

# Horses

Section Stewards:-

Overall Head of Section - David Kinhead

Deputies - Claire Shearer, Edel Quinn & Cherie McHugh

Chief Stewards:-

Horses including in-hand and Horse Working Hunter - Edel Quinn

Ponies and Pony Working Hunter - Cherie McHugh

Clydesdales - Tommy Gregg

Committee - David Kinhead, Claire Shearer, Edel Quinn, Cherie McHugh, Michelle Robb, Sam Smyth, Becky Adams, Tommy Gregg, Karen Montgomery, Emma McClean

Entries

£20 per class

Online pre entries only.

Strictly no entries on show day or late entries will be accepted.

Entries close 17th May 2026 at 6pm SHARP.

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

Prize money will be paid into the bank account that is used for entries.

Trophies are presented at the annual awards night being held on Saturday 14th November in Tullyglass Hotel.

If there are insufficient entries in any one class, the class will be amalgamated or cancelled.

Prize money will only be awarded if there are 3 or more entries in a class.

Rosettes will be awarded to 1st - 6th places in each class.

The judges decision is final.

Timetable

Ridden Hunters & Ridden Cobs from 9am - Ring 2

WH Pony from 9am - Ring 1(lunch break after championship)

WH Horses approx 12.30 following lunch break after Pony WH

Clydesdales from 10am - Ring 4

Horses In Hand Classes following Clydesdales - Ring 4

Riding Ponies from 10am - Ring 3

Family Ponies following riding ponies - Ring 3

Native Breeds from 10am - Ring 5

Passport to accompany the horse at all times, as they may be inspected.

Under the Horse Passport Regulations(NI)2010, which came into 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.

30/05/2026 09:00

## Ridden Hunters

Kindly sponsored by Oldstone Vets

**Ring: Horse ring**

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old only, lightweight/medium/heavy weight	(exhibits will not be asked to gallop)
2	Mare or Gelding, lightweight	
3	Mare or Gelding, medium/heavy weight	
4	Race Horse To Riding Horse	Open to Novice and Open Horses
5	Small Ridden Hunter 4 years old and over	over 148cm and not exceeding 158cms horses will be measured
6	Riding Horse Class	open to small and large riding horses
7	Ridden Registered Irish Draught Mare or Gelding	Open to all registered ID - can also include ID not registered but have a Class 1 or Class 2 Sire/Dam ID
8	Champion Ridden Hunter - no entry required	Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1 - 7 are eligible for this championship

# Open Ridden Cobs

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
9	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cm.	Lightweight/Heavyweight
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 9 & 10 will qualify for this championship. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class

# Working Hunters Horse

A special ID prize will be awarded for the highest placed Irish Draft - sponsored by Ballynamaddy Horse Haylage - please declare ID to your judges in the arena before jumping or you will not be eligible for the prize.

**Ring: Horse ring**

## Judges

Paddy Traynor (Judge)

Brian Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
12	0.8m - Working Hunter Horse	open to all horses and cobs
13	0.90m Working Hunter	open to all horses and cobs
14	1 Meter Working Hunter	open to all horses and cobs
15	Champion Working Hunter Horse - No entry required	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 12 - 14 will qualify for this championship 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

**Ring: Horse ring**

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

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Number	Name	Description
16	Broodmare, Suitable For Agricultural purposes	in foal, with foal at foot or having produced a foal in 2026
17	Best foal shown in class 16 - FREE ENTRY	Prize money 1st - £15, 2nd - £5
18	Gelding Suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over	
18a	Yeld Mare Suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over	
19	Colt Suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old	
20	Colt Suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old	
21	Filly, 2 years old	
22	Filly, 1 year old	
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 2026
SP 1	OB Construction / Nisa Clydesdale Championship 2026	<p>OB Construction/NISA Clydesdale Championships 2026 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 2026. 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 2026 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, Killyleagh, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim Shows.</p>
23	Champion Clydesdale Horse - No entry required	Champion and Reserve Champion Clydesdale Horse will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued First prize winners in classes 16 - 22 qualify for this championship

# Horses In Hand

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Claire Shearer (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
25	Youngstock 1 - 3 year old	Open to all breeds excluding RID and TB's
26	Irish Draft 1 - 3 Year Old	Must have ID passport
27	Broodmare	open to all breeds
28	Veteran In Hand - 15 Years & Over	Open to all breeds
29	Champion Horse Inhand	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 25 - 28 will qualify for this championship 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

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
30	Lead Rein class for Show Hunter/Show Pony and M & M Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	Show hunter/show pony M & M not exceeding 122cms Rider not exceeding 8 years
31	First Ridden Class for Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and, Show Pony/Hunter, M & M	Show hunter/show pony not exceeding 122cms To be shown in snaffle bridle Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in current year a) No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or trot
33	128cm to 148cm class for Show Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	Including part bred. Part Bred allowed to be stallion Rider correct age, unless part bred(any age)
34	Show Hunter Pony Not Exceeding 153cms. Rider Correct Age For Pony	
35	Open Intermediate Show Hunter, exceeding 153cm to 158cm	Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday on 1st January in this current year
32	Mini Championship of Above 2 Classes	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 30 & 31 will qualify for this championship Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class
36	Champion Ridden Pony Pony - No Entry Required	Champion and Reserve Champion Riding Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class First and second prize winners in classes 33 - 35 will qualify for this championship

# Working Hunter Ponies

Rider correct age for pony

Pony any height up to 158cms

**Ring: Horse ring**

## Judges

Paddy Traynor (Judge)

Brian Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
37	X Poles Tiny Tots (can be led)	Any height pony - riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year
38	0.50m pony height to 122cm	Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year
39	0.70m Starter Stakes, pony height up to 133cm	Rider any age
40	Maximum 0.80m Working Hunter Pony - pony height up to 158cm	
41	Working Hunter Pony class - Pony up to 158cm height - Fence maximum 1 meter	
42	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 First and second prizewinners in classes 37 - 41 will qualify for this championship

# Native Breeds

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Desna Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
43	M & M, Excluding Connemara, In Hand, Small Breed	
44	M & M, Excluding Connemara, In Hand, Large Breed	
46	M & M Ridden Pony, Small Breed, Rider Any Age	
47	M & M Ridden Pony, Large Breed, Rider Any Age	
49	Connemara Pony, Colt or Gelding, any age - To be shown in hand	
50	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 If no foal at foot, covering certificate must be produced
51	Connemara Ridden Pony - Rider Under 16	
52	Connemara Ridden Pony - Rider Over 16	
45	Champion M & M - No Entry Required	Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class  First and second prize winners from classes 43 & 44 will qualify for this championship
48	Champion M & M Ridden Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion M & M Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this championship. First and second prize winners in classes 46 and 47 will qualify for this championship.
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 First and second prizewinners in classes 49 - 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

**Ring: Horse ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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 No stallions or colts This class will be judged purely on the ability of the handler Handler must wear a current BRITISH STANDARD SAFETY HAT Exhibitor will be required to ride, lead, mount and dismount
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 This champion DOES NOT qualify for the Supreme Championship First and second prizewinners in classes 54 - 57 will qualify for this championship

# Champion of Champions

The champion from each section will qualify for this class.

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champion - £50

reserve champion - £30

2nd reserve champion - £20

**Ring: Horse ring**

## Judges

All Horse Judges (Judge)

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