



SHEPHERD'S CROOKS AND WALKING STICKS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SOLSGIRTH HOME FARM, DOLLAR

Open to Non-members

Judge: Mr Murray Playfair, Kelso

Steward: Mrs Joan Dent

Entry Fee: £1 per entry; Membership: £1

Prize Money: 1st = £5, 2nd = £3 & 3rd = £1

RULES:

1. All exhibits must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor in whose name the entry is made.
2. All exhibits must be delivered to the Steward **no later than 9.45 a.m. on Saturday, 4th July 2026.**
3. Judging shall commence at 10.00 a.m. No exhibits shall be removed before 4.00 p.m.
4. No challenge of entries, classification of exhibits, awards of Judges or any other procedure shall be competent after 1.00 p.m. on the day of the show. All challenges must be lodged with the Secretary in writing before that time along with the sum of £50.00 which will be returned if the objection is sustained.
5. Novice stick dressers must not have shown for more than three years.

The Best Exhibit will qualify for entry to the Scottish Champion of Champions Competition and the Best Novice Exhibit will qualify for entry to the Novice Champion of Champions Competition, both to be held in conjunction with Yetholm Shepherds' Show held on Saturday 3rd October 2026.

- Class 1 - Walking Stick – Plain Horn
- Class 2 - Walking Stick – Fancy Horn
- Class 3 - Walking Stick – Plain Buffalo Horn
- Class 4 - Walking Stick – Fancy Buffalo Horn
- Class 5 - Walking Stick - Wood, Plain or Fancy (One or Two Pieces)
- Class 6 - Leg Cleek – Horn or Wood (One or Two Pieces)
- Class 7 - Sportsman Stick – Horn or Wood
- Class 8 - Horn Crook – Plain or Fancy
- Class 9 - Wood Crook – Plain or Fancy
- Class 10 - Thumb Stick – Horn or Wood
- Class 11 - Novice – Horn Stick – Plain or Fancy
- Class 12 - Novice – Wood Stick – Plain or Fancy

Champion Prize – Gleaner Oil Perpetual Trophy. Awarded for Best Exhibit in Show which will qualify for The Scottish Champion of Champions Competition. A prize of £20 will be awarded to the Champion stick and £10 awarded to the Reserve Champion. (Donated by Joan Dent)

Champion Prize - Dents Novice Cup: Awarded to the Best Novice Exhibit, as well as £10 prize (Donated by Joan Dent), and will qualify for the Scottish Novice Champion of Champions competition. Reserve Novice Champion - £5 (Donated by Joan Dent)