



ROSS-SHIRE RIDING CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

INCLUDING NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS, BSPS
WH TRAINING STAKES & CALEDONIAN SHOWING
CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS

Sunday 16th July, 2023

Venue: SHEEP PARK, BALBLAIR, BLACK ISLE
Starting 9.00am

Closing date for entries 8th July 2023

ENTRY FEES FOR RC MEMBERS £8
ENTRY FEES FOR NON- MEMBERS £14

Turnout Section - One class per animal/competitor

Class 1: Ridden Turnout

Class 2: In hand Turnout

Turnout Championship. Rosettes for Champion and Reserve.

In-Hand Section

JUDGE: Mr Robin Stewart

Class 3: Light Legged 3 & Under

Class 5: Arab & Part bred

Class 7: Mountain & Moorland Part Bred

Class 9: Coloured horse/pony

Class 4: Light Legged 4 & Over

Class 6: Cob Type

Class 8: Veteran, any breed, 16 years and over

Class 10: ROR, any age

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLASSES 3 TO 10

In-Hand NPS Scotland Qualifying Classes



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

Class 11: Hunter/Riding Pony. Yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds,

Class 12: Hunter/Riding Pony. Ponies 4 years and over, stallions, mares and geldings,

The highest placed pony, in each in-hand Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 26th August 2022. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

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

Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Handler any age, except stallions (see rules). Foals are not eligible.

Class 13: Registered Mountain & Moorland; Yearlings, 2 and 3 year ponies old (may be split – please give breed on entry)

Class 14: Registered Mountain & Moorland 4 years old & over (may be split – please give breed on entry)

The Champion & Res. Champion from classes 12 and 13 will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 26th August 2022. **Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (ie 1st Reserve Champion)**

[Championship for classes 11 to 14. Rosettes for Champion and Reserve.
Championship for best placed RRC member from classes 3 to 14 – wins trophy](#)

Ridden Section

JUDGE: Mrs Marion MacLennan

In novice classes, at the judge's discretion, horses or ponies which appear other than novice will be asked to leave the ring. Genuine novice horses & ponies only please. Any rider / horse / pony combination which has won 1st or 2nd previously is not considered novice.

Class 15: Novice Horse / Pony (may split if required) **Class 16: Pony not exceeding 12.2hh (incl lead rein)**

Class 17: Pony over 12.2 but not exceeding 13.2 **Class 18: Pony over 13.2 but not exceeding 14.2**

Class 19: Horse 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2 **Class 20: Horse 15.2 and over**

Class 21: Veteran Horse/Pony 16 years and over **Class 22: Cob Horse/Pony**

Class 23: Coloured horse or pony **Class 24: ROR, 4 years & over**

Class 25: Riding Club Horse/Pony, RRC members only (may include a small jump)

[Ridden Championship for Classes 15 – 25.
Rosettes for Champion and Reserve in section
Championship for best placed RRC members – wins trophy](#)

[Ridden NPS Scotland Qualifying classes](#)

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

Class 26: M & M Lead Rein - Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class and not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. **

The 2 highest placed ponies 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 26th August 2022.

Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

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

Class 27: M & M First Ridden - Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. **

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 Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 26th August 2022. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship qualifiers

Class 28: Novice M&M Ridden. Small breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B - Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book **

Class 29: Novice M&M Ridden .Large breeds –Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D - Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book

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 26th August 2022. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship qualifiers

Class 30: Open M&M Ridden Small breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B - Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book

Class 31: Open M&M Ridden Large breeds –Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D - Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book

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 26th August 2022. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

**** NPS Scotland /Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship qualifier** – the highest placed junior within each Open Ridden class (No Stallions) provided they are under 14 years on 1st January in the current year in Class 28, and under 18 years on 1st January in the current year in Class 29, and not already qualified, will qualify for this championship Final which will take place at Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 26th August 2022. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

[Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship for Classes 26 to 31](#)
[Rosettes for Champion and Reserve](#)
[Championship for best placed RRC members](#)

Working Hunter Section – Please note that in this section horses / ponies may be entered in one class only.

JUDGE: Ms Karen Mowat

In novice classes, at the judge's discretion, horses or ponies which appear other than novice will be asked to leave the ring. Genuine novice horses & ponies only please. Any rider / horse / pony combination which has won 1st or 2nd previously is not considered novice.

Class 32: Starter Pony – for young and inexperienced pony (30 cm approx.)

Class 33: Cradle stakes for children including lead rein (30 cm approx)

Class 34: Novice Pony (45 cm approx)

**Mini WH Championship for classes 32 to 34
Championship for best RRC members – wins RRC shield**

Class 35: 40cm Mixed

Class 36: 55cm Mixed

Class 37: 60 cm Mixed

Class 38: BSPS Training Stakes 70cm

Class 39: BSPS Training Stakes 80cm

Class 40: 90 cm Mixed

These classes are open to plaited animals and heritage M&M ponies. Maximum height of horse 158cm.

BSPS SCOTLAND TRAINING STAKES – 80cm

- Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- Maximum height of fences 80cm

BSPS SCOTLAND TRAINING STAKES – 70cm

- Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- Maximum height of fences 70cm

Blair Castle BSPS Training Stakes Series: Ponies placed first & second in the above classes will qualify for the Championships held at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials & Country Fair on Thursday 24th August 2023. Qualification may go down to fourth place if higher placed ponies have previously qualified – only those who have jumped a clear round can qualify.

Working Hunter Championship (Classes 35 - 40).
Rosettes for Champion and Reserve in section.
Championship for best placed RRC members – wins RRC trophy

**Overall Best in Show from In Hand, Ridden and Working Hunter
Champions**

Overall RRC members Championship – wins trophy

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Caledonian Showing Championships

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This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which offers competitors the opportunity to compete at a top level Championship Final in Scotland. With draped main arena, amazing rosettes, special prizes, music, judges from the south and atmospheric Evening Performances, this is the show everyone wants to be part of, and has grown and grown, so for 2022 is now running as a three day show.

This year's show will be held at
Highfield @ Howe, near Ladybank, Fife on 13/14/15 October 2023

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line.

All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Caledonian Showing Championship Show's website www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com



****A FEW FURTHER POINTS ON SOME OF THE NPS SCOTLAND CLASSES**

NPS Scotland/ Kilgraston School M&M Lead Rein Championship

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class and not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

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.

Ponies will not be stripped.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit with the lead rein attached to the noseband. Ponies must not be cantered. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted.

NPS Scotland/ Kilgraston School M&M First Ridden Championship

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. 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.

Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain and Moorland Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

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

- i Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class

- ii Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemeiux Final or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (Blair) (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year). **2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years**
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Blair Final.

Class 1	Class 2
Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland Welsh A Welsh B	Connemara Dales Fell Highland New Forest Welsh C Welsh D

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.

BSPS Rules

- This Show is Affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not Members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.
- This show is not a qualifier for the BSPS Championship Show

BODY PROTECTORS

- Body Protectors **MUST** be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice ring at B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organized and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled “Level 3 body protector” with the year 2009 (Purple) or 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label manufactured in the year 2009.
- BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.
- All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

HATS

- Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. **MUST** be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

Please note:

We hope classes will not clash but should this happen competitors WILL be asked to choose between classes. Competitors should be ready for their classes. Ross-shire Riding Club accepts no responsibility for loss or accident to persons, animals or property, howsoever caused. Juniors remain the responsibility of their parents / guardians at all times. Dogs though welcome must be on non-extendable leads at all times. To count as members at the show, membership forms must be received by the closing date.

Please make cheques payable to Ross-shire Riding Club, and send entry to Jeni Birks, Sandwood, Northfield, Invergordon, IV18 0LN / or send a Bank Transfer RBS sort code 83-15-17 account 00197943 including your name and name of event. Email entries should be sent to jeni.birks@btinternet.com – please make sure your form is attached - no entries accepted until payment is confirmed. The closing date for entries is th July. No refunds given after this closing date

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ANNUAL SHOW
SATURDAY 16TH JULY 2023
Venue: Sheeppark, Balblair, Black Isle
Closing date for entries 6TH JULY 2023
Starting 9.00am

SENDERS NAME:

ADDRESS:

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CONTACT TEL NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS

Class/es	Competitor name	Horse Name & Breed	Height	Age	Member	Age

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Total Fees	£	
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To run this event, we will need helpers so if you or someone you know can spare some time to help please let us know. Helpers on the day will be provided with lunch