



## **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Breed Show**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Black Isle Showground  
Muir of Ord,  
Ross-shire  
Scotland  
IV6 7QA

### **Judges**

Black Ponies: Ms T Nielsen, Denmark  
Coloured Ponies: Mrs E Enemark, Denmark  
Small Ponies: Mrs A Foster, England  
Ridden Classes: Mrs S Seward, Wales & Mr J Walters, England  
Driven Classes: Mrs J MacInnes, Scotland

### **CONTACTS FOR ENQUIRIES**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 28 JULY 2023**

Online entries available via:



**Showing Scene**  
[www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)

Affiliated to the National Pony Society and the British Driving Society

## **INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS TO THE BREED SHOW 2023**

The 2023 SPS-BS Breed Show Committee extends a warm invitation to Shetland Pony owners, breeders, enthusiasts and friends old and new to join them at the Black Isle Showground, Muir of Ord for the 40<sup>th</sup> Breed Show being held on Sunday 27 August. Whilst the show itself is on the Sunday the showground gates will be open for arrivals as follows:

- Friday 25 August – 14:00 to 22:30
- Saturday 26 August – 07:00 to 23:00
- Sunday 27 August – 06:00 to 22:30
- Monday 28 August – 06:00 to 10:00
- If you're intending to travel either late in the day or overnight and are likely to arrive out-with the above times, please contact the Treasurer or Chairman before you set off (contact numbers are on the front of the schedule). Once they know your plans they will provide you with a contact number to call as you near the showground and someone will meet you and open the gates for you.

**CAMPING** - There are camping facilities on site for motorhomes, campervans, caravans and tents with electric hook-ups available for those that need them. Basic shower and toilet facilities are provided close to the camping area. The show committee will be invoiced for campers and the charges are as follows:

Motorhome, campervan and caravan £13.00 per night  
Tents £10 per night  
Electric hook up £7.00 per night

Camping bookings and payment must be made in advance with entries.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads at all times whilst on the showground and it is the responsibility of the owners to clean up after their dogs.

**CATERING** - A catering van will be on site on Saturday afternoon /early evening and throughout the day on Sunday. There are local restaurants, cafes and shops in Muir of Ord itself which is within walking distance of the showground. Beaulieu is a short drive away again with a good variety of shops and further afield there is a Tesco in Dingwall.

**STABLING** - As there is no permanent stabling on site, 60 temporary stables will be erected on the Friday morning and available for use from 15:00. Additional stabling facilities will be available in the cattle shed from the same time. All ponies staying overnight on the showground must be in a stable and not kept in lorries or trailers. Straw is the only bedding that can be used and is available to purchase, see below.

Stabling charges are as follows:

- One night for £40, two nights for £70, three nights for £90.
- There will be an additional £20 deposit payable per stable that will be returned via BACS after the show on the basis that the stable has been satisfactorily cleaned out – **please bring your own mucking out equipment to use**
- Straw will be available to purchase, £10 per bale.
- Stables and bedding cannot be reserved without payment with entries.

**NB: All stables must be vacated and cleaned out by 07.30 on Monday 28 August**

**DAY STABLES** – subject to there being spare stables available, stables for day use on show day can be booked at the Secretary's office in the main ring pavilion for a charge of £25 each.

**DAY PENS** – Day pens @ £5 each will be available for use by exhibitors who only have ponies on the showground on the show day itself. Pens must be booked in advance and paid for with entries.

**SPS-BS AGM** - will be held at 18:00 on Saturday 26 August either in front of or inside the main ring pavilion (weather dependent).

**DRINKS RECEPTION** – Immediately following the AGM the Committee invites all those on the showground to join them for a drinks reception in the same location as the AGM.

**VETS** – Kessock Equine Vets are providing an 'on call' service for the duration of the show and can be contacted on 01463 731107

Photography by **George Michie**

Commentary by **Marc McIntosh**

## **ENTRY FEES:**

	<b>SPS-BS Members</b> (Must state membership number)	<b>Non Members</b>
HOYS Qualifier Class 49	£35*	£40*
Progeny Class 37	£14	£20
All Other Classes	£12.50	£17.50

\* Including Horse of the Year Show Contribution of £16

**Online entries preferred via Showing Scene – [Home - Showing Scene](#)**

**If anyone is unable to access online entries please contact the Chairman or Treasurer who will send you a paper entry form for completion and return – contact details on front of schedule**

**NUMBERS** to be collected from the show office Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August (14:00 onwards) or on show day.

## **NPS Qualifying Competitions**

Competitors are reminded that those qualifying in any of the NPS affiliated classes held at this 2023 Breed Show qualify for the **2024 NPS Championships**

## **SPONSORS**

The Show Committee is extremely grateful to everyone who has provided sponsorship for the 2023 Breed Show. This includes those who have sponsored individual classes, the rings, the championships and the working hunter course whose names appear within the catalogue and those who have provided general show sponsorship to cover the multitude of other show expenses whose names are listed below. Thank you very much indeed.

Alison & Rick Dunning  
Mrs E A McCutcheon  
NS Wilson  
Clumlie Stud  
Wolfburn Distillery, Thurso  
Johnston's of Elgin  
Mrs E Mead  
Darklake Shetland Ponies  
Ramparts Stud

Caithness Live Breeder  
Mingulay Stud  
Skyelands Shetland Ponies  
Topspec  
Harbro  
Arwen Francis  
Norvite  
Spillers Horse Feeds  
Arwen Francis

## SPS-BS Breed Show 2023 General Rules and Conditions of Entry

Ponies entered must be registered in, or in the case of foals, be eligible for registration in the SPS-BS Stud Book.

1. All ponies must be named on the entry form.
2. No entries will be taken on the show field.
3. The show committee reserves the right to split, amend and/or amalgamate classes as necessary depending on entries and to replace a Judge if necessary.
4. Judging to commence at 8.00 am and will not be delayed under any circumstances.
5. Classes in the three In-Hand rings will run concurrently.
6. Once judging of a class has commenced, no late arrivals will be admitted to the ring. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be in the ring on time.
7. Any objection must be made IN WRITING to the Secretary within ONE HOUR of the alleged incident, together with a deposit of £50, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
8. Foals must not be exhibited under 3 weeks of age and must accompany their dam in the ring in Broodmare classes.
9. Three-year-old fillies with foal at foot may not be shown.
10. Brown ponies are classed as black.
11. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over, and no lactating mares may be shown in ridden or driven classes.
12. To enter a stallion in **ANY** class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
13. Colts and stallions 2 years old and over must be shown bitted.
14. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handler classes.
15. Stallions and colts (except foals) may not be shown in hand by children under 14 years; stallions and colts may not be ridden by children under 12 years.
16. All riders, drivers and handlers aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured, current British Standard skull cap or riding hat.
17. A Novice pony is one not to have been placed 1st in any class prior to the closing date of entries.
18. A pony is eligible to compete in ONE RING ONLY with the exception of the Ridden, Driven, Young Handler, Progeny and Veteran classes.
19. If a pony is found to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, it must be removed from the Showground immediately upon the request of the Show Committee or the Vet.
20. The organisers shall not be liable for injury or loss from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any person, animal, or property. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor and competitor shall indemnify the show against any such matters and is acknowledged by the signing of the entry form. By signing the entry form exhibitors agree to abide by the rules, code of conduct and procedures of The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society.
21. Only one handler per pony is permitted in the In-Hand classes.
22. Exhibitors must be appropriately dressed, in line with the SPS-BS Showing Rules for Exhibitors and no individual stud, person or pony names displayed in the ring.
23. All riders in the Open ridden classes must be of a suitable height and weight for the pony they are riding.
24. Ponies in the ridden classes must be shown in a suitable bridle.
25. Whips/show canes may be no more than 30 inches long and spurs are not permitted.
26. In ridden classes the rider will be required to perform an individual show. All ponies shall be in the ring for the whole duration of the class (except WHP). Should a rider fall off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring with the rider dismounted and take no further part in the class.

27. Exhibitors should be aware, a Judge may not:

- a. Place a pony which to her/his knowledge has been bred, sold, leased, or produced by the judge or his/her immediate family, partner, business partner or employer.
- b. Place a pony in which he/she has had a financial interest since 1st January of the preceding year.
- c. Place a stallion by whom he/she has had a mare stunted in this season.
- d. Judge any rider/handler who has shown a horse/pony owned, produced, or trained by him/her since 1st January of the preceding year. Should a situation arise when such a pony appears a referee, preferably on the appropriate panel of judges, should be appointed by the Show Secretary to place the pony in question in its position in the class.

28. No ponies to be left on a parked vehicle overnight.

29. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst in the ring.

30. Where classes are affiliated to societies other than the SPS-BS the other society's i.e., NPS (National Pony Society) and BDS (British Driving Society) rules take precedence.

### **EQUINE INFLUENZA**

As the 2023 Breed Show is being held at the Black Isle Showground, the Black Isle Farmer's Society has asked us comply with its' current recommendations relating to Equine Influenza which are as follows:

- All ponies entered into the Breed Show must be in good health. No pony suffering from any contagious disease will be allowed on the showground. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision will be final (see also Rule 19 of SPS-BS Breed Show Rules and Conditions of Entry)
- The Black Isle Farmer's Society recommends that all ponies attending the Breed Show should have a current Equine Fly vaccination. Ponies attending the Breed Show, do so entirely at the owners' risk.

## **RING ONE – THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND RING**

### **Standard Black Ponies – Judge Ms T Nielsen**

Classes 1-7 and 9-12 are qualifiers for the NPS / NIART STUD M&M In Hand Summer Championship and the NPS / MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

**1. Gelding 4 years and over – Sponsored by South & West Wales Shetland Pony Group**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony in classes 1 & 2 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy in **Ring 4** immediately following the completion of the gelding classes

**2. Gelding 1-3 years – Sponsored in memory of Mark Spence**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony in classes 1 & 2 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy in **Ring 4** immediately following the completion of the gelding classes

**Gelding Championship – Sponsored by Jenny & Mike Hall, Plymouth**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 1 & 2 to compete for the Black Gelding Championship, with the Burghwood Perpetual Cup awarded to the Champion. Champion and Reserve to compete for the Overall Gelding Championship in **Ring 4** immediately following the above.

**3. Yeld Mare, 4-7 years – Sponsored by LT & MC Bentham**

Winners of classes 3 & 4 to compete for the **Best Black Yeld Mare – sponsored by Carrisgill Shetlands.**  
Symlog Trophy to the winner

**4. Yeld Mare, 8 years and over - Sponsored by Wendy McEwan, Northview Stud**

Winners of classes 3 & 4 to compete for the **Best Black Yeld Mare – Sponsored by Carrisgil Shetlands.**  
Symlog Trophy to the winner.

**5. Stallion, 4 years and over (must be bitted) - Sponsored by Warrackston & Burnbank Stud**

Isle of Mona Trophy and Ian Beever Trust Rosette to the winner

**6. 2-3 year old Colt (must be bitted) - Sponsored by Amy McConville, Baldinnie Shetlands**

Brewards Trophy to the winner

**7. Brood Mare, 4 years and over with own foal at foot - Sponsored by Hollydell Stud**

Lovesgrove Trophy to the winner

**8. Colt or Filly Foal, not necessarily produce of the mare shown in classes 7, 19 or 32 - Sponsored by Senga Murray, Mawcarse Shetlands**

*Foals may be shown in the Black, Coloured or Small Pony Ring, please be aware of timings in other classes*  
Brandelle Alexandra Trophy to the winner

**9. Yearling Colt - Sponsored by Combebank Shetland Ponies**

Tryfan Trophy to the winner

**10. Yearling Filly - Sponsored by Mailand Stud**

Parc Trophy to the winner

**11. 2 year old Filly - Sponsored by Ladbury Stud**

Ladbury Trophy to the winner

**12. 3 year old Filly - Sponsored by Eynhallow Stud**

Eclipse Trophy to the winner

### **From Classes 1-12, the following will be required in Ring 2 to be judged before the Supreme Championship: vc**

The best Pony Bred in Shetland, to compete for the Normandykes Trophy

The best Pony Bred in Wales, to compete for the Seva Harry O Trophy

The best Novice Pony (**see rule 17**), to compete for the Merlin Trophy

The best Exhibitor Bred Pony, to compete for the Nashes Trophy

The best Yeld Mare

The winning Stallion to compete for the Catchpool Trophy

The winning Brood Mare to compete for the Annwood and S.P.S. Australia Trophies

The winning Foal to compete for the Eastlands Cup

### **RING CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1-12 to compete for:

Junior Champion and Reserve - **Sponsored by Markus Schmitz, Stable Van Jeestebeck, Germany**

Senior Champion and Reserve - **Sponsored by Jim & Renee Swan, Stow Stud**

Ring Championship - **Sponsored by Strath Civil Engineering**

The Ring Champion receives the Clothie Trophy and Society Medal,. Reserve receives the Dryknowl Trophy.

**Junior Champion (excluding Foals) to compete for the Marshwood Rose Bowl in Ring 2**

**Ring Champion to compete for the Supreme Championship in Ring 2**

## **RING TWO – BIRCHMOOR SHETLAND PONIES RING**

**Starts promptly at 8am**

### **Standard Coloured Ponies – Judge Mrs E Enemark**

Classes 13-20 and 21-24 are qualifiers for the NPS / NIART STUD M&M In Hand Summer Championship and the NPS / MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

#### **13. Gelding 4 years and over – Sponsored by Hollydell Stud**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony in classes 1 & 2 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy in **Ring 4** immediately following the completion of the gelding classes

#### **14. Gelding 1-3 years – Sponsored by Lel Mayfield, Skyelands Shetland Ponies**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony in classes 13 & 14 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy in Ring 4 immediately following the completion of the gelding classes

#### **Gelding Championship – Sponsored by Lel Mayfield, Skyelands Shetland Ponies**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 13 & 14 to compete for the Coloured Gelding Championship, with the Gilswell Trophy awarded to the Champion. Champion and Reserve to compete for the Overall Gelding Championship in Ring 4 immediately following the above.

#### **15. Yeld Mare, 4-7 years – Sponsored By Warrackston & Burnbank Stud**

Winners of classes 15 & 16 to compete for the **Best Coloured Yeld Mare – Sponsored by Lynemore Shetlands** Craven Trophy to the winner

#### **16. Yeld Mare, 8 years and over - Sponsored by Tornaveen Stud**

Winners of classes 15 & 16 to compete for the **Best Coloured Yeld Mare – Sponsored by Lynemore Shetlands** Craven Trophy to the winner

#### **17. Stallion, 4 years and over (must be bitted) - Sponsored by Brockville Shetland Pony Stud**

Abbeyfield Trophy to the winner

#### **18. 2-3 year old Colt (must be bitted) - Sponsored by Birchmoor Shetland Ponies**

#### **19. Brood Mare, 4 years and over with own foal at foot - Sponsored by South & West Wales Shetland Pony Group**

Kellas Quaich to the winner

#### **20. Colt or Filly Foal, not necessarily produce of the mare shown in classes 7, 19 or 32 - Sponsored by Laura Butters**

*Foals may be shown in the Black, Coloured or Small Pony Ring, please be aware of timings in other classes*

#### **21. Yearling Colt - Sponsored by Ramparts Stud**

#### **22. Yearling Filly - Sponsored by Almondell Shetlands**

Winners of classes 21 & 22 to compete for the Alpen Trophy

#### **23. 2 year old Filly - Sponsored by Alistair & Eleanor Glennie**

#### **24. 3 year old Filly - Sponsored by Ramparts Stud**

Waterside Trophy to the winner

### **From Classes 13-24, the following will be required in Ring 2 to be judged before the Supreme Championship:**

The best Pony Bred in Shetland, to compete for the Normandykes Trophy

The best Pony Bred in Wales, to compete for the Seva Harry O Trophy

The best Novice Pony (**see rule 17**), to compete for the Merlin Trophy

The best Exhibitor Bred Pony, to compete for the Nashes Trophy

The best Broken Coloured Pony, to compete for the Seva Trophy

The best Yeld Mare

The winning Stallion to compete for the Catchpool Trophy

The winning Brood Mare to compete for the Annwood and S.P.S. Australia Trophies

The winning Foal to compete for the Eastlands Cup

## **RING CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 13-24 to compete for:

Junior Champion and Reserve - **Sponsored by Markus Schmitz, Stable Van Jeestebeck, Germany**

Senior Champion and Reserve - **Sponsored by Robins Brae Stud**

Ring Championship - **Sponsored by Brockville Shetland Pony Stud**

The Ring Champion receives the Phillipa Field Memorial Trophy and Society Medal. Reserve Champion receives the Friarsabbey Trophy.

Junior Champion received the Barbara Church Memorial Trophy.

**Junior Champion (excluding Foals) to compete for the Marshwood Rose Bowl in Ring 2**

**Ring Champion to compete for the Supreme Championship in Ring 2**

## **RING THREE – PONY BREEDERS OF SHETLAND ASSOCIATION RING**

**Starts promptly at 8am**

### **Small Ponies – Judge Mrs A Foster (Lovaton)**

Classes 25-31 and 33-36 are qualifiers for the NPS / NIART STUD M&M In Hand Summer Championships and the NPS / MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M& M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

#### **25. Gelding 4 years and over – Sponsored by Laura Butters**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony in classes 1 & 2 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy in **Ring 4** immediately following the completion of the gelding classes

#### **26. Gelding 1-3 years – Sponsored by Douglas & Charlotte Mathison, Duneaton Equestrian**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony in classes 25 & 26 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy in Ring 4 immediately following the completion of the gelding classes

#### **Gelding Championship – Sponsored by Kessock Vets**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 25 & 26 to compete for the Small Gelding Championship. Champion and Reserve to compete for the Overall Gelding Championship in Ring 4 immediately following the above.

#### **27. Yeld Mare, 4-7 years – Sponsored by South & West Wales Shetland Pony Group**

Winners of classes 27 & 28 to compete for the **Best Small Yeld Mare - sponsored by Phlair Shetland Stud**  
Eiger Trophy to the winner

#### **28. Yeld Mare, 8 years and over - Sponsored by Brackenlea Shetland Pony Stud**

Winners of classes 27 & 28 to compete for the **Best Small Yeld Mare – Sponsored by Phlair Shetland Stud**  
Eiger Trophy to the winner

#### **29. Stallion, 4 years and over (must be bitted) - Sponsored by Janet Poynter in memory of Firth Gold-n-Ivory**

Springview Rose Bowl to the winner

#### **30. 2-3 year old Colt (must be bitted) - Sponsored by Roanville Shetlands**

Snelsmore Trophy to the winner

#### **31. Brood Mare, 4 years and over with own foal at foot - Sponsored by Warrackston & Burnbank Stud**

Tyros Cup to the winner

#### **32. Colt or Filly Foal, not necessarily produce of the mare shown in classes 7, 19 or 31 - Sponsored by Alistair & Eleanor Glennie**

Sedgehill Pickles Trophy to the winner

*Foals may be shown in the Black, Coloured or Small Pony Ring, please be aware of timings in other classes*

#### **33. Yearling Colt - Sponsored by Shallochmill Stud**

Mingulay Trophy to the winner

#### **34. Yearling Filly - Sponsored by Shallochmill Stud**

Parlington Stud Trophy to the winner

#### **35. 2 year old Filly - Sponsored by Joe Howard, Fordhouse Stud**

Southfieldgate Trophy to the winner

#### **36. 3 year old Filly - Sponsored by Glen Ord Ponies**

Hawkser Trophy to the winner

### **From Classes 25-36, the following will be required in Ring 2 to be judged before the Supreme Championship:**

The best Pony Bred in Shetland, to compete for the Normandykes Trophy

The best Pony Bred in Wales, to compete for the Seva Harry O Trophy

The best Exhibitor Bred Pony, to compete for the Nashes Trophy

The best Broken Coloured Pony, to compete for the Seva Trophy

The best Yeld Mare

The winning Stallion to compete for the Catchpool Trophy

The winning Brood Mare to compete for the Annwood and S.P.S. Australia Trophies

The winning Foal to compete for the Eastlands Cup

### **RING CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 25-36 to compete for:

Junior Champion and Reserve - **Sponsored by Gue Stud**

Senior Champion and Reserve - **Sponsored by Countess de la Ware, Fairy Stud**

Ring Championship - **Sponsored by Janet Poynter in memory of Firth Gold-n-Ivory**

The Ring Champion receives the Park View Trophy, Ebony Trophy and Society Medal. Best opposite sex to the Champion receives the Parlington Trophy.

**Junior Champion (excluding Foals) to compete for the Marshwood Rose Bowl in Ring 2**

**Ring Champion to compete for the Supreme Championship in Ring 2**



## **RING THREE – Continued after lunch**

### **37. Progeny Class**

#### ***Sponsored by Kalmara Ponies***

This class is open to groups of three ponies of any age, height or colour, to have been forward in classes 1-36. Youngstock may be entered in one group only.

Fordham Trophy to the winning group.

- 37A        Three ponies by the same stallion
- 37B        Three ponies out of the same mare
- 37C        Stallion and two of his progeny
- 37D        Mare and two of her progeny



**Save  
the  
date!**

## **Horse of the Year Show**

**4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**



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**Judge: Mr J Walters (Sharptor)**

**38. Ridden Veteran – Sponsored by The Fraser Family**

Open, age 15 years and over

**39. In Hand Veteran – Sponsored by Glasterlaw Shetlands**

Open, age 15 years and over

Ladyll Trophy to the winner

**GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP** - starts as soon as Gelding Classes in Rings 1,2 & 3 have finished

**Sponsored by Mirkwood Stud**

Highest placed Exhibitor Bred Pony from classes 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 & 26 to compete for the Claylands Perpetual Trophy.

Champion and Reserve Black, Coloured and Small Pony Geldings to compete for the Overall Gelding Championship, The Bank of Scotland Quaich awarded to the Champion.

**Novice Ridden Ponies – Judge: Mr J Walters (Sharptor)**

**NB: Please note that these qualifiers are for the 2024 NPS Championship Show**

**40. The NPS M& M Novice Leading Rein National Championship, kindly sponsored by THE KING'S HEAD**

**Sponsored by Mirkwood Stud**

Open to registered Shetlands, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Ponies never to have won a first prize of **£10 or more** in leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M Open Leading Rein final before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

**41. The NPS/BRYNDEFAID STUD M&M Novice First Ridden National Championship**

**Sponsored by Sandra Milne**

Open to registered Shetlands, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Pony never to have won a first prize of **£10 or more** in First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M First Ridden Final before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.

*NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**MINI NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP – Sponsored by Kessock Vets**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 40 & 41 to compete

**42. The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship**

**Sponsored by Tracy McCarthy, Beinra Shetlands**

Open to registered Shetlands, stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year, 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, BSPS Lemieux or RIHS Open Ridden 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).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemieux or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

*NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

## **RING FOUR – Continued**

### **Young Handlers – Judge: Mr J Walters (Sharptor)**

**43. 7 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – *sponsored by Reece MacLeod***  
Mingulay Shield to the winner

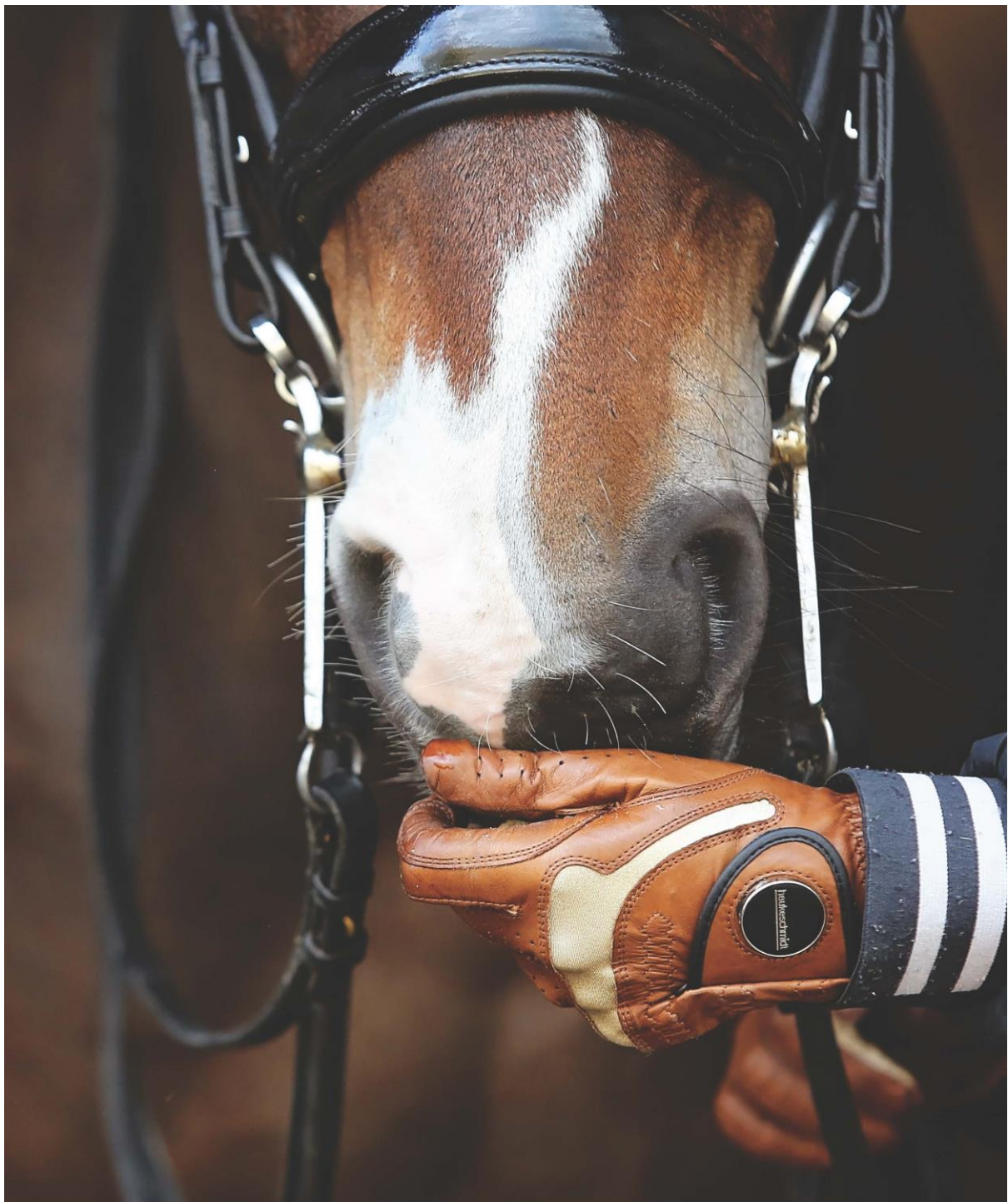
**44. 8 – 12 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – *sponsored by Donald & Lorna MacLeod***  
Heather & Fiona Wilson Trophy to the winner

**45. 13 – 16 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – *sponsored by Lochfleet Stud***  
Glencova Stud Trophy to the winner

### **YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP – *Sponsored by Lochfleet Stud***

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners for classes 43 – 45 to compete





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## **RING FIVE – MOULDER ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES RING**

**Will commence after the conclusion of the Working Hunter Pony Classes in Ring 6**

**Open Ridden Ponies – Judge – Mrs S Seward (Windwillow)**

**NB: Please note that these qualifiers are for the 2024 NPS Championship Show**

### **46. The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship**

***Sponsored in memory of Harviestoun Rhuri***

Newton Cloud Trophy to the winner

Open to registered Shetlands, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

*NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands*

### **47. The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M First Ridden National Championship**

***Sponsored by ANM Group***

Open to registered Shetlands, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands*

*NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

### **MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP – *Sponsored by Hauke Schmidt UK Finest Gloves***

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 46 & 47 to compete

### **48. The NPS M&M Junior Ridden National Championship**

***Sponsored by Sandra Milne***

Selwyn Hutin Trophy to the winner

Open to registered Shetlands, mares and geldings four years old or over. Riders must not have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands*

*NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**NOT BEFORE 2 PM**

### **49. Open Ridden – *Sponsored by Moulder Accountancy Services***

**Incorporating The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship**

Open to registered pure bred Shetland stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

*NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands*

*NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

### **Horse of the Year Show/The National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Shetland Pony of the Year Qualifier**

Ebony Rhu Trophy to the winner

**Judges: Ride - Mrs S Seward (Windwillow) & Conformation - Mr J Walters (Sharptor)**

**Entry Fees:** Members £35, Non Members £40 (including £16 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday (small breeds) or 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday (large breeds) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk)

#### **RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP : Mrs S Seward (Windwillow) & Mr J Walters (Sharptor)**

##### ***Sponsored by Central Scotland Group***

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 42, 48 & 49 to compete plus Mini Novice Ridden Champion & Reserve, Mini Ridden Champion & Reserve and Working Hunter Champion & Reserve

Greenhurst Trophy and Society Medal to the Champion

Brootham Shields:

- Rider/Pony Combination with most points Off Lead Rein
- Rider/Pony Combination with most points On Lead Rein



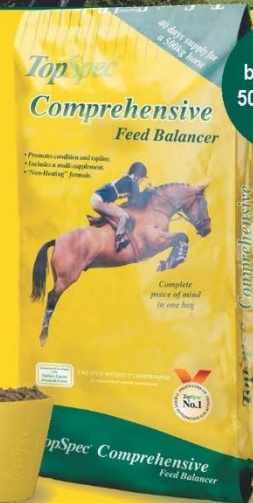
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## **RING 6 – A & K BUDGE, BIGTON FARM RING**

**Starts Promptly at 8am**

**Working Hunter Ponies - Judge: Mrs S Seward (Windwillow)**

***WHP Course sponsored by NS Wilson***

***Course Builder: Mary Elder***

### **50. Leading Rein WHP – Sponsored by Wernfeilig Shetlands**

Jumps approx. 1'. Mares and geldings, four years and over, riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **51. Cradle Stakes – Sponsored by Laura Butters**

Jumps approx. 1'3". Mares and geldings, four years and over, riders to have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Bronze Pony on a Plinth to the winner

### **52. Novice WHP – Sponsored by Benston Shetland Pony Stud**

Jumps approx. 1'6". Stallions, mares and geldings, four years and over. Ponies not to have won an open affiliated M&M WHP class. Riders any age, except for those riding stallions who must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Willie Renwick Memorial Trophy to the winner

### **53. Open WHP – Sponsored by Hools Shetland Pony Stud**

Jumps approx. 2'. Stallions, mares and geldings four years and over. Riders any age, except for those riding stallions who must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Waulkmill Trophy to the winner

## **WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP – Sponsored by South & West Wales Shetland Pony Group**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 50-53 to compete

**Driving Ponies – Judge Mrs J MacInnes**

**Starts after conclusion of WHP Championship**

**Classes for registered Shetland ponies, four years and over**

### **54. Private Driving – Sponsored by Mrs Beth Mead**

- Open to Single, Pair or Tandem put to a traditional / traditional type vehicle

Maurice Cox Memorial Trophy for best traditional vehicle

### **55. Exercise Vehicles – Open to two wheeled exercise vehicles - Sponsored by Mrs Beth Mead**

Class maybe spilt if entries warrant single/multiple

- Open to a single or tandem turnouts, driven to a two wheeled exercise vehicle not of traditional type design and may include those with traditional type wheels or pneumatic carriage tyres, excluding car tyres. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged on cleanliness, safety, fitting of harness and suitability of vehicle.

### **56. Junior Whip – Sponsored by Mrs Beth Mead**

- The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over. The responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed foot rest. All drivers/grooms under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat that meets the latest safety regulations when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout

Melland Trophy to the winner

### **57. Novice (any vehicle) – Sponsored by Mrs Beth Mead**

- A novice is a Pony that has not won a first prize in harness prior to January 2023

Tyros Tray to the winner

## **DRIVEN CHAMPIONSHIP – Sponsored by Indoor Carriage Driving**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 54 – 57 to compete

The Ring Champion receives the Skaw Salver and the Society medal.

## **OVERALL & SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**To be judged in the following order in Ring 2**

**Judges: Mrs E Enemark, Ms T Nielsen, Mrs A Foster, Mrs S Seward & Mrs J MacInnes**

One pony required from Ring 1 (Black Ring) and Ring 2 (Coloured Ring) for:

**Best Novice Pony – The Merlin Trophy**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

One pony required from Ring 2 (Coloured Ring) and Ring 3 (Small Pony Ring) for:

**Best Broken Coloured Pony – The Seva Trophy**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

One pony required from Ring 1 (Black Ring), Ring 2 (Coloured Ring) and Ring 3 (Small Pony Ring) for:

**Best Pony Bred in Shetland – The Normandykes Trophy**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

**Best Pony Bred in Wales – The Seva Harry 'O' Trophy**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

**Best Exhibitor Bred Pony – The Nashes Trophy**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

**Best Foal – The Eastlands Cup**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

**Best Brood Mare – The Annwood and S.P.S Australia Trophies**  
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**Best Yeld Mare**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

**Best Stallion – Catchpole Trophy**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

Junior Champions (Excluding Foals) from Ring 1 (Black Ring), Ring 2 (Coloured Ring) and Ring 3 (Small Pony Ring) for :

**Overall Junior Champion – The Marshwood Rose Bowl**  
***Sponsored by Muirden Energy LLP***

**The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Horse or Pony of The Year Semi-Final**  
**inc. NPS Silver Medal Rosette**

**Judge: Mrs S Seward (Windwillow)**

This show is a qualifier for The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Semi Final to be held at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, Saturday 2nd September 2023. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023. 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 Ring Champion from Ring 1 (Black Ring), Ring 2 (Coloured Ring) and Ring 3 (Small Pony Ring) will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final, provided they have not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2023.

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to the NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion & Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal Champions and Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or 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 shown with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or 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 the 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.

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#### NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered Shetland pony in the in hand section.

This class is judged under the rules of the NPS. At breed shows Silver Medals may be won by non-members. The owner of the qualified pony must become an Adult Qualifying or Life member to enter the final. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Ponies qualifying at this breed show in Scotland can go forward to either the Scotland M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final at Blair in 2024 or the Silver Medal Rosette Championship final at the NPS Summer Championship show at Malvern in 2024. The first qualification awarded will take precedence irrespective of the country where the qualification is won. A pony may only qualify for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

*NPS M&M Breed Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, Oakridge Area, Newark*

### **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sponsored by Warrackston & Burnbank Stud**

The Standard Black, Standard Coloured, Small Pony Ring Champions and the Ridden and Driven Champions are required for:

**Supreme Champion – The Hose Trophy**

**Reserve Supreme Champion – The Kirkbride Trophy**

## BREED SHOW TROPHIES 2023

### OVERALL PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Normandykes Trophy – Best Pony Bred in Shetland – Mrs Lewis  
Seva Harry 'O' – Best Pony Bred in Wales – Mrs Whittaker  
Merlin Trophy – Novice (see Rule 17 Rings 1 & 2) – Mr & Mrs D O'Brien  
Nashes Trophy – Best Exhibitor Bred Pony – Mr & Mrs J Church  
Catchpole Trophy – Stallion – Mr & Mrs Catchpole  
Annwood Rose Bowl – Brood Mare – Mrs D O'Brien  
Australian Trophy – Brood Mare – Shetland Pony Society of Australia  
Eastlands Cup – Champion Foal – Mr & Mrs J Staveley  
Seva Trophy – Best Broken Coloured Pony – Mrs Whittaker  
Marshwood Rose Bowl – Junior Champion (excluding foals) – Major & Mrs M C Cox  
Kirkbride Trophy – Reserve Supreme Champion – Col. Sir Reginald Houldsworth Bart. C.B.E.  
Hose Trophy – Supreme Champion The Stevenson Family

### STANDARD BLACK PONIES

Burghwood Perpetual Trophy – Gelding – Mrs D P Randall  
Symlog Trophy – Yeld Mare – Mr & Mrs R Jones  
Isle of Mona – Stallion – Mr & Mrs T A Jones  
Brewards Trophy – 2/3 year old colt – Mr & Mrs L Gregory  
Lovesgrove Trophy – Brood Mare – Mr R N Jones  
Brandelle Alexandra Trophy – Foal – Mr & Mrs Broughton  
Tryfan Trophy – Yearling Colt – Mrs Williams  
Parc Trophy – Yearling Filly – Sqn.Ldr. & Mrs Scottish Government  
Ladbury Trophy – 2 year old Filly – Mrs R L Griffiths  
Eclipse Trophy – 3 year old Filly – Mr & Mrs R Irwin  
Dryknowl Trophy – Reserve Champion – Mr & Mrs P Sellars  
Clothie Trophy – Champion – The Late Dr. & Mrs Brooker

### STANDARD COLOURED PONIES

Gilswell Trophy – Gelding – Mr B Gillott  
Craven Trophy – Yeld Mare – S & A McCutcheon  
Abbeyfield Trophy – Stallion – Mr & Mrs P Tindale  
Kellas Quaich – Brood Mare – Mrs Mead  
Alpen Trophy – Yearling – Mr & Mrs B F Mountain  
Waterside Trophy – 3 year old Filly – Mrs S Helps  
Barbara Church Mem. Trophy – Junior Champion – Mr & Mrs H Davy  
Friarsabbey Trophy – Reserve Champion – Mrs L Holyday  
Phillipa Field Mem. Trophy – Champion – Mr C Field

### SMALL PONIES

Eiger Stud Trophy – Yeld Mare – Mr F Hodder  
Springview Rose Bowl – Stallion – Mr G Jones  
Snelmore Challenge Cup – 2/3 year old Colt – Mr & Mrs C Percy  
Tyros Cup – Brood Mare – Mr L Stenning  
Sedgehill Pickles Trophy – Foal – Mr G Jones  
Mingulay Trophy – Yearling Colt – Mingulay Stud  
Parlington Stud Trophy – Yearling Filly – Parlington Stud  
Southfieldgate Trophy – 2 year old Filly – Mrs S Forsyth  
Hawkser Stud Trophy – 3 year old Filly – Hawkser Stud  
Parlington Trophy – Opposite sex to Champion – Mrs B Johnson  
Parkview Trophy – Champion – Mrs K Holt  
Ebony Trophy – Champion – Mrs Greaves

### YOUNG HANDLERS

Mingulay Shield – 7 years & under – Mr & Mrs S Wilson  
H and F Wilson Trophy – 8 – 12 years – H & F Wilson  
Glencova Stud Trophy – 13-16 years – Glencova Stud

### GELDING

Bank of Scotland Quaich – Champion – Royal Bank of Scotland  
Claylands Perpetual Trophy – Best Exhibitor Bred Gelding – The Claylands Stud

### VETERAN

Ladyll Stud Quaich – Veteran over 15 years – The Headley Family

### PROGENY

Fordham Trophy – Progeny Group – Mrs D Taylor

### RIDDEN PONIES

Newton Cloud Trophy – Lead Rein – Ulverscroft Stud  
Selwyn Hutin – Junior Ridden – West Midlands Group  
Ebony Rhu – Open Ridden NPS Qualifier – Ulverscroft Stud  
Greenhurst Trophy – Champion Ridden Pony – Mr & Mrs A Hurst  
Bronze Pony on a Plinth – Cradle Stakes  
Willie Renwick Mem. Trophy – Novice W.H.P. – West Midland Group  
Waulkmill Trophy – Open W.H.P. – Mrs R Provan  
Brootham Shields – On and Off Lead Rein – Mrs H Thomson & Mrs M Brooker

### DRIVEN PONIES

Maurice Cox Mem. Trophy – Traditional Vehicle – M Cox's Widow & Daughter  
Tyros Tray – Novice (see Rule 19) – L G V Stenning  
Melland Trophy – Junior Whip – The ate MR & Mrs R S Britland  
Skaw Salver – Champion Driven Pony – The Fraser Family, Shetland

