

Lochaber Agricultural Show 2026

Saturday 22nd August 2026

**To be held at
Castle Farm, Torlundy
(by kind permission of Mr E Campbell)**

Handicraft Schedule

Committee Members

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Rules and regulations applicable to the Handicraft
Section of the show.

1. All entries must be exhibited in the Handicraft Marquee between 8.30 and 10.30 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 prize winners in each class – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
5. In the School Children's Section, Class numbers 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 47, 48 & 49. 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 4p.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.

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

Section 1 – Home Baking

Note: All baking exhibits must be displayed on a small paper plate, in a clear plastic bag. No cling film.

Class

1. 2 Slices Cheese & Leek Bread
2. 2 Treacle Scones
3. 2 Slices Madeira Loaf
4. Cloutie Dumpling displayed on Ashet/Plate
5. Individual Bakewell Tart
6. 2 Pieces Lemon & Poppy Seed Shortbread
7. 2 Slices Coffee & Walnut Cake
8. 2 Slices Jam Filled Swiss roll – recipe Provided
9. 3 Pancakes
10. 3 Potato Scones

Awards

Mrs Isobel Campbell Cup – Most Points in Section
Campion Baker Show Apron – awarded to the
Champion Baker

Mrs Van Voss Cup – Runner-up in the Section
Spean Bridge Hotel Cup – Best Exhibit in Section
Rosette for winner of Class 7

Jam Swiss Roll Recipe

4 Eggs

4oz (100g) Caster Sugar

4oz (100g) Self -Raising Flour

For the Filling

About 4 Tablespoons Jam

Preheat oven to 220/Gas 7

Grease & line 13” x 9” (33cm x 23cm) swiss roll tin with greaseproof paper.

Whisk eggs and sugar together until light and frothy, sift flour into mixture and fold in lightly.

Pour mixture into prepared tin, gently shake to level. Bake for approx 10 minutes until sponge is golden brown and begins to shrink from sides of the tin.

Whilst sponge is baking prepare baking paper with caster sugar. Invert the sponge onto sugared paper and roll up. Once cooled slightly unroll and spread with jam. Roll up the cake firmly and leave to cool.

Section 2 – Produce and Preserves

All jars to be 1lb. All jams & 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 the jam pot covering.

Preserves in wrong size jar or with incorrect covering will not be judge.

Class

11. 6 Hens Eggs
12. 2 Sausage Rolls – Any Variation
13. Flask – Butternut Squash & Red Pepper Soup
14. Small Bowl Cucumber Salad
15. Small Jar Mayonnaise – Any Variation
16. Jar Jellied Beetroot
17. Any Curd
18. Any Fruit Jam
19. Marmalade
20. 6 Pieces Tablet

Awards

Mrs A McColl Cup – Most points in Section
Mrs M Bateman Cup – Most points in Home
Baking and Produce & Preserves
Rosette for Best exhibit in section.

Section 3 – Knitting

Yarn label to be attached to items where possible

Class

21. Baby Jacket (Any Ply)
22. Knitted Animal
23. Childs Jacket with Hood (Double Knit)
24. Best Use from Oddments of Yarn
25. 100% Pure Wool Item
26. Kilt Hose
27. Snood
28. Tank Top
29. Pram Blanket
30. Open Class – Anything that’s not in the Schedule

Awards

Mrs R MacLennan Cup – most points in Section
Mrs I MacPhee Quaich – Runner up in Section
Rosette for Best Exhibit

Section 4 – Handcraft, Art & Photography

Class

31. Decorated Wine Bottle
32. A Wreath (Any Medium)
33. Recycle a 2 Litre Plastic Bottle to a New Use
34. Item in Resin – Max Height 12”
35. Hand Sewn Item
36. Trinket Dish Made from Any Medium
37. Decorated A5 Picture Frame
38. Felted Item
39. Crochet evening Bag/Purse
40. Traditional wooden Decorated Peg Doll
41. Colour Photograph – Local Wildlife
42. Black & White Photograph – Connection
43. Photograph – Clouds
44. Picture in Any Medium
45. Illustration in Felt Tip Pens
46. Picture in Pastels
47. Cromach
48. Wooden Stick
49. Stick with Ornamental Handle
All stick entries must be new & unused prior to show

Awards

Mrs Barbara Kirkbride Cup – most points from 31 – 40
Rosette for best exhibit classes 31 – 40

Helen Leslie Plaque – most points from 44 – 46
Rosette best exhibit 47 – 49
John Kerr Trophy – most points from 41 – 43

Section 5 – Floral Decoration

Class

50. Silk Flowers in a Ladies Handbag
51. Dried Arrangement for a Country Kitchen
52. Arrangement in a Ring Box
53. ‘Rosey Glow’ 5 Fresh Roses & Foliage
54. Summer Blooms in a Basket
55. ‘L’ Shaped Arrangement (Accessories allowed)

Awards

Mrs Ann MacCallum Cup – most Points in Section
The BOSS Salver – Runner up in Section
Rosette for Best Exhibit

Section 6 – Floral

Class

56. 1 Stem Gladioli
57. 5 Sweet Pea
58. 4 Stem Mixed Annuals
59. 4 Stem Mixed Perennials
60. Vase of Nasturtiums
61. Vase Assorted Dahlias
62. Foliage Plant
63. Flowering Pot Plant
64. Vase of Heather
65. 3 Stem Hydrangea

Awards

Ness Motor Shield – most Points in Section
Vic MacPherson Shield winner of Class 61
Rosette for Best Exhibit in Section

Section 7 – Juniors (12 – 16 years)

Class

66. 3 Pieces Rocky Road
67. 3 Pancakes
68. 3 Pieces Chocolate Brownie

Awards

Trophy for Most Points in Section
Rosette for Best Exhibit

Section 8 – Garden Produce

Class

69. 3 Carrots
70. 3 White Potato
71. 3 Red Potato
72. 3 Onions
73. 4 Cherry Tomato
74. 4 Salad Tomato
75. 2 Leeks
76. Bunch of Parsley
77. 3 Beetroot
78. 6 Pods of Peas)
79. Bunch of 3 Herbs
80. Collection of Vegetables – 5 Varieties
Displayed

Awards

P Robertson Shield – most points in Section
Ruth Langan Cup – Runner up in Section
The Hunter Rose Bowl – most points in Floral &
Garden Produce
Rosette for Best exhibit

Section 9 – Children

All labels to be Printed on white Card/Paper
MAX PAPER SIZE A4 THROUGHOUT
SECTION

Playgroup/Nursery

Class

81. Handprint Picture A4
82. Cotton Wool Sheep

Primary 1 & 2

Class

83. Paper Plate Farm Animal
84. Pasta Necklace

Primary 3 & 4

Class

85. Paper Roll Octopus
86. Farm Animal Face Mask

Primary 5 & 6

Class

87. Blossom Tree with Tissue Paper
88. Self Portrait

Primary 7

Class

89. Lego Pixel Art
90. Collage of Farm Machinery

Playgroup – Primary 7 (all ages)

91. Collection of Mixed Vegetables from
School Garden – Max 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 IS CLEARLY MARKED ON THE
INSIDE OF THE LABEL OR ON THE BACK OF
THE EXHIBIT