

Rules of Buinessan Show

1. Livestock, Industrial, Horticultural and Children's entries: the Secretary will accept entries on show day.
2. Entry money will be charged as follows: Livestock £1 each class, Dogs £1 each.
3. Entry charges for exhibits in the Industrial and Horticultural Sections: Adults all entries 50p each, Children a total charge of £1 covers all entries for children under 16 years of age. A miniature cup will be presented by the Society to an exhibitor who will a challenge cup three times, not necessarily in succession.
4. Admission to all entering the Show-ground, including exhibitors; Adults £5, Senior Citizens £3, Children (school age) £3, Children under 5 free
5. All female sheep must be bred by exhibitor.
6. A group of cattle and sheep will be considered as one entry and a group may be formed of animals in other competitions. Livestock must be the property of the exhibitor at the date of the Show and all animals not bred in the district must be in the exhibitor's possession three months before the date of the Show. Cattle group to consist of two cow and two female followers, or one female and one male follower, not exceeding three years.
7. Livestock sections may be shown in two classes: open and confined. "Open" describes entry from Mull and Iona. "Confined" classes are restricted to the Show District as described in the constitution. These are denoted in the schedule as (o) open and (c) confined.
8. Industrial, Horticultural and Children's sections are all open.
9. Exhibitors owning 100 sheep or less or 10 cattle or less are eligible to enter all livestock sections under the category as "smallholder". Anyone wishing to enter as a smallholder must indicate their intention to the stewards before judging begins. A cup will be awarded to the smallholder with most points in total in the cattle and sheep sections combined. in order to ascertain points for

smallholders' prizes, judges will be asked to award places out to seven animals or groups of animals where practicable.

10. All exhibits must be the absolute property of the exhibitor and, as regards horticultural and industrial sections, grown or made in the district. Exhibitors shall attach a competition label to each exhibit containing their name and address along with particulars regarding the exhibit. Exhibits to which no name is attached will not be entered in the competition. Exhibitors are allowed to show only one article in each class of the horticultural and industrial sections.
11. Articles for sale must be specially labelled and price stated. Articles not for sale must be so labelled.
12. No articles may be removed from the show tent before 3pm. All entries left in the tent may be sold in aid of local charities.
13. Bullocks 1 and 2 years old must have been calved after 1st January 2024 and 2025 respectively. Calves must be born between 1st September and 1st December (depending on class entered) of the previous year.
14. No person is allowed inside the judging ring except Judge, Steward and Herds.
15. Prizes will be awarded the discretion of the judges. All animals to which prizes have been awarded must remain on the Showground and be paraded after judging has finished. Money prizes will be paid by the Treasurer within a month of the date of the Show. There will be no money with special prizes. Names of winners of cups and trophies to be engraved at the winner's expense.
16. Exhibits will be received only at owner's risk.
17. All animals judged as champion in their class must remain on the show ground until the judging of the Champion of Champions' competition.
18. The award of the judges will be final. The committee will decide on all other matters and their decision will be final. Protests must be in writing and must be in the Secretary's hands with a week from the date of the Show.