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YOUNG STIRKS LINE UP FOR GREAT GLEN CHALLENGE

A young team from United Auctions are ready and set to lead the field at this year's Great Glen Challenge.

The cheeky 'United Auctions Young Stirks' from Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers are all Young Farmers under the age of 24.

And they even have their own mascot – heifer Castlemill Oasis – to help them raise the most funds and top the leaderboard.

Since 2012 the RSABI's Great Glen Challenge has raised more than £300,000 to help people struggling to cope in Scottish agriculture.

The annual, one-day, action-adventure event will see 27 teams of four cycle, kayak, walk and run a 46km course between Fort Augustus and Fort William on Friday 30 August 2019.

The Young Stirks are: Kirsty Morton who will be walking; team captain Andrew Weir is running; Robbie Hamilton will be kayaking while Ailsa Taylor will be cycling.

Team captain Andrew Weir who is used to leading his heifer Castlemill Oasis now plans to lead the team to victory in August. He said:

“It's a fun but tough challenge for all the competitors, so with our stamina and youthful energy we just hope the other teams don't get too tired looking at our backs as they follow the leaders to the finish line.”

Watch their video on [Facebook](#) and sponsor them at all of United Auctions' marts as well as online at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=UnitedAuctionsYoungStirks&isTeam=true>

Notes to editor

Photo caption: The United Auctions Young Stirks are (l-r) team captain Andrew Weir leading his heifer and team mascot Castlemill Oasis with Ailsa Taylor, Kirsty Morton and Robbie Hamilton.

- RSABI is the Scottish charity which provides financial support, advice and friendship to improve the lives of individuals and their dependents, where these individuals rely, or have relied, upon land-based employment and who through age, injury, illness or other misfortune, now experience hardship. Contact: www.rsabi.org.uk or 0131 472 4166.
- The event is sponsored by solicitors, Ledingham Chalmers and supported by a range of partners including The Scottish Farmer, Royal Bank of Scotland, Rettie & Co. and Bank of Scotland who all field teams.

About [United Auctions](#)

United Auctions are Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers and procurement specialists and operate a network of different auction markets across Scotland, including Stirling, Huntly, Lairg, Dalmally, Tiree, Islay, South Uist and Oban. The company conducts auctions of both commercial and pedigree livestock, including the world-famous Stirling Bull Sales, and provides farm-to-farm and farm-to-abattoir procurement services.