

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW.

At the Royal Highland Show the Queen and Duke were received by Lord Roseberry and the Secretary of State for Scotland. New Zealander Geoffrey Bowen, world champion, demonstrated his skill at sheep-shearing. Let a sheep come near him, and he'll have the clothes off her back in a matter of seconds. All the poor things can hope for, having shed their winter woolies, is that we don't get a cold snap.

Where Geoff comes from, sheep dominate the pastures, but at the Royal Highland there's more emphasis on cattle, not to mention Scottish appreciation of good horses. In fact, livestock were very much to the fore.

For the best beef-cattle on show, Her Majesty presented the Queen's Cup to Alec Bishop. Eveana, a 3-and-a-half-year-old Aberdeen Angus, is as fine an animal as you'll see anywhere.