



SCOTTISH
HANDCRAFTS
CHAMPIONSHIP



RHS | Scottish Handcraft Championship

Competition Class List 2026

Theme: A celebration of crafts, communities and countryside

Section: Knitting

- 1 **NEW** Beginner level – Headband or Hat for Charity
- 2 A Fair Isle hat – adult sized, knitted in the round, max 2 colours per round
- 3 Fine lace shawl
- 4 Aran jumper or cardigan
- 5 Baby set – cardigan, hat, bootees or mittens

Section: Crochet

- 6 **NEW** Beginner level – Pair of wrist warmers
- 7 An article using Granny Squares
- 8 3D crochet item
- 9 Article in fine crochet
- 10 Article in Tunisian crochet

Section: Felt

- 11 **NEW** Beginners - 3D animal
- 12 Felted cushion or cushion cover with pad
- 13 Nuno scarf or stole

Section: Spinning Weaving & Dyeing

- 14 Hank of 2 ply extra fine Shetland Yarn for lace knitting, hand spun from Shetland sheep
Entry should include a sample of fleece staple and a small worked sample, approx 7-10cm square.
- 15 Hank of yarn, any ply, hand spun from Native breed sheep
Entry should state breed, include a sample of fleece staple and a small worked sample, approx 7-10cm square.
- 16 Hank of fancy yarn (e.g. slub, loop, spiral)
Entry should state an example of intended use and a small worked sample, approx 7-10cm square.
- 17 Three hanks of hand spun yarn using different natural fibres and dyes
Each hank should be labelled with the fibre and dye source used
- 18 Three hanks of any yarn dyed with synthetic dyes
Each hank should be labelled with the fibre and dye source used
- 19 Sample of woven cloth (Any yarn)
Sample should be labelled with the yarns used
- 20 Finished item using hand spun yarn



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Section: Patchwork

- 21 **NEW** Beginners – Jelly Roll quilt
- 22 Item using hexagons
- 23 Applique quilt top
- 24 Mixed media collage

Section: Sewing

- 21 **NEW** Beginners - Apron
- 22 Item from recycled Denim
- 23 Garment from tartan and /or tweed
- 24 Fancy pants

Section: Embroidery

- 21 **NEW** Beginners - embroidery in a hoop, any technique
- 22 Cross Stitch picture, framed and ready to hang
- 23 3D embroidered article, any technique
- 24 Free motion embroidered picture

Section: Lacemaking

- 25 **NEW** Beginners - a bobbin lace edging with a minimum of 7 repeats
- 26 Any item of traditional bobbin lace
- 27 The Farm - an item of freestyle lace, ready to be displayed

Section: Crafts

- 36 **NEW GROUP ENTRY** (2 or more people taking part) - a Post Box topper using any textile medium e.g. knitting, crochet, felting, etc.
- 37 Trio - 3 items, 3 different crafts, displayed on your own square board (max 30cm²). Please identify the individual crafts.
- 38 Leatherwork - any item in hand stitched leather
- 39 Silversmithing - any item
- 40 Woodwork - any item
- 41 Basketry - any item
- 42 Beadwork - a 3D fruit, flower or vegetable
- 43 Macrame - a hanging plant pot holder
- 44 Ceramics - a farm animal
- 45 Papercraft – quilled landscape

Section: Painting

- 46 Painting depicting rural life (any medium)
- 47 Mixed Media depicting the countryside

Section: Photography

- 48 Photograph depicting "This Farming Life" (black and white)
- 49 Photograph depicting "Countryside" (colour)

Section: Juniors

- 50 Pre-school - Animal Face Mask
- 51 P1-3 - Fairy / Elf Door
- 52 P 4-7 - Decorated Wellies
- 53 Secondary School - Scarf (any technique)
- 54 Group (2 or more taking part) - Bug Hotel



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Section: Crooks and Walking Sticks

- 55 Neck Crook – plain wood head, one or two piece
- 56 Neck Crook – plain horn head
- 57 Neck Crook – fancy horn head
- 58 Neck Crook – fancy wood head, one or two piece
- 59 Walking Stick – plain wood, one or two piece
- 60 Walking Stick – plain horn head
- 61 Walking Stick – fancy wood head, one or two piece
- 62 Walking Stick – fancy horn head
- 63 Leg Cleek – horn
- 64 Leg Cleek – wood
- 65 Thumb Stick – horn or wood
- 66 Walking Stick – plain or fancy buffalo horn
- 67 Half Head Sportsman's Stick
- 68 Stick suitable for a lady
- 69 Walking Stick made by a lady
- 70 Walking Stick – horn or wood by a novice – Only open to a competitor who has not exhibited their work before 2025 or won a prize for a stick at RHS
- 71 Walking stick – horn or wood by a Junior (aged 16 and under).

Trophy / Prize

- SP1 Championship Masterclass Prize for Best Overall Exhibit
- SP2 BRCS Perpetual Silver Challenge Quaiche for Best Overall Exhibit SP3 Reserve Championship Prize
- SP4 EW Thomson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize for Best Exhibit with special reference to Colour and Design
- SP5 Jean Bruce Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Handweaving, Knitting, Spinning or Crooks from Scottish Crofting counties
- SP6 Agnes F Bryson Perpetual Challenge Trophy and Cash Prize for Exhibit of most outstanding merit in the Embroidery Classes
- SP7 Thomas Archibald Memorial Cash Prize for Best Shepherd's Crook, Walking Stick or piece of woodwork.
- SP8 Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup and Cash Prize for Best Crook or Walking Stick
- SP9 Mrs Allister Campbell Memorial Trophy for Best set of Four Crooks and Sticks by one competitor consisting of one Horn Crook, one Wood Crook, one Horn Stick and one Wood Stick.
- SP10 Edinburgh Knitting and Crochet Guild 1980-1994 Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Innovation and Creativity in Knitting and/or Crochet
- SP11 Jamieson & Smith Cash Prize for Best Exhibit or Article in fine (cobweb) wool - hand knitted
- SP12 Mabel Ross Memorial Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of a 'fancy' hand-spun yarn
- SP13 Scottish Basketmakers' Circle Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Basketmaking
- SP14 Madeira Threads Perpetual Trophy for Best Free Machine Embroidery Exhibit
- SP15 Annette Williamson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize for Best Woven Item
- SP16 Edinburgh Lace Club Award & Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of Lace
- SP17 Jean Parker Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of 2-ply hand-spun, extra fine, Shetland Yarn for lace knitting
- SP18 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Patchwork, Applique and Quilting
- SP19 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Painting
- SP20 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Felt