

**ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR  
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

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**Livestock  
SCHEDULE**

For the

**165th SHOW**

to be held at Echt Showground, ECHT, AB32 6UL

on

**SATURDAY 14th JULY, 2018**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Judging starts at 9.00 a.m.**  
(Except where otherwise stated.)

**ALL PRIZE WINNING HORSES, GOATS AND HALTERED CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO  
TAKE PART IN THE PARADE  
STOCK MUST REMAIN ON THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL THE PARADE HAS FINISHED.**

**ECHT, SKENE and MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. An annual subscription of £12.00 constitutes membership of the Association. Subscriptions must be paid to the Secretary no later than the morning of the Show. No-one in arrears will be allowed to compete.
2. To gain admittance to the Show free of charge, members and officials must display their badges.
3. All committee members are required to pay their membership subscription by the May meeting.
4. All prize monies offered in the schedule are sent out by the end of August. All Trophies are presented in November and should be returned at the following Show.
5. All stock must be adequately insured and it is the responsibility of the owner to do so.
6. Ownership and ages of all cattle will be reckoned from the date on the animal's passport or certificate of registration. Cows must have had calves prior to the Show, and when exhibited, must be either in milk, or, birth must have been within nine months previous to the Show. If in calf, birth must be certified within nine months of the Show.
7. Yearlings must retain calves' teeth, two year olds not more than four hard teeth. 8. All animals competing for Prizes awarded for pure stock must be entered in the respective herd, flock or stud books or must be eligible to be entered. Age of pedigree animals is determined by that entry.
9. Any Bull 1 year old and over must have a ring in its nose.
10. All Cattle must be halter led, (except for those entered in the Unhalted Classes).
11. All cattle must be from Attested (TB) Accredited Herds. Cattle must either be from BVD negative herds or each individual animal forward at the Show should have tested negative for the BVD virus. A declaration must accompany each animal.
12. In the Cattle and Sheep Sections no animal shall be shown in more than one class or one Section except for Special Prizes.
13. All stock must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been in his or her possession from the 1st June in the year of the show. Exhibitors must, if required by a member of the Committee either on the day of the Show or one month thereafter, prove to the Committee that the stock exhibited by him or her was entered according to the regulations of the Association
14. For the purpose of judging for Special Prizes, exhibitors must ensure their stock is placed before the judges at the proper time, of which due notice will be given.
15. Specific rules pertaining to individual sections and classes are detailed in the show schedule.
16. Livestock must be on the show site by 8.30am on the morning of the Show. They must remain until after the Parade and under no circumstances, except an emergency, will this rule be altered. Committee members must seek the consent of the secretary before allowing an animal to leave the show site.
17. The Main Parade will be divided between Cattle, Horse and Goats at the discretion of the Parade Convener. Should circumstances arise the Committee reserves the right to remove any unruly animal from the parade or show ring if they see fit.
18. All arrangements for the management of the Show are to be carried out by the Committee.
19. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Committee will be final and binding. Protests in connection with the Show must be lodged with the Secretary by 2 p.m. on Show Day and must be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited to the Association if the protest is found to be groundless.
20. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries from competitors making derogatory comments on social media about the show or anyone connected with the show.
21. Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before **WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018**. No late or incomplete entry forms will be accepted.
22. Any member contravening any of the rules will forfeit his or her right to any prize.
23. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in Echt Hall on the second Monday in November. The meeting will elect Office - Bearers and transact any other business of the Association

# HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

The Committee recognises and accepts its responsibility to provide a safe and healthy show site and working environment for all livestock, exhibitors, stand holders, helpers and visiting members of the public. In all its activities, it works towards this aim.

The Committee also wishes to point out that it is the duty and responsibility of all those who attend the event to ensure their own health and safety and that of others around them.

The Committee adopts a **No Smoking Policy** in enclosed areas of the showground. We thank you for your co-operation.

## Think Safety and enjoy your visit to the Show.

### Vet Services

Please Note: For the reassurance of livestock owners, the Association has secured the services of Ardene House Veterinary Practice as the official emergency service vets to the Show. A vet will be on site from approx. 7.00a.m. until the last of the animals depart the show site. Any necessary veterinary emergency treatment will be billed by Ardene to the animal's owner as a separate transaction and independent of the Echt Show Committee.

### JUDGES 2018

#### HORSES & PONIES

**Clydesdales:**

**Highland Ponies:**

**Shetland Ponies (all classes)**

**Hunters, Thoroughbreds & Warmbloods in Hand:**

**Potential Ride and Drive & Any other breed:**

**Riding Ponies in Hand, Hunter Pony Breeding**

**Ridden Horses:**

**Ridden Ponies & Arabs:**

**Small Mountain & Moorland:**

**Large Mountain & Moorland:**

**Coloured Ponies:**

**Ex Racehorse classes:**

John Graham, Stirling

Leslie Melville, Croy & Andrew Baird, Perth

Derek Burnett, Ellon

Lesley Campbell, New Deer

Ruth Skinner, Inverurie

Kieran Geoghegan, Ellon

Kirsty Blackmore, Alford

Vicky Powell, Dundee

Mrs V Laing, Midlothian

Angus Kidd, Glencarse

Ron Aitken, New Deer

Katrina Byrne, Glenbervie

### SPECIAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

In addition to the prizes detailed in each section, THE ECHT SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION is pleased to offer the following prestigious trophies:

**DUNECHT ESTATES PERPETUAL Trophy** for the Champion of Champions, is competed for between the champions of the Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Goat Sections.

**CUP presented by the late Mrs Hamilton, Skene House** in memory of her husband Brigadier General Hamilton. To be presented to the exhibitor with most points in the Show.

Points are awarded as follows; 1st Prize - 4 points: 2nd Prize – 3 points: 3rd Prize- 2 points & 4th Prize - 1 point.

**CARNIE PERPETUAL CUP** is presented in rotation over 3 years between the Cattle, Horse & Pony, & Sheep sections, and this year, 2018, will be presented to the **Champion in the Cattle** section.

## **HORSE SECTION**

**Exhibitors pay Membership of £12, a First Aid fee of £1, and £2 per entry for first 5 entries thereafter £1 per entry**

If less than 6 entrants in a class no 4th prize will be paid

**Prize Money - 1st - £20.00: 2nd - £15.00: 3rd - £12.00: 4th - £10.00**

### **EXHIBITOR RULES**

Exhibitors must not show a Horse or Pony which has been bred, leased or owned by the judge or his/her family.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present themselves on time at the ring, ready to be judged.

All animals must be named on the Entry Form and no substitutes will be permitted.

Animals can be entered in more than one class if they are eligible. However, under no circumstances will the judging be held up so that animals can compete in more than one class.

All animals in the ridden classes must be 4 years old and over.

All Champions and Reserves go forward to be judged for Supreme Overall Horse.

Anyone mounted must at all times wear a hat which conforms to the current British Standard or one which is acceptable to the industry (except for Side Saddle Exhibitors where a disclaimer must be signed).

Any rider falling off during the competition shall be disqualified from continuing in that class and must leave the ring dismounted.

All foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.

Stallions and Colts 2 years old and over should be shown bitted and kept under proper control at all times.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winners are required to take part in the Parade. Cards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be presented with the Rosettes which must be produced when leaving the Parade. Failure to do so will forfeit prize money. Only one card will be accepted per exhibitor and anyone presenting multiple cards will forfeit all prize money. Multiple cards will all be declined.

**Please Note: Except in an emergency, Horses and Ponies will not be permitted to leave the showground until after the Parade unless in possession of a pass issued by the secretary. Horse and pony owners must consult the horse convener, a steward or the secretary who will ask the opinion of the show Vet as to whether the animal needs to leave the field.**

## **Rules for Specific Classes**

### **NPS Scotland Rules 2018**

1. Ponies may only qualify **once** for each NPS Scotland Competition Final. Ponies that take a second qualifier for the same section will not be allowed to enter the final.
2. All Mountain & Moorland Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective stud book. Part bred, X registered ponies, ponies in the appendices of their main stud book and Eriskays are not eligible.
3. Qualification in the M. & M In Hand Section may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship. All others may go to no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.
4. **A Judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Finals qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard**

5. **Closing Dates for Entries:**  
**Competitors qualifying at Shows held before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 must send their qualifying cards and entries in by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**  
**Shows after 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 adhere to a closing date of 1st August 2018 and Late Entries will NOT be accepted. Competitors that qualify at late shows after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 are required to email the secretary and send in the qualifying cards within 3 days of the show.**
6. **Cavasson nosebands are the only nosebands permitted in flat ridden classes.**
7. Entry for the Finals can only be made by sending the official card duly signed by the Judge at the time of qualifying with your entry form.
8. The OWNER must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering the Finals.
9. All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein except in the specified Lead Rein Qualifier Class.
10. In Mountain and Moorland classes riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
11. A child must have attained their 12th birthday as of the 1st January in the current year to either strip or lunge pony at a NPS show, except for stallions where age will same as in the Rule Book to ride a stallion.
12. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
13. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards.
14. The Final will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### **Horse and Country Racehorses Classes - Classes 97 and 98**

The Horse and Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but may be asked to gallop in your individual show. To qualify for the championships at the Grand Slam at Ingleston 2018, the handler/rider **AND** horse must be registered with HCR, you must carry your cards in the ring for signing and be placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> (qualifications *may* be passed down to 6<sup>th</sup> place). Non-members must send their qualifications cards (presented by the judge), fees and register with HCR no later than 14 days after this show **AND** before the closing date for entries for the Grand Slam.

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

- ◆ Perpetual Cup presented by the Late Mrs Gray, North Wells, Rothienorman for Best Animal in Horse & Pony section.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by JD Peace Coaches, Echt for the Reserve Overall Champion in the Horse and Pony Section.
- ◆ Geordie Wilkie Memorial Trophy presented by D Wilkie and remounted by B & P Watson, Edinurno, Whitehouse for the Champion in the Native Breeds of Scotland shown in Hand (Clydesdale, Highland and Shetland Ponies).

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs McEwan, Skene for the Best Light Legged Foal (excluding Shetland, Highlands & Clydesdales).
- ◆ Forbes Shield donated by The Forbes Family, Tillyfoddie Stables, Dunecht for the Overall Ridden Champion. Champions from the Ridden Horse & Ponies, and the Ridden classes within the sections compete.
- ◆ Winner of FOAL classes, where applicable, is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before Supreme.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Overall Champion & Reserve Champion.

## **CLYDESDALES**

**JUDGING starts 9.30am**

**All Exhibitors to wear white coats for Judging and Parading**

**Appearance money of £15 for each Clydesdale Horse which enters and which competes in its class and parades will be paid for classes 73-81**

**Appearance money of £5 for each Clydesdale Horse which enters and which competes in its class and parades will be paid for Class 82.**

- 79. MARE - Three years old and over with foal at foot
- 80. FOAL
- 81. FILLY - One year old
- 82. COLT or GELDING – One year old
- 83. FILLY – Two years old
- 84. COLT or GELDING – Two years old
- 85. GELDING – Three years old and over
- 86. YELD MARE.
- 87. BEST DECORATED HARNESS.
- 88. YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS Competitors to be 12-16 years of age.  
(The capability of the handler is assessed, not the Horse.)

- ◆ Cup donated by Mr W Troup, Whitestone, Skene for the Champion Clydesdale.
- ◆ Harbro voucher for £30 for Champion
- ◆ Harbro voucher for £20 for Reserve Champion
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion.
- ◆ James Aitken Perpetual Trophy presented by JM Thomson, Phesdo House, Laurencekirk for the Best Filly, two year old and under.
- ◆ Cup presented by Mr R Wilkinson for Best Opposite Sex to the Champion.
- ◆ The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield:-This Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the 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 life time. The exhibitor must be a **current member** of the Clydesdale Horse Society.
- ◆ Black Rock Trophy for Best Decorated Harness.
- ◆ An engraved medal from the Clydesdale Horse Society will be awarded to the Best Young Handler who has not already qualified in 2018. The prize may be passed down the line to the first available non qualifier.
- ◆ Society Rosettes.

## **ARABS, ANGLO-ARABS AND PART-BRED ARABS**

**Entries must have at least 12% Arab Blood**

- 89. MARE or GELDING 4 years old and over
- 90. MARE with foal at foot
- 91. FOAL
- 92. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2017
- 93. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2015 or 2016
- 94. RIDDEN PURE, PART OR ANGLO ARAB

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs K Willox, Netherley for Champion Registered Arab, Anglo-Arab or Part Bred Arab Classes.
- ◆ Norvite voucher for £20 for the Champion
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve.
- ◆ Ayishah Perpetual Trophy presented by Dr G Bennett for Best Registered Animal under Saddle in Class 94.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve.

**Winner of FOAL class is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before Supreme.**

### **COLOURED HORSE AND PONIES**

95. COLOURED HORSE IN HAND, over 14.2hh, Mare or Gelding, any age  
 96. COLOURED PONY IN HAND, 14.2 & under Mare or Gelding, any age
- ◆ Renae Paris Perpetual Trophy presented by A Veitch of the Fairground for the Champion Coloured.
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve

### **Horse and Country Ex Racehorse (Please see rules at front of Horse Section)**

97. HCR IN HAND HORSES, any age and sex, handlers to be 14 years and over  
 98. HCR RIDDEN HORSES, 4 years old and over, any sex, riders to be 14 years and over.
- ◆ JSES Perpetual Trophy presented by J.Simpson for Champion, drawn from the winner of the in hand and ridden ex racehorse classes.
  - ◆ HCR Rosette for highest place veteran in the HCR classes.
  - ◆ HCR Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place in the HCR classes.
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

### **HIGHLAND PONIES**

Ponies in this section must be Registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A,B and C) All competing Highland Pony stallions in affiliated shows (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged 4 years and over should be licenced with the Highland Pony Society. with the Highland Pony Society.

Appendix ponies are eligible to compete but may not accept a Blair qualifier as under NPS Rules they are not eligible

99. STALLION, 4 years old and over  
 100. GELDING, 4 years old and over  
 101. MARE, 4 years old and over  
 102. MARE with Foal at foot  
 103. FOAL  
 104. COLT, FILLY or GELDING born in 2017  
 105. COLT, FILLY or GELDING born in 2016  
 106. COLT, FILLY or GELDING born in 2015  
 107. RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY. **This class will be a qualifier for the Open Baileys Ridden Qualifier.**

#### **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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. **Qualification may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship**

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

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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.** This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by R Stewart, Durris for Champion Highland Pony in Hand.
- ◆ Norvite Voucher for £20 to the Champion
- ◆ Highland Pony Rosette for the Champion
- ◆ Challenge Cup presented by Mrs M Munro, Lochee, Skene for Best Registered Highland Filly, Colt or Gelding (yearling) not previously shown at the Highland Show. If won 3 years in succession, the cup may be won outright.
- ◆ Perpetual Cup presented by Mr A Munro for Best Highland Stallion.
- ◆ Perpetual Candelabra presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Highland Pony Foal.
- ◆ Perpetual Rose bowl presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Highland Pony Brood Mare.
- ◆ J Anderson Memorial Trophy presented by K Bonner Echt Stores for Junior Champion (classes 97 -99).
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs K Emslie, Horse World for the Best registered Highland Pony in Saddle.
- ◆ Highland Pony Society Rosette for the Best Ridden Highland Pony.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion.

### **HUNTER PONY BREEDING**

108. MARE, STALLION or GELDING, 4 years old and over, up to 15 hands

109. COLT, FILLY or GELDING one year old up to 15 hands

110. FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 years old, up to 15 hands

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

The highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place**

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs M Sivewright for Best Hunter Pony.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve

### **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES –SMALL SECTION (WELSH PONIES, SECTIONS A & B DARTMOOR & EXMOOR Excluding Shetlands)**

111. STALLION, 4 years old and over

112. MARE, with Foal at Foot

113. FOAL

114. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2017

115. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2015 or 2016

116. MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

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- ◆ Greenferns Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs D Anderson of Little Bishopston, Portlethen for the Champion Small Mountain and Moorland Pony.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Netherley Business Services for Best Welsh Pony (Section A) bred by Exhibitor.
- ◆ Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs M Downie for Best Welsh Pony (Sections A & B)
- ◆ Rosette presented by the Scottish and Northern Welsh Pony and Cob Association for the Best Registered in Hand Welsh Pony or Cob owned by a member of the Association.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve

**The Winner of the Foal class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.**

**MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES - LARGE SECTION  
WELSH COBS, NEW FOREST, CONNEMARA, DALE AND FELL  
(Excluding Highlands)**

- 117. STALLION, 4 years old and over
- 118. MARE, with Foal at Foot
- 119. FOAL
- 120. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2017
- 121. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2015 or 2016
- 122. MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

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- ◆ Greenferns Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs D Anderson, Little Bishopston, Portlethen for Champion Large Mountain and Moorland Pony.
- ◆ Kingswells Trophy for Best Connemara Shown in Hand
- ◆ The McKenna Trophy for the Best Welsh Section D Pony
- ◆ Rosette presented by the Scottish and Northern Welsh Pony and Cob Association for the Best Registered in Hand Welsh Pony or Cob owned by a member of the Association.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve.
- ◆ The Winners from the Small Section Mountain and Moorland and the Large Section Mountain and Moorland go forward to compete for the Badentoy Stud Trophy for the overall Champion Mountain and Moorland.
- ◆ Norvite voucher for £20 for the overall Champion.

**The Winner of the Foal class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.**

**RIDING PONY IN-HAND (Not Exceeding 12.2hh)**

- 123. MARE with foal at foot
- 124. FOAL
- 125. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2017
- 126. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2015 or 2016
- 127. MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve.
  - ◆ **The Winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.**

**RIDING PONY IN-HAND (Not exceeding 14.2hh)**

- 128. MARE with foal at foot

- 129. FOAL
- 130. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2017
- 131. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2015 or 2016
- 132. MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

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

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Perpetual Cup presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie Broadshade, Skene for Champion Riding Pony in hand (over 12.2 hands and under 14.2 hands).

- ◆ Rhokward Trophy for Riding Pony in hand not exceeding 12.2 hands.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve.
- ◆ The Winners from both Riding Pony in Hand classes go forward to compete for the Veitch Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr A Veitch from the Fairground for the Champion from both sections. The winner of this trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by NFU Mutual, Dee & Don Agency, Thainstone, Inverurie.

**The Winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.**

**SHETLAND PONIES**

**SPSBS Affiliation Rules 2018**

1. Classes must be confined to 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 eligible for registration (i.e. foals)
  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.
- Ponies shown in this Section must be Registered (or eligible for Registration in the case of foals) with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.

Rules – (particularly for Children who show and the Young Handlers classes)

There must be no colts or entire males in the Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old must not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in the In-Hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in the ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in the in – hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors irrespective of their age, in the ridden classes. In the 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.

**STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES (OVER 34in.) BLACK AND COLOURED**

- 133. YELD MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old and over
- 134. MARE with foal at foot, 4 years old and over
- 135. FOAL
- 136. COLT, FILLY OR GELDING born 2017
- 137. COLT, FILLY or GELDING born in 2015 or 2016
- 138. ENTIRE MALE aged 4 years or over
- 139. LEAD REIN SHETLAND PONY, 4 years old and over on the Lead Rein.

Rider must be 8 years old or under on Show Day

**Please Note: Exhibitors from this class wishing to qualify for Blair should enter class 169.**

140. OPEN RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY, 4 years old and over off the Lead Rein.  
Rider must be 16 years old or under on Show Day.

**Please note: Exhibitors from this class wishing to qualify for Blair should enter class 166.**

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

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#### **SHETLAND PONIES MINIATURE 34in. AND UNDER AT MATURITY**

- 141. Miniature YELD MARE OR GELDING
- 142. Miniature MARE with FOAL at FOOT
- 143. Miniature FOAL
- 144. Miniature COLT, FILLY or GELDING born 2017
- 145. Miniature COLT, FILLY or GELDING born in 2015 or 2016
- 146. Miniature ENTIRE MALE 4 years old & over

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**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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. **Qualification may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship (ie 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Champion)**

#### **SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION**

147. YOUNG HANDLER. Competitors to be under 16 years on show day. To be shown in-hand. Please see rules at the top of this section.

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Champion Shetland Pony.
- ◆ Association Rosette for Champion
- ◆ Association Rosette for Reserve Champion.
- ◆ Hazlehead Shetland Stud Trophy presented by Mr & the late Mrs Stewart, West Kingsford, Kingswells for Champion Miniature Shetland Pony. The winner of this trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by NFU Mutual, Dee & Don Agency, Thainstone, Inverurie.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the Sleigh family for the Champion Standard Shetland Pony. The winner of this trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by NFU Mutual, Dee & Don Agency Thainstone, Inverurie.
- ◆ Haybrake Stud Perpetual Trophy presented by A Irvine, Rothienorman, for the best Miniature Shetland Pony bred by exhibitor.
- ◆ Perpetual Cup presented by late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Shetland Pony Foal.
- ◆ Harry Wilkinson Perpetual Trophy for Champion Coloured Shetland Pony.
- ◆ Glenclova Shield presented by Mr & Mrs Wilson, Mingulay, Alford for winner of Young Handlers class.
- ◆ Association Rosette for the Best Young Handler
- ◆ Gems Rosettes awarded to the Highest Placed Miniature Shetland in classes 141-146, exhibitors must be wearing the Gems Membership Badge.
- ◆ Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Foal, Best Gelding, Best Open Ridden, Best Lead Rein, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Miniature Champion, Reserve Miniature Champion & Best Young Handler.

#### **THOROUGHBREDS, HUNTERS AND WARMBLOODS OVER 14.2 HANDS IN HAND**

- 148. MARE with foal at foot
- 149. FOAL
- 150. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2017

151. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2016  
152. COLT, FILLY or GELDING, born in 2015  
153. MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over (where appropriate this class may be divided)
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs M Sivewright, Rothienorman for Champion.
  - ◆ Norvite voucher for £20 for the Champion
  - ◆ Association Trophy (Perpetual) for Reserve Champion.
  - ◆ Mariuson Hunter Foal Trophy presented by Mrs M Kennedy, Marius Stud for the Best Hunter Foal.
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve.

**The Winner of the FOAL class is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.**

### **OTHER CLASSES**

154. ANY OTHER RECOGNISED BREED eg; Friesian, Halflinger, Eriskay etc.  
(Please state Breed and Height on entry form)  
155. POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, in hand, 14.2hh and over, any age, any sex  
156. POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, in hand under 14.2hh, any age, any sex
- ◆ Sandy Rayne Trophy for Champion in this section.
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve

### **YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION**

157. YOUNG HANDLER. This is an in – hand class where Competitors must be under 16 years of age on show day. Colts or Stallions over 2 years old are not permitted to be shown.
- ◆ McLean Cup, Keith Banffshire for Winner
  - ◆ Association Rosettes

### **RIDDEN HORSES**

158. RIDDEN CLYDESDALES - Pure or Part Bred Clydesdales  
160. RIDDEN SMALL HUNTERS – exceeding 14.2hh but not exceeding 15.2hh  
161. RIDDEN HUNTER –15.2hh and over  
162. RIDING HORSE & HACKS – over 14.2hh  
163. LADIES SIDE SADDLE – Horse or pony, any height, rider any age. Disclaimer to be signed.  
164. RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE, over 14.2hh.
- ◆ Millhill Trophy for winner of Ridden Clydesdales class.
  - ◆ Cup presented by Mr D Anderson for Best Hunter Shown in Saddle Classes
  - ◆ Norvite voucher for £20 for Best Hunter shown in Saddle Classes
  - ◆ Trophy presented by D & S Adam for best ridden Side Saddle.
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for Ridden Horse Championship.

### **RIDDEN PONIES**

165. RIDDEN LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (excluding Highlands) – Welsh C&D, Fell, Dale, New Forest & Connemara  
166. RIDDEN SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Welsh A&B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

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

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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.** This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes

167. RIDDEN PONIES UNDER 14.2hh – class shall be divided by height if numbers sufficient

168. RIDDEN COLOURED PONY, 14.2hh and under

169. M&M LEAD REIN PONY – M&M Lead rein ponies mares or geldings 4 yrs and over not exceeding 122cms. Dartmoor Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. **Riders must be 3 yrs on the day of the show** and not to have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

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

170. M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY- M&M First ridden ponies, mares or geldings 4 years and over not exceeding 128cms. Dartmoor Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider Riders not to have reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**NPS Scotland / Kilgraston School M&M First Ridden Championship**

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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place**

**171. LOCAL PONY** – Rider to live within 8 mile radius of Echt.

- ◆ Cup presented by Mr R.Wilkinson for the Best Pony shown in Saddle under 14.2hh in class 159. The winner of this trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by NFU Mutual, Dee & Don Agency, Thainstone, Inverurie.
- ◆ Scottish Connemara Society Rosettes.
- ◆ The Champions from both sections above and those from the Ridden classes within the sections compete for the Forbes Shield, donated by the Forbes family, Tillyfoddie Stables, Dunecht. This Overall Ridden Champion class will be held before the Overall Horse Championship.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Ridden Pony Championship