bowl

Playgroup – Primary 7 (all ages)

- 99 Collection of Mixed Vegetables 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.