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## ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

The East, West and North Gates will be open from 7.00 am for admission of Members presenting their show access ticket.

## ADMISSION OF EXHIBITORS

Stock Attendant Wrist Bands valid for admission on each day of the Show and Equine Attendant Wrist Bands valid for the specific showing day/s are allocated on the following basis:

<b>Sheep and Goats</b>	1 Wrist Band for 1 or 2 pens, 2 Wrist Bands for 3 or 4 pens and 3 Wrist Bands for 5 or more pens.
<b>Cattle</b>	1 Wrist Band for 1 stall, 2 Wrist Bands for 2-3 stalls, 3 Wrist Bands for 4 stalls and 4 Wrist Bands for 5-7 stalls, 5 wristbands for 8 or more stalls. An exhibitor entering only one bull will get 2 wristbands.
<b>Heavy Horse</b>	2 wristbands for 1 stable, 3 wristbands for 2-5 stables, 4 wristbands for 6-8 stables 5 wristbands for 9 or more stables, plus 1 additional Wrist Band for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry.
<b>Light Horses</b>	2 Light Horse Wrist Bands for the first horse entry and 1 Light Horse Wrist Band for each additional horse entered thereafter, plus an additional Light Horse Wrist Band for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry.
<b>Harness, Grooming &amp; Decoration</b>	2 Single wrist bands per exhibitor for the day of Competition.
<b>Heavy Horse Turnouts</b>	3 Wrist Bands for the first stable plus 1 additional Wrist Band for each additional stable booked



## ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND

For exhibitors to whom Competitor Wrist Bands have been issued, admission is by display of the Band.

During public opening hours, re-admission is by Wrist Band or handstamp only. Access to the Showground outwith public opening hours will be through the East and North gates and Gate 6 only and will be by Wrist Band only.

On the days of the Show, no vehicles will be admitted to the Showground without a special Official Pass.

## ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC

The Showground will be open for the admission of the public during the following hours:

**THURSDAY - SATURDAY FROM 7.00AM - 8.00PM**

**SUNDAY FROM 7.00AM - 6.00PM**

## CONDITIONS OF ADMITTANCE

Persons are admitted to the Royal Highland Centre (which incorporates the Car Parks, Royal Highland Showground, including the livestock lines, roadways, Royal Highland Exhibition Halls and other premises) at their own risk and while every endeavour will be taken to ensure their safety the Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty) be held responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss of or damage to property or any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused.

When moving between trade stands, exhibits, rings or public areas, all persons must use designated roads and avenues and must comply with the instructions of the Society's Directors, Stewards, Staff (identifiable by official badge) or by the Police. On no account may members of the public remove, climb over or pass pedestrian barriers.

Persons entering livestock areas do so at their own risk. In no circumstances may anybody enter the Main Ring, Jumping Ring or Judging Rings without the authority of the Chief Steward concerned.

The Society reserves the right to remove from any part of the showground any person whose behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable for any reason.

## ABSTRACT OF PRIZES OFFERED

MAJOR SPONSOR **ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND**

SECTION	CASH PRIZES
SHEEP	<b>£34,937</b>
FLEECE	<b>£350</b>
GOATS	<b>£3,770</b>
BEEF CATTLE	<b>£43,621</b>
DAIRY CATTLE	<b>£16,415</b>
HEAVY HORSES	<b>£23,100</b>
LIGHT HORSES	<b>£31,490</b>
DRIVING ETC	<b>£2,826</b>
POULTRY	<b>£130</b>
DAIRY PRODUCTS	<b>£1,435</b>
HONEY	<b>£560</b>
FARRIERY	<b>£1,003</b>
SHEEP SHEARING	<b>£4,350</b>
FARM SKILLS PENTATHLON	<b>£750</b>
SHOW JUMPING	<b>£54,840</b>
HANDCRAFTS	<b>£1,245</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£208,073</b>

Value of Cups, Trophies and Medals offered over **£3,497,975**

## CHAMPION MEDALS

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A Champion Medal will be awarded for the Champion Animal or Exhibit in each section.

### NOTES

The Society shall have the right to photograph the winners for publication.

### TROPHIES ADMINISTERED BY THE RHASS

The winners of Cups and Trophies, other than those administered by third parties, who take delivery thereof at or after the Show shall undertake to surrender the same to the Society and to deliver them to the Society's Office or to the Society's Silversmith when called upon to do so. This does not apply to outright winners of Cups or Trophies.

## CHAMPION ROSETTES

The Society will award Champion rosettes, as appropriate, in each section.

## CIRCULATING TROPHIES

Circulating Trophies. The following trophies circulate according to the criteria laid down when they were presented and are awarded for the following:

<b>The Queen's Cup</b>	Best Animal in the Section
<b>Royal Bank of Scotland Trophy</b>	Best Animal in the Section
<b>The John Miller Perpetual Challenge Trophy</b>	Stockperson Making Best Presentation
<b>The Scottish Farmer Centenary Perpetual Trophy</b>	Best Breed Champion bred by Exhibitor

CUP	SECTION IN 2026
<b>The Queen's Cup</b>	Light Horse
<b>Royal Bank of Scotland Trophy</b>	Sheep
<b>The John Miller Perpetual Challenge Trophy</b>	Beef Cattle
<b>The Scottish Farmer Centenary Perpetual Trophy</b>	Dairy

## GOLD AND SILVER CUPS

A number of Gold and Silver Cups have been presented to the Society to commemorate particular Shows and Personalities over the past 90 years. Now rightly regarded as amongst the Society's most prestigious trophies, they circulate around the Livestock Sections, each Section qualifying for a proportion of the cups based on the number of breeds and the total number of entries within each Section. Breeds within each Section become eligible by rotation, in the order of the Champion Medal list, although the Chief Stewards reserve the right to pass over those breeds where they feel that the number of entries has been insufficient. These Cups are awarded to the Breed Champions of the selected breed in addition to a Champion Medal.

CUPS	SECTION IN 2026	BREED
<b>GOLD CUPS</b>		
Paisley*	Light Horse	Riding Horse
Renfrew*	Beef Cattle	Beef Shorthorn
Fife & Kinross*	Sheep	Charollais
Edinburgh	Beef Cattle	Simmental
<b>SILVER CUPS</b>		
Dundee	Sheep	Valais Blacknose
Angus	Heavy Horse	Highland Pony Overall
J.P. Brown	Light Horse	M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden



## OVERALL YOUNG HANDLER

SPONSORED BY **BELL INGRAM**

TO BE JUDGED AT APPROXIMATELY **1:00PM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**

JUDGES: **MR & MRS LEGGAT, LOGIEALMOND, PERTH**

To be competed for annually by the best young handler from the Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep and Heavy Horse sections. All participants in the overall championship must be age 17 or under on the day of the competition.

The Dalchirla Trophy was presented in 2019 by Ian and Patsy Hunter, Crieff, Perthshire.

**SP1 OVERALL YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPION**

**The Dalchirla Trophy  
Rosette**

**SP2 RESERVE OVERALL YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

# HEAVY HORSES

The Native Equine Breeds of Scotland - Clydesdale Horses, Highland and Shetland Ponies

Entries Close 15th April On-line

## HEAVY HORSE REGULATIONS

### ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR HORSES

Exhibitors' attention is drawn to regulation (e).

- (a) Docking - Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the "Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949". No horse with a docked tail born in or after 1983 will be permitted to be shown unless it is accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon to the effect that the docking has been carried out in accordance with the Act.
- (b) Exhibitors are reminded that Equine Viral Arteritis is a notifiable disease in certain circumstances and that animals placed under restriction for this disease must not be brought to the Show.
- (c) Under the terms of The Horse Passports (Scotland) Order 2003 and The Horse Passports (England) Order 2003 (in implementation of Commission Decision 2000/68/EC) all equines must have a Horse Passport. It is Compulsary that all horse exhibitors take their passports to the Show with them as Trading Standards may be carrying out checks in addition to those referred to below. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

- (d) Equine Influenza Vaccination Requirements  
It will be mandatory for all horses, ponies and donkeys entering the showground to be vaccinated against equine influenza.  
The Equine must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 60 days apart.  
If sufficient time has elapsed, the Equine must also have received a (3rd) booster vaccination which is given not less than 120 days and not more than 180 days after the second component of the primary vaccination.  
**Further booster vaccinations must be administered at intervals of not more than 365 days apart.**  
Foals under 6 months of age do not require Vaccination.  
As a minimum all equines must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations in 2026. All vaccinations must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the showground.  
Random passport checks will be implemented and any horse without a valid vaccination protocol or owner/exhibitor unable to produce a valid passport will lead to immediate eviction of that horse/pony/donkey from the showground.
- (e) In the event of new Animal Health legislation being enacted between the date of preparation of this Prize List and the date of the Royal Highland Show, then exhibitors will be expected to abide by any new conditions of that legislation.

### HEAVY HORSE REGULATIONS

**The Society's General Regulations 1-46 apply as supplemented below. Save for the provisions of paragraphs 2.4, 2.5 and 14 of the Society's General Regulation which shall always prevail in the event of any conflict with these regulations set out below, in the event of any other conflict between the Society's General Regulations and these regulations set out below, these regulations shall prevail.**

#### ARRIVAL

- 89. Heavy Horses must be in the Showground by **8.00PM on Wednesday of Show week.**

#### HEIGHT OF HORSES

- 90.1. All Horses entered in classes with conditions as to height may be measured by the Official Veterinary Surgeons before being judged, except those with Life Certificates, or Annual Certificates if under six years, issued by the Joint Measurement Board. These certificates must be produced to the Official Veterinary Surgeons on request and the Society reserves the right to measure, and if necessary disqualify, any animal whether or not a certificate is produced. 1cm (or half an inch) will be allowed for normal shoes. No allowance for tips, plates or Charlier shoes. No subsequent alteration of shoes will be permitted.
- 90.2. Horses and Ponies will be measured in natural positions; no animal will be measured in a stretching position.

#### MARES

- 91.1. A Mare entered in a class for "Mares with Foal at foot" must have produced a Foal after 1st January in the year of the Show, must have regularly nursed her own or another Foal and must (except where otherwise provided) have the Foal with her at the Show. If the Mare's own Foal is alive it must be shown with the Mare. A Mare whose Foal has died or which after entry is found to be not in Foal shall be eligible without further entry to compete among the Yeld Mares if a corresponding class for Yeld Mares be included in the Prize List. In the case of Shetland Ponies only, a Mare entered in the class for Yeld Mares, but which proves to be in Foal, will be transferred to the class for Brood Mares.

- 91.2. A Mare in a class for "Mares or Geldings" may or may not have had a Foal in the year of the Show but shall not have her Foal exhibited with her, nor be in Milk at the time of the Show.
- 91.3. Exhibitors are reminded that the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 1997 makes it an offence to cause or permit the transport of an animal which has given birth within the preceding 48 hours or if likely to give birth during transport. It is also an offence to transport a newborn animal whose navel has not completely healed.

#### SHOD HORSES

- 92. Under the guidance of the Clydesdale Horse Society, horses must be shod to guidelines as set by the Farriers Registration Council.

#### ATTENDANTS IN JUDGING RING

- 93. The maximum number of people permitted to accompany an animal in the Judging Ring will be one handler or rider, and one groom.

#### STABLING

- 94.1. An Exhibitor in the Clydesdale, Highland Pony In-Hand and Shetland Pony Sections must reserve stalls sufficient to accommodate all the animals he/she intends to have forward at the Show. For each stable reserved, the Exhibitor must enter one or more animals of the same Breed. Full details of all animals must be stated at time of entry.
- 94.2. No Exhibitor may bring to the Show more than one animal for each stable allocated, and each stable shall be occupied only by an animal entered in the competitive classes (excepting 94.3 Below)

**94.3. Stables for all breeds will be limited as we are full to capacity in the Heavy Horse Area. If the breed allocation is oversubscribed we will close the applications and operate a waiting list, although we can give no guarantees as to likely availability. In the case of Shetland Ponies, particularly the Miniatures, exhibitors may put more than one animal in a stable as long as they do not compromise the welfare of the ponies.**

#### CANCELLATION OF BREED SECTION

**95.** With reference to Reg. 15, in the Heavy Horse Section the number of "entries" shall mean the number of stables reserved.

#### Prize Money

Cash Prizes for all classes except foal classes will be awarded as follows:

Entries forward	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<b>1-4</b>	£110	£80	£55			
<b>5-7</b>	£110	£80	£55	£35		
<b>8-10</b>	£110	£80	£55	£35	£32	
<b>11 and over</b>	£110	£80	£55	£35	£32	£32

Cash Prizes will be awarded in Foal Classes as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Class 407</b>	£35	£30	£25	£20
<b>Classes 420,30,38</b>	£30	£25	£20	£15

Where merited, Prize Cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th place.

#### ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBIT

- 96.1.** No person may deliberately enter and show an animal under a judge who is known to have bred, sold or produced that animal.
- 96.2.** No Clydesdale aged under 3 years with a clipped tail will be permitted entry to the Royal Highland Show

#### CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- 96.3** In the Clydesdale or Highland Ponies In-Hand section, an animal entered in a Foal Class will be ineligible to compete in the Championships

**Note:** See also under relevant breed heading.

#### ENTRY FEES VAT exempt

	STABLING	CLASS ENTRY
<b>Members</b>	£130.00	£32.00
<b>Non-Members</b>	£145.00	£52.00

#### CLASS 412 - RIDDEN CLYDESDALE

HOYS CLASSES	Entry Fee	HOYS Levy	Total
<b>Members</b>	£30	£20	£50
<b>Non Members</b>	£50	£20	£70

NO ENTRY FEE PAYABLE FOR FOAL CLASSES

**Note:** Substitution and withdrawal of entries - see Reg. 10. and 11.

Cancellation of Stalls - see Reg. 12. Reservation of Stalls - see Reg. 94.

#### CLYDESDALES

This Show is affiliated to the Clydesdale Horse Society.

Stallions, Colts, Mares or Fillies must be entered or be eligible for entry in the Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book. Geldings must be entered as produce of a registered Clydesdale Mare and by a Registered Clydesdale stallion, if they do not hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport, or Geldings with a Clydesdale Horse Society Passport must be entered in the Main Section of the Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book.

**No Clydesdale aged under 3 years with a clipped tail will be permitted entry to the Royal Highland Show.**

#### OVERALL HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLERS

TO BE JUDGED AT **APPROXIMATELY 12:00PM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE** in rings 16 & 17

JUDGE: **MISS AMANDA STEWART, GLASGOW, NORTH LANARKSHIRE**

To be competed for annually by the best young handler from the Clydesdale, Shetland Pony and Highland Pony sections.

The Heavy Horse Young Handler Champion goes forward to the Overall Young Handler Championship.

**SP01 HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPION**

**Rosette.**

**SP02 HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLER RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Rosette.**

## YOUNG STOCKMAN'S CLASS 2026

TO BE JUDGED AT **9.00AM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE.**

JUDGE: **MISS CHARLOTTE YOUNG, AYR, AYRSHIRE.**

(Open to Competitors aged 12 years to 19 years, at date of the Show)

*Held under the auspices of the Clydesdale Horse Society*

Competitors must provide own horse, from those entered in the competitive classes, wash its legs, dress the tail, present for showing and show the horse.

Time allowed for preparation: one and a half hours, showing thereafter. Competitors to supply own dressing materials.

### PRIZE MONEY:

**1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £15, 6th £10.**

**The Crossgates Perpetual Trophy** for the winner, unless he or she has won the Trophy twice. Presented by Robert Noble, to be competed for annually, and administered by the Clydesdale Horse Society.

**The James Bennett Memorial** The Young Stockman of the Year will receive a memento trophy to keep, these being funded from the generous Legacy left to the Clydesdale Horse Society by James Bennett of Buckie who was a Clydesdale Horse Society Council Member for many years. Administered by the Clydesdale Horse Society.

**No Entry fee Payable.**

Enter online at [www.royalhighlandshow.org](http://www.royalhighlandshow.org)

## NATIONAL FINAL OF CLYDESDALE YOUNG HANDLERS' COMPETITION

TO BE JUDGED AT APPROX. **11.00AM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YOUNG STOCKMAN'S CLASS.

JUDGE: **MISS CHARLOTTE YOUNG, AYR, AYRSHIRE.**

Confined to Handlers who have won a Qualifier (within the period from 1st May previous year to 30th April of current year)

Held under the auspices of the Clydesdale Horse Society.

**Horses must be entered in the competitive classes. Entire Colts must not be shown.**

### PRIZE MONEY:

**1st £50 2nd £40; 3rd £30; 4th £20; 5th £15; 6th £10.**

**The Phesdo Perpetual Cup** for the Champion Young Handler of Clydesdale Horses, unless he or she has won the Cup twice. Presented by the late J.M. Thomson, Lochlane Smiddy, Crieff and of the Phesdo Stud. Administered by the Clydesdale Horse Society.

**The James Bennett Memorial.** The winner of the Young Handlers Final will receive a memento trophy to keep, these being funded from the generous Legacy left to the Clydesdale Horse Society by James Bennett of Buckie, who was a Clydesdale Horse Society Council Member for many years. Administered by the Clydesdale Horse Society.

**No Entry fee payable.**

Enter online at [www.royalhighlandshow.org](http://www.royalhighlandshow.org)

## CLYDESDALE MALES

This Show is affiliated to **THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY.**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **8.15AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 3

JUDGE: **MR. WILLIAM HALL, CO ANTRIM, NORTHERN IRELAND.**

Stallions and Colts must be entered in the Main Section of the Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book. Geldings must either be entered as produce of a Registered Clydesdale Mare and by a Registered Clydesdale stallion, if they do not hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport, or Geldings with a Clydesdale Horse Society Passport must be entered in the Main Section of the Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book.

Would exhibitors please refer to and comply with General Regulation 29.3, Dress of Attendants and Heavy Horse Regulation 93 which specifies that only two people may accompany a horse into the ring.

**No Clydesdale aged under 3 years with a clipped tail will be permitted entry to the Royal Highland Show**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £30.00 Non-Members £52.00**

<b>400</b>	<b>3 Year Old or Over STALLION or COLT</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>4 Year Old or Over GELDING</b>
<b>401</b>	<b>2 Year Old COLT</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>3 Year Old GELDING</b>
<b>402</b>	<b>Yearling COLT</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>Yearling or 2 Year Old GELDING</b>

### SP01 CHAMPION MALE

**Rosette.**

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION MALE

**Rosette.**

### SP03 BEST MALE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**Rosette.**

### SP04 BEST ENTIRE MALE

**The James Kilpatrick Perpetual Challenge Cup** for best entire male entered as produce with the Clydesdale Horse Society. Presented by the late James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock. No animal which has previously won the cup shall be eligible to compete. The winner will receive a sum equivalent to the free annual income of the fund. (HH5)

### SP05 BREEDER OF BEST ENTIRE MALE

**Bronze Medal.**

### SP06 BEST YEARLING COLT

**The John C. Drennan Memorial Perpetual Challenge Salver.**

Presented by the family of the late Mr John C. Drennan, CBE, HML, JP, Carse Hall, Limavady, Co. Londonderry. (HH4)

### SP07 BREEDER OF BEST COLT (FROM CLASSES 401 OR 402)

**William Taylor Memorial Prize.**

Presented by the William Taylor Memorial Committee through the Clydesdale Horse Society. The winner will receive a sum equivalent to the free annual income of the William Taylor Memorial Fund. This fund to be divided equally between this prize and the equivalent in the female section.

**Special Prize of £25.** Presented by the Clydesdale Horse Society.

### SP08 BEST GELDING

**The Douglas D. Murray Silver Challenge Cup.**

Presented by the late Mr Douglas D. Murray, The Dene, Seaham, Co. Durham. (HH6)

## CLYDESDALE FEMALES

SPONSORED BY **FORTH VALLEY VET**  
THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO **THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **8.00AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 4

JUDGE: **MR. WILLIAM MITCHELL, KIRKNEWTON, MIDLOTHIAN**

UMPIRE: **MISS CHARLOTTE YOUNG, AYR, AYRSHIRE**

Mares and Fillies must be entered in the Main Section of the Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book. Foals must be eligible for registration in the Main Section of the Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book.

**Would exhibitors please refer to and comply with General Regulation 29.3, Dress of Attendants and Heavy Horse Regulation 93 which specifies that only two people may accompany a horse into the ring.**

**No Clydesdale aged under 3 years with a clipped tail will be permitted entry to the Royal Highland Show**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £30.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fee payable for foal class)

**406 MARE of Any Age, With Foal at Foot** or due to foal before 31st July in the current year

**407 FOALS** Must be shown with their Dams entered in Class 406. Animals entered in this class may NOT compete for the Championship in this section.

**408 4 Year Old or Over YELD MARE**

**410 2 Year Old FILLY**

**409 3 Year Old YELD MARE or FILLY**

**411 Yearling FILLY**

### SP01 CHAMPION FEMALE

**Rosette.**

**The Matthew Templeton Perpetual Challenge Cup.**

Presented by the late Mr Matthew Templeton, O.B.E., Charterhouse, Kelso. (HH11)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

**Rosette.**

### SP03 BEST FEMALE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**Rosette.**

**The George C. Johnston Perpetual Challenge Silver Salver.**

Presented by Mr George C. Johnston, Manse Place, Airdrie, in memory of his father, Mr George Johnston, Potato Merchant, Airdrie. (HH14)

### SP04 BEST FEMALE EXHIBITED BY A CHS MEMBER

**The Ninth Cawdor Challenge Cup** for best female exhibited by a current member of the Clydesdale Horse Society. No animal which has won a Cawdor Cup previously shall be eligible to compete. The Cup must be won four times by an exhibitor, with different animals (but not necessarily in consecutive years), before it becomes the exhibitor's absolute property. Until the Cup be won outright, the winner on each occasion will receive the Clydesdale Horse Society's Special Award as a memento of winning the Cup. (HH12)

### SP05 BREEDER OF THE CAWDOR CUP WINNER

**The Colonel S.A. Medcalf Perpetual Challenge Cup.**

Presented to the Clydesdale Horse Society by the late Colonel S A Medcalf OBE TD DL to be awarded to the breeder of the winner of The Cawdor Cup for Females, this breeder to be a member of The Clydesdale Horse Society. (HH13)

### SP06 BEST FOAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**The Robert Kirkwood Memorial Perpetual Challenge Salver.**

Presented by Mrs Gwen Kirkwood & Family, Mouswald Grange, Dumfries. (HH7)

### SP07 BEST YEARLING FILLY

**The George Brown Perpetual Challenge Salver.**

Presented by the late Mr George Brown, Glororum, Morpeth. (HH8)

### SP08 BREEDER OF BEST YEARLING OR TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

**William Taylor Memorial Prize.**

The winner will receive a sum equivalent to the free annual income of the William Taylor Memorial Fund. This fund is to be divided equally between and the equivalent winner in the Males Section.

### Special Prize of £25.

Presented by the William Taylor Memorial Committee through the Clydesdale Horse Society.

### SP09 BEST FEMALE THREE YEARS OLD OR UNDER

**The J.D. Dawson Perpetual Memorial Trophy.**

Presented by Mr John M. Hamilton, Bogton. (HH9)

### SP10 BREEDER OF BEST FEMALE THREE YEARS OLD OR UNDER

**The Robert S. Watt Perpetual Challenge Trophy.**

Presented by Mr Robert S. Watt, Tods Buchts, Slamannan, Falkirk. (HH10)

## CLYDESDALES OVERALL

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Champion to go forward to The Sanderson Trophy (see below)**

**Rosette.**

**Champion Medal** presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The James Chapman Perpetual Challenge Cup.**

Presented by the late Mr James Chapman, Johnston House, Gartcosh, Glasgow. (HH2)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette.**

**The James Clark Perpetual Silver Trophy.**

First presented for competition at the 2002 Royal Highland Show by the Late Mr James Clark, Ceard, Thorntonhall. This Trophy was originally presented by Mr Robert Paterson (Camp Coffee) and was won outright by Mr Clark's father in 1928. (HH1)

### SP03 BEST ANIMAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**Rosette.**

**Sleigh Perpetual Challenge Cup** (this trophy excludes geldings).

Presented by the grandson of the late Mr John Sleigh, Strichen. (HH3)

### SP04 BEST YEARLING OR TWO YEAR OLD

**Clydesdale Horse Society Shield** for the best yearling or two year old colt or filly registered or eligible for registration with the Clydesdale Horse Society and exhibited by a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society. No animal can win a Shield on more than one occasion in its life. Should the best animal be a previous winner, then the judge must select the best eligible reserve. Administered by the Clydesdale Horse Society.

## RIDDEN CLYDESDALES

TO BE JUDGED AT **APPROX 2.00PM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** FOLLOWING THE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT IN THE MAIN RING - RING 1-2.

JUDGES: **MISS. CHARLOTTE YOUNG, AYR, Ayrshire.** (CONFORMATION); **MS. POLLY COLES, BARNsLEY, SOUTH YORKSHIRE.** (RIDE)

**The Qualifying Class at the Royal Highland Show is for Clydesdales only as this Show has been nominated as the Clydesdale Breed Show.**

This competition is open to purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old and over that are registered in, and comply with showing requirements of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or British Percheron Society Stud Books, at the time of qualification. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares are to appear in the main section of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam.

Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

**Ride 50 maximum**

**Conformation 50 maximum**

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00**

This includes a HOYS contribution fee of £20.

This class will be judged using a Marks system with a maximum of 50 allocated for ride/manners and 50 for conformation/type. All entrants must ensure that they have acquainted themselves with the rules pertaining to this class and that they present themselves, their horses and their grooms suitably equipped and attired in the ring otherwise they may be asked to leave the class.

Grooms may not enter the ring until permission is given by the Stewards.

### 412 RIDDEN CLYDESDALE

The Barber Family Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Championship.

#### SP01 BEST ANIMAL

Rosette

#### SP02 RESERVE ANIMAL

Rosette

#### SP03 BEST MARE

Rosette

Presented by Arradoul Clydesdales

#### SP04 BEST GELDING

Rosette

Presented by Arradoul Clydesdales

#### SP05 BEST DRESSED GROOM

Cash Prize of £25

Presented by Arradoul Clydesdales



# Highland Ponies In-Hand

## HIGHLAND PONIES IN-HAND - MALES

THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO **THE HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **8.30AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RING 6

JUDGE: **MRS. VICTORIA FLETCHER, KIPPEN, STIRLINGSHIRE**

UMPIRE: **MRS. MARY MCCALL SMITH, CRIEFF, PERTSHIRE**

To be eligible for entry, ponies entered in these classes must not exceed 148cm (14.2 hh), and must be registered in the full Highland Pony Society Stud Book, including appendices A, B and C. All competing Highland Pony Stallions in affiliated Shows (In Hand, Ridden, Working Hunter Pony etc) aged 4 years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £30.00 Non-Members £52.00**

<b>413</b>	<b>4 Year Old or Over STALLION</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2 or 3 Year Old GELDING</b>
<b>414</b>	<b>2 or 3 Year Old COLT or STALLION</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>4, 5 or 6 Year Old GELDING</b>
<b>415</b>	<b>Yearling COLT or GELDING</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>7 Year Old or Over GELDING</b>

### SP01 CHAMPION MALE

**Rosette.**  
**Highland Pony Society Champion Rosette.**

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION MALE

**Rosette.**

### SP03 BEST STALLION OR COLT

**The Rosehaugh Perpetual Silver Rose Bowl.**

Presented by Mrs Lilian Shaw of Tordarroch, Newhall, Conon Bridge, in memory of the late Mr James Douglas Fletcher of Rosehaugh. (HH21)

### SP04 BEST TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD STALLION

**Pitscandly Perpetual Challenge Trophy.**

Presented by Mrs Heather Gow. (HH20)

### SP05 BEST GELDING

**The Alexander P. Wright Perpetual Challenge Trophy.**

Presented by Mrs Sheena Wright & Family, Glenalmond, Perthshire, in memory of her late husband. (HH22)

### SP06 BEST MALE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**Rosette.**

### SP07 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION - 3 AND UNDER

**Rosette.**

### SP08 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION - 3 AND UNDER

**Rosette.**

## HIGHLAND PONIES IN-HAND - FEMALES

THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO **THE HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **8.00AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RING 5

JUDGE: **MR. JPG CAMERON, LAURENCEKIRK, ABERDEENSHIRE.**

UMPIRE: **MRS. MARY MCCALL SMITH, CRIEFF, PERTSHIRE**

To be eligible for entry, ponies entered in these classes must not exceed 148cm (14.2 hh), and must be registered in the full Highland Pony Society Stud Book, including appendices A, B and C. Foals must be eligible for registration as above.

**ENTRY FEES: Members £30.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fee payable for foal class)

**419 4 Year Old or Over MARE, with Foal at foot**

**420 FOALS** (shown with their Dams entered in the previous class)

Animals entered in this class may NOT compete for the Championship in this section.

**421 4 Year Old & Over YELD MARE (those entered in the Ridden Classes)**

**422 4 Year Old or Over YELD MARE (those entered only in the In-Hand Classes)**

**423 3 Year Old FILLY**

**424 2 Year Old FILLY**

**425 Yearling FILLY**

### SP01 CHAMPION FEMALE

**Rosette.**  
**Highland Pony Society Champion Rosette.**

**The Highland Pony Society Lady Phoenix Perpetual Rose Bowl.**

Presented by Mrs Lilian Shaw of Tordarroch, Newhall, Balblair, Conon Bridge. (HH19)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

**Rosette.**

**The Tim Connell Perpetual Challenge Trophy.**

Presented in 2022 by Mrs JBW Connell, Achnacarry Stud, in memory of her late husband. (HH33)

### SP03 BEST FEMALE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**Rosette.**

### SP04 BEST MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT

**The Margaret Forbes-Sempill Perpetual Challenge Memorial Plaque** for best Highland Pony mare with her foal at foot (to be judged as a pair). Presented by the Highland Pony Society in memory of the late Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill, J.P. (HH15)

### SP05 BEST THREE YEAR OLD FILLY BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**The Barrie Perpetual Trophy.**

Presented by the Misses M. & S. Barrie, Orchard Farm, Broadway who will give a memento to the winner. (HH16)

### SP06 BEST TWO YEAR OLD FILLY BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**James Cairns Perpetual Memorial Silver Salver.**

Presented by the Highland Pony Society. (HH17)

### SP07 BEST YEARLING FILLY BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**The Alex and Dorothy Dewar Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup.**

Presented by Alex D. Dewar, Glenelg, Kingskettle, Fife. (HH18)

### SP08 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION - 3 AND UNDER

**Rosette.**

### SP09 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION - 3 AND UNDER

**Rosette.**

## HIGHLAND PONIES IN-HAND OVERALL

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Champion to go forward to The Sanderson Trophy (See below)**

**Rosette.**

**Champion Medal**

Presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**Kinmonth Perpetual Gold Challenge Quaich.**

An animal winning the Quaich will become ineligible to compete for the Quaich again. Presented by Mrs Moncrieff Wright, Kinmonth, Bridge of Earn, in memory of her husband, the late Mr John Moncrieff Wright of Kinmonth. (HH23)

**Highland Pony Society Silver Medal\* & Champion Rosette.**

Presented by the HPS.

**The Angus Silver Perpetual Silver Cup**

Circulating Trophy presented to the Champion Highland Pony in 2026

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**The Joan McQuattie Perpetual Challenge Quaich.**

Presented in 2010 by Mr C McQuattie and Family, Forfar, in memory of his late wife. (HH31)

### SP03 BEST ANIMAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR

**Rosette.**

**The Charlie McQuattie Perpetual Challenge Trophy.**

Presented in 2026 by Fiona Nuttall, in memory of her late father, Charlie McQuattie of Strathmore Highland Ponies. (HH35)

### SP04 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

**Rosette.**

**HPS Youngstock Championships 2026 Qualifier**

**The Trowan Snuff Box**

A Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by the late Robert Davidson and administered by The Highland Pony Society.

### SP05 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette.**

### SP06 BEST PONY OF OPPOSITE SEX TO THE CHAMPION

**Highland Pony Society Bronze Medal**

**FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/ AWARDS:**

**\* Highland Pony Society Silver Medal**

The medal is presented to the exhibitor of the winning pony providing they are a Society member and the registered keeper (owner/HPS official loanee) of the pony. The award is not taken down the line if the winner is not a member.

A Sash will be presented to the winners at the show and the medals will be sent directly to the winner from the HPS Office following the show and assuming the criteria is met.

**NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship**

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details

**NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships**

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details

**The St John's Wells Trophy**

**The Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifier**

**The Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship**

## HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

**This show is a qualifier for the 2026 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.**

•The Champion youngster in the Overall Youngstock Championship SP04 will qualify for the Highland Pony Youngstock Championships. If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony SP05 but no further.

Only pure bred registered Highland Youngstock; foals, 1, 2 and 3yrs olds may enter.

Two Championships will be held; one in Scotland (CSHPC Show at Strathallan Castle, Auchterarder, Perthshire on 6th September 2026) and at the Great British In Hand Show, Vale View Equestrian, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. The qualifying exhibitor can select which Championship Show they wish to enter.

Exhibitors are not required to be members of the Highland Pony Society for qualifying classes. However, all those competing in the Championships must be members of the Society.

Entry to the Championships is free.

At the Youngstock Championships, the Champions and Reserves will receive rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all those forward at the finals will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the Champions.

## HIGHLAND PONY YOUNG HANDLERS

TO BE JUDGED AT APPROXIMATELY **9.00AM ON SUNDAY 21ST OF JUNE** IN RING 15

JUDGE: **MR ROBIN STEWART, BANCHORY, KINCARDINSHIRE**

The Ponies used in this class must have been shown in the in hand breed sections at the Show and resident in the Heavy Horse stables. The class will be judged on the handler's ability and their presentation of the animal. All Young Handlers should be dressed appropriately and wear Riding Hats to current British Safety standards irrespective of age. The date of birth of the handler is to be stated on the entry form, along with the Ponies details.

Children may not show colts or entire stallions in In-hand classes. Children should only handle animals which they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with. A responsible adult will be required to accompany the pony up to the judging ring. Thereafter they should remain ringside in a supervisory capacity but must not play any part in the showing of the animal. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

**Rosettes for all participants.**

**No entry fee**

**HPYH1 Young Handler, age 12-14 years old on the 1st of January of the current year.**

**HPYH2 Young Handler, age 15-16 years old on the 1st of January of the current year.**

## STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES

SPONSORED BY **BRITISH ARMY**

THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO **SHETLAND PONY STUD-BOOK SOCIETY.**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.45AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 2

JUDGE: **MRS GILLIAN COWELL, STOKE ON TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.**

### All to be shown In-Hand

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
3. To enter a Stallion in ANY class (in hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.
4. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly fastened by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

**Young Handler classes at the Royal Highland Show, all Young Handlers 16 years of age and under are required to wear Hard Hats conforming to current British Safety standards, correctly fastened, irrespective of age.**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £30.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fee payable for foal class)

- 426 4 Year Old or Over STALLION** not exceeding 107cm (ten and a half hands)
- 427 2 or 3 Year Old COLT** not to exceed 107cm at maturity
- 428 Any Age GELDING** not exceeding 107cm at 4 yrs or over
- 429 MARE with Foal at foot Mare** not exceeding 107cm (ten and a half hands), Foal by a registered Shetland Stallion/entire male
- 430 FOALS** shown with their Dams, already entered in the previous class
- 431 4 Year Old or Over MARE** not exceeding 107cm (ten and a half hands), not with Foal at foot
- 432 2 or 3 Year Old FILLY** not to exceed 107cm at maturity
- 433 Yearling COLT or FILLY** not to exceed 107cm at maturity

### SP01 BEST MALE

Rosette.

### SP02 RESERVE MALE

Rosette.

### SP03 BEST GELDING

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.

### SP04 BEST FEMALE

Rosette.

#### The Dryknowl Trophy.

Presented by Peter & Leonie Sellars, Dryknowl, Macclesfield. (HH30)

### SP05 RESERVE FEMALE

Rosette.

### SP06 CHAMPION

Champion to go forward to The Sanderson Trophy (see below)

Rosette.

#### Champion Medal.

Presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

#### The Sleigh Perpetual Silver Salver.

Presented by Mr Harry P.Sleigh & Family, St John's Wells, Fyvie. (HH25)

#### The Hope Memorial Challenge Cup.

Presented in memory of Lady Estella Hope. (HH26)

#### The Hope Memorial Challenge Cup.

Presented in memory of Lady Estella Hope. (HH26)

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette & Silver Medal.

### SP07 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette.

Shetland Pony Society Stud Book Society Rosette.

### SP08 BEST PONY BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Rosette.

### SP09 BEST JUNIOR (THREE YEAR OLD OR UNDER) ROSETTE

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.

#### Harviestoun Roma Perpetual Challenge

Cup. Presented through the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. (HH24)

### SP10 RESERVE JUNIOR

Rosette

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.

### SP11 BEST FOAL

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.

### SP12 GROUP OF THREE

#### The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for best group of three from one exhibitor, consisting of one male and two females. Presented by members of the SPSBS. (HH27)

### SP13 BEST PONY BRED IN SCOTLAND

The Irvine Perpetual Trophy (HH34)

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

#### NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details

#### The Sanderson Trophy

#### The St John's Wells Trophy

#### The Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifier

## MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES

THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO THE **SHETLAND PONY STUD-BOOK SOCIETY.**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.30AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RING 1

JUDGE: **MR AR BELL, GLENOE, LARNE.**

To Mature at a maximum height of 34 inches

All to be shown In-Hand

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
3. To enter a Stallion in ANY class (in hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.
4. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly fastened by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

**Young Handler classes at the Royal Highland Show, all Young Handlers 16 years of age and under are required to wear Hard Hats conforming to current British Safety standards, correctly fastened, irrespective of age.**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £30.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fee payable for foal class)

- 435 Stallions 4 years old and over**
- 436 Geldings 4 years old and over**
- 437 Mare with foal at Foot**
- 438 Foals** shown with their Dams in the previous class
- 439 Yeld Mares** Four Years Old and over
- 440 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 441 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**

### SP01 BEST MALE

Rosette

### SP02 RESERVE MALE

Rosette

### SP03 BEST GELDING

SPSB Society Rosette

### SP04 BEST FEMALE

Rosette

### SP05 RESERVE FEMALE

Rosette

### SP06 CHAMPION

Champion to go forward to The Sanderson Trophy (see below)

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**

Presented by Royal Bank of Scotland

**The Alichbrae Shetlands Trophy.**

Presented in 2018 by Mr & Mrs S Mackay, Crieff. (HH32)

**Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.**

### SP07 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

**Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.**

### SP08 BEST PONY BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Rosette

### SP09 BEST JUNIOR, 3 YEARS AND UNDER

Rosette

**Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.**

### SP10 RESERVE JUNIOR

Rosette

**Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.**

### SP11 BEST FOAL

**Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette.**

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS

#### NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

#### NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details

#### The Sanderson Trophy

#### The St John's Wells Trophy

#### The Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifier

## SHETLAND PONY YOUNG HANDLERS

TO BE JUDGED AT APPROXIMATELY **9.00AM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE** IN RING 14

JUDGE: **MRS. ELEANOR WARREN, MILNATHORT, KINROSS**

The Ponies used in this class must have been shown in the in hand breed sections at the Show and resident in the Heavy Horse stables. The class will be judged on the handler's ability and their presentation of the animal. **All Young Handlers should be dressed appropriately and wear Riding Hats to current British Safety standards irrespective of age.** The date of birth of the handler is to be stated on the entry form, along with the Ponies details.

Children may not show colts or entire stallions in In-hand classes. Children should only handle animals which they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with. A responsible adult will be required to accompany the pony up to the judging ring. Thereafter they should remain ringside in a supervisory capacity but must not play any part in the showing of the animal. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

**Rosettes for all participants.**

**No entry fee**

**SPYH1 Young Handler, age 8-11 years old on the 1st of January of the current year.**

**SPYH2 Young Handler, age 12-16 years old on the 1st of January of the current year.**

**SP01 SHETLAND PONY YOUNG HANDLER  
CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

**SP02 SHETLAND PONY YOUNG HANDLER  
RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

## THE SANDERSON TROPHY

TO BE JUDGED AT APPROXIMATELY **12.00PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING, RINGS 1 & 2.

JUDGE: **MR DEREK BAILEY, CLONMEL, CO TIPPERARY.**

To be competed for annually by the best animal in each of the four Scottish Native Horse and Pony Breed Sections: Clydesdales, Highland Ponies, Shetland Ponies and Miniature Shetland Ponies.

The Silver Salver was presented by Lord and Lady Sanderson of Bowden to commemorate the Rt Hon Lord Sanderson's year of office as President of the RHASS in 2003. (HH28)

The Reserve Champion will be awarded the **James Clark Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (HH29) donated by the Late James Clark, Ceard House, Thorntonhall, Glasgow who judged the inaugural competition. This silver trophy was won outright by James Clark's father in 1906 having originally been donated to Cathcart Show by Sir John Stirling Maxwell.

**SP01 THE SANDERSON TROPHY (HH28)**

**SP02 SANDERSON TROPHY RESERVE**

**The James Clark Perpetual Challenge  
Trophy (HH29)**

## ST JOHN'S WELLS TROPHY

TO BE JUDGED AT APPROXIMATELY **12.00PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING

JUDGE: **MRS. PAT STIRLING, BLAINSLIE, SCOTTISH BORDERS.**

For the best two In-Hand Ponies, entered in the Competitive Classes (not necessarily owned by one Exhibitor), by the same SIRE, and drawn from the following breeds: Highland, Shetland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, all four Welsh Sections, Dartmoor or Exmoor. Pairs should come forward to the collecting rings and identify themselves to the stewards. Pre entry accepted online.

Originally Presented by Messrs H.P. Sleigh & Son, St John's Wells, Fyvie, the Trophy was won outright in 2008 by Dougal Dick of the Transy Shetland Stud who very kindly re-presented it, agreeing to retain the original name. The trophy was a Challenge Trophy which could become the property of an Exhibitor who won it, or was part-winner of it, four times, not necessarily in succession. In 2014 the Trophy was won outright by Messrs Smith, Bracklinn Fell Pony Stud who also very kindly re-presented it under the stipulation that it become a Perpetual Trophy that could not be won outright.

**Champion, Reserve Champion, Third and Fourth Rosettes**

**540 St Johns Wells Trophy. Best two In Hand Ponies by the same sire (LH13)**

Please state the Ponies names, breeding and owners on the entry system. Highland and Shetland Pony entries should be put forward by 7pm on Thursday evening and Mountain & Moorland Pony entries should be put forward by 11am on Friday morning. Please collect an entry form from the Livestock office, or the PA Box by the Main Ring entrance.



# HARNES, GROOMING & DECORATION

## HARNES, GROOMING & DECORATION REGULATIONS

### Arrival and Departure

Horses entered in Harness, Grooming and Decoration classes will be exhibited on Saturday 20th June only. They must be in the Showground not later than 9.30 am, and may leave after 4.00 pm Horses which are also entered in the Clydesdale classes and/or Heavy Horse Turnout competition or the Highland Pony In Hand classes must remain in the Showground until 7.00 pm on Sunday 21st June

### PRIZE MONEY:

**1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20; 4th, £15**

In addition to the Prize Money, £8 will be paid to every entry on the Field in both the Best Kept Harness and Best Groomed Horse classes, and £9 to every entry on the Field in both the Best Decorated Harness classes.

## HARNES GROOMING & DECORATION

TO BE JUDGED ON **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE AT 10.30AM IN RINGS 16 & 17**

JUDGE: **MR. GAWIN HOLMES, BEAMISH, STANLEY**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Heavy Horse Classes: Members £30.00 Non-Members £50.00**

**Entry fee covers classes 1-4**

**1 BEST KEPT HARNES** (Patent or Varnished Harness excluded)

**2 BEST GROOMED HORSE**

**3 BEST DECORATED HARNES - Floral**

The Clydesdale Horse Society will pay £50 to each exhibitor forward from The Gerald Fallowes Bequest.

**4 BEST DECORATED HARNES - Wool**

The Clydesdale Horse Society will pay £50 to each exhibitor forward from The Gerald Fallowes Bequest.

### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

Presented by Mrs Robertson in memory of her late husband, Mr. Sandy Robertson, Carsie Mains, Blairgowrie. (LH31)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

### SP04 POINTS TROPHY

**The Coupar Angus Farmers' Show Society Perpetual Cup** for the horse with most points in classes 1, 2 and 3 or 1, 2 and 4. (LH32)

### SP03 BEST KEPT HARNES

**The Sandy Robertson Perpetual Memorial Cup.**

# HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

## HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS REGULATIONS

**The Society's General Regulations 1-46 apply, except as amended and supplemented below.**

### ENTRIES

**109.** Entries confined to any recognised Draught Breed of Horse. Stallions are not eligible to compete.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

**110.** Any Horse known to be fractious or seen to be unsettled in the ring at previous events or competitions can be excluded from classes at the request of the Chief Steward on the grounds of public and competitor safety. Also see General regulations 2.1 & 2.2.

### NOMINATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF HORSE(S)/DRIVER(S)

**111.** Exhibitors must give name(s) of horse(s) and driver(s) at the time of entry. Substitution of horse/driver will be permitted provided that details are supplied to the Chief Steward one hour prior to entry into the Judging Ring.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

**112.** Horses competing in the Turnout Classes must be in the Showground not later than 8.00 pm on Wednesday of show week, and may leave around 7.00pm on the Sunday - or earlier if the Police permit, or after 6.00 am on Monday. Exception being sole entry in Class 6. **Arrival is not permitted before 12.00pm on Monday 15th June.**

### CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

**113.** The championship has now been programmed to take place half an hour after the sixes class, so teams can return to the stable area and reconfigure. If a turnout has two first places you must decide which configuration to take into the championship.

### PARADE

**114.** On Sunday all Turnouts must be paraded. Only Turnouts which have participated in the judging of Classes on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday (as appropriate) and in the Main Ring Parade on Sunday will be eligible for prizes.

**Note:** Exercising - see Reg. 26.

### ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBIT

**115.** No Clydesdale aged under 3 years with a clipped tail will be permitted entry to the Royal Highland Show.

## CLASS 6 OPEN SINGLE RULES

### DRIVEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

This competition is open to mares and geldings that are Heavy Horses of draught type, four years old and over. Breeds to include, but not limited to Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Suffolk Punch and Belgian Draught. Drivers to have obtained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. All Drivers and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society, The Showing Register or British Percheron Horse Society.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

To be driven in a 2 wheeled show cart in Chrome Harness and Peak Collars or English Harness to suit the cart, Brass Harness and Short Top Collars also allowed. This is not a turnout class; aprons, spares and lamps are not required.

This class will be run in accordance with Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## HEAVY HORSE TURNS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY **PETER STIRLING LTD**

### PRIZE MONEY:

**1st; £310 2nd; £240 3rd; £210 4th; £180 5th; £150 6th and all forward £125**

### ENTRY FEES

**Members £21.00 Non-Members £26.00**

**CLASS 6 ENTRY FEES: Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00**

Single Horse HOYS Qualifier (includes a HOYS contribution fee of £20)

TO BE JUDGED IN THE **MAIN RING:**

**CLASS 1 - AT 12:30 PM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE**

**CLASS 2 - AT 13:00 PM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE**

**CLASS 3 - AT 13:45 PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**

**CLASS 4 - AT 17:30 PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**

**CLASS 5 - AT 12:30 PM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE**

**CLASS 6 - AT 17:30 PM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE**

**CLASS 7 - AT 12.30 PM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**

### CHAMPIONSHIP (AND PARADE) - AT 14:00 ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

There is going to be a gap between the Sixes and the Championship. The winning six must go forward to the Championship. The others can reconfigure for the Championship/Parade to bring forward their preferred team. All first placed teams should come forward where possible.

### STABLING

HHT stables which have been paid in full prior to the Show will be refunded using the following procedure:

- **Forward in Unicorns:** Refund of One stable - Participation in the Unicorns class entitles you to a refund for one stable.
- **Forward in Fours:** Refund of Two stables - Participation in the Fours class entitles you to a refund for two stables.
- **Forward in Sixes:** Refund of Three stables - Participation in the Sixes class entitles you to a refund for three stables.
- **Maximum Refunds** - Participants who support all the large classes (Unicorns, Fours, and Sixes) could be eligible to receive up to a total of 6 stables refunded.

JUDGE: **MR. GAWIN HOLMES, BEAMISH, STANLEY.**

**01 SINGLE HORSE, in twin axle Farm Wagon or Commercial Vehicle**

**02 SINGLE HORSE, in single axle Farm Cart or Farm Wagon**

The Clydesdale Horse Society will pay £50 from The Gerald Fallowes Bequest to each Clydesdale exhibitor forward.

**03 TEAMS OF FOUR HORSES, in twin axle Farm Wagon or Commercial Vehicle**

**04 UNICORN FORMATION OF THREE HORSES, in a twin axle Farm Wagon or Commercial Vehicle**

**05 PAIRS OF HORSES, (Excluding tandems) in twin axle Farm Wagon or Commercial Vehicle**

**06 GOGAR SERVICES OPEN SINGLE DRIVEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, please see rules above

**07 TEAMS OF SIX HORSES, in twin axle Farm Wagon or Commercial Vehicle**

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**The James Buchanan & Company Limited Perpetual Challenge Salver.**

Presented by James Buchanan & Company Limited, Stepps, Glasgow. (LH34)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### SP03 THE GERALD FALLOWES MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented in 2017 by The Clydesdale Horse Society, for the winner of Class 2. (LH56)

### SP04 THE BILLY STIRLING MEMORIAL SALVER

presented in 2022 by The Stirling Family for the best Team of Four (LH..)

### SP05 BEST PAIRS

**The McFadyen Perpetual Challenge Trophy.**

Presented by the family of the late Mr Archibald McFadyen, Campbeltown, to the Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain & Ireland to be competed for annually at The Show. (LH33)

### SP06 BEST SIXES

**The James Clark Aristocrat Perpetual Trophy** for the winner of the Sixes Class.

Presented by the Late James Clark, Thorntonhall, Glasgow. (LH55)

# LIGHT HORSES

## ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR HORSES

### Exhibitors' attention is drawn to regulation (g).

- (a)** Docking - Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the "Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949". No horse with a docked tail born in or after 1983 will be permitted to be shown unless it is accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon to the effect that the docking has been carried out in accordance with the Act.
- (b)** Exhibitors are reminded that Equine Viral Arteritis is a notifiable disease in certain circumstances and that animals placed under restriction for this disease must not be brought to the Show.
- (c)** Under the terms of The Horse Passports (Scotland) Order 2003 and The Horse Passports (England) Order 2003 (in implementation of Commission Decision 2000/68/EC) all equines must have a Horse Passport. It is mandatory that all horse exhibitors take their passports to the Show with them as Trading Standards may be carrying out checks. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.
- (d)** **Exhibitors from outwith the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and France:**
- Animals attending The Royal Highland Show - must be accompanied by an Animal Health Certificate issued by the Veterinary Service in their Country of Origin. Animals from outwith the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland or France - arriving from other Shows in Great Britain - must also be accompanied by a Special Movement

Licence.

- On Wednesday of show Week, the Divisional Veterinary Manager will inspect your animals and will require to have sight of the Animal Health Certificate and, where applicable, the Special Movement Licence.

- Owners of animals being re-exported directly from the Royal Highland Show should contact the Society's Official Veterinary Surgeons who will issue an Export Health Certificate, which the animals will require for their homeward journey.

- Owners of animals moving to further Shows before re-export must obtain a Special Movement Licence from the Divisional Veterinary Manager who may be contacted at the Royal Highland Show, via the Chief Steward.

- (e)** Any Exhibitor from outwith the United Kingdom, including those from EU Member States, will, in addition to the Society's Animal Health Regulations, be required to abide by all British import and export regulations. Copies of these additional requirements may be obtained from the Society's Livestock & Competitions Manager.
- (f)** It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their animal(s) will be eligible to return to their Member State of origin, and are accompanied by the appropriate return certification.
- (g)** **Equine Influenza Vaccination.**
- Requirements It will be mandatory for all horses, ponies and donkeys entering the showground to be vaccinated against equine influenza. The Equine must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 60 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed, the Equine must also have received a (3rd) booster vaccination which is given not less than 120 days and not more than 180 days

after the second component of the primary vaccination.

**Further booster vaccinations must be administered at intervals of not more than 365 days apart.**

Foals under 6 months of age do not require Vaccination.

As a minimum all equines must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations in 2026. All vaccinations must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the showground. Random

passport checks will be implemented and any horse without a valid vaccination protocol or owner/exhibitor unable to produce a valid passport will lead to immediate eviction of that horse/pony/donkey from the showground

- (h)** **In the event of new Animal Health legislation being enacted between the date of preparation of this Prize List and the date of the Royal Highland Show, then exhibitors will be expected to abide by any new conditions of that legislation.**

## LIGHT HORSE REGULATIONS

**The Society's General Regulations 1-46 apply as supplemented below. Save for the provisions of paragraphs 2.4, 2.5 and 14 of the Society's General Regulation which shall always prevail in the event of any conflict with these regulations set out below, in the event of any other conflict between the Society's General Regulations and these regulations set out below, these regulations shall prevail.**

### HEIGHT OF HORSES

- 98.1** All Horses entered in classes with conditions as to height may be measured by the Official Veterinary Surgeons before being judged, except those with Life Certificates, or Annual Certificates if under six years, issued by the Joint Measurement Board. These certificates must be produced to the Official Veterinary Surgeons on request and the Society reserves the right to measure, and if necessary disqualify, any animal whether or not a certificate is produced. 1cm (or half an inch) will be allowed for normal shoes. No allowance for tips, plates or Charlier shoes. No subsequent alteration of shoes will be permitted.
- 98.2** Horses and Ponies will be measured in natural positions; no animal will be measured in a stretching position.

### MARES

- 99.1.** A Mare entered in a class for "Mares with Foal at Foot" must have produced a foal after 1st January of the year of the Show, must have regularly nursed her own or another foal and must (except where otherwise provided) have the foal with her at the Show. If the mare's own foal is alive it must be shown with the mare. A mare whose foal has died or which, after entry,

is found to be not in foal shall be eligible without further entry to compete among the yeld mares if a corresponding class for yeld mares be included in the Prize List. In the case of Shetland Ponies only, a Mare entered in the class for Yeld Mares, but which proves to be in Foal, will be transferred to the class for Brood Mares.

- 99.2.** No foals under 3 weeks of age be brought to the Show.
- 99.3.** Exhibitors are reminded that the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 1997 makes it an offence to cause or permit the transport of an animal, which has given birth within the preceding 48 hours or is likely to give birth during transport. It is also an offence to transport a newborn animal whose navel has not completely healed.

### BLINDFOLDING HORSES

- 100.** Horses shall not be blindfolded while being shown in the ring.

### ATTENDANTS IN JUDGING RING

- 101.** The maximum number of people permitted to accompany an animal in the judging ring will be one handler or rider, and one groom.

## PROTESTS - HEIGHT OF HORSES AND PONIES

- 102.** Protests with reference to the height of horses and ponies will be entertained only from Exhibitors in the class concerned and must be lodged in writing with the Show Manager by 5.00 pm on the day on which the class is judged - such protests must be accompanied by the current JMB fee which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

## HEADGEAR

- 103.1.** Anyone on a horse must wear a hard hat which fully complies with current Standards.
- 103.2.** A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL riders whilst jumping.

## ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBIT

- 104.** No person may deliberately enter and show an Animal under a judge who is known to have bred, sold or produced that Animal.

## GENERAL

- 105.1.** There will be no Light Horse Parades
- 105.2.** Stabling for horses which become eligible to participate in events such as The Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Qualifier. Stabling will only be made free of charge for horses and ponies that have to remain on the Showground following qualification for events such as the HOYS Supreme In Hand Qualifier. Other horses or ponies exhibited by owner/exhibitors or producer/exhibitors which have accompanied the eligible animal/s to the Royal Highland Show will be charged the appropriate stabling rate, should they also stay.

## STABLING

### 108.1 Single-Day Competitors

Horses competing on one day only may book stabling for a maximum of one night.

Additional nights may be considered only in exceptional circumstances, such as long-distance travel or timing of classes, at the discretion of the Competitions Team.

### 108.2 Non-Consecutive Day Competitors

Horses competing on two non-consecutive days may also book stabling for the period between their classes.

### 108.3 Multi-Day Competitors

Horses competing on three or more days may book stabling for the entire duration of the event.

### 108.4 General Conditions

All stable bookings are subject to availability. The Competitions Team reserves the right to cancel and refund any stable bookings made outside the regulations outlined in this policy.

### 108.5 Waiting List

Once stables are fully booked, a waiting list will be implemented.

Allocation of stables from the waiting list will be prioritised based on the distance travelled to the show and the classes entered. The final decision is at the discretion of the Competitions Team.

## ENTRIES

- 106.** A separate entry form is required for each class in which an animal is entered.
- 107.** Entry Fees may be calculated at Members' Rates provided that application for membership of the Society is made and the appropriate subscription fully paid before making entries in the appropriate section. Membership number must be entered at event registration for online entries to achieve the Members Rates, and may require verification prior to members rates being offered.

**Note:** See also under relevant breed heading.

## Prize Money

Cash Prizes will be awarded in All Sections (excepting Foal Classes) as follows:

Entries forward	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1- 4	£70	£55	£38			
5- 7	£70	£55	£38	£28		
8-10	£70	£55	£38	£28	£24	
11 and over	£70	£55	£38	£28	£24	£20

Cash Prizes will be awarded in Foal Classes as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
£20	£18	£11	£8

Where merited, Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 6th place.

## ENTRY FEES

HOYS CLASSES	Entry Fee	HOYS Levy	Total
Members	£30	£20	£50
Non Members	£50	£20	£70

STANDARD CLASSES	Entry Fee
Members	£32
Non Members	£52

\* - These Classes are Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes.



# Equine Timetable

## THURSDAY 18TH JUNE<sub>w</sub>

Time	MAIN RING
07:30	Ring 1 – Miniature Shetlands
07:45	Ring 2 – Shetlands
8:15	Ring 3 – Clydesdale Males
8:00	Ring 4 – Clydesdale Females
8:00	Ring 5 – Highland Pony Females
8:30	Ring 6 – Highland Pony Males
FO	Ring 5 – Highlands Overall
FO	Ring 3 – Clydesdales Overall
12:30	HHT- Singles & Farm Carts
FO	Rings 1-2- Ridden Clydesdale
FO	Rings 1 - 2 Ladies Side Saddle
FO	Rings 3-5- Hunters Under Saddle
FO	Hunter Championships Overall Hunter Champs
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	JUBILEE RING
08:00	Working Hunters
11:00	SJ B & C Stakes
FO	SJ A & B Stakes
FO	SJ Grade C
18:00	SJ Potential Sports Horse 2 classes
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	THISTLE RING
08:00	Hunters In Hand
FO	Sports Horses in Hand
12:45	Re-Training of Racehorses
FO	Coloured Horses & Ponies In Hand
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

## FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Time	MAIN RING
07:45	Rings 1-2 – Ridden Highlands
07:45	Ring 3 – M&M In Hand
07:45	Ring 4 – Welsh C
07:45	Ring 5 – Welsh A
FO	Ring 3 – Connemara
FO	Ring 4 – Welsh D
FO	Ring 5 – Welsh B
12:00	Ring 1-2 – Sanderson
12:00	Ring 3, 4 & 5 – St Johns Wells
12:30	Rings 3, 4 & 5 – Overall M & M
13:00	Main Ring – HOYS Supreme In Hand
13:45	HHT Fours
15:00	SJ International Stairway
FO	Mini Major
FO	HHT Unicorns
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	JUBILEE RING
08:00	SJ 140cm
FO	SJ Grade B&C
FO	M & M WHP – break after 542
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	THISTLE RING
07:45	Ring A – Welsh Part Bred
FO	Ring A – Pony Breeding
07:45	Ring B - Arabs & PB in Hand
FO	Ridden Arabs
PM	
13:00	Riding Horses
FO	Cobs
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

## SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

Time	MAIN RING
07:30	Rings 1 & 2 – Junior M&M Ridden
07:30	Rings 3-4 – ISHT, Show Hunter Ponies
07:30	Ring 5 – M&M LR & FR
FO	Rings 1 & 2 – Ridden Part Bred
12:30	HHT Pairs
14:30	LIVESTOCK PARADE
16:00	SJ Grand Prix
17:30	HHT Single Carts
FO	Pony Club Games
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	JUBILEE RING
08:30	SJ Adult Open Breakfast Stakes
FO	SJ Novice Championship
FO	WHP Course Build
13:00	Working Hunter Pony
FO	Nursery Stakes Final
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	THISTLE RING
07:30	Side Saddle
FO	Intermediate Show Horse
FO	Show Ponies
13:45	Show Pony LR & FR
FO	SHP LR & FR
20:00	SHOW CLOSES

## SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

Time	MAIN RING
07:30	Rings 1-2 – Ridden M & M Large Breeds
07:45	Rings 3-5 – Ridden Coloureds
12:30	HHT Sixes
13:15	Ridden M & M Championship
14:00	HHT Championship & Parade
14:30	LIVESTOCK PARADE
16:00	SJ Young Masters
18:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	JUBILEE RING
FO	SJ Accumulator
08:30	SJ Classic Champ Final
FO PM	SJ JC
FO	SJ 128cm
FO	SJ 148cm
FO	SJ 138cm
FO	SJ Pony Club Championship
18:00	SHOW CLOSES

Time	THISTLE RING
07:30	Ridden M & M Small Breeds
12:45	Donkeys
18:00	SHOW CLOSES

Unless detailed Follow On (FO) will operate in the rings. The Main Ring is occasionally split into rings numbered 1-6 and can be identified by R1/2/3/4/5/6 above. Classes in each section will be judged in schedule order. Total entries in each section will be posted on the Royal Highland Show website before the show. A call forward system will be in operation each day, however it is the exhibitors sole responsibility to be in the right judging ring at the right time.

# THURSDAY

## HUNTERS IN-HAND

SPONSORED BY **DRB YOUNGSTOCK**

TO BE JUDGED **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE COMMENCING 8.00AM** IN THE THISTLE RING

JUDGE: **MR. MATT AINSWORTH, BROMSBERROW, HEREFORDSHIRE.**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fees payable for foal classes)

**450 BROOD MARE with Foal at foot** or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year

**451 FOALS** shown with their Dams entered in the class above. (Foals to be at least three weeks old on the day of show)

**452 Yearling FILLY, COLT or GELDING**

**453 2 year old FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**

**454 3 year old FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**

All Hunters In-Hand classes at this Show are affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain, and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in Hunters In-Hand classes are subject to the constitution and rules of SHB (GB), including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of SHB (GB). [www.sporhorsegb.co.uk](http://www.sporhorsegb.co.uk)

### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal.** Presented by Royal Bank Of Scotland.

**The Manderston Perpetual Challenge Cup.** Presented by the late Major C.W.H. Baillie, Manderston, Duns. (LH1)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

### SP03 BEST LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER BROODMARE

**The Logie Trophy.** Presented by the Osborne Family, Logie Farm, Cupar. (LH2)

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### Overall Hunter Champion

The Champion and Reserve In Hand Hunters to go forward to this Championship to be judged in the Main Ring in the afternoon immediately after the conclusion of the Ridden Hunter Championship.

#### The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship

#### The Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

This show is a qualifier for The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge.

The two highest placed Irish Draught Pure-breds from each age group in Classes 452 - 454 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered in these classes must be eligible under the below criteria, to qualify:-

- All horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- **NEW: Owners of Pure bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred) must now be full members of the IDHS (GB)**
- **Irish Draught Pure bred youngstock must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register**
- **All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age**

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of our Show Affiliation team and invited to the finals which will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship Show is takes place on 5th & 6th September at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown Terrace Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

## SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY **CENTRAL EQUINE VETS**

TO BE JUDGED ON **COMMENCING 8.00AM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE JUBILEE RING - SEE TIMETABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECTION

JUDGE: **MR DAVID DIXON, GUISBOROUGH, CLEVELAND** (CONFORMATION); **MISS ZARA OWEN, LLANFECHAIN, POWYS** (RIDE)

**All Riders must declare at the Jubilee Ring collecting ring by 7.45am**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

### 457 WORKING HUNTER

#### Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Working Hunter of the Year Qualifier

Class 457 is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallions (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

Fences will not exceed 1.15m (3ft 9ins) in height, there should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (60 MARKS)		PHASE II (40 MARKS)	
A: JUMPING POINTS	40 MARKS	C: CONFORMATION	20 MARKS
B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20 MARKS	D: RIDE	20 MARKS

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

##### Overall Hunter Under Saddle Championship

The Winner and Second placed horse from this section go forward to the Overall Hunter Under Saddle Championship in the Main Ring to be judged immediately after the Weights and Small Hunter Section late afternoon.



## LADIES SIDE SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

TO BE JUDGED ON **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** FOLLOWING THE RIDDEN CLYDESDALES IN THE MAIN RING – RING 1-2

JUDGE: **MR DAVID DIXON, GUIBOROUGH, CLEVELAND.** (CONFORMATION); **MISS. ZARA OWEN, LLANFECHAIN, POWYS.** (RIDE)

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sports Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sports Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. The top four will qualify for the Mears-Wood Family Ladies Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. Class 458 Is open to Mares or Geldings, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, suitable to carry a side-saddle to be ridden by a lady. Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase.

Class 458 is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### ENTRY FEES:

**Member £50.00 Non Member £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

##### 458 LADIES SIDE SADDLE HORSE – Ladies Side Saddle Horse of the Year Qualifier

Mare or Gelding four years old or over exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase. Open to all registered horses with BSHA. The top four will qualify for the Mears Ladies Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championship Show.

## HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED FOLLOWING THE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS AT **APPROX. 2.00PM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING

JUDGES: **MR. MATT AINSWORTH, BROMSBERROW, HEREFORDSHIRE** (CONFORMATION); **MISS. SARAH CHAPMAN, LLANDINAM, POWYS.** (RIDE)

Class 463 is For Small Hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of Sport Horse Breeding GB, The Showing Register or the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with Sport Horse Breeding GB, The Showing Register or the British Show Horse Association. Entries in the weight classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes cannot be entered on a Day Ticket.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

All animals competing in ridden height restricted Horse classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. A valid JMB number must be submitted to the relevant society on receipt from the JMB.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, (7th – 11th October 2026). The highest placed unqualified horse in the first 5 in each of these classes will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office..

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

### ENTRY FEES:

**RHASS Member £50.00 Non Member £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

### 460 SMALL HUNTER

#### Horse of the Year Show Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter

Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx). Entries in this class may not compete in the Show Hunter of the Year and vice versa. Please refer to General Conditions of Entry in relation to measurement and height certificate.

### The Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from classes 460 - 463 that are registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge.

Horses need not be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship, which will be held at the 5th & 6th September at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown Terrace Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ

In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money and a trophy. The Reserve Champion will be awarded £500, and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

## HUNTERS UNDER-SADDLE

TO BE JUDGED FOLLOWING HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT ON **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING, RINGS 3-5

JUDGES: **MR. MATT AINSWORTH, BROMSBERROW, HEREFORDSHIRE** (CONFORMATION); **MISS SARAH CHAPMAN, LLANDINAM, POWYS.** (RIDE)

Classes 460, 461, 462 are for Hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of Sport Horse Breeding GB, The Showing Register or the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with Sport Horse Breeding GB, The Showing Register or the British Show Horse Association. Entries in the weight classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes cannot be entered on a Day Ticket.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

**Section A Lightweight hunter, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.**

**Section B Middleweight hunter, capable of carrying from 12 stone 7lbs to 14 stone.**

**Section C Heavyweight hunter, capable of carrying more than 14 stone.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show Sry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com). Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B or C if they deem it necessary.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, (7th – 11th October 2026). The highest placed unqualified horse in the first 5 in each of these classes will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

### ENTRY FEES:

**RHASS Member £50.00 Non Member £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

#### 461 LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER

**Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Lightweight Show Hunter of the Year Qualifier**

(capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7 pounds/79.5kg)

Mares or Geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms

#### 462 MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER

**Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Middleweight Show Hunter of the Year Qualifier**

(capable of carrying from 12 stone 7 pounds up to 14 stone/ 79.5kg up to 89kg)

Mares or Geldings, 4 years old or Heavyweight Show Hunter

#### 463 HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER

**Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Heavyweight Hunter of the Year Qualifier**

(capable of carrying over 14 stone/89kg)

Mares or Geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cm

## RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE JUDGED IN THE MAIN RING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WEIGHTS AND SMALL SECTION.

### SP01 CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER

Rosette

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER

Rosette

## OVERALL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

TO BE JUDGED IN THE MAIN RING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WEIGHTS AND SMALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND PRECEDING THE FORBES OF CALLANDER TROPHY IN THE MAIN RING - SEE BELOW.

**Champion and Reserve from the Weights & Small section to come forward along with the first and second prizewinners from the Working Hunter class. All the ridden Hunter Judges will officiate where available.**

### SP01 OVERALL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE CHAMPION

Rosette

**Perpetual Challenge Golden Spur** presented by Andrew Oliver & Son Ltd., Hawick. (LH3)

**John McMurchie Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** (LH4) First presented as the Dumfries Centenary Silver Challenge Cup by members of the Dumfriesshire Hunt, to commemorate the Society's first Show at Dumfries in 1830. Won outright by Mr John McMurchie and represented by his family in commemoration.

### SP02 OVERALL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

## OVERALL HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE JUDGED IN THE MAIN RING **ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP. ALL THE HUNTER JUDGES WILL OFFICIATE WHERE AVAILABLE.

The best animal to be chosen from the Champion & Reserve Champion Hunter In Hand and Champion & Reserve Overall Hunter Under Saddle.

### SP01 OVERALL HUNTER CHAMPION

Rosette

**The Forbes of Callandar Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by the late Lieut. Col. William Forbes of Callander, C.B.E. (LH5)

### SP02 OVERALL HUNTER RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

## SPORT HORSES IN HAND

TO BE JUDGED ON **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING FOLLOWING THE HUNTERS IN HAND SECTION COMMENCING IN THE MORNING - SEE SCHEDULING AT BEGINNING OF SECTION

JUDGE: **MISS. SARAH CHAPMAN, LLANDINAM, POWYS.**

All Sport Horse In-Hand classes at this Show are affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain, and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in Hunters In-Hand classes are subject to the constitution and rules of SHB (GB), including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of SHB (GB). [www.sporhorsegb.co.uk](http://www.sporhorsegb.co.uk)

Horses will be judged individually on a triangle and finally paraded together as a class. To be judged on conformation, movement and suitability for Sport.

**Handlers must wear white.**

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

#### 464 BROOD MARE with Foal at Foot

**465 FOALS** shown with their Dam in the Brood Mare class (Foals must be a minimum of 4 weeks of age on day of show)

**466 YEARLING COLT, FILLY OR GELDING** to mature at 15hh or over

**467 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY OR GELDING** to mature at 15hh or over

**468 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY OR GELDING** to mature at 15hh or over

### SP1 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**

Presented by Royal Bank of Scotland

### SP2 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship.**

**CHAPS (UK) Championship Qualifiers**

The highest placed CHAPS (UK) Member/Registered exhibit from within the class placings not already qualified will do so provided they have their qualifier card signed in the ring. Refer to CHAPS (UK) Members Handbook or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings

## RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

SPONSORED BY **ESK VETERINARY CONSULTANTS LTD**

TO BE JUDGED ON **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING AT **APPROX. 12.45PM.**

JUDGES: **MS JANE REID, BROUGHTY FERRY, ANGUS .** (CONFORMATION), **MR WILL MURRAY, DURHAM, CO DURHAM.** (RIDE)

### **The Tattersalls RoR Tattersalls Scottish Thoroughbred Championships 2026**

The Tattersalls RoR Thoroughbred Ridden Show Horse Championship Class

Open to RoR competition registered horses, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years on 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

Horses must have qualified for this championship during 2025 or for qualifiers up to April 14th, 2026. All entries MUST be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book and must have current RoR competition registration. The class is open to Thoroughbreds that have RACED. There is a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over. The class will be run under the rules of RoR. Horses will be ridden by the judge.

Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap that comply with the current standards.

**A Trophy for this class has been generously provided by RoR/Tattersalls.**

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

Entries will be verified for eligibility for this Championship.

**469 ROR TATTERSALLS THOROUGHBRED RIDDEN SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

**SP01 CHAMPION, ROR/TATTERSALLS TROPHY**

**SP02 HIGHEST PLACED VETERAN, HORSE  
15 YEARS AND OVER.**

## COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES IN HAND

IN HAND SECTION TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **NOT BEFORE 2.30PM ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE** FOLLOWING THE ROR FINAL IN THE THISTLE RING

JUDGE: **MR. WILL MURRAY, DURHAM, CO DURHAM.**

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 26-07

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete/ However in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

### **The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th – 22nd August 2026**

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/ qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes.

**All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All Stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.**

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

**RHASS Member £32.00 Non Member £52.00**

CHAPS Affiliated Show Number: 24-123

**470 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Young Stock Qualifier, yearling**

**471 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Youngstock Qualifier, yearling**

**472 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Youngstock Qualifier, 2 and 3 year old**

**473 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Youngstock Qualifier, 2 and 3 year old**

**474 CHAPS (UK) Non Native OPEN In Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals**

**475 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional OPEN In Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals**

**SP01 CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

#### **FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:**

**The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship.**

# FRIDAY

## HIGHLAND PONIES UNDER-SADDLE

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING AT **7.45 AM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 1-2.

JUDGES: **MS KATE DYKES, WEST LINTON, PEEBLESHERE.** (CONFORMATION); **MRS. REBECCA CHALMERS, PERTHSHIRE.** (RIDE)

This Show is affiliated to the Highland Pony Society.

**To be eligible for entry, ponies entered in these classes must not exceed 148cm (14.2 hh), and must be registered in the full Highland Pony Society Stud Book, including appendices A, B and C. All competing Highland Pony Stallions in affiliated Shows (In Hand, Ridden, Working Hunter Pony etc) aged 4 years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society and display Bridle discs.**

Riders in these Classes should be suitably dressed. Hats which comply with current guidelines must be worn whilst mounted.

Ponies in the 4, 5 or 6 year old class will not be ridden by the Judge, except in the section Championship.

In both 7 year old or over classes, the Judge will be allowed to ride any of the Exhibits at their discretion. Exhibitors will be required to provide leathers and irons large enough to fit an adult foot.

**The judge will have sole discretion in deciding how many ponies he/she will ride.**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

**476 HIGHLAND PONY 4, 5 or 6 year old** 132-148 cm

**477 HIGHLAND PONY, 7 years old or over** under 143cm (14 hh)

**478 HIGHLAND PONY, 7 years old or over** 143cm (14 hh) to 148cm (14.2hh)

### SP01 CHAMPION

#### Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

#### Highland Pony Society Silver Medal\* & Champion Rosette

**The Highland Pony News Perpetual Bronze Challenge Trophy** presented by The Highland Pony News. (LH6)

**Sir Henry and Lady Fairfax-Lucy Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented by the late Colonel Sir Henry R. Fairfax-Lucy, Bt., C.B., and the late Lady Fairfax-Lucy, Maxton, St. Boswells. (LH7)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

#### Rosette

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS:

#### \*Highland Pony Society Silver Medal

The medal is presented to the exhibitor of the winning pony providing they are a Society member and the registered keeper (owner/HPS official loanee) of the pony. The award is not taken down the line if the winner is not a member.

A Sash will be presented to the winners at the show and the medals will be sent directly to the winner from the HPS Office following the show and assuming the criteria is met.

#### NPS Scotland/Harbro Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

# WELSH PONIES & COBS

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

**Affiliation No AF000376**

**Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS**

**Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.**

### Your personal data

Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In Hand Supreme Championship, Sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Sunday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

## WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES (SECTION A)

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING AT **7.45 AM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 5

JUDGE: **MR. COLIN TIBBEY, BETHEL BALA, GWYNEDD.**

All to be shown In-Hand

**This Show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. All animals must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. See Affiliation details at the start of this section.**

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fee payable for foal class)

**479 BROOD MARE, 4 year old or over** with own foal at foot, or due to foal before 31st July in the current year

**480 FOALS** the progeny of a mare shown in the brood mare class, eligible for registration in Section A.

**481 BARREN MARE, 4 year old or over**

**482 GELDING, 4 year old or over**

**483 Yearling COLT, FILLY or GELDING**

**484 2 or 3 year old COLT**

**485 2 or 3 year old FILLY or GELDING**

**486 STALLION, 4 years old or over**

### SP01 CHAMPION

#### Rosette

**Champion Medal**, sponsored by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**Islabank Perpetual Silver Challenge Salver**, presented by the late Mr W.R. Colville, Islabank, Coupar Angus. (LH14)

**Welsh Pony and Cob Society Rosette.**

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

#### Rosette

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### Welsh Pony and Cob Society Silver Medals

The Champion or Reserve Champion in this Section may be eligible for a WPCS Silver Medal (in accordance with WPCS rules).

#### The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship

#### The St Johns Wells Trophy

#### Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship

#### NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details

#### NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details



### SP03 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

#### Rosette

not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section

### SP04 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

#### Rosette

not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section

## WELSH PONIES (SECTION B)

TO BE JUDGED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WELSH SECTION A JUDGING IN THE **MORNING OF FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RING 5.

JUDGE: **MS CATRYN BIGLEY, LONGTOWN HEREFORDSHIRE.**

**All to be shown In-Hand**

**This Show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. All animals must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. See Affiliation details at the start of this section.**

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

(No Entry Fee payable for foal class)

**487 BROOD MARE, 4 years old or over** with own foal at foot, or due to foal before 31st July in current year

**488 FOALS** the progeny of a mare shown in the brood mare class, & eligible for registration in Section B

**489 BARREN MARE or GELDING, 4 years old or over**

**490 Yearling COLT, FILLY or GELDING**

**491 2 or 3 year old COLT**

**492 2 or 3 year old FILLY or GELDING**

**493 STALLION, 4 year old or over**

### SP01 CHAMPION

#### Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**Scottish and North of England Welsh Pony and Cob Breeders' Association Perpetual Silver Challenge Tray. (LH15)**

**Welsh Pony and Cob Society Rosette.**

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

#### Rosette

### SP03 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

#### Rosette

not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section

### SP04 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

#### Rosette

not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### Welsh Pony and Cob Society Silver Medals

The Champion or Reserve Champion in this Section may be eligible for a WPCS Silver Medal (in accordance with WPCS rules).

#### The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship

#### The St Johns Wells Trophy

#### Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship

#### NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details

#### NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details

## WELSH PONIES OF COB TYPE (SECTION C)

TO BE JUDGED AT **7.45AM ON 19TH JUNE** IN MAIN RING – RING 4.

JUDGE: **MR ANDREW THOMAS, TYLLWYN EBBW VALE BAY, GWENT.**

All exhibits to be Shown In-Hand and must walk into the ring.

This Show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

All animals must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. See Affiliation details at the start of this section.

Mares nursing foals at foot must have their foals with them in the ring.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

**494 STALLION, 4 year old or over**

**495 GELDINGS, 4 year old or over**

**496 2 or 3 year old COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

**497 Yearling COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

**498 MARE, 4 year old or over**

**499 FOALS, to be shown with their dams in the mare class**

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**Welsh Pony and Cob Society Rosette.**

**The Rubilyn Lucinda Bronze Trophy** (LH53)  
Presented by Anne Cunningham & Linda Friedrich for the late William Atkins, Rubilyn Stud in recognition of Rubilyn Lucinda, a successful and long lived broodmare. Trophy in the form of a Bronze Pekin sculpted by the late Deirdre Colville of the Persie Welsh Pony Stud.

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### SP03 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section.

### SP04 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section.

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### Welsh Pony and Cob Society Silver Medals

The Champion or Reserve Champion in this Section may be eligible for a WPCS Silver Medal (in accordance with WPCS rules).

#### The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship

#### The St Johns Wells Trophy

#### Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship

#### NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

#### NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details.

## WELSH COBS (SECTION D)

TO BE JUDGED ON **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE IN THE MORNING** IN THE MAIN RING –RING 4 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE WELSH PONY (COB TYPE, SECTION C) JUDGING.

JUDGE: **MR ANDREW THOMAS, TYLLWYN EBBW VALEY, GWENT.**

All exhibits to be Shown In-Hand and must walk into the ring.

This Show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

All animals must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. See Affiliation details at the start of this section.

Mares nursing foals at foot must have their foals with them in the ring.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

**500 STALLION, 4 year old or over**

**501 GELDINGS, 4 year old or over**

**502 2 or 3 year old COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

**503 Yearling COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

**504 MARE, 4 year old or over**

**505 FOALS, to be shown with their dams in the mare class**

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Scottish Welsh Pony & Cob Association Free Spirit Quaich Welsh Pony and Cob Society Rosette.**

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### SP03 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section.

### SP04 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/Awards outwith Section.

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### Welsh Pony and Cob Society Silver Medals

The Champion or Reserve Champion in this Section may be eligible for a WPCS Silver Medal (in accordance with WPCS rules).

#### The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship

#### The St Johns Wells Trophy

#### Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship

#### NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page for further details.

#### NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details.

## PART BRED WELSH

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING AT **7.45AM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING  
JUDGE: **MS CATRYN BIGLEY, LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE.**

All to be Shown In-Hand

This Show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

All animals must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. See Affiliation details at the start of this section.

Mares nursing foals at foot must have their foals with them in the ring.

Exhibitors must be members of the WPCS.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

<b>506</b>	<b>Yearling COLT</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>MARE, (with foal at foot, in foal or barren) or GELDING 4 years or over</b>
<b>507</b>	<b>Yearling FILLY or GELDING</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>STALLION 4 years or over</b>
<b>508</b>	<b>2 year old COLT, FILLY or GELDING</b>		
<b>509</b>	<b>3 year old COLT, FILLY or GELDING</b>		

**SP1 CHAMPION**  
Rosette

**SP2 RESERVE CHAMPION**  
Rosette

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### Welsh Pony and Cob Society Silver Medals

The Champion or Reserve Champion in this Section may be eligible for a WPCS Silver Medal (in accordance with WPCS rules).

#### NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred In Hand Summer Championships

See NPS Affiliation page below for further details

#### The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship

### Affiliation to The National Pony Society (NPS)

The Royal Highland Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society (S1.091) and we set out appropriate guidelines within this Prize List. You should also refer to the website on [www.nationalponysociety.com](http://www.nationalponysociety.com) for the complete set of the rules and regulations relative to each section and for membership requirements.

**Note that owner's current valid membership card must be shown in the ring to receive most qualifications.**

**It is advised that In Hand Stallions 2 yrs old and over display a bridle disc when showing in NPS classes. Note that this is remains compulsory for stallions in ridden classes.** They may be from any UK Society as long as they are easily identifiable, or an NPS Stallion disc.

#### NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE IN HAND PART BRED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Part Bred Arab In Hand can also be NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE In Hand Part Bred National Championship. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood. Horse or Pony of any age, excluding foals.

#### NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE RIDDEN PART BRED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Part Bred Arab Ridden can also be qualifiers for the NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Ridden National Championship. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood. Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over.

#### NPS SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. **NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS.** A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4th –6th August 2026.

#### NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M & M RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

#### NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M & M IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

#### NPS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND QUALIFYING ROUNDS

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Books. Part breeds are not eligible. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS Members and Non Members but **only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Championship Show, Malvern.**

**The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the Final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. Owners membership cards must be shown in the ring.**

#### NPS / ABSORBINE M & M IN HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible

#### NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL QUALIFIERS 2026

To be held at Scone Palace on the 27th - 30th August 2026.

**TO BE RUN UNDER NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2026.** These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the NPS and again these can be found on our website. [www.npsscotland.co.uk](http://www.npsscotland.co.uk)

**Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.**

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES IN-HAND

SPONSORED BY **KV SHEPHERD**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.45AM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RING 3 STARTING WITH THE LARGE BREEDS SECTION THEN THE SMALL BREEDS SECTION

JUDGE: **MRS. NICOLA SHUTTLEWORTH, NORTHALLERTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE.**

This Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society - See that page for full details. Members of individual Breed Societies must make themselves aware of, and abide by, N.P.S. Rules when competing in affiliated classes.

Membership card to be produced in the ring.

Mares nursing foals at foot must have their foals with them in the ring. The foals will not be shown for judging.

NPS rules state that it is advisory that In Hand Stallions 2 yrs old and over display a bridle disc.

**Restricted to Ponies entered in their respective Breed Societies' Stud Books (Foundation stock not eligible).**

Dales Ponies will be judged under affiliated show rules.

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

### Large Breeds Section

**512 FELL, DALES, OR NEW FOREST mare or gelding, 4 year old or over**

**513 FELL, DALES or NEW FOREST PONY, 2 or 3 year old**

**514 FELL, DALES or NEW FOREST PONY, Yearling**

**515 FELL, DALES, or NEW FOREST PONY Stallion, 4 years old or over.**

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The David Hunter Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by David Hunter, Holyrood, Edinburgh. (LH12)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### SP03 BEST FELL PONY

**Rosette**

Awarded by The Fell Pony Society.

### SP04 BEST DALES PONY

**Special Rosette**

Awarded by The Dales Pony Society, Membership card to be produced in the ring.

### SP05 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/ Awards outwith Section.

### SP06 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/ Awards outwith Section.

### SP07 BEST NEW FOREST PONY

**Rosette**

### Small Breeds Section

**516 DARTMOOR or EXMOOR mare or gelding, 4 year old or over**

**517 DARTMOOR or EXMOOR PONY, 2 or 3 year old**

**518 DARTMOOR or EXMOOR PONY, Yearling**

**519 DARTMOOR or EXMOOR PONY Stallion, 4 years old or over.**

### SP08 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal** presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

### SP09 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Awarded by The Dales Pony Society, Membership card to be produced in the ring.

### SP10 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/ Awards outwith Section.

### SP11 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/ Awards outwith Section.

### SP12 BEST DARTMOOR PONY

**Rosette**

### SP13 BEST EXMOOR PONY

**Rosette**

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship**

**The St Johns Wells Trophy**

**Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship**

**NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation pag 59 for further details.

**NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships**

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details.

Highest placed exhibit in the In hand and Under Saddle (bold text)

The Dartmoor Pony Society Rosette



## CONNEMARA PONIES IN HAND

TO BE JUDGED ON **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE IN THE MORNING** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE M & M IN HAND IN THE MAIN RING – RING 3.

JUDGE: **MRS. NICOLA SHUTTLEWORTH, NORTHALLERTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE.**

This Show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society. Classes are confined to ponies registered in the appropriate section of the British Connemara Pony Society Stud book or Stud Book of another **Approved** Connemara Pony Society and the showing rules of the BCPS will apply. BCPS rosette is awarded to the highest placed member, membership card to be produced in the ring.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

- 520 YEARLING - Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 521 TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD - Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 522 FOUR YEARS AND OVER - Mares**
- 523 FOUR YEARS AND OVER - Stallions and Geldings**

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**BCPS Rosette – see affiliation for eligibility.**

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette.**

### SP03 YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/  
Awards outwith Section.

### SP04 YOUNGSTOCK RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

Not eligible for further Competitions/  
Awards outwith Section.

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship**

**The St Johns Wells Trophy**

**Overall Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship**

**NPS Scotland/ Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

**NPS / Absorbine M & M In Hand Summer Championships**

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for further details.

### The Tam O'Shanter Championship Finals

This show is a qualifier for the above finals to be held at the annual BCPS Breed Show which will be on 17th & 18th July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warwick, CV35 9BL. Qualifying cards must not be passed down lower than 6th place if those above have already qualified.

**YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES:** The highest three placings of each age group - Connemara yearlings, two year olds and three year olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship. (9 qualifiers).

**MARE CLASS:** The highest three placings - Connemara Mares only - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship. (3 qualifiers).

## PONY BREEDING

TO BE JUDGED FOLLOWING THE PART BRED WELSH ON **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING

JUDGE: **MRS. KATHLEEN SCOTT, PETERHEAD, ABERDEEN.**

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

- 524 MARE, (with foal at foot, in foal or barren) or GELDING 4 years or over of Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Type, not exceeding 153cm**
- 525 3 year old COLT, FILLY or GELDING, of Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Type not to exceed 153cm at maturity**
- 526 2 year old COLT, FILLY or GELDING, of Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Type not to exceed 153cm at maturity**
- 527 Yearling COLT, FILLY or GELDING, of Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Type not to exceed 153cm at maturity**

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**National Pony Society, Scottish Committee, Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by NPS (Scottish Committee). (LH11)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### SP03 BEST BROOD MARE

**Lennel Trophy.**

Presented by the late Mrs C. Sitwell, Lennel Stud, Coldstream. (LH10)

**National Pony Society (Scottish Committee) Perpetual Challenge Silver Fruit Dish** for best Brood Mare or Foal. (LH9)

### SP04 BEST FOAL

**Rosette**

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship**

**The NPS/Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In-Hand National Championship**

The highest placed Riding pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class, to go forward to the final. If the first placed pony has qualified, the second placed pony owned by an NPS member will qualify, qualification can go no lower than third place. For Ponies not to exceed 148cm at maturity. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring. Refer to NPS Affiliation page 59 for fuller details.

**NPS/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship**

The highest placed show hunter pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class, to go forward to the final. If the first placed pony has qualified, the second placed pony owned by an NPS member will qualify, qualification can go no lower than third place. For Ponies not to exceed 153cm at maturity. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring. Refer to NPS Affiliation page 59 for fuller details.

**NPS Scotland/Achilty Stud Open In Hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 in Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

# RIDING HORSES

## SMALL RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR AND LARGE RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY **ACHILTY SPORT HORSES**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **NOT BEFORE 1.00PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING.

JUDGE: **MISS. ZARA OWENS, LLANFECHAIN, POWYS** (CONFORMATION); **MRS. CLAIRE OLIVER, UPLEADON NEWENT, GLOUCESTER** (RIDE)

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form.

Classes 528& 529 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class is divided into two sections as follows:

**Section A: Small Riding Horse. Must exceed 148cm but not exceed 158cm.**

**Section B: Large Riding Horse. Must exceed 158cm.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section.

### ENTRY FEES:

**RHASS Member £50.00 Non Member £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

#### **528 ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY SMALL RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR**

##### **Small Riding Horse of the Year Qualifier**

Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

#### **529 ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY LARGE RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR**

##### **Large Riding Horse of the Year Qualifier**

Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 158cms

#### **SP01 CHAMPION**

##### **Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland

**The Paisley Perpetual Silver Challenge cup**

Circulating Trophy presented to the Champion Riding Horse of the Year in 2026

#### **SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION**

##### **Rosette**

## RIDDEN SHOW COBS

SPONSORED BY **HAMILTON TARMAC**

TO BE JUDGED FOLLOWING THE RIDING HORSES ON **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING.

JUDGES: **MISS. ZARA OWEN, LLANFECHAIN, POWYS** (CONFORMATION); **MRS. CLAIRE OLIVER, UPLEADON NEWENT, GLOUCESTER** (RIDE)

#### **THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY LIGHTWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR**

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form.

Classes 530 - 532 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

This class is divided into two sections as follows:

**Section A Lightweight Cob. To be capable of carrying up to 14 stone.**

**Section B Heavyweight Cob. To be capable of carrying more than 14 stone.**

#### **THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB OF THE YEAR**

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Horses must exceed 155cms. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies**

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com)

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section.

#### ENTRY FEES:

**RHASS Member £50.00 Non Member £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**530 THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY LIGHTWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying up to 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm.

**531 THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY HEAVYWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying over 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm.

**532 THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER\***, mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 155cms. To be judged as a Cob. Judges will pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of Cob type).

*\*The 1st & 2nd are NOT eligible for the Championship.*

#### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

will be awarded £500, and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team and invited to the finals which will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship Show which takes place on 5th & 6th September at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown Terrace Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

#### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

##### Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from classes 530 - 532 that are registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge.

Horses need not be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship.

In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money and a trophy. The Reserve Champion

## ARABS AND PART-BRED ARABS – IN-HAND

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING AT **7.45AM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING

JUDGE: **MRS K HOUGHTON, KIRBY LONSDALE, CUMBRIA.**

This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and all affiliated classes will be conducted in accordance with the Show Rules and Regulations of the Arab Horse Society - [www.arabhorsesociety.com](http://www.arabhorsesociety.com)

**Affiliation No 251216**

All entries in the Arabian/Part Bred Arab classes must be registered in the appropriate Stud Books and/or Registers of the Arab Horse Society by the closing date of entry. Animals with a minimum 12.5% and over of Arab blood are eligible to be shown in Part-Bred Arab classes.

**The Arab Horse Society offer rosettes for the winners of each of the classes.**

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

**533 PART BRED ARAB, STALLION, MARE or GELDING, 4 years old or over**

**534 PART BRED ARAB COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 year old**

#### SP01 CHAMPION PART-BRED ARAB

Rosette

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION PART-BRED ARAB

Rosette

#### SP03 BEST PART BRED ARAB, 3 YEAR OLD OR UNDER

**The Tobias Perpetual Challenge Trophy** presented by Miss E.A. Allan, Asb-e-Behesht Stud, Kippen. (LH20)

**535 PURE BRED ARAB STALLION , GELDING or MARE 4 years old or over**

**536 PURE BRED ARAB ANY SEX, 1, 2 OR 3 years old**

#### SP04 CHAMPION PURE BRED

Rosette

**The Shades of Silver Perpetual Trophy**

Presented by the Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Society. (LH21)

#### SP05 RESERVE CHAMPION PURE BRED

Rosette

#### SP06 BEST PURE BRED MALE

**Blue Grotto Challenge Cup** for best Pure-Bred Arab Stallion, Colt or Gelding, 2 years old and over, In-Hand.

Presented by the Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Society. (LH17)

#### SP07 BEST PURE BRED GELDING

**Arab Horse Society Rosette**

#### SP08 BEST PURE BRED ARAB ANY SEX, 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD

**The Gavin Jamieson Horse Transport Perpetual Trophy (LH50)**

#### SP09 BEST PURE BRED 2 YEAR OLD FILLY

**Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Society Special Prize of £25.** Filly must be owned by a member of the Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Society.

#### SP10 BEST PURE BRED YEARLING

**The SRGAHS Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by the Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Society. (LH19)

## Overall Purebred Arab & Part-bred Arab Championship

### SP11 OVERALL CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**Arab Horse Society Rosette**

### SP12 RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION

Rosette

**Arab Horse Society Rosette**

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**The Price Family Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship**

## ARABS & PART-BRED ARABS - UNDER-SADDLE

TO BE JUDGED ON **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE IN HAND JUDGING IN THE THISTLE RING

JUDGE: **MRS. K HOUGHTON, KIRBY LONSDALE, CUMBRIA.**

This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and all affiliated classes will be conducted in accordance with the Show Rules and Regulations of the Arab Horse Society - [www.arabhorsesociety.com](http://www.arabhorsesociety.com)

All entries in the Arabian/Part-Bred Arab classes must be registered in their appropriate Stud Books and/or Registers of the Arab Horse Society by the closing date of entry. Animals containing 12.5% and over of Arab blood are eligible to be shown in Part-Bred Arab classes. Riders should be properly dressed, and animals must not be led in the Ring by attendants. Riders should ensure that their hat complies with current guidelines.

The Arab Horse Society offer rosettes for the winners of each of the classes.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

**537 PART-BRED ARAB STALLION, MARE or GELDING, 4 years old or over, over 148cms**

**538 PART-BRED ARAB STALLION, MARE or GELDING, 4 years old or over, 148cms and under**

**539 PURE-BRED ARAB STALLION, MARE or GELDING, 4 years old or over**

### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

**Arab Horse Society Rosette**

### SP03 BEST RIDDEN PURE BRED

**Ragos Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by the Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Society. (LH16)

## ST JOHN'S WELLS TROPHY (LH13)

TO BE JUDGED AT **APPROX. 12.00PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING

JUDGE: **MS. PAT STIRLING, BLAINSLIE, SCOTTISH BORDERS.**

For the best two In-Hand Ponies, entered in the Competitive Classes (not necessarily owned by one Exhibitor), by the same sire, and drawn from the following breeds: Highland, Shetland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, all four Welsh Sections, Dartmoor or Exmoor. Pairs should come forward to the collecting rings and identify themselves to the stewards.

Originally Presented by Messrs H.P. Sleigh & Son, St John's Wells, Fyvie, the Trophy was won outright in 2008 by Dougal Dick of the Transy Shetland Stud who very kindly re-presented it, agreeing to retain the original name. The trophy was a Challenge Trophy which could become the property of an Exhibitor who won it, or was part-winner of it, four times, not necessarily in succession. In 2014 the Trophy was won outright by Messrs Smith, Bracklinn Fell Pony Stud who also very kindly re-presented it under the stipulation that it become a Perpetual Trophy that could not be won outright.

Champion, Reserve Champion, Third & Fourth Rosettes

**ENTRY FEE: Free**

**540 St Johns Wells Trophy, Best two In Hand Ponies by the same SIRE**

**Please state the Ponies names, breeding and owners on the entry system. Highland and Shetland Pony entries should be put forward by 7pm on Thursday evening and Mountain & Moorland Pony entries should be put forward by 11am on Friday morning. Please collect an entry form from the Livestock office, or the PA Box by the Main Ring entrance.**

## OVERALL MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP THE WAXWING TROPHY

TO BE JUDGED IN THE MAIN RING AT **12.30PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**

JUDGE: **MRS. ANNE BIGLEY, PETERCHURCH, HEREFORDSHIRE.**

The Champions from following sections are to come forward for this Championship:

**HIGHLAND PONY, STANDARD SHETLAND, MINIATURE SHETLAND, MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND Large & Small Sections, WELSH SECTION A, WELSH SECTION B, WELSH SECTION C, WELSH SECTION D AND CONNEMARA.**

The Winner will receive the **Waxwing Trophy**, (LH47) a Perpetual Challenge Trophy donated in 2009 by Tom Best and David Blair of the Waxwing Stud, Saline, Fife.

**The Hermiston Stud Memorial Rosebowl**, (LH52) presented in 2017 by the Thomson Family in memory of Mary Ann & David Thomson, will be awarded to the best small breed pony within the Championship.

**NPS M & M In Hand Blacketor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal Rosette Championship** for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member, which have come forward from an NPS Affiliated M&M In Hand Section. See NPS Page for rules and details.

### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

## SUPREME LIGHT HORSE IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED AT **APPROX. 1.00PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING

JUDGE: **MR. DAVID DIXON, GUISBOROUGH, CLEVELAND.**

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026.

**Highland, Shetlands - Standard and Miniatures, Hunter in Hand, Sport Horse in Hand, Coloured Horse & Pony In Hand, Pony Breeding, Mountain & Moorland Large & Small, Connemara, Welsh Mountain Ponies (Section A), Welsh Ponies (Section B), Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C), Welsh Cobs (Section D), Part Bred Welsh in Hand, Arab & Part-Bred Arab In Hand Sections.**

**\*Geldings over 3 years of age are ineligible**

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

### PRIZE MONEY:

**Champion £100 and Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Champion Rosette & Sash**

**Reserve Champion £50 and Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Reserve Champion Rosette**

(Prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Ltd)

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**HOYS Sash & Rosette**

**The Queens Cup**

A Silver Challenge Cup presented by The Queen to mark Her Majesty's presidency of the Society in 1960. This is a circulating trophy which this year will be awarded to the Best Animal in the Light Horse Section.

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING FOLLOW ON, **NOT BEFORE 11.30AM ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE** IN THE JUBILEE RING FOLLOWING SHOWJUMPING, - SEE SCHEDULING AT BEGINNING OF SECTION

JUDGES: **MRS. BARBARA MCGRATH, PELTON FELL, CHESTER-LE-STREET.** (JUMPING); **MR RUSSELL SUTCLIFFE, DARWEN, LANCASHIRE.** (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be split into five sections and must run in the below order:

**Section A Ponies not exceeding 122cm, riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

**Section B Ponies not exceeding 122cm.**

**Section C Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.**

**Section D Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.**

**Section E Ponies exceeding 143cm.**

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season.

Riders and ponies may compete in both section A and section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A or section B it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.

In Section A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (70 MARKS)		PHASE II (30 MARKS)	
A: JUMPING POINTS	50 MARKS	C: BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION	20 MARKS
B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20 MARKS	D: INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS	10 MARKS

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th Oct 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Riders may walk the course before the class commences when advised by officials that the course is ready to walk. Riders may be accompanied by one additional person only while walking the course. Once the bell rings, the course walk has ended, and all persons must immediately leave the arena.

#### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**Course Builder: Mr Graham Barclay**

**541 Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year Qualifier. Ponies not exceeding 122 cms (12.0hh) Junior**

**542 Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year Qualifier. Ponies not exceeding 122 cms (12.0hh)**

\*\*\*\* Break for Judges & Stewards \*\*\*\*

**543 Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year Qualifier. Ponies exceeding 122 cms but not exceeding 133 cms**

**544 Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year Qualifier. Ponies exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms**

**545 Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Exceeding 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year Qualifier. Ponies exceeding 143cms**

#### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Townfields Trophy** donated annually by Townfields Saddlers.

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Trophy** donated annually by Townfields Saddlers.

#### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M Open Working Hunter Pony Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details

**The NPS/Topspec M & M Open WHP National Championship**

**PS/Smithers Show Team M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

Show Hunter Pony, Show Pony and Intermediate Classes can also be qualifiers for the NPS/LEEMAN FAMILY SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY GOLD MEDAL OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

## SATURDAY

### SIDE SADDLE

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.30AM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING

JUDGE: **MRS. LJ MARSDEN, BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.**

This Show is Affiliated to The Side Saddle Association.

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00**

#### 546 EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS ADULT QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Adult Members and Non- Members aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd place and SSA Championship Points. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member, judged to be the best turned out.

**QUALIFIER FOR THE SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY:** A Special rosette sponsored by **Lucinda Sims** will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the **SSA Area in which the Show is organised**, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

#### 547 EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Junior Members and Non- Members aged under 18 on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd place and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette to the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out.

**QUALIFIER FOR THE LADY GUINEVERE TROPHY:** At those shows where a Sir Lancelot Qualifier is to be held a Special rosette sponsored by **SSA Area 6** will be offered to the Junior Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the **SSA Area in which the show is organised**, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (whether Open or Junior) (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That Junior Member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Lady Guinevere Trophy at the National Side Saddle Show. A Junior Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

#### 548 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

**The Highest placed** coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (**who has not already qualified**) receives a **Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final** at the CHAPS Championship Show. **Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.**

## SP01 CHAMPION

### Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Conspiracy Theory Trophy (LH54)** presented by Rosamund Lane

## SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

### Rosette

## CHAPS (UK) CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS.

The highest placed CHAPS (UK) Member/Registered exhibit from within the class placings not already qualified will do so provided they have their qualifier card signed in the ring. Refer to CHAPS (UK) Members Handbook or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings.

## Affiliation to The British Show Pony Society (BSPS)

The following Sections are all affiliated to the British Show Pony Society

### INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER, SHOW HUNTER PONIES, SHOW PONIES, INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE, LEADING REIN & FIRST RIDDEN PONIES OF HUNTER TYPE AND SHOW PONY, WORKING HUNTER PONIES.

**Note the following regulations:** This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS ; BSPS Scotland Affiliation No: 2026-S-04) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

**The classes in the sections are open to non-Members of BSPS.**

**To compete in the HOYS Qualifiers, all ponies must be owned, registered and ridden by members of either the BSPS, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, or The Showing Register.**

### BSPS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 B.S.P.S Championships Show, to be held at Arena UK.

1st and 2nd prize winners in the following classes:

Open Lead Rein; Open First Ridden; Open 128cms, 138cms & 148cms Show Ponies; Open 133cms, 143cms & 153cms WHP; Open 123cms, 133cms, 143cms & 153cms Show Hunter Pony 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners in the Open Intermediate, and CS and Heritage Classes will qualify. In Mixed Height classes the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Championships Show, provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 5, 21 and 26 and ridden by a B.S.P.S member.

### THE B.S.P.S. BINKS FAMILY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Binks Family Champion of Champions the 1st prize winners in the following classes will qualify :- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediate SH, SRT and WH and and WHP classes.

### B.S.P.S VIEW POINT MINI W.H.P CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

This qualifier for the B.S.P.S Mini WHP Champion of

Champions for 1st prize winners in Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

### THE B.S.P.S. THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD CHALLENGE

This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S Challenge Animals competing in the following Open classes will qualify, Open Lead Rein Show Pony, First Ridden Show Pony, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle and Nursey Stakes, WHP, Intermediates and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and WHP classes

### THE BSPS BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR

This Show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S Blue Riband Pony of the Year, the 1st and 2nd prize winners in the Open Lead Rein Show Pony, Open First Ridden Show Pony OR Open Show Pony OR Open Working Hunter Pony OR Open Show Hunter Pony OR Intermediate Classes will qualify.

**Further details available from:**

**BSPS Head Office, telephone 01487 831376 or Scottish Branch, telephone 07900 101204 (Secretary: Gavin Reilly)**

**HEADWEAR:** Riders must ensure that their Skull Caps/Riding Hats comply with current standards as advised by BSPS.

# SHOW HUNTER PONIES

## INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY **GALLOWAY & MACLEOD**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.30AM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RING 3-4  
JUDGE **MRS KATHLEEN SCOTT, PETERHEAD, ABERDEEN (RIDE); MR MATT AINSWORTH, BROMSBERROW, HERERDSHIRE (CONFORMATION)**

This competition is open to mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Animals exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**549 THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2.hh) and not exceeding 158cm (15.2.hh)**  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY **GALLOWAY & MACLEOD**

TO BE JUDGED ON **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE MORNING** FOLLOWING THE INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER IN THE MAIN RING –RING 3-4.

JUDGE: **MRS KATHLEEN SCOTT, PETERHEAD, ABERDEEN** (RIDE); **MR MATT AINSWORTH, BROMSBERROW, HEREFORDSHIRE** (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

**Section A Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

**Section B Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

**Section C Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

**Section D Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**550 Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd. 153cm Show Hunter Pony of The Year Qualifier PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143cm (14.0.hh) and not exceeding 153cm (15.0.hh)**

Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**551 Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd. 143cm Show Hunter Pony of The Year Qualifier PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cm (13.0.hh) and not exceeding 143cm (14.0.hh)**

Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**552 Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd. 133cm Show Hunter Pony of The Year Qualifier PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 123cm (12.0.hh) and not exceeding 133cm (13.0.hh)**

Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**553 Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd. 123cm Show Hunter Pony of The Year Qualifier PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cm (12.0.hh)**

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Lauderdale Salver**, presented by

Mr & Mrs D Slight, Oxton, Berwickshire to commemorate the success of their pony, Linksbury Jester, in 2004. (LH46)

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### The BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Open SHP classes will qualify.

#### The B.S.P.S View Point Champion of Champion

The 1st prize winners in classes 550 - 553 will qualify for the View Point Champion of Champions.



## INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED FOLLOWING THE SIDE SADDLE CLASSES ON **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING  
JUDGES: **MRS MARIE-CLAIRE NIMMO, BROXBURN, WEST LOTHIAN** (RIDE), **MRS ANN FOWLER, WESTON IN FORDANO, NORTH SOMERSET** (CONFORMATION).

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type. Animals exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**554 THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**  
**Intermediate Show Riding Type Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 160cm.**

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.



## SHOW PONIES

### THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED ON **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE FOLLOWING ON FROM THE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE IN THE THISTLE RING**

JUDGES: **MRS. ANN FOWLER, WESTON IN GORDANO, NORTH SOMERSET** (CONFORMATION) **MRS. JOANNE GRIFFIN, WARSOP MANSFIELD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE** (RIDE)

This competition is open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

**Section A Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

**Section B Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

**Section C Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**HEADWEAR:** Riders must ensure that their Skull Caps/Riding Hats comply with current guidelines as advised by BSPS.

- 555 The British Show Pony Society 128cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year Qualifier THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cm (12.2.hh)**  
Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 556 The British Show Pony Society 138cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year Qualifier THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 128cm (12.2.hh) and not exceeding 138cm (13.2.hh)**  
Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 557 The British Show Pony Society 148cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year Qualifier THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cm (13.2.hh) and not exceeding 148cm (14.2.hh)**  
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**Poltalloch Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup**

Presented by the late Lieut-Col. Malcolm of Poltalloch and Mrs. Malcolm of Poltalloch, B.E.M., Duntrune Castle, Lochgilphead. (LH25)

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

#### SP03 BEST 128CM

**BSPS Scottish Juvenile Championship Perpetual Challenge Cup**, presented by Mr. W L Dennis through the BSPS (Scottish Branch), provided the pony is owned, registered and ridden by a member of the BSPS. (LH24)

#### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

##### The BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Open Show Pony classes will qualify.

##### The B.S.P.S View Point Champion of Champions

The 1st prize winners in classes 554 - 556 will qualify for the B.S.P.S View Point Champion of Champions

## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND - LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN

SPONSORED BY **SCRABSTER SEAFOOD**

#### COLNE & WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR

#### SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING ON **7.30AM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 5

JUDGES: **MRS ANNE BIGLEY, PETERCHURCH, HEREFORDSHIRE (CONFORMATION), MR RUSSELL SUTCLIFFE, DARWEN, LANCASHIRE (RIDE)**

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class is divided into three sections and must run in the following order:

**Section A Mountain and Moorland Welsh Breeds Lead Rein - Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

**Section B Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year**

**Section C Mountain and Moorland Non-Welsh Breeds Lead Rein - Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 Marks Maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final..

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### ENTRY FEES:

Members **£50.00** Non-Members **£70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

- 558 COLNE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND: MOORLAND WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR**  
only registered ponies eligible, not exceeding 122cm (12.0.hh.). Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over
- 559 SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**  
only registered ponies eligible, not exceeding 128cm (12.2.hh.) Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over
- 560 WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NON WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR**  
only registered ponies eligible, not exceeding 122cm (12.0.hh.). Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over

#### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

Champion Medal, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

SWPCA Kim Stewart Trophy

#### The JP Brown Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mrs J P Brown, Dipple, Fochabers, in memory of her husband.

This is a circulating Trophy (CR9).

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

#### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**NPS / Showing Classics Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein and NPS / Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship**

To be judged under the rules of NPS. Both Classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Showing Classics/Partridge & Parr Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein and First Ridden National Championships.

For NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds rules refer to NPS affiliation page 59

**NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Qualifier** - wear white arm bands.

**NPS Scotland/Craigclowan School Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details.

## JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

SPONSORED BY **CASEY CONSTRUCTION ORKNEY**

TO BE JUDGED AT **7:30AM SATURDAY 20TH JUNE**, IN THE MAIN RING – RING 1-2 (SEE TIMETABLE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION).

JUDGES: **MS. CATRYN BIGLEY, LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE.** (CONFORMATION); **MR. JEROME HARFORTH, EXELBY BEDALE, YORKSHIRE** (RIDE)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

**Section A Small Breeds – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

**Section B Large Breeds – Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 Marks Maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### ENTRY FEES:

Members **£50.00** Non-Members **£70.00** (includes HOYS Contribution fee of £20)

**561 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds Pony of the Year Qualifier**

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**562 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds Pony of the Year Qualifier**

Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**SP01 CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Rosette**

**FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS**

**NPS M&M Junior Ridden National Championships**

To be judged under the rules of NPS. Both Classes are qualifiers for the NPS M&M Junior Ridden National Championship.

Lead Rein & First Ridden Show Pony and Hunter Pony Lead Rein can also be Qualifiers for the NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony First Ridden National Championship and NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Leading Rein National Championship

For NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds rules refer to NPS affiliation page 59

**NPS Scotland/Maggie May Mountain & Moorland Junior Open Ridden Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details



# LEADING REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

## BRITISH LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR & FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **APPROX 1.45PM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** FOLLOWING THE SHOW PONY SECTION IN THE THISTLE RING - SEE SCHEDULING AT BEGINNING OF SECTION

JUDGES: **MRS. ANN FOWLER, WESTON IN GORDANO, NORTH SOMERSET** (CONFORMATION);  
**MRS. JOANNE GRIFFIN, WARSOP MANSFIELD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE** (RIDE)

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

**Section A First Ridden - Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

**Section B Lead Rein - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

Each competitor in the Leading Rein and First Ridden classes will receive a rosette.

**563 THE ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**  
**Mare or Gelding (shown in Snaffle Bridle only), 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm (12.0.hh)**

Riders to be 3 or over but not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**564 THE ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**  
**Mare or Gelding (shown in Snaffle Bridle only), 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cm (12.0.hh)**

Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

#### SP03 BEST LEADING REIN PONY

**The Bonelli Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH28)**

Presented by Mr D. Bonelli, Craigothie, Fife.

#### SP04 BEST FIRST RIDDEN PONY

**Kear-Colwell Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup (LH26)** (provided the Pony is owned and registered by a member of the British Show Pony Society) Presented by Mr and Mrs J.J. Kear- Colwell, Lockerbie.

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

#### The BSPS View Point Champion of Champions

The 1st prize winners will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

#### CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/First Ridden Championship Qualifiers

The highest placed CHAPS (UK) Member/Registered exhibit from within the class placings not already qualified will do so provided they have their qualifier card signed in the ring. Refer to CHAPS (UK) Members Handbook or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings.

1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 563 and 564 will qualify for the BSPS Blue Riband.

## LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR & THE BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **APPROX 3.30PM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** FOLLOWING THE SHOW PONY LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN SECTION IN THE THISTLE RING - SEE SCHEDULING AT BEGINNING OF SECTION

JUDGES: **MRS. KATHLEEN SCOTT, PETERHEAD, ABERDEEN** (RIDE); **MR. MATT AINSWORTH, BROMSBERROW, HEREFORDSHIRE** (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and the final.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00 (Non HOYS Class 566)**

**ENTRY FEES: Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

**565 LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**  
**For ponies not exceeding 122cm**

Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

In the individual show ponies will be asked to negotiate small rural obstacles (but without water and without jumping)

1st Prize Winners in class 565 will qualify for the Binks Family BSPS Champion of Champions

**566 THE BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
**Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cm (12.0hh)**

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### SP01 CHAMPION

Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

#### CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/First Ridden Championship Qualifiers.

The highest placed CHAPS (UK) Member/Registered exhibit from within the class placings not already qualified will do so provided they have their qualifier card signed in the ring. Refer to CHAPS (UK) Members Handbook or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings.

# WORKING HUNTER PONIES

## NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW WORKING HUNTER PONY QUALIFIERS

SPONSORED BY **CALUM SNOWIE AND KIRSTY AIRD**

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **APPROX. 1.00PM ON SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** IN THE JUBILEE RING. SEE SCHEDULING AT BEGINNING OF SECTION

JUDGES: **MRS. MAIREAD RYAN, CO DUBLIN** (CONFORMATION); **MR. KEIRAN RYAN, CO DUBLIN, (JUMPING)**

This section is affiliated to BSPS.

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

- Section A** Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Section B** Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Section C** Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Section D** Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (70 MARKS)		PHASE II (30 MARKS)	
A: JUMPING POINTS	50 MARKS	C: CONFORMATION, TYPE & FREEDOM OF ACTION	20 MARKS
B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20 MARKS	D: MANNERS & WAY OF GOING	10 MARKS

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS Mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZS 3838 2006, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates that the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is considered to be the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with the current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory at BSPS Winter, Summer and Heritage Championship shows, Royal International Horse Show, London International Horse Show, Burghley Gold Cup and lead rein WSP final. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

**Please Note** - BSPS Rule 50 Body Protectors **MUST** be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including practice rings at BSPS Affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP and LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practise jumps) and the jumping phase in all BSPS organised and affiliated events.

**Riders may walk the course before the class commences when advised by officials that the course is ready to walk. Riders may be accompanied by one additional person only while walking the course. Once the bell rings, the course walk has ended, and all persons must immediately leave the arena.**

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

Course Builder: Mr G Barclay, Falkirk

### 567 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm.

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### 568 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS 153CM WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm.

Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### 569 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS 143CM WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm.

Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### 570 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS 133CM WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

Mare or Gelding, Four years old or over, not exceeding 133cm

Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### SP01 CHAMPION

#### Rosette

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Masterton Challenge Cup** presented by Mr Ian S. Harley, Masterton Farm, Dunfermline.(LH29)

## SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

Rosette

## SP03 WINNER OF THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS

The **Morning Sky Cup** presented in 2011 by Andrew Welsh MSP and Family of Carmyllie, after their pony that was Champion WHP in 2005. (LH48)

## SP04 BEST ANIMAL IN 153CM CLASS

The **Wishful Thinking Trophy** presented by Mr Riddall, Smiddy House, Sanquhar. (LH45)

## SP05 BEST ANIMAL IN THE 143CM CLASS

The **Rosshill Paddy Trophy (LH58)** presented by the England Family.

## FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS: THE BSPTS

### BSPS View Point Champion of Champions

The 1st Prize Winners in classes 571 - 574 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

### The BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the 3 Open WHP & Int WH classes will qualify.

## BSPS SCOTLAND NURSERY STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

SPONSORED BY **CHAMPFLEURIE EQUESTRIAN**

TO FOLLOW THE WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION IN THE JUBILEE RING ON **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** PLEASE SEE BSPTS RULES AS ABOVE

JUDGES: **MRS. MAIREAD RYAN, CO DUBLIN.** (CONFORMATION); **MR. KEIRAN RYAN, CO DUBLIN.** (JUMPING)

### ENTRY FEES:

**RHASS Member £32.00 Non Member £52.00**

Course Builder: Mr G Barclay, Falkirk

### 571 BSPTS SCOTLAND NURSERY STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**This class is only open to ponies that pre-qualified with BSPTS Scotland.**

**Owner and rider must be BSPTS members to enter the final**

## THE DE LA HEY FAMILY PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE JUDGED ON **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE IN THE MORNING** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN SECTION IN THE MAIN RING TBC SEE SCHEDULING AT THE BEGINNING OF SECTION.

JUDGES: : **MISS SARAH CHAPMAN, LLANDINAM, POWYS.** (RIDE); **MRS. CLAIRE OLIVER, NEWENT, GLOUCESTER** (CONFORMATION).

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a) **The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.**
- b) **The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.**
- c) **The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.**
- d) **The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.**
- e) **The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.**

Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, TSR, BSPTS, CHAPS, AHS, UK Horses & Ponies, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies**

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 Marks maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

### 572 THE DE LA HEY FAMILY PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

For pony stallions, mares or geldings, 4yrs old and over measuring 148cms or under. Open to riders of any age, but those riding stallions must be 14years or over.

SUNDAY



## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES UNDER-SADDLE – OPEN

### NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

GROUP A (DALES, FELL, HIGHLAND, CONNEMARA, WELSH D) TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.30AM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING – RINGS 1 & 2.

GROUP B (NEW FOREST, WELSH C, B, A, DARTMOOR, EXMOOR & SHETLAND) TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.30AM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE IN THE MAIN RING. IT WILL NOT FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY, BUT IT WILL COMMENCE **CIRCA 1.15PM, FOLLOWING THE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT SIXES CLASS.**

CHAMPIONSHIP & NPS SILVER MEDAL JUDGE; **MRS. ANNE BIGLEY, PETERCHURCH, HEREFORDSHIRE**

JUDGES: (GROUP A) **MRS. ANNE BIGLEY, PETERCHURCH, HEREFORDSHIRE** (CONFORMATION);  
**MRS. BARBARA MCGRATH, PELTON FELL, CHESTER-LE-STREET.** (RIDE);

JUDGES: (GROUP B) **MRS. HELEN HORSEFALL, TODMORDEN, LANCASHIRE** (CONFORMATION);  
**MS CATRYN BIGLEY, LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE.** (RIDE)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

#### GROUP A

- 573 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN DALES PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 574 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FELL PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 575 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 576 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 577 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH D COB OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

#### GROUP B

- 578 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN NEW FOREST PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 579 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH C PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 580 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH B PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 581 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH A PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 582 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN DARTMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**
- 583 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN EXMOOR & SHETLAND PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

#### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland.

**The Kilmannan Black Bramble Memorial Trophy** presented by W.R. Ireland, Kilmannan Stud, Blanefield, Glasgow. (LH44)

#### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

#### SP03 BEST PONY EXHIBITED BY A NPS MEMBER

**N.P.S. Silver Medal Rosette**

**NPS / Nipna Dales Pony Stud M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championships**

A Silver Medal rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by a NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M & M Ridden Section. See NPS Affiliation page 59 for fuller details

#### SP04 BEST SMALL RIDDEN PONY

**Lady Fairfax-Lucy Perpetual Challenge**

**Trophy** for best pony from the following breeds: Welsh Pony (Section A or B), Shetland, Exmoor or Dartmoor. Presented by the late Lady Fairfax-Lucy, Fair Rule, Hawick. (LH8)

#### SP05 THE HOPEWOOD FIRST EDITION MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented by Mrs Caroline Wood and her daughter Mrs Lesley Parker, for the Best Welsh Section D. (LH51)

#### SP06 BEST FELL PONY

**Rosette**

Awarded by The Fell Pony Society

#### SP07 BEST DALES PONY

**Performance Rosette**

Awarded by The Dales Pony Society Membership card to be produced in the ring

#### SP08 BEST RIDDEN DARTMOOR

**Rosette**

#### SP09 BEST RIDDEN EXMOOR

**Rosette**

#### SP10 BEST NEW FOREST RIDDEN PONY

**Rosette**

#### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

**The NPS / Ringside Stud M & M Open Ridden National Championship**

See NPS Affiliation page 59 for full details

**NPS Scotland/Harbro Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Championship**

See NPS Scotland Affiliation page 59 for further details



# COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 26-07

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings.

Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes.

**All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All Stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.**

## COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES – RIDDEN SECTION

TO BE JUDGED COMMENCING **7.30AM ON 21ST OF JUNE** IN THE MAIN RING - RING 3-5

JUDGES; **MR. DAVID DIXON, GUISBOROUGH, CLEVELAND** (CONFORMATION); **MS. VICKY SMITH, BEESTON, CHESHIRE.** (RIDE)

This competition is open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions are permitted, excluding in Section A. Ponies must be four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.

All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

**Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.**

This class will be divided into five sections, the Junior Ridden must run first, if applicable.

**Section A Junior Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm & Non- Native Ponies up to and including 153cm.**

**Section B Ridden Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153cm.**

**Section C Ridden Non-Native Horses exceeding 153cm.**

**Section D Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm.**

**Section E Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm.**

**Riders in section A must not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

**Please note that at Horse of the Year Show, ponies must not compete in both the Junior Coloured Ridden Pony of the Year and the Coloured Ridden Pony of the Year classes. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season. Riders and ponies may compete in both section A, section B and section D at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A, section B or section D, it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Ride/Performance	50 Marks
Maximum Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Ride/Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members £50.00 Non-Members £70.00** (includes HOYS contribution fee of £20)

#### **584 CHAPS UK/BROOM & SLEIGHT FAMILY JUNIOR COLOURED RIDDEN NATIVE/NON-NATIVE PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

Junior Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm & Non- Native Ponies up to and including 153cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year

#### **585 CHAPS UK/APPLETON GRANGE STUD NON-NATIVE RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

Ridden Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153 cm

#### **586 CHAPS UK/BURGHWALLIS STUD NON-NATIVE RIDDEN HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

Ridden Non-Native Horses exceeding 153cm.

#### **587 CHAPS UK/WHITE CROW NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm.

#### **588 CHAPS UK/EJL STUD & LIVERY NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm.

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**



## DONKEYS

TO BE JUDGED AT **APPROX. 12.45PM ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE** IN THE THISTLE RING FOLLOWING THE RIDDEN M & M SMALL BREEDS – SEE SCHEDULING AT BEGINNING OF SECTION

JUDGE: **MR R CUNNINGHAM, CARLUKE, LANARKSHIRE**

All to be shown In-Hand

**This Show is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society.**

Donkey Classes are open to all Donkeys and all Exhibitors, whether they are members of the Donkey Breed Society or not.

Stallions and entire Colts must be properly dressed in Bridle and Bit, with a Leading Rein correctly attached to the Bit.

**ENTRY FEES: Members £32.00 Non-Members £52.00 DYH no entry fee**

**589 TURNOUT & CONDITION**, open to all

**590 MARE, 4 years old and over, or BROOD MARE, 5 years old or over with own foal at foot**

*(foals to be 6 weeks old and over)*

**591 STALLION or GELDING, 4 year old or over**

**592 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 3 year old or under**

**DYH YOUNG HANDLER, AGE 6-16 YEARS OLD, NOT TO HAVE ATTAINED THEIR 16TH BIRTHDAY ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW. (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.)**

*(All juniors must wear a hard hat conforming to current British standards. No entire male donkeys can be shown in this class. The class will be judged on handler ability only. The donkey used in this class must have been shown in a breed class at the Show. No prize money will be awarded for this class.)*

### SP01 CHAMPION

**Rosette**

**Champion Medal**, presented by Royal Bank of Scotland

**Perpetual Silver Cigarette Casket** (LH30 presented by the Donkey Breed Society who will also present a Certificate (sent to the winner after the show).

### SP02 RESERVE CHAMPION

**Rosette**

### SP03 BEST MALE

**Rosette**

### SP04 RESERVE MALE

**Rosette**

### SP05 BEST FEMALE

**Rosette**

### SP06 RESERVE FEMALE

**Rosette**

### DONKEY BREED SOCIETY ROSETTES

The Donkey Breed Society offer rosettes for the following:

#### SP07 BEST FOAL

#### SP08 BEST GELDING (4 year old or over)

#### SP09 BEST GELDING (3 year old or under)

#### SP10 BEST YEARLING

#### SP11 BEST TWO YEAR OLD

#### SP12 BEST YOUNG HANDLER (in the mare class)

**SP13 BEST LOCAL DONKEY** for best donkey belonging to a DBS Member living within a 25 miles radius. Eligible exhibitors should wear a coloured armband.

### FURTHER COMPETITIONS/QUALIFIERS/AWARDS:

The Show is a Donkey Breed Society Champion Show Qualifier and it has DBS Champion Donkey Status.

The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show, providing it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS, automatically:

- Qualifies for the relevant championship at the DBS Supreme Championship Show. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Supreme Championship Show. Where the In Hand Champion Donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve In Hand Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier.
- Achieves one of the four required qualifiers to become a DBS In Hand Champion Donkey.
- Qualifies for the Summerhays Brood Mare Award Scheme.



# GENERAL REGULATIONS

## ENTRIES

### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 1.1** The term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground (being all ground occupied or used, or designated for or available for occupation and use, in connection with the Royal Highland Show). Save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty, the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any Exhibitor or to his/her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought on to the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.
- 1.2.** Save as aforesaid the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his/her servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefore.
- 1.3.** Acceptance of the provisions of these General Regulations shall be a condition of entry.
- 1.4.** Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

- 2.1.** All Exhibitors shall comply with any direction given by the Society's Directors, Stewards, Staff (identifiable by official badge or accreditation), the Official Veterinary Surgeons or by the Police. Exhibitors shall be answerable for all acts, whether committed by themselves, their attendants, or others in charge of their stock, and shall be responsible for the condition of their

animals during the whole time they remain in the Showground. Animals which are known to be wild or fractious by nature must not be brought to the Showground. In the event of any animal being excluded or removed from the Showground on the orders of the Chief Steward, any refund of fees or deposit shall be at the sole discretion of the Society.

- 2.2.** Exhibitors and their attendants are responsible for reporting any abnormal behaviour of their animals to the Chief Steward of their Section or to the Official Veterinary Surgeons.

The Chief Steward shall have authority to exclude from Parades and/or the Showground any animal which in their opinion is wild or fractious to the extent of being a danger to the public, exhibitors or animals, without prejudice to what is provided in these Regulations as to the liability of Exhibitors. Exhibitors and their attendants or other persons in charge of the Exhibitors' stock are responsible for the welfare of their animals, both during transit to and from the Show and whilst in the Showground. The decision of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons during the Show shall be final on all matters relating to animal welfare.

- 2.3.** Exhibitors are prohibited from using any electrical equipment or device to restrain their animals whilst in the Showground or on vehicles parked on the Society's property.
- 2.4.** Where, in the sole opinion of the Chief Steward, any Exhibitor, his/her servant, agent, attendant or any other person fails to comply with, breaches or is in breach of these General Regulations or any other rules or regulations of the Society, the Chief Steward shall be entitled to require such Exhibitor, servant, agent, attendant or any other person to forthwith remove from the Showground his or her animals, plant, machinery, equipment, vehicles, articles or other things of whatever nature

involved in any competition or display or otherwise exhibited on or brought on to the Showground.

**2.5** Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in these General Regulations, the Chief Steward shall be entitled, in his/her sole discretion and on any grounds to (i) refuse to admit any person, animal, plant, machinery, equipment, vehicle, article or other things of whatever nature to the Showground and/or (ii) require the removal of any person, animal, plant, machinery, equipment, vehicle, article or other thing of whatever nature from the Showground.

**2.6** In the event that any Exhibitor, servant, agent, attendant or any other person fails to comply with a direction given by the Chief Steward to remove forthwith from the Showground his or her animals, plant, machinery, equipment, vehicles, articles or other things of whatever nature, the Chief Steward shall have the power (acting as agent on behalf of such Exhibitor, servant, agent, attendant or any other person) and authority to remove or procure the removal of said animals, plant, machinery, equipment, vehicles, articles or other things of whatever nature from the Showground to a suitable and secure location and shall be entitled to recover all costs of such removal, re-location, storage and/or stabling or stalling; and in the case of animals the costs of fodder and bedding and all other costs reasonably incurred from such Exhibitor, servant, agent, attendant or any other person. Notwithstanding such removal, the Exhibitor shall remain the owner and be responsible for said animals, plant, machinery, equipment, vehicles, articles or other things of whatever nature and the disclaimer of liability and indemnity set out in paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 above shall continue to apply irrespective of such removal, re-location, storage stabling or stalling.

## ENTRIES

- 3.1.** Entries will only be accepted up till the dates specified on [www.royalhighlandshow.org](http://www.royalhighlandshow.org).
- 3.2.** No entries will be accepted by the Competitions Department unless

accompanied by the appropriate fees. All fees are VAT exempt.

- 3.3.** Provisional entries will be accepted in respect of animals from flocks or herds which are subject to restrictions under the Animal Health Act 1981, but which are expected to have had the restrictions removed prior to the Show. In the event of restrictions failing to be removed, entry fees will be refunded provided written notification accompanied by veterinary certification is received by the Competitions Department not later than 1st June. Similarly entry fees will be refunded in respect of animals from a herd upon which restrictions are imposed after the closing date for entries provided written notification accompanied by veterinary certification is received not later than 1st June. Entry Fees will not be refunded in respect of such withdrawals notified after that date.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRIES

- 4.** Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. The recording of an entry or the admission of the exhibit to the Showground will not relieve the Exhibitor of this responsibility. The entry fee paid for an animal entered in a class for which it is not eligible is not returnable. At no time shall an incorrect entry be allowed to move to another class.

## SUSPENDED EXHIBITORS

- 5.** The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person, particularly but without limitation those under suspension by any Agricultural Breed Society or Club or by British Show Jumping or other Horse and Pony Societies.

## LIMITATION OF ENTRIES

- 6.** In the event of more entries being made for Classes in this Prize List than can be accommodated, the Board of Directors reserves the right to require Exhibitors to make a proportional reduction in the number of their entries in which case a proportional refund will be made of the relative relevant fees.

## ONE CLASS ONLY

- 7.** Other than for animals entered in the Light Horse, Heavy Horse and Driving Sections, or where otherwise specially provided for in this Prize List, no animal may compete in more than one class. In all cases, no animal may compete in any class except that prescribed for animals of its pedigree and description.

## OWNERSHIP

- 8.1.** All Stock exhibited at the Show, except where otherwise stated in the Prize List, must be, at the closing date of entry, the bona fide property of the Exhibitor(s) in whose name it is entered.
- 8.2.** A stallion hired for the season will be considered to be the property of the person to whom it is hired.
- 8.3.** An entry or entries may be submitted on behalf of an Exhibitor by an Exhibitor's Agent. These entries must be submitted under the name of the owner/s of the animal - in no case can the Agent be described as the joint Exhibitor unless he or she is, bona fide, the joint owner of the exhibit at the closing date for entries.

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONIES/REFUND OF DEPOSITS

- 9.** The Society considers that prize monies and/or deposits attach themselves to the exhibit and hence to the Exhibitor, i.e. the bona fide owner of the exhibit. All prize monies and/or deposits will be paid in the name of the Exhibitor under which entry is made. They will not be made payable to a third party, e.g. an Agent.

## SUBSTITUTION

- 10.** Between 15th April and 29th April an Exhibitor who has made an entry of Goats, Beef Cattle, Heavy Horses or Light Horses will be permitted to substitute it for an entry of another animal in the same class on payment of a £10 administration fee per substitution. Such animal must, in terms of Regulation 8, have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the original date of closing of entries.

## WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

- 11.** If an entry in the Sheep, Goat, Beef Cattle, Heavy Horse or Light Horse Section is withdrawn, in writing, not later than 29th April the entry fee (and animal accommodation fee where appropriate) will be refunded, after deduction of a £10 administration fee.

## CANCELLATION OF STALLS OR PENS

- 12.** Where a stall reservation in the Sheep, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle or Heavy Horse Classes is cancelled in writing before 29th April the Stall fee will be refunded, after deduction of a £10 administration fee.

## REJECTING ENTRIES

- 13.** The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any entries it may think fit to exclude, or to cancel any entry made, or to prohibit the exhibition of any entry, or to cancel any Prize or Prizes awarded to any animal in respect of which a valid protest has been lodged or which is found to have been ineligible to compete.

## ANIMAL HEALTH

- 14.1.** Details of the relevant Animal Health Regulations are contained in this Prize List.
- 14.2.** Animals suffering from any form of infectious or contagious disease - including ringworm or other form of infectious or contagious skin ailment - must not be brought to the Show and will not be admitted to the Showground.
- 14.3.** The Stewards have the power to require that any animal at any time showing any symptoms of infectious or contagious disease or any other form of illness or ailment be examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeons, and, if found to be so infectious, contagious or ill shall be, at the sole discretion of the Chief Steward, either isolated or excluded from the Showground. Any animal so excluded must be immediately removed from the Showground. All cattle showing any signs of ringworm shall, at the discretion of the Official Veterinary Surgeons or Chief Steward, be removed from the Showground

and the production of a Veterinary Certificate relating to treatment shall not exempt any animal from this ruling.

- 14.4.** The Chief Steward in consultation with the Official Veterinary Surgeons shall have authority to prohibit the access of persons and animals to certain areas which will be clearly signposted.

## Cancellation

### THE SHOW

**Organiser's** Liability - Cancellation of the Show, Force Majeure etc.

- (1)** If the Royal Highland Show is cancelled, postponed or curtailed for any reason (including, by reason of an event of Force Majeure, which means any of the following which in each case is beyond the control of the parties: act of God, war, insurrection, riot, civil disturbance, acts of terrorism, fire, explosion, theft, malicious damage, strike, lock-out, third party injunction, outbreak of disease; national defence requirements, acts or regulations of national or local governments; and any other cause beyond the control of the parties) so that there is a restriction in the benefit or value of the exhibitors Rights, RHASS shall notify the exhibitor of the cancellation, postponement or curtailment as soon as possible.
- (2)** The parties agree to discuss options in good faith, including alternative activation, deferral of entry fees to the next Royal Highland Show or, if required, a full refund.
- (3)** Any alternative activation, deferral or refund will be offered on a pro rata basis, and will take account of any benefits received.

## ARRIVAL, DISPLAY AND DEPARTURE

### PENNING, STALLING AND LOOSE-BOXES

- 17.1.** Covered accommodation will be provided for Cattle; Loose-boxes for Clydesdale Horses, Highland Ponies In-Hand, Shetland Ponies In-Hand and Horses for Heavy Horse Turnouts.
- 17.2.** Stables will be available for competing Light and Show Jumping Horses and Ponies and

- 14.5.** During judging of a class the decision of the judge with regard to soundness is final.

- 14.6.** All livestock susceptible to Blue Tongue coming to the Show must comply with current Government legislation and regulations.

### BREED SECTION

- 15.2.** In the event of the entries in any section of Sheep, Goats and Horses being less in number than an average of five per class or the entries in any section of Cattle being less in number than an average of four per class, and the number of different Exhibitors in the section being less than three, the classes will be cancelled. Nevertheless, two or more classes may be combined if by so doing the viability of the section is ensured. In reaching any decision in the cattle sections, the number of stalls booked for the breed in question will also be taken into consideration.
- 15.3.** If in any year a Breed has failed to meet the conditions contained in 15.2 and the section has in consequence been cancelled, classes will be offered for the subsequent year. However, if numbers in that subsequent year do not meet the criteria the Board of Directors will not consider an application for the provision of classes until after two succeeding Shows.

for Driving Horses and Ponies provided these are booked and paid for at the time of entry and before the closing date. Other than at the discretion of the Chief Steward, a box may be booked in respect of a competitive animal only.

- 17.3.** In respect of Stables booked for Light and Show Jumping Horses, the period of occupation of a loose-box shall be from 7.00

pm on the first night of reservation until 6.00 pm on the day following the last night of reservation.

Stables will be numbered and the numbers of the stables (which must be pre-booked) allocated to exhibitors will be notified by the Light Horse Float Park Manager on payment of a deposit which will be refunded only if the stable is left in a clean and tidy condition when vacated. Exhibitors SHALL NOT under any circumstances occupy any box which has not been officially allocated to them.

Any infringement of this rule will incur a penalty of £80 per box occupied and may lead to exclusion from the Show.

### ISOLATION BOXES

- 18.** Boxes reserved for isolation of Stock must not be used for any other purpose without written authority from the Chief Steward of the section or the Official Veterinary Surgeons.

### BREED PUBLICITY AND CATTLE INFORMATION BOARDS

- 19.1.** Exhibitors will be permitted to use their stall/pen space for the presentation of information and publicity material relating to the animals present or herd represented but may not in any circumstances advertise on behalf of a third party.
- 19.2.** Beef and Dairy Cattle Exhibitors must complete fully the Information Boards supplied by the Society and display them in the space provided above each animal, from 7.00 am on Thursday of Show week.

### CONCEALING ANIMALS

- 20.** During the time the Show is open to the public no rug or sheet shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal, except at the discretion of the Chief Steward of that Section. Rugs or sheets on individual animals will be allowed except during the hours the Showground is open to the public.

### FODDER AND BEDDING

- 21.1.** No bales or gear of any kind shall be placed in the alleyways within the Stock lines.
- 21.2.** A supply of straw will be given free by the

Society as required for all Competitions.

Where accommodation has been reserved at time of entry for animals entered in the Light Horse Section and for Horses entered in the Show Jumping and Driving Competitions, a supply of straw will be provided.

- 21.3.** Straw will be placed in every stall or pen prior to the arrival of livestock. Exhibitors may bring straw to supplement this first No straw may be stored in the alleyways or tack spaces at any time. The use of shavings or sawdust as bedding is prohibited in the Light Horse stabling area.
- 21.4.** Forage stores will be open continuously from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm daily for the free supply of straw.
- Forage stores will be closed at 6.00 pm on Sunday, the last supply to be given to Attendants then.

### FEEDING APPLIANCES

- 22.** Attendants in charge of Stock must bring their own buckets or pails and feeding-troughs which should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before being brought to the showground.

### REMOVAL OF MANURE

- 23.** All stalls/boxes must be cleaned out by 6.30 am each day and the manure and litter deposited at the points indicated by notices in the Stock lines.

### SMOKING PROHIBITED

- 24.** Smoking is strictly prohibited in certain sections of the Showground, particularly where fodder, straw, etc. is stored. These areas will be defined by the display of "No Smoking" notices. Smoking is prohibited in all judging rings.

### TAMPERING WITH ANIMALS

- 25.1.** Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a Prize, and

any Prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The owner of said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society's General Shows, for such period as the Board of Directors may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the phrase 'artificial contrivance or device' shall be held to include blistering, bandaging or boarding of udders, setting of teats, and generally any other practice which results in the animal being shown other than in a natural state. The Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Official Veterinary Surgeons either prior to, during or after judging.

The use of blacking, except on the feet, or other colouring matter on Cattle is prohibited. Infringement of this Regulation will render the animal upon which the material is used liable to be disqualified.

- 25.2.** The Society prohibits the administration of any drug or other substance which does or could in any way affect the performance or behaviour of an animal, whether in the Show Ring or elsewhere in the Showground. At any time whilst an animal is in the Showground, it may be tested by a society or organisation to which the Society is affiliated, and the Exhibitor shall fully co-operate in such tests. A positive test result will be reported to the Board of Directors and to any relevant Breed society or association, whether or not the Exhibitor or his or her representative is shown to have administered or permitted the administration of the substance. The Board of Directors may impose such penalties as they see fit, following any investigation which they deem appropriate and decide to hold.

#### **EXERCISING OF STOCK AND MOVING FROM STALLS**

- 26.1.** No animal may be taken out of its pen/stall between 8.00 am and close of Show daily except by order of the Chief Steward of the section, or with the written permission of the Competitions Department.
- 26.2.** Instructions on exercising areas will be supplied with entry pack.

#### **PARADES OF PRIZE LIVESTOCK**

- 27.1.** Stock must be paraded at the times stated in the Programme of the Show, and when required by the Stewards, and under their direction. The responsibility for parading Prize Animals rests solely with the Exhibitor or, in the latter's absence, with his Head Stockman or Groom. All prize-winning Cattle and Heavy Horses, including 5th and 6th Prize-winners, must take part in the afternoon Parades in the Main Ring on Saturday and Sunday. All instructions issued by the Stewards must be complied with. In Parade, Horses must be ridden or led as provided in their respective classes. Prize Cattle and Horses can display one rosette each, which must be attached to the head of the animal. No rosettes or prize cards other than those awarded by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland at the Royal Highland Show may be displayed during judging or the parades of Livestock. Attendants must be beside their animals thirty minutes before the hour of Parade, and be ready to proceed to the Ring immediately on receiving the order of the Stewards. Except for animals excused on the written authority of the Chief Steward of the Section or of the Official Veterinary Surgeons, the failure of any Exhibitor or his attendant to parade a Prize Animal will result in the forfeiture of all prize-money awarded to such Exhibitor at the Show. In cases of infringement of any other part of this rule or failure of any Exhibitor or his attendant to obey the instructions of the Society's Stewards, the Board of Directors reserves the right to retain all the prize money awarded to such Exhibitor at the Show.

- 27.2.** There will be no light horse parades.

#### **ADMISSION OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDANTS**

- 28.1.** On the days of the Show, Livestock Exhibitors and Attendants will be admitted to the Showground only on production of a valid Stock Attendants' Wrist Band.
- 28.2.** The Showground will close at 8.00 pm daily throughout the Show. Thereafter re-admission will be by Stock Attendants' Wrist Band.

#### **DRESS OF ATTENDANTS**

- 29.1.** Attendants on Sheep must wear white coats while leading animals in the judging rings and during any subsequent Parades that may be necessary.
- 29.2.** Attendants on Goats and Cattle must wear white coats while leading animals in the judging rings and during the Parades in the Main Ring. Attendants on Dairy Cattle may wear breed show dress, applicable to breed society rules.
- 29.3.** Attendants on Heavy Horses must wear either white coats or kilts, or must be properly dressed to the satisfaction of the Stewards, while leading animals in the judging rings and during the Parades in the Main Ring.
- 29.4.** Attendants leading or riding Light Horses and Ponies, while not required to wear white coats, must be properly dressed to

### **JUDGING**

#### **DAYS AND TIMES OF JUDGING**

- 32.1.** The Judges will commence their inspection on the days and at the times stated in this Prize List and while every effort will be made to adhere to the judging days and times they may be subject to alteration. Sheep, Goats, Cattle and Heavy Horses will be exhibited on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Light Horses will be exhibited only on the day of judging.
- 32.2.** Any animal selected by the Stewards may be required to take part in Stock Judging or any other appropriate Competition.

#### **ENTRY TO JUDGING RING**

- 33.1.** Animals will only be allowed to enter a judging ring at the discretion of the judge when judging has commenced, and under no circumstances will judging of a class be delayed to await an animal which is being judged in another class.
- 33.2.** All animals, including Welsh Section C and D exhibits, MUST WALK into the show ring.
- 33.3.** Only Judges, Directors in charge of each Section and Stewards may enter the Judging Ring to officiate. Other persons may only

the satisfaction of the Stewards.

- 29.5.** In all cases, where the standard of dress is not to the satisfaction of the Stewards, Exhibitors may be refused admission to the judging rings and the Parade Ring.

#### **REMOVAL OF STOCK**

- 30.** Instructions for the removal of stock will be supplied with entry pack.

#### **ORDER IN REMOVAL**

- 31.** When the Stock is leaving the Showground, no animal is to be moved until ordered by those in charge of clearing the Showground and Livestock will not be loaded into floats until permission to do so is given by the Stewards. Those transgressing this Rule may be detained till all the other Stock is removed.

enter the Ring with express permission of the Chief Steward or the Director in charge of that Section.

- 33.4.** Only Judges, Directors in charge of each Section, Stewards and Commentators may enter the Commentators' Boxes, unless at the discretion of the Chief Steward of that Section.

#### **CONTROL OF EXHIBITS**

- 34.** Stock entered for competitions are subject to the orders of the Stewards while in the Showground, and such Stock may not be withdrawn from competition without the consent of the Stewards or Livestock and Competitions Department. All persons in charge of Stock, or other exhibits, and all persons admitted into the Showground, shall be subject to the rules of the Society, and shall obey the orders of the Stewards, Livestock and Competitions Department and other officials of the Society. Exhibitors shall be answerable for the conduct of their attendants or representatives.

## DISPLAY OF NAMES PROHIBITED

- 35.** Exhibitors and other persons in charge of Stock are prohibited from displaying the name of the Exhibitor or herd name either on guiding sticks or bats, or in any other way, whilst the animals are being judged.

## PRIZES AND COMMENDATIONS

- 36.** Prizes will be awarded as shown at the beginning of each Section. No rosettes or prize cards other than those awarded under the auspices of the RHASS at the Royal Highland Show may be displayed.

## INTER-BREED COMPETITIONS

- 37.** In any Inter-Breed competition where the appointed Inter-Breed Judge is the breeder of one of the animals or if he has had any proprietary interest within the past 12 months in one of the animals or which to his knowledge within the past 12 months the animal has passed through his hands as purchaser or seller or as an agent for any such purchaser then the judge must notify the Steward. The Chief Steward may draw out such animals in which the judge has an interest. The judge will judge the remainder of the Inter Breed competition and an umpire, appointed by the Chief Steward of the section, will be called to place, in relation to the Judge's selection, the animal(s) in which

the judge has an interest.

## BRED BY EXHIBITOR AND GROUP AWARDS

- 38.** The term "bred by Exhibitor" shall be held to mean that only animals solely owned by the breeder are eligible to compete for a "bred" award. Only animals solely owned by the same Exhibitor are eligible to compete for awards for "groups the property of one Exhibitor".

## PROTESTS

- 39.1.** A protest having reference to exhibits at the Show may be lodged by any person having interest.
- 39.2.** Protests having reference to Competitions which take place prior to the opening of the Show or on the first day thereof must be lodged in writing with the Competitions Department not later than 7.00 pm on that given day of the Show.
- 39.3.** Each protest must state specifically the grounds of objection, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £100 which, if the protest is dismissed, may be forfeited. Protests may be lodged at any time by Directors of the Society, and in this case no deposit will be required.
- 39.4.** Protests on veterinary grounds will not be accepted.

- i. areas in which animals are contained, for example the Cattle Hall and Sheep Pens;
- ii. areas densely populated by people including standing galleries, seating decks, grandstands, exhibition halls, marquees, tents or buildings; and
- iii. areas used for catering.

Please monitor the dogs behaviour and if any of the animals react to your dog's presence, move away.

Those in possession of any dog may be asked to leave any area at the discretion of RHS staff.

## ACCOMMODATION FOR ATTENDANTS

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - EDINBURGH AIRPORT

- 44.1.** During the Royal Highland Show, the hotel will be available for the accommodation of Exhibitors of four-day stock who are members of the Society, or for their stock attendants.
- 44.2.** Accommodation comprises different bed arrangements. The Society reserves the right to allocate a specific room size.
- 44.3.** Applications will be received up until 8th April. Where applications exceed available accommodation, the Board of Directors reserves the right to allocate accommodation as they consider appropriate and, if required, ballot applications.
- 44.4.** Application for accommodation may be made prior to making entries in the livestock sections, though entries must

be forwarded by the appropriate closing date(s); Failure to make entries or subsequent cancellation of entries will result in automatic forfeiture of any bed spaces allocated.

### CARAVANS

- 45.** A Caravan park for four- day stock exhibitors will be provided adjacent to the Showground during the week of the Show. The number of sites is limited. Price £220.00 (VAT exempt) per site. Applications are made at the time of entries being made. There are no hook-ups.
- To be eligible for a caravan an exhibitor must have a minimum of 3 entries in the sheep section or 1 if competing in cattle or heavy horse sections.

## VARIOUS

### COLLECTING RING AND EXERCISE AREAS'

- 40.1.** Ponies may only be warmed up by the correct age of rider for the relevant class it will compete in.
- 40.2.** Only permitted tack for the show ring should be used in the collecting and exercise areas

### PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES

- 41.** No bills of any kind, other than those of the Society or for which prior approval in writing has been obtained, may be displayed within the Showground or Car Parks or on the approaches thereto. No newspapers or any other articles to be carried about the Showground for sale or display.

### VEHICLES IN SHOWGROUND

- 42.1.** No vehicles will be admitted during the Show without a special official pass.
- 42.2.** All drivers, equipment and vehicles using the roadways within the Royal Highland Showground MUST comply with the Road Traffic Act.

### DOGS

- 43.** During the four Show Days, dogs are permitted in the RHC on the understanding that:
- a. They will be kept on a short lead and under control;
  - b. Owners will clean up after them;
  - c. With the exception of assistance-dogs, they are not permitted in the following:

## Personal Data

- 46.** Please see <<https://rhass.org.uk/terms-conditions/>> for the most up to date privacy policy at any time.

### DATA COLLECTION

- 47.1** We collect personal information about volunteers, exhibitors, competitors and sponsors including name, address, date of birth, email address, occupation, telephone and mobile numbers and financial information as appropriate in order to effectively facilitate your involvement with us.
- 47.2** Your involvement with us may result in personal data being created. We sometimes conduct research and analysis on information we hold, which can, in

turn, generate personal data. We may also buy anonymous external data (e.g. from MOSAIC) and combine this with your personal data at an aggregate level to help us work out what you're most likely to want to hear from us about and how.

- 47.3** Filming and photography takes place at the Royal Highland Show. The film and/or photographs may be used for promotional, educational, marketing and communications purposes and may also be published on our websites, social media and other digital platforms. If you do not wish to appear in such images, please write to us (see Contact Us section).

We collect CCTV images of those visiting the Royal Highland Centre (including those attending the Royal Highland Show and

other events).

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S DATA

- 48.** For young people volunteering or competing at the Royal Highland Show we collect and store your name, address, date of birth, email address, occupation, telephone and mobile numbers and financial information as appropriate for the purposes of effectively facilitating your volunteering and administering the competition and informing you of future volunteering and competition opportunities.

#### USE OF PERSONAL DATA

- 49.1** We only use your personal data as permitted under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (the GDPR), the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Privacy of Electronic Communication Regulation 2003.
- 49.2** We use the personal data you provide to fulfil our contract with you and keep you informed about important information regarding the Royal Highland Show such as key dates and health and safety information.

#### THIRD PARTY PROCESSORS

- 50.1** We may sometimes ask third parties to process personal data on our behalf. This may include the transfer of personal data

outside the EEA. We will always ensure that any such processors treat your data securely, in accordance with our terms and requirements under the GDPR. We do not sell, trade or rent your personal data to third parties outwith the RHASS Group and will only share it with organisations we work with in line with legal requirements. We may share aggregated and anonymous demographic information (not linked to any personally identifiable information) with our business partners.

- 50.2** We share your personal data with Breed Societies and/or the Horse of the Year Show, to which we are required to submit entries to be checked for validity and eligibility. Results will also be sent to those bodies so that qualification and awards may be verified.

#### RETENTION OF PERSONAL DATA

- 51.** We retain personal data properly and securely to enable us to meet legal requirements, business needs and to evidence agreements or events where required. Records containing personal data are retained in accordance with our data retention and disposal policy and procedure.

#### Contact us

- 52.** To discuss any questions about our use of personal data, please contact us at [dataprotection@rhass.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@rhass.org.uk) or write to the

Society Secretary at Ingliston House, Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NB.

#### FINAL AUTHORITY

- 53.** In relation to matters of animal welfare and matters set out in, or decisions made in accordance with, paragraphs 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 14 no person, whether as a Judge, Exhibitor, visitor or otherwise shall have a right of referral for final determination by the Board of Directors or otherwise. The decision of the Board of Directors shall, in every matter, save for those matters set out in the foregoing sentence, arising at or

in connection with the Show, be final; and every person present at the Show, whether as a Judge, Exhibitor, visitor, or otherwise, shall be deemed thereby to have agreed to refer the subject-matter of such decision to the final determination of the Directors.

- NOTE:** See also Regulations under relevant Stock Section Heading

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