

## NPS SCOTLAND BURSARY AWARDS 2023

### DANA SIMPSON

I am incredibly grateful and honoured to be awarded this bursary which will put to good use for myself and my little jumping machine, Dunaskin Gimli.

His owner, Eleanor has put endless hours of hard work into us over the last 4 years. I feel only in the last year I have mastered riding this quirky pony but together we have thoroughly enjoyed our Working Hunter Pony partnership. Phillipa MacInnes gave me the confidence that Gimli was made for the working hunter classes, and she was right.

Last year we gained 8<sup>th</sup> at RIHS 122cm WHP and 3<sup>rd</sup> at SEIB Search for a Star Working Pony at HOYS. This year we went one better qualifying for the 122cms working hunter pony at HOYS which I am so looking forward to, achieving my dream of qualifying for HOYS.

Our aim for 2024 is to qualify for both RIHS and HOYS - this Bursary will be used to further my Working Hunter partnership on the flat and over jumps.

Thank you very much NPS Scotland for your generosity.

NPS Scotland are delighted to award this bursary to Dana and Dunaskin Gimli and wish them a very successful season in 2024.

