

Orkney Agricultural Society

Show Results

2009

Two pure-bred cattle — one Continental and one British — came to the fore as the cattle judging reached an exciting conclusion in the Bignold Park on Saturday afternoon.

Inter-breed judge David Murray, from Wolflaw Farm, by Forfar, took his time to size up the champions from the nine cattle sections before selecting the Charolais champion, putting a broad smile on the face of owner Ronnie Baillie, of Biggings, Toab.

Ronnie, who explained that the champion had been reserve at the East Mainland Show the week before, and was also champion there in 2005, was clearly pleased at securing his second County title in a row, having won with the two-year-old heifer Baillieston Anthea in 2008. This time the champion was the six-year-old cow in milk Baillieston Vera, sired by Moyness President and out of Baillieston Ola.

Standing reserve was the Shorthorn champion, from Erlend Flett of Hurtiso in Holm. The six-year-old bull was Shorthorn champion at the County Show in 2004 for his breeders, J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness, and was bought on that show day by Erlend. Named Nearhouse James, the six-year-old bull was sired by Balmyle Crackle and out of Nearhouse Jill.

After the prizes had been awarded in the main ring, David Murray said he had been honoured to have been asked to judge the cattle championship, and praised “a tremendous show” of livestock.

He said: “The Charolais cow and the Shorthorn bull were both outstanding cattle. The cow was not too extreme in any way, just a good brood cow with all the characteristics that all good cows should have.”

Mr Murray said that the cross cattle were all good quality, but he felt that the two pure-breds had the edge for strength and power.

Reserve in the Shorthorns went to B. & S. Slater with the five-month-old heifer calf Queenamoan Lovely, sired by Newfield Tarquin and out of Cairnsmore Your Lovely.

The Native Pure Breeds title went to D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo, with the two-and-a-half-year-old cow Scarwell J20, sired by Monzie Breeze and out of Scarwell Axna. Mr Easton also had the reserve with the 15-month-old bull Scarwell Kol, sired by Scarwell Dougal and out of Scarwell G20.

The Baillies of Biggings also had the reserve animal in the Charolais section, with the two-year-old heifer in calf Baillieston Carol, sired by Mowbraypark Umpire and out of Baillieston Tessa.

Laga Farms Ltd, Evie, won the Limousin section with the six-year-old cow in milk Balnacraig Ulay, sired by Balnacraig Randall and out of Bellfield Gamine. Reserve was Liam Muir, Midhouse, Harray, with the 16-month-old heifer Clarkton Diamond, sired by Ormeb and out of Clarkton Sabrina.

The other pure-bred Continentals was won by Keith Eunson, Braebuster Farm, Deerness, with the 20-month-old Belgian Blue bull Denwick Commando, sired by Bringlee Volkswagon and out of Paulern Preston. Reserve was Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage, Tankerness, with the seven-month-old Belgian Blue bull calf Sebay Dazzler, sired by Auchenlay Vagabond and out of Oxcroft Adora.

T. & J. Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay, won the cross-bred coloured section with a five-month-old steer calf, sired by the Charolais bull Ravensworth Ainsley and out of a Limousin cross cow. Standing reserve was J. & R. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick, with a five-month-old Limousin cross steer calf, sired by the Limousin bull Allanfauld Tam and out of a Belgian Blue cross cow.

Champion pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus was James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness, with the five-year-old cow in calf Galcantray Electra D697, sired by Skail Domino X24 and out of Galcantray Electra Y369. Sebay also took reserve, with the two-year-old heifer Sebay Electra F478, sired by Netherton Fabulous Cruz and out of Galcantray Electra D697.

The cross-bred black/blue polled title went to M. & A. Lennie, Silverhall, Sanday, with an eight-month-old steer calf, sired by the Limousin bull Malibu and out of a three-quarters Limousin cow. Reserve were the Baillies of Sebay with a yearling heifer sired by Loosebear Amazon and out of a Limousin cross cow.

In the Young Farmers section, Cally Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick, won with a cross steer calf. Reserve went to Inga Kemp, Greenhall, Deerness, with a cross heifer calf.

Special Prizes

Pure-Bred Shorthorns: Horned or Polled

Society's medal for best calf: B. & S. Slater, Newbigging, Dounby. Reserve: J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness.

West End Hotel Cup, re-presented by G. R. T. Scarth & Co, for best cow or heifer: J. M. Lennie & Co. Reserve: Erlend Flett, Hurtiso, Holm.

Society's Medal for best bull: Erlend Flett. Reserve: J. M. Lennie & Co.

Cup re-presented by G. R. T. Scarth & Co for best Orkney-bred Shorthorn, Society's medal for best animal in Shorthorn section, J. M. Croy Ltd Cup for champion, Shorthorn Cattle Society Trophy for champion, Norwich Union Cup for champion in P. B. Shorthorns: Erlend Flett. Reserve: B. & S. Slater.

Native Pure Breeds

Society's medal for best male from Section V: D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo.

Society's medal for best female from Section V: D. S. Easton.

Ivy Davidson Memorial Cup for champion in Section V: D. S. Easton.

Pure-Bred Charolais

Society's medal for best pure-bred Charolais calf: W. R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.

Society's medal; Rosette, Plaque and £25 prize from Scottish and Northern Charolais Breeders Association and British Charolais Society Trophy for champion pure-bred Charolais: W. R. Baillie & Co, and reserve.

Pure-Bred Limousins

D. A. G. Kynoch Cup for best calf: Miss Alison Work, Drummore, Orphir. Reserve: G. & C. Flett, Leary, Birsay.

Orkney Auction Mart Cup for best pure-bred cow or heifer: Laga Farms Ltd, Evie. Reserve: L. Muir, Midhouse, Harray.

E. M. Flett Cup for best pure-bred bull or calf: Laga Farms Ltd. Reserve: Miss Alison Work, Drummore, Orphir.

Society's medal for best pure-bred Limousin: Laga Farms Ltd. Reserve: L. Muir.

Other Pure-Bred Continentals

Society's medal for best other pure-bred Continental calf: Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage, Tankerness. Reserve: A. & A. Foubister, Netherton, Holm.

Society's medal, Highland Industrial Supplies Cup, for best other pure-bred Continental: Keith Eunson. Reserve: Balfour Baillie.

Cross-Bred Coloured (Horned or Polled and all other horned cattle)

Robertsons Oil Cup for best calf: T. & J. Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay. Reserve: J. & R. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.

Society's medal for best steer or heifer, Quanterness Farms Cup, best cross-bred yearling (steer or heifer), £80 special prize for best yearling: John W. Hepburn, Burnside, Tankerness. Reserve: Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Heddle Construction Cup for best female: R. J. Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay. Reserve: Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

MacDonald Fraser & Co Trophy for best female sired by a Charolais bull: Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

J. W. Taylor Esq, Bellevue Hotel Cup, champion: T. & J. Leslie. Reserve: J. & R. Stanger.

British Limousin Cattle Society special prize, best Limousin cross yearling steer, bred by a named Limousin bull: J. & R. Stanger. Reserve: John W. Hepburn.

British Limousin Cattle Society special prize, Best Limousin cross yearling heifer bred by a named Limousin bull: Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage, Tankerness. Reserve: T. & J. Leslie.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen Angus

Orkney Bull Breeders Association Cup for best calf - heifer or bull: B. & S. Slater. Reserve: Phyllis M. Hepburn, Messigate, Tankerness.

Jean Maxwell Tait Cup for best female, under 24 months, exhibitor bred: John W. Hepburn, Burnside, Tankerness. Reserve: E. S. H. Harcus & Co, Quanterness Farm, St Ola.

Orkney Bull Breeders Association Cup for best Orkney-bred Aberdeen-Angus cow or heifer, entered or eligible for herd book: J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness. Reserve: John W. Hepburn.

S. & J. D. Robertson Trophy for best female: J. S. Baillie & Co, and reserve.

J. G. Nicol Esq Perpetual Trophy for best pair of females, bred by exhibitor: John W. Hepburn. Reserve: E. S. H. Harcus & Co

OBBA Cup, best Orkney-bred bull or bull calf entered or eligible for herd book: B. & S. Slater, Newbigging, Dounby. Reserve: Phyllis Hepburn.

O.T.E. Trophy for best bull: K. & M. Johnston. Reserve: E. S. H. Harcus.

Society's medal for best animal, Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society tartan sash for best animal: J. S. Baillie & Co, and reserve.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society rosette for best animal (exhibitor bred): J. S. Baillie & Co.

Cross-Bred - Black/Blue Polled

Orkney Bull Breeders' Association Cup for best cross calf sired by an Orkney-bred Aberdeen-Angus bull: Phyllis Hepburn, Messigate, Tankerness.

Sunnybrae Feeds Cup for best cross-bred calf: M. & A. Lennie, Silverhall, Sanday. Reserve: T. & J. Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay.

James D. Peace & Co Cup, best in-calf heifer: R. J. Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay. Reserve: Garson Farms, Sandwick.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society special prize for best commercial animal without calf teeth: Phyllis Hepburn.

Orkney Meat £80 special prize, best yearling (steer or heifer): J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Knowles & Sons Cup, best pair: L. Muir, Midhouse, Harray, and reserve.

P. & O. Scottish Ferries and Orkney Ferries Cup for best exhibit from North or South Isles: M. & A. Lennie. Reserve: T. & J. Leslie.

J. & W. Tait Cup for best animal bred by exhibitor: M. & A. Lennie. Reserve: J. S. Baillie & Co.

Orkney Auction Mart Trophy for best female: J. S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: L. Muir.

Grimond Cup for champion: M. & A. Lennie. Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co.

Special prize and rosettes for best Limousin cross yearling steer and reserve, bred by a named Limousin bull: M. & A. Lennie. Reserve: T. & J. Leslie.

Special prize and rosettes for best Limousin cross yearling heifer and reserve, bred by a named Limousin bull: J. S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: L. Muir.

Young Farmers

British Airways Perpetual Trophy for best animal: Cally M. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick. Reserve: Inga Kemp, Greenhall, Deerness.

Special prize and rosettes for best Limousin cross calf, bred by a named Limousin bull: Gary Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.

Inter-breed

Championship Trophies

Alton B. Copland Cup for champion animal in beef cattle sections, Scotbeef special prize for beef cattle champion, Aberdeen & Northern Marts Trophy for best animal in Continental sections: W. R. Baillie, Biggings, Toab.

Tormiston Farm Cup for reserve champion in beef cattle sections: Erlend Flett, Hurtiso, Holm.

John Sinclair Cup for best animal in pure-bred natives: Erlend Flett.

Maurice O. Russell Memorial Cup for best animal in cross-bred sections: M. & A. Lennie, Silverhall, Sanday.

Holstein Friesian

Cup, presented by Orkney Cheese Co. Ltd., for best Holstein Friesian heifer with no hard teeth, to be won five times: J. Scott & Son.

Trophy, presented by John D. Hourie Dairy Equipment for best animal in Holstein Friesian section (Perpetual): J. S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: J. Scott & Son.

Kenneth D. Findlay Shield for best Friesian (exhibitor bred): J. Scott & Son. Reserve: J. Scott & Son.

Society's medal for champion in Holstein Friesian section: J. S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: J. Scott & Son.

Cup presented by Clark Thomson Insurance Brokers for best Friesian (exhibitor bred): J. Scott & Son. Reserve: J. Scott & Son.

Rosettes, presented by Holstein UK for champion and reserve champion female: J. S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: J. Scott & Son.

Rosette, presented by Holstein UK for champion female (exhibitor bred): J. Scott & Son.

Rosette, presented by Holstein UK for Holstein with best udder. Exhibitors must be members of Holstein UK: J. S. Baillie & Co.

Ayrshire

Cup, presented by North-Eastern Farmers Ltd., for best animal in Ayrshire section. (Perpetual challenge): J. S. Baillie & Co.

Society's medal for champion cow in Ayrshire section: J. S. Baillie & Co.

Championship Trophies

Cup, presented by Spillers Ltd., for the best dairy heifer in calf: J. Scott & Son.

Trophy, presented by S. W. Paterson & Co. for dairy champion: J. S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: J. Scott & Son.
Special Prize, (£20) presented by James C. Eunson & Son for champion in dairy section: J. S. Baillie & Co.
Special Prize, (£10) presented by James C. Eunson & Son for reserve champion in dairy section: J. Scott & Son.

The decision by two women to start an Anglo Nubian goat herd has paid off already, after their animals won both the champion and reserve titles at this year's County Show.

Carolyn Griffiths and Sharon Williamson, of Breckan, Deerness, were delighted that their animals had beat off the competition from the other entrant in their section, Edward Moore.

It was billy goat, Gladiator, that was named as champion in the section.

Gladiator came to Orkney from Perth, when he was six-weeks-old.

Judge Irene Rendall explained why Gladiator impressed her.

She said: "He's a really well grown, well advanced kid for his age, beautiful head and ears, faultless back-end.

"He has real presence, real quality and he could stand top anywhere in Scotland."

Ms Griffiths explained that their five-year-old milker, Carroway, took the reserve title. Carroway was bought in Northumberland and Gladiator is her billy.

"She had quads this year, and she's a heavy milker, giving on average six kilos a day," Ms Griffiths said.

"We bought her in February because we were starting an Anglo Nubian herd. I was very pleased to get hold of her, she's a previous champion."

Mrs Rendall commented: "She's a beautiful goat.

The reason I put her reserve was she is starting to show her age a bit, her udder isn't as good as it was."

Having a successful year, the women also went home with the alternate champion and reserve results from the East Mainland Show.

Their first year with an all Anglo Nubian herd, the pair were pleased that their animals won all their classes.

"We were hopeful that they would do well," Ms Griffiths added. "I guess the challenge for us is next year, it's all fine going and getting the herd, but the challenge will be how we breed on."

Special Prizes

Society Medal for best male goat: Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness.

Cup, presented by T. Ploughman for best goatling: Edward Moore, Greenvale, Burray. Reserve Edward Moore, Greenvale, Burray.

Challenge Cup, presented by Kirkness and Gorie, Kirkwall, for best female kid: Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness.

Challenge Cup, presented by The Longship, Kirkwall, for champion goat: Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness.

Society's medal to best animal in section: Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness.

The I. & H. Bell, Shapinsay Shield for the reserve champion goat, to be won three times in succession: Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness.

The Lairobell Goats Cheese Trophy for best second and subsequent kidder, to be won three times in succession: Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness.

The champion sheep at the County Show was a two-shear Beltex ram owned by Raymond Flaws, Durrisdale, Evie.

The ram was purchased from Carlisle last August and was sired by Ulysses and out of Artnagulion Lig.

Commenting on his win, Mr Flaws said: "He's a very fleshy ram and he's a good example of the breed. I'm delighted — I hoped he would do well but you never know."

The ram was also champion of its class at last week's Dounby Show and took first prize at the Balmoral Show in Ireland last year. Mr Flaws was showing seven Beltex altogether but he knew this one was the "pick of the batch."

Beltex Judge, Alan Jackson from Lanark, was extremely impressed by the champion: "He's full of meat and a very good example of the breed. He was first and foremost, he is very classy all round. He's got style and the fine points I liked him from the start. There were not many in the Beltex class but it was a strong show."

Mr Jackson said he has worked with five breeds that were on show but that, point for point, he would still put the winning animal in front.

He puts the recent popularity and success of Beltex down to the fact that they improve the lean meat in the flock.

The reserve sheep was the champion Cheviot, a gimmer shown by J. & E. Wishart, Newbigging, Harray, sired by Oldfield Golden Promise, who was also in the show, and whose mother was out of Wester General.

The champion Charollais title was taken by a three-crop ewe, Hekra Empress, owned by Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay, sired by Southam Commando and out of a homebred ewe.

The reserve Charollais was also one of Sheena's, a gimmer out of Carthorpe Gaberdean and whose mother was out of Southam Flint. Her line goes back to Auchenlay Rebecca, her great grandmother, who won the Highland Show.

In the Texel section, the two animals that took the top places were judged in the opposite order than they had been at the East Mainland show.

Texel champion was a two-shear ram, Tophill Nuclear, owned by Elaine A. Eunson, Halley, Deerness, bought from the Lanark sale as a ram lamb.

The reserve Texel, East Mainland Texel champion, was a four-crop ewe belonging to James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm, sired by Claybury Jack and whose mother was out of the tup Camwell Ferrari.

The Champion Suffolk was a ewe lamb shown by J. Scott & Sons, Claybraes, South Ronaldsay, a home bred twin born in January. Sired by Strathisla Gold and out of Burness Olympia.

The reserve was a gimmer owned by Heather Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir, sired by the an Irish bred Castlwellan ram and out of Almighty Quest.

In the Border Leicester Section, the Champion was a home bred gimmer owned J. & L. Cromarty, out of a Keith Hourston bred ewe and a ram from Lena Kirkpatrick.

It was a successful day for the Cromartys, who also took the reserve Border Leicester prize with a three-shear tup.

J. & L. Cromarty also took the Highlands and Islands Sheep Health Association prize for an untrimmed ewe with a pair of lambs for a homebred North Country Cheviot ewe out of Roadside Osiris and lambs out of Smiddaquooy Highlight.

In the Any Other Pure-Bred section, the champion was a three-shear blue-faced Leicester ram owned by James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm. The reserve was a ewe owned by R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.

The champion cross-bred was a Suffolk cross Texel ewe owned by J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness. The reserve was a ewe owned by Sheena Coghill.

Reserve Beltex was owned by Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Reserve Cheviot was a ewe lamb owned by W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Tandou, Kirbister, Stromness, sired by Longoe Max and out of a Smiddaquooy ewe.

Special Prizes

Border Leicester Sheep

Skelbister Farm Cup for best Leicester ewe lamb: Mrs L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick. Reserve: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Society's Medal for best female sheep; Society's Medal for best male sheep; William Shearer Trophy for Champion Border Leicester: J. & L. Cromarty, and reserve. Skelbister Farm Trophy for best pair of Border Leicester sheep, bred by exhibitor and Cup presented by the Royal Bank of Scotland for best group of 3: J. & L. Cromarty. Reserve: L. Kirkpatrick.

Half-bred

Society's Medal to Champion in Half-bred Section: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab

Suffolk

Society's Medal for best female sheep and best in section; Isbister Brothers Cup for Champion Suffolk; Rosette from the Suffolk Sheep Society for Best Exhibit in the Suffolk Section: J. Scott & Sons, Claybraes, South Ronaldsay

Society's Medal for best male sheep: David Summers, Easterhouse, Toab.

G C Robertson, London Cup for best pair of PB Sheep: J. Scott & Sons, Claybraes, South Ronaldsay.

Texel

Society's Medal for best female sheep and Society's Medal for best Texel; Sunnybrae Cup for best female Texel: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Society's Medal for best male sheep, Orkney Office Supplies Cup for Champion Texel: Elaine A. Eunson, Halley Deerness.

British Texel Sheep Society for Champion and Reserve Texel: Elaine A. Eunson, Halley Deerness. Reserve: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Cross-bred

Society's medal for pen of five sheep: Neil Pirie, 4 Thorfinn Place, St Margaret's Hope. Society's Medal for best cross-bred sheep: J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Cheviot

Society's Medal for best Cheviot Ewe lamb: W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Tandou, Kirkbister, Stromness.

M. & R. Tait Cup for best female Cheviot; Society's Medal for Best Female Cheviot; Shield for Best Cheviot Lamb, Society's medal for best male; Trophy for Champion in Cheviot Section, North County Cheviot Sheep Society Rosette for best Registered Cheviot: J. & E. Wishart, Newbigging, Harray.

Health Scheme Sheep

Special Prizes, presented by the Society; HISA Rosette for the best group of three; HISA Rosette for the best ewe: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Charollais

Society's Medal for Best Female; Society's Medal for Best Male: Fraser Balfour Cup for Champion in Charollais section: Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

Beltex

Society's Medal for Best Female: Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray

Society's Medal for Best Male: Clydesdale Bank Cup for Champion Beltex; Orcargo Cup for Champion Beltex; Society's Medal for best in section: Raymond Flaws, Durrisdale, Evie.

Any Other Breed Pure-bred Sheep

Society's Medal for Best Female: R. & G. Brown Newhall, Stromness

Society's Medal for Best Male; Society's Medal for best in section: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Pair of Prime Lambs

Special Prize (£40): Elaine A. Eunson, Halley Deerness.

Other Special Prizes

Cup for overall champion in the sheep sections: Raymond Flaws, Durrisdale, Evie. Reserve: J. & E. Wishart, Newbigging, Harray.

The champion horse at the County Show was given the Royal seal of approval as a Clydesdale foal, Prince William, clinched the title.

The young colt, owned by J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay, turned four months old on Saturday and is by Sneddon and out of Lady Diana.

Handler, Craig Mackay, said they were delighted with to have won the Clydesdale championship, so to go on to clinch the overall was the "icing on the cake".

"He is a good enough size and has quite hairy feet — a must for their breeding," he added.

"His mother is a good enough size as well. We are very happy."

Clydesdale judge, Garry Coltherd, of Annfield in Holm, described Prince William as a "tremendous foal".

"I have been at quite a few shows south and seen a number of foals — he would stand with the best of them. I do not think we have seen the last of him."

Mr Coltherd said the youngster had clean and high hocks — a good indication that he will be a big horse.

He said there had been "no hesitation" among fellow judges as to the overall champion.

"I spoke to the Shetland judge, and his wife has Clydesdales — he was very impressed with him," Mr Coltherd continued: "I think it was clear cut, there was no hesitation, they came to the foal straight away."

Reserve champion horse of the yard went to the light-legged champion, Iona of Dragonmead, a Highland pony owned by Kathleen Grant, Orkneyinga Stud, Skallahjem, Orphir.

The 13-year-old was sired by Ali of Tillybrig and out of Highland Toffee of Torlundy.

Kathleen said she had owned the mare, who had borne three foals for her, for five years.

"She is a very good stamp of a Highland pony, has good confirmation and is so beautiful," Kathleen said.

Light-legged in-hand judge, Caroline Nelson, Trows Cottage, Kelso, agreed: "She is lovely, deep-bodied, and was outstanding in the light-legged section.

"She has a lovely head with kind, large eyes. She is typical of her breed. She has a good foal at foot."

As to the overall standard, Ms Nelson added: "There was very good quality at the top of the line. I was very pleased with the standards of pony — it would be nice if the handlers had the opportunity to learn more show-ring techniques."

Fiona Brown, on Maximillion Morsel (Max), won the best in ridden section and went on to be awarded the overall reserve title in the light-legged section.

Fiona, of Raviehall, Birsay, has owned Max for three years. He is sired by Maximillion Saluut and out of Maximillion Ionian.

The gelding was born on May 31, 1999, at Maximillion Stud Ltd in Devon.

Fiona said this was their first win, although they had a reserve in the ridden section before.

"He behaved really well," she added.

Reserve ridden champion was Jill Spence, Wideford Mains, St Ola, on Gemini, a 13-year-old Irish draught cross thoroughbred mare by Great Hussar and out of Porterston Lady.

The mare was overall champion of the yard at the East Mainland show the previous week.

Reserve Clydesdale title went to a yearling colt, Merry Dancers Finn of Quoyloo, owned by John Liptrot and Doris Fischler, Upper Garson, Sandwick.

The colt is by Dillars Leader and out of Margarita Netherby.

John said they could not have done it without the expert advice from Bill Spence.

Clydesdale judge, Mr Coltherd added: "He was tremendously well turned out but not very big for a yearling."

J. & M. Slater, of Millquoy in Stenness, secured the champion and reserve titles in the Shetland section.

Top spot went to a familiar name on the Shetland pony circuit — Millquoy Drummies Dawn, sired by Kinkell Final Edition and out of Stow Drummer Girl.

The seven-year-old home-bred mare is a previous champion of the yard at the County Show.

The home-bred two-year-old filly, Millquoy Danielle, out of Millquoy Drummies Dancer and by Drum Director, was pushed into reserve place after winning the junior Shetland championship.

Special Prizes

Light-legged horses — senior and young in-hand

Trophy, presented by Orkney Today, for best brood mare in Light-Legged section, to be won three times in succession or four times in all: Kathleen Grant, Orkneyinga Stud Ltd, Skallahjem, Orphir. Reserve: Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay.

Cup, presented by T. G. Muir Esq., for best Light-Legged foal, to be won four times: Toni Greene, Flaws, Marwick, Birsay, Reserve: Karen Tait.

Cup, presented by Ortak for best two- or three-year-old animal in Light-Legged section: I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir. Reserve: Patricia Lie, Scorrabrae, Orphir.

Trophy presented by Captain Burgher for champion in Light-Legged section. (In-hand), to be won five times: Kathleen Grant. Reserve: John and Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir.

Light legged horses — ridden

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Light-Legged over 16.2 hands: Fiona Brown, Raviehall, Birsay. Reserve: John and Sonja Wishart.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Light-Legged over 15.2 hands, not exceeding 16.2 hands: Laura Venables, Heatherview, Dounby. Reserve: Lara Hourie, Flotterston, Sandwick.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Light-Legged 15.2 hands and under: Jill Spence, Wideford Mains, St Ola. Reserve: Kirstin Hourie, Flotterston, Sandwick.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Light-Legged not exceeding 14.2 hands: Erin Davidson, Skail Farm, Sandwick. Reserve: Erica Tait, 15 East Road, Kirkwall.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Light-Legged not exceeding 13.2 hands: Jo Donaldson, Skelbist, Berstane Road, Kirkwall. Reserve: Ruby Merriman, Teo Quoy, Stenness.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Light-Legged not exceeding 12.2 hands: Eleise Schofield, Swanney House, by Evie. Reserve: Tamara Schofield, Swannay House, by Evie.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd., for best Leading Rein: Kathryn Wood, Mount Pleasant, Stromness. Reserve: Rachael Dunnett, Swanney House, by Evie.

Society's medal for best cob: Shannon McGuinness, and reserve Eula Merriman.

Society's medal for best in Ridden Section: Fiona Brown. Reserve: Jill Spence.

The Golden Kestrel Cup for best in Ridden Section, to be won three times in succession or four times in all: Fiona Brown. Reserve: Jill Spence.

The Zara Trophy for best Coloured Light-Legged (ridden): Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness. Reserve: Karis-Jade Christie, 3 Phoenix Terrace, Kirkwall.

Society's medal for best in Leading Rein Class: Kathryn Wood. Reserve: Rachael Dunnett.

Society's medal for best in Ridden Section — including Leading Rein: Fiona Brown. Reserve: Jill Spence.

Other Special Prizes Light-legged horses —ridden

Cup, presented by A. & P. Casey of Casey Hotels, for best pair from one exhibitor in Light-Legged Section, any size or sex, to be won three times: I. T. & M. Rorie. Reserve: John and Sonja Wishart.

Society's medal for best animal in Light-Legged Section (bred by exhibitor): Mrs C. Flett and Miss Swannie, Berriedale, Dounby.

Trophy, presented by The Leonards, Kirkwall, for best animal in Light-Legged Section, to be won three times in succession: Kathleen Grant. Reserve: Fiona Brown.

Society's medal for best animal in section: Kathleen Grant.

Shetland Ponies

Society's medal for best in leading rein class: Tegan Spence, Saither, Dounby.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for best in Leading Rein Class: Tegan Spence.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for best in Off-Lead Rein: Claire Evans, Quoybanks, Shapinsay.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for best ridden: Claire Evans.

Shetland Ponies Miniatures

Rosette, presented by the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for the best Miniature Shetland Pony not exceeding 34in at maturity: Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness.

Rosette, presented by the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for best Shetland Gelding: Anna Eunson, Quoy, Deerness. Reserve: Tegan Spence.

Cup presented by Bank of Scotland, Kirkwall, for best Shetland Pony foal: Holder Firth.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for best foal: Holder Firth.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for best Shetland Pony three years and under: J. & M. Slater. Reserve: Holder Firth.

Trophy presented by Jack Cromarty for best Pair Shetland Ponies, to be won three times in succession or five times in all: Mr and Mrs J. Booth, Stackald, Eday. Reserve: Steven Sinclair, Unigarth, Sandwick.

Cup, presented by Laddyll Shetland Pony Stud for the best Shetland Pony, coloured (perpetual): Holder Firth. Reserve: Gemma McGowan, Kinlough, Scapa, St Ola.

Perpetual Trophy presented by J. & B. Laing for best group of three Shetland Ponies, exhibitor bred: J. L. Flett, Cumliebank, Cromwell Road, Kirkwall. Reserve: J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Rosettes, presented by The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for the best Shetland Pony and reserve: J. & M. Slater and reserve.

Society's medal for best animal in section: J. & M. Slater.

Cup, presented by J. & B. Laing for Champion Shetland Pony. J. & M. Slater and reserve.

Brigid Smith Perpetual Memorial Trophy for best Shetland Pony bred by exhibitor (must be entered or eligible for entry in the Stud Book), (to be not less than three in class): J. & M. Slater and reserve.

Cup, presented by Alfred Flett Esq., for best Shetland Pony, opposite sex to champion, to be won three times: Mrs Alison Slater, Roadside, by Swanbister, Orphir.

Clydesdales

Society's medal for best Clydesdale: J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay. Reserve: D. Fischler & J. Liptrot, Upper Garson, Sandwick.

Trophy, presented by David Shearer Esq., Tankerness, for the best Clydesdale foal: J. W. Taylor & Sons.

Mary Ronaldson Memorial Cup for best Clydesdale bred in Orkney (three years and under): J. W. Taylor & Sons.

Cup, presented by H. Rendall Esq., Tankerness, for best Clydesdale brood mare: J.W. Taylor & Sons.

Trophy presented by Mr E. Metcalfe for the Clydesdale champion (to be won three times in succession): J. W. Taylor & Sons.

Championship Trophy

Trophy, presented by D. R. Alexander Esq., for Champion Horse: J. W. Taylor & Sons. Reserve: Kathleen Grant.

Carriage Driving

Cup presented by J. & M. Slater, for best presented and driven horse or pony: Lizzie Linklater, Sittadale Park, Berstane Road, Kirkwall. Reserve: Alison Hambly, East Breckan, Holm.

For the second year in a row, a bird bred by Donald MacIsaac of Hoy, pictured above, has become the champion of the poultry section.

Mr MacIsaac's homebred blue pekin hen was hatched in May last year, and also won the top title at this year's Dounby show.

Delighted with his win, Mr MacIsaac explained why he thinks his bird won: "It's got awful good type. You want them to tilt forward with plenty cushion and a nice round shape.

"It shows itself well."

Despite his recent success in previous years and the Dounby Show, Mr MacIsaac said he never goes into a show confident he will win.

Winning reserve was Magnus Thomson, also of Hoy, with his homebred bird which was entered in the any other pure breed hen or pullet section.

Mr Thomson said: "It's a large white wyandotte hen. It will be about three years old now."

Winning the Hoy Show last year, Mr Thomson wasn't sure whether he was going to take the bird on Saturday.

"It was in the malt earlier in the year, but it looked okay on the day so I took it along."

Although there was a high standard of birds entered on the day, Mr Thomson said it was a pity that some exhibitors had not gone the extra mile: "There was some good birds there, but a lot of people weren't even washing them before they put them in. I think the secret to the shows is the preparation."

He added: "The bird that won was certainly the better bird on the day."

Special Prizes

Challenge Cup and Medal, presented by Ross Poultry Ltd., for best pair pullets from their stock: Thelma Bruce, Greentoft, Deerness.

Society's Cup, for best pullet reared by exhibitor: Champion Thelma Bruce, Greentoft, Deerness. Reserve Thelma Bruce, Greentoft, Deerness.

Society's Medal for best hybrid exhibit: Champion Dorothy Wood, Moonlight, Evie. Reserve Sue Wright, Woodstock, Holm.

Society's Medal for best in poultry section: Champion Magnus Thomson, Lythe Farm, Hoy. Reserve D. A. MacIsaac, The Glebe, Hoy.

Society's Medal for best in Bantam section: Champion D. A. MacIsaac, The Glebe, Hoy. Reserve D. A. MacIsaac, The Glebe, Hoy.

Championship Trophy – Challenge Cup and Medal, presented by S. C. S., Kirkwall, for best overall exhibit in Poultry and Bantam sections: Champion D. A. MacIsaac, The Glebe, Hoy. Reserve Magnus Thomson, Lythe Farm, Hoy.

Dogs

Despite a lack of entries in the pet section, the County Show dog section was brimming with hopeful animals, but it was one family from Longhope that swept the board on the day.

Winning champion dog was Nyree, a five-year-old German shepherd shown by Grace Robertson of Little Wards.

Mrs Robertson was clearly pleased about her win, which was made even more special by her daughter, Hannah, taking the reserve champion prize with her border collie.

On being handed her rosette, Mrs Robertson said it had been a complete shock to win: "I thought Hannah might get somewhere with her dog," she said. "I never expected it today, there were some very good dogs."

Nyree, who joined the Robertsons when she was one-year-old, was previously a guide dog for the blind, but was withdrawn after she had difficulty handling the pressure inside large supermarkets.

"She needed a good home and we took her," Mrs Robertson explained.

Judge Evelyn Sinclair said Nyree had stood out early on: "When she first came in the ring, she was one of the ones that stuck in my mind right through when I was judging the rest.

"She is a good type, moved well and is well muscled. I would say it just had the edge on the construction."

Mrs Robertson's daughter, 11-year-old Hannah, was very modest about her win: "It wasn't really a surprise," she said.

Having had Bell, the five-year-old collie, since she was a puppy, Miss Robertson was pleased to win with a dog that was born on her farm.

Mrs Sinclair commented: "The collie was lively, I liked it, it stood out when it came in the ring. It took my eye.

"In the final line-up, when I looked at the dogs, these two were the two that remained fore front in my eye."

The Robertson family are no stranger to winning with their dogs, after their collie, named Wish, was champion collie in 2004, and their German Shepherd won champion in the 1980s.

Overall, Mrs Sinclair said the standard was very good, with all the dogs in good condition.

"A few lacked muscle; some of the puppies had more muscle than the older dogs. That could have let a lot of dogs down on the day."

Special Prizes

Society's Medal for best pup: Champion Lindsay Grant, Chinegar, Orphir. Reserve Jacky Anderson, Rickla, Harray.

Trophy presented by W. N. McHarg for best working collie: Champion I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope. Reserve A. T. & F. Clark, Quoydale, Hoy.

Society's Medal for best Spaniel: Champion Helen Thomson, 5 Linklet, Kirkwall. Reserve Ian Kirkness, Blascona, Dounby.

Trophy, presented by Peter J. McKinlay Esq., for best Labrador or Golden Retriever, to be won five times: Champion Catherine Corsie, Ruemuera, Burray. Reserve Mike Flannigan, 7 Greenfield, Toab.

"Quiet Corner" Cup, by Mrs S. Wilson, for best Poodle, any variety, to be competed for annually: Champion A. Oakey, Midhouse, Birsay. Reserve R. Oakey, Midhouse, Birsay.

Tillyfoure Cup, presented by Mrs C. Marr, Kemnay, Aberdeenshire for best Toy: Champion Christine Groundwater, 40 Craigie Crescent, Kirkwall. Reserve Hugh

Cameron, 36 Lynn Crescent, Kirkwall.

Trophy presented by Hoversta Kennels for best Hound: Champion Gemma McGowan, Kinlough, Scapa.

Trophy presented by M. D. S. & J. Wishart for best Terrier: Champion Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir. Reserve Raymie Norquoy, Lower Lands of Midhouse, South Ronaldsay.

Any other breed: Champion J. D. & D. M. Smith, Holburn, Holm Branch Road, Kirkwall. Reserve Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness. Society's Medal for best dog in show Champion I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope.

Trophy, presented by Brigadier S. P. Robertson, for champion dog of the show, to be won three times: I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope.

Trophy, presented by Mrs Robertson, Perth, for reserve champion dog of the show: I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope.

The sole entrant of this year's County Show pet section was rewarded for her efforts on Saturday.

Nine-year-old Anja Hall, of Standpretty in Evie, kept the section alive by entering her two-year-old Dandy Dinmont terrier, named Fara.

Miss Hall, who enjoys entering her pet in the shows, received fourth prize with Fara at the Dounby Show two days before.

Commenting on Fara, judge Evelyn Sinclair said: "It has a well conditioned coat.

It was well muscled and had a nice head."

Special Prizes

Pets

Trophy presented by the SSPCA for best 'Cared For' Pet: Anja Hall, Standpretty, Evie.

CLASS RESULTS – SHEEP

Border Leicester Sheep

Ram, aged: 1 J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Shearling ram: 1 Heather Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir.

Ewe: 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 Heather Hourston; 3 L. Kirkpatrick.

Gimmer: 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 Heather Hourston.

Ewe lamb: 1 L. Kirkpatrick; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 Heather Hourston.

Half bred sheep

(Cross-Bred Lambs excluded in Suffolk and Half-Bred Classes)

Half-bred gimmer: 1 J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Suffolk Sheep

Suffolk shearling tup: 1 David Summers, Easthouse, Toab.

Suffolk ewe: 1 David Summers; 2 M. & A. Lennie, Silverhall, Sanday; 3 G. & S. Heddle, Westfield, Stromness.

Suffolk gimmer: 1 Heather Hourston; 2 and 3 David Summers.

Suffolk ewe lamb: 1 and 2 J. Scott & Sons, Westfield, Stenness; 3 T. Delday, Old Voy, Toab.

Suffolk ram lamb: 1 and 2 David Summers; 3 Heather Hourston.

Texel Sheep

Texel ram, aged: 1 Elaine A. Eunson, Halley, Deerness; 2 J. Wilkinson & P. J. Stone, Daisybank, Deerness.

Texel shearling: 1 A. & V. Copland, Overhouse, Harry; 2 Douglas Paterson, Easthouse, Holm; 3 J. Wilkinson & P. J. Stone.

Texel ewe: 1 James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm; 2 A. & V. Copland; 3 Robbie Rendall, Longhouse, Westray.

Texel gimmer: 1 A & V. Copland; 2 and 3 Robbie Rendall.

Texel ram lamb: 1 Robbie Rendall; 2 James Cowe; 3 Elaine A. Eunson.

Texel ewe lamb: 1 James Cowe; 2 and 3 Robbie Rendall.

Cross bred Sheep

Cross-bred ewe: 1 Sheena Coghill; 2 R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.

Cross-bred gimmer: 1 J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Pair cross-bred lambs: 1 R. & G. Brown.

Pen of five lambs (pen only – no tup lambs): 1 Neil Pirie, 4 Thorfinn Place, St Margaret's Hope.

Cheviot Sheep

Cheviot two-shear ram: 1 Jas J. & E. Wishart, Newbigging, Harry.

Cheviot shearling ram: 1 W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Tandou, Kirbister; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Cheviot ram lamb: 1 W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons; 2 J. R. & A. P. Cromarty; 3 Jas. J. & E. Wishart.

Cheviot ewe: 1 W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons; 2 Jas. J. & E. Wishart; 3 J. L. Cromarty.

Cheviot gimmer: 1 Jas. J. & E. Wishart; 2 and 3 J. & L. Cromarty.

Cheviot ewe lamb: 1 W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 J. S. Baillie & Co.

Cheviot shearling rams – pen of three (pen only – not eligible for any other class): 1 J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Health Scheme Sheep

Untrimmed ewe with pair of lambs (from members of the Highlands and Islands only): 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 J. Wilkinson & P. J. Stone; 3 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson.

Charollais Sheep

Charollais ewe: 1 Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay; 2 Elaine Eunson.

Charollais gimmer: 1, 2 and 3 Sheena Coghill.

Charollais ram lamb: 1 and 2 Sheena Coghill.

Charollais ewe lamb: 1 and 2 Sheena Coghill.

Beltex Sheep

Beltex ram: 1 Raymond Flaws, Durrisdale, Evie.
Beltex ewe: 1 Charles Copland.
Beltex Gimmer: 1 and 3 Raymond Flaws; 2 Elaine A. Eunson.
Beltex ram lamb: 1 Raymond Flaws; 2 and 3 Charles Copland.
Beltex ewe lamb: 1 and 2 Charles Copland; 3 Raymond Flaws.

Any other breed pure bred sheep

Ram: 1 James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.
Ewe: 1 and 2 R. & G. Brown.
Gimmer: 1 R. & G. Brown; 2 James Cowe.
Ram lamb: 1 R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.
Ewe lamb: 1 R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.

Pair of Prime Lambs (Any Breed)

Pair of prime lambs (any breed): 1 Elaine Eunson; 2 R. & G. Brown; 3 Neil Pirie.

CLASS RESUTS – POULTRY

Poultry

Heavy breed cock or cockerel: 1 Magnus Thomson, Lythe Farm, Hoy; 2 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson, Brough, Toab; 3 Thelma Bruce, Greentoft, Deerness.
Light breed cock or cockerel: 1 Dorothy Wood, Moonlight, Evie; 2 Olive Robertson, Dalkeith, Grimbister; 3 Thelma Bruce.
R.I.R. hen or pullet: 1 and 2 Thelma Bruce, Greentoft, Deerness.
Light Sussex hen or pullet: 1 and 3 Olive Robertson; 2 Greg Marwick, Redland Farm, Stromness.
Any sex linked or cross hen or pullet: 1 and 2 Dorothy Wood,
Light hybrid hen or pullet: 1 Dorothy Wood; 2 and 3 Thelma Bruce.
Heavy hybrid hen or pullet: 1 Sue Wright, Woodstock, Holm; 2 Aymee Symonds, Melrose, Harray; 3 Thelma Bruce.
Light/heavy hybrid hen or pullet: 1 and 2 Dorothy Wood, Moonlight, Evie.
Any other pure breed hen or pullet: 1 Magnus Thomson; 2 Sue Wright; 3 Greg Marwick.
Ducks – any breed: 1 D. A. Maclsaac, The Glebe, Hoy; 2 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson; 3 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson.
Drakes – any breed: 1 D. A. Maclsaac; 2 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson; 3 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson.

Call Ducks

White ducks: 1 and 3 Bryan Taylor, Colvanton, Upper Crantit Road; 2 D. T. Maclsaac, The Glebe.
White drakes: 1 Bryan Taylor; 2 D. T. Maclsaac; 3 Magnus Thomson.
Coloured ducks: 1 and 2 D. T. Maclsaac; 3 Bryan Taylor.
Coloured drakes: 1 and 2 D. T. Maclsaac; 3 Magnus Thomson.

Bantams

Wyandotte hen: 1 and 2 E. R. Craigie, Willowvale, Tankerness; 3 Greg Marwick.
Wyandotte cock: 1 E. R. Craigie.
Game hen: 1 E. R. Craigie.
Game cock; 1 E. R. Craigie.
Any other breed – Bantam cock: 1 and 2 E. R. Craigie; 3 Magnus Thomson.
Any other breed – Bantam hen: 1 Magnus Thomson; 2 E. R. Craigie; 3 Ivan Taylor, Lorston, Upper Crantit Road.
Australorp cock: 1 D. A. Maclsaac; 2 and 3 E. R. Craigie.
Australorp hen: 1 and 3 D. T. Maclsaac; 2 E. R. Craigie.
Old Dutch cock: 1 Ivan Taylor; 2 Margaret Wells & Stanley Groundwater, Newhall, South Ronaldsay.
Pekin cock: 1 and 2 D. A. Maclsaac; 3 E. R. Craigie.
Pekin hen: 1 and 2 D. A. Maclsaac; 3 E. R. Craigie.

CLASS RESULTS – CATTLE

PURE-BRED SHORTHORNS

Bull, aged: 1 Erlend Flett, Hurtiso, Holm; 2 E. & I. Kemp, Greenhall, Deerness.
Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness; 2 E. & I. Kemp; 3 Eric Heddle, East Moaness, Lyness.
Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 Laga Farms Ltd, Evie; 2 G. R. T. Scarth & Co, Twatt Farm, Birsay.
Cow in milk: 1 G. R. T. Scarth & Co; 2 E. & I. Kemp; 3 Eric Heddle.
Dry cow (in calf): 1 G. R. T. Scarth & Co.
Three-year-old cow, calved on or after 1st September, 2005: 1 J. M. Lennie & Co; 2 G. R. T. Scarth & Co; 3 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.
In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 E. & I. Kemp; 2 Eric Heddle; 3 J. M. Lennie & Co.
One or two-year-old female with calf at foot, born on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 Eric Heddle, East Moaness, Lyness.
Heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 and 2 J. M. Lennie & Co; 3 G. R. T. Scarth & Co.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.
Heifer Calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 B. & S. Slater, Newbigging, Dounby; 2 E. & I. Kemp; 3 G. R. T. Scarth & Co.
Bull Calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 Eric Heddle; 2 J. M. Lennie & Co; 3 G. R. T. Scarth & Co.

NATIVE PURE BREEDS

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo.
One or two-year-old female, with calf at foot, born on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo.

PURE-BRED CHAROLAIS

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 W. R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab; 2 L. G. Spence, Spengar, Sandwick.
Cow in milk: 1 W. R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.
In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 and 2 W. R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.
Heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 W. R. Baillie & Co; 2 L. G. Spence.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 and 3 W. R. Baillie & Co; 2 G. T. & S. Coghill.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008; 1 W. R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.

PURE-BRED LIMOUSINS

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 Laga Farms Ltd (Laga Darcy).
Cow in milk: 1 Laga Farms Ltd.
Three-year-old cow, calved on or after 1st September, 2005: 1 G. & C. Flett, Leary, Birsay.
In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 L. Muir, Midhouse, Harray.
Heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 and 2 L. Muir.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 A. & L. Cromarty, Hools, South Ronaldsay.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 and 3 G. & C. Flett; 2 A. & L. Cromarty.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 Alison Work, Drummore, Orphir; 2 A. & L. Cromarty; 3 L. Muir.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 G. & C. Flett.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 Alison Work; 2 A. & L. Cromarty.

OTHER PURE-BRED CONTINENTALS

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 Keith Eunson, Braebuster Farm; 2 A. & A. Foubister, Netherton, Holm.
Cow in milk: 1 Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage.
Heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 A. & A. Foubister.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 Balfour Baillie.
Bull Calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 A. & A. Foubister, Netherton, Holm (Graemeshall Envoy).

CROSS-BRED COLOURED

(Horned or Polled and all other Horned Cattle)
In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 R. J. Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay (Ronick Hawk Sire).
Heifer, showing calf's teeth: 1 Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby; 2 Balfour Baillie; 3 Andrew Laird, Mossbank, Burray.
Steer, showing calf's teeth: 1 John W. Hepburn, Burnside, Tankerness; 2 Balfour Baillie; 3 John Gray, Dalvenna, St Ola.
Steer calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 Balfour Baillie.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 T. & J. Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay; 2 L. Muir.
Steer calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 Garson Farms, Sandwick; 2 B. & E. Chalmers, Mousland, Stromness.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 G. T. & S. Coghill; 2 Keith Eunson.
Steer Calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 T. & J. Leslie; 2 J. & R. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick; 3 G. T. & S. Coghill.

PURE-BRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Bull, aged: 1 E. S. H. Harcus & Co, Quanterness Farm, St Ola, Kirkwall.
Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 K. & M. Johnston, Newhouse, Orphir.
Cow in milk: 1 J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness; 2 John W. Hepburn; 3 B. & S. Slater.
Dry cow (in calf): 1 John W. Hepburn; 2 Phyllis Hepburn, Messigate; 3 Ian S. Flett, Millhouse, Harray.
In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 J. S. Baillie & Co.
Heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2007: 1 John W. Hepburn; 2 E. S. H. Harcus & Co.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 Phyllis Hepburn.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 and 2 E. S. H. Harcus & Co; 3 B. & S. Slater.
Bull calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1B. & S. Slater; 2 J. W. Hepburn; 3 E. S. H. Harcus & Co.

CROSS-BRED – BLACK/BLUE POLLED

Three-year-old cow (not showing more than six teeth): 1 R. J. Taylor; 2 Phyllis Hepburn.
In-calf heifer, calved on or after 1st September, 2006: 1 R. J. Taylor; 2 Garson Farms; 3 Keith Eunson.
Heifer, showing calf's teeth: 1 J. S. Baillie & Co; 2 G. T. & S. Coghill; 3 Garson Farms.
Steer, showing calf's teeth: 1 Garson Farms; 2 T. & J. Leslie; 3 M. & A. Lennie, Silverhall, Sanday.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st September, 2008: 1 J. & S. Hay, East Howe, Birsay; 2 T. O. Flett, Appietown, Rendall.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008: 1 Keith Eunson; 2 and 3 L. Muir.
Steer calf, calved on or after 1st December, 2008; 1 M. & A. Lennie; 2 Balfour Baillie.
Heifer calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 and 2 L. Muir; 3 J. & R. Stanger.
Steer calf, calved on or after 1st March, 2009: 1 T. & J. Leslie; 2 L. Muir; 3 Keith Eunson.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

Cow in milk: 1 J. Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola.
Cow in calf, but not in milk: 1 and 2 J. Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola.
Heifer in milk: 1 J. S. Baillie & Co; 2 J. Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola.
Heifer in calf: 1 J. Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola.

AYRSHIRE

Cow in Milk: 1 J. S. Baillie & Co..

CLASS RESULTS – HORSES

LIGHT-LEGGED HORSES Senior and Young – in Hand

Brood mares over 14.2 hands: 1 Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay (Pink Gin).

Foals of above: 1 Karen Tait (Casino Royale).

Brood mares not exceeding 12.2 hands: 1 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson, Brough, Toab (Honey); 2 Toni Greene, Flaws, Marwick, Birsay (Broomells Plum Petal).

Foals of above: 1 Toni Greene (Aethereal Alaris); 2 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson (Quilchena Bow N Buttons); 3 J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness (Millquoy, The Apprentice).

Four-year-olds or over, exceeding 14.2 hands: 1 John and Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir (Foreign Investment); 2 Caroline Foulis, The Haven, Berstane Road, Kirkwall (Rough Diamond); 3 Claire Evans, Quoybanks, Shapinsay (Double Mint Twist).

Four-year-olds or over, 12.2 not exceeding 14.2 hands: 1 I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir; 2 Kirsten Kemp, Upper Hobbister, Stenness; 3 Karoline Bain, Ingashowe, Grimbister.

Four-year-olds or over, not exceeding 12.2 hands: 1 Symonds Family, Glendale, Sandwick.

Pure-bred Mountain and Moorland (excluding Shetlands), two-year-olds and over: 1 Diane Walker, Newcott, Stenness; 2 Lizzy Linklater.

Stallions over 11 hands (two years and over): 1 Toni Greene; 2 John Rendall, Longhouse, Westray; 3 Patricia Lie, Scorrabrae Inn, Orphir.

Yearlings likely to exceed 13.2 hands: 1 Symonds Family.

Two and three-year-olds likely to exceed 13.2 hands: 1 Patricia Lie; 2 I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm.

Yearlings not likely to exceed 13.2 hands: 1 J. & M. Slater.

Highland Ponies four-years-old and over: 1 Kathleen Grant, Orkney Inga Stud, Skallahjem, Orphir; 2 Angus Harcus, Benmora, Cromwell Road, Kirkwall; 3 I. T. & M. Rorie.

Highland Ponies 1, 2 and 3-years old: 1 I. T. & M. Rorie.

Highland Pony foals 1 Kathleen Grant; 2 Angus Harcus.

LIGHT-LEGGED HORSES – RIDDEN

Ridden ponies over 16.2 hands: 1 Fiona Brown, Raveyhall, Birsay; 2 John and Sonja Wishart; 3 Christina Bichan, 6 Union Street, Kirkwall.

Ridden ponies over 15.2 hands, not exceeding 16.2 hands: 1 Laura Venables, Heatherview, Dounby; 2 Lara Hourie, Flotterston, Sandwick; 3 Katherine Drever, Croftness, Glaitness Road, Kirkwall.

Ridden ponies 15.2 hands and under: 1 Jill Spence, Wideford Mains, St Ola; 2 Kirstin Hourie, Flotterston, Sandwick; 3 Jo Donaldson, Skelbist, Berstane Road, Kirkwall.

Ridden ponies not exceeding 14.2 hands: 1 Erin Davidson, Skaill Farm, Sandwick; 2 Erica Tait, 15 East Road, Kirkwall; 3 Sarah Reid, Cruan, Grimbister, Firth.

Ridden ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands: 1 Jo Donaldson; 2 Ruby Merriman; 3 Rheanne Williamson, Dawn View, East Holm.

Ridden ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands: 1 Eleise Schofield, Swanney House, By Evie; Tamara Schofield, Swanney House, By Evie; 3 Sarah Reid.

Ridden ponies, coloured, any size: 1 Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness; 2 Karis-Jade Christie, 3 Phoenix Terrace, Kirkwall; 3 Alix Tait, Isgarth, Nicolson Street, Kirkwall.

Pure bred Mountain and Moorland (excluding Shetlands): 1 Shannon McGuinness, 21 Quilco, Dounby; 2 Eula Merriman, Tee Quoy, Stenness; 3 Andrina Hutchison, Morven, Evie Road, Finstown.

Ridden Cob (15.1 and under): 1 Sarah Reid; 2 Kirsten Kemp.

Leading Rein (excluding Shetland ponies) (rider nine years and under): 1 Kathryn Wood, Mount Pleasant, Stromness; 2 Rachael Dunnett, Swannay House, By Evie; 3 Claire Evans, Quoybanks, Shapinsay.

SHETLAND PONIES

Shetland Pony, not over 10½ hands, with foal at foot or due to foal before 30th September, 2009: 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson; 3 J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Shetland Pony filly foal, dam not over 10½ hands: 1 Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness; 2 Alison Slater, Roadside, By Swanbister, Orphir; 3 James Slater, Groundwater, Orphir.

Shetland Pony colt foal, dam not over 10½ hands: 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 J. L. Flett, Cumliebank, Cromwell Road, Kirkwall.

Shetland Pony, not over 10½ hands (yeld): 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson.

Shetland Pony, not over 10½ hands (gelding): 1 Anna Eunson, Quoys, Deerness; 2 Sonja Wishart; 3 Rachel Morrison, 3 Vasa, Kirkwall.

Shetland Pony, under 10½ hands, one-year-old filly: 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 J. & M. Slater; 3 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson.

Shetland Pony, under 10½ hands, two-year-old filly: 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 J. & L. Flett.

Shetland Pony, under 10½ hands, three-year-old filly: 1 Anjo Casey, Gaitnip Farm; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 J. S. Peace & Kelly Robinson.

Shetland Pony Stallion, under 10½ hands: 1 Alison Slater.

Leading Rein Class (rider nine years and under): 1 Tegan Spence, Saither, Dounby; 2 Morven Donaldson, Skelbist, Berstane Road, Kirkwall; 3 Chloe Drever, Newcott, Stenness.

Ridden Shetland Pony (off lead rein): 1 Claire Evans, Quoybanks, Shapinsay (Whauphill Zillah) (Zilla).

SHETLAND PONIES MINIATURES

Shetland Pony stallion: 1 Holder Firth; 2 J. L. Flett, Cumliebank, Cromwell Road, Kirkwall.

Shetland Pony mare:

Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness (Milady Lottie)

Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness (Rashiburn Garnet)

Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness (Hippominimus Primrose)

Shetland Pony yearling: 1 Caroline Casey, Gaitnip Farm (Rising Star).

Shetland Pony two-year-old: 1 and 3 Mr & Mrs J. Booth, Stackald, Eday; 2 Holder Firth.

Shetland Pony three-year-old: 1 Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness (Rashiburn Promise).

Shetland Pony filly foal

Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness (Foal of Garnet)

Holder Firth, Eastaben, Stenness (Foal of Primrose)

Shetland Pony colt foal: 1 Mr and Mrs J. Booth, Stackald, Eday (Glenfall Benjamin).

CLYDESDALES

Foals: 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay (Prince William).

Broad mares: 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay (Lady Diana).

Yearlings: 1 D. Fischler & J. Liptrot, Upper Garson, Sandwick (Merry Dancers Finn of Quoyloo).

Yield mares: 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay (Lady Jane).

Carriage driving: 1 Lizzy Linklater, Sittadale Park, Berstane Road, Kirkwall; 2 Alison Hambly, East Breckan, Holm; 3 G. & S. Linnitt, Gaira, South Ronaldsay.

CLASS RESULTS – DOGS & PETS

CHILDREN'S PETS

Children's pets (any animal not shown in Dog Section eligible for competition): 1 Anja Hall, Standpretty, Evie.

DOGS

Pups (6-12 months on day of show): 1 Lindsay Grant, Chinegar, Orphir; 2 Jacky Anderson, Rickla, Harray; 3 June Harcus, Cubbiegeo, Westray.

Collies: 1 and 3 I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope; 2 A. T. & F. Clark, Quoydale, Hoy.

Spaniels: 1 Helen Thomson, 5 Linklet, Kirkwall; 2 Ian Kirkness, Blascona, Dounby; 3 Ruth Emslie, Rohaven, 11 Bosquoy Road, Kirkwall.

Labradors (all colours): 1 Catherine Corsie, Ruemuera, Burray; 2 Mike Flannigan, 7 Greenfield, Toab.

Alsations/German Sheperds: 1 I. M. & V. G. Robertson; 2 Maureen Bates, The Old Manse, Longhope.

All Poodles: 1 A. Oakey, Midhouse, Birsay; 2 R. Oakey, Midhouse, Birsay; 3 J. Geddes, Quarryfield, Orphir.

Toys: 1 Christine Groundwater, 40 Craigie Crescent, Kirkwall; 2 Hugh Cameron, 36 Lynn Crescent, Kirkwall; 3 Claire Clouston, Glenavon, Dounby.

Hounds: 1 Gemma McGowan, Kinlough, Scapa, St Ola (Stig).

Terriers: 1 Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir; 2 Ramie Norquoy, Lower Lands of Midhouse.

Any other breed: 1 J. D. & D. M. Smith, Holburn, Holm Branch Road, Kirkwall; 2 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness; 3 Eleanor Mowatt, 20 Eunson Kloss, Kirkwall.

OPEN DOGS

Any dog not shown in dog section and open to visitors, but not eligible for the championship or cups: 1 Nicola Williams; 2 Marion Muir; 3 Lee Loftus.

CLASS RESULTS – GOATS

Female goat in milk – first kidder: 1 and 2 Edward Moore, Greenvale, Burray.

Female goat in milk – second and sub-kidders: 1 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson, Breckan, Deerness, 2 Edward Moore.

Goatling (1-2 years old not having borne a kid): 1 and 2 Edward Moore, Greenvale, Burray.

Female kid, born before 31st March, 2009: 1 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson; 2 Edward Moore.

Female kid, born after 1st April, 2009: 1 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson; 2 and 3 Edward Moore.

Male kid: 1 Carolyn Griffiths & Sharon Williamson; 2 and 3 Edward Moore.