



SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



## RHS | Scottish Handcraft Championship | Class list 2026

Theme: A celebration of crafts, communities and countryside

Section: Knitting		
No.	Category	Additional information
1	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level – Headband or Hat for Charity	Item can be any design or size, no logos. All entries in this class will be donated to a chosen charity (charity tbc.)
2	A Traditional Fair Isle hat – adult sized	Traditional Fair Isle = knitted in the round and maximum of two colours per row.
3	Fine lace shawl	Garment for any age group made in fine (cobweb) wool
4	Aran jumper or cardigan	Garments - unless specified can be for any age group
5	Baby set – cardigan, hat, booties or mittens	A set should consist of 3 items including a cardigan, a hat and either booties or mittens
Section: Crochet		
6	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level – Pair of wrist warmers	Garments - unless specified can be for any age group
7	An article using Granny Squares	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc.
8	3D crochet item	3D item – an item with width, height and depth and should be free standing
9	Article in fine crochet	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc.
10	Article in Tunisian crochet	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc.
Section: Felt		
11	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level – 3D animal	3D item – an item with width, height and depth and should be free standing
12	Felted cushion or cushion cover with pad	Should be suitable for hard wearing use and if using a cushion pad ensure pad is full and sealed in cushion in a suitable method
13	Nuno scarf or stole	Ensure full adhesion of fibres to fabric. Felted fibres should appear like a cohesive fabric and fabric should be puckered when in contact with wool



SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



### 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 article using hand spun yarn	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc.

### Section: Patchwork

21	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level – Jelly Roll quilt	Quilt can be hand or machine quilted, any size, but should be made using a jelly roll
22	Article using hexagons	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc.
23	Appliqué quilt top	Quilt can be hand or machine quilted, any size
24	Mixed media collage	

### Section: Sewing

25	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level – Apron	Garments - unless specified can be for any age group
26	Article from recycled Denim	Article - can be any item e.g. a garment, an accessory, an ornament etc.
27	Garment from tartan and/or tweed	Garments - unless specified can be for any age group
28	Fancy pants	Pants of any type - can be for any age group



SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



Section: Embroidery		
29	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level - embroidery in a hoop, any technique	
30	Cross Stitch picture, framed and ready to hang	Picture should be framed and ready to hang
31	3D embroidered article, any technique	3D item – an item with width, height and depth
32	Free motion embroidered picture	
Section: Lacemaking		
33	<b>NEW</b> Beginner* level – a bobbin lace edging with a minimum of 7 repeats	
34	Any item of traditional bobbin lace	
35	The Farm - an item of freestyle lace, ready to be displayed	Freestyle – this is any type of lace and can include Bobbin lace, tatting
Section: Crafts		
36	<b>NEW GROUP ENTRY</b> (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 30cm <sup>2</sup> ). Please identify the individual crafts.	Items should depict the competition theme
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	An unbreakable plant pot e.g. plastic, must be used for display
44	Ceramics – a farm animal	
45	Papercraft – quilled landscape	



SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



### Section: Painting

46	Painting depicting rural life (any medium)	Paintings should be framed and ready to hang
47	Mixed Media depicting the countryside	Paintings should be framed and ready to hang

### Section: Photography

48	Photograph depicting "This Farming Life" (black and white)	Photographs should be framed and ready to hang
49	Photograph depicting "Countryside" (colour)	Photographs should be framed and ready to hang

### Section: Juniors

50	Pre-school - Animal Face Mask	
51	P1-3 - Fairy / Elf Door	
52	P4-7 - Decorated Wellies	
53	Secondary School - Scarf (any technique)	
54	Group (2 or more taking part) - Bug Hotel	

### 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	



**SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP**



<b>65</b>	Thumb Stick – horn or wood	
<b>66</b>	Walking Stick – plain or fancy buffalo horn	
<b>67</b>	Half Head Sportsman's Stick	
<b>68</b>	Stick suitable for a lady	
<b>69</b>	Walking Stick made by a lady	
<b>70</b>	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
<b>71</b>	Walking stick – horn or wood by a Junior (aged 16 and under)	

	<b>Trophy / Prize</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>
<b>SP1</b>	Championship Masterclass Prize for Best Overall Exhibit	
<b>SP2</b>	BRCS Perpetual Silver Challenge Quaiche for Best Overall Exhibit	
<b>SP3</b>	Reserve Championship Prize	
<b>SP4</b>	EW Thomson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize for Best Exhibit with special reference to Colour and Design	Competitors own design
<b>SP5</b>	Jean Bruce Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Handweaving, Knitting, Spinning or Crooks from the Scottish Crofting Counties	
<b>SP6</b>	Agnes F Bryson Perpetual Challenge Trophy and Cash Prize for Exhibit of most outstanding merit in the Embroidery Classes	



SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



<b>SP7</b>	Thomas Archibald Memorial Cash Prize for Best Shepherd's Crook, Walking Stick or piece of woodwork.	
<b>SP8</b>	Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup and Cash Prize for Best Crook or Walking Stick	
<b>SP9</b>	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.	
<b>SP10</b>	Edinburgh Knitting and Crochet Guild 1980-1994 Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Innovation and Creativity in Knitting and/or Crochet	
<b>SP11</b>	Jamieson & Smith Cash Prize for Best Exhibit or Article in fine (cobweb) wool - hand knitted	Alternates between shawl and article other than a shawl
<b>SP12</b>	Mabel Ross Memorial Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of a 'fancy' hand-spun yarn	
<b>SP13</b>	Scottish. Basketmakers' Circle Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Basketmaking	
<b>SP14</b>	Madeira Threads Perpetual Trophy for Best Free Machine Embroidery Exhibit	
<b>SP15</b>	Annette Williamson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize for Best Woven Item	
<b>SP16</b>	Edinburgh Lace Club Award & Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of Lace	
<b>SP17</b>	Jean Parker Cash Prize for Best Exhibit of 2-ply hand-spun, extra fine, Shetland Yarn for lace knitting	
<b>SP18</b>	Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Patchwork, Applique and Quilting	
<b>SP19</b>	Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Painting	
<b>SP20</b>	Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Felt	



SCOTTISH  
HANDCRAFTS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



### Additional information:

- Entries should not have been entered into RHS Handcrafts previously
- Entries should adhere to any class outlines including dimensions, colour specifications, material specifications etc.
- Entries should be clean and well finished
- RHS reserves the right to not exhibit entries if deemed to be inadequate quality or not meeting guidelines
- Judges' decisions are final
- **Beginner\*** – defined as not receiving a previous 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> placing at RHS Handcrafts in the category entered (e.g. Knitting). They can enter as a beginner in alternative categories of classes