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THE ROYAL HIGHLAND & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of SCOTLAND

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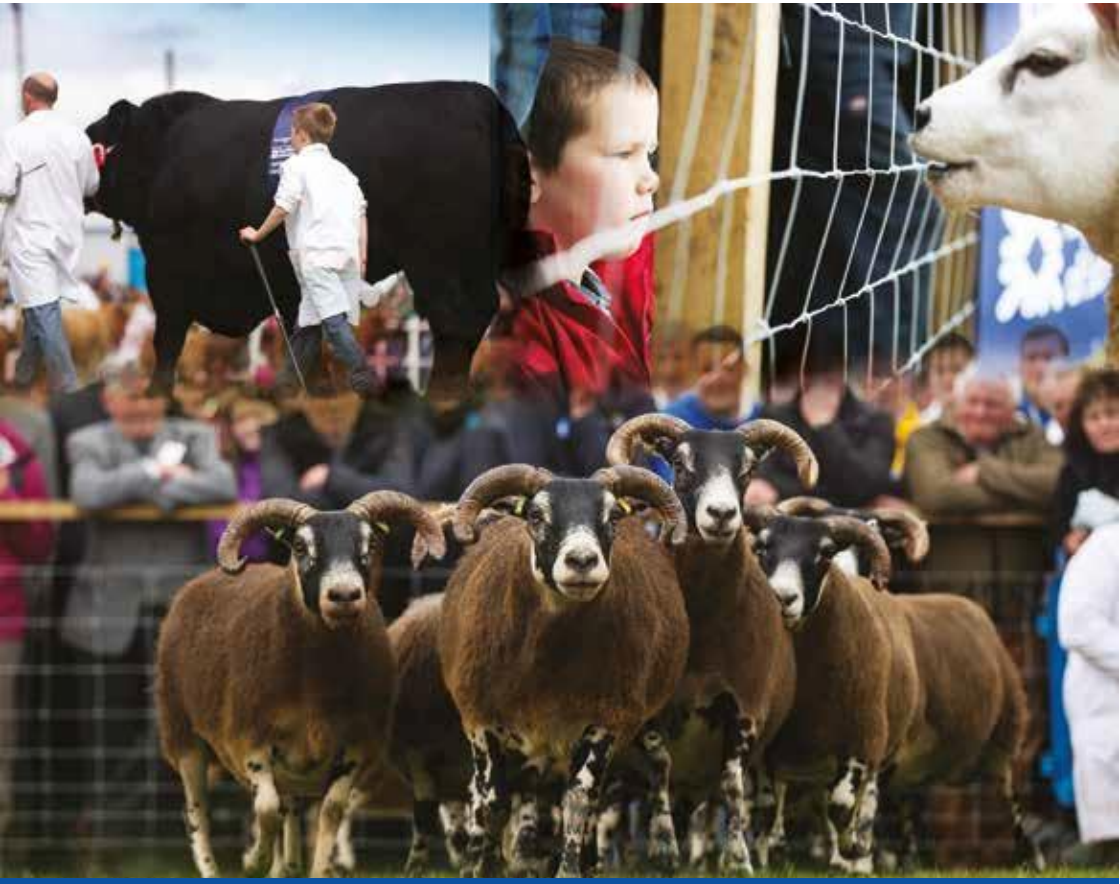
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Royal Highland & Agricultural Society of Scotland

ROYAL HIGHLAND CENTRE, INGLISTON, EDINBURGH, EH28 8NB



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Incorporated under Royal Charter with charitable status conferred by the Inland Revenue.
Scottish Charity No SC4561

Very few organisations can trace their heritage back to 1784. Even less can say they have remained true to their founders' values and beliefs. Yet this is the case for The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

For over 230 years, the Society has worked to help revitalise the highlands, islands and rural communities of Scotland by showcasing what was best about Scottish agriculture and rural life. These founding principles remain in place today and the Society is now regarded as the respected standard-bearer of the farming and rural industries.

Such a rich heritage allows the Society to combine traditional values with a modern approach. Events such as the world-famous Royal Highland Show, distinguished awards for excellence and achievement and The Royal Highland Education Trust's noted work with schools, are only a few examples of how the Society communicates key messages about Scottish agriculture and associated industries.

There has never been a better time to join The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland with three convenient membership options to choose from:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

*Under 18 years of age on date of election:	£40
*18 and over, but under 25 years on date of election	£75
25 and over, but under pensionable age on date of election	£75 + **Joining Fee**
*Pensionable age and over on date of election	£40 + **Joining Fee**
Joining Fee New members aged 25 and over are required to pay a joining fee of £20, however the joining fee is not applicable if your application is accompanied by a completed Direct Debit Mandate, for payment of future subscriptions.	£20

* Persons wishing to claim these rates may be asked to produce evidence of age; pensionable age defined as male 65/ female 60

TERM MEMBERSHIP

*** Junior Term Membership** Valid up to and including 31 December of the year the member attains 18 years of age. If converted during its currency to Life Membership, the Life Membership will be reduced by the Junior Term Membership fee previously paid. Junior Term Membership can be paid in one lump sum OR over 10 months by Direct Debit (£19.50 per month)	£195
Adult 10 Year Term Membership Adult 10 Year Membership can be paid in one lump sum OR over 10 months by Direct Debit (£57.50 per month)	£575

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership Life Membership can be paid in one lump sum OR over 50 months by Direct Debit (£30 per month) OR over 5 years (£300 per year)	£1,500

Please note: Subscriptions are inclusive of VAT and the subscription year runs from 1 January to 31 December. Privileges of Membership are NOT transferable.

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Member Benefits Include...

- FREE ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW
  COMPLIMENTARY SHOW GUIDE
- SOCIETY MAGAZINE THREE TIMES A YEAR
- ACCESS TO THE MEMBERS PAVILION DURING THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW
- LIFE MEMBERS WILL ALSO GET AN EXCLUSIVE RHASS GIFT AND CERTIFICATE
- MEMBERS CAN STAND FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND VOTE AT GENERAL MEETINGS
- DISCOUNT AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS EDINBURGH AIRPORT

Application for Membership of

The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other | First Name(s):

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Date of Birth: | Occupation:

Telephone: | Mobile:

Email:

(We communicate with our members electronically , so an email address is vital)

I apply for Membership of

The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

please tick one option below

☐	Under 18 years of age on date of election	£40
☐	18 and over, but under 25 years on date of election	£75
☐	25 and over, but under pensionable age on date of election	£75 + Direct Debit*
☐	25 and over, but under pensionable age on date of election	£75 + Joining Fee £20*
☐	Pensionable age and over on date of election	£40 + Direct Debit*
☐	Pensionable age and over on date of election	£40 + Joining Fee £20*

TERM MEMBERSHIP

please tick one option below

☐	Junior Term Membership (one lump sum payment)	£195
☐	Junior Term Membership (payable by Direct Debit at £19.50 per month over 10 months)	
☐	Adult 10 Year Term Membership (one lump sum payment)	£575
☐	Adult 10 Year Term Membership (payable by Direct Debit at £57.50 per month over 10 months)	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

please tick one option below

- ☐ **Life Membership (one lump sum payment)** **£1,500**
- ☐ **Life Membership (payable at £300 per year, over 5 years)**
- ☐ **Life Membership (payable by Direct Debit at £30 per month over 50 months)**

The Royal Highland Education Trust is the educational charity of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland. It exists to provide the opportunity for every child in Scotland to learn about food, farming and the countryside by taking them onto farms. The goal is to create a wider understanding of the environmental, economic and social realities of rural Scotland.

I wish to make a one off donation to the Royal Highland Education Trust

☐ **£5** (1 pupil a farm visit) ☐ **£15** (3 pupils a farm visit) ☐ **£25** (5 pupils a farm visit)

Choose how to pay

INITIAL PAYMENT

please tick one option below

☐ **I enclose a cheque for £** _____

Please charge my credit/debit card with £ _____

☐ **I would like to pay by Visa Debit / Visa Credit / MasterCard**

Other _____

Card Number

Valid From Date **Expiry Date**

Security Number **Issue Number**

FUTURE PAYMENTS

please tick one option below

☐ **I have completed and I am returning the Direct Debit Instruction on the form provided.**

☐ **I agree to pay the £20 Joining Fee and have included this payment above.**

Signature:

Date:

Data Protection: The detail you have supplied will be used for processing your subscription and for mailing you with other information from The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland and will never be passed to a third party.

Please return completed forms to : Membership Department, RHASS
Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NB

INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY DIRECT DEBITS

Service User Number 992108

Please complete the whole form using a ballpoint pen and send it to:

The Royal Highland & Agricultural Society of Scotland
Royal Highland Centre
Ingliston, Edinburgh
EH28 8NB

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Bank / Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society

To: The Manager (enter Bank or Building Society Name)

Address

Postcode

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay RHASS Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction, subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with RHASS and, if so, details may be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer.

Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date of frequency of your Direct Debit RHASS will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or otherwise agreed. If you request RHASS to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by RHASS or your Bank or Building Society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when RHASS asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.