

STONEHOUSE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

161st Show

SATURDAY 19th MAY 2018

**SHOWFIELD,
UNION STREET, STONEHOUSE. ML9 3LF**

Schedule of Classes

**Cattle, Sheep, Clydesdales, Dog Show
& Ladies Industrial Section**
All Classes are OPEN unless stated otherwise

Sheep Classes – Judging commences at 10am
Cattle and Clydesdale Classes – Judging commences at 10.30am
Ladies Industrial Section – Judging commences at 10am
Industrial Section Entries Close 16th May – No Entries on Show Day

Dog Show – Judging to commence at 11.30am
Entries for Dog Show taken between 10am – 11am at Dog Ring

Closing Date for Postal Entries (Livestock) Friday 11th May
Entries taken on the field until 9 am (Sheep) and 9.30 am (Cattle & Clydesdales)

**Show Secretary, Laura Fleming,
11 Smugglers Brig Road, Crossford, Carlisle. ML8 5SE
Telephone 07871 729 099**

For Light Horse & Pony Schedules Contact
Light Horse Secretary, Janis Morrison,
77 Langmuirhead Road, Auchinloch. G66 5DJ
Telephone 07923 300 363 email janis-scotch@hotmail.co.uk
Schedules & entry forms can also be downloaded from the Website

www.stonehouseshowfb.wix.com/mysite

AYRSHIRE CATTLE

Judge: William Baillie, Hillhead Farm, Thankerton, Biggar.

Prizes Classes 1- 3 & 8 First £8; Second £5: Third £3 Classes 4 to 7 First £10: Second £6: Third £4

Entry Fee £2 per class

- 1 **BACK CALVING HEIFER**, not to calve before 1st July
- 2 **HEIFER STIRK FREE OF CALF**
- 3 **BACK CALVING COW**, not to calve before 1st July
- 4 **COW IN CALF**, to calve before 1st July
- 5 **HEIFER IN MILK OR IN CALF**
Silver Rose Bowl presented by the late James Gourley
- 6 **COW IN MILK**
- 7 **ANY PAIR FROM ABOVE CLASSES (First Prize winners debarred)**

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| 7a | BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES (AYRSHIRE OR HOLSTEIN FRESIAN) |
| & | BRED BY EXHIBITOR, to be judged as one class. Passports to be presented. |
| 19a | <i>The Millennium Cup presented by Robert Baillie. To be judged in the Holstein Section.</i> |
| 20 | DAIRY CALF, ANY BREED born after 1st October, to be led by a boy or girl not over 15 years of age. Suckled calves prohibited. |
| | THIS CLASS WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 19a & 7a IN THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN SECTION Prizes £5 to every child forward, plus Rosettes & Sweets |

- 8 **GROUP OF THREE FEMALES**
- 9 **BEST ANIMAL OF AYRSHIRE BREED**, Bred by exhibitor
- 10 **BEST FEMALE ANIMAL OF AYRSHIRE BREED**
Confined to Stonehouse & Dalsersf Parish. (No Entry Fee)
The Udston Cup presented by the late G. Hamilton, Udston Farm, Stonehouse
SPECIAL ROSETTE TO WINNER.
- 11 **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, BEST ANIMAL OF AYRSHIRE BREED**
The Archibald MacFie Memorial Cup presented by Andrew Shearer, Neuk Farm, Stonehouse

NEW CUP: Presented by the late H. Rice, Esq., Lanark, to winner of most points in Ayrshire Section.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CATTLE

Judge: William Baillie, Hillhead Farm, Thankerton, Biggar.

Prizes Classes 12 -15, 19 & 21 First £8: Second £5: Third £3

Prizes Classes 16 – 18a First £10: Second £6: Third £4

Entry fee £2 per class

- 12 **HEIFER IN CALF**
- 13 **HEIFER STIRK FREE OF CALF**
- 14 **BULL ANY AGE**
- 15 **BACK CALVING COW**, not to calve before 1st July, to be milked out
- 16 **COW IN CALF**, to calve before 1st July
- 17 **HEIFER IN MILK**
- 18 **COW IN MILK**, having had two calves
- 18a **SENIOR COW IN MILK**, having had three calves and over
- 19 **ANY PAIR FROM ABOVE CLASSES. (First Prize Winners debarred)**
First £8: Second £5: Third £3

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| 19a | BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES (AYRSHIRE OR HOLSTEIN FRESIAN) |
| & | BRED BY EXHIBITOR, to be judged as one class. Passports to be presented. |
| 7a | <i>The Millennium Cup presented by Robert Baillie</i> SPECIAL ROSETTE TO WINNER |
| 20 | DAIRY CALF, ANY BREED born after 1st October, to be led by a boy or girl not over 15 years of age. Suckled calves prohibited.
Prizes £5 to every child forward for judging, plus Rosettes & Sweets |

- 21 **GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS**
 22 **BEST ANIMAL OF HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BREED**, Bred by exhibitor
 23 **HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, CONFINED** to Stonehouse & Dalsersf Parish. **SPECIAL ROSETTE & The Lockhart Memorial Cup** presented by late Dowager Lady Flora Sinclair in memory of her husband the late Sir Robert Lockhart, Bart.
 24 **CHAMPION HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN, OPEN** (No Entry Fee)
DAVIDSON'S ANIMAL FEEDS, SHOTTS have kindly donated a Voucher to the value of £20 to the Champion Holstein Friesian, Open
MOST POINT A Perpetual Cup presented by William Russell, Esq., of Hamilton will be presented to the winner with most points in Holstein Friesian Section.

LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Judge: David Baillie, Calla, Carnwath.

Prize Money: First £10: Second £6: Third £4 **Entry Fee £2**

Entries in this Section are not eligible for Beef Section

- 25 **BULL**
 26 **COW**, 3 years old and over
 27 **HEIFER**
 28 **CALF**, born after 1st October
 29 **CHAMPION** - *Stonehouse Agricultural Society Trophy*
SCOTMIN NUTRITION have kindly donated a £25 Voucher to Champion Limousin Bull
In these classes Scottish Limousin Club members will gain points for each animal placed at the show as part of the Exhibitor of the Year Competition run by the club. This competition is sponsored by United Auctions Ltd. Stirling.

BEEF CATTLE

Judge: David Baillie, Calla, Carnwath.

Prize Money Classes 31 - 35 & 37: First £10: Second £6: Third £4 **Entry Fee £2**

- 30 **BEST BEEF CALF**, under 6 months, led by boy or girl, not over 15 years of age.
 Prizes - £5 to every child forward for judging, plus sweets and Rosettes
 31 **BULLOCK**, Continental Breeds only
 32 **HEIFER**, Continental Breeds only
 33 **BULLOCK**, Native Breed
 34 **HEIFER**, Native Breed
 35 **BULL**, Continental or Native (Limousin Bulls Class 25 excluded)
 36 **BEST PAIR FROM ABOVE CLASSES** (First Prize winners debarred)
 37 **BEST BULLOCK OR HEIFER, CONFINED** to Stonehouse & Dalsersf Parish
The Tanhill Cup presented by Gavin McPherson, Tanhill Farm, Stonehouse.
SPECIAL ROSETTE TO WINNER
 38 **COMMERCIAL COW WITH BEEF CALF AT FOOT**, calf to be 6 months of age and under on show day. The class will be judged in pens and animals are not eligible for any other class *Cup Presented by Stonehouse Agricultural Society*
 39 **BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN** - *Hendry John 'Bud' Clark Memorial Trophy*
DAVIDSONS ANIMAL FEEDS, SHOTTS have kindly donated a Voucher to the value of £50 to the winner of the Beef Championship.
 40 **BEST CALF FROM WINNERS OF CLASSES 20, 28 and 30**
Champion: Cup & Rosette Reserve: Rosette
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| 41 | YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS open to children 15 yrs & under showing any calf breed
Prizes £5 to every child forward for judging plus Rosettes & Sweets |
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- 42 **GROUP OF FOUR ANIMALS FROM ANY SECTION**, to be property of one owner
The Galloway & MacLeod Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - *The Galloway & Macleod Trophy (1935) represented to the Society for the winner of the Overall Championship from Cattle, Sheep & Clydesdale Sections.*

SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Blackface, Suffolk & Commercial – Tom Hutchinson, Chapel Farm, Moffat..

Judge: Texels, Beltex , Continentals, Rare Breeds, Pet Lambs – Robert Laird, Cambwell, Skirling.

Prize Money : £5, £3 and £2 Entry Fee £1

All Classes open to MV Accredited and Non MV Accredited Sheep – Judging 10 am

BLACKFACE SHEEP

Classes kindly Sponsored by Kenny & Fiona Telfer, South Halls Farm, Drumclog.

CLASS 43 AGED RAM

CLASS 44 SHEARLING RAM

CLASS 45 EWE, having nursed a lamb this season

CLASS 46 EWE HOGG

CLASS 47 BEST PAIR from one owner

CHAMPION BLACKFACE – *The Thomas & Susan Hillhouse Trophy*

SUFFOLK SHEEP

CLASS 48 RAM, one year old and over

CLASS 49 RAM LAMB

CLASS 50 EWE, 2 years old and up, having nursed a lamb this season

CLASS 51 EWE HOGG

CLASS 52 EWE LAMB

CLASS 53 BEST PAIR from one owner

CHAMPION SUFFOLK – *The Westtown Trophy presented by the Watson Family*

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

CLASS 54 EWE, with single cross lamb

CLASS 55 EWE, with twin cross lambs, lambs to be considered

CLASS 56 CONTINENTAL RAM, any age (Entries Classes 58, 59, 60, 65, 66, 67, 72 excluded)

CLASS 57 BEST PAIR from one owner

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL – *The Lonsdale Perpetual Trophy presented by W. & A. Gardiner*

TEXEL SHEEP

CLASS 58 AGED RAM

CLASS 59 SHEARLING RAM

CLASS 60 RAM LAMB

CLASS 61 EWE, having nursed a lamb this season

CLASS 62 GIMMER

CLASS 63 EWE LAMB

CLASS 64 BEST PAIR from one owner

CHAMPION TEXEL – *The Walkerdike Cup presented by Mr. & Mrs. David Cunningham, Jnr.*

DAVIDSONS ANIMAL FEEDS SHOTTS have kindly donated a £30 voucher for the Champion Texel

BELTEX / ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP (Entries Classes 56, 58 to 64, 72 & 73 excluded)

CLASS 65 AGED RAM

CLASS 66 SHEARLING RAM

CLASS 67 RAM LAMB

CLASS 68 EWE, having nursed a lamb this season

CLASS 69 GIMMER

CLASS 70 EWE LAMB

CLASS 71 BEST PAIR from one owner

CHAMPION BELTEX – *Cup Presented by Stonehouse Agricultural Society*

SCOTMIN NUTRITION have kindly donated a £25 Voucher for the Beltex Champion

ZWARTBLES SHEEP

CLASS 72 MALE
CLASS 73 FEMALE

Depending on numbers forward, classes 72 and 73 may be split
CHAMPIONSHIP - *Champion & Reserve Rosettes*

RARE BREEDS (Any Rare Breed)

CLASS 74 RAM LAMB
CLASS 75 EWE LAMB
CLASS 76 EWE, 1 year old and over
CLASS 77 RAM, 1 year old and over
CHAMPIONSHIP - *Champion & Reserve Rosettes*

PET LAMBS - ANY BREED

CLASS 78 MALE
CLASS 79 FEMALE

CLASS 80	YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS open to children 15 yrs & under showing any breed of sheep. Prizes £5 to every child forward for judging plus Rosettes & Sweets <i>Harbro have kindly donated a £10 Voucher to the winner of this class</i>
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CLASS 81 OVERALL SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP – *Bank of Scotland Cup*
JACK SURGEON has kindly donated a £25 Voucher to the Overall Sheep Champion

CLYDESDALE HORSES

Affiliated to the Clydesdale Horse Society

Judge: Robbie Morton, Stobilee Farm, Cleghorn, Lanark.

Prize Money – First £10: Second £6: Third £4 ENTRY FEE £2 per Class

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| 82. | Gelding, any age | 87. | Filly Foal |
| 83. | Colt, 2 years old | 88. | Colt Foal |
| 84. | Colt 1 year old | 89. | Filly 2 years old |
| 85. | Yeld Mare, 3 years or over | 90. | Filly 1 year old |
| 86. | Brood Mare having had a foal this year or due to foal | 91. | Young Handlers (12 – 16 years old) Clydesdale Horse Society Rosettes |
92. Best 1 or 2 year old from foregoing classes. CHS Rosette. Entry required on entry form. If a shield is won prior to the show please withdraw your entry. No Entry Fee required.
93. Single Heavy Horse in Single Axle Farm Vehicle. This class will be judged in the main ring after the Cattle Classes have been judged.

CHAMPION *Stonehouse Agricultural Society Cup*
RESERVE *The Tom Steel Memorial Trophy*

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield - A Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by the Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two-year-old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of the Clydesdale Horse Society

Young Handlers Class An engraved medal is presented by the Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 – 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified this year. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, not the animal being led. The qualifier will be eligible to complete in the final at The Royal Highland Show next year. The Young Handler Scheme and the Young Handler Final are generously sponsored by the James Bennett Fund.

DOG SHOW

Judge – Beverley Harvey, Larkhall

Entry forms available on the day. Entries will be taken at the Dog Show Ring from 10.00am – 11.00am only. Children showing in Classes 94 - 98 will be admitted to show field free.

Children's Classes at 11.30 a.m. - Child Aged 12 years and under

Prize Money – First £1.50: Second £1.00: Third 50p ENTRY FEE 50p

Class

- 94. **BEST FANCY DRESSED Dog or Bitch**
- 95. **ANY VARIETY DOG OR BITCH**, 12 inches and under
- 96. **ANY VARIETY Dog or Bitch**, 12 inches and over
- 97. **ANY VARIETY Dog or Bitch**, with the waggiest tail
- 98. **ANY VARIETY Dog or Bitch**, with the happiest expression

Open Classes - Immediately after Children's Classes

Prize Money – First £5.00: Second £3.00: Third £2.00 ENTRY FEE £1.50

- 99. **ANY VARIETY PUP, Dog or Bitch** Rivendale Horses Shield Donated by Ronnie Walker
- 100. **ANY VARIETY, NON SPORTING** Stonehouse Quaich
- 101. **ANY VARIETY, SPORTING** Black Bull Shield
- 102. **WORKING COLLIE, Dog or Bitch**, Braehead Farm Quaich in Memory of Bill of Lupus
- 103. **ANY VARIETY, OPEN**

BEST IN SHOW - £10 and Rosette Westmains Boarding Kennels Cup presented by Mrs. Linda Allan
15kg Dog Food Kindly Sponsored by Galloway & Macleod, Ltd., Stonehouse

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - Rosette and Voucher to the value of £30 towards a full dog groom at Bow WOW! Doggy Day Care, The Bothy, Udston Farm, Stonehouse kindly donated by Edith Rose

LOOKING AHEAD - NEW FOR 2019...

ON FARM BEEF COMPETITION

- *CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON FARM THE WEEK BEFORE SHOW DAY**
- *RESULTS ANNOUNCED ON SHOW DAY**
- *CATTLE CAN BE IN A PEN OR FIELD**
- *ENTRIES TO BE WITH SECRETARY BY CLOSING DATE**
- *TIMES OF ARRIVAL ON FARM WILL BE SENT IN ADVANCE**
- *FARM MUST BE WITHIN 20 MILE RADIUS OF SHOWFIELD**
- *PRIZES TO BE WON**

MORE INFORMATION OF CLASSES TO FOLLOW SOON!

**IF INTERESTED IN ENTERING PLEASE CONTACT SHOW SECRETARY
LAURA – 07871729099 OR stonehouseshow-sec@hotmail.com**

Stonehouse Agricultural Society
CPH Number 83/542/80002 – Union Street, Stonehouse.
Cattle, Sheep & Clydesdale Horses Entry Form
Postal Entries to be received by Friday 11th May - Entries on field until 9am (Sheep)
9.30am (Cattle & Clydedales)

Class	Fee	Holding Number	Ear Tag Number	Animal Name
	£	Fees Subtotal £	Plus Membership & First Aid £3.00	Total = £

Exhibitor certifies that all animals entered above comply with BVD virus regulations, as follows:

1. Any animal coming from a Scottish holding must have a 'negative' herd status for BVD or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus
2. Any animal from a 'not negative' herd cannot move to a show unless it has been individually tested negative for the BVD virus
3. Any animal coming from outside Scotland should either be from a BVD CHcCS accredited herd or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus

I hereby enter the above animals subject to the Regulations of the Society

Exhibitor (Block Capitals)		<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Address			

PLEASE STATE VEHICLE REG NUMBER OR HAULIER'S NAME & ADDRESS ALSO STOCK HANDLERS NAMES & ADDRESSES ON THE BACK OF THIS ENTRY FORM.

Send form & remittance to Secretary, Laura Fleming, 11 Smugglers Brig Road, Crossford, Carlisle. ML8 5SE
 Cheques payable to "Stonehouse Agricultural Society". You may also enter on the field at the above times

Vehicle Registration Number.....

Stock Handlers Name.....

Address/Postcode.....

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REGULATIONS
THE SHOW CPH NUMBER IS 83/542/8002

**PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID ON SHOW DAY AND CAN BE COLLECTED FROM
THE SECRETARY'S TENT AT APPROX. 3 pm**

1. All classes Open except where stated.
2. All animals gaining a prize ticket must parade round the ring after completion of judging, in order of merit.
3. No animals to be removed from Showground till after the Parade. All prizewinners failing to parade forfeit Prize Money.
4. No doctoring of Cattle allowed. The Committee reserve the right to examine Stock exhibited within eight days after the show.
5. All animals must be bona fide property of exhibitor and be kept in his possession three months before or after the Show.
6. The age of animals exhibited shall be calculated from 1st January, of the year in which they were born.
7. Entry money as stated in the schedule. **Membership £1 and £2 First Aid Cover to be paid with entry except for Ladies Industrial Section and Dog Show exhibitors.**
8. In the Light Horse and Pony Classes, proper footwear, headwear and dress must be worn at all times when riding.
9. **No Free Entry to the Show for Adult Dog Show Exhibitors.**
10. **Dogs must be kept under control at all times.**
11. **Prize money for the Dog Show will be paid when class is judged.**
12. The Show will be conducted under Regulations of the Society and all persons admitted to Showfield shall be subject to rules and orders of the Committee.
13. **Any party lodging an objection or reporting an irregularity or breach of rules must do so in writing, within 7 days from the date of show, and deposit £10 which will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.**
14. Stonehouse Agricultural Society will not be held responsible for any accident, damage or loss at the Show.
15. All trophies remain the property of Stonehouse Agricultural Society and are for annual competition only. They must be returned in time for the following year's show. **Any trophies won must be signed for before leaving the show ground. Winners of trophies to have them insured whilst in their possession.**
16. All Horses and ponies must carry their passports with them.
17. **All sheep attending the show** must be individually identified in accordance with current Scottish Government Guidance. A separate movement document to record each movement to and from the showground must be completed recording the flockmark and the animals individual identification. It is the owners responsibility to report this movement to the **Scottish Animal Movement Unit** (email samu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to SAMU, Government Buildings, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries. DG1 3ES. It is not the responsibility of the show secretary. **MV Accreditation** must be produced fully completed and given to the steward before unloading. **The expiry date must be later than the date of the show.**
18. Any animal coming from a Scottish holding must have a 'negative' herd status for BVD or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
Any animal from a 'not negative' herd cannot move to a show unless it has been individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
Any animal coming from outside Scotland should either be from a BVD CHECS accredited herd or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus
19. **All Cattle moving to and from the show** must have their movements notified to BCMS by both the keeper and show organiser within 3 days of the show.

LADIES INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Judging 10 am

THE FLEMING PERPETUAL TROPHY to be presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in Baking and Handcraft Sections.

THE BETTY MCINALLY PLATE to the competitor with most points in the Baking Section.

SPECIAL PRIZE to the competitor with most points in the Baking Section.

THE BETTY MCINALLY PLATE to the competitor with most points in the Handcrafts Section.

SPECIAL PRIZE to the competitor with most points in the Handcraft Section.

THE TWEEDIEHALL TROPHY to be presented to the Best Junior Exhibit.

BAKING SECTION

1. 3 Pancakes
2. 3 Potato Scones
3. Banana Loaf
4. Rhubarb Tart
5. Sultana Cake
6. Victoria Sponge (filled)
7. 3 Squares of Favourite Tray Bake
8. Sponge Fruit Flan (filled)
9. 3 Empire Biscuits
10. Cloutie Dumpling
11. 3 Brides Slice
12. 3 Spice Biscuits (see Recipe given)
13. 3 Vol-Au-Vents – Coronation Chicken
14. Individual Fruit Crumble
15. 6 Squares of Vanilla Tablet

HANDICRAFT SECTION

16. A Handmade Gift for Newborn
17. A Handmade Wedding Invitation
18. A Favourite Royal Souvenir
19. Any Article of Craft
20. Something New out of Something Old
21. Flowering Pot Plant
22. Fresh Flower Corsage
23. Favourite Pair of Socks
24. Single Tier Wedding Cake (Decoration Only To Be Judged)
25. Snapshot “Wedding” Theme

CHILDREN’S SECTION - state age in each class

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| 26. Finger Painting of a Prince/Princess | Age 5 years and under |
| 27. Decorated Crown | Age 6 – 10 years |
| 28. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes | Age 6 – 10 years |
| 29. A Handmade Dream Catcher | Age 11 – 16 years |
| 30. Individual Cheesecake | Age 11 – 16 years |

LADIES INDUSTRIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries accepted until Wednesday 16th May 2018

Strictly no entries accepted on Show Day

Entry forms to be completed and returned to:

Mrs. Sheila Lindsay, 42 Muirhead, Stonehouse. ML9 3HQ

Entry Money: 20p per entry Prize Money - 1st - £3.00: 2nd - £2.00: 3rd - £1.50

All entries must be in and ready for judging by 10am & must be exhibitor's own work. Entries must **NOT** have been shown at this show before. Only **ONE** entry per person per class.

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS

Total No. of Entries: _____ **Entry Money: £** _____

Each adult entrant must pay a £1.00 levy for First Aid and Ambulance

Name: _____

Address: _____

Oven:

Preheat

180°C/350F

Gas Mark 4

Recipe – Spice Biscuits

DOUGH

ICING

200G/8oz	Softened Butter	1-2	Tsp Lemon Juice
150g/6oz	Caster Sugar	250g/9oz	Icing Sugar
2	Large Free Range Egg Yolks	App. 2	Tsp Cold Water
400g/14oz	Plain Flour + extra for flouring		Different Coloured Food Colouring
1	Level Tsp Mixed Spice		
1	Level Tsp Cinnamon		
2-4	Tbsp Milk		

1. Lightly grease two baking trays lined with baking parchment
2. Measure the butter & sugar into a bowl & beat together until light & fluffy. Beat in the egg yolk. Sieve in the flour and spices & add enough milk to give a fairly soft dough. Bring together using your hands, to make a soft dough.
3. Roll out to thickness of about 5mm/¼". Cut into rounds using circular cutter. Place on the prepared baking trays.
4. Bake in the preheated oven for 10-15 mins, or until golden-brown. Keep an eye on them, it doesn't matter if you open the oven to check them. Lift onto a wire rack to cool.
5. To make the icing, pass 1 teasp of lemon juice through a fine sieve to remove any pips or bits. Mix the icing sugar with the lemon juice and then add about 2 tablespoons water, adding it little by little until you have a fairly stiff but smooth icing. Add a splash more sieved lemon juice if necessary.
6. Divide the icing into separate bowls & mix in the food colouring of your choice until you achieve the desired shade.
7. Spoon a little icing into a piping bag and pipe your decoration onto the biscuits. For a smooth finish, you can pipe the outline of your design in the firmer icing, then slacken it down a bit by mixing a little more water, giving the icing more of a runny consistency, and use this to fill in the designs.

Address **Union St**
Stonehouse, Larkhall, South
Lanarkshire ML9 3LF, UK

