## Niall the very model of a modern apprentice

A rural skills apprentice at SRUC has won the coveted overall winner award at this year's Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills (ALBAS).

### Call for action on equine disease

A national week of action encouraging people to speak out and challenge the stigma of the UK's most prevalent equine disease is returning this year.

### Study highlights feeding for fertility

Metabolic profile testing could help inform farmers' decisions on beef cattle nutrition and improve calving performance.

### **Magic beans**

Growing peas and beans and precision farming are among the most effective measures in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on farms, new research has found.

# Microbiome science aims to tackle biggest challenges

New research and innovation collaboration networks could help to make the most of the UK's world-renowned microbiome expertise.