

# **ROBERTON SHOW SOCIETY**

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## **ANNUAL SHOW PRIZE SCHEDULE 2026**

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**Saturday 5th September 2026**

**Show Opens and Judging Starts from 10.30am**

**Have a Go Archery • Reivers' Encampment**

**Bouncy Castle • Craft Tent**

**Dog Agility Demonstration,**

**Have a Go sessions and Fun Competitions**

**from 11.00am**

**Industrial Tent Open from 1.00pm**

**Hawick Scout Band at 1.30pm**

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**The Snoot Field, Roberton TD9 7LZ**

**by Kind Permission of Mr Scott Anderson**

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**Admission: Adults £5, Children Free**

The Robertson Show Committee are delighted to welcome both new and returning visitors to the 2026 Show.

We once again welcome familiar attractions such as The Hawick Scout Band, The Dog Agility and Have a Go Competitions, Bouncy Castle and all the other long-standing features of our great little Show.

Following the continued success of "Have a Go Archery" and Team Games will be returning, alongside the revamped and updated Children's Games area.

Full details of the Industrial and Sheep categories are included within this Schedule. If you wish to exhibit sheep, simply complete the enclosed entry form and return to the Sheep Secretary.

Industrial entries can be brought on the day of the Show with the entry form duly completed, all exhibits will need to be staged before 10.00 am, please allow yourself time to set up.

All entries, including children's, which are free of charge, MUST have a completed entry form handed in before entries are staged. Prizes will not be awarded to entries with no form. Child's age must be written on the front of each entry envelope.

You don't have to enter an exhibit to enjoy the Show, bring the whole family and experience a countryside fun day out, remember children get free entry into the Show and the Children's Industrial Classes. Some of this year's attractions are:

**Reivers Encampment**  
**The Hawick Scout Pipe Band**  
**Archery & Team Games**  
**Fun Dog Agility Competition**  
**Rare & Minority Sheep Class**  
**Licensed Bar**  
**Children's Games**  
**Bouncy Castle**  
**Craft Tent**  
**Home Baking, Bacon Rolls, Light Refreshments**  
**Young Handler Competition**  
**Children & Adults Races**

**AFTER SHOW BBQ**  
weather permitting from 5pm  
Bar will be available for refreshments,  
but bring your own food

# INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Entries into the Children's Classes are free of charge

Prize money - 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00

Only The Children's Section will have a 3rd Prize of 50p

## POT PLANTS

Judge - Henry Wear

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Geranium/Pelargonium | 4. Begonia          |
| 2. Flowering Pot Plant  | 5. Cactus/Succulent |
| 3. Foliage Plant        | 6. Fuchsia          |

## CUT FLOWERS

Judge - Henry Wear

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|---|--|
| 7. One Bloom (Any Variety)                          | 15. Three Spikes Herbaceous (3 distinct varieties) |
| 8. Single Rose                                      | 16. One Vase Sweet Peas (up to 12 spikes)          |
| 9. Vase Three Cactus Dahlias                        | 17. Vase Cut Flowers                               |
| 10. 3 Decorative Dahlias (over 6" flower diameter)  | 18. One Spike Crocosmia                            |
| 11. 3 Decorative Dahlias (under 6" flower diameter) | 19. 3 Stems Chrysanthemum (spray or blooms)        |
| 12. Vase Three Pom-Pom Dahlias                      | 20. One Sunflower                                  |
| 13. Vase of mixed garden foliage (not flowers)      | 21. Three Spikes Phlox                             |
| 14. Three Roses in a vase                           |  |

**The Millennium Quach for most points in Classes 1-21 (D. Growden)**

**The Robertson Challenge Cup for most points in Cut Flowers Classes 7-21 (D. Growden)**

**The Wilson Cup for most points in Dahlia Classes 9-12 (E. Donnan)**

Any cut flowers not collected at the end of the Show  
will be donated to a local care home for the elderly

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Judge - Bruce Sansom

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|---|--|
| 22. A Miniature Arrangement                           | 30. Limerick beginning 'There once was a<br>sheep called...' (5 lines) |
| 23. Small Wrapped Gift, under 12"                     | 31. Snapshot with Caption (7" x 5" max)                                |
| 24. Door Wreath (Any Craft/Medium)                    | 32. Snapshot 'Weather' (7"x5" max)                                     |
| 25. Favourite Mug                                     | 33. Snapshot in Black & White<br>(Any Subject, 7" x 5" max)            |
| 26. Arrangement for a Windowsill                      | 33a. A Woodworked Item, Carved or Turned<br>- No bigger than 12 inches |
| 27. Painting/Drawing, any medium (Max 24" x 10" x 1") |  |
| 28. Craft Item Large - greater than 12 inches         |  |
| 29. Craft Item Small - smaller than 12 inches         |  |

**The Warwick Trophy for most points in Floral Arts and Crafts Classes (Sheila Armstrong)**

## VEGETABLES

Judge - Henry Wear

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| 34. Any 4 Vegetables (NOT Organic)                               | 45. Six Pods Peas                                       |
| 35. Four Potatoes (All White)                                    | 46. Six Runner Beans                                    |
| 36. Four Potatoes (Coloured)                                     | 47. Three Beetroot                                      |
| 37. A Pumpkin or Winter Squash                                   | 48. Longest Runner Bean                                 |
| 38. Four Chillies  | 49. Three Carrots                                       |
| 39. Two Onions (Dressed)   | 50. Three Courgettes                                    |
| 40. Two Onions (Undressed)                                       | 51. Three Leeks   |
| 41. Four Shallots  | 52. Collection Organic Vegetables (4 Varieties)         |
| 42. Small Bunch of Fresh Mixed Herbs<br>(Displayed in a Jam Jar) | 53. Two Cucumbers                                       |
| 43. One Cabbage  | 54. Six Tomatoes  |
| 44. Dish of Green Peas   | 55. Heaviest Potato                                     |
|  | 56. Any Veg/Fruit not listed (single or multiple items) |

**The Bell Cup for 2 Onions Dressed (D. Growden)**

**The Campbell-Fraser Cup for best exhibit in Cut Flowers and Vegetable Classes (D. Growden)**

**The J Jackson Cup for best single exhibit in Vegetables (Confined to Parish) (D. Growden)**

**The Borthwickbrae Cup for most points in Vegetables (D. Growden)**

## PRESERVES *Jars must be labelled*

Judge - Jean Guthrie

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|---|---|
| 57. Jar of Chutney (Named)                | 64. Jar of Marmalade                      |
| 58. Jar of Preserved Fruit or Vegetable   | 65. Jar of Strawberry Jam                 |
| 59. Individual Dessert (Named)            | 66. Jar of Raspberry Jam                  |
| 60. Any Preserve not Listed               | 67. Jar of Sweet Jelly (Named)            |
| 61. Flask of Soup (Named)                 | 68. A Preserve Containing Rhubarb (Named) |
| 62. Jar of Sauce for Pouring on Ice Cream | 68a. Homemade Alcoholic Drink (Named)     |
| 63. Jar of Any Fruit Curd                 |   |

**The Nora Charlton Memorial Trophy & £5 Special Prize for best exhibit in classes 58-61 (N. Barber)**

**The James Riddell Rose Bowl for most points in Preserves (N.Barber)**

**The Redpath Trophy for best exhibit in Class 68a (C. Allison)**

## BAKING *Exhibits to be presented on paper plates*

Judge - Judith Davies

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| 69. Three Treacle Scones                         | 78. Three Pieces of Shortbread                           |
| 70. Three Fruit Scones                           | 79. Three Rock Buns                                      |
| 71. Border Tart                                  | 80. Three Empire Biscuits                                |
| 72. Three Savoury Scones                         | 81. Three pieces Same Tray Bake (Uncooked)               |
| 73. Fruit Loaf                                   | 82. A Miniature Fruit Cake                               |
| 74. Plain Gingerbread                            | 83. Slice of Home-Made Quiche                            |
| 75. Handmade Bread (Named)                       | 84. Victoria Sponge Cake                                 |
| 76. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3) (Recipe Provided) | 85. Gluten Free Cake (Named)                             |
| 77. Banana Loaf                                  | 86. Handmade Savoury Loaf with added ingredients (Named) |

**The Milsington Challenge Cup for most points in Baking Classes (L. Howieson)**

## HAND CRAFTED TEXTILES

All entry envelopes **MUST** be pinned to exhibits.

Judge - Christine Laidlaw

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| 87. Hand-Made Baby Item                     | 93. Soft Toy (Any Craft)                                       |
| 88. A Hand-Made Hat (Any Craft)             | 94. Cross Stitch Item  |
| 89. Any Article (Knitted)                   | 95. Gloves/Mittens/Fingerless Gloves/Wrist Warmers (Any Craft) |
| 90. Any Article (Crocheted)                 | 96. Any Article 100% Pure Wool                                 |
| 91. 3 Piece Baby Outfit                     | 96a. Upcycled Item (Textile)                                   |
| 92. Hand Made Scarf/Shawl/Snood (Any Craft) |  |

**The Hoscothe Cup for most points in Knitting and Sewing (J. Robertson)**

**The Mactaggart Bros Fleece Trophy for Class 96 (A. Polwarth)**

**The Mary Balmer Trophy for most points in Preserves, Baking and Hand Crafted Textiles (N. Barber)**

**The Millennium Industrial Trophy for most 1st prizes in classes 87-96a (L. Howieson 69-86)**

## CHILDREN'S SECTION

16 Years and under unless otherwise stated

**Entries into the Children's Classes are free of charge**

The age of the child **must** be written on the outside of the envelope.

Judge - Audrey Othick

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| 97. Three Cup Cakes                              | 109. Handwritten Joke   |
| 98. A Sunflower Grown by You                     | 110. Pasta Collage on a Paper Plate                           |
| 99. Three Snowballs                              | 111. Coloured Pencil Drawing/Painting (under 8 years, A4 Max) |
| 100. Three Pieces Tray Bake (Uncooked)           | 112. Coloured Pencil Drawing/Painting (8-16 years, A4 Max)    |
| 101. A Decorated Plant Pot (max 4" diameter)     | 113. Craft Item (under 8 years)                               |
| 102. Three Decorated Digestive Biscuits          | 114. Craft Item (8-16 years)                                  |
| 103. Decorated Hard Boiled Egg (Painted or Dyed) | 115. Lego - Free-style (Max 25cm x 25 cm x 25 cm)             |
| 104. Snapshot: Pet (7" x 5" max)                 | 116. Favourite Book   |
| 105. Snapshot: Holidays (7" x 5" max)            | 117. Posy of Hand Tied Flowers in a Jam Jar                   |
| 106. Miniature Farm in a Baking Tray             | 118. Decorated stone (10cm max size, under 8 years)           |
| 107. An Edible Necklace                          | 119. Decorated stone (10cm max size, 8-16 years)              |
| 108. Decorated Rubber Glove                      |   |

**W & B J Hopkins Trophy for classes 97-103 (M. Loftus)**

**The Polwarth Trophy for Children's Section classes 104-119 (B. Howieson)**

**Gift Vouchers for 1st (£5) and 2nd (£2) in both sections**

**Trophies in memory of the late John Henderson for best exhibit in each of the Industrial Sections and for Children's Section classes 97-100 and classes 101-119.**

**The Girwood Quaich for best photograph in classes 31, 32, 33, 104, 105 (D. Oliver)**

## WALKING STICKS

Judge - Harry Jeffries

- 120. Plain Hornhead
- 121. Woodhead
- 122. Any other Stick

**John Glover Cup for Best Exhibit Overall (M. Playfair)**

## SWI SECTION - THE PRINGLE CUP

Presented by Pringle of Scotland for most points in SWI Section

Judge - Marjory Tennant

### CELEBRATION OF SPORT

1. 1 Handcraft
2. 3 Home Skills
3. 1 Entirely Free Choice

Handcrafts and Homeskills as defined by Federation Classes.

**1st £10.00 2nd £6.00 3rd £4.00**

Space allowed 36" x 18", backing board 26" high. No cutlery allowed

10 marks awarded per item, 10 marks awarded for layout

2025 Winners, Cogsmill S.W.I.

## RECIPE FOR CLASS 76

### CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

#### Ingredients:

*120g butter, softened*  
*150g light brown sugar*  
*1 egg, beaten*  
*120g plain flour, sifted*  
*½ tsp bicarbonate of soda*  
*1tsp vanilla essence*  
*50g plain or white chocolate chips*

#### Method:

- Preheat oven to 190°C/ gas mark 5.
- Grease 2 baking sheets or line with non stick baking parchment
- In a mixing bowl, beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg.
- Mix together the flour and bicarbonate. Add to the mixture with the vanilla essence and stir together well.
- Add the chocolate chips and stir them in until evenly spread.
- Spoon mounds of the mixture onto the baking sheets, leaving big spaces between each cookie for spreading.
- Bake the cookies for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Lift onto wire racks to cool.

# SHEEP SECTION

**Overall Champion Judge - Mr Walter Douglas, Carlenrig, Teviothead, Hawick**

**Prize money in all Sheep Classes - 1st £4.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00**

**The MacTaggart Rosebowl for Best Breeding Sheep in Show**

**The Millennium Sheep Trophy for Best Woolled Sheep in Show**

**The Tithebarn Trophy for most points in Sheep Section**

**Junior Trophy for most points in Sheep Section (Under 18 Years)**

## BLACKFACE SHEEP

**Judge: Mr Andrew Renwick, Howden, Selkirk**

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|------------------|---|
| 1. Tup (any age) | 6. Ewe Lamb   |
| 2. Shearling     | 7. Pair of Ewe Lambs (not shown in Class 6)         |
| 3. Tup Lamb      | 8. Ewe and Own Ewe Lamb (not shown in class 4 or 6) |
| 4. Ewe           | 9. Female Group                                     |
| 5. Gimmer        | 10. Male Group                                      |

**Overall Champion, The John Elliot Challenge Cup**

**Best Sheep Opposite Sex to Champion, The Valley Trophy**

**Female Group, The Duke of Buccleuch Hunt Cup**

## SOUTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

**Judge: Mr Norman Douglas, Catslackburn, Yarrow, Selkirk**

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|--------------|--|
| 11. Tup      | 16. Ewe Lamb   |
| 12. Dinmont  | 17. Pair of Ewe Lambs (not shown in Class 16)          |
| 13. Tup Lamb | 18. Ewe and Own Ewe Lamb (not shown in class 14 or 16) |
| 14. Ewe      | 19. Female Group                                       |
| 15. Gimmer   | 20. Male Group   |

**Overall Champion (The Borthwickmains Challenge Cup)**

**Best Sheep Opposite Sex to Champion, The Philhope Cup**

**Female Group, The Ross Weir Perpetual Challenge Cup**

**Class 17 – Ian Dodds Memorial Trophy**

## SOUTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT (UNTOUCHED)

**Judge: Mr Duncan Hume, Sundhope, Yarrow, Selkirk**

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|--------------|--|
| 21. Tup      | 26. Ewe Lamb   |
| 22. Dinmont  | 27. Pair of Ewe Lambs (not shown in class 24)          |
| 23. Tup Lamb | 28. Ewe and own Ewe Lamb (not shown in class 24 or 26) |
| 24. Ewe      | 29. Female Group                                       |
| 25. Gimmer   | 30. Male Group   |

**Overall Champion (The New Legion Cup)**

**Class 25 - The Andrew Barton Memorial Trophy**

**Best Sheep Opposite Sex to Champion, The Parkhill Cup**

## TEXEL SECTION

Judge: Zoe Hall, Wester House, Bonchester Bridge, Hawick

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|--------------|----------------|
| 31. Tup      | 34. Gimmer     |
| 32. Tup Lamb | 35. Ewe Lamb   |
| 33. Ewe      | 36. Group of 3 |

**Overall Champion (The Redfordgreen Cup)**

## ANY OTHER PURE BREED

Judge: Zoe Hall, Wester House, Bonchester Bridge, Hawick

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|--------------|----------------|
| 37. Tup      | 40. Gimmer     |
| 38. Tup Lamb | 41. Ewe Lamb   |
| 39. Ewe      | 42. Group of 3 |

**Overall Champion (The McCreath Challenge Trophy)**

## RARE AND MINORITY BREEDS

Judge: Steph Crozier, Park Terrace, Hawick

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|--------------|--------------------|
| 43. Tup      | 46. Gimmer         |
| 44. Tup Lamb | 47. Ewe Lamb       |
| 45. Ewe      | 48. Group of Three |

**Overall Champion (The Johnson Trophy)**

## A PEN OF THREE EWE LAMBS

Judge: Zoe Hall, Wester House, Bonchester Bridge, Hawick

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 49. Three bred from Hill Ewe | 50. Three bred from Lowland Ewe |
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**Overall Champion (The Thomas Ellis Trophy)**

## AFTERNOON CLASSES

Any breed or cross

Judge: Mr Walter Douglas, Carlenrig, Teviothead, Hawick

51. Black Sheep (any breed or cross) (**entries also taken on the day**)
52. Young Handler (Entries on the day, qualifier for Langholm Show)

**Black Sheep, sponsored by Mrs Eileen Randall. Special Prizes for Black Sheep Young Handlers  
Young Handler Trophy provided by John Lamb Shearing Services.**

# **Roberton Show Society**

**would like to thank the following companies  
for their generous sponsorship of the 2026 show**

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**Tithebarn**

Special Trophies in Industrial Section donated in memory of

**Mr John Henderson, Wiltonburn**

(To be competed for annually)

# RULES

1. The Society to be called "Roberton Show Society".
2. Entries close – Sheep: Saturday 22nd August 2026, Industrial: 10.00 am on Show Day.
3. All exhibits to be staged 8.00 am – 10.00 am. Sheep penned by 10.00 am. Judging commences 10.30 am. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
4. **No Exhibits or Sheep to be removed before 4.30 pm. Any cut flowers left at the end of the Show will be donated to a local residential home.**
5. All trophies are to be returned, cleaned, to the respective Secretaries at least two weeks prior to the Show.
6. Any prize money not collected on day of Show will be returned to Show funds.
7. Competitors infringing the Rules are liable to forfeit any prizes gained. Committee's decision is final. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
8. South Country Cheviot and, South Country Cheviot Untouched classes confined to the following radius of Borthwick Valley, Linhope, Skelfhill, Priesthaugh, Southfield, Pilmuir, Crumhaughhill, Slitrig Valley, Bonchester-Hawick road, Martins House, Overhall, Wiltonburn, Whitfield, Calaburn, Whitehaugh, Greensidehall, Stouslie, Stirches Mains, Galalaw, East and West Boonraw, Drinkstone, Outer Huntley, Essenside, Burnfoot, Ale, Langhope, Todrig, Redfordgreen, Drycleuchlee, Delorianshiel, East Buccleuch, Ettrick Valley. All other sheep classes are open.
9. All first prize breeding sheep class winners are eligible for the championships.
10. Exhibitors may only show in one of the two Cheviot sections.
11. It is the sheep exhibitor's responsibility to ensure all necessary biosecurity precautions are taken prior, during and after the Show.
12. Rare and Minority Breeds as per RBST Watchlist Category 3-6.
13. Exhibitors are restricted to 2 entries per Class for Industrial Section only.
14. All Flowers and Vegetables must have been in the possession of Exhibitors at least 6 weeks previous to the day of the Show. **All vegetables must be washed and prepared for show table.**
15. In the event of **equal** points in any section the exhibitor with most **1st prize tickets** will be awarded the trophy.
16. Vases are provided, but Exhibitors are requested to provide vases for bouquets, etc. and bring their exhibits **before 10.00 am** on the day of the Show
17. Industrial trophies will only be presented when recipients full contact details are received.
18. Judges, the industrial Secretary and Attending Members reserve the right to move exhibits.
19. **Any exhibit without a label will NOT be judged.**
20. **Any children's exhibit without child's age on the front of the exhibit envelope will not be judged.**

## **Committee**

### **Hon President**

Mr Ian Anderson

### **President**

Mr P. Campbell-Fraser

### **Chairperson**

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### **Patrons 2025:**

*Roberton Show Society would like to thank our patrons for their support in 2025*

Pat Campbell-Fraser

Upper Teviotdale and Borthwick Water Community Council

If you wish to join the committee, please get in contact with the Show Secretary, or speak with a committee member on the day of the show.

# ROBERTON SHOW SOCIETY ENTRY FORM SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Entries Close - Sheep Sat 22nd August 2026, Industrial 10am on Show Day  
Entry Fees - Sheep 50p, Industrial 30p per entry (Children's entries free)  
maximum 2 entries per class for Industrial Section Only

Section	Class No	Section	Class No

Entry Money £ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Entries \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial entries must be displayed with an envelope attached with the exhibitor's name on the back and the Class # on the front, or use the cards provided on the day. Allow sufficient time to complete these details.

Child's age must be written on the front of each entry envelope.

Sheep Entries and Fees to: Mr Derek Oliver,  
Highbrae, Roberton, TD9 7LN Email: docoliver@aol.com

BACS: Bank of Scotland  
Sort Code 80-16-22  
Account# 00334215  
Roberton Show Society  
Entrants name in reference

Industrial: Entries and Fees to be paid for on the day, cash only accepted.