

## 2023 Highland Rally Industrial Schedule

The 2023 Highland Rally will take place at Black Isle Show Ground, Mansfield, Muir of Ord, IV6 7RS on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPETITORS OWN WORK AND HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE RALLY.**

### PLEASE NOTE

The Industrial Convenor of each Club is responsible for ensuring that competitors adhere to the schedule rules. Entry Tags will be provided and all competitors must ensure that each entry has a tag and is fully completed. Competitors must be affiliated members of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs and over 14 and under 30 years of age on the day of the Rally. Entries will be received from 9.00am to 9.30am from RNI members and then 9.30am- 10am from Caithness members with judging commencing at 10.15am.

All food items will be auctioned at the end of the day unless removed prior to auction.

### BAKING AND PRODUCE

	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors/Associates</u>
1.	4 Fruit Muffins (Any fruit allowed)	4 Chocolate Cream Éclairs
2.	4 Mini Pork Sausage Rolls	4 Mini Pork Pies
3.	A Jar of Red Onion Marmalade (must be sealed with a lid)	A Jar of Chilli Jam (must be sealed with a lid)
4.	4 Christine's Cookies (Young Farmer's recipe book P82)	4 pieces of Millionaires Shortbread (Young Farmer's Recipe book P112)
5.	2lb Lemon Drizzle Loaf	2lb Gingerbread Loaf
6.	4 Cheese Scones	4 Savoury Scones

### Rules

**Three entries per club** permitted for each Junior, Senior and Associate baking and produce class. Entries should be displayed on white paper plates and doilies (where appropriate) with sealed completed entry tags **attached** to the bottom, entry tags will be provided. All items must be delivered to the Show Ground between 9.00am – 9.30am (RNI members). 9.30am – 10am (Caithness Members) with judging commencing at 10.15am. All sizes and recipes stipulated must be adhered to or they will be disqualified. No late items will be accepted. The Judges will be asked to place the first six in each class – Junior, Senior and Associate. All food items will be auctioned at the end of the day unless removed prior to auction.

**Points awarded in each class towards the Nan Howie Silver Salver:**

**6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1**

**Points towards the Press & Journal Rosebowl:**

**20, 16, 13, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4**

### HANDICRAFTS

	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors/Associates</u>
1.	Photograph with the theme 'Keep Talking' mounted on A4 card.	Photograph with the theme 'Keep Talking' mounted on A4 card.
2.	Decorated Egg – No theme specified. Any craft. Accessories allowed.	Decorated Egg – No theme specified. Any craft. Accessories allowed.
3.	Decorated Crown from recycled material.	Decorated Crown from recycled material.
4.	knitted baby hat. Donated to Raigmore hospital unless removed (Pattern Attached)	Knitted baby blanket 45-50cm length and the same width approx. no smaller. (No pattern provided)

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5.	Painted Stone Coronation Theme to be displayed on A4 card, stone not to exceed card size.	Painted Stone Coronation Theme to be displayed on A4 card, stone not to exceed card size.

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**Points awarded in each Class: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1**

**Points towards the Press & Journal Rosebowl: 12, 9, 6, 4, 3**

### FLORAL PRACTIAL

#### Juniors – (Teams of 2. 1 boy and 1 girl)

1.	Floral Display. Coronation theme. £10 budget (receipt to be attached) Garden foliage and accessories allowed.
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#### Seniors/Associates – (Teams of 2. 1 boy and 1 girl)

1.	Floral Display. Coronation theme. £15 budget (receipt to be attached) Garden foliage and accessories allowed.
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### Rules

**Two Entries per club** per class. The time for each competition will be detailed on the day, **each display shall be made at the Rally no prior work will be allowed to enter.** All competitors to provide their own materials and equipment. The Judges will be asked to place the first six in each class.

**Points awarded in each Class: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1**

**Points towards the Press & Journal Rosebowl: 12, 9, 6, 4, 3**

### CLUB ENTRY

Theme – Travel the World

Display Area – 5ft in length, 2ft in depth max and 3ft in height.

As per Royal Highland Show Rules - attached at back of schedule.

Items:

1.	Sewn Article
2.	Decorated Journal Cover (Any Craft – No larger than A4)
3.	Souvenir (any craft)
4.	Illusion Cake (décor only to be judged)
5.	Flower Exhibit – Fresh Plant Material
6.	Further Article

### Rules

**Limited to one entry per club.** All items must be entered individually and be delivered to Show Ground between 9.00am – 9.30am RNI members and 9.30am - 10.00am Caithness members. Judging commencing at 10.15am, for judging prior to display set up.

Set up will be by 2 full members, time to be confirmed.

The total display area 5ft in length, 2ft in depth max and 3ft in height. drapes and accessories will be allowed as long as within given area. Time given for set up will be 1 hour.

**Points towards the Press & Journal Rosebowl: 20, 16, 13, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4**

### TROPHIES

#### **Nan Howie Silver Salver**

To the Club gaining the highest points in the Baking and Produce Section

#### **Press & Journal Rosebowl**

To the Club gaining the highest points in all competitions within the Industrial section

#### **Points towards the Overall Rally Cup (Hamilton's Trophy)**

**25, 20, 15, 10, 5**

Juniors – Christine’s Cookies – YF Recipe Page 82 (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book)

## CHRISTINE'S COOKIES

### Ingredients:

185g unsalted butter	160g brown sugar
120g granulated sugar	1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla extract	1 tablespoon golden syrup
170g rolled oats	160g plain flour
¾ teaspoon baking powder	¾ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt	200g raisins

### Method:

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, vanilla essence and syrup and beat until combined. In another bowl combine flour, oats, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Mix flour mix into batter. Add raisins. Use teaspoon to make balls put onto lined baking sheet. Bake at 190C for 9–12mins or until golden brown. Leave to cool for a few minutes then transfer to cooling rack.

Seniors & Associates – Millionaires Shortbread – YF Recipe Page 112 (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book)

## MILLIONAIRES SHORTBREAD

### Ingredients:

#### Base

4oz butter	2oz castor sugar
5oz flour (4oz plain and 1oz self raising flour – sieved)	

Cream butter and sugar, add flour making sure all is properly mixed and roll out. Bake for 20mins in a moderate oven 350 degrees till golden.

#### Caramel

4oz butter	4oz castor sugar
2 large tablespoon syrup	1 small tin condensed milk
few drops vanilla	

Melt butter and sugar, add syrup and milk and boil for 5 minutes over a gentle heat till soft ball stage when tested in cold water. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Pour evenly over cooked base. Melt 6oz chocolate (do not let water boil while melting chocolate). Spread over set caramel and allow to cool properly before cutting using a sharp knife.

## National Senior Arts & Crafts 2023 "Travel the World"

The following items are to be made, exhibited and displayed, with marks allocated for each as followed.

1. Sewn Article	20 marks
2. Decorated Journal Cover (any craft – No larger than A4)	20 marks
3. Souvenir (any craft)	20 marks
4. Illusion cake (décor only to be judged)	20 marks
5. Flower Exhibit - Fresh plant material	20 marks
6. Further Article	20 marks
7. Appearance and Display	20 marks

### ELIGIBILITY

1. If there are 3 or 4 members competing as a team, 1 Associate member may compete or if there are 5 or more, 2 Associate members can compete. The Associate members must not have reached 30<sup>th</sup> birthday by date of the competition. Teams must consist of a minimum of 3 members.
2. Only One member is allowed to enter each article and Only two team members will be permitted to set up the appearance and display section.
3. Formers winners of this competition can compete again but teams may not consist of more than 50% of former winners
4. Clubs can amalgamate to form a District team.

### SCORING CRITERIA

In judging each article, the judges will be asked to allocate marks as follows:-

Handcraft Articles	Workmanship	10 marks	
	Design & Use of Colour	3 marks	
	Suitability of Materials	3 marks	
	Degree of Difficulty	4 marks	20 marks
Cookery/Confectionery	Appearance	5 marks	
	Texture	7 marks	
	Flavour	8 marks	20 marks
Appearance & Display	Appearance & Display	15 marks	
	Interpretation of Theme	5 marks	20 marks

## PROCEDURE

1. If the theme has a sewn or knitted article, the following rules apply. Articles made from knitting yarn must be presented for judging along with a label and yarn ample. Sewing machines may be used; knitting machines are NOT allowed to be used. Cross stitch is not a sewn article and should be entered in further article section. A sewn article is an item joined or attach by stitches.
2. Clubs are asked to make the above articles for the proposed theme. They will be displayed within backboards. A table will be provided. Full size models may not be used but tailor's busts may be used at the entrant's discretion. Everything has to be contained within the area of the table except the drape, which may be attached to the back and from tabletop to floor. Teams must provide their own backboards - 5ft in length, 2ft in depth max and 3ft in height.
3. Each team will provide its own equipment for displaying the articles and a suitable covering for the platform. A drape or drapes of material will be allowed. Drapes from tabletop to floor must be used.
4. Articles should be delivered to the YF Centre as per calling notice. Entries arriving after this time will be penalised - five points up to 15 minutes then between 15 – 30 minutes late, a further 5 points. Thereafter, the team will be disqualified from the competition.
5. Articles must be displayed in exactly the same manner as they are to be presented for Judging with the exception of clothing items. Items of clothing should not be displayed on any mannequins during the judging of the articles. It's down to the discretion of the team whether or not mannequins are then used during the appearance and display.
6. Judging will commence at 11.30 a.m. and should be completed by 3.30pm. Clubs will then set up their exhibits for the judging of Appearance and Display at 4.00 p.m. and will be allowed one hour for this task.
7. Exhibits should be removed BETWEEN 4.00 pm and 6.00pm (on the last day of the RHS). Clubs must dispose of all perishable items but can leave their other items packed up at their own risk with their backboards. These must then be collected within 4 weeks of the show.
8. Judges will be nominated by SWI.

## ENTRIES

1. Clubs will be permitted to enter one team. Alternatively, a District Association may enter a team and in the event of additional space becoming available additional teams may be permitted.
2. In the opinion of and at the Chief Stewards discretion, a competitor or team will be disqualified for wrongful conduct by word or act, which is likely to bring the event and/or the YFC into disrepute.
3. The Association will arrange for insurance cover up to maximum of £300.00 per entry in respect of loss or damage to entries in this Competition. Clubs who wish their entries insured beyond this figure must inform the National Office accordingly and give particulars of the amount required at least fourteen days before the date of the contest.

## FLORAL EXHIBIT

1. The Taylor Candelabra will be awarded to the best Floral Exhibit within the competition. Please note that the competitor must be under the age of 28 years.  
A Floral exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories and can have more than one placement. (Natural plant material can be fresh, dried or a combination of both., no artificial. Accessory is anything other than natural plant material e.g. stones, shells, figurines, candles etc)

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### KNITTING BABY HATS

A few people have been interested in the pattern for knitting ribbed baby hats that Kath does so the pattern is included below.

Use either double knitting or 4 ply yarn on 3.25mm straight needles. If you are a good knitter you could do the hat on a circular needle avoiding the need to sew up at the end. Any colours can be used and you only need around 30grams per hat. Avoid very fluffy yarns or those with glitter etc.

Cast on 92 stitches if using double knitting yarn and 102 if 4 ply.

Knit one, purl one to the end of each row for approximately 11cms.

Now shape the top of the hat as follows:

Row 1. Knit 1, purl 1, \*slip one stitch, knit 2 together and pass slipped stitch over, rib 7 stitches, 1<sup>st</sup> stitch is purl, repeat from star to end of row.

Rows 2-4. Knit 1 purl 1 (Rib)

Row 5. Knit 1, purl 1, \* slip one stitch, knit 2 together and pass slipped stitch over, rib 5 stitches, 1<sup>st</sup> stitch is purl, repeat from star to end of row.

Rows 6-8. Rib

Row 9. Knit 1, purl 1, \* slip one stitch, knit 2 together and pass slipped stitch over, rib 3 stitches, 1<sup>st</sup> stitch is purl, repeat from star to end of row.

Rows 10-12. Rib

Row 13. Knit 1, purl 1, \* slip one stitch, knit 2 together and pass slipped stitch over, purl 1 stitch, repeat from star to end of row.

Row 14. Rib

Row 15. Knit 2 together through the back of the loops all along the row, you should now have 10 or 11 stitches remaining on the needle.

To sew up your hat, Cut yarn leaving enough length to sew up. Thread a needle with the cut yarn and thread through the remaining stitches on your knitting needle, pull the stitches off the needle and pull the remaining yarn through these stitches. Fold the hat in half, placing the right sides together and over sew the 2 edges together until approximately 12 rows from your cast on. Turn the hat the right way out and finish the seam sewing on this side so that the hat looks neat when you do the fold back. Congratulations you have completed your hat.