

# Horses

Section Chief Steward :- Mr Samuel J Smyth

Pre - Entry Fee per class: CAAA Members £10, Non CAAA Members: £12

(unless otherwise stated)

Entry on the Day Fee per class: £15 except family ponies £10

Prize Money per class (unless otherwise stated) 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 12th May 2025

Timetable

Ridden Hunters & Ridden Cobs - Saturday 31st May from 10am - Ring 2

WH Pony - Saturday 31st May from 10am - Ring 1

WH Horses and WH Cobs - Saturday 31st May from approx 12noon following the WH Pony - Ring 1

Clydesdales Saturday 31st May from 11.30am - Ring 4

Family Ponies - Saturday 31st May following riding ponies - Ring 3

Riding Ponies - Saturday 31st May from 11am - Ring 3

Native Breeds – Saturday 31st May from 10am - Ring 5

Passport to accompany the horse at all times.

Under the Horse Passports Regulations (NI) 2010, which came in to operation on 31st March 2010, all horses, ponies and other equine require a horse passport. From 1st July 2009 foals (and older animals not previously registered) now need to have a passport and microchip in accordance with the Regulations.  
31/05/2025 10:00 to 19/05/2025 19:30

## Ridden Hunters

Kindly sponsored by Oldstone Vets

**Ring: Horse ring**

### Judges

Victoria Clarke (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Mare or Gelding, 4 years old, lightweight/medium/heavy weight (exhibits will not be asked to gallop) |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2      | Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, lightweight                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3      | Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, medium/heavy weight                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4      | Ladies Hunter Ridden Astride - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over                                 | to be ridden astride by a lady rider                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5      | Small Ridden Hunter 4 years old and over                                                             | over 148cm and not exceeding 158cms                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6      | Ridden registered Irish Draughts Mare or Gelding                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7      | Champion Ridden Hunter - no entry required                                                           | Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class<br>1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1 - 6 are eligible for this championship |

## Open Ridden Cobs

Please note:- if 5 or less entries are received for class 8, 9, 10 inclusive, they will be amalgamated to one class

**Ring: Horse ring**

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8      | Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cm - (Lightweight) |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9      | Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms                |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10     | Maxi Cob Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11     | Champion Open Ridden Cob - No entry required                                                    | 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 8 - 10 will qualify for this championship.<br>Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class |

Clydesdale Horse Section

Prize money - 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5

Starting at approx 11.30am

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

John Drummond (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 17     | Brood or Stinted Mare, Suitable For Agricultural purposes                    | in foal, with foal at foot or having produced a foal in 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18     | Best foal shown in class 17 - FREE ENTRY                                     | Prize money 1st - £15, 2nd - £5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19     | Gelding or Yeld Mare,suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 20     | Colt, Gelding or Filly, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 21     | Colt, Gelding or Filly suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 22     | Ridden Clydesdale - Rider 16 years or older                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 23     | Champion Clydesdale Horse - No entry required                                | Champion and Reserve Champion Clydesdale Horse will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued<br>First prize winners in classes 17 - 22 qualify for this championship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 24     | Clydesdale Young Handlers - Free entry - Register on show day                | Open to children aged 12 - 16 on 1st January 2025 who have not already qualified in 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SP 1   | Glebeview Clydesdales / Nisa Clydesdale Championship 2025                    | <p>OB CONSTRUCTION / NISA</p> <p>CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025</p> <p>The Northern Ireland Shows Association Clydesdale Championships 2025 will be sponsored by OB Construction. The Championship will run on a league basis, and points will be awarded for animals placed in their respective classes.</p> <p>Eligible Classes – Brood Mare having produced a foal in 2025. Foal born on or after 1st January 2025. Gelding 3 years old and upwards. Yeld Mare 3 years old and upwards. Colt or Gelding 2 years old. Filly 2 years old. Colt or Gelding 1 year old, Filly 1 year old.</p> <p>Points: 1st (5 points), 2nd (4 points) and 3rd (3 points). In addition, all horses forward in a class will be awarded one point. These points, together with those gained at other NISA member shows staging the relevant Clydesdale classes during the 2025 show season, will be totalled, but where more than one show (having heavy horse classes) takes place on the same day, points gained will only count from one of these shows, the highest gained points on the day will count.</p> <p>Exhibitors must include the passport name of their animal(s), exhibitor name, address, and contact details with each exhibitor entry.</p> <p>Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors of the six horses with the highest points over the league.</p> <p>Qualifying shows: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim Shows.</p> |

## Working Hunter Ponies

Course design specifically for hunters  
 Kindly sponsored by Townhill Line Boring, Engineering Services  
**Ring: Horse ring**

Judges

Paul Glass (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                             | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 35     | 0.30m - Tiny Tots (can be led)                                                   | Pony height up to 122cm - riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year                                                                                                    |
| 36     | 0.50m pony height to 122cm                                                       | Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year                                                                                                                             |
| 37     | 0.70m Starter Stakes, pony height up to 133cm                                    | Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January in the current year                                                                                                                              |
| 38     | Maximum 0.80m Novice Working Hunter Pony - pony height up to 158cm               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 39     | Open Working Hunter Pony class - Pony up to 158cm height - Fence maximum 1 meter |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 40     | Champion Working Hunter Pony - No entry required                                 | Champion and Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued in this class<br>First and second prizewinners in classes 35 - 39 will qualify for this championship |

Native Breeds

M & M Small Breed to include Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Zoe Price (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 41     | Registered Welsh Pony Section A - any age - shown in hand                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 42     | Registered Welsh Pony Section B - shown in hand                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 43     | Registered Welsh Pony Section C & D - any age to be shown in hand         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 44     | Champion Welsh Pony - No Entry Required                                   | Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class.<br>First and second prize winners from class 41 - 44 will qualify for this championship           |
| 45     | Mountain & Moorland Pony - Male or Female - Any Age - To be shown in hand |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 46     | Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony, Rider Any Age For Small and Large Breeds |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 47     | Champion M & M Pony                                                       | Champion and Reserve Champion M & M Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this championship.<br>First and second prize winners in classes 45 and 46 will qualify for this championship. |
| 48     | Connemara Pony, Colt or Gelding, any age - To be shown in hand            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 49     | Connemara Brood Mare, 4 years old and over, up to 148cms                  | In foal or with foal at foot by Connemara Stallion not exceeding 153cms with STUD BOOK QUALIFICATION<br>If no foal at foot, covering certificate must be produced                                                  |
| 50     | Connemara Colt or Filly Foal                                              | Entry fee in this class is £4 for CAAA Member and £5 for non CAAA Members<br>Prize money is 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5                                                                                                |
| 51     | Connemara Ridden Pony - Novice - Rider any age                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 52     | Connemara Ridden Pony - Open - Rider any age                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 53     | Champion Connemara Pony - No entry required                               | Champion and Reserve Champion Connemara Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class<br>First and second prizewinners in classes 48 - 52 will qualify for this championship         |

# Family Ponies

Please note all family pony classes are judged on the handler or riders ability, the quietness and suitability of the pony  
Prize money 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5

**Ring:** Horse ring

## Judges

Zara Moore (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 54     | Family Pony Lead Rein - any age - any height up to 148cms     | Exhibitor to be aged 14 years or under at the date of the show and must be accompanied by an adult                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 55     | Family Pony Ridden - any age - any height up to 148cms        | Exhibitor to be aged 8 - 16 at the date of the show                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 56     | Child Handler, Only Gelding or Mares To Be Show In This Class | Exhibitor to be aged up to 8 years of age on day of show                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 57     | Child Handler - Exhibitor to be aged 9 - 16 at date of show   | Pony up to 148cms<br>No stallions or colts<br>This class will be judged purely on the ability of the handler<br>Handler must wear a current BRITISH STANDARD SAFETY HAT<br>Exhibitor will be required to ride, lead, mount, dismount and will encounter obstacles      |
| 58     | Champion Family Pony - No entry Required                      | Champion and Reserve Champion Family Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class<br>This champion DOES NOT qualify for the Supreme Championship<br>First and second prizewinners in classes 51 - 54 will qualify for this championship |

# Working Hunters (Horses and Cobs) Course designed specifically for Hunters

Please note:- there will be a 30 minute judge break between classes 14 & 15  
**Ring:** Horse ring

## Judges

George Newton (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12     | 0.8m - Novice Working Hunter Horse                             |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13     | 0.8m Small Working Hunter Not Exceeding 158cms                 |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14     | 0.90m Working Hunter Horse And Registered Irish Draughts Horse |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15     | Open Working Hunter Horse and Irish Draughts                   | fence height minimum 1 meter                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16     | Champion Working Hunter Horse - No entry required              | 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 12 - 15 will qualify for this championship<br>Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class |

# Riding Ponies

Kindly sponsored by Stephens Catering  
**Ring:** Horse ring

## Judges

Claire Shearer (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 25     | Open Lead Rein class for Show Hunter/Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26     | Open First Ridden class for Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over               | not exceeding 123cms<br>To be shown in snaffle bridle<br>Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in current year<br>a) No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or trot                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 27     | Open 128cm to 148cm class for Show Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over      | PLEASE SEE NOTES ABOUT RIDER AGE LIMITS<br>a) not exceeding 128cms, rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year<br>b) exceeding 128cms, but not exceeding 138cms, rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year<br>c) exceeding 138cms, but not exceeding 148cms, rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year |
| 28     | Champion Riding Pony - No Entry Required                                              | 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 25 - 27 will qualify for this championship. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 29     | Novice Riding class for Show Hunter Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over     | not exceeding 153cms<br>suitable for and to be ridden by child of correct age<br>Snaffle bridles must be used                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 30     | Open 133cms Show Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over  | not exceeding 133cms<br>Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 31     | Open 143cm Show Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over   | exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143 cms<br>Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 32     | Open 153cms Show Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over  | exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms<br>Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 33     | Open Intermediate Show Hunter, exceeding 153cm to 158cm                               | Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday on 1st January in this current year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 34     | Champion Show Hunter Pony - No entry Required                                         | Champion and Reserve Champion Riding Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class<br>First and second prize winners in classes 29 - 33 will qualify for this championship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

# Champion of Champions

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Sharon Gault Sharyn Alexander (Judge)

| Number | Name                                     | Description                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 59     | Supreme Championship - No entry required | The champion from each section qualifies for Supreme Horse Champion of Champions<br>Prize money:- Champion - £50, Reserve Champion - £30, 2nd Reserve Champion - £20 |