



Aberdeen & Northern Marts

A member of ANM GROUP LTD.

CAITHNESS LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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SHOW & SALE of **YOUNG FARMERS OVERWINTERING CATTLE COMPETITION**

MONDAY 6th APRIL 2026

Show at 8.30 am and Sale at 12 Noon

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TERMS OF SALE - CASH



ANM GROUP HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES

NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS AND TRADERS.

All visitors and traders on site will be responsible for ensuring that they and their employees or sub-contractors engaged by them comply with all legal requirements, including the Health and Safety at Work etc., Act 1974, The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations, etc.

All visitors and traders will be responsible for ensuring that their operations in no way affect the integrity of the company or its fire, safety or security arrangements and in no way compromise the health, safety and welfare of other visitors to and or employees of ANM Group.

After reversing into the loading banks before exiting their vehicle to unload/load livestock at ANM Group Livestock Marts, Hauliers, Farmers, Exhibitors must follow the "Safe Stop Procedure" -

- 1) Engage handbrake
- 2) Controls in neutral
- 3) Switch off engine
- 4) Remove key

Refer to the ANM Transport Management Plan posted in the Mart Office within Quoybrae Livestock Centre.

When loading or unloading livestock hauliers, farmers and exhibitors will be responsible for unloading/loading of their livestock in/out of their float/trailer. ***ANM Group Livestock Handlers will not be permitted to enter the loading bank pens until the livestock are placed in the pen and gates closed the livestock is secure in the loading bank pen.***

Vendors must inform ANM Group of any livestock due to attend the market whose temperament, behaviour or condition may call for additional precautions for its safe handling.

In the case of bulls , during the period when show and sale is open to visitors, bulls in pens must not be left unattended. If the vendor is temporarily absent , arrangements should be made with another vendor, steward or member of ANM Group staff to oversee the bull until the handler returns.

Visitors and Traders enter the Livestock areas at their own risk, this area has been assessed as a high-risk area where inexperienced persons have a higher risk of harm. Please cooperate with the ANM Group Livestock team by leaving the area when the Livestock Sale commences.

Traders should ensure that livestock handlers/exhibitors are fit, experienced in livestock handling and familiar with the livestock in their charge.

Children must not be permitted in any area where they may be at risk from livestock or machinery.

Handling of Livestock at shows and sales: ANM Group recommend that an adult person should accompany any junior person during the showing/sale of livestock in the ring and reserves the right to intervene at any point if, in the company's opinion, the person showing the livestock is at risk in undertaking the activity.

All portable electrical equipment supplied and /or used by visitors and traders must be safe and fit for purpose and should have a valid portable appliance test certificate (hair dryers and other equipment).

Passageways must be kept clear at all times during the auction sale.

PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE SALE RING ENTRANCE AND EXIT PASSAGES.

The auction ring man escapes and refuges must be kept clear at all times.

CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EQUAL SECTIONS BY WEIGHT ON THE DAY

THE CHIEF STEWARD'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO VARY ANY CLASSES IF NECESSARY

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. The competition is open to all full and associate members of an affiliated Young Farmers Club (i.e. members between the age of 14 to 30 years on or before the Show date).
2. The stock must be purchased, by the competitor in person at any sale conducted by Aberdeen & Northern Marts between 19th August and 6th December 2025
3. Participants must register their animals on the day of purchase at the main auction office, by completing an entry form. The company will then record the purchase date, ear tags, weights and prices.
4. Home bred cattle must be entered and available for inspection by Aberdeen & Northern Marts auctioneers before 6th December 2025.
5. Home bred cattle must be shown only in haltered and are ineligible to compete in the best overwintered animal competition and are eligible to compete only for the home bred championship.
6. Any cattle for the competition purchased in a group will all be weighed and revalued individually by the auctioneers on the sale day. The revaluation will then be used as the purchase price.
7. A member may enter up to a maximum of four purchased cattle, plus two home bred cattle.
8. The stock must be overwintered by the member or their employer and must be available for inspection on the farm at any time by the organisers, SAYFC and Aberdeen & Northern Marts, or their appointed representatives.
9. The stock will be presented and offered for sale and must be halter-led to compete in classes for haltered cattle. Unhalted classes are open to purchased animals only and will be ineligible for the championship.
10. All cattle will be weighed within Quoybrae the Sunday before the show.
11. Aberdeen & Northern Marts insure all purchased entries for the competition against mortality and permanent injury, from the time of purchase until point of sale. The decision of the Company will be final in the settlement of all claims.
12. Aberdeen & Northern Marts are willing to offer partial or full finance for entered animals, the cost of which will be deducted from the sale proceeds. Competitors taking advantage of this facility must abide by the Standard Terms and Conditions of the Stock on Agreement Scheme. (Details available from the auctioneers or Mart Office).
13. Judges will be appointed by the organisers.
14. Cattle withdrawn from or not sold at the sale will forfeit all prize money.
15. Exhibitors of major award winners will not be permitted to re-exhibit the same animal at any future Aberdeen & Northern Marts Shows and Sales under family or stockmans names.
16. The organisers reserve the right to amend any of the foregoing rule.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

3-4pm Weighing of Cattle

MONDAY

Show at 8.30 am

Sale at 12 Noon

(Catalogue Order)

**Presentation of DLWG and Profit Gross Margin Prizes
On conclusion of sale**

Sale of all Young Farmers Cattle

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**wish to acknowledge the generous sponsorship and support
from Messr A H Mackay, West Greenland
and Ross Bremner Transport, Wick for this event.**

We welcome Andrew Mackay & Ross Bremner to present the prizes.

JUDGE:

Ian Pirie, Overton of Bruxie, Maud

PRIZE LIST

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
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Prior to the show, all entries will be sub-divided according to weight to compete for the best quality animal as detailed below in the prize list.

Class 1 - Unaltered Bullocks	£20	£15	£10
Class 2 - Unaltered Heifers	£20	£15	£10
Class 3 - Haltered Bullocks	£30	£25	£15
Class 4 - Haltered Heifers	£30	£25	£15
Class 5 - Haltered Bullocks	£30	£25	£15
Class 6 - Haltered Heifers	£30	£25	£15
Class 7- Home Bred Bullocks	£25	£20	£15
Class 8 - Home Bred Heifers	£25	£20	£15

Champion — SureCalf Trophy, £100

Reserve Champion — £50

Home Bred Champion - £50

Daily Live Weight Gain Bullocks	£15	£10	£5
Daily Live Weight Gain Heifers	£15	£10	£5

W A Geddes Perpetual Trophy
for Best Overall Daily Liveweight Gain

Gross Margin Bullocks	£15	£10	£5
Gross Margin Heifers	£15	£10	£5

A SPECIAL PRIZE for the highest placed Charolais Cross Calf sired by a Registered Charolais Bull presented by The Scottish & Northern Charolais Club

Best Paraded Animal	(Special Prize Card)
Junior First Time Exhibitor	(Special Prize Card)
Senior First Time Exhibitor	(Special Prize Card)
Club Award	(Special Prize Card)

Class 1 - Unaltered Bullocks

Pen No: 4

Lot No: 77

William Campbell Heatherview

LUX STR

Weight: **477 kgs**

Ear No: UK500190200683

Date of Birth: 11th March 2025

Bred By: J & G More Lynton Cottage Ulbster

Club: **Bower**

Pen No: 3

Lot No: 78

William Campbell Heatherview

LIMX STR

Weight: **499 kgs**

Ear No: UK500190700688

Date of Birth: 8th April 2025

Bred By: J & G More Lynton Cottage Ulbster

Club: **Bower**

Pen No: 17

Lot No: 79

Lewis Mackenzie Brekka Bu Barrock

LIMX STR

Weight: **565 kgs**

Ear No: UK508369100114

Date of Birth: 9th March 2025

Bred By: D Kennedy Whitegate Canisbay

Club: **Halkirk**

Pen No: 19

Lot No: 80

Oliver Ruff Riva Upper Smerral

CHX STR

Weight: **570 kgs**

Ear No: UK500328201631

Date of Birth: 29th April 2025

Bred By: S Matheson & Sons Parkview Auckengill

Club: **Halkirk**

Class 2 - Unaltered Heifer

Pen No: 7

Lot No: 81

Danny Macbeath Folly Murkle

CHX HFR

Weight: **474 kgs**

Ear No: UK500569601375

Date of Birth: 16th March 2025

Bred By: J M Macbeath Folly Murkle

Club: **Forss**

Class 3 - Haltered Bullock

Pen No: 5

Lot No: 88

William Campbell Heatherview

LIMX STR

Weight: **448 kgs**

Ear No: UK500134700835

Date of Birth: 11th April 2025

Bred By: D Coghill Tofts of Tain Castletown

Club: **Bower**

Pen No: 16

Lot No: 89

Sophie Tucker 21 Smith Terrace

LIMX STR

Weight: **487 kgs**

Ear No: UK500190300691

Date of Birth: 21st April 2025

Bred By: J & G More Lynton Cottage Ulbster

Club: **Bower**

Class 4 - Haltered Bullock

Pen No: 6

Lot No: 90

FA No: 001102

Isla Mackay Strath Farm Watten

LIMX STR

Weight: **532 kgs**

Ear No: UK500279100594

Date of Birth: 6th March 2025

Bred By: W M & C Alexander Quintfall Lyth

Club: **Bower**

Pen No: 13

Lot No: 91

FA No: 007444

James Swanson Framside Thurso

LIMX STR

Weight: **552 kgs**

Ear No: UK508861300316

Date of Birth: 3th April 2025

Bred By: G Sutherland The Antlers Occumster

Club: **Forss**

Class 5 - Haltered Heifer

Pen No: 1 **Lot No: 92** **FA No: 002584**
Ross Campbell Bardnaclavan Westfield
LIMX HFR **Weight: 420 kgs**
Ear No: UK500134700842
Date of Birth: 26th April 2025
Bred By: D Coghill Tofts of Tain Castletown
Club: **Halkirk**

Pen No: 2 **Lot No: 93** **FA No: 002584**
Ross Campbell Bardnaclavan Westfield
BRBX HFR **Weight: 470 kgs**
Ear No: UK500438600049
Date of Birth: 22nd March 2025
Bred By: G W Forbes Old Inn Forse Lybster
Club: **Halkirk**

Class 8 - Homebred Heifers

Pen No: 13 **Lot No: 94** **FA No: 002998**
Iona Campbell Winless Mains Wick
CHX HFR **Weight: 486 kgs**
Ear No: UK500255 301493
Date of Birth: 16th April 2025
Bred By: Homebred

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Class 7– Homebred Bullocks			
Class 8 - Homebred Heifers			
CHAMPION			
RESERVE CHAMPION			
HOME BRED CHAMPION			

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 13th April

Sale of Store, Prime & Feeding Sheep

Monday 20th April

Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 4th May

Sale of Store & Breeding Cattle

Breeding, Store, Prime & Feeding Sheep

Monday 1st June

Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle, Store, Prime and Feeding Sheep

Monday 6th July

Sale of Store, Prime, Breeding and Feeding Sheep

Monday 13th July

Show and Sale of Store Cattle, incorporating Sale of Breeding Cattle

Monday 27th July

Sale of Store, Prime and Feeding Sheep

OTM CATTLE

Cast Cows and Bulls, Prime Cattle and Sheep

Weekly consignments for live auction sale at Thainstone Centre on Thursday's

Please note: All Cattle born after 1st January 1988

MUST be double tagged before leaving holding.

Please advise entries.

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