

Stranraer Show

Wednesday 26th July 2023

Section VII

HOMECRAFTS

Open to all

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must be 16 years of age and over (except in the Junior Section) and members of Stranraer & Rhins of Galloway Agricultural Society Limited - a special Homecrafts membership rate of £6 applies. This allows exhibits to be made in all Homecrafts sections and entitles the member to a badge allowing free entry to the Showground on Show Day. You do NOT have to be a WI member to enter classes 1 - 50.
Exhibitors wishing to enter in class 39 only or Junior Section (classes 40 - 50) may do so for free.
2. Baking, Produce and Crafts must be the produce of the Exhibitor. 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor must use the quantities as stated in the various Classes.
4. Knitting - preferably unwashed or may be washed once only.
5. Needlework - preferably unwashed or may be washed once only.
6. Exhibitors to be responsible for staging and removal of their exhibits.
7. Exhibits to be staged between 8 and 8.45 a.m. on the day of the show. Judging commences at 9.15 a.m.
8. Exhibits to be uplifted between 3.45 and 4.00 p.m. on the day of the show – No Exceptions. Prize money will be paid out on the day. **SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS NOT UPLIFTED BY 4.30 P.M.**
9. Any article exhibited at a previous Stranraer Show cannot be exhibited again at Stranraer Show.
10. Entries for this Section close on 12th July, 2023 (please contact the Secretary on 01776 870242 if you wish to make an entry after this date to determine if it is possible to do so.)
11. The society shall take every possible care of exhibits, but shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained.
12. Cars may be used to deliver goods to Homecraft marquee, but **must be removed from the showground immediately afterwards**. Exhibitors with a substantial number of entries will be sent a pass with entry cards, which will allow the vehicle into the Showground to deliver exhibits and this must be displayed on the windscreen.

Prize Money: 1st Prize = £3; 2nd Prize = £2; 3rd Prize = £1

Baking

(a) Plain Baking

1. 2 Potato Scones
2. 3 Pancakes
3. 3 Cheese Scones
4. 3 Plain Oven Scones
5. Loaf (Bread Maker allowed)
6. Banana Loaf
7. Fruit Loaf
8. 1 Cheese Scone, 1 Plain Scone, 1 Pancake

(b) Cakes

9. 3 Empire Biscuits
10. Lemon Drizzle Loaf
11. 3 Custard Creams
12. Gingerbread
13. 3 Pieces of Chocolate Traybake (uncooked)
14. 3 Choc Chip Cookies
15. Chocolate Sponge (Decorated - top only)
16. Apple Tart (Shortcrust)

(c) Produce

17. Raspberry Jam
18. Strawberry Jam
19. 3 Fruit Marmalade
20. Lemon Curd
21. A Jar of Chutney
22. Jar of Tablet
23. 6 Truffles
24. A Glass of Mocktail
25. Single Stem Fresh Bloom in a Vase

Note: A Special Prize of £5 will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points in each of the above 3 Sections.

Perpetual Trophy - Salver donated by the late Mrs Betty McDowall for the overall winner in the Baking Section.

CRAFTS

26. Painting - Any medium no larger than A4
27. Baby's Hat* (*pattern on back page*)
28. Something New from Something Old
(attach name of original article)
29. Article in Crochet
30. Baby's Cardigan*
31. Sewn Cushion Cover
32. Greetings Card - not computer generated
33. Article in Hand Needle Felting
34. Photo of an Animal
no larger than 5"x7" and unframed
35. Toy (any craft)
36. Fresh Flower Arrangement in a teacup
37. Any article in a craft not listed
38. A Handwritten Envelope
addressed to show secretary
39. Any article by a senior citizen

***All entries in class 27 and 30 will be donated to the local hospitals.
Please state on entry form if you DO NOT wish your entry to be donated**

£5 prize for most points in Crafts Section

Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs Irene Martindale for most points in Craft Section

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by Wigtown District Council and £5 presented by the Rhins of Galloway Agricultural Society to the Exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-38 • OVERALL WINNER of the Baking and Crafts Sections.

Points to be calculated: 1st prize = 5 pts; 2nd prize = 3 pts; 3rd prize = 2 pts

Free entry. Articles to be exhibitors own work and shown on a small plate

Junior Section

Age 10 and under

Trophy donated by Mrs Janet Modrate and prize of £10 donated by Mrs Mary Kirkpatrick to exhibitor gaining most points in classes 40-44.

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| 40. 3 Butterfly Cakes | 43. Veg/Fruit Animal |
| 41. 3 Chocolate Crispies | 44. Garden Flowers in a Mug |
| 42. A Decorated Stone | |

Junior Section

Age 11 - 15

Trophy donated by the late Mrs Betty McDowall and prize of £10 donated by Mrs Mary Kirkpatrick to exhibitor gaining most points in section.

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| 45. 3 Cheese Scones | 48. King's Coronation Card - not computer generated |
| 46. 1lb Fruit Loaf | 49. Fruit Smoothie |
| 47. 3 Pieces of Traybake (uncooked) | 50. Fresh Flower Arrangement in a Tea Cup |

Inter-WI Competition

Each WI should pay the £6 Homecrafts membership in order to enter classes 51 & 52
Prize of £6 to each winner

51. HOUSEWIVES

Theme: "The King's Coronation" (space allowed 24")

Each W.I. to exhibit:

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| 2 Sandwiches | 3 Vol-au-vents |
| 3 Shortbread Biscuits | Item of own choice |
| Butter Sponge | A Coronation Punch |
| unfilled, decorated (top only) | |

52. HANDCRAFTS

Theme: "The King's Coronation" (maximum space allowed 26")

Each W.I. to exhibit:

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| Sewn Bunting | Fresh Flower Table Centre |
| Knitted Royal Tea Cosy | Something New from Something Old
(attach name or original article) |
| Invitation to a Coronation Tea Party | Item of own choice |

THE HANNAH MEMORIAL TROPHY

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNING W.I. (HOUSEWIVES)

THE MCGEOCH SALVER

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNING W.I. (HANDCRAFTS)

**All entries in Class 27 -
Baby's Hat will be donated to local hospitals**

Pattern for Baby's Hat - Double Knitting yarn

On 3.25 (10) needles cast on 73 stitches and work 1x1 rib for 1 3/4 inches (4 1/2cm) ending with a right side row. Change to 4mm (8) needles and continue in st-st until work measures 4 1/4 inches (10 1/2cm) ending with a ws row.

1st row	(k6, k2tog) 9 times k1
2nd and every alternate row	Purl
3rd row	(k5 k2tog) 9 times k1
5th row	(k4 k2tog) 9 times k1
7th row	(k3 k2tog) 9 times k1
9th row	(k2 k2tog) 9 times k1
11th row	(k1 k2tog) 9 times k1
13th row	(k2 tog) 9 times k1 (10 stitches)

Break yarn off and run through the remaining stitches to draw up and join the seam.

Closing date for entries: 12th July 2023

Entries, with membership payment to be submitted on enclosed entry form
by 12th July 2023 to:

**Miss Kathryn Jamieson, Lochnaw Home Farm, Leswalt,
Stranraer DG9 0RW**

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