

## MESSAGE FROM OUR MAIN SPONSOR

WELCOME TO



Rapid Project Development is proud and privileged to support the 2021 Aberdeen Christmas Classic. As a local independent steel fabrication and construction company, specialising in all types of agricultural buildings and associated works, it is a great pleasure to be involved in such an important and significant event in the agricultural calendar.

The business was founded by Managing Director Paul Duxbury and later joined by his sons, John-Paul, Daniel and James. They are in charge of all the company's projects with Paul taking a general overview; John-Paul looking after design, planning and sales; Daniel, steel fabrication and erection; and James the groundwork and concrete work. Their combined aim is to provide client satisfaction and value for money, the essential requirements needed to continue the success and growth of the business.

Many farmers, customers and friends, will know of us but for those who don't, we provide a one-stop solution for all agricultural building requirements, looking after everything and endeavouring to help with problem solving with our clients. If required we can provide the 'full package' from the groundworks, manufacture and erection of the building, and internal fitting out.

It also helps that our sister company RPD Scotland is involved in arable and livestock farming. This gives us a wealth of practical experience when it comes to advising on and providing buildings and services for our clients.

Looking forward to the Christmas Classic itself, we would like to thank all the entrants for their work and dedication in preparing for the event. Without this effort there would not be a Christmas Classic.

For those of you visiting, we hope you have an enjoyable time at Thainstone and we look forward to meeting and speaking with you over the two days.

Paul Duxbury

Managing Director

Rapid Project Development



# MEET OUR EVENT SPONSORS

## Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society

For centuries, the Aberdeen-Angus breed has been celebrated as the world leader in cattle breeding. With easy fleshing, good maternal attributes and a finished animal that is in demand, the term Aberdeen-Angus is associated with so much more than just a cattle breed, it is renowned worldwide as the premium quality beef brand.



## Balgownie

Balgownie Ltd are a Company in the North-East of Scotland serving the agricultural, construction, groundcare & domestic customers for over 100 years.

Our Agri suppliers include our newly acquired dealership of McCormick tractors, offering a full range of tractors from 44hp to 310hp - demo tractors available, Abbey grass toppers, feed wagons, slurry tankers, and muck spreaders, Bomford, Marshall trailers, Bobcat agricultural telehandlers, with their new R-Series telehandlers now available, the goal of this new generation is to obtain a first-class user experience - with a redesigned cab, and a new engine hood being a couple of the changes. there is an extensive range to suit all needs, offering excellent value for money.



Our groundcare suppliers offer a range for professional and domestic customers, with our suppliers including Iseki compact-tractors & mowers, Bobcat zero-turn mowers, Honda mowers, strimmers, etc, Stihl mowers, chainsaws, strimmers, hedge trimmers, etc, Toro & Hayter range of mowers & equipment, Atco mowers. Also, a range of battery-operated equipment and robotic mowers from Stihl, Honda, AMS & Toro.

Construction suppliers, Doosan, Bobcat, Mecalac, Messersi, Engcon, Bomag, MBW, Belle, Winget, and Top-con offering heavy & mini excavators, loading shovels, articulated dump trucks & forklift trucks.

We can supply the full range of Ifor Williams trailers, including livestock, commercial, general purpose, tipping, box van, car transporter & domestic trailers.

Balgownie have 2 depots – Thainstone Business Park, Inverurie, and Markethill, Turriff, please visit our website, [www.balgownieltd.co.uk](http://www.balgownieltd.co.uk), or give us a call for more info.

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## Beltex Scotland

## Biocell Agri Ltd

Based at Lochans on the picturesque Rhins of Galloway peninsula, we are specialists in the field of applied microbiology in animal nutrition.

Our key roles include managing rumen function, safeguarding health through effective mycotoxin control, and managing both forage and slurry.

We offer a comprehensive yet specialist range of ingredients for any farmer wishing to maximise returns from home-produced feeds and forages, whilst exploiting the genetic potential of all livestock.

Our products are suitable for all types of commercial animals and are fully EU approved.



## Blackadders LLP

Our Rural land and Business team, headed up by Petra Grunenberg, covers the whole of Scotland with offices in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth.

The team recognises the particular needs and difficulties facing landowners, farmers and those with rural businesses in Scotland and we offer the full range of specialist legal advice of the highest quality, hand in hand with practical commercial solutions.

Our Partner, Ellen Eunson is always happy to deal with any queries from our Aberdeen office or from our booth at Thainstone Mart (which is located on the ground floor in the corridor to the rings).

## C & M McDonald

C & M McDonald Kintore your local award winning family dealership for Suzuki and Subaru.

Visit our showroom in Kintore, just off the A96, to see our range of new and used cars. Or view the full range at [www.cmmcdonald.co.uk](http://www.cmmcdonald.co.uk).



Our service centre can also carry out servicing, repairs and MOTs on any make or model of vehicle.



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- Competitively priced drugs
- Small animal & equine services



## East Coast Viners Animal Nutrition

Drumlithie-based East Coast Viners Animal Nutrition is one of Scotland's largest family-owned animal feed compounding businesses, producing a wide range of feeds for all types of cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and game.

ECV also supply straight feeds and minerals for the on-farm mixer. Full technical support and rationing provided.



**East Coast  
 Viners**  
*Animal  
 Nutrition*

## Finnie 4x4

Finnie 4x4 are a family run firm based in Peterhead. We supply 4x4 vehicles from all the main manufacturers, specialising in new and used double-cab pickup trucks. A good range is always available from stock.

We are well experienced in fitting all accessories required to put each vehicle to work. For the leisure pickup customer, we also have our own modified truck range [www.Fiercepickups.com](http://www.Fiercepickups.com) where the options are endless to make your commercial vehicle stand out in a crowd.

Another side to our business is supplying secure steel storage units and portable buildings for sale or hire, we carry a huge stock of all designs and sizes.

Visit our website [www.finnie4x4.com](http://www.finnie4x4.com) for products and services follow us on Facebook, twitter & Instagram. Contact us by e-mail: [sales@finnie4x4.com](mailto:sales@finnie4x4.com) or tel: 01779473552.



## **GPH**

Welcome to GPH Builders Merchants Ltd. As the North East's leading independent Builders Merchant, GPH have been proudly serving our customers for early 40 years!

We are open to everyone whether you're a Tradesman, Large Contractor or an enthusiastic DIY'er we are here to help with a fantastic team of experienced staff to guide you in the right direction.

We stock a huge range of materials for building, landscaping, joinery, plumbing, roofing, decorating...and many more, all from market leading brands.

With 4 branches across the North East of Scotland supplying from Forres in the West to Forfar in the South and a delivery fleet of 11 vehicle's we are committed to a first class customer service. Providing you with cost effective materials as early as next day!

And now you can shop online at [www.gph.uk.com](http://www.gph.uk.com)



## **GWT Plant Hire Ltd**

Based at Stonehaven, we cover all areas of Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Angus and beyond.

We specialise in all types of Groundcare and ATV machinery for both professional and domestic use.



GWT are dealers for BRP Can-Am quad bikes and utility vehicles. GWT can carry out repairs on all types of machines on site and also in our fully equipped workshop. We have a wide variety of machinery for sale for both professional and domestic use including – ride on mowers, push mowers, strimmer's and hedge cutters, chainsaws, blowers – both new and used stock available.

## **H.R.N.**

HRN have expanded over the past few years and now have seven depots across the country, with an eighth depot coming soon.

We are now the biggest fully lined Kubota franchise in Scotland, along with Kverneland, Merlo, Bailey, and Bunning. They also have the country's largest selection of used agricultural machinery.



## **Kintore Trophy Centre**

Kintore Trophy Centre is a long-established business in the supply of Trophies, Cups, Shields, Quaichs & Glassware. All engraving is done onsite, and we now also offer Laser engraving.





## Miller Plant Ltd

Miller Plant Ltd provides Earthworks Contracting, Contract Crushing and Screening, Plant Hire, Demolition, Quarried and Recycled Aggregate supply, as well as Heavy Haulage and Tipper Hire across the North of Scotland.

These services are only made possible by using the most modern vehicles and machines coupled with the latest pioneering technology supplying the construction, housebuilding, energy, forestry, agricultural and public sectors.



## Murray Duguid Seed Merchants Ltd

Murray Duguid Ltd was established in 1982 and operates from our premises in Oldmeldrum situated in the heart of Aberdeenshire.

We are Independent seed merchants specialising in a wide range of Grass Seed Mixtures which are blended, packed and distributed from our warehouse in Oldmeldrum. As a privately owned company we are able source a wider range of varieties ensuring our mixtures are of the highest quality giving our customers the best performance from their grass.



As well as the extensive range of stock mixtures customer's individual mixtures can be prescribed and readily supplied to suit any situation. We also offer a fully comprehensive range of fodder crops and vegetables including swedes, turnips, fodder rape and kales, game cover and conservation mixtures along with a full range of cereals and oil seeds.

## Natural Stockcare Ltd

Here at Natural Stockcare Ltd we have been the forerunners of liquid nutrition for near on 40 years! Using natural and very high value materials. We are always at the forefront of developing new products to help with ever demanding pressures on the young and newborn calves and lambs!



It usually takes three years plus to bring these products onto market, as we prove everything on various farms before releasing.

At Stockcare we pride ourselves on being the leading suppliers of nutrition to the pedigree and commercial showing and sale market. You Breed we help Feed.

## North East Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club



## North of Scotland Texel Club



## Ollie ATV Ltd

OLLIEATV LTD, main dealers for Suzuki & Polaris ATV's also Logic attachments in Aberdeenshire and north of Scotland.



We offer Sales, Service & Parts for all makes of ATVs & Garden Machinery.

## QMS

QMS works to help the Scottish red meat sector improve its profitability and maximise its contribution to Scotland's economy. In addition to marketing activities undertaken for Scotch Beef, Scotch Lamb and Specially Selected Pork, QMS's industry development team works on a range of projects aimed at improving the bottom line of livestock enterprises.



QMS also has an economics services team which ensures the industry benefits from up-to-date information and the organisation undertakes a programme of health and education activity in schools on behalf of the industry. Further information is available at [www.qmscotland.co.uk](http://www.qmscotland.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

## R & G Donald Agricultural Engineering Ltd

We are a family run business that specialize in repairs and sales of agricultural machinery, quad bikes and the hire of Ktwo mucksreaders.



Agents for Yamaha Quad Bikes, Chapman Machinery, Exol Oil and Logic.

## RNAS

The Royal Northern Agricultural Society was founded in 1843 by progressive farmers and landowners in the North-east of Scotland which is an area renowned throughout the world for the quality of its livestock and stockmanship.

The Society has enjoyed Royal patronage for more than 150 years and our current Patron, HRH Princess Royal, regularly attends the Society's flagship event, the Royal Northern Spring Show, which is held at Thainstone Centre at the end of February/March each year.



The Society's mission statement is to "improve agricultural production and the rural economy in all its branches" and plays an important educational role, particularly in the encouragement of the younger generation to learn about farming, food production and the countryside.

## Scottish Beef Association

The Scottish Beef Association (SBA) is the dedicated voice for the Scottish Beef Industry. It represents the industry and works with other stakeholders across Scotland, the UK and Europe to promote our industry and secure the best outcomes for its members.

We are committed to influencing and shaping the structure and business environment in which our industry works.

The many benefits of membership include: - Representation at government and other stakeholder organisations; Weekly newsletter (via e-mail); The Beef Farmer magazine (quarterly); Technical information updates; Industry events; Market information.



## Station Garage

Newly appointed SsangYong dealer Station Garage offers a full range of services from their Torphins and Aberdeen locations. The award-winning SsangYong range includes the Musso with a 3,500kg towing capacity, the fuel efficient Korando, our large SUV Rexton and small SUV Tivoli. Their all-new Korando e-Motion fully electric crossover will be on sale from January 2022. They continue to offer a full Mitsubishi aftersales service at both sites and always have a good selection of quality used cars, 4x4s and pick-ups in stock.

**STATION GARAGE**  
Aberdeen & Torphins

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## Towns & Carnie

Towns & Carnie Ltd was established in 1982 by Gordon Towns and Sandy Carnie. They moved from Aberdeen to Thainstone in 1990 when Aberdeen & Northern Marts opened and, although the core business is animal health products, the company also supplies feeds and blocks for cattle and sheep, a range of dog foods, work wear, etc. and now print cattle tags while you wait.

Working from three premises at Thainstone, Turriff and Huntly, Towns & Carnie Ltd is the leading supplier of sheep and cattle tags in the North east, as well as being sole distributors of the Masterject long range injectors.

