

Heavy Horses - Please be aware that all rings and timings are subject to potential change once entries close.

Conveners: Mr W Allan, Freuchie; Mr B Duncan, Balmalcolm; Mrs L Wilson, Ceres

*** PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PRIZE MONEY FOR THE HEAVY HORSE SECTION WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARADE OF PRIZEWINNERS OR 3p.m, WHICHEVER IS LATER***

****PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE HORSE/PONY IN THE NAME SHOWN IN HIS/HER PASSPORT****

All passports must be carried to the Show. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all equines are fit and well, currently showing no signs of illness, or having shown any signs of illness within the previous 10 days. This policy will be under regular review.

The Fife Show is affiliated to and/or holds qualifiers for the following Societies/Championships: Blair Castle Ridden Clydesdale Series; British Ridden Heavy Horse Society (Equifest); Clydesdale Horse Society; Highland Pony Society; HOYS (Horse of the Year Show); NPS Scotland; and the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. See Notes below, or individual sections, for further information.

All classes are open to members and non-members of these Associations and Societies. If entering qualifiers, please ensure that you comply with the Rules & Requirements of the individual bodies.

Animals entered in Clydesdale, Highland and Shetland Classes must be registered (or eligible for registration - foals) in the pure-bred section of their respective Breed Societies.

All animals must be named on the entry form, with the exception of foals born after the entry is submitted. Foals must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show. NOTE: Brood Mares who have lost their foals in the year of exhibition may compete in the class on provision of a Veterinary Certificate stating that the foal died or was prevented, owing to illness or accident, from being shown. Substitutes, for the same class ONLY, may be made if an animal entered is unable to come forward. The Secretary MUST be advised by noon on Thursday 16th May of the new animal's name.

Hats: with regard to British Standards please follow the rules of the affiliated body connected to the section in which you are competing. If a class is not affiliated to any particular body, then current British standards apply: PAS 015 (2011) and VG1 both with BSI Kitemark; ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark; SNELL E2016 with official SNELL label and number; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark; EN1384 2023 with BSI Kitemark.

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup** will be awarded for the best animal in the In-Hand Native Pony sections (Highland, Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland). Judged Ring 6 at 1p.m. by Mrs Jane Reid.

The Supreme In-Hand Horse/Pony Championship - £70 to Champion; £30 to Reserve. Kindly sponsored by **DP&L TRAVEL**. Judged Ring 6 at 1p.m. by Mrs Jane Reid.

The Champion will be eligible to take part in the **Champion of Champions**, with £100 awarded to the Overall Show Champion, kindly sponsored by **QUAKER**. To be Judged in the Main Ring at 2.30p.m, using a points system, by the five Judges from the following sections: Sheep Interbreed, Pedigree Cattle Interbreed, Dairy Cattle, Commercial Cattle, Supreme In-Hand Horse/Pony.

Grand Parade of Livestock will be at 2.45pm in the Main Ring. All Prizewinners to parade.

AFFILIATIONS & QUALIFIERS

NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS - RULES 2024

To be run under NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES 2024. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony Society. Copies of these rules can be found on our website www.npsscotland.co.uk Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

Horse of the Year Show (HOYS)

Class 100A. is a qualifier for the HOYS Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship and the entry fee includes a £18 HOYS contribution.

Class 102 is a qualifier for the HOYS Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Championship and the entry fee includes a £18 HOYS contribution.

Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship Qualifier

Ring Name: Main Ring

Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship (HOYS qualifier)

Entry Fees - Class 100a - **£7** (inc VAT) + **£18 HOYS levy (total £25)** per entry **until 16th April**; **£10** (inc. VAT) + **£18 HOYS levy (total £28)** per entry from **17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued). Class 100a is a Horse of the Year Show qualifier and the entry fee includes a £18 HOYS contribution.

Entrants entering HOYS qualifier classes ONLY do not need to become Members of the Fife Agricultural Association. If entering classes in addition to HOYS qualifiers, membership is required. Please see Guidance for wristband allocation.

Pairs (Class 101) will follow on after The Barbour Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Qualifier. Singles (non HOYS – Classes 100b,100c,100d) will follow the Pairs Class; and Singles (HOYS qualifier – Class 100a) and Championship will follow the Parade of Livestock.

Prize money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5 per Section/Class. Appearance Money - £15 per yoke; £5 per horse.

Kindly sponsored by: PERSIMMON HOMES

Judge

Mrs Niki Pargeter

Classes

Number	Name	Description
100a	Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship - HOYS Qualifier	This competition is open to mares and geldings that are Heavy Horses of draught type, four years old and over. Breeds to include, but not limited to Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Suffolk Punch and Belgian Draught. Drivers to have obtained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. All Drivers and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society. Horses may only be entered in one section of Class 100. To be driven in a 2 wheeled show cart in Chrome Harness and Peak Collars or English Harness to suit the cart, Brass Harness and Short Top Collars also allowed. This is not a turnout class; aprons, spares and lamps are not required. This class will be run in accordance with Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

		This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all 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. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th- 13th October 2024. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office
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Driven Heavy Horses

Ring Name: Main Ring

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Baird Shield - for the Best Heavy Horse Turnout.

The Cupar & North of Fife Agricultural Society Trophy - for Best Pair in Class 101

Pairs (Class 101) will follow on after The Barbour Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Qualifier.

Singles (non HOYS – Classes 100b,100c,100d) will follow the Pairs Class; and Singles (HOYS qualifier – Class 100a) and Championship will follow the Parade of Livestock.

Entry Fees - Classes 100b, c, d - **£7** (inc VAT) per entry **until 16th April**;

£10 (inc. VAT) per Entry from **17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued).

Prize money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5 per Section/Class. Appearance Money - £15 per yoke; £5 per horse.

Kindly sponsored by: PERSIMMON HOMES

Judge

Mrs Niki Pargeter

Classes

Number	Name	Description
100b	Driven Heavy Horses - singles.	This section is for 2 wheeled show carts - non HOYS. This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch. Horses may only be entered in one section of Class 100.
100c	Driven Heavy Horses - singles.	This section is for Agricultural Turnouts. This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch. Horses may only be entered in one section of Class 100.
100d	Driven Heavy Horses - singles.	This section is for Drays. This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch Horses may only be entered in one section of Class 100.
101	Driven Heavy Horses - pairs.	This class is open to the following breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, Suffolk Punch
CH15	Driven Heavy Horse Championship	1st prizewinners from Classes 100a, 100b, 100c, 100d and 101 to come forward with 2nd prizewinners standing by

The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Qualifier

Ring Name: Main Ring

The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year (HOYS qualifier)

Entry Fees - Class 102 - **£7** (inc VAT) + **£18 HOYS levy (total £25)** per entry **until 16th April**; **£10** (inc. VAT) + **£18 HOYS levy (total £28)** per entry from **17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued).
Class 102 is a Horse of the Year Show qualifier and the entry fee includes a £18 HOYS contribution.

Entrants entering HOYS qualifier classes ONLY do not need to become Members of the Fife Agricultural Association. If entering classes in addition to HOYS qualifiers, membership is required. Please see Guidance for wristband allocation.

This Class will follow the Clydesdale Horse section.

Prize money: 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9.

Judges

Ms Louise Greenhill (Conformation Judge)

Mrs Morag Durno (Ride Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
102	The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year - HOYS Qualifier	This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society. This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all 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. For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares are to appear in the main section

		of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam. Qualifiers should be marked in the following way: <table><tr><td>Ride</td><td>50 maximum</td></tr><tr><td>Conformation</td><td>50 maximum</td></tr></table> In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges’ decision will be final. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th- 13th October 2024. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.	Ride	50 maximum	Conformation	50 maximum
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Conformation	50 maximum					

Clydesdale Horses

Ring Name: Main Ring

This Show is affiliated to the Clydesdale Horse Society.

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield (supplied & engraved by CHS) awarded to best yearling or two year old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of the Clydesdale Horse Society.

Young Handlers Class 111 - An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the Best Young Handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show.

Qualifiers after 30th April in any year will qualify for Young Handler Final at the following year's Royal Highland Show. Handlers may still compete in the final at the Royal Highland Show although they may be aged 17 by that point. A merit rosette will be given to all entrants in the class. Only animals that have already competed in the normal show or driving classes may be used. Entire colts are not allowed. Judging of this class is not to be on the merits of the animals - it is to be on the quality of the stockmanship and handling in the show ring by the young handler. Competitors should wear white coats, CHS ties and suitable footwear. The Clydesdale Horse Society provides a rosette for the winner of Class 111.

BLAIR CASTLE RIDDEN CLYDESDALE SERIES

Class 112 is a qualifier for the Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at the Defender Blair Castle International Horse Trials 2024. The first two in each class to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.

BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE SOCIETY

Class 112 is a qualifier for the BRHHS Eversley British Ridden Heavy Horse Championship to be held at Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 1-4 August 2024. Open to pure-bred horses aged 4 yrs or over, registered in the main British Stud-Book of the Clydesdale Horse Society. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered in. The two highest exhibits not already qualified will qualify.

Qualification to go no lower than 3rd place.

To be judged on ride, manners, type & conformation.

Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.

Conformation / type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. Horses should be stripped for the Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality of marks, the ride marks take precedence; however if there still remains a tie then the Ride Judge's decision is final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed.

The Champion Clydesdale competes for **The Supreme In-Hand Horse/Pony Championship**, kindly sponsored by **DP&L TRAVEL**, to be judged in Ring 6 at 1 pm.

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) **until 16th April;**
£10 (inc VAT) from **17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued).

Class 111 - No Entry Fee or Paramedic Fee payable.

Prize money: Classes 103-110, 112 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class
Class 111- 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £4; 5th £3; 6th £2.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Nairn Challenge Cup (Perpetual) - re-presented by the Association, for the Best Clydesdale, male or female.

The East of Fife Agricultural Society 1938 Perpetual Challenge Cup - for the Best Animal in draught horse classes

The Meiklem Cup - presented by the late Mr William Meiklem, Bennoch Park, for the Best Clydesdale Gelding, any age. The Cup to be won 4 times, with different animals, before it becomes the property of the

exhibitor.

The Brewster Shield - presented by John Brewster & Son, Bandirran, for the Best Clydesdale Mare in Foal or with Foal at Foot. Cup to become the property of the exhibitor winning it 5 times altogether; must be won by different animals each time.

The Newton of Collessie (Perpetual) Challenge Tray for the Best Female Clydesdale, any age.

The Brewster Points Cup - presented by John Brewster & Son, Bandirran for the most points in classes. 1st - 3 pts; 2nd - 2pts; 3rd - 1pt. The Cup to be won 5 times before it becomes the property of the exhibitor.

The Crichton Victory (Perpetual) Cup - re-presented by the Association, for the Best Clydesdale, male or female, bred by the exhibitor.

The Robert Lang Rose Bowl (Perpetual) - presented by Robert Lang, Rosewells, for the Best Yearling or Two Year Old Filly, bred by exhibitor and shown by exhibitor, resident in Fife.

The Scottish Central Horse Breeding Society Trophy (Perpetual) for Best Clydesdale, 3 years old or under bred by exhibitor.

Judges Mrs Mairi Barr (Conformation Judge) Mrs Niki Pargeter (Ride Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
103	Gelding, 3 years old and over.	
104	Eild mare, 3 years old and over.	
105	Mare in foal or with foal at foot.	
106	Foal.	
107	Filly, 2 years old.	
108	Filly, yearling.	
109	Colt or gelding, 2 years old.	
110	Colt or gelding, yearling.	
112	Ridden Clydesdale. Pure bred Clydesdale, registered or eligible for registration, mare or gelding.	To be judged as a Ridden Hunter class.
CH16	Clydesdale Horse Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 103-110 to come forward with 2nd prize winners standing by
SP33	Best Clydesdale Gelding	Best Clydesdale Gelding from Classes 103, 109 and 110.
SP34	Best Female Clydesdale	Best Female Clydesdale from Classes 104, 105, 106, 107, 108.
SP35	Best Clydesdale, Male or Female, Bred by Exhibitor	Best Clydesdale, Male or Female, Bred by Exhibitor

SP36	Best Clydedale Yearling or 2yr old Filly - restrictions	Best Clydedale Yearling or 2yr old Filly , Bred by Exhibitor and Shown by an Exhibitor resident in Fife. From Classes 107, 108.
SP37	Best Clydesdale, 3yrs or under, Bred by Exhibitor	Best Clydesdale, 3yrs or under, Bred by Exhibitor. From Classes 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110.

Highland Ponies

Ring Name: Main Ring

This Show is affiliated to the HPS. Ponies must be registered in the full body of the HPS Stud-Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In-Hand, Ridden & WHP) aged 4yrs & over must be licensed with the HPS. Please note that Highland ponies entered in Appendices A, B or C are not eligible to qualify for the NPS Scotland Championships.

Classes 116, 117, 118, 120 are qualifiers for the **2024 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships**. The Champion youngster from these classes will qualify. If the Champion is already qualified, qualification may go to 2nd place but no further. Two Championships will be held; one in Scotland (Central Scotland Highland Pony Club Show, Strathallan Castle on 1 September 2024) and one in England (Great British In Hand Show at Oakridge Arena, Newark on 7th September 2024). The qualifying exhibitor can select which Championship Show they wish to enter. Exhibitors are not required to be members of the Highland Pony Society for qualifying classes, however all those competing in the Championships must be members of the Society. Entry to the Championships is free. At the Youngstock Championships, the Champions and Reserves will receive rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all those forward at the finals will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the Champions.

Class 121 - Young Handlers Class will follow after the Highland Pony Championship. No entire colts or stallions permitted. Hard hats must be worn.

NPS Scotland Qualifier - See Notes at start of Heavy Horse section

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In-Hand M & M Championship - Classes 113-119.

Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least 5 years of age and those who are 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over. Foals are not eligible. The Champion & Res. Champion will qualify for the Final at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion) The owner of the pony does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Blair Final.

The Champion In-Hand Highland Pony competes for the **Gavin Reekie Challenge Cup** and **The Supreme In-Hand Championship**, kindly sponsored by **DP&L TRAVEL**, to be judged in Ring 6 at 1p.m.

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) **until 16th April;**
£10 (inc VAT) **from 17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued).

Class 121 - No Entry Fee or Paramedic Fee payable.

Prize money: Classes 113-120 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class
Class 121- 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £4; 5th £3; 6th £2.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup for the best animal in the In-Hand Native pony sections (Highland, Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland).

The Association Cup (Perpetual) for the best animal in the In-Hand Highland Pony Section.

The Millfield (Perpetual) Quaich - presented by Millfield Stud for the best one, two or three year old Highland Pony filly bred by exhibitor.

The Achnacarry and Craigiebrig Stud Trophy (Perpetual) for the Reserve Highland In-Hand Champion, presented by Mr and Mrs TWP Connell.

The Highland Pony Registered Championship Rosette will be presented to the Best Animal shown In-Hand.

Judge

Mrs Louise Allan (Cushnie)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
113	Licensed stallion, 4 years old and over.	
114	Gelding, 4 years old and over.	
115	Eild mare, 4 years old and over.	
116	Filly, colt or gelding, 3 years old.	
117	Filly, colt or gelding, 2 years old.	
118	Filly, colt or gelding, yearling.	
119	Mare with foal at foot or due to foal before 31 December. (SEE NOTE Brood Mares)	
120	Foal to have been exhibited with its dam in Class 119.	
CH17	Highland Pony Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 113-120 to come forward with 2nd prizewinners standing by
SP30	Best Highland Pony - Filly, Bred by Exhibitor	Best Highland Pony - 1, 2 or 3yr old Filly, Bred by Exhibitor. From Classes 116, 117, 118.

Standard Shetland Ponies

Ring Name: Main Ring

Classes confined to SPSBS Registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form. Society rosettes only awarded to registered or eligible ponies i.e. foals. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on Show day. In order to enter a stallion class in any class at an affiliated Show, entire males aged 4yrs old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. In-Hand stallions/colts of 2 yrs old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge (available from SPSBS). Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or stallions, and hard hats conforming to current British Standards, and correctly secured, must be worn. Exhibitors must remain standing while in the ring - kneeling is not permitted.

NPS Scotland Qualifier - See Notes at start of Heavy Horse section

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In-Hand M & M Championship - Classes 122,123,125-127

Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least 5 years of age and those who are 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over. Foals are not eligible. The Champion & Res. Champion (in both the Standard and Miniature sections) will qualify for the Final at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e.1st Reserve Champion) The owner of the pony does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Blair Final.

The Standard and Miniature Champion In-Hand Shetland Ponies compete for the **Gavin Reekie Challenge Cup** and **The Supreme In-Hand Championship, kindly sponsored by DP&L TRAVEL**, to be judged in Ring 6 at 1p.m.

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) **until 16th April;**
£10 (inc VAT) from **17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued).

Prize money: Classes 122-127 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Association Cup (Perpetual) for the Best Animal in the Shetland Pony section.

The Cassindilly Stud Shield - presented by Mr & Mrs Wilson for the Junior Champion in the Shetland Pony section.

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup for the best animal in the In-Hand Native Pony sections (Highland, Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland).

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society offers rosettes for Standard section as follows: Champion and Reserve; Junior Champion and Reserve for animals 3 years and under (excluding foals); Best Foal and Best Gelding.

Judge

Mrs Carolyn Pleass

Classes

Number	Name	Description
122	Standard Mare, 4 years old or over, without foal at foot.	Classes 122 and 123 may be combined, depending on numbers forward.

123	Standard Mare, 4 years old or over, with foal at foot.	Classes 122 and 123 may be combined, depending on numbers forward.
124	Standard Foal exhibited with its dam.	
125	Standard Yearling filly, colt or gelding.	
126	Standard Filly, colt or gelding 2 or 3 years old.	
127	Standard Stallion, or gelding, 4 years old or over.	
CH18	Standard Shetland Pony Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 122-127 to come forward. 2nd prize winners standing by
SP31	Best Standard Shetland Pony 3yrs or under	Standard Junior Champion and Reserve - Best Standard Shetland Pony 3yrs or under. From Classes 124,125, 126

Miniature Shetland Ponies

Ring Name: Main Ring

Classes confined to SPSBS Registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form. Society rosettes only awarded to registered or eligible ponies i.e. foals. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on Show day. In order to enter a stallion class in any class at an affiliated Show, entire males aged 4yrs old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. In-Hand stallions/colts of 2 yrs old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge (available from SPSBS). Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or stallions, and hard hats conforming to current British Standards, and correctly secured, must be worn. Exhibitors must remain standing while in the ring - kneeling is not permitted.

NPS Scotland Qualifier - See Notes at start of Heavy Horse section

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In-Hand M & M Championship - Classes 128, 130-132.

Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least 5 years of age and those who are 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over. Foals are not eligible. The Champion & Res. Champion (in both the Standard and Miniature sections) will qualify for the Final at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion) The owner of the pony does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Blair Final.

The Standard and Miniature Champion In-Hand Shetland Ponies compete for the **Gavin Reekie Challenge Cup** and **The Supreme In-Hand Championship**, kindly sponsored by **DP&L TRAVEL**, to be judged in Ring 6 at 1pm.

Entry fees: All Classes unless otherwise stated - **£7** (inc. VAT) **until 16th April;**
£10 (inc VAT) from **17th April - 8th May** (non Catalogued).

Prize money: Classes 128-132 - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £9 per Class.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Gavin Reekie (Perpetual) Challenge Cup for the best animal in the In-Hand Native Pony sections (Highland, Standard & Miniature Shetland, and Registered Pure-Bred Mountain & Moorland).

The Oxbang Trophy, presented by RS Pitcairn, for the Miniature Shetland Pony Champion

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society offers rosettes for Miniature section as follows: Champion and Reserve; Junior Champion and Reserve for animals 3 years and under (excluding foals); Best Foal and Best Gelding.

Judge

Mrs Sarah Ross

Classes

Number	Name	Description
128	Mare not to exceed 34 (86.5cms), 4yrs old or over, with or without foal at foot	(SEE NOTE Brood Mares)
129	Foal not to exceed 34 (86.5cms) at maturity, exhibited with its dam	

130	Yearling filly, colt or gelding, not to exceed 34 (86.5cms) at maturity.	
131	Filly, colt or gelding, 2 or 3 yrs old, not to exceed 34 (86.5cms) at maturity	
132	Stallion or gelding, not to exceed 34 (86.5cms), 4yrs old or over.	
CH19	Miniature Shetland Pony Championship	1st prize winners from Classes 128-132 to come forward. 2nd prize winners standing by.
SP32	Best Miniature Shetland Pony 3yrs or under	Miniature Junior Champion and Reserve - Best Miniature Shetland Pony 3yrs or under. From Classes 129, 130, 131