

Udny Junior Agriculture Club

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Management Committee Report 2025/2026

The management committee submit their report for the year ended Tuesday 10th March 2026.

Organisation and Activities

The club is governed by a constitution, which *inter alia* states that the club shall provide activities, which further the cultural education and training of young people and make rural life more attractive to the younger members of the community.

The club is administered by a Management Committee who are appointed or elected at the Annual General Meeting of the club.

The club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, to whom the affiliation fees are payable. The club can be contacted through the National Secretary at:

Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club (SAYFC)
Young Farmers Centre
Ingliston
Edinburgh
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Management Committee

The members of the Management Committee during the last year were as listed hereafter. All the members were elected at the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 3th March 2025.

The election of the new committee for 2025/26 was as follows:

President – Tom Bruce

Club Leader – Claire Black

Chairperson – Bruce Fraser

Vice Chairperson – Murray Stuart

Junior Vice Chairperson – Angus Riddoch

Secretary – Lorna Black

Assistant Secretary – Joanna Greaves

Press Secretary – Gemma Stuart

Treasurer – Jack Bell

Stock Judging Convenor – David Massie

Sports Convenor – Matthew Stewart

Industrial Convenor – Gail Taylor

Entertainments Convenor – Euan Frank

Tea Convenor – Grant Dalgarno

Senior Committee – Andrew Frank, Evie Craigie, Arlene Black, Lewis Emslie and Craig Frank

Junior Committee – Murray Greaves and Emma Stewart

District Co-Options – Angus Riddoch and Gemma Stuart

Accounts

The Management committee has elected to produce the alternative form of Accounts and Receipt and Payments Account and the statement of the Balances for the year end 26th February 2026. The club has made a loss of £1,990.90.

The accounts have been examined by Peter Duthie.

Review of the Year

The club has organised an extensive range of activities during the year, all of which meet the objectives of the club. Below is a list of the Summer Programme for 2025 and Winter Programme for 2025/2026.

Summer Programme 2025

Talk by Stronachs Solicitors, Tarves
Committee Meeting at Aberdeen Arms, Tarves
Scavenger Hunt, Tarves
Ropemaking by Allan Gray, Ellon
Rally Practices, Daviot and Tarves
Tug of War Try Out Session, Collyhill
Tour of Tullynessle Deer Farm, Alford
Tour of Melrose Farm, Banff
Rally Prep Meeting, Tarves
Rounders, Newburgh Beach
Volleyball, Lochter Activity Centre
Discussion Evening, Tarves

Winter Programme 2025/2026

Exchange to Coleraine
Committee Meeting at Aberdeen Arms, Tarves
Tour of Presly's Butchers, Oldmeldrum
Tour of Oldmeldrum Fire Station, Oldmeldrum
Bagging Muck for Produce Sale, Ellon
Seed and Root Show, Tarves
Christmas Classic Stockjudging, Thainstone
Coleraine YF Return Exchange
Harbro Cup 1st Leg, Collyhill Farm
Club Christmas Meal, Tarves
Quiz Night, Tarves
Ice Skating, Linx Aberdeen

From the above it is evident that a wide range of club meetings have been held within the aim of furthering the cultural education and training of the members, making rural life more attractive.

Competitions

Highland Show

Industrial

Lorna Black, Claire Black, Arlene Gallier, Gail Taylor, Ewen Maccol, Gemma Stuart and Kevin Bruce

Tug of War

Lorna Black, Claire Black, Joanna Greaves, Lydia Bugden and Evie Craigie

Senior Craft

Craig Hay

Rally

Industrial Section

Gail Taylor, Lorna Black, Joanna Greaves, Jasmin Strachan, Gemma Stuart, Louise Hay, Mackenzie Green, Craig Hay, Arlene Gallier, Ewen Maccoll, Kevin Bruce, Emma Stewart, Dylan Black and Liam Magill

Stockjudging

Craig Taylor, Jasmin Strachan, Joanna Greaves, Murray Stuart, Mackenzie Green and Murray Greaves

Junior Practical Competitions

Dylan Black and Liam Magill

Senior Practical Competitions

Gemma Stuart, Joanna Greaves, Skye Towns and Gail Taylor

Associate Practical Competition

Claire Black

Ropemaking

Lorna Black, Craig Frank and Joanna Greaves

Construction

Matthew Stewart and Grant Dalgarno

Field Contest

Craig Taylor, Grant Dalgarno and Matthew Stewart

Obstacle Race

Lorna Black, Gail Taylor, Angus Riddoch and Mackenzie Green

Throw the Welly

Blair Douglas and Joanna Greaves

100m Race

Lorna Black, Gail Taylor, Angus Riddoch and Craig Taylor

Tug of War – Men's

Charlie Davis, Liam Davis, Craig Frank, Mathew Stewart, Grant Dalgarno and Mackenzie Green

Tug of War – Ladies

Jasmin Strachan, Lorna Black, Claire Black,
Joanna Greaves, Lydia Bugden and Skye
Towns

Christmas Classic

Stockjudging

Murray Stuart, Gemma Stuart, Blair Douglas,
Evie Craigie, Joanna Greaves, Craig Taylor,
David Massie, Grant Dalgarno, Mackenzie
Green, Bruce Fraser, Orin Shepherd, Andrew
Frank, Murray Greaves, Jake Watt, Cassie
Mortimer, Lewis Emslie and Ewan Watt

Other Events

We also had members attend events and enter the following competitions:

New Deer Show Stockjudging

Craig Taylor, Kevin Bruce, Murray Stuart, Orin
Shepherd, Murray Greaves, Andrew Reid,
Evie Craigie, Gemma Stuart and Joanna
Greaves

New Deer Show Tug of War

Lorna Black, Claire Black, Evie Craigie, Skye
Towns, Joanna Greaves, Angus Riddoch,
Mackenzie Green, Matthew Stewart, Craig
Frank and Lewis Emslie.

Turriff Show Stockjudging

Murray Stuart, Mackenzie Green, Craig Taylor,
Bruce Fraser, Craig Frank, Matthew Stewart,
Joanna Greaves, Evie Craigie and Gemma
Stuart.

Grassland Competition

Blair Douglas, Dylan Black, Liam Magill,
Angus Riddoch, Craig Taylor, Craig Frank,
Andrew Frank, Bruce Fraser, Grant Dalgarno,
Matthew Stewart, Mackenzie Green, Joanna
Greaves, Evie Craigie and Euan Frank

Brains of the North (District)

Bruce Fraser, Jack Bell, Andrew Frank, Craig
Taylor, Murray Stuart, Euan Frank, Grant
Dalgarno and Cassie Mortimer

Junior Quiz (District)

Lachlan Milne, Liam Magill and Blair Douglas

10 Pin Bowling (District)

Angus Riddoch, Jasmin Strachan, David
Massie, Grant Dalgarno and Lewis Emslie
Angus Riddoch, Neve Young, Euan Frank,
Mackenzie Green, David Massie, Grant
Dalgarno and Lewis Emslie

10 Pin Bowling (National)

Spring Show Stockjudging

Spring Show Industrial

Spring Show Produce Box

Murray Stuart, Ewan Watt, Jake Watt, Evie
Craigie, Andrew Reid and Joanna Greaves
Joanna Greaves, Skye Towns, Arlene Gallier,
Gail Taylor and Gemma Stuart
Joanna Greaves, Skye Towns, Harry Smith,
Murray Stuart and Lewis Emslie

Annual Dinner and Dance

The Annual Dinner and Dance was held at the Beaton Hall in Methlick on Saturday 21st February 2026. The trophies awarded were as follows:

Under 19 Stockjudging	Murray Greaves
Best Lady Stockjudging	Evie Craigie
Best Junior Gent Stockjudging	Jake Watt
Overall Stockjudging	Craig Taylor
Best Show Stockjudging	Orin Shepherd
Best Under 21 Member	Joanna Greaves
Best Lady Member	Lorna Black
Best Male Member	Grant Dalgarno
Massie Family Plough (Chairman)	Bruce Fraser
Secretary's Scroll (Secretary)	Lorna Black
Valuation Trophy	Evie Craigie
Best Associate	Bruce Fraser

Fundraising Events

Annual Produce and Muck sale in and around Ellon on Saturday 15th November 2025.
Annual Produce and Muck sale in and around Oldmeldrum on Sunday 16th November 2025.
The Last Fling was held Saturday 27th December 2025 at the Daviot Village Hall.
The Annual Dinner and Dance was held on Saturday 21st February 2026 at the Beaton Hall, Methlick.
Donated £1,001 to SAYFC's Big Build Project

THE CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES WHICH MEET THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB.

By order of the Management Committee.



Lorna Black

Secretary 2025/2026

Tuesday 10th March 2026