

Lesmahagow Show – Cattle Section

Convenors: Mr Wm King (tel: 07876 212734)
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Notice to exhibitors:

- Herd/ear numbers will be taken on the field for verification
- Make sure all animals are brought into the ring on time
- Portable milking machine available of the field
- No stock to be removed from field before 3pm
- Where there is no entry fee there will be no prize money
- Prize money to be collected from the convenor
- **Closing date for entries: 21st May 2018.** Entries should be forwarded to secretary: I Christie, Meadowsyde, Waterside, Lesmahagow ML11 0HL
- Entry fee £2 per exhibit plus £5 membership fee per exhibitor
- Prize Money 1st £10, 2nd £7 and 3rd £3 unless otherwise stated
- All exhibitors must prove a BVD negative status; any animals from a “not negative” herd will be refused entry to the showground.

Class No	Dairy Cattle Judge: TBC
1	Cow in milk <i>Sponsored by Lawrie & Symington Livestock Auctioneers</i>
2	Heifer in milk or in calf <i>Special Prize donated by Fullwoodhead Dairy Supplies Ltd</i>
3	Cow in calf
4	Bull, or heifer calf, born after 1 st October 2017 (haltered)
5	Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) <i>No entry fee</i>
6	Best animal bred by exhibitor <i>No entry fee</i>
7	Best animal in Dairy Section <i>No entry fee</i>

Class No	Registered Continental Cattle (excluding Limousin) Judge: TBC
8	Bull, any age
9	Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
10	Maiden heifer under 2 years old
11	Bull, or heifer calf, born after 1 st October 2017 (haltered)
12	Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) <i>No entry fee</i>
13	Best animal in Registered Continental Cattle Section <i>No entry fee</i>

Class No	British Blue Cattle Judge: Mrs Jan Green
14	Bull <i>Class may be split by age at convenors discretion</i>
15	Cow in calf or with calf at foot
16	Heifer 2-3 years old
17	Maiden heifer under 2 years old
18	Bull or heifer calf, born after 1 st October 2017 (haltered)
19	Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) <i>No entry fee</i>
20	Best animal in British Blue Cattle Section <i>ICW Accountancy Ltd Shield</i>

Class No	Commercial Cattle Judge: TBC
21	Bullock, any cross or breed
22	Heifer, crossbred
23	Crossbred cow or heifer with autumn born calf (before 1/1/18)
24	Crossbred cow or heifer with spring born calf (after 1/1/18)
25	Best Commercial calf, any cross, born after 1/10/2017 (haltered)
26	Best group of 2 animals from foregoing haltered classes (from one exhibitor) <i>No entry fee</i>
27	Best animal in Commercial Cattle Section <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Society Trophy</i>

Class No	Limousin Cattle Judge: TBC
28	Bull, any age
29	Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
30	Maiden heifer under 2 years old
31	Bull, or heifer calf, born after 1 st October 2017 (haltered)
32	Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) <i>No entry fee</i>
33	Best animal in Limousin Cattle Section <i>No entry fee</i>

Class No	Native Breed Cattle Judge: Mrs Jan Green
34	Bull, any age
35	Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
36	Maiden heifer under 2 years old
37	Bull, or heifer calf, born after 1 st October 2017 (haltered)
38	Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) <i>No entry fee</i>
39	Best animal in Native Breed Cattle Section <i>No entry fee</i>

The Clark Trophy will be presented to the best animal bred by exhibitor from classes 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36 & 37.

40	Interbreed Beef Cattle Championship judged by Mr Andrew Woodburn <i>Winner will go forward to Champion of Champions</i> <i>No entry fee</i>
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The winners of classes 7 and 40 will go forward to the Champion of Champions.

Class No	Young Handlers Class Judge: Mr Graham Mackie
41	Best Dairy or beef Calf, any breed, born after 1 st October 2017 and led by a child under 16 years (exhibitor judged, not the animal) <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Best Young Handler Trophy</i> <i>The class may be split at convenors discretion</i>

Points Trophy

The Stewart Trophy will be presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Cattle Section for 2018. Three points will be awarded for a 1st place, two points for a 2nd place and one point for a 3rd place in the first three classes in each section