



# 179<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

TO BE HELD AT

AYR RACECOURSE, CRAIGIE ROAD, GATE 'A'

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ON

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

## SCHEDULE OF LIGHT HORSE & PONY SECTION

CHAPS AFFILIATION No. 24-092 / NPS AFFILIATION No. S1.063

BSPS SCOTLAND AFFILIATION No. 24-003

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# LIGHT HORSE & PONY SECTION

Show Secretary – Mrs Lorraine Murdoch  
Chief Steward – Miss Jennifer Garland  
Commentator – Miss Pheobe Redman

## **ENTRY FEES IN LIGHT HORSE & PONY CLASSES**

£15 per class

First Aid - £4.00 per Competitor (Rider / Handler)

Entries will be taken on the day at DOUBLE ENTRY FEE

## **CLASS PRIZE MONEY**

First £15

Second £10

Third £5

## **Entries Closing Date**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Online Entries – <https://ayrcountyshow.lite.events/>

## **STABLING**

There will be no stabling at Ayr Racecourse for exhibitors.

Local Stabling & Hook Up is available at Muirmill Equestrian Centre – to book see link below:

<https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=457787>

## **EXHIBITORS WRISTBANDS**

Each Exhibitor will be issued with allocated number of wristbands, for personal use only, entitling entry to the Showground. Wristbands are not transferable.

## **EXHIBITORS' CAR PARK**

Exhibitor Car/lorry passes will be sent out with Admission Wristband's.

Lorries or cars not displaying an official pass will be directed by Traffic Police/Security to the Public Car Park.

**Horse Passports** - The Horse Passports (Scotland) Regulations 2005, Amended 2007, replaces the Horse Passport (Scotland) Regulations 2005, and requires all Equidae (horses, ponies, donkeys, asses and mules), regardless of age or status, to be accompanied by a passport. Animals born or passports issued, on or after 1 July 2009 must be fitted with a microchip. This would include, without exception, equines used for agricultural purposes, riding ponies, pets, companion animals, hacks, competition animals etc. Foals that are un-weaned and accompanying their dam or foster mare may move to a show without a passport. Passports can be held by the horse owner or keeper but should remain with the horse at all times; in particular, passports must accompany the horse when it is moved.

**Equine Influenza Vaccination** - All animals attending the Show must have proof of an up-to-date vaccination record. It is mandatory that all horses/ponies/donkeys are fully vaccinated against Equine Influenza (Flu) within the 6 months directly before the show. Passports may be inspected at any time; 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. (Foals are exempt so long as they are less than 6 months old and the mare is fully vaccinated).

**Random checks will be carried out on both of the above.**

**Time Timetable**

Ring 1 - 8am	Ring 2 - 8am	Ring 3 - 9am	Ring 4 - 8am	Ring 5 - 8am	Ring 6 - 7.30am
<b>Riding Horse</b>	<b>BSPS Riding Ponies</b>	<b>Shetland Pony SPS-BS AFFILIATED</b>	<b>M&amp;M Mini Ridden</b>	<b>Highland Ponies</b>	<b>Working Hunter</b>
<i>Richard Telford</i>	<i>Susan Harper / Morean Hamilton</i>	<i>Mr K L Adam</i>	<i>Pat Rennie</i>	<i>Mrs G Cockbain</i>	<i>Sue Stockley-Bridges</i>
<i>Stuart Ashton</i>	13. Mixed Height Novice Show Pony	28. In Hand Standard 4yo+	35. M&M Lead Rein	47. In Hand 4yo+	<i>John Cartner (R)</i>
1. Novice Riding Horse	14. Mixed Height Novice Show Hunter Pony	29. In Hand Standard Yearling	36. M&M 1st Ridden	48. In Hand Youngstock	<b>Course Builder - G Barclay</b>
2. Small Riding Horse	15. Mixed Height Novice Intermediate SRT & SHT	30. In Hand Standard 2 & 3yo	<b>Mini Championship</b>	<b>Championship</b>	57. Open 90cm
3. Large Riding Horse	<b>Novice Championship</b>	<b>Championship</b>			58. Open 1.05m
<b>Championship</b>			<b>M&amp;M In Hand</b>	49. Ridden Highland	<b>Championship</b>
	<i>Susan Harper</i>	31. In Hand Miniature 4yo+	<i>Pat Rennie</i>	<b>Overall Highland Championship</b>	
<b>ROR</b>	16. Lead Rein Show Pony	32. In Hand Miniature Yearling	37. Small 4yo+		<b>Mini WHP</b>
4. Ridden Ex-Racehorse	17. Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony	33. In Hand Miniature 2 & 3yo	38. Small Youngstock	<b>30 min break after completion of Ex-Racehorse Championship before class 50 commences</b>	<i>Phillipa MacInnes</i>
5. In Hand Ex-Racehorse	18. 1st Ridden Show Pony	<b>Championship</b>	39. Large 4yo+		<i>Helen Outram</i>
<b>Championship</b>	19. 1st Ridden Show Hunter Pony		40. Large Youngstock		59. Cradle Stakes
	<b>Mini Championship</b>	34. Ridden Shetland	<b>Championship</b>		60. Nursery Stakes
<b>Veteran</b>		<b>Overall Shetland Championship</b>			61. Nursery Stakes RHS Qualifier
<i>Sue Stockley-Bridges</i>	<i>Susan Harper / Morean Hamilton</i>	<b>Please note: Ring 3 will hold classes where they clash with Ring 4. Ring 4 will NOT hold any classes.</b>	<b>M&amp;M Novice Ridden</b>	<b>Horses In Hand</b>	<b>Mini WHP Championship</b>
6. Veteran Ridden	20. Mixed Height Open Show Pony		<i>Mrs G Cockbain</i>	<i>Richard Telford</i>	62. Mixed Height Novice WHP
7. Veteran In Hand	21. Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony		41. Novice D, Ex, Sh, W A&B	<i>Stuart Ashton</i>	63. Mixed Height Open WHP
<b>Championship</b>	22. Mixed Height Open Intermediate SRT & SHT		42. Novice W C&D	50. In Hand 4yo+	<b>WHP Championship</b>
	<b>Open Championship</b>		43. Novice NF, C, F, D, H	51. In Hand Youngstock	64. Training Stakes 60cm
<b>CHAPS</b>			<b>Championship</b>	52. Sports Horse	65. Training Stakes 70cm
8. CHAPS In Hand - youngstock	<b>Ponies In Hand</b>			<b>Championship</b>	66. Training Stakes 80cm
9. CHAPS In Hand - Native	<i>Susan Harper</i>		<b>M&amp;M Open Ridden</b>		<b>Championship</b>
10. CHAPS In Hand - Non-Native	23. Riding / Hunter Pony 4yo+		<i>Pat Rennie</i>	<b>Hunters</b>	
<b>Championship</b>	24. Riding Pony Youngstock <148cm		44. Open D, Ex, Sh, W A&B	53. Novice Hunter	<b>M&amp;M WHP</b>
11. CHAPS Ridden - Native	25. Riding Pony Youngstock <153cm		45. Open W C&D	54. Lightweight Hunter	<i>Mrs G Cockbain</i>
12. CHAPS Ridden - Non-Native	26. M&M Partbred		46. Open NF, C, F, D, H	55. Middle/Heavyweight Hunter	<i>Morean Hamilton</i>
<b>Championship</b>	27. Pure / Partbred Arab		<b>Championship</b>	56. Small Hunter	67. M&M WHP not ex 122cm
<b>Overall CHAPS Championship</b>	<b>Championship</b>			<b>Championship</b>	68. M&M WHP 122cm-133cm
				<b>Overall Hunter Championship</b>	69. M&M WHP 133cm-143cm
					70. M&M WHP ex 143cm
					<b>Championship</b>
				<b>Supreme In Hand Championship</b>	
				Judges: Mr K L Adam, Pat Rennie, Stuart Ashton	
				This will take place in Ring 5 upon completion of all in hand classes at at approximately 3pm	
				<b>Supreme Ridden Championship</b>	
				Judges: Susan Harper, Richard Telford, Phillipa MacInnes	
				This will take place in Rings 4 and 5 at approximately 5pm	

WH Warm Up

Warm Up

Ring 6 - WH Show

Ring 5

Ring 4

Ring 2

Ring 3

Ring 6 - Working Hunter

Show Jumping

Ring 1

Light Horse  
Secretary



## Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which offers competitors the opportunity to compete at a top-level Championship Final in Scotland. With a draped main arena, amazing rosettes, special prizes, music, judges from the south and atmospheric Evening Performances, this is the show everyone wants to be part of.

This year's show will be held at:

**Highfield @ Howe, near Ladybank, Fife on 18/19/20 October 2024**

Every horse & pony placed 1<sup>st</sup> in all In hand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line. All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Caledonian Showing Championship Show's website: [www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com](http://www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com) or the Puddledub Shows Facebook page.

## SPS-BS SHETLAND & MINIATURE SHETLAND

- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS 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 stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
- 2.6 There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard 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.

## PERTH EQUINE VETS / BHS Scotland Open Working Hunter Riding Series 2024

This competition series is run under Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB GB), the governing body of all hunter and sports horses' classes. It is the responsibility of organisers and competitors to be familiar with these rules; they can be found at <http://www.sporhorsegb.co.uk>.

Please be aware of the following rules:

- 50 H All ridden hunters must be shod all round. No pads or surgical shoes are allowed.
- 50 I No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter and Ridden Sport Horse classes.
- 50 J The Society discourages the showing of over fat horses and Judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.

**The course:** At least 8 and not more than 12 fences, with changes of direction, must be set in a ring large enough to permit jumping fluently at a fair hunting pace. Fences should be rustic or as natural as possible, not easily dislodged, of solid appearance, well filled and with shrubs as wings. Maximum height 3ft 6ins (1.05m), maximum spread 3ft 9ins (1.12m), except open ditch and water. The course **should be set at, or near, maximum** unless the judge considers that the ground makes this unsafe. Normally at least one upright and one spread must be at maximum. **If there is a class prior to this class at your show, there should be a change in track made.**

**Qualification:** The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualifying card can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4<sup>th</sup> placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries, only the winner will qualify for the Championships.

## Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2024

**First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024 (Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page).**

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

**VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership *this must be done within 21 days of qualification*. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

**Regional Finals are open to members only.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 30<sup>th</sup> August – 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season in 2024.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

### **CHAPS (UK)**

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 24-092. 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 present their valid Qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The following classes (8 to 12) 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 Skewbald's/Piebald's may compete 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.

NB CHAPS (UK) Qualification Cards – please note **competitors are responsible** for completing their own qualification cards for relevant qualifications only. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain from CHAPS (UK) Admin, and to carry, their Qualification and Membership Cards.**

Qualification is presented as stated above BUT a horse/pony may only qualify **once** per season for **each** Final it is eligible for.

### **NPS (The National Pony Society) – Affiliation Number: S1.063**

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

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 Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 06<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

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.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home-Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home-Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

### **The NPS/ABSORBINES M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH)**

Classes 37-40 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 Silver Medal Rosette Championship:** These classes are 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 **06<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

### **NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

**(SM-MMIH):** 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. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in either the NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR Studs M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. Qualifiers may only compete in one silver medal final.

### **NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS**

- 1. NPS Scotland/ Townhead Pet N Pony In Hand M & M Classes**
- 2. NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M. & M. Pony**
- 3. NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Pony**
- 3. NPS Scotland/Maggie May Open Junior Ridden M&M Pony**
- 4. NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products Open M. & M. WHP**
- 5. NPS Scotland NFU Mutual Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony**
- 6. NPS Scotland Kilgraston School Open Mini M & M Leid Rein & First Ridden**

*This show is a qualifying round for the above finals which will be held at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024.*

**TO BE RUN UNDER NPS SCOTLAND FINALS (BLAIR CASTLE) RULES 2024** which are on the NPS Scotland website [www.npsscotland.co.uk](http://www.npsscotland.co.uk) 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.

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

## **BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY Affiliation No. 24-003**

509. "This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S."
516. **THE B.S.P.S. 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, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SRT, SH and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.
519. **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 SRT, SH and WH and open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.
520. **THE B.S.P.S. "BINKS FAMILY" MINI W.H.P. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**  
This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Binks Family Mini WHP Champion of Champions the 1st prize winners in Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.
524. This Show is a qualifier for the 2024 BSPS Championships Show to be held at Arena UK. The 1st and 2nd prize winners only in the following classes Open LR, FR, SP, NS and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in Classes Open Intermediate SRT (including Mixed height), W.H & SHT, CS and Heritage classes the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners in mixed height classes will qualify for the BSPS Championships provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 5, 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

### **Hats**

- 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)

### **Body Protectors**

- Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "**Level 3 body protector**" **2018** (Blue and Black) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

# RIDING HORSE SECTION

**Judges:** Mr Richard Telford & Mr Stuart Ashton, East Lothian  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 1 at 8.00am

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LYNCH HOMES

- Class 1**      **Novice Riding Horse** – 4 years old and over; exceeding 148cm; not to have won a first prize in any open class before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. **The judge will NOT ride this class.**
- Class 2**      **Riding Horse** - mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm.
- Class 3**      **Riding Horse** - mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 158cm.

**Riding Horse Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 1 to 3 to compete.

**ANN DUNLOP MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Family & Friends in 2018 for Riding Horse Champion.

# RETRAINED RACEHORSE SECTION

**Judges:** Mr Russell Skelton & Mr Stuart Ashton, East Lothian  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 1

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**J G THOM, BARBIESTON PADDOCKS, DRONGAN**

- Class 4**      **RIDDEN CLASS.** Open to all Thoroughbred horses which have raced or been in training. **The judge will NOT ride this class.**
- Class 5**      **IN HAND CLASS.** Open to all Thoroughbreds horses which have been raced or been in training.

**Retrained Racehorse Championship** - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 4 & 5 to compete.



# VETERAN HORSE & PONY SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs Sue Stockley-Bridges, St. Helens  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 1

**Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2024**  
**First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:**  
**VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024**  
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page



Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

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All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 30<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season in 2024.

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**Class 6** **VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).  
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years)  
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

**Class 7** **VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).  
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years)  
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

**THE VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd prizewinners in each age category in classes 6 & 7 compete.

# COLOURED HORSE & PONY SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs Sue Stockley-Bridges, St. Helens  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 1

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# COLOURED HORSES & PONIES IN-HAND

Stallions 4 years old or over must be CHAPS (UK) Graded and carry CHAPS (UK) Stallion ID in the ring, handlers must also be the correct age.

- Class 8**      **The CHAPS UK Open Youngstock Qualifier;** 1, 2 or 3-year-olds; no foals
- Class 9**      **The CHAPS UK Native/Cob/Traditional Open In Hand Qualifier;** any height,  
Any age, no foals.
- Class 10**     **The CHAPS UK Non-Native Open In Hand Qualifier;** any height, any age, no foals.

**Coloured In Hand Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 8 to 10 to compete.

# COLOURED HORSES & PONIES RIDDEN

Riders any age but suitable for the height of exhibit (except riders of stallions to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year). All exhibits to perform individual show and will not be ridden by the Judge. Lead Rein exhibits are not eligible for this class. Stallions 4 years old or over must be CHAPS (UK) Graded and CHAPS (UK) Stallion ID must be carried in the ring.

- Class 11**     **The CHAPS UK Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier;** any height
- Class 12**     **The CHAPS UK Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier;** any height.

**Coloured Ridden Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 11 & 12 to compete.

**Coloured Overall Champion** – Champion and Reserve from In-hand and Ridden Coloured Championships to compete.

**The HARLEQUIN HERO TROPHY** presented by Mrs M Nicoll for the Champion Coloured.

# **BSPS RIDING PONY SECTION**

**Judge:** Mrs Susan Harper, Ayrshire – Classes 13 to 22  
Mrs Moreen Hamilton, Ayrshire – Classes 13 to 15 & 20 to 22  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 2 Commencing at 8.00am

- Class 13** **BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Pony** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 14** **BSPS Mixed Height Novice SHP** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 153cm. Riders **MUST** be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 15** **BSPS Mixed Height Novice Intermediate** – Open to horses and ponies, 4yrs old & over exceeding 146cm, but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate Show Riding Type and Intermediate Show Hunter. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**BSPS NOVICE Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 13 to 15

- Class 16** **BSPS Leading Rein Show Pony** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 17** **BSPS Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type** – mare or gelding, four years old or over and not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 18** **BSPS First Ridden Show Pony** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 19** **BSPS First Pony of Show Hunter Type** – mare or gelding, four years old or over and not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**BSPS MINI Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 16 & 19 compete.

**SILVER TROPHY** presented by the late Niall D. Hodge, OBE, Turnberry Farm, Maidens, for Best Riding Pony. (Ponies shown In-Hand not eligible).

- Class 20** **BSPS Mixed Height Open Show Pony** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 21** **BSPS Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 153cm. Riders **MUST** be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
- Class 22** **BSPS Mixed Height Open Intermediate** – Open to horses and ponies, 4yrs old & over exceeding 146cm, but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate Show Riding Type and Intermediate Show Hunter. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**BSPS Open Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 20 to 22

# PONIES IN HAND SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs Susan Harper, Ayrshire  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 2

## SPONSORED BY:



### **NPS Scotland/NFU Mutual Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship**

The highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Classes 23, 24 & 25 ONLY (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

- Class 23**      **Riding Pony/Hunter Pony in hand** – four years old or over – stallion, mare or gelding.  
Special rosette for best foal.
- Class 24**      **Riding Pony** – colt, filly or gelding – yearling, 2 or 3-year-old not to exceed 148cm at maturity.  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)
- Class 25**      **Hunter Pony** – colt, filly or gelding – yearling, 2 or 3-year-old not to exceed 153cm at maturity.  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)
- Class 26**      **Mountain & Moorland Part-bred In Hand** – any age, any height.
- Class 27**      **Pure or Part Bred Arab In Hand** – any age, any height.

**Ponies In Hand Championship** - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 23 to 27 to compete.

# SPS-BS AFFILIATED SHETLAND & MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES SECTION

**Judge:** Mr K L Adam, Alloa, Clacks

To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 3 Commencing at 9.00am

Please Note: This Ring will hold classes where they clash with Ring 4

## **NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In-hand M & M Championship.**

Handler any age, except stallions (see rules). Foals are not eligible.

The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed Pure-bred M&M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualification may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship (i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Champion). (Applies to both Standard Shetland & Miniature Shetland In Hand Championships).

Classes will be either merged or cancelled if insufficient entries are received.

## STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES IN-HAND

**Class 28** STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, 4-year-old or over

**Class 29** COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, Yearling

**Class 30** COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 2 and 3 years old

**Standard Shetland Pony In Hand Championship** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners in classes 28 to 30 to compete.

## MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES IN-HAND

**Class 31** STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, 4-year-old or over

**Class 32** COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, Yearling

**Class 33** COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 2 and 3 years old

**Miniature Shetland Pony In Hand Championship** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners in classes 31 to 33 to compete.

# RIDDEN SHETLAND PONIES

## **NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Championship.**

Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in Section A 3.2. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final.

To be shown in any suitable bridle.

All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final. The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place. This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes.

**Class 34 REGISTERED SHETLAND PONY**, 4yrs old and over, to be shown under saddle.  
NB. This class will be split into lead rein and off lead rein should numbers warrant on the day.  
Special rosette for best lead rein.

**Overall Shetland Pony Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in class 34 plus Standard and Miniature Champions and Reserves to compete.

**THE KIRKBRIDE CUP** presented by the late Col Sir Reginald D H Houldsworth, Bart, OBE, Kirkbride, Maybole, for the Best Exhibit.

# M & M MINI RIDDEN SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs Pat Rennie, Stirlingshire

To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 4 Commencing at 8.00am

## **NPS Scotland/Kilgraston School M&M Lead Rein Championship**

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle but with the lead rein attached to the noseband.

Ponies must not be cantered.

Ponies must not be ridden side saddle.

Handles on saddles are permitted.

Ponies will not be stripped.

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

## **NPS Scotland/Kilgraston School First Ridden Championship**

Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.

Ponies must not be ridden side saddle.

Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

Ponies will not be stripped.

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

**Class 35 M&M OPEN LEAD REIN** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cm, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class and not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

**Class 36 M&M OPEN FIRST RIDDEN** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cm, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

**M & M Mini Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 35 & 36 to compete.

# MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs Pat Rennie, Stirlingshire  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 4

## **SPONSORED BY: DUNASKIN STUD, Holehouse Cottage, Hollybush, Ayr**

- 1. The NPS/ABSORBINES M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH).**  
Classes 37-40 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.
- 2.** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS for the best registered pony from classes 37-40 in the In-Hand section. To be judged under NPS rules. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the Final of the NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH) to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. A pony may only qualify for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.
- 3. NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In-hand M & M Championship.**  
The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed Pure-bred M. & M. or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualification may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship (i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Champion). See rules at front of this schedule.

**Class 37 Exmoor; Dartmoor; Shetland; Welsh A & B** four years old & over.

**Class 38 Exmoor; Dartmoor; Shetland; Welsh A & B** three years old and under.  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

**Class 39 Highland; Dales; Fell; Connemara; New Forest; Welsh C & D** four years old & over.

**Class 40 Highland; Dales; Fell; Connemara; New Forest; Welsh C & D** three years old & under.  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

**M&M In Hand Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 37-40 to compete.

Thereafter those eligible will remain in the ring to compete for:

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette (SM-MMIH)



# M & M NOVICE RIDDEN SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs G Cockbain, Cumbria  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 4

## SPONSORED BY:



### **NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M. & M. Championship**

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemeiux Final or RIHS Open M&M Ridden Classes.
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (Blair). (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided, they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Blair Final.

Rider any age, except stallions.

If these classes are held at an NPS (Main Body) Affiliated Show, then a minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped. For NPS Scotland only affiliated shows this is not mandatory. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Scotland Final.

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place. This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes.

**Class 41**      **Registered Pure-Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies**  
4 years and over. Riders any age.

**Class 42**      **Registered Pure-Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies** 4 years and over. Riders any age.

**Class 43**      **Registered Pure-Bred New Forest, Connemara Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies**  
4 years and over. Riders any age.

**M&M Novice Ridden Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 41 to 43 to compete.

# M & M OPEN RIDDEN SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs Pat Rennie, Stirlingshire  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 4

**SPONSORED BY:**



All ponies must be registered and shown under saddle. All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein.

## **NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Championship.**

Rider any age, except stallions. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final. The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place. This can be either mixed M & M or Breed Classes.

## **NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship.**

A qualifier will be awarded to the highest placed Junior within each Open Ridden Class provided that the pony is a mare or gelding (No Stallions). The Junior must be the correct age for the pony they are riding (Small Breeds - under 14 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year, Large Breeds – under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year). The Highest placed Junior Ridden Pony, in each Open Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at The Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Class 44**      **Registered Pure-Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies**  
4 years and over. Riders any age.

**Class 45**      **Registered Pure-Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies** 4 years and over. Riders any age.

**Class 46**      **Registered Pure-Bred New Forest, Connemara Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies**  
4 years and over. Riders any age.

**M&M Open Ridden Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 44 to 46 to compete.

# HIGHLAND PONY SECTION

**Judge:** Mrs G Cockbain, Cumbria

To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 5 Commencing at 8.00am

## **NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In-hand M & M Championship.**

Handler any age, except stallions. Foals are not eligible. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed Pure-bred M. & M. or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualification may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship (i.e., 1st Reserve Champion).

## **NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Championship.**

Rider any age, except stallions. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final.

To be shown in any suitable bridle.

All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final. The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in class 34 will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place. This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes.

**Class 47 Highland Pony STALLION, MARE OR GELDING**, 4-year-old or over  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

**Class 48 Highland Pony COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**, Yearling, 2 or 3-year-old  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

**Highland Pony In-Hand Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize-winner in class 47 & 48 compete.

**Class 49 Highland Pony under saddle** – registered Highland pony, four years old and over.  
This class may be ridden.

**Overall Highland Pony Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize-winner in class 49 compete with the Highland Pony In-Hand champion and reserve.

**KNOX CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Mrs Knox, Minuntion, Pinwherry, Girvan, for the Best Exhibit.

**THE SHEILA M SMITH TROPHY** for the Reserve Champion Highland Pony.

# HORSES IN HAND SECTION

**Judge:** Mr Richard Telford & Mr Stuart Ashton, East Lothian  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 5

NB - Classes may be SPLIT if sufficient entries are received.

**Class 50**      **HORSE IN HAND**, mare or gelding, four years or over. Special rosette for best foal.

**Class 51**      **HORSE IN HAND**, Yearling, 2 or 3-year-old (Colt, Filly or Gelding)  
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

**Class 52**      **SPORTS HORSE**, Any Age, over 148cm – suitable for dressage, show jumping or eventing

**Hunters In Hand Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 50 to 52 to compete.

**SILVER PERPETUAL TROPHY** presented by the late J W Alexander, for the Best Animal in the Hunters In-Hand Classes.

**NB - Overall Hunter Championship** - Ridden Hunter & Cob Champion & Reserve plus the In-Hand Hunter Champion & Reserve to compete for the Champion Cup.

**CHAMPION CUP** presented by the late R L Angus, Ladykirk, Monkton. Won outright by the late John Bannantyne, Drumalbin, Biggar, and represented by him to the Association for annual competition for the Best Animal in the Hunter Classes.

# RIDDEN HUNTER SECTION

**Judge:** Mr Richard Telford & Mr Stuart Ashton, East Lothian  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 5 at conclusion of Horses In Hand Section

## SPONSORED BY:



**Class 53**     **Novice Hunter** – 4 years old and over; exceeding 148cms; not to have won a first prize in any open class before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.  
**The judge will NOT ride this class.**

**Class 54**     **Hunter** to carry up to 13 stones – mare or gelding, four years old or over.

**Class 55**     **Hunter** to carry over 13 stones – mare or gelding, four years old or over.

**Class 56**     **Small Hunter** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 14.2hh but not to exceed 15.2hh.

**Ridden Hunter & Cob Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 53 to 56 to compete.

**CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Col Bryce M Knox, MC TD DL Martnaham, Lodge, Ayr, for the Best Ridden Hunter.

**NB - Overall Hunter Championship** - Ridden Hunter & Cob Champion & Reserve plus the In-Hand Hunter Champion & Reserve to compete for the Champion Cup.

**CHAMPION CUP** presented by the late R L Angus, Ladykirk, Monkton. Won outright by the late John Bannantyne, Drumalbin, Biggar, and represented by him to the Association for annual competition for the Best Animal in the Hunter Classes.

# WORKING HUNTERS SECTION

**Judges:** Mrs Sue Stockley Bridges & Mr John Cartner (R)

**Course Builder:** Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk

To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 6 Commencing at 7.30pm

## SPONSORED BY:



LYNCH HOMES

**Marking System:** To be judged 60% for jumping performance, 40% as for Hunter Classes. The Jumping to be judged 40% actual jumping and 20% style and presence. Ride and conformation 40%. Fences to a minimum of eight in number. No change of rider or tack will be allowed. The manner of going to be taken into account. Refusals to be severely penalised. Penalties: 1st Refusal - 15; 2nd Refusal - 20; 3rd Refusal - Elimination; Knockdown - 10; Fall of Horse or Rider – Elimination; Landing with fore feet in the water – 10 (Dropping hind feet in the water should not incur faults, but may involve loss of style points).

As copied from Rule Book.

**Class 57** Working Hunter for horses exceeding 148cm. Max fence height 90cm.

**Class 58** Open Working Hunter for horses exceeding 148cm. Max fence height 1.05m – Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Open Working Hunter Riding Series 2024.

**Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Working Hunter:** The horse must be four years old and over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.).

This competition series is run under Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB GB), the governing body of all hunter and sports horses' classes. It is the responsibility of organisers and competitors to be familiar with these rules; they can be found at <http://www.sporthorsegb.co.uk>.

Please be aware of the following rules:

50 H All ridden hunters must be shod all round. No pads or surgical shoes are allowed.

50 I No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter and Ridden Sport Horse classes.

50 J The Society discourages the showing of over fat horses and Judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.

**The rider must be a member of the British Horse Society for the Championship held at the Final at Blair Castle Horse Trials.** Riders must be eighteen years or over on the day of the Finals.

**The Course:** At least 8 and not more than 12 fences, with changes of direction, must be set in a ring large enough to permit jumping fluently at a fair hunting pace. Fences should be rustic or as natural as possible, not easily dislodged, of solid appearance, well filled and with shrubs as wings. Maximum height 3ft 6ins (1.05m), maximum spread 3ft 9ins (1.12m), except open ditch and water. The course should be set at, or near, maximum unless the judge considers that the ground makes this unsafe. Normally at least one upright and one spread must be at maximum. **If there is a class prior to this class at your show, there should be a change in track made.**

**Qualification:** The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualification can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4th placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries only the winner will qualify for the Championships.

**Working Hunter Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 57 & 58 to compete.

**SILVER PERPETUAL TROPHY** presented by the late Col W T R Houldsworth for the Best Working Hunter

# BSPS WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

**Judges:** Mrs Phillipa MacInnes, Ayrshire & Mrs Helen Outram, Ayrshire

**Course Builder:** Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk

To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 6

## MINI WHP CLASSES

### Body Protectors

Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

This show is a qualifier for The Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes 2024 – Class 61. The first 3 placed same pony and rider combination will qualify for the 2024 Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes provided they have jumped a clear round. Qualification will only move down the line to the next eligible pony and rider combination meeting the qualification criteria and with approval of the BSPS Scotland Secretary.

**Class 59** **BSPS Cradle Stakes** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Class 60** **BSPS Nursery Stakes** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Class 61** **Royal Highland Show BSPS Nursery Stakes Qualifier** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Mini WHP Championship** 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 59 & 61 to compete.

## WHP CLASSES

**Class 62** **BSPS Mixed Height NOVICE WHP** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate Section. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Class 63** **BSPS Mixed Height OPEN WHP/INTERMEDIATE WHP** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders MUST jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate Section. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**WHP Championship** 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 62 & 63 to compete.

**SILVER TROPHY** presented by the late Mrs. John Hamilton, Monkwood, by Ayr, Best Working Hunter Pony.

# BLAIR CASTLE BSPS TRAINING STAKES SERIES

**Judges:** Mrs Phillipa MacInnes, Ayrshire & Mrs Helen Outram, Ayrshire

**Course Builder:** Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk

To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 6

## **Blair Castle BSPS Training Stakes Series:**

Ponies placed first & second in classes below will qualify for the Championships held at the Defender Blair Castle International Horse Trials 2024. Qualification may go down to fourth place if higher placed ponies have previously qualified – only those who have jumped a clear round can qualify. Those that qualify at all three heights may only enter two classes at the Finals.

**A maximum of 20 entries for each of the training stakes classes will be taken.**

**Class 64**      **BSPS 60cm Training Stakes** – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.  
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Class 65**      **BSPS 70cm Training Stakes** – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.  
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Class 66**      **BSPS 80cm Training Stakes** – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.  
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Blair Castle BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 64 to 66 to compete.



# M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

**Judges:** Mrs G Cockbain, Cumbria & Mrs Morean Hamilton, Ayrshire  
**Course Builder:** Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk  
To be judged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Ring 6

**SPONSORED BY:**

The logo for Galbraith, featuring the word "Galbraith" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter 'a' is stylized with a small orange square above it.

**NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M. & M. Open WHP Championship.**

Rider any age, except stallions. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final.

The course will consist of a minimum of seven fences, one of which must be a spread, a change of direction must be included. If a hazard is included, it will be numbered and judged as a fence.

Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. The 2 highest placed ponies, in each class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

**Class 67** Ponies not exceeding 122cm.

**Class 68** Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.

**Class 69** Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

**Class 70** Ponies exceeding 143cm.

**M&M WHP Championship** 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 67 to 70 to compete.



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# AYR COUNTY SHOW

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. POSTAL ENTRY FORMS should be lodged with the Light Horse Secretary as early as possible and NO LATER THAN the Wednesday 17th April 2024.  
ONLINE ENTRIES should be lodged by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.  
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES and no reminders will be given. Fax and e-mail entries will not be accepted at any time.
2. Thereafter, if circumstances allow 'ON THE DAY ENTRIES' may be accepted AT DOUBLE ENTRY FEE.
3. POSTAL ENTRY FORMS should be filled in as clearly as possible, preferably in BLOCK LETTERS.  
The name entered under Exhibitor's Name POSTAL & ONLINE is the one that will be used in the results.
4. COMPLETED POSTAL ENTRY FORMS should be carefully checked and signed by the Exhibitor or their Agent and sent by post to: Light Horse Entries, Ayr County Show, Maple Park (C/o Semex UK), 23 Kilmarnock Road, Monkton, Ayrshire, KA9 2RJ. Please ensure parents countersign children's entries.  
COMPLETED ONLINE ENTRY will require to be carefully checked with Rules & Regulations of the Association AGREED.
5. NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE.
6. ADMISSION TICKET ALLOCATIONS FOR LIGHT HORSE & PONY SECTION: 1 horse – 2 wristbands; 2-4 horses – 3 wristbands; over 4 horses – 5 wristbands.  
Additional Admission wristbands can be bought at £ 16.00 per person.
7. POSTAL PAYMENT - all entries must be accompanied by the correct amount, cheques or postal orders made payable to AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. No entry will be deemed to be accepted until all entry monies have been paid. COMPETITORS CHEQUES NOT HONOURED BY THE BANK will incur bank charges plus 10% administration charges.  
ONLINE ENTRIES PAYMENT – via Stripe where an Administration Cost of £2.50 is added prior to payment.
8. RIGHT RESERVED TO REFUSE ENTRIES. The Show Committee reserves to themselves the right of refusing or cancelling entries from any person.
9. The Committee reserves the right to combine any classes in the event of insufficient entries or split the class in the event of oversubscribed entries.
10. THE AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE, neither will the Association be accountable for any accident that may occur to any person attending the Show whether as a visitor, exhibitor or otherwise.
11. The Judge has the FINAL decision on Entry to the Ring.
12. The Ayrshire Agricultural Association will not be held responsible for exhibitors being late for a class.
13. All animals MUST be sound. If in the opinion of the Judge, an animal is considered to be unsound it will be asked to leave the ring.
14. PROTESTS - any protest must be lodged by a person having an interest. The said objections must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the Show or within seven days of the Show, and must state specifically the grounds of objection, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £100.
15. WEARING OF RIDING HATS - In ALL Classes, 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)
16. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.
17. DOGS – should be kept on the lead at all times.
18. STABLES – There will be no stabling at Ayr Racecourse for exhibitors this year. Please contact the office 0845 2011460 / 07753 806670 for recommendations or see Page 2 of schedule.
19. The Horse Passports (Scotland) Regulations 2005, Amended 2007, replaces the Horse Passport (Scotland) Regulations 2005, and requires all Equidae (horses, ponies, donkeys, asses and mules), regardless of age or status, to be accompanied by a passport. Animals born or passports issued, on or after 1 July 2009 must be fitted with a microchip. This would include, without exception, equines used for agricultural purposes, riding ponies, pets, companion animals, hacks, competition animals etc. Foals that are un-weaned and accompanying their dam or foster mare may move to a show without a passport. Passports can be held by the horse owner or keeper but should remain with the horse at all times; in particular, passports must accompany the horse when it is moved.
20. All animals attending the Show must have proof of an up-to-date vaccination record. It is mandatory that all horses/ponies/donkeys are fully vaccinated against Equine Influenza (Flu) within the 6 months directly before the show. Passports may be inspected at any time; 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. (Foals are exempt so long as they are less than 6 months old and the mare is fully vaccinated).
21. The Organisers retain the right to amend the schedule to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
22. Foul language or abusive behaviour towards people or animals will NOT be tolerated, and will result in expulsion from the Show ground.
23. Competitors are required to take home any rubbish as a matter of courtesy.
24. First aid cover will be available for the duration of the show.
25. A Vet will be available for the duration of the show.
26. No Farrier will be available.

**HORSLYX™**  
**BALANCERS**  
**IN HAND HORSE & PONY**  
**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Mr K L Adam, Miss Pat Rennie & Mr Stuart Ashton

Judging will commence in Ring 5 after the completion of all in hand classes at Approx. 3.00pm

£150 prize money for the In Hand Horse/Pony Supreme Champion plus 15kg tub of Horslyx &  
£75 prize money for the In Hand Horse/Pony Supreme Reserve Champion plus 5kg tub of Horslyx

Qualifying Animals for this competition are the Champions from each of the following sections:

Horses In Hand	Coloured In Hand	Standard Shetland SPS-BS
Miniature Shetland SPS-BS	Ponies In Hand	
Highland Pony	M & M In Hand	

N.B. – Champion Veteran & Champion Retrained Racehorse will compete in the correct section

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**BALANCERS**  
**RIDDEN HORSE & PONY**  
**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Mrs Susan Harper, Mr Richard Telford & Mrs Phillipa MacInnes

Judging will commence in Rings 4 and 5 after the completion of all showing classes at Approx. 5.00pm

£150 prize money for the Ridden Horse/Pony Supreme Champion plus 15kg tub of Horslyx &  
£75 prize money for the Ridden Horse/Pony Supreme Reserve Champion plus 5kg tub of Horslyx

Qualifying Animals for this competition are the Champions from each of the following sections:

Working Hunter	Ridden Hunter	Riding Horse
Coloured Ridden	Shetland Ridden SPS-BS	Highland Pony
M&M Mini Ridden	M&M Open Ridden	M&M Novice Ridden
BSPS Mini Riding Pony	BSPS Novice Riding Pony	BSPS Open Riding Pony
BSPS Mini WHP	BSPS Open WHP	BSPS Scotland Training Stakes
M&M WHP		

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