Cattle

Cattle entries for Nairn Show 2026
01/08/2026 09:00

Highland Cattle

Highland cattle judging will commence at 9am
Ring: Cattle Ring 3

Judges

Mr Jim McKechnie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Highland Bull	Any Age
2	Highland Bull	Born on or after 1st January 2025
3	Highland Calf	Born on or After 1 January 2026
4	Highland Cow	Any Age in milk or calved
5	Highland Heifer	Born on or after 1st January 2023 & Before 1st January 2024
6	Highland Heifer	Calved on or after 1st January 2024 & Before 1st January 2025
7	Highland Heifer	Calved on or after 1st January 2025 & Before 1st January 2026

Aberdeen Angus

Aberdeen Angus cattle judging will commence after Highland Cattle championship
Ring: Cattle Ring 3

Judges

Mr Hugh Thompson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	Aberdeen Angus Bull	Born before 1st January 2025
9	Aberdeen Angus Bull	Born on or after 1st January 2025
10	Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf	Under 1 Year old on the day of the show
11	Aberdeen Angus Heifer or Cow	In milk or in calf, Born before 1st January 2024
12	Aberdeen Angus Heifer	In milk or in calf, Born before 1st January 2024 & before 1st January 2025
13	Aberdeen Angus Heifer	Born on or after 1st January 2025
14	Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf	Under 1 Year old on the day of the show

Shorthorn Cattle

Beef Shorthorn cattle judging will commence after Aberdeen Angus championship
Ring: Cattle Ring 3

Judges

Mr Hugh Thompson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
15	Beef Shorthorn Bull	2 Years or over
16	Beef Shorthorn Bull	Under 2 Years
17	Beef Shorthorn Cow	
18	Beef Shorthorn Heifer	
19	Beef Shorthorn Bull Calf	Under 1 year
20	Beef Shorthorn Heifer Calf	Under 1 year

Limousin Cattle

Limousin cattle judging will commence after Charolais cattle championship
Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Mr Cameron Jackson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
21	Limousin Bull, 2 Years or over	
22	Limousin Bull, Under 2 Years	
23	Limousin Cow, In milk or in calf	
24	Limousin Heifer, In milk	
25	Limousin Bull Calf	Born on or after 1st August 2025
26	Limousin Heifer Calf	Born on or after 1st August 2025
27	Limousin Maiden Heifer	

Simmental Cattle

Simmental cattle judging will commence at 9am
Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Mr Cameron Jackson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
28	Simmental Bull	2 Years or over
29	Simmental Bull	Under 2 Years
30	Simmental Bull Calf	Born on or after 1st August 2025
31	Simmental Cow	In milk or in calf
32	Simmental Heifer	Born before 1st August 2024, In calf or with calf at foot
33	Simmental Heifer	Born before 1st August 2024 & 1st August 2025
34	Simmental Heifer	Born after 1st August 2025

Charolais Cattle

Charolais cattle judging will commence after Simmental cattle championship
Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Mr Cameron Jackson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
35	Charolais Bull	2 Years or over
36	Charolais Bull	Under 2 Years
37	Charolais Cow	Any Age
38	Charolais Heifer	In Calf
39	Charolais Maiden Heifer	
40	Charolais Bull Calf	Born on or after 1st August 2025
41	Charolais Heifer Calf	Born on or after 1st August 2025

North Shows Young Farmers' Competition

Young Farmers judging commences after Cross-bred cattle championship
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Mr Neil Work (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
42	Young Farmers North Show Circuit Pedigree calf	Born between 1st March 2025 and 1st September 2025 (A pedigree calf may be shown in another pedigree class but cannot compete for commercial champion)
43	Young Farmers North Show Circuit Pedigree calf	Born between 2nd September 2025 and Show day (A pedigree calf may be shown in another pedigree class but cannot compete for commercial champion)
44	Young Farmers North Show Circuit Commercial calf	Born between 1st March 2025 and 1st September 2025 (A commercial calf must not be shown in any other class in the commercial section, the highest placed commercial calf can compete for commercial champion)
45	Young Farmers North Show Circuit Commercial calf	Born between 2nd September 2025 and Show day (A commercial calf must not be shown in any other class in the commercial section, the highest placed commercial calf can compete for commercial champion)

Cross-Bred Cattle

Cross-Bred Cattle judging will commence at 9am
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Mr Neil Work (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
46	Cross-Bred Cow	Any Age
47	Cross-Bred Heifer	In Calf
48	Cross-Bred Stot	Born between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025
49	Cross-Bred Heifer	Born between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025
50	Cross-Bred Stot Calf	Born between 1st Spetember 2025 and 31st December 2025
51	Cross-Bred Heifer Calf	Born between 1st Spetember 2025 and 31st December 2025
52	Cross-Bred Stot Calf	Born on or after 1st January 2026
53	Cross-Bred Heifer Calf	Born on or after 1st January 2026
54	Cross-Bred Calf	Born after 1st January 2026 (Shown by young person (under 30 years of age). Animals shown in this class can not be shown in section 7 or classes 52 and 53 but can compete for championship
55	Cross-Bred Best pair	
56	Cross-Bred Junior showmanship	(15 years and under) to be judged on handler's skills and presentation. (Any calf born 2026)
57	Cross-Bred Cow and own suckling calf	Calved between 1st September 2025 and 31st December 2025. Shown in pen, can be shown as singles in appropriate classes
58	Cross-Bred Cow and own suckling calf	Calved on or after 1st January 2026. Shown in pen, can be shown as singles in appropriate classes

Any Other Pure Breed Cattle

Any other pure breed cattle judging will commence after Shorthorn cattle championship
Ring: Cattle Ring 3

Judges

Mr Hugh Thompson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
59	Any other breed Male	2 Years or over
60	Any other breed Male	Under 2 Years
61	Any other breed Female	2 Years or over
62	Any other breed Female	Under 2 years

Inter-Heard Group of Three

To be Judged in the Main Ring
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Ellis Mutch (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
63	Best group of three beef led animals	Any age, any sex, from the same exhibitor