



NPS Scotland  
Members Open Show  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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Entries Close 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Strictly No Late Entries  
Stabling Booking from 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021: [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk)

**Entries for all classes may only be made online only via the  
NPS SCOTLAND ENTRYMASTER system – [www.npsscotland.co.uk](http://www.npsscotland.co.uk)**



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- NPS M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden
- NPS/Standinghat Stud Ridden Silver Medal Rosette

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- M&M Open Ridden

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## **NPS Scotland Section Sponsors 2021**

NPS Scotland is extremely grateful to the following sections sponsors at this year's event:

Kilmannan Stud – M&M Novice Ridden  
Kilgraston School – M&M Lead Rein, First Ridden and Junior Ridden  
Townhead Pet n Pony – M&M In Hand  
Kingfisher Building Products – M&M Working Hunter Pony  
Trailtrow Highland Pony Stud – M&M Open Ridden  
Mesdames Mylius & Low – Riding Pony/Hunter Pony In Hand

## **National Pony Society Ruling for 2021**

In order to minimise the number of people entering a ring and to help the stewards ensure social distancing is maintained at all times, it has been agreed that NO PONIES will be stripped for conformation assessment in NPS qualifiers for 2021 only. This includes both flat ridden and WHP qualifiers. Ponies will be assessed for conformation with their saddles on and this should include boots if worn.

## **Covid-19 Regulations**

**ALL** competitors will be expected to check and comply with the latest Covid-19 legal requirements, Covid-19 safety measures at the Event available on the website, as well as the Covid-19 sporting protocols of their class or competition's Governing Body. This is a condition of entry.

Entries for all classes may only be made online only via the  
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Classes will be capped at a maximum of 25



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# The NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly sponsored by Kilmannan Stud

Commences in the TUMMEL ARENA at 8.30am PROMPT

Judge: Mrs E Russell (Gartconnel), Killearn, Glasgow

- (a) Open to Stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
- (b) A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year (NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt), 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, Olympia or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
  - iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (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 immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.
- (c) Rider any age, except stallions (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2).
- (d) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
- (e) The highest-placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.
- (f) Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. A standard cavesson noseband is the only type of noseband permitted in flat ridden classes.

Ridden stallions **must** display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society.

1. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
2. Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
3. New Forest, Connemara
4. Fell, Dales, Highland
5. Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D

Entry Fee: £15.00

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00

Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 1-5.

Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.



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## **THE NPS/ROBINSON M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Kindly sponsored by Kilgraston School**

Commences NOT BEFORE 11.00am

**Judge: Mrs JK Jack (Craiglaw), Leven, Fife**

- (a) Mares and geldings 4 years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
  - (b) Rider Class 6 – Under 14 years as of 1st January; Class 7 and Class 8 – Under 18 years as of 1st January (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2)
  - (c) The Owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
  - (d) The highest-placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified, the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.
  - (e) To be shown in any suitable bridle.
6. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
  7. Not exceeding 138 cms - Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh Section C.
  8. Exceeding 138cms, but not exceeding 148cms – Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Dales (may exceed 148cms), Welsh Section D (may exceed 148cms)

Entry Fee: £15.00

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00

Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 6-8.

Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.

## **THE NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M OPEN RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Kindly sponsored by Trailtrow Highland Pony Stud**

Commences NOT BEFORE 1.00pm

**Judge: Miss P Rennie (Lomondside), Drymen, Glasgow**

- (a) Stallions, mares and geldings 5 years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
- (b) Rider any age, except stallions (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2).
- (c) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
- (d) The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.
- (e) To be shown in any suitable bridle. A standard cavesson noseband is the only type of noseband permitted in flat ridden classes.



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Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society.

9. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
10. Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
11. New Forest, Connemara
12. Fell, Dales, Highland
13. Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D

Entry Fee: £15.00

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00

Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 9-13.

Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.

### **THE NPS/THE STANDINGHAT STUD AND SHOW TEAM RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be judged in the Tummel Arena immediately following the Open Ridden Championship.

**Judge:** Mrs BK Gibb (Kingswell), Aberdeen

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life member** in their NPS affiliated M&M Ridden Section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Ponies qualified in Scotland are entitled to compete in either the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland.

**Qualifiers may only compete in one Standinghat Final.**

Ponies eligible to compete will be the PICTON NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION, THE ROBINSON JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION and the RINGSIDE STUD OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION.



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**THE NPS/TOPSPEC M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Kindly sponsored by Kingfisher Building Products**

Commences in the COUNTRY FAIR ARENA at 8.30am PROMPT

**Judges: Mrs BK Gibb (Kingswell), Aberdeen (Jump) and Mrs G McMurray (Trailtrow), Lockerbie, Dumfries (Conf).**

- (a) Stallions, mares and geldings 5 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion.
- (b) Rider any age, except stallions (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2). Riders may only ride one pony in each class.
- (c) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
- (d) The highest-placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.
- (e) The course will consist of a minimum of seven fences, one of which must be a spread. A water tray and a change of direction must be included. If a hazard is included, it will be numbered and judged as a fence
- (f) See section A 4.7 for judging and marking criteria for working hunter pony classes.
- (g) Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

**14. Ponies not exceeding 122cms (12hh). Fences maximum 70cms (2'4")**

**15. Ponies exceeding 122cms (12hh) but not exceeding 133cms (13hh). Fences max 80cms (2'8")**

**16. Ponies exceeding 133cms (13hh) but not exceeding 143cms (14hh). Fences max 90cms (2'11")**

**17. Ponies exceeding 143cms (14hh). Fences max 100cms (3'3")**

Entry Fee: £15.00

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00

Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 14-17.

Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

**THE NPS/HORSEQUEST M&M IN-HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Kindly sponsored by Townhead Pet n Pony**

Commences in the WHP JUMPING ARENA NOT BEFORE 1.00pm

**Judge: Mrs E Russell (Gartconnel), Killearn, Glasgow**

- (a) Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
- (b) Handler any age, except stallions (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2 & A 2.8). Foals are not eligible.
- (c) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
- (d) The highest-placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.



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In Hand stallions (2 years old and over) must be adequately bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.

18. Connemara, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, 4 years of age and over

19. Highland, 4 years of age and over

20. Shetland, 4 years of age and over

21. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, 4 years of age and over

Senior Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 18-21.

22. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, 3 years of age and under

23. Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, 3 years of age and under

Youngstock Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 22-23.

Entry Fee: £15.00

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00

Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.

Overall Championship - Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE CHAMPION'S ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE HOYS THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND QUALIFIER WHICH WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE M&M IN HAND CLASSES.

#### **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 owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life member** in their NPS affiliated M&M In Hand Section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Ponies qualified in Scotland are entitled to compete in either the NPS/Kilmannan Stud M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. **Qualifiers may only compete in one Kilmannan Final.**

### **NPS SCOTLAND RIDING PONY AND HUNTER PONY IN-HAND CLASSES**

**Kindly sponsored by Mesdames Mylius & Low**

Commences in the WHP CONFORMATION ARENA NOT BEFORE 1.00pm

**Judge: Mr A Kidd, Glencarse, Perthshire**

Special rosettes will be awarded to the best yearling, 2-year old, 3-year old and 4-year old and over in each class.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final

24. NPS/ Area 10 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) National Championship - Riding Ponies not exceeding 148cms at maturity. All ages.

25. NPS/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) National Championship - Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cms at maturity. All ages.

Entry Fee: £15.00



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Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00  
Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.  
Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 24-25  
Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE CHAMPION'S ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE HOYS THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND QUALIFIER WHICH WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE M&M IN HAND CLASSES.

**THE NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS LEADING REIN & FIRST RIDDEN  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Kindly sponsored by Kilgraston School**

Commencing in the WHP CONFORMATION ARENA NOT BEFORE 2.00pm

**Judge: Mrs BK Gibb (Kingswell), Aberdeen**

**26. Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein**

- (a) Mares and geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
- (b) Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2).
- (c) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
- (d) The highest-placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. (NB. At the final there will be two sections – Welsh and Non-Welsh breeds)
- (e) Ponies will not be stripped.
- (f) Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle.
- (g) Handles on saddles are permitted.

**27. Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Final.**

- (a) Mares and geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
- (b) Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year (NPS 2021 Rule Book - section A 3.2).
- (c) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
- (d) The highest-placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. (NB. At the final there will be two sections – Welsh and Non Welsh breeds)
- (e) Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.
- (f) Where this competition is run in conjunction with a Horse of the Year Show qualifier the ponies may be stripped; otherwise they will not be stripped.
- (g) Ponies may not be ridden side saddle.
- (h) Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

Entry Fee: £15.00



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Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £5.00  
Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place.  
Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 26-27  
Champion £25.00. Reserve Champion £15.00.

## **HOYS THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR**

To be judged in the Country Fair Arena immediately following the M&M In Hand Championship

**Judge: Mr D Blair (Waxwing), Saline, Fife.**

NPS Scotland will contact those eligible to compete and there will be no entry fee charged.

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand qualifier at Stoneleigh Horse Show, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The Supreme In-Hand Qualifier held at Stoneleigh Horse Show will offer two qualifying places for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete in The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2021.

- NPS Scotland Spring Show M&M In-Hand Champion
- NPS Scotland Spring Show Hunter/Riding Pony In-Hand Champion
- NPS Scotland Summer Show M&M In-Hand Champion
- NPS Scotland Summer Show Hunter/Riding Pony In-Hand Champion
- NPS Scotland Blair M&M In-Hand Champion
- NPS Scotland Blair Hunter/Riding Pony Champion

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2021 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to Stoneleigh, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2021 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at Stoneleigh.

Foal champions and geldings 4 years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show. In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and any subsequent sections. All classes are open to Yearlings, 2-year olds, 3-year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable). Judges need not be registered on any society Judge's panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge. Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com)



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## NPS Scotland 2021 Members' Open Show Timetable

The Tummel Arena – 8.30am prompt	The Country Fair Arena – 8.30am prompt
<p><b>NPS M&amp;M Novice Ridden Classes 1-5</b> Judge - Mrs E Russell</p>	<p><b>NPS M&amp;M Open WHP Classes 14-17</b> Judges: – Mrs BK Gibb (J) and Mrs G McMurray (C)</p>
<p><u>Not before 11.00am</u> <b>NPS M&amp;M Junior Ridden Classes 6-8</b> Judge: Mrs JK Jack</p>	<p><u>Not before 1.00pm in the WHP Jumping Arena</u> <b>NPS M&amp;M In-Hand Classes 18-23</b> Judge: Mrs E Russell</p> <p>Immediately followed by the HOYS The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi-Final Judge: Mr D Blair</p>
<p><u>Not before 1.00pm</u> <b>NPS M&amp;M Open Ridden Classes 9-13</b> Judge: Miss P Rennie</p>	<p><u>Not before 1.00pm in the WHP Conf Arena</u> <b>Riding Pony/Hunter Pony In-Hand Classes 24-25</b> Judge: Mr A Kidd</p>
<p><b>NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Ridden Silver Medal Rosette</b> Judge: Mrs BK Gibb</p> <p>Novice, Junior and Open Ridden Champion and Reserve Champions eligible to compete</p>	<p><u>Not before 2.00pm in the WHP Conf Arena</u> <b>NPS M&amp;M Lead Rein and First Ridden Classes 26-27</b> Judge: Mrs BK Gibb</p>

### Important Competitor Notice

**Please note:** ALL exhibitors are requested to carefully follow directions to the lorry parking area. Please also ensure you allow enough time to familiarise yourself with the layout so that you present yourself at your ring in time for your class.

Whilst the running order of this timetable will not change, please note that once entries close and class numbers are known, 'not before' times MAY be adjusted. Exhibitors will be made aware of any changes to class start or 'not before' times in correspondence sent to them prior to the event and also on the NPS Scotland and Blair Castle Horse Trials websites and relevant social media pages.



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## NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

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

### DATA PROTECTION

By entering any class through the NPS Scotland Entrymaster System, you agree to the following:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g. for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future showing classes at Blair Castle. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing [info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk](mailto:info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk)
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, NPS Scotland, and Blair Castle International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the Rules as laid down in the NPS 2021 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

We take the security of your personal data very seriously and commit to not using it for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/privacy-policy) or by requesting a copy from Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH, by email [info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk](mailto:info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk) or phone 01796 481543.

### EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Following consultation with our veterinary advisors and equestrian governing bodies, Blair Castle Horse Trials has made the decision that

**All horses and ponies entering the venue this year must be vaccinated against equine influenza** according to standard British Horseracing Association guideline, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue.

- All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.
- Horses competing under FEI rules or British Eventing rules must abide by the vaccination rules of that Governing Body.
- Foals under six months of age will be exempt from the vaccination requirement.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status.

Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

For further information please visit [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu)



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## NPS SCOTLAND NOTES

- **ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE MADE VIA THE NPS SCOTLAND ENTRYMASTER SYSTEM.**
- **CLASSES will be capped at a maximum of 25.**
- **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](http://www.nationalponysociety.com) or contact the NPS Office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333.
- **The OWNER OF THE PONY** must be or become a member of **NPS Scotland** before entering.
- **EXHIBITOR NUMBERS:** These will be sent in the rider packs, please ensure that you bring them with you. Admission and lorry passes along with other relevant information will be sent to Competitors prior to the show date.
- **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money is to be collected from the NPS Scotland Secretary's Tent adjacent to the showing rings. Prize money **not** claimed either on the day of the show or within 30 minutes of the awarding of the rosettes in the last class of the day will be forfeited.
- **SCORESHEETS:** WHP marksheets will be uploaded to the Blair and NPS Scotland websites for viewing after the event. No viewing on the day of competition.
- **IN-HAND STALLIONS AND COLTS:** Handlers of Stallions and Colts in In-Hand Classes must be 14 years old or over before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. All In-Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over **must** be adequately bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.
- **RIDDEN STALLIONS:** Ridden stallions **must** display a stallion bridle marker. In M&M classes, riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). When riding large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
- 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 (14-17), riders may only ride one pony in each class.
- **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.
- **HEIGHT:** The Organisers follow 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.
- **NPS SCOTLAND MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY IF:**
  - (a) Payments to NPS Scotland (entries) or Blair Castle Estate Ltd (stabling) are not honoured by the bank. A surcharge of £10.00 along with any relevant bank charges incurred will be charged if replacements cheques have to be processed; and
  - (b) If there is any money owing or if any trophies belonging to NPS Scotland are not returned by the requested date.
- **CLOSING OF CLASSES:** The class is closed and ponies will NOT be allowed into the ring when:
  - (a) In-Hand – when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.
  - (b) Ridden (including First Ridden) – when the class goes into trot.
  - (c) WHP – 2 minutes after the last pony has jumped.
  - (d) Lead Rein- when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.

## SHOW NOTES

1. **ADMISSION:** Two wristbands will be supplied for the first entered pony, with one additional wristband for each additional pony thereafter, plus one additional wristband for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry and one additional wristband for each rider under the age of 16 years for an accompanying adult. Children 12 years and under do not require a wristband.

One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form. Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the online box office [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office).

The Day Lorry pass will give admittance to the horsebox parking only on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Owing to restrictions on space the Day Pass will not allow admission at any other time. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

**COMPETITORS WHO ARE STABLING PLEASE NOTE – STABLES ARE AVAILABLE FROM 4PM ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL, AND MUST BE VACATED BY 2PM ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE.**

2. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL:** A Judge may require that a pony which constitutes a danger to leave the ring. A competitor 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.

The Organisers of the Blair Castle International Horse Trials reserve the right to eliminate competitors if in the opinion of an event official or vet, a rider is an inappropriate weight for the horse or pony. This includes riding in the collecting rings and exercise areas.

3. **CLASSES:** The Organisers reserve the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class when deemed necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without stating a reason and alter or cancel any published classes.

4. **ENTRIES:** Entries may only be made online via the NPS Scotland Entrymaster System. Entry Fees cannot be refunded under **any** circumstances.

Entries close **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021 - Strictly no late entries accepted**

5. **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 Information Tent with the sum of £100.00.
6. **SUBSTITUTION:** No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals is allowed.
7. **SOUNDNESS:** All animals **must** be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a pony is considered to be unsound, the Competitor will be given the option of withdrawing the exhibit from the Class or asking that the Official Veterinary Surgeon examine the animal.
8. **DOPING TEST:** The Organisers reserve the right to have any animal tested.
9. **DISEASE:** Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease **must** be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon, along with any animal from the same yard or that have travelled together to the Show.



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## 10. COLLECTING RING

Ponies must be kept in the collecting ring. The area between the Country Fair and Tummel Arena's is to be kept clear at all times. This includes pedestrians, whether they be competitors or general public. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area.

11. **CONTROL OF ANIMALS:** Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the showground, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

12. **DOGS:** Dogs **must** be on a lead and under control at all times whilst on the Showground, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £10 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.

13. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 inclusive.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications open on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021; applications received prior to this date will NOT be accepted. Stable booking to be made online at: [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk)

Bookings close 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021, or when all stables are filled, strictly **no** applications will be accepted after this date. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date. Stabling applications will **not** be secured until payment has been received.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are **not** permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 2pm on the day of departure.**

14. **CAMPING:** Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight 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 remove them.

Excluding competitors staying in their horsebox, there is no camping permitted in the lorry parking.

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan or tent must contact the Horse Trials Office in advance. Caravans or cars without the correct pass will be redirected to Car Park 1 or the Event campsite, where they will be required to purchase parking or pitch rental, if available. There is no camping permitted in Car Park 1.

For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition.

**ALL** competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **4metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox.



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It is **not** permitted to erect a tent in the lorry parking. Please note, there is no electrical hook-up in the lorry parking.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed and fuel is safely stored. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe. Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise (including generator noise) to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

15. **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, 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.
16. **INSURANCES:** All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their animals. 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.**
17. **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** The Organisers accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage, however caused, to any person, animal or property in the Showground, in stables or in car parks.
18. **CHILDREN:** children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, with the exception of while competing in a class.
19. **CURFEW:** There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warm-up arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.
20. **COVID-19:** **ALL** competitors will be expected to check and comply with the latest Covid-19 legal requirements, Covid-19 safety measures at the Event available on the website, as well as the Covid-19 sporting protocols of their class or competition's Governing Body.



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