



**BLAIR CASTLE**

INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS  
AND COUNTRY FAIR

# **NPS Scotland Finals and Silver Medal Championships**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

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

**PLEASE NOTE ALL IN-HAND CLASSES START  
AT 8.30 am  
IN THE COUNTRY FAIR ARENA  
ALL OTHER CLASSES FOLLOW ON AS THE SCHEDULE**

**COUNTRY FAIR ARENA: 8.30am SHARP**  
**(RING TO BE SPLIT FOR THE IN-HAND CLASSES)**

Ring A

**NPS SCOTLAND/CLARENDON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**  
**IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FINAL 2011**

Judge: Miss D Chadwick

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES.  
QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.  
Entry fee £8, Prize money: - 1<sup>st</sup> £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> £12 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

Youngstock Champion & Senior Champion  
Youngstock Reserve Champion & Senior Reserve Champion  
Overall Champion £100 & sash, Reserve Champion £50 & sash

1. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A' & Welsh 'B' 3 years of age & under.
2. Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Welsh 'C' & Welsh 'D' 3 years of age or under

**Youngstock Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 1 & 2**

3. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A' & Welsh 'B' 4 years of age & over.
4. Connemara, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Welsh 'C' & Welsh 'D' 4 years old & over.
5. Highland, 4 years old & over.

**Senior Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 3 – 5**

**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/Kilmannan Stud Open In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Final 2011. 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 /handlers 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 the pony is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the Qualification Card can be awarded no lower than the 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 2012. Qualifiers may only compete in one Kilmannan Final.

**NPS SCOTLAND/KILGRASON SCHOOL**  
**IN-HAND RIDING PONY/HUNTER PONY FINAL 2011**

**To be judged at 8.30 in the Country Fair Arena**  
**(RING TO BE SPLIT FOR THE IN-HAND CLASSES)**

**RING B**

**Judge Mrs J McInness**

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES.  
QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.  
**PONIES MAY ONLY COMPETE IN EITHER CLASS 6 OR CLASS 7**

Entry fee £10 Prize money:- 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £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 & sash Reserve Champion £50 & sash**

6. Riding Ponies not exceeding 148cm at maturity. All ages
7. Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cm at maturity. All ages.  
Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 6 & 7

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

**Judge Mr D Blair**

**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'.**

**The NPS MINNS RIDDEN 'SILVER MEDAL' CHAMPIONSHIP (Scotland)**  
**Judge Mrs J McInnes**  
**Only winners of Ridden Silver Medal Rosettes throughout the season may Compete.**

**Separate entry to Alton is required.**

**The Champion & Reserve will receive 'Gold Medal Rosettes'.**

**NOT BEFORE 10.30AM**

**NPS SCOTLAND/KILMANNAN STUD NOVICE RIDDEN FINAL 2011**

**Judge: (Ride) Mrs J McInnes (Conformation) Miss D Chadwick**

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

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee classes 8-11: £8. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> £12, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.

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

8. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A'
  9. Welsh 'B', Welsh 'C'
  10. New Forest, Connemara
  11. Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh 'D'
- Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 8-11

**NPS SCOTLAND/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS OPEN RIDDEN FINAL 2011**

**Judge: (Ride) Miss K Wainwright (Conformation) Mr D Blair**

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES 4 years and over.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee for classes 12 – 16: £10. Prize money 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

**Champion £100, sash & the perpetual Argaty Trophy.**

**Reserve Champion £50 & sash.**

12. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh 'A'
  13. Welsh 'B', Welsh 'C'
  14. New Forest, Connemara
  15. Fell, Dales, Welsh 'D'
  16. Highland
- Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 12-16

**NPS/The Minns Mountain and Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship**  
**The ponies eligible to compete will be the KILMANNAN NOVICE Champion & Reserve**  
**Champion, the BAILEYS OPEN Champion & Reserve Champion.**

Judge Mrs C Nelson

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 or the Championship Show to be held in Scotland in 2012. Qualifiers may only compete in one Final.

**CASTLE ARENA – Start 10 a.m.**

**NPS SCOTLAND/KINGFISHER BUILDING PRODUCTS**  
**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY FINAL 2011**

Judges: Jumping – Mrs C Nelson Conformation – Miss K Wainright

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 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.

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

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

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

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

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 17-19.

**NPS SCOTLAND**  
**LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2011**

Judge: Miss D Chadwick

To be judged in conformation ring after WHP but not before 2.00pm

ONLY OPEN TO QUALIFIED PONIES 4 years and over.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Entry fee for classes 20 – 21: £10. Prize money 1<sup>st</sup> £25 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.

**Champion £100 & sash Reserve Champion £50.00 & sash**

**20. Lead Rein Final**

**21. First Ridden Final**

**Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 20 – 21**

**In all classes the NPS Rules will apply – see following page.  
The organisers reserve the right to alter classes 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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Riders must have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year when riding small breed stallions and their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (17, 18 & 19), 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 1<sup>th</sup> August 2011 **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 Organizing 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 Organizers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organizers, 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 17th – Sunday 21st August inclusive. Competitors may alternatively apply for stabling for one or two nights, but these will only be allocated after bookings have closed and we know how many stables are available for single nights (charges shown on stabling form). 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: STARTING 8.30am**  
**( RING TO BE SPLIT FOR THE IN-HAND CLASSSES)**

**CLARENDON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**RING A**

M&M In-Hand

Classes 1 – 2

Youngstock Championship

Classes 3 – 5

Senior Championship

Overall Championship

**KILGRASON SCHOOL**

**RING B**

RP & HP In-Hand

Classes 6 – 7

Championship

**NPS/KILMANNAN IN- HAND SILVER MEDAL FINAL**

**NPS/THE MINNS RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL FINAL**

**NOT BEFORE 10.30am**

**KILMANNAN STUD NOVICE RIDDEN**

Classes 8 – 11

Championship

**BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS**

Open Ridden

Classes 12 -16

Championship

**THE MINNS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Kilmannan Novice Ridden Champion & Reserve & Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden

Champion & Reserve

**CASTLE ARENA STARTING 10.AM**

**KINGFISHER BUILDING PRODUCTS**

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER

Classes 17 -19

Championship

**NOT BEFORE 2.00PM IN THE WHP CONFORMATION RING**

**LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN FINAL**

Classes 20 – 21

Championship