



THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY Scotland



In Hand Show

**Sunday 1st November 2026
9.30am prompt**

**Netherton Equestrian Centre,
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Open to Members and Non-Members of NPS Scotland

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EQUINE FLU

At the request of the landowner it will be mandatory that ALL PONIES who enter the NPS Scotland In Hand Show must be fully up to date with flu vaccinations, having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue. Foals under 6 months are exempt.

Please check your passport and arrange vaccination before entering.

General Information, Conditions and Rules and Regulations

All exhibitors are assumed to have read these conditions and questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these conditions. Questions not covered by these conditions will be decided by the Committee of NPS Scotland.

Classes to be judged under the Rules of the NPS. Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these Rules. For full details please visit www.nationalponysociety.com or contact the NPS Head Office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333.

1. The Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes in the event of insufficient entries.
2. The Committee reserve the right to split classes on the day if entries justify.
3. The Committee reserve the right to refuse an entry. Entries must include the correct fees to be accepted.
4. No refund of entry money can be claimed under any circumstances.
5. No exhibitor may enter and compete with an animal under a Judge who is known to have bred, sold, produced or received financial gain from that animal.
6. All stock exhibited must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the date of entry and at the date of exhibition.
7. In Hand Stallions and Colts. Handlers of Stallions and Colts in In-Hand Classes must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
8. All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted a stallion bridle disc MUST be displayed. These discs are available from the NPS Office
9. Any animal found to be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease is to be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Show Committee.
10. Any animal not under control is to be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Show Committee.
11. **For Classes 1, 5, 9, 14, 18, 19, 26 National Pony Society Rules on showing foals:**
 - Foals must be weaned
 - Foals must not be shown under 20 weeks of age
 - Foals must only be shown in a halter or head collar
 - No foal to be shown in a bit of any type
 - No foal to be lunged
 - No foal to be body clipped
12. 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, Netherton Equestrian, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, handlers, 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. Anyone conducting themselves in a disorderly manner will be asked to leave the showground.
16. Objections or protests shall 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 upheld.
17. The Judges decisions are final.
18. NPS Scotland Membership will be suspended immediately if: (a) Monies owed to NPS Scotland (entries) are not honoured by the bank. A surcharge of £10.00 along with any relevant bank charges incurred will be charged; and (b) If there is any money owing or if any trophies belonging to NPS Scotland are not returned by the requested date.
19. Closing of classes – The class is closed and ponies will NOT be allowed into the ring when:
In Hand – when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.
20. Timetable – Exhibitors are asked to note the timetable. Whilst every effort is made, the organisers 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.
21. Exhibitors agree to the data provided being processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry, and to its being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualification status etc. for affiliated or related championships and finals.
22. Please be advised that there will be an Official Photographer at this event. By entering the competition you accept that any photographs in which you might appear, may be used by NPS Scotland or third party publications, websites and social media for the purposes of reporting, promoting and publicising the event and the society.

Timetable

	Section	Judge
Ring 1 0930hrs	Shetland Ponies	Mr Reece Macleod, Kinross
	Riding Ponies/Hunter Ponies/Light Horse	Mr James Whiteford, East Lothian
	Any Breed	Mr James Whiteford, East Lothian
Ring 2 0930hrs	Mountain & Moorland Ponies	Miss Julie Voules, Perthshire
	Highland Ponies	Miss Julie Voules, Perthshire
	Supreme Championships will place immediately after all classes are judged	TBC

Entry Fees

ENTRIES CLOSE	All Exhibitors, NPS Scotland Members and non-Members
27 th October 2026	£10.00

Prizes (at time of printing schedule)

Rosettes – 1st – 6th place

Sashes – Supreme Champions and Reserve Champions

Prize money - No Class prize money.

Section Champion £25 and Reserve section Champion £15

£100 Supreme Champion prize money £50 Supreme Reserve Champion prize money

Prizes

'Gut to be Good' produce tubs kindly supplied by Mandy Hodnett
(Hodnett Scotland Ltd) 07711 779383/mandyhodnett@hotmail.co.uk

Surprise gifts for Champions from 'by EJ' Emma-Jane Murray

Catering

Catering will be available at the centre.

Affiliations

- This show is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland Championships 2027 at Scone Palace International Horse Trials. **Eligible** Champions and Reserve Champions will qualify from the Shetland, Highland and Mountain & Moorland sections for the Townhead Pet'n'Pony M & M In Hand Championship. **Eligible** Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify from Riding/Hunter Pony/light horse Championship for the Achilty Stud Riding & Hunter Pony In Hand Championship. There are no qualifiers for the Any Other Breed section.
- This show is affiliated to the Highland Pony Society. This affiliation is generously sponsored by Mrs Jo Jack

Sponsors

We would welcome any sponsorship from £10 to £50 as below. Please add with your entry or contact the secretary on secretary@npsscotland.co.uk

Section Sponsorship	Cost	Sponsor's Benefits
<u>Donation to Sponsorship</u>	£10	Banner Heading acknowledgement in the Catalogue and website.
<u>Complete Section Championships</u>		
Highlands – 4 classes	£40	Available
Miniature Shetlands - 4 classes	£20	Available
Standard Shetlands – 4 classes	£20	Available
Riding/Hunter Ponies/Light Horse – 4 classes	£40	Available
Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds– 4 classes	£20	Available
Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds-4 classes	£20	Available
Any Other Breed – 6 classes	£40	Available
Supreme Champion	£100	Gut to Be Good – Mandy Hodnett
Supreme Reserve Champion	£50	Corrivanoch Photography – Marlyn McInnes

Trophies

The following trophies will be awarded at the Show. Please note that Exhibitors successful in winning a trophy will be required to sign for it before its removal and guarantee its return to the NPS Scotland Secretary one month prior to the next annual show or by arrangement. A cash deposit of £25.00 per trophy will be required. This is due to the failure of competitors to return trophies. This deposit will be returned upon receipt of the trophy the following year.

- Highland Ponies**
The Riverways Trophy – Presented by Mr & Mrs W Bell and awarded to the Best Highland Pony Foal
The Barratt Trophy – Presented by Barratt Developments (Scotland) Ltd and awarded to the Best Yearling
The Fraser Trophy – Presented by Mr & Mrs R Fraser and awarded to the Champion Highland Pony
- Shetland Ponies**
AM Howie Perpetual Trophy – Presented by AM Howie and awarded to the Champion Shetland Pony

Endrick Shetland Pony Stud Trophy – Presented by the Late Mr W Wybar and awarded to the Shetland Pony Foal

- **Light Horse**

The Lomondside Bowl – Presented by the Misses E & P Rennie of Lomondside Stud for the Champion Hunter

The Kilmannan Cup – Presented by Mr WR Ireland for the Champion Mountain & Moorland Pony

The Rosslyn Lucian Memorial Trophy – Presented by Mr & Mrs W Wilson for the Champion Riding/Hunter Pony

The Trydar Trophy – Presented by Mr & Mrs E Linklater-McLennan for the Best Foal by a Welsh A or B Stallion in the Mountain & Moorland Section

- **Supreme Championships**

The Stirling Foal Show Cup – Presented anonymously and awarded to the Best Foal in the Show. Becomes the property of anyone winning it three times

The Subaiha Trophy – Presented by Mr & Mrs E Linklater-McLennan for the Best Yearling in the Show

The Tamla Memorial Trophy – Presented by Mrs D Wilson for the Overall Champion of the Show.

Schedule of Classes

Ring 1 0930hrs

Registered Shetland Ponies

Judge: Mr R Macleod, Kinross

Class 1	Shetland Standard Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 2	Shetland Standard Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 3	Shetland Standard Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 4	Shetland Standard Stallion, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over
Class 5	Shetland Miniature Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 6	Shetland Miniature Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 7	Shetland Miniature Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 8	Shetland Miniature Stallion, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over

Shetland Pony Championship

Riding Ponies and Hunter Ponies (not to exceed 153cms/15.0hh at maturity) and Light Horse (to exceed 153cms/15.0hh at maturity)

Judge: Mr J Whiteford, Lothians

Class 9	Riding Pony/Hunter Pony/Light Horse Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 10	Riding Pony/Hunter Pony/Light Horse Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 11	Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Colt/Light Horse, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 12	Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Stallion/Light Horse, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over

Riding Pony/Hunter Pony/Light Horse Championship

Any Breed

(This section is open to any breed or part bred, registered or unregistered horse or pony. Ponies entered in other classes may also enter this section)

Judge: Mr J Whiteford, Lothians

Class 13	Any breed or Part Bred Filly or Colt Foal – still on the mare. (<u>Not</u> eligible to compete in the Foal Championship)
Class 13A	Any breed Mare 4 years old or over with a foal at foot entered in Class 13

Class 14	Any Breed or Part Bred Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 15	Any Breed or Part Bred Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 16	Any Breed or Part Bred Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 17	Any Breed or Part Bred Stallion, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over

Any Other Breed Championship

Ring 2 0930hrs

Registered Mountain and Moorland (excluding Highland and Shetland Ponies)

Large Breeds – Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D

Small Breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B

Judge: Miss J Voules, Perth

Class 18	Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 19	Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 20	Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 21	Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 22	Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 23	Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 24	Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Stallion, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over
Class 25	Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland Stallion, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over

Mountain & Moorland Championship

Registered Highland Ponies

Judge: Miss J Voules, Perth

This show is affiliated to the Highland Pony Society. *Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged 4yrs and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society*.

- This show is a qualifier for the 2027 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.
- The Champion youngster across classes x, y and z will qualify for the Highland Pony Youngstock Championships. If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony but no further.
- Only registered Highland youngstock; foals, 1, 2 and 3yrs olds may enter the final.
- Two Championships will be held; one in Scotland and one in England. 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. All those competing in the Championships must be members of the Society.
- Entry to the Championship is free.
- At the Youngstock Championships, the Champions and Reserves 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.

Class 26	Highland Pony Filly or Colt Foal (weaned)
Class 27	Highland Pony Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling
Class 28	Highland Pony Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 year olds
Class 29	Highland Pony Stallion, Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over

Highland Pony Championship

Supreme Championships

These will take place as soon as all the classes are judged.

- Foal Championship (all foal class 1st & 2nd prize winners eligible to compete)
- Yearling Championships (all yearling class 1st & 2nd prize winners eligible to compete)
- 2/3 year old Championship (all 2/3yr old class 1st & 2nd prize winners eligible to compete)
- Overall Championships (All section Champions and Reserve Champions eligible to compete)

£100 Champion prize money

£50 Reserve Champion prize money