



BLAIR CASTLE

INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS
AND COUNTRY FAIR

NPS Scotland Finals and Olympia Qualifier

Friday 27th August 2010

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**The Champions in each section will receive a bottle of Bruadar,
The Taste of The Great Outdoors.**

COUNTRY FAIR ARENA: 9am SHARP

NPS SCOTLAND/KILMANNAN STUD NOVICE RIDDEN FINAL
2010

Judge: (Ride) Mrs Jane Etheridge (Conformation) Mr Len Bigley

Only open to qualified novice ponies, 4 years old & over. Snaffle bridles only.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee classes 1-4: £8. Prize money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £10.

Champion £100 & sash, Reserve Champion £50 & sash.

1. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A'
 2. Welsh 'B', Welsh 'C'
 3. New Forest, Connemara
 4. Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh 'D'
- Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 1-4**

COUNTRY FAIR ARENA: To follow Novice Championship

The NPS KILMANNAN IN-HAND 'SILVER MEDAL' CHAMPIONSHIP (Scotland)

**Judge Mr Len Bigley To be judged after the Kilmannan Novice Ridden
Championship**

Only winners of In-Hand Silver Medal Rosettes throughout the season may compete.

Separate entry to Alton is required.

The champion & reserve will receive 'Gold Medal Rosettes'.

COUNTRY FAIR ARENA : To follow Kilmannan Silver Medal Championship

NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SUPREME RIDDEN (OLYMPIA)

PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

Judge: Mr Len Bigley

'These classes are open to stallions, mares and geldings FIVE years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland stud book. Before entering owners must be Adult/Showing Members of the NPS and must show their membership card before entering the ring.

First and second ponies from each class compete for a championship at the show. The Champion pony goes forward to the final at Olympia.

Entry fee for classes 5 - 9: £12 plus £7.00 NPS Levy = £19 Prize money: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8.

Champion and Reserve Champion receive sashes.

5. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
 6. Welsh 'A', Welsh 'B'
 7. New Forest, Connemara
 8. Fell, Dales, Highland
 9. Welsh 'C', Welsh 'D'
- Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 5-9

COUNTRY FAIR ARENA: to follow Baileys Olympia Qualifier
NPS SCOTLAND/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS OPEN RIDDEN FINAL
2010

Judge: (Ride) Mrs Cheryl Firth (Conformation) Mrs Ann Bigley

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES 4 years and over.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee for classes 10 – 14: £10. Prize money 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Champion £100 and a sash. Champion to receive the perpetual Argaty Trophy.

Reserve Champion £50 and a sash.

10. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A'
 11. Welsh 'B', Welsh 'C'
 12. New Forest, Connemara
 13. Fell, Dales, Welsh 'D'
 14. Highland
- Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 10-14

NPS/www.horsequest.co.uk Mountain and Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

The ponies eligible to compete will be the KILMANNAN NOVICE Champion, the BAILEYS OLYMPIA Champion & the BAILEYS OPEN Champion

Judge: Mrs Ann Bigley

To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the Owner of the champion pony is a Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the Owner of the Champion pony is not a Member, or the Owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the Qualification Card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the Owner of that pony is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the Qualification Card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2011.

CASTLE ARENA – Start 10 a.m.

NPS SCOTLAND/LYNCH HOMES
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY FINAL
2010

Judges: Jumping – Miss Debbie Spears
Conformation – Mrs Ann Bigley

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES 4 years and over.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee for classes 15 – 17: £10. Prize money 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15.

Champion £100 & sash Reserve £50 & sash

15. Ponies not exceeding 122cm (12hh) Fences max.2'3''

16. Ponies exceeding 122cm (12hh) not exceeding 138cm (13.2hh) Max. 2'9''

17. Ponies exceeding 138cm (13.2hh) Max. 3' 3''

Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 15-17.

NPS SCOTLAND
LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

Judge: Miss Debbie Spears

To be judged in conformation ring after WHP

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES 4 years and over.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee for classes 25 – 26: £10. Prize money 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15.

25. Lead Rein Final

26. First Ridden Final

Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 25 – 26

Champion £100, Reserve £50.00

CASTLE ARENA

NPS SCOTLAND/CLARENDON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FINAL 2010

To be judged approx. ½ hour after completion of WHP classes. NOT BEFORE 1.30pm in jumping ring.

Judge: Mrs Jane Etheridge

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee £8, Prize money:- 1st £15, 2nd £12 3rd £10

Youngstock Champion & Senior Champion

Youngstock Reserve Champion & Senior Reserve Champion

Overall Champion £100, Reserve Champion £50

18. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A' & Welsh 'B' 3 years of age & under.

19. Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Welsh 'C' & Welsh 'D' 3 years of age & under

Youngstock Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 18 & 19

20. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A' & Welsh 'B' 4 years of age & over.

21. Connemara, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Welsh 'C' & Welsh 'D' 4 years old & over.

22. Highland, 4 years old & over.

Senior Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 20 - 22

Overall Championship for Champions & Reserves In-Hand

NPS Kilmannan Stud Mountain and Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

'A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the NPS / Scottish Farmer-Scottish Horse Open In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Final 2010. To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the Owner of the champion pony is a Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the Owner of the Champion pony is not a Member, or the Owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the Qualification Card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the Owner of that pony is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the Qualification Card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in The NPS Kilmannan Stud Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show or the Championship Show to be held in Scotland in 2010. Qualifiers may only compete in one Kilmannan Final.

CASTLE ARENA

NPS SCOTLAND/DIGNITY CARING FUNERAL SERVICES UK IN-HAND RIDING PONY/HUNTER PONY FINAL 2010

To be judged approx. ½ hour after completion of WHP classes. NOT BEFORE 1.30pm in Jumping Ring.

Judge:: Mrs Jane Etheridge

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

PONIES MAY ONLY COMPETE IN EITHER CLASS 23 OR CLASS 24.

Entry fee £10 Prize money:- 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15 Specials of £15 each for the best yearling, 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old & over in each class

Champion £100 & a sash Reserve Champion £50 & a sash

23. Riding Ponies not exceeding 148cm at maturity. All ages

24. Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cm at maturity. All ages.

Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 23 & 24.

In all classes the NPS Rules will apply – see following page.

The organisers reserve the right to alter classes 1-4 & 10-24 if necessary.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

All Exhibitors are assumed to have read these notes and questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER THE RULES OF THE NPS. Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these Rules.

Handlers of Stallions and Colts in In Hand Classes must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders must have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breed stallions and their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding large breed stallions.

In **ALL** classes whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75cms (30"). Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class. Correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted. In the Working Hunter Pony Classes (15, 16 & 17), riders may only ride one pony in each class.

THE JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. A Judge may order that a pony that constitutes a danger must leave the ring. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer.

ENTRIES close on 6th August 2010 **No late entries accepted, except from those who qualify after the closing date.**

TIMETABLE - EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THE TIMETABLE. Whilst every effort is made, the organizers cannot be held responsible if classes clash – judges will not wait or delay classes if a competitor entered in that class is competing in another.

CLASSES - The Committee reserves the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class where deemed necessary.

ENTRY FEES - Entry Fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

OBJECTIONS - Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Show Secretary's Office, and accompanied by a £100.00 cash fee, which will only be refunded in the event of the objection being sustained.

SUBSTITUTION - No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals will be allowed.

HEIGHT - The Organising Committee follows the rules of the Joint Measurement Scheme. Exhibitors without a JMS Certificate must be prepared to have ponies measured on the day of the Show.

SOUNDNESS - All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a pony is considered to be unsound, the Exhibitor will be given the option of withdrawing the exhibit from the Class or asking that the Official Veterinary Surgeon examine the animal.

DISEASE - Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease is to be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon.

DOPE TEST - The Committee reserve the right to have any animal tested.

CONTROL - Any animal not under control **MUST** be removed from the showground immediately when so requested by an Official.

DOGS - Dogs are permitted on the Showground, but **MUST** be on a lead at all times.

LIABILITY - Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Atholl Estates, Blair Castle Estate Ltd, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

INSURANCES - All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

LOSS OR DAMAGE - The Show Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage, however caused, To any person, animal or property of the Showground, in stables or in car parks.

STABLING – NPS and Highland Pony competitors may apply for stabling in the Castle Field. Stables will be available from Wednesday 25th – Sunday 29th August inclusive, at a cost of £90.00. Competitors may alternatively apply for stabling for one or two nights at £30.00 per night, but these will only be allocated after bookings have closed and we know how many stables are available for single nights. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date. Competitors are not permitted to sublet stables. Competitors who are not allocated stabling in the Castle Field will be offered alternative stabling at **Perth Racecourse** or attached list – those who do not wish to take this option will have their stabling cheques returned.

CAMPING – Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in the Castle Field in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the showground at the end of the show day. Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to take them down.

COUNTRY FAIR ARENA

Start 9.00am

NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Final

Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4

Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Final Championship

**NPS Kilmannan In-Hand 'Silver Medal' Championship
(Scotland)**

**NPS Scotland /Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland
Supreme Olympia) Pony of the Year Qualifier**

Classes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Olympia Championship

NPS Scotland /Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Final

Classes 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14

Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Championship

CASTLE ARENA

Start 10.00 am

**NPS Scotland/Lynch Homes Mountain & Moorland Working
Hunter Pony Final**

Classes 15, 16 & 17

Lynch Homes WHP Championship

Not before 1.30pm

**NPS Scotland/Clarendon Planning & Development In-Hand
Mountain & Moorland Final**

Classes 18 & 19

**Clarendon Planning & Development Youngstock
Championship**

Classes 20, 21 & 22

Clarendon Planning & Development Senior Championship

Clarendon Planning & Development Overall Championship

**NPS Scotland/Dignity Caring Funeral Services UK In-Hand
Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Final**

Classes 23 & 24

Dignity Caring Funeral Services Championship

Not before 2.00pm

NPS Scotland/Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship

Classes 25 & 26

Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship

