

COUNTY SHOW RESULTS

CATTLE

There was double delight for Gareth Wood at Saturday's County Show as a cross calf called Leo gave Garson Farms, Sandwick their first Orkney county cattle championship in 24 years.

Gareth, who had become a father two days earlier, on Dounby Show day, said: "It's a bit of a shock really. I'm a bit shell shocked, I didn't expect that. It is the first time we have had the championship in my time showing."

Gareth's father Stewart, former NFUS vice president, said that it was in the mid-1980s that Garson last won the title C two years in a row, in 1985 and 1986 C with an Aberdeen-Angus bull that was shared with the Sinclairs of Unigarth, Sandwick.

This year's champion, which was third in his class at Dounby, was sired by the Limousin bull Tehix and out of a Belgian Blue cross Limousin cow.

Standing reserve was the East Mainland Show champion from last week, Phyllis Hepburn's six-year-old Aberdeen-Angus cow in milk Burnside Barbara. Last week had been her first ever outing at any show, so lifting the reserve at the County was pretty special.

Phyllis, of Messigate, Tankerness, said: "I am delighted. This is the best we have ever done here. We have had Angus champions before, but never as much as this."

Inter-breed judge Billy MacPherson from Blackford Farm, Nairn, said: "I went for the calf because he had everything right about him, whereas the others all had slight faults."

Mr MacPherson added: "The calf has got what Orkney is trying to produce. He's well fleshed, just what a fatstock animal should be. I liked the Angus cow very much, she is a very good specimen of her breed, but she had a bit too much brisket for me and that's why she was reserve."

Mr MacPherson, who was on his first visit to Orkney, said he had been impressed by the show of cattle.

Reserve to the cattle champion in the cross-bred coloured was shown by Balfour Baillie of Sebay Cottage, Tankerness. His nine-month-old steer calf was sired by Loosebeare Amazon and out of a Limousin cross cow.

Reserve to the Aberdeen-Angus champion was the six-year-old cow in milk Galcantray Electra D697 from James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm,

Tankerness. Sired by Skail Domino V24, she is out of Galcantray Electra Y369.

Shorthorn champion was the five-year-old cow in milk Hurtiso Yesnaby, shown by Erlend M Flett, Hurtiso, Holm. Sired by Millerston Sea Eagle, it was out of Hurtiso Catherine. Erlend Flett also had the reserve, this time with the two-year-old bull Millerston Burns Supper, sired by Glenbrae Yogie and out of Millerston Gretta Yvette.

Dave Easton of Quoyhalen, Quoyloo was the sole entrant in the Native Pure Breeds, taking the championship with the five-year-old Luing cow Scarwell G21, sired by Scarwell Adonis, and out of Scarwell Yelda. His reserve was the two-and-a-half-year-old Luing bull Scarwell Kol, sired by Scarwell Cubbie Roo, and out of Scarwell G31.

In the pure-bred Charolais, it was J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness, who took the title with their four-year-old homebred bull Nearhouse Bobby, sired by the French bull Oscar, and out of Brymire Ola. Reserve went to Wm R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab, with the two-year-old in-calf heifer Baillieston Daphne, sired by Mowbraypark Umpire, and out of a homebred cow by Moyness President.

Liam Muir, of Upper Onston, Stenness, won the pure-bred Limousin title with the 2-year-old in-calf heifer Weyland Delia, sired by Hools Viking, and out of Weyland Shelley. Standing reserve was the seven-year-old cow in calf Balnacraig Ulay, from Laga Farms Ltd, Evie. Sired by Balnacraig Randall, the cow was out of Bellfield Gamine. She was Limousin champion at last year's County Show.

A two-year-old Belgian Blue in-calf heifer, Oxcroft Dotty, won the other pure-bred Continentals section for K. & M. Eunson of Braebuster Farm, Deerness. Bred by John and Janet Green, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, she was best Belgian Blue at the East Mainland Show. Reserve was another Belgian Blue, the eight-month-old heifer calf Graemeshall El Divo from A. & A. Foubister, Netherton, Holm. Sired by Wilodge Ulex, she is out of Graemeshall Victoria.

The cross-bred black/blue polled champion came from K & M Eunson, Braebuster, Deerness.

The eight-month-old heifer calf, named Black Diamond of Braebuster, was sired by Westhall Uplands, and out of a Belgian Blue cross cow.

Balfour Baillie of Sebay Cottage, Tankerness, had his second reserve of the day in this section, with a six-month-old heifer calf sired by Loosebeare Amazon, and out of a pure Belgian Blue cow.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Pure-Bred Shorthorns: Horned or Polled

Society's Medal for Best Calf: Eric Heddle, East Moaness, Lyness.
West End Hotel Cup, re-presented by G. R. T. Scarth & Co, for Best Cow or Heifer: Erland M Flett, Hurtiso, Holm. Reserve: J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness.
Society's Medal for Best Bull: Erland M. Flett.
Society's Medal for Best Animal in Shorthorn section: Erland M. Flett.
Cup re-presented by G. R. T. Scarth & Co for Best Orkney-bred Shorthorn: Erland M. Flett. Reserve: J. M. Lennie & Co.
J. M. Croy Ltd Cup for Champion, Shorthorn Cattle Society Trophy for Champion: Erland M. Flett.
Durno Trophy, presented by Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society for Champion Shorthorn (perpetual trophy): Erland M. Flett and Reserve.

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.
Norwich Union Cup for Champion in Native Breeds (Perpetual Challenge Cup for Cattle Sections): D. S. Easton.

Pure-Bred Charolais

Society's medal for Best Pure-Bred Charolais Calf: Angus Marcus, Messigate, Tankerness. Reserve: Wm R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.
Society's Medal, Rosette, Plaque and J25 prize from Scottish and Northern Charolais Breeders Association and British Charolais Society trophy for Champion Pure-Bred Charolais: J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness. Reserve: Wm R. Baillie & Co.

Pure-Bred Limousins

D. A. G. Kynoch Cup for Best Calf: Miss Alison M Work, Drummore, Orphir. Reserve: A. & L. Cromarty, Hools, South Ronaldsay.
Orkney Auction Mart Cup for Best Pure-Bred Cow or Heifer: L. Muir, Upper Onston, Stenness. Reserve: Laga Farms Ltd, Evie.
E. M. Flett Cup for Best Pure-Bred Bull or Bull Calf: A. & L. Cromarty. Reserve: J. & R. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.
Society's Medal for Best Pure Limousin: L. Muir. Reserve: Laga Farms Ltd.

Other Pure-Bred Continentals

Society's Medal for Best Other Pure-Bred Continental Calf: A. & A. Foubister, Netherton, Holm. Reserve: Paul Collins, Pool, Deerness.

Society's Medal, Highland Industrial Supplies Cup, for Best Other Pure-Bred Continental: K. & M. Eunson, Braebuster Farm, Deerness. Reserve: A. & A. Foubister.

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

Robertsons Oil Cup for Best Calf, Society's Medal for Best Steer or Heifer: Garson Farms, Sandwick. Reserve: Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage, Tankerness.

Quanterness Farms Cup, Best Cross-Bred Yearling (steer or heifer), J80 special prize for Best Yearling: G. T. & S. Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay. Reserve: Andrew J. Laird, Mossbank, Burray.

Hedde Construction Cup for Best Female: G. T. & S. Coghill. Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

MacDonald Fraser & Co Trophy for Best Female sired by a Charolais Bull: Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby. Reserve: J. & R. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.

J. W. Taylor Esq, Bellevue Hotel Cup, Champion: Garson Farms. Reserve: Balfour Baillie.

British Limousin Cattle Society Special Prize, Best Limousin Cross Yearling Heifer bred by a named Limousin Bull: Garson Farms. Reserve: Balfour Baillie.

British Limousin Cattle Society Special Prize, Best Limousin Cross Yearling Steer bred by a named Limousin Bull: James S. Baillie & Co. Reserve: R. & J. Johnston, Hewan, Shapinsay.

Pure-Bred Aberdeen-Angus

Orkney Bull Breeders Association Cup for Best Calf, Heifer or Bull: Ian S. Flett, Millhouse, Harray. Reserve: Phyllis M. Hepburn, Messigate, Tankerness.

Jean Maxwell Tait Cup for Best Female, under 24 Months (exhibitor bred): Phyllis M. Hepburn, Messigate, Tankerness. Reserve: E. S. H. Marcus Ltd, Quanterness Farm, St Ola.

Orkney Bull Breeders Association Cup for Best Orkney-bred Aberdeen-Angus Cow or Heifer, Entered or Eligible for Herd Book: Phyllis M. Hepburn and reserve.

S. & J. D. Robertson Cup for Best Female: Phyllis M. Hepburn. Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

J. G. Nicol Esq Perpetual Trophy for Best Pair of Females (bred by exhibitor): Phyllis M. Hepburn. Reserve: B. & S. Slater.

OBBA Cup, Best Orkney-Bred Bull or Bull Calf Entered or Eligible for herd book: B. & S. Slater. Reserve: Ian S. Flett.

OTE Trophy for Best bull: B. & S. Slater. Reserve: K. & M. Johnston, Newhouse, Orphir.

Society's Medal for Best Animal, Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society Tartan Sash for Best Animal, Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society Rosette for Best Animal (exhibitor bred): Phyllis M. Hepburn. Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co.

Cross-Bred - Black/Blue Polled

Sunnybrae Feeds Cup for Best Cross-Bred Calf: K. & M. Eunson, Braebuster Farm, Deerness. Reserve: Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage, Tankerness.

James D. Peace & Co Cup, Best In-Calf Heifer: Balfour Baillie. Reserve: R. J. Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay.

Orkney Meat J80 Special Prize, Best Yearling (Steer or Heifer): Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Knowles & Sons Cup, Best Pair: Cogle & Co, Newbigging, South Ronaldsay. Reserve: L. Muir, Upper Onston, Stenness.

P&O Scottish Ferries Cup for Best Exhibit from North or South Isles: Cogle & Co and Reserve.

J. & W. Tait Cup for Best Animal (bred by exhibitor), Orkney Auction Mart Cup for Best Female, Grimond Cup for Champion: K. & M. Eunson. Reserve: Balfour Baillie.

Special Prize and Rosettes for Best Limousin Cross Yearling Steer and Reserve, Bred by a Named Limousin Bull: L. Muir and reserve.

Special prize and Rosettes for Best Limousin Cross Yearling Heifer and Reserve, bred by a Named Limousin Bull: K. & M. Eunson. Reserve: Balfour Baillie.

Young Farmers

British Airways Perpetual Trophy for Best Animal: Sam Spence, Norton, Dounby. Reserve: Inga Kemp, Greenhall, Deerness.

Special Prize and Rosettes for Best Limousin Cross Calf, Bred by a Named Limousin Bull: Inga Kemp.

Inter-breed

Championship Trophies

Alton B. Copland Cup for Champion Animal in Beef Cattle Sections,

Scotbeef Special Prize for Beef Cattle Champion, Highland Park Special Prize for Beef Cattle Champion: Garson Farms, Sandwick.

Tormiston Farm Cup for Reserve Champion in Beef Cattle Sections: Phyllis M. Hepburn, Messigate, Tankerness.

John Sinclair Cup for Best Animal in Pure-Bred Natives: Phyllis M. Hepburn.

Aberdeen & Northern Marts Trophy for Best Animal in Continental Sections: K. & M. Eunson, Braebuster Farm, Deerness.

Maurice O. Russell Memorial Cup for Best Animal in Cross-Bred Sections: Garson Farms.

SHEEP

The top title in the sheep section at this year's County Show went to James Cowe of Little Howes, Holm.

He took the title with a homebred five-crop ewe by a tup called Claybury Jack, which had, earlier in the day, taken the honours in the Texel section.

After the judges' decision, James said: "I'm absolutely delighted. I didn't think I would ever get the championship in the Texel, let alone the overall championship.

Commenting on what he thought caught the judges' eye, he continued: "I think it was the way she carried her head. She was champion in the Texel section two years ago and she's got a good head on her, a good clean skin, and a good carcass, particularly for her age. I didn't expect the win. I'm delighted."

The overall reserve title went to Charles Copland, of Overhouse, Harray, with the winner of the Beltex section.

Charles said: "It's been a brilliant day. I've thoroughly enjoyed it.

"The ram is Forglen Nearco and he took the interbreed at Dounby on Thursday, and he was reserve overall in the interbreed and Beltex champion at the Black Isle Show last week.

"He's by the 10,000gn Ardstewart Lord Almighty and out of a ewe called Puleston Fieldson who was a former Royal Show champion.

"We bought him last year, at Carlisle, and he's done very well over the year for us, and he's bred very well so we're delighted with him.

"I'm absolutely delighted with the result, that's the best we've ever done here at the County Show. We'll hopefully be back in force next

year, and maybe get the top title yet.”

Sheep judge Robert Laird from Cambwell Farm in Biggar, Lanarkshire, was impressed by the champion and the overall standard.

He said: “For a ewe that was as old as she was, she was still extremely correct and had all the characteristics of a breeding female P long, and alert, she was up on her toes and she was still carrying a lot of muscle on down to her back end. She was a fine example of a Texel, I would say—easily the Texel champion today.

“I was judging the Texel section, so it was quite reassuring that she went on to win overall. The Beltex gave it a close run, as it was very good.

“The presentation of all the stock here is excellent and the champions are a good standard.

“The numbers are not huge but the top end of each of the classes would stand at any show in the country.

“I’ve had a tremendous day & there is great enthusiasm amongst the islanders here.”

In the other sections, the Border Leicester title was won by J. & L. Cromarty of Roadside, Toab, who also took the Society Medal for Champion Half-Bred Sheep.

The best Suffolk went to David Summers of Easthouse, Toab, with the best Cross-Bred Sheep with the best Charollais going to Sheena Coghill of Muce Farm in Birsay.

This year’s Cheviot title went to James S. Baillie & co of Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Border Leicester

Ron Sabiston Cup for Best Ewe Lamb: Mrs L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick.

Reserve; J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Society’s Medal for Best Female: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Society’s Medal for Best Tup Lamb: Mrs L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick.

Society’s Medal for Best Male: Mrs L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick.

William Shearer Trophy for Champion Border Leicester: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Reserve; Mrs L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick.

Society’s Medal for Best Border Leicester: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside,

Toab.

Royal Bank of Scotland Cup for Best Group of Three Border Leicesters:
Mrs L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick.

Skelbister Cup for Best Pair of Border Leicesters: Mrs L. Kirkpatrick,
Millburn, Sandwick.

Reserve: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Half-bred

William Work Cup for Best Pair of Ewe Lambs: J. & M. Slater, Millquoy,
Stenness

Reserve: J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

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

Suffolk

Society's Medal for Best Female: David Summers, Easthouse, Toab.

Society's Medal for Best Male: T. Delday, Old Voy, Toab.

Society's Medal for Best Suffolk: David Summers, Easthouse, Toab.

Quoyloo Garage Cup for Champion Suffolk: David Summers, Easthouse,
Toab.

Reserve: David Summers, Easthouse, Toab.

Special Prize Rosette for Suffolk Sheep Society Champion Suffolk: David
Summers, Easthouse, Toab.

Texel

Society's Medal for Best Female: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Society's Medal for Best Male: A. & V. Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Society's Medal for Best Texel: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Sunnybrae Cup for Best Female: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Reserve: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Orkney Office Supplies Cup for Champion Texel: James Cowe, Little
Howes, Holm.

Reserve: A. & V. Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

SP Rosette British Texel Sheep Society Champion Texel: James Cowe,
Little Howes, Holm.

Reserve: A. & V. Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

G. C. Robertson Cup for Best Pair of PB Sheep: James Cowe, Little
Howes, Holm.

Reserve: A. & V. Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Cross-bred

Society's Medal for Best Pen of Five Sheep: R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.

Society's Medal for Best Cross-bred Sheep: Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

B. & M. Anderson Trophy for Best Pen of Five Store Lambs: R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.

Cheviot

Society's Medal for Best Cheviot Ewe Lamb: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

M. & R. Tait Cup for Best Female Cheviot: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Society's Medal for Best Female: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

W. G. Kirkpatrick & Sons Shield for Best Cheviot Lamb: J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Society's Medal for Best Male: J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Reserve: J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Cumming and Spence Cup for Champion Cheviot: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Reserve: J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Mrs W. Hutchison Cup for Champion Cheviot: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Reserve: J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Society's Medal for Champion Cheviot: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Special Prize Rosette North County Cheviot Society: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Health Scheme Sheep

Special Prizes, presented by the Society: 1 J. Wilkinson & P. Stone, Daisybank, Deerness; 2 J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Special Prize Rosette HISHA for Best Group of Three: J. Wilkinson & P. Stone, Daisybank, Deerness.

Special Prize Rosette HISHA for Best Ewe: J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Charollais

Society's Medal for Best Female: Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

Society's Medal for Best Male: Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

Fraser Balfour Cup for Champion in Charollais Section: Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

Reserve: Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

Beltex

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

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

Clydesdale Bank Cup for Champion Beltex: Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Reserve: Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Society's Medal for Champion Beltex: Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Reserve: Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Any Other Breed

Pure-bred Sheep

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

Society's Medal for Best Male: J. Liptrot, Upper Garson, Sandwick.

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

Reserve: J. Liptrot, Upper Garson, Sandwick.

Orcargo Cup for Best in Section: R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness.

Reserve: J. Liptrot, Upper Garson, Sandwick.

Pair of Prime Lambs

Orkney Meat Special Prize

for Best Pair of Prime Lambs: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Other Special Prizes

Prudential Insurance Cup for Overall Champion in the Sheep Section: James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Reserve: Charles Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

HORSES & PONIES

Aikers farm in South Ronaldsay took home the title of the County Show's champion horse for the second year in a row on Saturday.

Showing the yearling, Prince William of Aikers, Megan Taylor said she was delighted as her pure Clydesdale had "done it again".

Born in April last year, Prince William's sire was Sneddon and his dam was Lady Diana of Aikers.

Miss Taylor added that looking to the future, she was hoping to get a cart for Prince William, as she expects him to develop into a big horse.

As well as winning overall for the second year in a row, Miss Taylor was also delighted to win both champion and reserve in the Clydesdale section.

Placed as reserve Clydesdale was the champion's brother, Prince Harry of Aikers, who was born in May.

Prince William and Prince Harry have the same parents, and were placed in the same positions at the County Show as they were at the 'Hope Show a few days before.

Talking of the competition at the County Show, Miss Taylor said: "We got a bit of competition this year for a change. I thought maybe the other foal might have won, but you never know."

Jenny Henderson, from the Black Isle, was judging the Clydesdale section.

She said of the champion: "He impressed me as soon as he walked into the ring, he's a very nice colt, very nicely put together, nice hind legs and beautiful hair. There's a bit of a character about him too, which you want to see."

Of the overall standard, of which there were just five horses in the section, Ms Henderson said: "Sometimes at some of the mainland shows you don't see as many as five. What was maybe lacking in quantity was certainly made up in quality."

This year's Shetland pony champion was overall reserve in the horse section. Three-year-old filly, Bayview Tulip, who was shown by Laura Cromarty of Roadside, Toab.

The pony was also champion at the East Mainland Show last Saturday, Bayview Tulip was sired by Threapwood Ventura, and her dam was Bayview Manhattan.

Commenting on her win, Miss Cromarty said she was delighted, saying the three-year-old was looking good for her age.

Talking of the competition, she added: "There's a lot of other exhibitors and we had not competed against the West Mainland ones until today."

Reserve Shetland champion was Jim and Marion Slater's two-year-old filly, named Millquoy Dancing Queen.

Out of Millquoy Drummies Dancer, and sired by Drum Director, Mr Slater said he was delighted with the placing.

He added: "Jack [Cromarty] was pretty stiff competition, a really nice three-year-old he's got. I think every year the competition gets harder and the quality of ponies in Orkney is improving as we go on year on year, so it's obviously more of an accolade if you do get up there."

Judge of the Shetlands was Irene Spence, from Aberdeenshire.

Commenting on the champion, she said the pony was "a very sweet filly, true to the breed".

"She was a bit of a handful right enough, but she went well. She was a bit spirited, but that's what I like to see."

Talking of the reserve, she said: "It was very close between the older mare and the filly, a hard decision too make, but I just felt the filly moved better and was sweeter."

She added that the stock before her had been good: "The quality of classes made it difficult to decide between."

Winning overall in the in-hand section, and also being awarded the overall winner of the light-legged section was Aly Bain, with her Welsh section B 18-year-old.

Aytounhill Siskin was sired by Thornwood Royalist and her dam was Aytounhill Manzilla.

Commenting on her success, Miss Bain said she was delighted, as Siskin has just come back into work after a break to have a foal: "It's really good for her because she's not been here for a couple of years. She's been really good and it's exciting for her too. I'm so chuffed."

According to Miss Bain, Siskin is a regular show-goer, and has won reserve champion before.

Reserve in-hand champion went to Ivor Rorie, of Tuskerbister Orphir, with a June born Highland pony foal.

The farm has been breeding Highlands for 23 years now, and are delighted with this latest accolade.

Mr Rorie said: "I always think a foal is at a disadvantage because your other horses are more mature and more filled out, so it takes a good foal

to get that high up.”

Winning reserve, Tuskerbister Jarl Einar is a pure Highland pony, sired by Upper Drumbuie stocker and his dam is Fourmerk Harriet.

He was also best Highland pony at the Dounby Show.

Judging the in-hand section, Phil McMillan said that although the standard was good, and there were some beautifully turned out horses, there could have been more effort put in by some.

Talking of the champion, Mr McMillan said: “The presence is good, a lovely mare, well put together horse and very smart.”

The champion, he said, stood out from the beginning and kept together all day, without tiring.

He said that the reserve champion was a “fabulous type of Highland, a really strong foal”.

“Nothing really marked it down,” Mr McMillan said, “the other probably marked itself up.”

Ridden champion was Hannah Nixon, on 14-year-old Jade.

Miss Nixon said she was chuffed with Jade’s performance, and had been hoping she would do well.

She said: “When I won my coloured class, I never thought to get any further than that.”

Miss Nixon explained that Jade came to her six years ago, from Orphir. The breeding and parentage of the horse is not known to her.

Miss Nixon added: “You couldn’t really ask for a better horse, she’s so well behaved.”

Reserve ridden champion was Cruan’s Big Molly, a nine-year-old Welsh cob cross.

Owner, Sarah Reid of Grimbister, Firth, was really pleased with the performance of her horse: “She came to us a long time ago and she was a brood mare, we only broke her in last year so she’s done quite well to go to the show and win reserve.”

Judging the ridden section was Susie McMillan, who chose the champion because of its presence: “I have got a softness for coloureds and the colours were well matched.”

Of the reserve champion, she explained why it was placed reserve, and not champion: “It just didn’t move. Unfortunately, something fell so it spooked and that just unsettled it, and she wouldn’t let it move forward.

“But, it was lovely and she spent hours and hours doing the mane, it was beautiful.”

She added that the standard was good, with well-turned out horses.

Special Prizes

Light-Legged

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 P K. J. Flett, Hyval, Dounby. Reserve - I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir.

Cup, presented by T. G. Muir Esq., for Best Light-Legged Foal, to be won four times P I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir. Reserve - K. J. Flett, Hyval, Dounby.

Cup, presented by Ortak for Best Two- or Three-year-old Animal in Light-Legged Section P Mrs C. Flett & Miss S. Swannie, Hyval, Dounby. Reserve - H. & C. Foulis, The Haven, Berstane Road, Kirkwall.

Trophy presented by Captain Burgher for Champion in Light-Legged Section (in hand), to be won five times P Aly Bain, Ingashowe, Grimbister. Reserve - I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir.

Ridden

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Light-Legged Over 16.2 Hands P John & Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir. Reserve - Toots Cromarty, Hiltoft, Burray.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Light-Legged Over 15.2 Hands, Not Exceeding 16.2 Hands P Katherine Drever, Croftness, Glaitness Road, Kirkwall. Reserve - Mrs C. Flett & Miss C. Swannie, Hyval, Dounby.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Light-Legged 15.2 Hands and Under P Anna Davidson, Skail Farm, Sandwick. Reserve - Elin Barnett, Serrigar, South Ronaldsay.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Light-Legged Not Exceeding 14.2 Hands P Leona Norquay, Lowerlands of Midhouse, South Ronaldsay. Reserve - Erin Davidson, Skail Farm, Sandwick.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Light-Legged Not Exceeding 13.2 Hands P Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay. Reserve Eula Merriman, Teo Quoy, Stenness.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Light-Legged not exceeding 12.2 Hands P Eleise Schofield, Swannay House, Swannay, By Evie. Reserve Tamara Schofield, Swannay House, Swannay, By Evie.

Trophy, presented by Orkney Mechanical Services Ltd, for Best Leading Rein P Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay.

Society's Medal for Best Cob - P., S., T., K. & J. Reid, Cruan, Grimbister, Firth.

Society's Medal for Best in

Ridden Section P Sharon & Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness. Reserve - P., S., T., K. & J. Reid, Cruan, Grimbister, Firth.

The Golden Kestrel Cup for Best in Ridden Section, to be won three times in succession or four times in all P Sharon & Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness.

The Zara Trophy for Best Coloured Light-Legged (Ridden) - Sharon & Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness.

Society's Medal for Best in Leading Rein Class P Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay/Rachel Evans, Quoybanks, Shapinsay.

Society's Medal for Best in Ridden Section P including Leading Rein P Sharon & Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness/P., S., T., K. & J. Reid, Cruan, Grimbister, Firth.

Rosette, presented by the Scottish Connemara Group for Best Ridden Connemara Pony 14.2 and under P D. & S. Currie, Northbank, St Ola. Reserve - Jenna Milne, 56 Quoybanks Crescent, Kirkwall.

Other

Cup, presented by Horse & Country for Best Pair from One Exhibitor in Light-Legged Section, any size or sex, to be won three times P John & Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir. Reserve - Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay.

Society's Medal for Best Animal in Light-Legged Section (bred by exhibitor) P I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir.

Trophy, presented by The Leonards, Kirkwall, for Best Animal in Light-Legged Section, to be won three times in succession P I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir.

Society's Medal for Best Animal in Section P Sharon & Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness. Reserve - P., S., T., K. & J. Reid, Cruan, Grimbister, Firth.

Shetland

Society's medal for Best in Leading Rein class - Hools Shetland Pony Stud, The Brough, Toab.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for Best in Leading Rein class P Hools Shetland Pony Stud, The Brough, Toab.

Rosette, presented by the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for the Best Miniature Shetland Pony not exceeding 34" at maturity - John

Slater, Vindon, Redland Road.

Rosette, presented by the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for Best Shetland Gelding P Sharon & Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness.

Cup presented by Bank of Scotland, Kirkwall, for Best Shetland Pony Foal P Mr J. W. Slater, Groundwater, Orphir. Reserve P Anjo Casey, Gaitnip Farm.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for Best Foal P Mr J. W. Slater, Groundwater, Orphir.

Rosette, presented by Shetland Pony Stud Book Society for Best Shetland Pony three years and under and Reserve - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Trophy presented by Jack Cromarty for Best Pair Shetland Ponies, to be won three times in succession or five times in all - Mr Steven R. Sinclair, Unigarth, Sandwick. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Cup, presented by Laddyll Shetland Pony Stud for the Best Shetland Pony, Coloured (perpetual) - Coleen Wood, Mount Pleasant, Stromness.

Trophy, presented by Harray Stores for Best Shetland Pony, not exceeding 42 ins - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Perpetual Trophy presented by J. & B. Laing for Best Group of Three Shetland Ponies, Exhibitor Bred - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Rosettes, presented by the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society, for the Best Shetland Pony and Reserve - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Society's Medal for Best Animal in Section - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Cup, presented by J. & B. Laing for Champion Shetland Pony - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

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. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab. Reserve - J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Clydesdale

Society's Medal for Best Clydesdale P J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay. Reserve - J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.

Trophy, presented by David Shearer Esq., Tankerness, for the Best Clydesdale Foal - J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield and Rosette will be awarded to the Best Yearling or Two-year-old Colt or Filly, registered or eligible for registration with the society, not having won a shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society P J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.

Mary Ronaldson Memorial Cup for Best Clydesdale bred in Orkney (three years and under) P J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.

Cup, presented by H. Rendall Esq., Tankerness, for Best Clydesdale Brood Mare P J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.

Trophy presented by Mr E. Metcalfe for the Clydesdale Champion (to be won three times in succession) P J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay.

Championship Trophy

Trophy, presented by D. R. Alexander Esq., for Champion Horse P J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay. Reserve - J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Carriage Driving

Cup presented by J. & M. Slater for Best Presented and Driven Horse or Pony - Jackie Sinclair, Bea Ness, Sanday.

Society's medal for Best Exercise Turnout - Jackie Sinclair, Bea Ness, Sanday.

DAIRY CATTLE

The only Ayrshire at the County Show went home with the dairy championship rosette on Saturday.

It was the same two farms P both from the East Mainland P who had dairy entries, the Baillies, of Sebay, in Tankerness, and the Scotts, of Caldale, in St Ola.

In the end, it was a eight-year-old cow in milk from James S. Baillie & Co that took the title. She was bred by Stewart Wilson, Blackbyres Farm, Barrhead, and was East Mainland Ayrshire champion in 2006, 2008, and

2009.

Reserve in the dairy was the Friesian champion, shown by Richard Scott of Caldale, which was the reserve champion at the East Mainland the week before. The two-and-a-half-year-old heifer in milk was sired by Caldale's stock bull Knowlesmere Poppet and out of a homebred cow.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Holstein Friesian

John D. Hourie Dairy Equipment Trophy for Best Animal in Holstein Friesian Section: J. Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola. Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Kenneth D. Findlay Shield; Clark Thomson Cup for Best Friesian; Exhibitor Bred Rosette for Champion Female, Exhibitor Bred: J. Scott & Son and Reserve.

Society's Medal for Holstein Friesian Champion: J. Scott & Son.
Reserve: James S. Baillie & Co.

Rosette by Holstein UK for Best udder: J. Scott & Son.

Ayrshire

North Eastern Farmers Cup for Best Animal in Ayrshire Section, Society's Medal for Champion Cow in Ayrshire Section: J. S. Baillie & Co, Sebay, Tankerness.

Championship Trophies

S. W. Paterson & Co Cup for Dairy champion: James S. Baillie & Co.
Reserve: J. Scott & Son.

James C. Eunson & Son J20 Special Prize for Champion: James S. Baillie & Co.

James C. Eunson & Son, J10 Special Prize for Reserve Champion: J. Scott & Son.

DOGS & PETS

It was a Newfoundland which was declared the winner of the Dogs Section at the County Show last weekend, following an excellent show of animals.

The standard of dogs on show was excellent, as was the number of

entrants with over 60 dogs competing.

But after two-and-a-half hours of thorough judging, it was Brae, a two-year-old Newfoundland from Devon, who was declared the overall champion.

Brae entered the competition last year, finishing in sixth place, but owner Fiona Trumpess was ecstatic with coming out on top this year.

She was pleased with how her dog behaved but said that there was some tough competition.

Show judge Sheila Thain, commented: "Brae ran well, stayed well, she was patient, took her turn, she showed her socks off."

Mrs Thain added: "There was a lovely selection of dogs. The standard is improving every year, with better and better dogs, but also better handled dogs.

"But when in a show, if a dog doesn't behave, it loses it's chance of winning. That's the simple fact."

Brae certainly behaved on Saturday.

Coming closely behind Brae was reserve champion, Denzil, a three-year-old Poodle from Aberdeenshire shown by Jean Geddes. Denzil also won his class two years ago.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Society's Medal for Best Pup P Craig McLennan, Garth, St Ola.

Trophy presented by W. N. McHarg for Best Working Collie P I.M. & V.G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope.

Society's Medal for Best Spaniel P Helen Thomson, 5 Linklet, Kirkwall.

Trophy, presented by Peter J. McKinlay Esq., for Best Labrador or Golden Retriever, to be won five times PAlistair Flett, 22 Victoria Street, Kirkwall.

"Quiet Corner" Cup, by Mrs S. Wilson, for Best Poodle, any variety, to be competed for annually P Mrs Jean Geddes, Quarryfield, Orphir.

Tillyfoure Cup, presented by Mrs C. Marr, Kemnay, Aberdeenshire for Best Toy P Christine Groundwater, 40 Craigie Crescent, Kirkwall.

Trophy presented by Hoversta Kennels for Best Hound P Mr & Mrs N. J. Coward, Burgar House, Evie.

Trophy presented by M. D. S. & J. Wishart for Best Terrier P Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir.

Society's Medal for Best Dog in Show P Mrs Fiona Trumpess, Lerquoy, Outertown, Stromness.

Trophy, presented by Brigadier S. P. Robertson, for Champion Dog of the Show, to be won three times P Mrs Fiona Trumpess, Lerquoy,

Outertown, Stromness.

Trophy, presented by Mrs Robertson, Perth, for Reserve Champion Dog of the Show P Mrs Jean Geddes, Quarrrayfield, Orphir.

Pets

The Pets Section at this year's show was won by Mrs T, a four-year-old guinea pig.

Owned by Kristie Rendall, it was bred in Holm.

Kristie also took the special prize, a trophy presented by the SSPCA for Best Cared For Pet.

GOATS

The Anglo Nubian which was the champion goat at the East Mainland show, took the honours once again on Saturday. The Anglo Nubian, Braynusen Ginny, beat off the strong competition and picked up the top spot.

The goat, which is just over one-year-old, was brought to Orkney along with her brother last year after being bought from a breeder in Perth.

Sharon Williamson, who owns the goat along with Carolyn Griffiths, explained that the goat's grandmother was the first ever Anglo Nubian to be the champion goat at the Highland Show.

Sharon said that Saturday's event was a really good show and there was some strong competition.

She added that they were hoping to make it to shows off the island in around a month as there were two shows back-to-back across one weekend in Forfar.

Sharon said: "Interest in goats in Orkney is coming back again I think. I think these things go in phases, but there is a few folk interested and some of the people who used to have a lot of goats are coming back into it."

Sharon has had goats for a few years now but she had, along with Carolyn, only starting working with the Anglo Nubian breed around two years ago.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Society Medal for Best Male Goat P S. Williamson & C. Griffiths, Breckan, Deerness.

Cup, presented by T. Ploughman for Best Goatling P S. Williamson & C. Griffiths, Breckan, Deerness.

Challenge Cup, presented by Kirkness and Gorie, Kirkwall, for Best Female Kid P Heather Croy, Glenavon, Deerness.

Challenge Cup, presented by The Longship, Kirkwall, for Champion Goat P S. Williamson & C. Griffiths, Breckan, Deerness.

Society's Medal to Best Animal in Section P S. Williamson & C. Griffiths, Breckan, Deerness.

The I. & H. Bell, Shapinsay Shield for the Reserve Champion Goat, (to be won three times in succession) P Heather Croy, Glenavon, Deerness.

The Lairobell Goats Cheese Trophy for Best Second and Subsequent Kidder, (to be won three times in succession) P Barbara & Edward Moore, Greenvale, Burray.

Novice Trophy, presented by J. & H. Croy for best exhibitor not having won champion or reserve champion in the past ten years P Barbara & Edward Moore, Greenvale, Burray.

POULTRY

An Australorp cock came out on top at this year's County Show, shown by Eddie Craigie.

Eddie got the bird, which is just over one-year-old, from Andrew Morgan, from Dounby, whose Australorp hen was champion at Thursday's Dounby Show.

Eddie said that there was an excellent show of birds on Saturday and that he was delighted to win.

He acquired the champion bird when it was just a few months old but said it had filled out well and turned out to be a beautiful bird. His Australorp cock also won Best in the Bantam Section.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Challenge Cup and Medal, presented by Ross Poultry Ltd, for Best Pair Pullets from their stock P Thelma Bruce, Greetoft, Deerness.

Society's Medal for Best Hybrid Exhibit P Dorothy Wood, Moonlight, Evie

Society's Medal for Best in Poultry Section Bryan Taylor, Colvanton, Upper Crantit Road, Kirkwall. Reserve Dorothy Wood, Moonlight, Evie.

Society's Medal for Best in Bantam Section P E. R. Craigie, Willowvale, Tankerness. Reserve Maceik Kosmalski, Annfield, Tankerness.

Championship Trophy P Challenge Cup and Medal, presented by SCS, Kirkwall, for Best Overall Exhibit in Poultry and Bantam sections P E. R. Craigie, Willowvale, Tankerness.

CLASS RESULTS – CATTLE

PURE-BRED

SHORTHORNS

Bull, aged – 1 G. R. T. Scarth & Co, Twatt Farm, Birsay.

Bull, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 Erlend M. Flett, Hurtiso, Holm; 2 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay; 3 J. C. Budge & Co, Burnhouse, Longhope.

Bull, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 J. M. Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness; 2 and 3 G. R. T. Scarth & Co.

Cow in milk – 1 Erlend M. Flett; 2 E. & I. Kemp, Greenhall, Deerness; 3 G. R. T. Scarth & Co.

Three-year-old cow, calved on or after September 1, 2006 – 1 E & I. Kemp; 2 Eric Heddle, East Moaness, Lyness.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 J. M. Lennie & Co; 2 Erlend M. Flett.

Heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 and 3 E. & I. Kemp; 2 B. & S. Slater, Newbigging, Dounby.

Heifer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 E. & I. Kemp.

Heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 J. M. Lennie & Co; 2 Erlend M. Flett; 3 E. & I. Kemp.

Bull calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 Eric Heddle; 2 J. M. Lennie & Co.

NATIVE

PURE BREEDS

Bull – 1 D. S. Easton, Quoyhalen, Quoyloo.

Cow – 1 D. S. Easton.

One or two-year-old female, with calf at foot, born on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 D. S. Easton.

Bull calf, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 D. S. Easton.

PURE-BRED

CHAROLAIS

Bull – 1 J. M. Lennie & Co.

Cow in milk – 1 Angus Harcus, Messigate, Tankerness (Messigate Verity); 2 Wm R. Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 Wm R. Baillie & Co; 2 K. & M. Eunson, Braebuster Farm, Deerness; 3 L. G. Spence, Spengar, Sandwick.

Heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 and 2 Wm R. Baillie & Co; 3 G. T. & S. Coghill, Muce Farm Birsay.

Heifer calf, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 Wm R. Baillie & Co.

Bull calf, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 Wm R. Baillie & Co.

Heifer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 Angus Harcus (Messigate Elsa).

Bull calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 L. G. Spence.

PURE-BRED

LIMOUSINS

Bull, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 J. & R. Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.

Cow in milk – 1 G. & C. Flett, Leary, Birsay.

Dry cow (in calf) – 1 Laga Farms Ltd, Evie.

Three-year-old cow, calved on or after September 1, 2006 – 1 L. Muir, Upper Onston, Stenness.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 L. Muir; 2 Alison M. Work, Drummore, Orphir (Seamer Damarita).

Bull calf, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 A. & L. Cromarty, Hools, South Ronaldsay.

Heifer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 Alison M. Work; 2 L. Muir; 3 G. & C. Flett.

Bull calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 A. & L. Cromarty.

Bull calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 A. & L. Cromarty; 2 G. & C. Flett.

OTHER PURE-BRED CONTINENTALS

Bull, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 A. & A. Foubister, Netherton, Holm.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 K. & M. Eunson, Braebuster Farm, Deerness; 2 A. & A. Foubister.

Heifer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 A. & A. Foubister; 2 Paul Collins, Pool, Deerness.

Bull calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 Paul Collins.

CROSS-BRED COLOURED

Three-year-old cow (not showing more than 6 teeth) – 1 R. J. Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay (Ronick Hawk).

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 and 3 Andrew J. Laird, Mossbank, Burray; 2 Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Heifer, showing calf's teeth – 1 G. T. & S. Coghill; 2 K. & M. Eunson.

Steer, showing calf's teeth – 1 Andrew J. Laird.

Steer calf, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 Balfour Baillie, Sebay Cottage, Tankerness (Loosebeare Amazon); 2 R. J. Taylor.

Heifer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness (Hafodlas Volcano); 2 R. & J. Johnston, Hewan, Shapinsay (Ashmara Commander); 3 Laga Farms Ltd.

Steer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 and 2 Garson Farms, Sandwick; 3 T. & J. Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay.

Heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 Rod and Sian Jones, Denwick Farm, Deerness; 2 J. & R. Stanger; 3 G. T. & S. Coghill.

Steer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 L. Muir; 2 T. & J. Leslie; 3 G. T. & S. Coghill.

PURE-BRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Bull, aged – 1 K. & M. Johnston, Newhouse, Orphir.

Bull, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 B. & S. Slater; 2 E. S. H. Marcus Ltd, Quanterness Farm, St Ola.

Cow in milk – 1 and 3 Phyllis M. Hepburn, Messigate, Tankerness; 2 James S. Baillie & Co.

Dry cow (in calf) – 1 B. & S. Slater; 2 Ian S. Flett, Millhouse, Harray.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 K. & M. Johnston, Newhouse, Orphir; 2 B. & S. Slater; 3 John W. Hepburn, Burnside, Tankerness.

Heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2008 – 1 Phyllis M. Hepburn; 2 John W. Hepburn; 3 E. S. H. Marcus Ltd.

Bull calf, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 Ian S. Flett; 2 E. S. H. Marcus Ltd.

Bull calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 Ian S. Flett.

Heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 E. S. H. Marcus Ltd; 2 and 3 Phyllis M. Hepburn.

Bull calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 Phyllis M. Hepburn; 2 and 3 E. S. H. Marcus Ltd.

CROSS-BRED – BLACK/BLUE POLLED

Cow in milk – 1 Balfour Baillie; 2 G. T. & S. Coghill.

In-calf heifer, calved on or after September 1, 2007 – 1 Balfour Baillie; 2 R. J. Taylor; 3 G. T. & S. Coghill.

Heifer, showing calf teeth – 1 Messrs Spence; 2 Muir & Sons, Gorn, Shapinsay; 3 T. & J. Leslie.

Steer, showing calf teeth – 1 L. Muir; 2 M. & A. Lennie, Silverhall, Sanday; 3 Andrew J. Laird.

Heifer calf, calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 K. & M. Eunson; 2 Balfour Baillie; 3 L. Muir.

Steer calf calved on or after December 1, 2009 – 1 and 3 L. Muir; 2 Cogle & Co, Newbigging, South Ronaldsay.

Heifer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 J. & H. Flett, Boardhouse Farm, Birsay (Abracadabra); 2 Cogle & Co; 3 G. & C. Flett.

Steer calf, calved on or after March 1, 2010 – 1 L. Muir; 2 Phyllis M. Hepburn; 3 J. & H. Flett.

YOUNG HANDLERS

(Aged 12 – 21)

Cross heifer calves, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 Inga Kemp, Greenhall, Deerness; 2 Gary Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.

Cross steer calves, calved on or after September 1, 2009 – 1 Sam Spence, Norton, Dounby; 2 Cally Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick.

DAIRY

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

Cow in milk – 1 James S. Baillie & Co; 2 J. Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola.

Cow in calf but not in milk – 1 J. Scott & Son.

Heifer in milk – 1 J. Scott & Son; 2 James S. Baillie & Co.

AYRSHIRE

Cow in milk – 1 James S. Baillie & Co.

CLASS RESULTS – SHEEP

BORDER LEICESTER

Shearling ram – 1 L. Kirkpatrick, Millburn, Sandwick; 2 J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab.

Ewe – 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 L. Kirkpatrick.

Gimmer – 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 L. Kirkpatrick.

Ewe lamb – 1 L. Kirkpatrick; 2 J. & L. Cromarty.

Ram lamb – 1 L. Kirkpatrick.

HALF-BRED

Half-bred gimmer – 1 J. & L. Cromarty.

Half-bred ewe lamb – 1 J. & L. Cromarty; 2 and 3 J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness.

Half-bred wedder lamb – 1, 2 and 3 J. & M. Slater.

SUFFOLK

Suffolk ewe – 1 and 2 David Summers, Easthouse, Toab; 3 J. R. & A. P. Cromarty, Sultigeo, Stenness.

Suffolk gimmer – 1 and 2 David Summers; 3 T. Delday, Old Voy, Toab.

Suffolk ewe lamb – 1 T. Delday; 2 J. Scott & Sons, Claybraes, South Ronaldsay; 3 David Summers.

Suffolk ram lamb – 1 and 2 T. Delday; 3 James W. R. Moar & Co, Crook, Rendall.

TEXEL

Texel ram (aged) – 1 Elaine Eunson, Halley, Deerness; 2 Douglas Paterson, Easthouse, The Park, Holm; 3 R. Thomson, Hallbreck, South Ronaldsay.

Texel shearling – 1 A. & V. Copland, Overhouse, Harray; 2 and 3 James Cowe/Elaine Eunson, Little Howes, Holm.

Texel ewe – 1 and 3 James Cowe, Little Howes, Holm; 2 A. & V. Copland.

Texel gimmer – 1 James Cowe; 2 and 3 Elaine Eunson.

Texel ram lamb – 1 Robbie Rendall, Longhouse, Westray; 2 James Cowe; 3 Aiden Cursiter, Henley, Evie.

Texel ewe lamb – 1 James W. R. Moar & Co; 2 James Cowe; 3 Robbie Rendall

CROSS-BRED

Cross-bred ewe – 1 Sheena Coghill, Muce Farm, Birsay.

Pair cross-bred lambs – 1 R. & G. Brown, Newhall, Stromness; 2 J. & M. Slater.

Pen of five lambs (pen only – no tup lambs) – 1 R. & G. Brown; 2 Neil Pirie, Purtabreck, Toab.

Pen of five lambs (store lambs) – 1 R. & G. Brown.

CHEVIOT

Cheviot shearling ram – 1 J. R. & A. P. Cromarty; 2 J. & L. Cromarty; 3 W. G. Kirkpatrick, Tandou, Stromness.

Cheviot ram lamb – 1 J. R. & A. P. Cromarty; 2 James S. Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness; 3 W. G. Kirkpatrick.

Cheviot ewe – 1 James S. Baillie & Co; 2 J. J. & E. Wishart, Newbigging, Harray; 3 J. & L. Cromarty.

Cheviot gimmer – 1 James S. Baillie & Co; 2 and 3 W. G. Kirkpatrick.

Cheviot ewe lamb – 1 and 3 James S. Baillie & Co; 2 J. J. & E. Wishart.

HEALTH SCHEME

Untrimmed ewe with pair of lambs (from members of the Highlands and Islands only) – 1 John Wilkinson and Pat Stone, Daisybank, Deerness; 2 J. & M. Slater.

CHAROLLAIS

Charollais ram – 1 Sheena Coghill; 2 and 3 J. & M. Slater.

Charollais ewe – 1 Sheena Coghill; 2 Elaine Eunson.

Charollais gimmer – 1 and 3 Sheena Coghill; 2 Elaine Eunson.

Charollais ram lamb – 1 and 2 Sheena Coghill.

Charollais ewe lamb – 1 and 2 Sheena Coghill.

BELTEX

Beltex ram – 1 Charles B. Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

Beltex ewe – 1 Charles B. Copland; 2 R. & G. Brown.

Beltex gimmer – 1 Charles B. Copland.

Beltex ram lamb – 1 Charles B. Copland.

Beltex ewe lamb – 1 Charles B. Copland; 2 R. & G. Brown.

ANY OTHER BREED

PURE-BRED

Ram – 1 John Liptrot, Upper Garson, Sandwick.

Ewe – 1 R. & G. Brown.

Gimmer – 1 R. & G. Brown.

Ram lamb – 1 Neil Pirie.

Ewe lamb – 1 Neil Pirie.

PAIR OF PRIME LAMBS (ANY BREED)

Pair of prime lambs (any breed) – 1 James S. Baillie & Co; 2 Elaine Eunson; 3 R. & G. Brown.

CLASS RESULTS – DOGS & PETS

CHILDREN'S PETS

Children's Pets (any animal not shown in Dog Section eligible for competition) – 1 Krist Rendall, 4 Willow Court, The Keelies, Kirkwall; 2 The Westwell Family, Little Arion, Kirbister, Stromness; 3 Josh Rendall, 4 Willow Court, The Keelies, Kirkwall.

DOGS

Pups (6-12 months on day of show) – 1 Craig McLennan, Garth, St Ola (Scooby); 2 Shirley Doull, Shiama, Hunclett Road, Holm; 3 Gillian Hay, 7 Grimsetter Place, Kirkwall (Rocky).

Collies – 1 and 2 I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope; 3 John Foulis, Holmfirth, Holm.

Spaniels – 1 Helen Thomson, 5 Linklet, Kirkwall; 2 Wilma Keith, Norlan, 9 Islands View Road, Kirkwall; 3 Ian Kirkness, Blascona, Dounby.

Labradors (all colours) – 1 Alistair Flett, 22 Victoria Street, Kirkwall (Benny); 2 and 3 Catherine Corsie, Ruemuera, Burray.

Golden Retrievers – 1 David Grant, Keldabak, Dounby (Bracken).

Alsations/German Shepherds – 1 I. M. & V. G. Robertson, Little Wards, Longhope (Nyree); 2 Irene Simmons, Breckmyres Farm, Shapinsay (Buffy); 3 Maureen Bates, The Old Manse, Longhope (Taylor).

All Poodles – 1 J. Geddes, Quarryfield, Orphir (Denzil); 2 G. & S. Linnitt, Gaira, South Ronaldsay.

Toys – 1 Christine Groundwater, 40 Craigie Crescent, Kirkwall.

Hounds – 1 Gemma McGowan, Kinlough, Scapa, St Ola (Stig); 2 Mr & Mrs N. J. Coward, Burgar House, Evie.

Terriers – 1 Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir (Patrick); 2 Lindsay Grant, Chinegar, Orphir; 3 Clive J. Temple, Bu, Wyre (Boemwell Redalert (Dylan)).

Any other breed – 1 Fiona Trumpess, Lerquoy, Outertown, Stromness;

2 Eleanor McBeath, 20 Eunson Kloss, Kirkwall (Linkyran Raven Ale); 3 S. J. Tulloch, Kruana, Bu Road, Stromness (Kerryfair Mystic Storm).

CLASS RESULTS – HORSES & PONIES

Light-Legged Horses

Senior and Young – In Hand

Brood mares over 14.2 hands – 1 K. J. Flett, Hyval, Dounby (Autumn Grace); 2 Patricia Lie, Scorrabrae, Orphir (Poly).

Foals of above – 1 K. J. Flett (Hyval Hannah); 2 Patricia Lie (Daisy).

Brood mares over 12.2 but not exceeding 14.2 hands – 1 I. T. & M. Rorie, Fea Farm, Tuskerbister, Orphir (Fourmerk Harriet).

Four-year-olds or over, exceeding 14.2 hands – 1 H. & C. Foulis, The Haven, Berstane Road, Kirkwall (Ziggy); 2 John and Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir (Foreign Investment); 3 Karis Christie, 8 Meadow Park, Kirkwall (Eva).

Four-year-olds or over, 12.2 not exceeding 14.2 hands – 1 Aly Bain, Ingashowe, Grimbister (Aytounhill Siskin); 2 I. T. & M. Rorie; 3 Kirsten Kemp, Upper Hobbister, Stenness (South Eskmichen).

Four-year-olds or over, not exceeding 12.2 hands – 1 E. K. Tulloch, Kruana, Bu Road, Stromness (Blaze).

Pure-bred Mountain and Moorland (excluding Shetlands), two year olds and over – 1 H. & C. Foulis, The Haven, Berstane Road, Kirkwall (Menai Consul); 2 Gina Marshall, Cotland, St Ola (Twiggs Lane Zanabay).

Stallions over 11 hands (two years and over) – 1 Toni Greene, Flaws, Marwick, Birsay (Aethereal Amassis II); 2 Jackie Sinclair, Bea, Ness, Sanday (Isaac).

Yearlings likely to exceed 13.2 hands – 1 Kirsty McGuinness, 21 Quilco, Dounby (Tyddynifan Victor); 2 Andrew Cole, 6 Quilco, Dounby (Breckaskails Prince Charming); 3 Karen Tait, Ingsay, Swannay (Casino Royale).

Two and three-year-olds likely to exceed 13.2 hands – 1 C. Flett and Miss S. Swannie, Hyval, Dounby (Craigmancie Tango); 2 J. S. K. Peace, The Brough, Toab (Dakota Star Buck); 3 Donna Spence, Easthouse, Tenston (Saphie).

Yearlings not likely to exceed 13.2 hands – 1 Toni Greene (Aethereal Alaris); 2 J. & M. Slater, Millquoy, Stenness (Millquoy The Apprentice).

Two and three-year olds not likely to exceed 13.2 hands – 1 Toni

Greene (Aethereal Antaios); 2 J. & M. Slater (Millquoy Susie's Evensong).

Highland Ponies four-years-old and over – 1 and 3 I. T. & M. Rorie; 2 Alex Marcus, Benmora, Cromwell Road, Kirkwall (Rita).

Highland Ponies 1, 2 and 3-years old – 1 Amanda McLennan, Garth, St Ola (Ruidrih Donald of Muck).

Highland Pony foals – 1 I. T. & M. Rorie (Tuskerbister Jarl Einar); 2 Alex Marcus (Craig).

Light-Legged Horses – Ridden

Ridden ponies over 16.2 hands – 1 John and Sonja Wishart (Pizza The Magic Dragon); 2 Toots Cromarty, Hilltoft, Burray (Pizzazz); 3 Rebecca Drever, Croftness, Glaitness Road, Kirkwall (Irish Rhapsody).

Ridden ponies over 15.2 hands, not exceeding 16.2 hands – 1 Katharine Drever, Croftness, Glaitness Road, Kirkwall (Sunnyside Kingsley); 2 C. Flett and S. Swannie; 3 Alannah Norquay, Lowerlands of Midhouse, South Ronaldsay (Retanach Grandee).

Ridden ponies 15.2 hands and under – 1 Anna Davidson, Skail Farm, Sandwick (Miss Ellie B); 2 Elin Barnett, Serrigar, South Ronaldsay (Autumn Diamond); 3 Christina Fraser, Rowamo, Finstown (Odin Blue).

Ridden ponies not exceeding 14.2 hands – 1 Leona Norquay (Ballinamult Raindrop); 2 Erin Davidson (Toby); 3 Eilidh Muir, Erne, Toog, Stromness (Saphie).

Ridden ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands – 1 Karen Tait (Stavigar Bucks Fizz) ridden by Jack Reid; 2 Eula Merriman, Teeo Quoy, Stenness (Kazara Karina); 3 Joss Muir, Erne Toog, Stromness (Peedie).

Ridden ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands – 1 Eleise Schofield, Swannay House, Swannay, by Evie (Viewmount Peko); 2 Tamara Schofield, Swannay House, Swannay, by Evie (Lyde Luckpenny); 3 P., S., T., K. & J. Reid, Cruan, Grimbister, Firth (Sanda Rosiegold).

Ridden ponies, coloured, any size – 1 Sharon and Hannah Nixon, Mill Cottage, Stenness (Jade) ridden by Hannah Nixon; 2 Coleen Wood, Mount Pleasant, Stromness (Rosylee Belle); 3 Karis Christie, 8 Meadow Park, Kirkwall (Flannigan).

Pure bred Mountain and Moorland (excluding Shetlands) – 1 Toots Cromarty (Skelwith Stormin Norman); 2 Shannon McGuinness (Trefforest The General); 3 Lizzie Linklater, Sittadale Park, Berstane Road, Kirkwall (Peppermill).

Maxi Cob (Over 15.1 hands) – 1 Mr & Mrs N. J. Coward, Burgar House, Evie (Benson); 2 Kirsty McGuinness (Archer) owned by Claire and Mark Evans, Shapinsay.

Ridden Cob (15.1 and under) – 1 P., S., T., K. & J. Reid (Cruan's Big Molly); 2 Leah Thomson, 1 Annfield Park, Kirkwall (Megs Lad Magnus); 3 Kristen A. Norquoy, Flanders, Dounby (The Elf Himself) ridden by A. Adamson.

Leading Rein (excluding Shetland Ponies) (rider 9 years and under) – 1 Karen Tait (Bicton Dennis) ridden by Ellis Tait; 2 Rachel Evans, Quoybanks, Shapinsay (Tuskerbister Grace).

Shetland Ponies

Shetland Pony, not over 10 hands, with foal at foot or due to foal before 30th September, 2010 – 1 J. & L. Cromarty, Roadside, Toab (Bayview First Class); 2 L. & M. Flett, Hall of Brecks, Deerness; 3 Hools Shetland Pony Stud, The Brough, Toab.

Shetland Pony filly foal, dam not over 10 hands – 1 Anjo Casey, Gaitnip Farm (Orkney's); 2 J. & M. Slater; 3 J. W. Slater, Groundwater, Orphir (Yarpha Alannah).

Shetland Pony colt foal, dam not over 10 hands – 1 J. W. Slater (Yarpha Beau); 2 L. & M. Flett (Cumliebank Johniebob); 3 J. & L. Cromarty (Bayview Impressive).

Shetland Pony, not over 10 hands (yeld) – 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 Anjo Casey (Hedowork Vanessa); 3 J. & L. Cromarty.

Shetland Pony, not over 10 hands (gelding) – 1 Sharon and Hannah Nixon (Millquoy Kunduz); 2 Coleen Wood, Mount Pleasant, Stromness (Hildasay Prunk); 3 Sonja Wishart, Westquoy, Orphir (Jason of Cumliebank).

Shetland Pony, under 10 hands, one-year-old filly – 1 Hools Shetland Pony Stud (Hools Holly Berry); 2 Alison Slater, Roadside, Orphir; 3 John Slater, Vindon, Redland Road (Kelpie).

Shetland Pony, under 10 hands, two-year-old filly – 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 J. & L. Cromarty (Bayview Tess); 3 L. & M. Flett (Cumliebank Cherry).

Shetland Pony, under 10 hands, three-year-old filly – 1 J. & L. Cromarty (Bayview Tulip); 2 and 3 J. & M. Slater.

Shetland Pony, under 10 hands, one or two-year-old colts – 1 J. & M. Slater; 2 Hools Shetland Pony Stud (Hools Prince Harry).

Shetland Pony stallion, under 10 hands – 1 Hools Shetland Pony Stud (Hrossay of Hools); 2 Alison Slater (Erik).

Leading Rein class (rider 9 Years and under) – 1 Hools Shetland Pony Stud (Heather of Hools) ridden by Elin Sinclair; 2 Steven R. Sinclair, Unigarth, Sandwick (Elvita of Dryknowl).

Shetland Ponies Miniatures

Shetland Pony stallion – 1 Mr & Mrs J. Booth, Stackald, Eday.

Shetland Pony mare – 1 John Slater (Kelsie); 2 L. & M. Flett (Stranduff Cinderella).

Shetland Pony yearling – 1 Claire and Grace Corsie, Ruemuera, Burray (Mingulay Idyll); 2 Caren Bell, Glenisla, Greenigoe, Orphir (Pund Hugo).

Shetland Pony three-year-old – 1 and 2 Mr & Mrs J. Booth.

Clydesdales

Foals – 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons, Aikers, South Ronaldsay (Prince Harry of Aikers).

Broad mares – 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons (Lady Diana).

Yearlings – 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons (Prince William of Aikers).

Yield mares – 1 J. W. Taylor & Sons (Roughlands Lady Jane).

Geldings – 1 J. R. Wylie, Seatter, Deerness (Headwork Benefactor).

Carriage driving

1 Jackie Sinclair (Isaac).

CLASS RESULTS – GOATS

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

Female goat in milk – second and sub-kidders – 1 Barbara and Edward Moore.

Goatling (1-2 years old not having borne a kid) – 1 S. Williamson and C. Griffiths, Breckan, Deerness; 2 and 3 Barbara and Edward Moore.

Female kid, born before 31st March, 2010 – 1 S. Williamson & C. Griffiths; 2 Barbara and Edward Moore.

Female kid, born after 1st April, 2010 – 1 Heather Croy, Glenavon, Deerness; 2 S. Williamson and C. Griffiths; 3 Barbara and Edward Moore.

Male kid – 1 Heather Croy; 2 and 3 S. Williamson & C. Griffiths.

Male goat – 1 and 2 S. Williamson & C. Griffiths.

CLASS RESULTS – POULTRY

Heavy breed cock or cockerel – 1 Dorothy Wood, Moonlight, Evie; 2 Thelma Bruce, Greentoft, Deerness; 3 E. R. Craigie, Willowvale,

Tankerness.

Light breed dock or cockerel – 1 and 2 O. Robertson, Dalkeith, Grimbister, Kirkwall; 3 Thelma Bruce.

RIR hen or pullet – 1 and 2 Thelma Bruce.

Light Sussex hen or pullet – 1 and 2 O. Robertson.

Any sex linked or cross hen or pullet – 1 and 2 Dorothy Wood.

Light hybrid hen or pullet – 1 and 3 Dorothy Wood; 2 Thelma Bruce.

Heavy hybrid hen or pullet – 1 Thelma Bruce; 2 Sue Wright, Woodstock, Holm; 3 Dorothy Wood.

Light/heavy hybrid hen or pullet – 1 Anita Jones, Annfield, Tankerness; 2 and 3 Dorothy Wood.

Any other pure breed hen or pullet – 1 and 3 E. R. Craigie; 2 O. Robertson.

Ducks – any breed – 1 and 2 Claire McCreath, Melrose, Inganess Road, Kirkwall.

CALL DUCKS

White ducks – 1, 2 and 3 Bryan Taylor, Colvanton, Upper Crantit Road, Kirkwall.

White drakes – 1 and 2 Bryan Taylor; 3 D. T. Maclsaac, The Glebe, Hoy.

Coloured ducks – 1 Bryan Taylor; 2 and 3 J. S. K. Peace, The Brough, Toab.

Coloured drakes – 1 D. T. Maclsaac; 2 and 3 Magnus Thomson, Lythe Farm, Hoy.

BANTAMS

Wyandotte cock – 1 E. R. Craigie; 2 Sue Wright.

Rhodes cock – 1 J. S. K. Peace.

Game hen – 1 and 2 E. R. Craigie; 3 Magnus Thomson.

Game cock – 1 Magnus Thomson.

Any other breed – Bantam cock – 1 E. R. Craigie; 2 S. Robertson, Dalkeith, Grimbister, Kirkwall; 3 Sue Wright.

Any other breed – Bantam hen – 1 Maciek Kosmalski, Annfield, Tankerness; 2 D. A. Maclsaac, The Glebe, Hoy; 3 Anita Jones.

Australorp cock – 1 and 3 E. R. Craigie; 2 D. A. Maclsaac.

Australorp hen – 1 Magnus Thomson; 2 E. R. Craigie.

Old Dutch cock – 1 D. A. Maclsaac; 2 and 3 Anita Jones.

Old Dutch hen – 1 and 2 D. A. Maclsaac; 3 Anita Jones.

Pekin cock – 1 and 3 E. R. Craigie; 2 D. A. Maclsaac.

Pekin hen – 1 and 3 D. A. Maclsaac; 2 Sue Wright.

