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Foreword

The 2013 Silent Auction is, as it always is, vital to The Scottish Gamekeepers Association as we fight hard for our industry at Holyrood and continue to relay the message of how our land management benefits Scotland.

Many people involved in shooting and fishing are unaware of the extent of the campaigning and brokering that has to be done to ensure we don't lose key parts of the jigsaw. We need to work very hard in ensuring this message is received and understood by everybody who takes their pleasure from the countryside, from primary school kids right through to pensioners.

As we continue to develop as a representative organisation, we have taken on George Macdonald as our new full-time Development, Education and Training Manager. George has been a member of the SGA Committee from the outset and his role will encompass creating new revenue streams that will enable the SGA to develop education programmes for schools, extend our best practice courses and increase the profile of the SGA in key areas.

So may I appeal to your generosity and good will and ask you to participate in the 2013 auction. By taking part, you will help us to achieve our targets for the coming year. You can rest assured that all takings will be spent wisely and for the good of our profession.

Best Wishes



Alex Hogg
Chairman
Scottish Gamekeepers Association

Cover picture courtesy of Wendy Havens

About the Scottish Gamekeepers Association

From the teeming birdlife of heather moorland to iconic red deer and wild Atlantic salmon, Scotland's natural heritage is managed by a network of stalkers, ghillies and gamekeepers. Our work brings people and an economic heartbeat to remote rural communities.

Our main objectives are:

To promote the professional role of Scottish gamekeepers, stalkers, ghillies and rangers in the management of the Scottish environment by publicising their high standards of conduct and highlighting the contribution that country sports make to the Scottish rural economy

To assist in the improvement of the professional role of the membership in the good management of the Scottish rural environment through development of best practice policies and training

To promote the work that gamekeepers, stalkers, ghillies and rangers do for the good of the countryside, our natural heritage and its management;

To educate gamekeepers, stalkers, ghillies and rangers in aspects of the law, best practice and training in respect of wildlife matters and good management of the Scottish rural environment;

To promote the welfare of gamekeepers, stalkers, ghillies and rangers when issues concerning their jobs come under attack from pressure groups and government policies;

To liaise with the police and other organisations where appropriate;

To educate the media, politicians, civil servants and the general public including school children and college students about the benefits of good game and wildlife management for the Scottish rural environment, heritage, the rural economy and local communities

How can you help?

The SGA relies on membership subscriptions, fundraising and donations to meet the costs of our work. You can help support this work by:

- Becoming a member
- Bidding for one or more of the listed lots in this Silent Auction
- Telling your friends and colleagues about the work of the SGA

For more information, contact us at
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Closing date for Bids - Sunday 11th August 2013
Payments can be made by cash, cheque or card

SECTIONS	
Stalking	Lots 1 to 20
Shooting	Lots 21 to 34
Lunan Bay MacNab	Lot 35
Fishing	Lots 36 to 39
Miscellaneous	Lots 40 to 47

Acknowledgments

Scottish Gamekeepers Association would like to thank all Advertisers and Donors for their support in our 2013 Silent Auction.

Please keep checking our web site www.scottishgamekeepers.co.uk for late lots.

RED STAG STALKING

LOT 1

1 Day red Stalking for 1 rifle on Strathconnon Estate, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire. Dates to be arranged with Head Stalker. Dates available are between Monday 26th – Friday 30th August 2013.

Donated by: Strathconnon Estate.
Guide price: £400.00

Contact: Mr Angus Cameron

RED HIND STALKING

LOT 2

2 Days Red Hind stalking for 1 Rifle or one day for 2 Rifles, on Glenmuick Estate, Aberdeenshire. Date to be taken between November –December 2013. Accommodation for 1 night. Dates to be arranged with Head Stalker.

Donated by: Okeover Estates
Guide price: £200.00 per day per rifle.

Contact: Mr Ab Taylor

LOT 3

1 Day Red Hind stalking for 1 rifle on Fannich Estate, Ross-shire. Date to be arranged with Head Stalker.

Donated by: Fannich Estate
Guide Price: £175.00

Contact: Mr Ruari Matheson

LOT 4

1 Day Red Hind Stalking for 1 rifle on Badanloch Estate, Sutherland. Date to be arranged with Head Stalker.

Donated by: Badanloch Estate
Guide Price: £200.00

Contact: Mr Brian Lyall

LOT 5

1 Day Red Hind Stalking for 1 rifle on Glenprosen Estate, Angus. Date to be arranged with Head Stalker.

Donated by: Glenprosen Estate
Guide Price: £200.00

Contact: Mr Bruce Cooper

LOT 6

1 Day Red Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle. Dates available, after 21st October 2013 and before the end of October 2013, if possible. Date to be arranged with head stalker.

Donated by: Dalmigarry Estate
Guide Price: £190.00

Contact: Mr Allan Hodgson

LOT 7

1 Day Red Hind Stalking, for 2 Rifles (ponies Included). Dates to be arranged with Head Stalker. January/February 2014

Donated by: Balmoral Estate

Contact: Mr Gary Couatts

Guide Price: £400.00

LOT 8

1 Day Red Hind Stalking or 2 Rifles. On Reay Forest Estate, Lairg, Sutherland. Date to be arranged.

Donated by: Reay Forest Estate

Contact: Mr David Allison

Guide Price: £400.00

LOT 9

2 Days Red Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle. On Lochluichart Estate, Wester Ross. Dates to be arranged 2013/14 season. No accommodation.

Donated by: Lochluichart Estate

Contact: Mr G. Robson

Guide Price: £270.00

LOT 10

2 Days Red Hind Stalking for 2 Rifles. On Achnacarry North & South Forest, Lochaber. Rifles available if required. Dates available are 23rd/24th January 2014 Date to be arranged with Head stalker.

Donated by: Achnacarry Estate

Contact: Mr Alex MacDonald

Guide Price £450.00 per rifle per day.

LOT 11

2 Days for 2 rifles Red Hind Stalking on Whitebridge Estate, Inverness-shire. To be taken between January to mid February 2014. Date to be arranged with Head keeper. There is no accommodation with this LOT but there is a Hotel nearby if required.

Donated by: Mr Charles Connell

Contact: Mr Norman Stoddart

Guide Price: £400.00 per rifle per day

LOT 12

1 Day Red Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle. On Mar Estate, Aberdeenshire. Dates to be arranged with Head Stalker. Dates available November/December 2013.

Donated by: Captain M. Nicolson

Contact: Mr Ian Campbell

Guide Price: £200.00

LOT13

2 Days Red Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle on Glenquoich Estate, Invergarry. Dates to be arranged with Head Stalker.

Donated by: Mr Andrew Gordon
Guide Price: £200.00 per day

Contact: Mr Lea MacNally

FALLOW DOE STALKING

LOT 14

1 Day Fallow Doe Stalking for 2 Rifles. On Murthly Estate, Perthshire. Dates to be arranged with Head Keeper.

Donated by: Murthly Estate
Guide Price: £240.00

Contact: Mr Fergie McGregor

ROE DOE STALKING

LOT 15

2 Outings for Roe Does, carcass can be included. Glendye Estate, Banchory, Kincardineshire. Dates to be arranged with Head Keeper.

Donated by: Fasque & Glendye Estate.
Guide Price: £200.00

Contact: Mr Murdo MacLeod

LOT 16

1 Day for Roe Does, Dates to be arranged with Head Keeper.

Donated by: Dupplin Estate, Perthshire.
Guide Price: £120.00

Contact: Mr Raymond Holt

LOT 17

Roe Doe Stalking 1X Morning and afternoon/ or 2 x half days for 1 rifle. On Kildrummy Estate, Aberdeenshire.

Donated by: Kildrummy Estate, Aberdeenshire.
Guide Price: £150.00

Contact: Mr George Mutch

LOT 18

2 Outings for roe does either am/pm. Dates to be arranged with head stalker. Fife area.

Donated by: Mr George Elliott
Guide Price: £150.00

Contact: Mr George Elliott

SIKA HIND STALKING

LOT 19

1 Day for 2 Rifles, Sika Hind Stalking on the Aldourie Estate, Inverness-shire.

Donated by: Aldourie Estate. Inverness-shire

Contact: Mr Ian Davidson

Guide Price: £250.00

WILD GOAT STALKING

LOT 20

A new addition to our annual Silent Auction, to be held out with the stalking season, Wild Goat stalking, challenging in the summer and less challenging in the winter time. To be held on the Dundonnell Estate by Garve, Ross-shire. Dates to be arranged with head keeper.

Donated by: Dundonnell Estate, Ross-shire.

Contact: Mr Alasdair MacDonald

Guide Price: £500.00

SHOOTING

LOT 21

1 gun for 100 bird day to be held in January 2014, date to be arranged with Head Keeper. Preston Hall Estate, Midlothian.

Donated by: Prestonhall Estate, Midlothian.

Contact: Mr Douglas Gillan

Guide Price: £350.00

LOT 22

1 gun for 80 bird pheasant shooting, in Aberfeldy area, Perthshire. Will be accompanied by Mr George Macdonald. Date to be arranged.

Donated by: Mr George Macdonald

Contact: Mr George Macdonald

Guide Price: £250.00

LOT 23

6 guns for a rough day, mixed bag of a duck flight, pigeons, pheasant, rabbits. Dates to be arranged with head keeper, to be held in the Kirriemuir, Angus area.

Donated by: Deuchar-Malcolm Syndicate

Contact: Mr Douglas Ferguson

Guide Price: £200.00 per gun

LOT 24

Mini Driven Boundary Day. 5-7 guns. Expected bag 50-70 birds. To be held on Scone estates. Perthshire. Date to be arranged in January 2014

Donated by: Mr John Cruickshanks

Contact: Mr John Cruickshanks

Guide Price: £240.00 per gun

LOT 25

4 guns for a rough day shooting for pheasant, partridge, woodcock, snipe, pigeons. Date to be arranged with Head Keeper, to be held at Tullybeagles Estate, Perthshire.

Donated by: Mr John Havens, Tullybeagles Estate. **Contact:** Mr Daryl Elliot
Guide Price: £250.00 per gun

LOT 26

4 guns for a species day, date to be arranged in October 2013, in the Tomatin, Inverness-shire area. Date to be arranged with head keeper.

Donated by: D&FM Sporting **Contact:** Mr Davey Thomson
Guide price: £350.00 per gun

LOT 27

4-5 guns expected bag 50, this will be a shared day and the bag to make over a 100. Morning coffee and lunch will be provided, to be held on Teasses estate, Fife. Date to be arranged with head keeper.

Donated by: Teasses Estate, Fife **Contact:** Mr Kenny Horne
Guide Price: £1500.00

LOT 28

1x Driven Day, 1 Gun to join syndicate for the day. 150-200 bird day. Glenbeg. Near, Granttown-On-Spey. Date to be arranged with head keeper

Donated by: Glenbeg Syndicate **Contact:** Mr Sandy Dey
Guide Price: £500.00

LOT 29

Rough Day for 4 guns, mixed bag and an evening duck flight. To be held at the beautiful Dungarhill Estate, Near Dunkeld, Perthshire. Date to be arranged with head keeper. Early October 2013

Donated by: Dungarhill Estate **Contact:** Mr Frazer Milne
Guide Price: £200.00 per gun

LOT 30

1 gun on keepers day, lunch & dinner is included in the price. A great day to be held on the Kames Estate, Scottish Borders. 1st February 2014.

Donated by: Kames Estate, Scottish Borders. **Contact:** Mr Paul Clayworth
Guide Price: £250.00

LOT 31

1 gun on keepers' day, to be held in the company of our chairman Mr Alex Hogg, a great day to be held on Portmore Estate, in the Borders. 1st February 2014

Donated by: Portmore Estate, Peebles, Borders. **Contact:** Mr Alex Hogg
Guide Price: £300.00

LOT 32

4 guns for an evening wild duck flight over 2 ponds, to be held sometime during October, date to be arranged with head keeper. Tillypronie Estate, Aberdeenshire.

Donated by: The Hon Philip Astor, Tillypronie Estate. **Contact:** Mr Robin Geldard
Guide Price: £150.00

LOT 33

4 Guns for a Duck Flight. To be held at the beautiful, Mellerstain Estate, In the Scottish Borders. Date to be arranged with head keeper.

Donated by: Lord Haddington, Mellerstain Estate. **Contact:** Mr Hugh Meudell
Guide Price: £200.00

LOT 34

1 X Experienced gun for a 2 day Spaniel Trial date still to be set. (Early October). To be held on the beautiful Glenalmond estate in Perthshire. Date to be arranged with head keeper.

Donated by: Mr Astrup, Glenalmond Estate, Perthshire **Contact:** Mr Brian Dickson
Guide Price: £250.00

LUNAN BAY MACNAB

LOT 35

1 gun to attempt to harvest a Soay sheep off the cliffs, a mackerel or cod from the sea and a rabbit from the dunes; to fill the freezer! August best time as the mackerel leave at the end of August. Otherwise September. Date to be arranged. Angus Area.

Donated by: Mr Duncan Gray **Contact:** Mr Duncan Gray
Guide Price: £200.00

FISHING

LOT 36

1 days fishing for 3 rods on the river Northesk, Edzell Beat. Dates to be arranged, before the end of October 2013.

Donated By: Dalhousie Estates. **Contact:** Mr Richard Cooke
Guide Price: £50.00 per rod

LOT 37

Fly fishing for 2 rods on Glenalmond estate in Perthshire. Can split day between brown/rainbow trout. Boat available. To be arranged with head keeper.

Donated by: Mr Astrup, Glenalmond Estate, Perthshire. **Contact:** Mr Brian Dickson
Guide Price: £100.00

LOT 38

1 x Rod for the 16th September 2013 on the Lower Dounduff Beat of the River Findhorn, Darnaway, Morayshire. For Salmon or trout

Donated by: Moray Estates

Contact: Mr Rory McLeod

Guide Price: £70.00

LOT 39

Guided tour of Howietoun Fishery, established 1881, with lunch & BBQ for 4. This would suit a family outing when it might be possible to catch lunch! Osprey, Kingfisher, Otter and all sorts of fish predators usually sighted, Best time June/July. Date to be arranged during 2013. Iain has over 32 years' experience and knowledge and surely that is worth something.

Donated By: Howietoun Fishery

Contact: Mr Iain Semple

Guide Price: £30.00

MISCELLANEOUS

LOT 40

2x Black Cock Lek watch. This is an early morning start, so winter woollies must be worn. The outing will last between 4 & 5 Hours and a maximum of 4 people can enjoy this extraordinary outing. A very knowledgeable tour guide will be on hand to answer any questions etc.

Donated by: Mr George Macdonald

Contact: Mr George Macdonald

Guide Price: £150.00

LOT 41

10X15 Kg bags of Country Pursuit dog food/ or muesli. Delivery or vouchers can be allocated to the successful bidder, depending on area.

Donated by: Judges Choice Dog Foods.

Contact: Mr John Castle

Guide Price: £18.00 per bag

LOT 42

A Portrait of a framed limited edition print called 'Charlie fox'. A stunning piece of art. Charlie fox has been captured beautifully.

Donated by: Mel Shand

Contact: Mel Shand

Guide Price: £100.00

LOT 43

1 day 'tick mop' sheep gathering. Experienced handler and dogs. 2 hours travelling distance from Invergarry. Date to be mutually agreed.

Donated by: Mr Mike MacNally

Contact: Mr Mike MacNally

Guide Price: £150.00

LOT 44

1 x ladies handmade bespoke, tweed or wax hat in fabrics of your choice with matching Scottish Plume. For ideas view the selection on www.thefrillyghillie.co.uk many fabrics available.

Donated by: The Frilly Ghillie
Guide Price: £68.00

Contact: Heather Mitchell

LOT 45

1 X Hard back book on Moorland Management.

Donated by: Mr Mervyn H.K.Browne MBE. JP
Guide Price: £50.00

Contact: Mr Mervyn Browne

LOT 46

1X Full Service for an Argo Conquest/Vanguard/Avenger up to the value of £500.00

Donated by: Mactrax
Guide Price: £500.00

Contact: Mr Rory McWilliam

LOT 47

Rifle/shotgun case in hard wearing camouflage material. /Easy clean

Donated by: Ian Kirby Target Sports
Guide Price: £50.00

Contact: SGA office

IMPORTANT NOTICES & CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. The Scottish Gamekeepers Association has full discretion to refuse any offer.
2. Payment should be received within 14 days of being notified of a successful offer. Payment will be by cash, cheque or card made payable to The Scottish Gamekeepers Association. If full payment has not been received within two weeks of notification the sale may be rescinded without any notice being given to the buyer and offered to the second highest bidder. The property of a lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he/she has made payment in full.
3. All successful bidders will be notified by telephone or e-mail within one week of the sale and liaison with the donor will be made after payment is received.
4. All lots are sold according to catalogue descriptions which are subject to alteration until the point of sale. Neither the organiser nor the donor can be held responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any lot, or for any faults or defect in it. The organisers or the donor give no warranty whatever to any buyer in respect of any lot where quarry numbers are mentioned. The guide prices are indicative only and all lots are sold subject to no return.
5. Purchasers of shooting days are asked to ensure that any person who takes part in the shoot is a safe and experienced shot and is fully covered by Third Party Insurance. The donors reserve the right to see evidence of insurance cover and to ask anyone who shoots dangerously to leave the shooting field immediately.
6. Where appropriate, the onus is on the buyer to contact the donor or his representative and arrange mutually convenient dates and times for shooting, fishing, stalking, accommodation etc. The Scottish Gamekeepers Association will forward contact details to the buyer within one week of the sale. The Scottish Gamekeepers Association can accept no further responsibility for the arrangements.

POSTAL BIDS

Lot number	Brief description	Bid £

All postal bids must reach
 Sheila Beattie, The Scottish Gamekeepers Association,
 Arran Business Centre, Arran Road, Perth, PH1 3DZ,
 no later than 5pm Sunday 11th August 2013.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or card.

Email bids will be accepted – Sheila@scottishgamekeepers.co.uk
 Successful bidders will be notified by Wednesday 14th August 2013.

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