



ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2011

JUNE 23rd – 26th

Dairy Awards Cheese, Butter & Ice Cream

Cheese and Butter Sponsored by
Lactalis McLelland

Judging Times

Cheese and Butter 1.30pm Wednesday 22nd June

. Ice Cream 9am Thursday 23rd June: ;

ENTRIES CLOSE 28th April

ENTRY FEES: Members £6.50 per class Non Members £13 per class

JUDGES

Ice Cream: Mr Josef Boni, Edinburgh, others to be confirmed

Butter: Mr George Nichol, 28 Albert Street, Dalbeattie

Cheese: To be Confirmed

Retailers Cheese Classes: Kay Spencer, Wales

AWARDS Awards will be made for exhibits that reach a standard of excellence, based on Gold, Silver and Bronze, and not 1st, 2nd and 3rd. There will be no limit on the number of Gold, Silver or Bronze awards which can be in any class; awards may not be presented in a class should none of the exhibits merit such.

The winners of awards will receive prize money, as follows

Gold - £20; Silver - £15; Bronze - £10

AWARDS PRESENTATION

An Awards Presentation will take place in the Cookery Theatre at approximately 3.30p.m. on Friday 25th June, when the awards listed below will be presented to the winning Exhibitors. The Stewards will endeavour to inform these prizewinners by telephone by 6pm on Thursday 23rd June, using the contact numbers supplied with entries. It should be noted that all exhibitors are welcome to attend the Awards Presentation.

Cheese

- 1 **CHEDDAR: MILD** (20kg Block)
- 2 **CHEDDAR: MATURE** (20kg Block)
- 3 **CHEDDAR: MATURE (Traditional)**
- 4 **CHEDDAR: EXTRA MATURE** (20kg Block)
- 5 **SPECIALITY CHEESE: BLUE**
- 6 **SPECIALITY CHEESE: FRESH YOUNG**
- 7 **SPECIALITY CHEESE: SOFT WHITE** (Bloomy Rind)
- 8 **SPECIALITY CHEESE: SEMI-SOFT**
- 9 **SPECIALITY CHEESE: HARD** (not included in Cheddar Type)
- 10 **SPECIALITY CHEESE: FLAVOUR ADDED** (any cheese with flavours added eg fruit, nuts, herbs)

Retailers Section – NEW FOR 2011

As well as the usual scoring, a percentage of the marks will be awarded for packaging

- 11 **RETAILERS CHEESE - HARD**
- 12 **RETAILERS CHEESE – SOFT**

- SP1 Best Cheddar Exhibit**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP2 Best Cheddar Exhibit produced in Scotland**
Special Prize Card
- SP3 Best Speciality Cheese Exhibit**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP4 Best Speciality Cheese Exhibit produced in Scotland**
Special Prize Card
- SP5 Best Non-Scottish Cheese Exhibit**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP6 Best Scottish Cheese Exhibit**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP7 Champion Cheese**
Prize of £100 and a Quaich Presented by Lactalis McLelland
The Awhirk Perpetual Challenge Trophy Presented jointly by the late Mr James Wither Awhirk, Stranraer and the late Mr Hugh McLelland, Barassie, Troon
- SP8 Reserve Champion Cheese**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP10 Champion Prize of £100**
- SP10 Champion Quaich**
- SP10 The Awhirk Perpetual Challenge Trophy**
- SP11 Reserve Champion Prize of £50**

Butter

- 13 BUTTER: SALTED (circa 250gms)**
- 14 BUTTER: UNSALTED (circa 250gms)**
- SP1 Champion Butter Exhibit**
Prize of £100 and a Quaich Presented by Lactalis McLelland
The Lovell & Christmas (Scotland) Ltd Perpetual Challenge Trophy
- SP2 Reserve Champion Butter Exhibit**

Ice Cream

- 15 VANILLA ICE CREAM (Dairy or Non Dairy)**
- 16 DAIRY ICE CREAM**
- 17 CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM**
- 18 OPEN FLAVOUR ICE CREAM**
(Except Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla)
- 19 SORBET ANY FLAVOUR**
- 20 FROZEN YOGHURT ICE, OPEN (Any flavour)**
- 21 RETAILERS ICE CREAM (Any Flavour)**
- SP1 Champion Ice Cream Exhibit**
A Championship Trophy presented by The Scottish Ice Cream Alliance
Prize of £100
- SP2 Reserve Champion Ice Cream**
Prize of £50

Disclaimer of Liability

1. The term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any Exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. Save as aforesaid the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his servants,

agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

Responsibility of Exhibitors

2. Exhibitors shall be answerable for all acts, whether committed by themselves, their attendants, or others in charge their exhibits.

Entries

3. Entries will be accepted until 28th April on forms obtainable from the Society. No entry will be accepted by the Society unless accompanied by the appropriate fee(s), plus VAT at the current standard rate, at date of entry.

Responsibility for Entries

4. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. The recording of an entry or the admission of the exhibit to the Showground will not relieve the Exhibitor of this responsibility. The entry fee paid for an exhibit entered in a class for which it is not eligible is not returnable.

Suspended Exhibitors

5. The Society reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person under suspension by any society.

Ownership

6. Each exhibit must be, at the closing date for entry, the *bona fide* property of the Exhibitor in whose name it is entered.

Substitution

7. Substitution of entries will not be permitted after the closing date for entry.

Withdrawal of Entries

8. If an entry is withdrawn, in writing, not later than 4th May the entry fee will be refunded.

Subject to Orders

9. All persons in charge of stock or other exhibits, and all persons admitted into the Showground, shall be subject to the rules of the Society and shall obey the orders of the Stewards, Show Manager and other officials of the Society. Exhibitors

shall be answerable for the conduct of their attendants or representatives.

Rejecting Entries

10. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entries it may think fit to exclude, or to cancel any entry made, or to prohibit the exhibition of any entry, or to cancel any prize or prizes awarded to any exhibit in respect of which a valid protest has been lodged or which is found to have been ineligible to compete.

Insufficient Merit

11. In no case shall a prize be awarded unless a Judge deems the exhibit to have sufficient merit.

Protests

12. A protest having reference to exhibits at the Show may be lodged by any person having interest. Protests having reference to competitions which take place prior to the opening of the Show or on the first day thereof must be lodged in writing with the Show Manager at his office in the Showground not later than 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 23rd June, and parties must be in attendance at the Show Manager's Office at 9.00 a.m. on Friday, when protests may be disposed of. Each protest must state specifically the grounds of objection, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20, which, if the protest is dismissed, may be forfeited. Protests may be lodged at any time by Directors of the Society, and in this case no deposit will be required.

COMPETITION RULES

Exhibits must be clearly identified on the entry form with the full postal address of the manufacturers creamery. Mild Cheddar should not be older than 5 months, Mature Cheddar not older than 14 months, with Extra Mature in excess of the maximum Mature guidelines.

No exhibit may be entered into more than one class.

Whole / Part Exhibits as manufactured may be entered

All exhibits are to be dressed at the Exhibitor's discretion.

Prior to the Show, the Society will issue special labels to facilitate despatch of exhibits to the Show. **Exhibits will be received from Monday 20th June but certainly not later than 8.30am on Wednesday 22nd June.** All exhibits should be clearly marked as being destined for the Dairy Competitions. Exhibits may also be placed before the judging by Exhibitors themselves, or by their representatives.

Identification labels or commercial wrappings will not be allowed during judging.

Exhibitors should provide commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia, bagged and identified for use during the display of exhibits following judging.

No cheese exhibit can have been bored or ironed more than once.

All exhibits shall become the property of the Society. Exhibits will not be returned to Exhibitors but will be disposed of by the Society in accordance with food legislation. Commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia provided by Exhibitors but which are not required for display purposes will also be disposed of by the Society.

Cheese and Butter exhibits will be judged from 1.30pm a.m. on Wednesday 22nd June. Ice Cream exhibits will be judged at 9am on Thursday 23rd June

No Exhibitor will be present when the judging takes place unless acting as a Judge.

Any class winner may have their exhibit sampled by the Press following judging.

The names of winning Exhibitors and their awards, along with their commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia, will be displayed. Exhibits themselves may not necessarily be displayed.

The Awards will be open to the public after judging

Prize Cards not distributed at the Awards Presentation, and all cash prizes will be forwarded following the Show.

In order that they may, if they wish, attend the Awards Presentation on Friday 24th June, two tickets of admission to the Showground, valid for use on one day only, will be sent to each Exhibitor.

Ice Cream

Entries must be sent in a plain container, which will be supplied by our office and sent to all those making entries.

Entries in the Ice Cream Classes should not have a fat content of less than 5 percent and not less than 2.5 percent milk protein.

*Entries in the Sorbet Class will include those ices usually recognized as the water/sugar/fruit based sorbet frozen with agitation, and may be made of any suitable ingredients, but must exclude any fat or fat based products such as milk, or ice cream mix. Any entry found on analysis to have a fat content greater than 0.3% of the total product will be disqualified.

Entries in the Frozen Yoghurt Ice class may not have a fat content above 5%

Retailers Classes

Packaging will account for 10% of the judges scores