

Strath Taieri Agricultural & Pastoral Society

Middlemarch 120th A & P Show

Saturday 30th March 2024

SCHEDULE of CLASSES

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 20th March 2024

Entries can be made online at <http://www.main-events.com>

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Entries close Thursday 20th March 2024.**
2. **Entry Fees are as stated at the beginning of each section in this schedule. All entries received online or by email must be paid in full by internet banking within 3 days of submitting entries to be considered entered. A \$5.00 Administration fee (per person/rider) applies to all entries.**
3. All care will be taken but the society will not be held responsible for loss or damage or mis-delivery of exhibits at the show.
4. **Home Industries must be in the hall on Friday 29th March 2024 before 1pm. Wool to be at the hall by 10am on Friday 29th March 2024. No late entries or exhibits will be accepted.**
5. No exhibit is to be removed from the grounds or hall before 3pm except by permission of the Committee. All items must be collected between 4pm and 5pm on the day of the show. Otherwise, items will be donated to a charity unless prior arrangement has been made with Convenor.
6. Judging will start at the times stated in each section of this schedule.
7. Judges may not award a prize in any section where there is not sufficient merit. Their decision in all cases shall be final. Where there are only 2 entries, 1st prize may only be awarded. Champions will also be at the discretion of the Judge on the day, and their decisions will be final.
8. All entries in livestock sections shall be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All produce and field roots must be grown and produced by the Exhibitors. All exhibits in the jams and preserves, baking, art and crafts sections must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor.
9. **All horses and ponies to be ridden at walking pace except when being judged, or in designated areas.**
10. Horses and ponies for competition may be exercised in allocated arena only.
11. Stallions are permitted in all classes they are eligible for. Refer to CDE Rule 14 RAS Equestrian Competitors & Judges Rule Book.
12. All horses and ponies in Sporting Events to have back numbers.
13. The Committee reserves the right to substitute goods for cash as prizes in any section or class.
14. Admission to show – Donation Box on grounds, your support and donation is greatly appreciated.
15. The stewards in various classes are enjoined and empowered to prevent any persons from interfering with the judges during adjudication. No Exhibitor or other person (except judges, stewards and secretary) will be permitted to go inside the ring while the horses and ponies are being judged, unless where the stewards deem it necessary. No owner of stock shall go inside the ring while his stock is being judged unless said owner is actually in charge of the stock.
16. Protests: Protests in writing may be lodged with the secretary with a deposit of \$50.00, such deposit to be forfeited should the protest in the opinion of the Committee be not sustained. If lodged before judging has commenced the onus of proof will rest upon the Exhibitor; if after, the onus of disproof will rest upon the person protesting. The Committee shall have the power to refuse to entertain any protest or complaint lodged more than one hour after the conclusion of the event.
17. Late Entries: The Committee shall have the power to accept late entries and may charge a **\$30 late entry fee per entrant/horse** to be paid before the event starts. The Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of transfers in any horse or pony section. Any transfers in Sporting Events from one class to another will be allowed only on the duplication of the entry fees before the event starts.
18. Points will be awarded as follows for the horse section championships where required: 1st prize 5 points; 2nd prize 4 points; 3rd prize 3 points. Where there is only one Exhibitor, half the allocated points will be awarded.
19. Home Industry point system and prize allocation procedure is available online at Main-events under the document tab
20. Horse show classes will not need a current height certificate and may not be judged by RAS Judges.

Sheep

Entry fee - \$4.00

Prize money - 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4

All sheep must be on the grounds, penned and ready for judging prior to 9am Saturday. No sheep to be in more than one class.

All ewes 2 shear or over in the opinion of the judge must have reared a lamb. No registered sheep eligible to be shown in the Flock or Prime sections. Sheep entered in the Purebred classes (14 - 21) do not have to be registered

Pure Breed Sheep - Champion and Reserve Champion Sponsored prize for the most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes.

Please go to the link for new regulations around tail-docking sheep.

<https://www.agriculture.govt.nz/dmsdocument/42463-Tail-docking-sheep-leaflet->

Convener: Will Gibson

Gift Lamb

Class 7 - Gift Lamb - any Breed or Cross

Any breed or cross breed. NO ENTRY FEE

Lambs must come with a completed Animal Status Declaration Form and be presented for slaughter ie; shorn or crutched. EID tagged on arrival.

Judging Criteria - Lambs will be judged on the day for "Best on the Hoof" and at slaughter for "Best on the Hook"

Lambs slaughtered by Alliance Group.

Prize giving for this section will be held following the show - date to be advised.

Flock Sheep Classes

2 Tooth Ewe Competition

Sheep must be bred on the property of the owner.

Only Flock Sheep

Points to be allocated: 30pts for fine wool (25pts for strong wool), 30pts for uniformity, 30pts for growth and constitution fine (35pts for strong), 10 pts for judges overall impression

Class 1 - Fine Wool 2 x 2nd Shear Ewes

Class 2 - Strong Wool 2 x 2 tooth Ewes

Champion and Reserve Champion

Black & Coloured Sheep

Class 5 - Ram or Ram lamb Woolled Black/Coloured Fine or Strong

Class 6 - Ewe or Ewe lamb Woolled Black/Coloured Fine or Strong

Champion and Reserve Champion Black/Coloured

Wool Breed Sheep

Class 8 - Merino Ram or Ram lamb

Class 9 - Merino Ewe or Ewe lamb

Class 12 - Halfbred or Corriedale Ram or Ram lamb

Class 13 - Halfbred Corriedale Ewe or Ewe lamb

Champion and Reserve Champion Wool Breed

Meat Breed Sheep

Class 10 - Down Type Ram or Ram lamb

Class 10 - Down Type Ewe or Ewe lamb

Class 14 - Romney/Xbred Ram or Ram lamb

Class 15 - Romney/Xbred Ewe or Ewe lamb Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Breed

SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP

CN Paterson Memorial Challenge Cup - Most Points in Wool Breeds

Sir John Roberts Perpetual Challenge Cup - Most Points in Livestock Section

Sponsored prize for most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes

1st 5pts, 2nd 4pts, 3rd 3pts

Wool

All fleeces must be skirted to the requirements of the trade and entered in their respective classes. The judges have the right to change fleeces from one class to another without prejudice to the exhibitor.

Entry fee - \$4.00

Prize money - 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4

WOOL EXHIBITS TO BE IN HALL BY 10am FRIDAY 29th MARCH.

NO late entries will be accepted.

Sponsored prize for the most points earned by one competitor in the sheep and wool classes.

Convener: Lindsay Carruthers

Class 20 - Merino Ram

Class 21 - Merino Ewe or Wether - 18.5 microns or finer

Class 22 - Merino Ewe or Wether - 18.6 microns or stronger

Class 23 - Merino Hogget - 18 microns and finer

Class 24 - Merino Hogget - 18.1 microns and stronger

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Fleece
Wrightsons Wool Trophy - Best Fine Wool Fleece

Class 25 - Halfbred or Corriedale Ram

Class 26 - Halfbred or Corriedale Ewe or Wether

Class 27 - Halfbred or Corriedale Hogget

Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Fleece

Class 28 - Romney or Crossbred Ram

Class 29 - Romney or Crossbred Ewe or Wether

Class 30 - Romney or Crossbred Hogget

Champion and Reserve Champion Strong Wool Fleece

Reid Farmers Wool Trophy - Best Strong Fleece

Class 33 - Black & Coloured Ram

Class 34 - Black & Coloured Ewe or Whether

Class 35 - Black & Coloured Hogget

Champion and Reserve Champion Black & Coloured Fleece

Supreme Champion Fleece

RD Jones Silver Tray - Most Points in Wool Section

Horses

COMPETITORS IN ALL EVENTS MUST WEAR AN APPROVED SAFETY HELMET WITH AN APPROVED YELLOW TAG AS PER PONY CLUB AND RAS HELMET RULE.

Please Note: Horses/Ponies 3 years and under must not be ridden.

Whisker and Inner Ear Trimming – as at 1 January 2022 – see ras.org.nz

All horses and ponies to be named on the entry form.

Registration numbers for Registered Welsh, Irish, Pinto Exhibits must be included on entry form.

"Local" means both horse/pony and rider have been resident in the Strath Taieri ward of Dunedin City since 1st January 2024 (from Hindon to Hyde, Rock & Pillar Range to Taieri Ridge), or are financial members of the Strath Taieri Pony Club.

To be local you must not have competed as a local at any other A and P show.

Championships eligible for Supreme Champion to be judged from height and led classes. First place-getters parade for Champion, the second place-getter to the Champion is invited to parade for Reserve Champion judging.

Novice means at time of show, open to horses/ponies that have yet to win 6 classes in any division within the competitions provided.

All horses and ponies to be ridden at walking pace except when being judged, or in designated areas.

Clean sport testing for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show.

Classes may be amalgamated depending on entry numbers.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PRIZE WINNERS WILL ENTER THE GRAND PARADE.

ALL COMBINATIONS MAY ENTER ONE CLASSING SECTION ONLY. ALL LED EXHIBITS MUST ENTER ONLY ONE LED SECTION.

ENTRY FEES \$6

PRIZE MONEY (unless otherwise stated): 1st \$12, 2nd \$9, 3rd \$6

HORSE SECTION PROGRAMME: Sun 30th March 2024

8.00am start – Led Horses, Led Ponies, Led Welsh Rings will be advertised once numbers and judges are confirmed

1.00pm GRAND PARADE
1.30pm RTR and Show jumping to be run simultaneously.

Led Horse Section

Irish Horse Society Sash for the highest placed registered Irish Horse (proof of registration required via email prior to the show - strathtaierishow@gmail.com)

8.00 am. Over 148cm

Class 50 - Best Presented Hack and Handler

Class 51 - Colt/Filly/Gelding foal or yearling

Class 52 - Colt/Filly/Gelding 2-3 years

Champion Youngstock Led Horse

Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Horse

Class 53 - Mare 4 years and over

Class 54 - Stallion/Gelding 4 years and over

Class 55 - Best Handler

Champion Led Horse

Reserve Champion Led Horse

Champion Eligible for Supreme Champion

Class 56 - Led Pinto. Horses/Ponies MUST be registered and the owner a current financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society Inc at close of entries. Registration number to be stated on entry form. The Pinto Horse Society provides a sash to the winner of this class. Ponies ARE eligible to enter.

Led Ponies

Ponies in this section not eligible to also enter Welsh Section

No larger than 148cm

Class 60 - Best Presented Pony & Handler

Class 61 - Colt/Filly/Gelding foal or yearling

Class 62 - Colt/Filly/Gelding 2-3 years

Champion Youngstock Led Pony

Reserve Champion Youngstock Led Pony

Class 63 - Mare - 4 years or older

Class 64 - Stallion/Gelding - 4 years and over

Class 65 - Best Handler

Champion Led Pony

Reserve Champion Led Pony

Eligible for Supreme Champion

Welsh

LED WELSH

Open to Purebreds and Partbreds, however exhibits must be registered with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society (proof of registration required via email prior to the show - strathtaierishow@gmail.com). Ponies in this section are not eligible to enter the Led Pony Section.

Class 70 - Best Presented Pony and Handler

Class 71 - Colt/Filly/Gelding up to 1 year old

Class 72 - Colt/Filly/Gelding 2-3 years old

Champion Youngstock Welsh

Reserve Champion Youngstock Welsh

Class 73 - Mare - 4 years & older

Class 74 - Stallion/Gelding 4 years & older

Champion Welsh

Reserve Champion Welsh

Class 75 - Best Purebred Welsh Movement

Class 76 - Best Partbred Welsh Movement

Welsh Society Rosettes for 1st to 4th placings

Champion Welsh

Reserve Champion Welsh

Hacks

9.30am. Hacks over 158 cm

Class 80 - Best Presented

(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 81 - Novice Hack 0-5 wins

Class 82 - Open Hack

Class 83 - Novice Paced and Mannered Hack
0-5 wins

Class 84 - Open Paced and Mannered Hack
Champion Hack

Reserve Champion Hack

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 86 - Best Rider in the section

Class 87 - Best Local Combination

Riding Horse

9.30am. Hacks over 158 cm

Class 180 - Best Presented Riding Horse

(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 181 - Novice Riding Horse 0-5 wins

Class 182 - Open Riding Horse

Class 183 - Novice Paced and Mannered Riding
Horse 0-5 wins

Class 184 - Open Paced and Mannered Riding Horse
Champion Riding horse

Reserve Riding horse

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 185 - Best Rider in the Section

Class 186 - Best Local Combination Riding Horse

Saddle Hunter

9.30am

Class 90 - Best Presented Saddle Hunter

(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 91 - Novice Saddle Hunter 0-5 wins

Class 92 - Open Saddle Hunter

Class 93 - Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle
Hunter 0-5 wins

Class 94 - Open Paced and Mannered Saddle Hunter
Champion Saddle Hunter

Reserve Saddle Hunter

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 95 - Best Rider

Class 96 - Best Local Combination

Class 97 - Best Working Hunter over 1 Jump

Park Hack

9.30am. Hacks over 148cm and up to 158cm

Class 100 - Best Presented Park Hack.

(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 101 - Novice Park Hack 0-5 wins

Class 102 - Open Park Hack

Class 103 - Novice Paced and Mannered Park Hack
0-5 wins

Class 104 - Open Paced and Mannered Park Hack
Champion Park Hack

Reserve Champion Park Hack

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 105 - Best Rider

Class 106 - Best Local Combination

Champion ribbon and Mrs Neil Matheson Perpetual
Challenge Trophy awarded to the champion of the
section

Ponies

9.30am

SADDLE HUNTER PONIES

A PONIES - Over 138cm and not over 148cm

B PONIES - Over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm

C PONIES - 128cm and under

Classes maybe amalgamated depending on entry numbers

Saddle Hunter Ponies

Class 110 - Best Presented Saddle Hunter Pony
(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 111 - Novice Saddle Hunter Pony 0-6 wins

Class 112 - Open Saddle Hunter Pony

Class 113 - Novice Paced and Mannered Saddle
Hunter Pony 0-5 wins

Class 114 - Open Paced and Mannered Saddle
Hunter Pony

Champion Saddle Hunter

Reserve Saddle Hunter

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 115 - Best Rider

Class 116 - Best Local Combination

Class 117 - Best Working Hunter Pony over 1 Jump

A Ponies - Over138cm & Not Over 148cm

Class 120 - Best Presented A Pony

(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 121 - Novice A Pony 0-5 wins

Class 122 - Open A Pony

Class 123 - Best Paced and Mannered A Pony
0-5 wins

Class 124 - Best Open Paced and Mannered A Pony
Champion A Section Pony

Reserve Champion A Section Pony

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 125 - Best Rider

Class 126 - Best Local Combination

Champion ribbon and Strath Taieri A&P Perpetual
Challenge Trophy awarded to the champion of the
section

B Ponies - Over 128cm & Not Over 138cm

Class 130 - Best Presented B Pony

(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)

Class 131 - Novice B Pony 0-5 wins

Class 132 - Open B Pony

Class 133 - Novice Paced and Mannered B Pony
0-5 wins

Class 134 - Open Paced and Mannered B Pony
Champion B Section Pony

Reserve Champion B Section Pony

Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion

Class 135 - Best Rider

Class 136 - Best Local Combination

Champion ribbon and Issacs Family Trophy awarded to the champion of the section

C PONIES - 128cm and under

Class 140 - Best Presented C Pony
(Winner to go forward to Champion Turnout to be judged with Supreme after all classing concludes)
Class 141 - Novice C Pony 0-5 wins
Class 142 - Open C Pony
Class 143 - Novice Paced and Mannered C Pony 0-5 wins
Class 144 - Open Paced and Mannered C Pony
Champion C Pony
Reserve Champion C Pony
Champion to go forward to Supreme Champion
Class 145 - Best Rider
Class 146 - Best Local Combination

Lead Rein

START TIME 11am. Snaffle bits only. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband. To be led by an adult in the left hand. Riders 4-7 years of age as at 1 August 2023. Please state the child's age on entry form. Plaiting and Jackets required

Class 150 - Best Presented Pony, Rider, Gear and Handler
Class 151 - Novice Lead Rein Pony 0-6 wins
Class 152 - Open Lead Rein
Class 153 - Novice Paced and Mannered Lead Rein 0-5 wins
Class 154 - Open Paced and Mannered Lead Rein
Champion Lead Rein
Reserve Champion Lead Rein
Not eligible for Supreme Champion
Class 155 - Best Rider 3-5 Years
Class 156 - Best Rider 6-8 Years
Class 157 - Best Local Combination

First Ridden

Start time 11am. Snaffle Bits only. Riders in this section must be under 10 years of age on 1 August 2023. Plaiting and Jackets required

Class 160 - Best Presented Pony, Rider & Gear
Class 161 - Novice First Ridden 0-5 wins
Class 162 - Open First Ridden
Class 163 - Novice Paced and Mannered 1st Ridden 0-5 wins
Class 164 - Open Paced and Mannered 1st Ridden
Champion First Ridden
Reserve Champion First Ridden
Not eligible for Supreme Champion
Class 165 - Best Rider 1st Ridden
Class 166 - Best Local Combination

Pony Club & Novice Adult Rider Section

11:00am - Under 12 years, 13-15 years and 16-25 years, Pony Club Led Rein, Pony Club First Ridden, Novice Adult Rider

Pony Club Led Rein 3-8 years. Pony Club First Ridden must be 10 years and under. Entrants in this section are not eligible to enter any other classing section.

Pony Club uniform required. NO PLAITING.

All competitors to be NZPCA members on the nominate database, not including Novice Adult Rider Section Snaffle bits only.

Age taken from day of show.

Classes may be combined dependent on entrant numbers.

Champion and Reserve will be judged on most overall points.

Ribbons only

****Entry Fee \$25 (Enter Class 170 to pay the fee)**

Class 171 - Led Rein Pony Club Section + Class 170
11.00am

- **Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear**
- **Best Paced and Mannered Pony**
- **Best Rider**
- **Best Pairs**
- **Best Pony Club Combination**
- **Best School Pony Bareback double**
Champion Led Rein - Pony Club Section
Reserve Champion Led Rein - Pony Club Section

Class 172 - First Ridden Pony Club Section + Class 170

11.00am
- **Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear**
- **Best Paced and Mannered Pony**
- **Best Rider**
- **Best Pairs**
- **Best Pony Club Combination**
- **Best School Pony Bareback Double**
Champion First Ridden - Pony Club Section
Reserve Champion First Ridden - Pony Club Section

Class 173 - 10-12 years Pony Club Section + Class 170

11.00am
- **Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear**
- **Best Paced and Mannered Pony**
- **Best Rider**
- **Best Pairs**
- **Best Pony Club Combination**
- **Best School Pony Bareback Double**
Champion Pony Club Section 10-12 Years
Reserve Champion Pony Club Section 10-12 Years

Class 174 - 13 - 15 years Pony Club Section + Class 170

11.00am
- **Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear**
- **Best Paced and Mannered Pony**
- **Best Rider**
- **Best Pairs**
- **Best Pony Club Combination**
- **Best School Pony Bareback Double**
Champion Pony Club Section 13-15 years
Reserve Champion Pony Club Section 13-15 years

Class 175 - 16 - 25 years Pony Club Section + Class 170

11.00am
- **Best Presented Pony/Rider/Gear**
- **Best Paced and Mannered Pony**
- **Best Rider**
- **Best Pairs**
- **Best Pony Club Combination**
- **Best School Pony Bareback Double**

Champion Pony Club Section 16-25 years
Reserve Champion Pony Club Section 16-25 years

Class 176 - Novice Adult Rider + Class 170

11:00am

Riders must be over 25, combinations not to have won an open class. Jackets required. No Plaiting

- **Best Presented**
 - **Best Paced and Mannered**
 - **Most Obedient mount**
 - **Best Rider**
 - **Best Pairs**
 - **Best Combination over 1 jump**
- Champion Novice Adult**
Reserve Champion Novice Adult

Jumping Competitions

Approx 12.30pm start and Jumping will be halted for the Grand Parade at 1.00pm

Competitors in jumping events must wear an approved, tagged helmet as per RAS, ESNZ and Pony Club Rules. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Show jumping and RTR will run at the same time.

Show Jumping run under ESNZ rules. For all horses and ponies a ESNZ Jumping Levy of \$5 is payable at time of entry per horse/pony. For fully registered combinations no other levy is required, for unregistered ponies, horses and or riders please see below

- Riders may compete in Introductory classes (80cm and under for ponies and 90cm and under for horses) on a Rider Introductory Membership or Rider Casual Membership Day Start (\$10 per day). All other riders, to compete in heights above this, must be full members with ESNZ. \$20 Casual Horse Jumping Levy may be paid if the horse is not registered. The rider must be a full member with ESNZ.

Helen Chave Memorial trophy awarded to winner of 120cm Open Hack

Maximum of 3 rounds per combination (excluding RTR).

All Jumping is run as 2 Phase Competition Article 274.1.5.3

The committee reserves the right to combine and/or alter classes if entries are not sufficient.

Intro Class

Entry Fees \$6

Registered and unregistered able to enter

Prize money 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, 4th \$6

Class 190 - Intro 60cm Pony

Class 191 - Intro 60cm Hack

Class 192 - Intro 70cm Pony

Class 193 - Intro 70cm Hack

Class 194 - Intro 80cm Pony

Class 195 - Intro 80cm Hack

Open Class

Entry Fees \$10

Proof of registration must accompany entry forms

Prize money 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10

Class 200 - Open 90cm Pony

Class 201 - Open 90cm Hack

Class 202 - Open 100cm Pony

Class 203 - Open 100cm Hack

Class 204 - Open 110cm Pony

Class 205 - Open 110cm Hack

Class 206 - Open 120cm Hack

Hunter Jumping

Class 210 - Intro Hack over fences

0-3 wins Max 70cm

Entry Fees \$9

Prize money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Class 211 - Novice Pony Hunter over fences

0-5 wins. Max 70cm

Entry Fees \$9

Prize money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Class 212 - Novice Hack over fences

0-5 wins. Max 90cm

Entry Fees \$9

Prize money: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15

Class 213 - Otago Hunter Novice over fences

Max 90cm. To be judged in conjunction with classes 211 & 212. Must have hunted with Otago Hunt once in the last 5 years.

Tom McCutcheon Memorial Sash to be awarded.

Entry Fees \$9

Prize money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Class 214 - Open Pony Hunter over fences

Entry fee \$11

Prize money 1st \$60 2nd \$40 3rd \$20

Champion Ribbon and Dress Rug for the Winner

Class 215 - Open Hack over fences (Strath Taieri Leaping Championship)

Entry fee \$11

Prize money: 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

Champion Ribbon and Dress Rug for Winner

Class 216 - Dual Jump

Max 80 cm

Open to horses and ponies, no prize money. Ribbons only.

Entry Fee \$5

Pets

Entries taken on the day. No entry fee. All pets catered for.

Convenor: Sarah McCrorie

Class 220 - Best Large Dog

Class 221 - Best Small Dog

Class 222 - Best Calf

Class 223 - Best Lamb

Class 224 - Best Small Other Pet

Class 225 - Best Large Other Pet

Class 226 - Best Dressed Pet Owner under 10

Class 227 - Best Dressed Pet Owner 10 and over

Overall Champion and Reserve pets to be judged from all 1st placegetters.

Home Industries

Strath Taieri A & P Show – 30th March 2024

All Home Industries entries MUST be the bonafide work and property of the exhibitor. Entries will be charged \$1 per exhibit for adults and 50c for children.

Entries must be in by 20th March 2024, entries will NOT be accepted on Show day. You can enter on the official form available locally or you can enter online at www.main-events.com.

The Strath Taieri Community Hall will be open between 10.30am and 1pm on Friday 29th March 2024 for you to place your exhibits/entries. The judging will take place Friday afternoon. Your exhibits must be collected between 4pm and 5pm on show day.

Prize money will be awarded to: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place within a section. Prizes will be awarded to the Feature Class in each section and a Supreme Exhibit overall. There is also \$100 for Class 371 – Spirit of the Strath. For more information about Home Industries please contact the Home Industries Convenor, Anna Hughes-anna_h_90@hotmail.com.

FLOWERS

- Class 300- Feature Class: Boutonniere (fresh or dried)
- Class 301- Roadside Arrangement- not grown in the garden
- Class 302- Any arrangement
- Class 303- Single bloom (one stem, one flower)
- Class 304- Multiple blooms (one stem, many flowers)
- Class 305- Succulents/Cacti
- Class 306- Indoor Plant

HOME PRODUCE- VEGETABLES, FRUITS & EGGS

- All produce to come from exhibitors own garden
- Class 310- Feature Class: Mixed basket of Vegetables
- Class 311- 3 Potatoes - any variety
- Class 312- 3 Tomatoes
- Class 313- 3 Carrots
- Class 314- 3 Beetroot
- Class 315- Leafy Vegetable - 1 head or 3 stalks/leaves
- Class 316- 3 Leeks or Onion Family (incl. garlic, shallots etc)
- Class 317- 3 Pods of Beans - any variety
- Class 318- 3 Courgettes
- Class 319- Unusual shaped vegetable or fruit
- Class 320- Heaviest Marrow
- Class 321- Bowl of Fruit- at least 3 varieties
- Class 322- 3 Stalks of Rhubarb (leaves removed)
- Class 323- Bunch of Herbs - at least 4
- Class 324- 3 Fresh Eggs- any kind
- Class 325- Heaviest egg

PRESERVES

- Class 330- Feature Class: Jar of Tomato Relish/Chutney
- Class 331- Jar of Jam
- Class 332- Jar of Jelly
- Class 333- Jar of Relish/Chutney
- Class 334- Jar of Pickle
- Class 335- Jar of Fruit
- Class 336- Bottle of Sauce
- Class 337- Bottle of Cordial
- Class 338- Fermented goods- eg apple cider vinegar, kombucha, kefir, sourdough, sauerkraut
- Class 339- Bottle of Home-brew- Beer, Cider, Wine or Spirit

BAKING

- Class 340- Feature Class: Simnel cake (traditional Easter fruit cake in the spirit of the weekend the show is being held) Sponsored by Lawson Family – Brookdale. 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.
- Class 341- Wild meat pie- Blokes only
- Class 342- Classic Kiwi Biscuit – 3 Yo-yos
- Class 343- 3 scones - any type
- Class 344- 3 Muffins - any type
- Class 345- Iced cake - any flavour
- Class 346- 3 pieces square/slice - any type
- Class 347- Gluten Free
- Class 348- Bread- any type

HANDCRAFT AND ART

- Class 360- Feature Class: Hand-knitted/crocheted baby booties- All items to be donated to Altrusa & Plunkets joint project “Books for Babies”
- Class 361- Any sewn item (hand or machine)
- Class 362- Any hand stitched item (eg cross stitch, embroidery)
- Class 363- Hank of handspun yarn (natural or dyed)
- Class 364- Any hand-knitted item
- Class 365- Any crocheted item
- Class 366- Any item handcrafted made from Wood or Stone
- Class 367- Any other handmade item (eg felting, weaving, etc)
- Class 368- Artwork- any medium- (eg oil, watercolour, ink, crayon, charcoal etc)

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photographs must be 6X4 in size & mounted on card. A caption may be added within the border. Limit: 3 entries per class
- Class 370 –Feature Class: Reflections
- Class 371- Spirit of the Strath- Local event/activity, scene or landscape (also a digital copy needed for museum records emailed to anna_h_90@hotmail.com)
- Class 372- People (one or more)
- Class 372- Flora and/or Fauna
- Class 373- Sunrise, Sunset or night time
- Class 374- Black & White
- Class 375- Close-up
- Class 376- Landscape or Seascape
- Class 377- Clouds

CHILDREN'S INDIVIDUAL SECTION-

- Non-school - to be prepared at home.
- Class 380- Pre school: Best Photograph
- Class 381- Ages: 5-8: Best Photograph
- Class 382- Ages 9-13: Best Photograph
- Class 383- Preschool: 3 decorated cupcakes (judged on decoration only)
- Class 384- Ages 5-8: 3 decorated cupcakes (judged on decoration only)
- Class 385- Ages 9-13: 3 decorated cupcakes (judged on decoration only)
- Class 386- Preschool: What I like to make from recycled materials
- Class 387- Ages 5-8: What I like to make from recycled materials
- Class 388- Ages 9-13: What I like to make from recycled materials
- Class 389- Age: Preschool: Edible Plant, vege, fruit or herb
- Class 390- Ages 5-8: Best Edible Plant, vege, fruit or herb

Some helpful tips for Showing Vegetables

Vegetables must be fresh and clean, do not use a brush to scrub them.

- Potatoes- uniform colour, shape and size.
- Tomatoes- green growing stalks must be attached, have a uniform colour, shape and size.
- Carrots and Beetroot- leave the root on as well as 6cm of stalk on top.
- Leafy vegetable- trim/remove outside leaves.
- Onions- trim the roots slightly, tidy up skin, leave 8-10cms of top which may be tied neatly with a rubber band/string.
- Garlic- trim roots but don't cut completely off, leave short 1-2cm stalks on bulbs
- Beans- must have a stalk intact on the ends with a uniform number of seeds in each pod.
- Courgettes- of a normal eating size
- Fruit- uniformity of size, colour and shape.
- Rhubarb-leave a small piece of the green leaf on the top. Pull/tear the stalk from the crown when harvesting and leave the white piece attached to the stalk. Do not cut.