

Heavy Horses

Conveners: Mr W Allan, Freuchie; Mr B Duncan, Balmalcolm; Mrs L Wilson, Ceres

*** PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PRIZE MONEY FOR THE HEAVY HORSE SECTION WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARADE OF PRIZEWINNERS OR 3p.m, WHICHEVER IS LATER***

****PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE HORSE/PONY IN THE NAME SHOWN IN HIS/HER PASSPORT****

All passports must be carried to the Show. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all equines are fit and well, currently showing no signs of illness, or having shown any signs of illness within the previous 10 days. This policy will be under regular review.

The Fife Show is affiliated to and/or holds qualifiers for the following Societies/Championships: Blair Castle Series; British Ridden Heavy Horse Society (Equifest); Clydesdale Horse Society; Highland Pony Society; HOYS (Horse of the Year Show); NPS Scotland; and the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. See Notes below for further information.

All classes are open to members and non-members of these Associations and Societies. If entering qualifiers, please ensure that you comply with the Rules & Requirements of the individual bodies.

Animals entered in Clydesdale, Highland and Shetland Classes must be registered (or eligible for registration - foals) in the pure-bred section of their respective Breed Societies.

All animals must be named on the entry form, with the exception of foals born after the entry is submitted. Foals must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show. NOTE: Brood Mares who have lost their foals in the year of exhibition may compete in the class on provision of a Veterinary Certificate stating that the foal died or was prevented, owing to illness or accident, from being shown. Substitutes, for the same class ONLY, may be made if an animal entered is unable to come forward. The Secretary MUST be advised by noon on Friday 19th May of the new animal's name.

Hats: with regard to British Standards please follow the rules of the affiliated body connected to the section in which you are competing. If a class is not affiliated to any particular body, then current British standards apply: PAS 015 (2011) and VG1 with BSI Kitemark; ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark.

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup will be awarded for the best animal in the In-Hand Native Pony sections (Highland, Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland). Judged Ring 6 at 1p.m. by Mr A. Finlay.

The Supreme In-Hand Championship - £70 to Champion; £30 to Reserve. Judged Ring 6 at 1p.m. by Mr A. Finlay. The Champion will be eligible to take part in the **Champion of Champions**, with £100 awarded to the Overall Show Champion, **kindly sponsored by Quaker**. To be Judged in the Main Ring at 1.40p.m by Mr Neil Forbes. The Champions from the following sections will compete for this award: Sheep Interbreed, Pedigree Cattle Interbreed, Dairy Cattle, Commercial Cattle, Supreme In-Hand Horse/Pony.

The Grand Parade of Livestock will be at 2.45pm in the Main Ring. All Prizewinners to parade.

AFFILIATIONS & QUALIFIERS

NPS SCOTLAND FINALS (BLAIR CASTLE) 2023

To be run under NPS SCOTLAND FINALS (BLAIR CASTLE) RULES 2023 which are on the NPS Scotland website www.npsscotland.co.uk These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. Also run to the Rules of the NPS and again these can be found on the website. There are new rules this year so please be vigilant and read them.

Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW (HOYS)

To be run in accordance with Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

Driven Heavy Horses

Start At Singles - 12:15p.m Pairs - 3p.m **Ring Name:** Main Ring

Entry Fees – Sections 100b, c, d - £7 (inc VAT) per entry until 18th April; **£10** (inc. VAT) per Entry from 19th April - 10th May (non Catalogued).

Section 100a - £23 (inc VAT) per entry until 18th April; **£26** (inc. VAT) per Entry from 19th April - 10th May (non Catalogued).

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Baird Shield - for the Best Heavy Horse Turnout.

The Cupar & North of Fife Agricultural Society Trophy - for Best Pair in Class 101

Prize money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5 per Section/Class.

Appearance Money - £15 per yoke; £5 per horse.

Classes

Judge: Mrs Mairi Ralston

Number	Name	Description
100a	Driven Heavy Horse of the Year - HOYS Qualifier	<p>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.</p> <p>All Drivers and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. 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.</p> <p>This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office</p>
100b	Driven Heavy Horses - singles.	Driven Heavy Horses - singles. This class is for 2 wheeled show carts - non HOYS . This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch
100c	Driven Heavy Horses - singles.	Driven Heavy Horse singles - this section is for Agricultural Turnouts . This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch
100d	Driven Heavy Horses - singles.	Driven Heavy Horses - singles. This section is for Drays . This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch
101	Driven Heavy Horses - pairs.	This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch
CH15	Driven Heavy Horse Championship	1st prizewinners from Classes 100a, 100b, 100c, 100d and 101 to come forward with 2nd prizewinners standing by

Clydesdale Horses

Start At 9a.m Ring Name: Main Ring

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) until 18th April; **£10** (inc VAT) from 19th April - 10th May (non Catalogued). Class 110 free.

This Show is affiliated to the **Clydesdale Horse Society**.

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield (supplied & engraved by CHS) awarded to best yearling or two year old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of the Clydesdale Horse Society.

Young Handlers Class 110 - An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the Best Young Handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show.

Qualifiers after 30th April in any year will qualify for Young Handler Final at the following year's Royal Highland Show. Handlers may still compete in the final at the Royal Highland Show although they may be aged 17 by that point. A merit rosette will be given to all entrants in the class. Only animals that have already competed in the normal show or driving classes may be used. Entire colts are not allowed. Judging of this class is not to be on the merits of the animals - it is to be on the quality of the stockmanship and handling in the show ring by the young handler. Competitors should wear white coats, CHS ties and suitable footwear. The Clydesdale Horse Society provides a rosette for the winner of Class 111.

BLAIR CASTLE RIDDEN CLYDESDALE SERIES

Class 111 is a qualifier for the Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials & Country Fair on Sunday 27th August 2023. The first two in each class to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.

BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE SOCIETY

Class 111 is a qualifier for the BRHHS Eversley British Ridden Heavy Horse Championship to be held at Equifest on 2-5 August 2023. Open to pure-bred horses aged 4 yrs or over, registered in the main British Stud-Book of the Clydesdale Horse Society. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered in. The two highest exhibits not already qualified will qualify. Qualification to go no lower than 3rd place.

To be judged on ride, manners, type & conformation.

Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.

Conformation / type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. Horses should be stripped for the Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality of marks, the ride marks take precedence; however if there still remains a tie then the Ride Judge's decision is final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed.

The Champion Clydesdale competes for The Supreme In-Hand Championship to be judged in Ring 6 at 1 pm.

Prize money: Classes 102-109, 111 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class
Class 110- 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £4; 5th £3; 6th £2.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Nairn Challenge Cup (Perpetual) - re-presented by the Association, for the Best Clydesdale, male or female.

The East of Fife Agricultural Society 1938 Perpetual Challenge Cup - for the Best Animal in draught horse classes

The Meiklem Cup - presented by the late Mr William Meiklem, Bennoch Park, for the Best Clydesdale Gelding, any age. The Cup to be won 4 times, with different animals, before it becomes the property of the exhibitor.

The Brewster Shield - presented by John Brewster & Son, Bandirran, for the Best Clydesdale Mare in Foal or with Foal at Foot. Cup to become the property of the exhibitor winning it 5 times altogether; must be won by different animals each time.

The Newton of Collessie (Perpetual) Challenge Tray for the Best Female Clydesdale, any age.

The Brewster Points Cup - presented by John Brewster & Son, Bandirran for the most points in classes. 1st - 3 pts; 2nd - 2pts; 3rd - 1pt. The Cup to be won 5 times before it becomes the property of the exhibitor.

Highland Ponies

Start At 8:30a.m Ring Name: Main Ring

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) until 18th April; **£10** (inc VAT) from 19th April - 10th May (non Catalogued). Class 120 free.

This Show is affiliated to the **Highland Pony Society**. Ponies must be registered in the full body of the HPS Stud-Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In-Hand, Ridden & WHP) aged 4yrs & over must be licensed with the HPS. Please note that Highland ponies entered in Appendices A, B or C are not eligible to qualify for the NPS Scotland Championships.

Classes 115, 116, 117, 119 are qualifiers for the 2023 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.

The Champion youngster from these classes will qualify. If the Champion is already qualified, qualification may go to 2nd place but no further. Two Championships will be held; one at Central Scotland Highland Pony Club Show, Strathallan Castle on 3 September 2023 and one in England, date and venue to be confirmed.

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.

The Highland Pony Registered Championship Rosette will be presented to the Best Animal shown In-Hand. Class 120 - Young Handlers Class will follow after the Highland Pony Championship. No entire colts or stallions permitted. Hard hats must be worn.

NPS Scotland Qualifier - See Notes at start of horse section

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In-Hand M & M Championship - Classes 112-118.

Handler any age, except stallions (see rules). Foals are not eligible. The Champion & Res. Champion will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2023. The owner of the pony does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner of the pony must become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Blair Final. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (ie 1st Reserve Champion)

The Champion In-Hand Highland Pony competes for the Gavin Reekie Challenge Cup and The Supreme In-Hand Championship to be judged in Ring 6 at 1p.m.

Prize money: Classes 112-119 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class

Class 120- 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £4; 5th £3; 6th £2.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup for the best animal in the In-Hand Native pony sections (Highland, Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland).

The Association Cup (Perpetual) for the best animal in the In-Hand Highland Pony Section.

The Millfield (Perpetual) Quaich - presented by Millfield Stud for the best one, two or three year old Highland Pony filly bred by exhibitor.

The Achnacarry and Craigiebrig Stud Trophy (Perpetual) for the Reserve Highland In-Hand Champion, presented by Mr and Mrs TWP Connell.

Classes

Judge: Mrs Audrey Barron

Number	Name	Description
112	Licensed stallion, 4 years old and over.	
113	Gelding, 4 years old and over.	
114	Eild mare, 4 years old and over.	

115	Filly, colt or gelding, 3 years old.	
116	Filly, colt or gelding, 2 years old.	
117	Filly, colt or gelding, yearling.	
118	Mare with foal at foot or due to foal before 31 December. (SEE NOTE Brood Mares)	
119	Foal to have been exhibited with its dam in Class 118.	
120	Young Handlers aged under 16yrs on the day of the Show.	No entire colts or stallions permitted. Hard hats must be worn.
CH17	Highland Pony Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 112-119 to come forward with 2nd prizewinners standing by

Standard Shetland Ponies

Start At 8:00a.m

Ring Name: Main Ring

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) until 18th April; **£10** (inc VAT) from 19th April - 10th May (non Catalogued).

Classes confined to **SPSBS** Registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form. Society rosettes only awarded to registered or eligible ponies i.e. foals. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on Show day. In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated Show, entire males aged 4yrs 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. In-Hand stallions/colts of 2 yrs old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc (available from SPSBS). Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males, and hard hats must be worn. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society offers rosettes for the Standard section as follows: Champion and Reserve; Junior Champion and Reserve for animals 3 years and under (excluding foals); Best Foal and Best Gelding.

NPS Scotland Qualifier - See Notes at start of horse section

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In-Hand M & M Championship - Classes 121, 123-125.

Handler any age, except stallions (see rules). Foals are not eligible. The Champion & Res. Champion will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2023. The owner of the pony does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner of the pony must become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Blair Final. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

The Standard and Miniature Champion In-Hand Shetland Ponies compete for the Gavin Reekie Challenge Cup and The Supreme In-Hand Championship to be judged in Ring 6 at 1p.m.

Prize money: Classes 121-125 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Association Cup (Perpetual) for the Best Animal in the Shetland Pony section.

The Cassindilly Stud Shield - presented by Mr & Mrs Wilson for the Junior Champion in the Shetland Pony section.

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup for the best animal in the In-Hand Native Pony sections (Highland, Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland).

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Classes

Judge: Mrs Heather Wilson (Glenclova)

Number	Name	Description
121	Standard Mare, 4 years old or over, with or without foal at foot.	
122	Standard Foal exhibited with its dam.	
123	Standard Yearling filly, colt or gelding.	
124	Standard Filly, colt or gelding 2 or 3 years old.	
125	Standard Stallion, or gelding, 4 years old or over.	
CH18	Standard Shetland Pony Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 121-125 to come forward. 2nd prize winners standing by

Miniature Shetland Ponies

Start At 8a.m Ring Name: Main Ring

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) until 18th April; **£10** (inc VAT) from 19th April - 10th May (non Catalogued).

Classes confined to **SPSBS** Registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form. Society rosettes only awarded to registered or eligible ponies i.e. foals. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on Show day. In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated Show, entire males aged 4yrs 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. In-Hand stallions/colts of 2 yrs old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc (available from SPSBS). Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males, and hard hats must be worn. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society offers rosettes for Miniature section as follows: Champion and Reserve; Junior Champion and Reserve for animals 3 years and under (excluding foals); Best Foal and Best Gelding.

NPS Scotland Qualifier - See Notes at start of Horse Section.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In-Hand M & M Championship - Classes 126, 128-130.

Handler any age, except stallions (see rules). Foals are not eligible. The Champion & Res. Champion will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25th August 2023. The owner of the pony does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner of the pony must become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Blair Final. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (ie 1st Reserve Champion)

The Standard and Miniature Champion In-Hand Shetland Ponies compete for the Gavin Reekie Challenge Cup and The Supreme In-Hand Championship to be judged in Ring 6 at 1pm.

Prize money: Classes 126-130 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Oxgang Trophy presented by RS Pitcairn, for the Miniature Shetland Pony Champion

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup for the best animal in the In-Hand Native Pony sections (Highland, Standard & Miniature Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland).

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Classes

Judge: Mr Douglas Macarthur (Narinian)

Number	Name	Description
126	Mare not to exceed 34 (86.5cms), 4yrs old or over, with or without foal at foot	(SEE NOTE Brood Mares)
127	Foal not to exceed 34 (86.5cms) at maturity, exhibited with its dam	
128	Yearling filly, colt or gelding, not to exceed 34 (86.5cms) at maturity.	
129	Filly, colt or gelding, 2 or 3 yrs old, not to exceed 34 (86.5cms) at maturity	
130	Stallion or gelding, not to exceed 34 (86.5cms), 4yrs old or over.	
CH19	Miniature Shetland Pony Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 126-130 to come forward. 2nd prize winners standing by.

Shetland Pony Young Handlers

Not Before 9a.m Ring Name: Main Ring

Entry FREE

There must be no colts or entire males in Classes 131 & 132. Hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14yrs or under.

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society offers a rosette for the Best Young Handler.
Central Scotland Shetland Pony Group offer Special Rosettes for all placed in Classes 131 & 132.

Prize money: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £4; 5th £3; 6th £2 per Class

Classes

Judge – from either Standard or Miniature Section

Number	Name	Description
131	Young Handlers aged 11yrs or under on the day of the show.	
132	Young Handlers between the ages of 12 to 16yrs on the day of the show.	
CH20	Shetland Pony Young Handlers Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 131-132 to come forward