

ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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Livestock Schedule for the

171st SHOW

Saturday 11th July 2026

Echt Showground, Echt, AB32 6UL

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 17th June 2026

Online Entries visit www.echtshow.co.uk

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging starts at 8.30 a.m. Horse section.

Judging starts at 9.00 a.m. - for all other sections.

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.

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Echt, Skene & Midmar Agricultural Association
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An annual subscription of £15.00 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 Committee would like to remind you that the judge's decision is final and insulting, verbal altercation with our judges, Conveners and Stewards will not be tolerated. This will also result in your animal(s) being disqualified from Judging. 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 17th JUNE 2026**. 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.

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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 vet 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.

**Playing in the Marquee on Saturday 11th July from 9p.m.
'Night Fever Disco'**

Tickets priced £10 are available at the door. This is an over 18's event.

SPONSORS

The Association wishes to express its appreciation to the many Sponsors who support Echt Show.

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JUDGES

CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus
British Blonde, Charolais,
Simental & Any Other Breed
Highland Cattle
Limousin & British Blue
Shorthorn & Salers
Cross Cattle
Best Beef Cow, Best Cow & Calf,
Best Calf in show, Best Group of 3
Best handler in the Parade;
Young Handler
Carcase Cattle

Mr Douglas Shand, Banff
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Mr Tim Russell, Stirling
Mr Davie Hardie, Midmar
TBC

Mr George Wordie, Huntly
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McIntosh Donald, Portlethen

HORSES & PONIES

Clydesdales
Highland Ponies
Shetland Ponies
Shetland Ponies Miniature
Riding Ponies in Hand
Small Mountain & Moorland
Large Mountain & Moorland
Coloured Horses & Ponies
Other Classes
Arabs, Anglo Arabs & Part-Bred Arabs
Horse & Country Ex Racehorse
Thoroughbreds & Warmbloods
Hunter Pony Breeding
Veteran Horse or Pony & Young Handlers

Ms Louise Greenhill, Letham
Mrs Jennifer Watt (Simpson), Methlick
Miss Susan Dunnet, Caithness
Miss Susan Dunnet, Caithness
Mr John Karwl – Jackes, Fraserburgh
Miss Lynnanne Cameron, Fettercairn
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Mrs Marion Maclennan, Croy
Mrs Shona Wallace, Dundonald
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Mrs Marion Maclennan, Croy
Miss Susan Shepherd, Durris

SHEEP

Suffolk
Texel
Charollais
Continental Breed
Intermediate Young Handler
Bluefaced Leicester & Jnr Young Handler
Beltex & Snr Young Handler
Blue Texel
Native – Any other Breed
Cross Sheep
Ryeland
Oxford Downs
Carcase Lambs

Mr Rory Machray, Daviot
Mr Robert Wilson, Turriff
Mr Andrew Davies, Whitecairns
Mr Andrew Anderson, Elgin
Mr Andrew Anderson, Elgin
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Mrs Janice Milne, Stirling
Mr Andrew Rutherford, Gretna
McIntosh Donald, Portlethen

GOATS

TBC

YOUNG FARMERS STOCKJUDGING

Mr George Wordie, Huntly

HORSE SECTION

Exhibitors pay Membership of £15, a First Aid fee of £1, and £3 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

Within each Breed Section Champion £30 & Reserve Champion £15

JUDGING Starts at 8.30am

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 always 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.

1st, 2nd & 3rd 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.

Please Note: Except in an emergency, Horses and Ponies will not be permitted to leave the showground until after the Parade

RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES

TO BE RUN UNDER NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2026. The rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony Society. Copies of these rules can be found on our website www.npsscotland.co.uk

Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

A judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.

1. 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 Eriskay ponies are not eligible.
2. 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.
3. 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 be the same as in the Rule Book to ride a stallion.
4. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
5. Please note NO Stallions can compete or qualify for the Junior Ridden Classes.
6. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least **7 years** of age and those who are 14

years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards.

7. All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein except in the specified Lead Rein Qualifier Class.
8. Cavasson nosebands are the only nosebands permitted in flat ridden class.
9. Ponies competing in NPS Scotland Qualifier classes at any show, may only be ridden on the showground in the tack appropriate to the class they are competing in that day.
10. Where lunging is permitted on the showground, the use of a lunge whip 'against the horse' is not permitted.
11. **NPS Scotland Kilmannan Novice Ridden and Picton Classes.** 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.
12. Whiskers are not to be trimmed for any bred. This rule is now mandatory

Qualification

13. Qualification in the M&M In Hand Section may go Champion, Reserve Champion, and 1st Reserve Champion. This excludes the NPS Scotland Spring and Summer Shows where 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify
14. Qualification for M&M Novice, Junior, Open, WHP, Lead Rein, First Ridden and Riding pony/ Hunter pony classes may go to no lower than 4th place.
15. Ponies may only qualify **once** for each NPS Scotland Competition Final.
16. It is the **responsibility of the exhibitor** to ensure that their jockey/handler is aware of their pony's qualification status
17. **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**
18. **NPS Scotland has the right to refuse entries**

Entries

19. Entries will only be accepted via our on-line entry system, Entry Master. **Paper Entries are not accepted**
20. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the qualification card safely. This is essential to complete your entry for the Championships**
21. The OWNER of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Finals.
22. The Finals will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026
23. **Closing Dates for Entries**– NPS Scotland will announce on their website www.npsscotland.co.uk and via social media when the entries open and close on” **How to submit your entry” for 2026**

Horse and Country Racehorses Classes - Classes 99 and 100

The Horse and Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and standardbreds 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.

In order to qualify for HCR Championship, Show at Netherpton Equestrian, Perth on 5th / 6th September 2026:

- HCR. Members must carry your cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed

- 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place).
- Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for HCR Championship show.

SPSBS Affiliation Rules 2026

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show.
3. To enter a Stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated Show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden Stallion MUST display a Stallion Bridal Badge. In-Hand colts/stallions of 2 years and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridal badge these are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
4. There must be no colts or entire males in the Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old must not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in the In-Hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a Stallion in the ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety Standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In- Hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety Standard must be worn correctly secured, by all exhibitors irrespective of their age, in the 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.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Perpetual Cup presented by the Late Mrs Gray, North Wells, Rothienorman for Best Animal in Horse & Pony section and £100 in prize money.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by JD Peace Coaches, Echt for the Reserve Overall Champion in the Horse and Pony Section and £50 in prize money.
- Geordie Wilkie Memorial Trophy presented by D Wilkie and remounted by B & P Watson, Edindurno, 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. 1st place prize winners from the Ridden classes within their sections compete for this trophy.
- Winner of FOAL classes, where applicable, is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before Supreme.
- Association Rosette for the Overall Champion and Reserve.

CLYDESDALES

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 78-86

78 MARE - 3 years old and over with foal at foot

79 FOAL

80 FILLY, 1 year old

81 COLT or GELDING, 1 year old

82 FILLY, 2 years old

83 COLT or GELDING, 2 years old

84 GELDING, 3 years old and over

85 YELD MARE.

86 YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS, Competitors to be 12-16 years of age. (The capability of the handler is assessed, not the Horse.)

87 Ridden Clydesdale -Pure or part Bred Clydesdale

88 BEST DECORATED HARNESS.

- Cup donated by Mr W Troup, Whitestone, Skene for the Champion Clydesdale. The winner of this Cup also receives a Harbro voucher for £30
- Harbro voucher for £20 for Reserve Champion.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- James Aitken Perpetual Trophy presented by JM Thomson, Phesdo House, Laurencekirk for the Best Filly, two years old and under.
- Cup presented by Mr R Wilkinson for Best Opposite Sex to the Champion.
- Black Rock Trophy for Best Decorated Harness.
- Millhill Trophy for Winner of Ridden Clydesdale Class.
- 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 lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society.
- 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.
- The Christie Shield donated By Anguston Clydesdales Fintray for the Champion Young Handler.
- Society Rosettes for the Overall Champion and Reserve.

ARABS, ANGLO-ARABS & 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, 1 year old.

93 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 year old.

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. The winner of this trophy also receives a Norvite Voucher for £20.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- Ayishah Perpetual Trophy presented by Dr G Bennett for Best Registered Animal under Saddle in Class 94
- Winner of FOAL class is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

COLOURED HORSE & PONIES

95 COLOURED HORSE IN HAND, over 14.2hh, Mare or Gelding, any age
96 COLOURED PONY IN HAND, 14.2hh & under Mare or Gelding, any age
97 RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE, over 14.2hh.
98 RIDDEN COLOURED PONY, 14.2hh and under

- Renae Paris Perpetual Trophy presented by A Veitch of the Fairground for the Champion Coloured.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

HORSE & COUNTRY Ex RACEHORSE (Please see rules at front of Horse Section)

99 HCR RIDDEN HORSES, 4 years old and over, any sex, riders to be 14 years and over
100 HCR IN HAND HORSES, any age and sex, handlers 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.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- HCR Rosette for highest place veteran in the HCR classes.
- HCR Rosettes for 1st - 4th place in the HCR classes.

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

- This show is a qualifier for the 2026 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.
- The Champion youngster across classes 106,107 and 108 will qualify for the Highland Pony Youngstock Championships. If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony but no further.
- Only pure-bred registered Highland youngstock; foals, 1, 2 & 3yrs old may enter.
- Two Championships will be held; one in Scotland (CSHPC Show at Strathallan Castle on the 6th of September 2026) and one in England in September 2026 (venue tbc). 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 Championship is free.
- At the Youngstock Championships, the Champion and Reserve 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.
- **New for 2026.** Additional awards will be presented at the Finals to recognise the best foal, best yearling, best 2year old, best female, best colt and best gelding

101 STALLION, 4 years old and over
102 GELDING, 4 years old and over
103 MARE, 4 years old and over
104 MARE with Foal at foot
105 FOAL
106 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old
107 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 years old
108 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 3 years old

109 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 Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e.1st Reserve Championship)**

NPS Scotland / Harbro Open Ridden M & M Championship

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026 **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** This can be either mixed M & M or Breed Classes.

- Perpetual Trophy presented by R Stewart, Durriss for Champion Highland Pony in Hand. The winner of this Trophy will also receive a Norvite Voucher for £20
- 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 3years 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 Mrs AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Highland Pony Brood Mare.
- J Anderson Memorial Trophy presented by K Bonner, Echt Stores for Junior Champion (classes 106 - 108).
- 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 the Champion and Reserve in Hand
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve in Saddle

HUNTER PONY BREEDING

110 MARE, STALLION or GELDING, 4 years old and over, up to 15hh

111 COLT, FILLY or GELDING one year old up to 15hh

112 FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 years old, up to 15hh

NPS Scotland / The Achility Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship

The **2** 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 Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs M Sivewright for Best Hunter Pony.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES SMALL SECTION

(WELSH PONIES, SECTIONS A & B DARTMOOR & EXMOOR Excluding Shetlands)

113 STALLION, 4 years old and over

114 MARE, with Foal at Foot

115 FOAL

116 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

117 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old

118 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

119 RIDDEN SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - Welsh A&B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
120 M&M LEAD REIN PONY Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms
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 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

121 M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128 cms Dartmoor Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Riders not to have reached their 12th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

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

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NPS Scotland / Harbro Open Ridden M & M Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** This can be either mixed M & M. or Breed Classes

NPS Scotland / Craigclowan School M & M Lead Rein 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 Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

NPS Scotland / Craigclowan School M & M First Ridden Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

- Greenferns Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs D Anderson of little Bishopton, Portlethen for the Champion Small Mountain and Moorland Pony.
- Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs M Downie for Best Welsh Pony (Sections A & B).
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Netherley Business Services for Best Welsh Pony (Section A) bred by Exhibitor.
- Rosette presented by the Scottish and Welsh Pony and Cob association for the Best Registered In Hand Welsh Pony or Cob owned by a member of the Association.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve.
- The Winner of the Foal class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.

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

122 STALLION, 4 years old and over

123 MARE, with Foal at Foot

124 FOAL

125 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

126 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old

127 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

128 RIDDEN LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (excluding Highlands) Welsh C&D, Fell, Dale, New Forest & Connemara

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NPS Scotland / Harbro Open Ridden M & M Pony

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- Greenferns Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs D Anderson of 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.
- 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 Champion Mountain and Moorland (both sections)
- Norvite voucher for £20 for the overall Champion.
- Mclean Cup, Keith, Banffshire for the Young Handler in the Mountain and Moorland Section.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and 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 12.2hh)

129 MARE with foal at foot
130 FOAL
131 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old
132 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old
133 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

- Rhokward Trophy for Riding Pony in hand not exceeding 12.2 hands.
- Association Rosette for Champion and 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)

134 MARE with foal at foot
135 FOAL
136 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old
137 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old
138 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over
139 RIDDEN PONIES UNDER 14.2hh Class shall be divided by height if numbers sufficient.

NPS Scotland / The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship

The 2 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 Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

- Perpetual Cup presented by the late Miss A R. Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Champion Riding Pony in hand (over 12.2 hands and under 14.2 hands).
- 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 Broadshade Cup presented by Miss A R Ritchie for the Champion in Saddle Classes
- Cup presented by Mr R. Wilkinson for the Best Pony shown in Saddle under 14.2hh in class 140.
- Association Rosette for Champion and Reserve
- The winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

SHETLAND PONIES

(Please see rules at the front of the Horse Section)

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

140 YELD MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old and over

141 MARE with foal at foot, 4 years old and over

142 FOAL

143 COLT, FILLY OR GELDING 1 year old.

144 COLT, FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 year old.

145 ENTIRE MALE aged 4 years or over

146 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 120.

147 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 119.

NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony In-hand M & M Championship
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SHETLAND PONIES MINIATURE 34in. & UNDER AT MATURITY

148 Miniature YELD MARE OR GELDING

149 Miniature MARE with FOAL at FOOT

150 Miniature FOAL

151 Miniature COLT, FILLY or GELDING 1 year old.

152 Miniature COLT, FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 year old.

153 Miniature ENTIRE MALE 4 years old & over

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- Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Overall Champion Shetland Pony
- Association Rosette for Champion & Reserve
- The Hazelhead Shetland Stud Trophy, presented by the late Mr & Mrs Stewart, West Kingsford, Kingswells for Champion Miniature Shetland Pony.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the Sleigh family for the Champion Standard Shetland Pony.
- 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.
- Gems Rosettes awarded to the Highest Placed Miniature Shetland in classes 149-154, 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

SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

154 YOUNG HANDLER. Competitors to be under 16 years on show day. To be shown In-Hand. Please see rules at the front of the horse Section.

- Glenclova Shield presented by Mr & Mrs Wilson, Mingulay, Alford for winner of Young Handlers class.
- Association Rosette for the Best Young Handler

THOROUGHBREDS, HUNTERS AND WARMBLOODS OVER 14.2 HANDS IN HAND

155 MARE with foal at foot

156 FOAL

157 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 Year Old

158 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 Years Old

159 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 3 Years Old

160 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over (Where appropriate this class may be divided)

161 RIDDEN SMALL HUNTERS - exceeding 14.2hh but not exceeding 15.2hh

162 RIDDEN HUNTER - 15.2hh and over

163 RIDING HORSE & HACKS - 14.2hh and over

164 - LADIES SIDE SADDLE - Horse or pony, any height, rider any age. Disclaimer to be signed.

- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs M Sivewright, Rothienorman for Champion. The winner of this trophy also receives a £20 Norvite Voucher.
- Association Trophy (Perpetual) for Reserve Champion
- Mariuson Hunter Foal Trophy presented by Mrs M Kennedy, Marius Stud for the Best Hunter Foal
- Cup presented by Mr D Anderson for Best Hunter Shown in Saddle. The winner of this trophy also receives a £20 Norvite Voucher
- Trophy presented by D & S Adam for best ridden Side Saddle
- Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- The Winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

OTHER CLASSES

165 ANY OTHER RECOGNISED BREED eg: Friesian, Halfinger, Eriskay etc. (Please state Breed and Height on entry form)

166 POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, In-Hand 14.2hh and over, any age, any sex

167 POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, In-Hand under 14.2hh, any age, any sex

- Sandy Rayne Trophy for Champion in this section
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve Champion

VETERAN HORSE or PONY Sponsored by - NFU MUTUAL

168 VETERAN HORSE or PONY 15 Years -19 years in hand

169 VETERAN HORSE or PONY 20 Years and over in hand
170 RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE or PONY 15 Years and over

- Society Trophy for champion in this section
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

171 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.

- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

