



**BLAIR CASTLE**  
INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

# NPS Scotland Finals and Silver Medal Championships

**Friday 23rd August 2019**

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### **Judges and Officials 2019**

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**ENTRIES FOR ALL CLASSES MAY ONLY BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE NPS SCOTLAND ENTRYMASTER SYSTEM**

### **EQUINE INFULENZA VACCINATIONS**

ALL horses and ponies competing at Blair Castle MUST be vaccinated against Equine Influenza. Foals under six months of age are exempt from vaccination. For further information please visit [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu)

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## THE TUMMEL ARENA – 8.30am PROMPT

### NPS SCOTLAND/KILMANNAN STUD MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN FINAL 2019

**Judges: Mrs A Gomersall, 20 The Crossways, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, SO53 3BU (Ride) and Mrs G Cowell, The Cowlows, 52 Draycott Road, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST10 4JF (Conf).**

Only open to qualified novice ponies, 4 years old and over.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. A standard cavesson noseband is the only type of noseband permitted in flat ridden classes.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: [admin@nationalponysociety.com](mailto:admin@nationalponysociety.com) Website: [www.nationalponysociety.org.uk](http://www.nationalponysociety.org.uk)

QUALIFYING CARD NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 1-5 £15.00. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £12.00. 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open NPS affiliated mixed Mountain and Moorland Ridden class.
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS Open M&M Ridden Classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Final at NPS Scotland Championship Finals (Blair) (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 Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Blair.

1. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
2. Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
3. New Forest, Connemara
4. Fell, Dales, Highland
5. Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 1-5.

Champion £100.00 and sash and a bottle of Persie Gin. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.



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**NOT BEFORE 11.00am**

**THE NPS/STANDINGHAT STUD AND SHOW TEAM RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP (SCOTLAND) FINAL 2019**

**Judge: Mrs G Cowell, The Coplows, 52 Draycott Road, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST10 4JF.**

Only winners of Ridden Silver Medal Rosettes throughout the season in Scotland may compete.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

Separate entry to NPS at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG is required. Tel: 01420 88333.

Email: [admin@nationalponysociety.com](mailto:admin@nationalponysociety.com) Website: [www.nationalponysociety.org.uk](http://www.nationalponysociety.org.uk)

Entries for this Silver Medal Final close with NPS Head Office on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Entries received after this date will be refused.

The Champion and Reserve Champions will receive Gold Medal Rosettes. The Champion will also receive a bottle of Persie Gin.

**THE NPS/KILMANNAN STUD IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP (SCOTLAND) FINAL 2019**

**Judge: Mrs Caroline Nelson, Trows Cottage, Kelso, Roxburghshire, TD5 8LX.**

Only winners of In Hand Silver Medal Rosettes throughout the season in Scotland may compete. All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

Separate entry to NPS at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG is required. Tel: 01420 88333. Email:

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Entries for this Silver Medal Final close with NPS Head Office on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Entries received after this date will be refused.

The Champion and Reserve Champions will receive Gold Medal Rosettes. The Champion will also receive a bottle of Persie Gin.

**NOT BEFORE 1.00pm**

**NPS SCOTLAND/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN FINAL 2019**

**(Incorporating the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship 2020)**

**Judges: Mrs Caroline Nelson, Trows Cottage, Kelso, Roxburghshire, TD5 8LX (Conf) and Miss D Spears, Fairview, No 1 Great Brick Hill Lane, Little Brick Hill, Buckinghamshire, MK17 9NH (Ride)**

Only open to qualified ponies.

A standard cavesson noseband is the only type of noseband permitted in flat ridden classes.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: [admin@nationalponysociety.com](mailto:admin@nationalponysociety.com) Website:

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QUALIFYING CARD NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 6-11 £15.00. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00

6. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
7. Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
8. New Forest, Connemara
9. Fell, Dales
10. Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D
11. Highland

*The First Placed Ridden Highland Pony will be awarded The Acorn Quaich kindly re-presented by Mrs Louise Fraser.*



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Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 6-11

Champion £100.00 and sash, a bottle of Persie Gin and both the Perpetual Argaty Trophy. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.

### **NPS/THE STANDINGHAT STUD AND SHOW TEAM MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Judge: Mrs H Prescott, 29 Cousins Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1TN.**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life member** in their NPS affiliated M&M Ridden Section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Ponies qualified in Scotland are entitled to compete in either the NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. **Qualifiers may only compete in one Standinghat Final.**

**Ponies eligible to compete will be the KILMANNAN NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION and the BAILEYS OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

#### **THE COUNTRY FAIR ARENA – 8.30am PROMPT**

### **NPS SCOTLAND/KINGFISHER BUILDING PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY FINAL 2019**

**Judges: Miss D Spears, Fairview, No 1 Great Brick Hill Lane, Little Brick Hill, Buckinghamshire, MK17 9NH (Conf) and Mrs H Prescott, 29 Cousins Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1TN (Jump).**

Only open to qualified ponies, 4 years of age and over. Ponies must be within the specified height range for their breed. Stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle marker (see Notes for Exhibitors for further details).

QUALIFYING CARD NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of [NPS Scotland](#) before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 12-15 £15.00. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.00

These classes will run to the Rules of the NPS/TOPSPEC M&M WHP National Championship Rules (page 39 2019 Rule Book).

12. Ponies not exceeding 122cms (12hh). Fences maximum 70cms (2'4")
13. Ponies exceeding 122cms (12hh) but not exceeding 133cms (13hh). Fences max 80cms (2'8")
14. Ponies exceeding 133cms (13hh) but not exceeding 143cms (14hh). Fences max 90cms (2'11")
15. Ponies exceeding 143cms (14hh). Fences max 100cms (3'3")

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 12-15

Champion £100 and sash and a bottle of Persie Gin and both The Kingfisher Trophy. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

#### **NOT BEFORE 1.00pm IN THE WHP JUMPING ARENA**

### **NPS SCOTLAND/TOWNHEAD PET N PONY IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND FINAL 2019 (Incorporating the NPS/EQUESTRIAN MARKETPLACE M&M In Hand Summer Championship 2020)**

**Judge: Mrs G Cowell, The Coplows, 52 Draycott Road, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST10 4JF.**

Only open to qualified ponies.

QUALIFYING CARD NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of [NPS Scotland](#) before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 16-21 £15.00. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £12.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00

In Hand stallions (2 years old and over) must be adequately bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.



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- 16. Connemara, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, 4 years of age and over
- 17. Highland, 4 years of age and over
- 18. Shetland, 4 years of age and over
- 19. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, 4 years of age and over

Senior Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 16-19. A bottle of Persie Gin for the champion.

- 20. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, 3 years of age and under
- 21. Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, 3 years of age and under

Youngstock Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 20-21. A bottle of Persie Gin for the champion.

**Overall Championship. Champion £100.00 and sash and a bottle of Persie Gin. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.**

### **NPS/Kilmannan Stud Mountain and Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life member** in their NPS affiliated M&M In Hand Section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Ponies qualified in Scotland are entitled to compete in either the NPS/Kilmannan Stud M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. **Qualifiers may only compete in one Kilmannan Final.**

### **NOT BEFORE 1.00pm IN THE WHP CONFORMATION ARENA**

#### **NPS SCOTLAND/NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE RIDING PONY AND HUNTER PONY IN HAND FINAL 2019**

**Judge: Mrs A Gomersall, 20 The Crossways, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, SO53 3BU.**

Only open to qualified ponies. Ponies may only compete in either class 22 or class 23.

QUALIFYING CARD NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of [NPS Scotland](#) before entering this Final.

All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.

Entry fee: Classes 22-23 £15.00. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.00.

Special rosettes will be awarded to the best yearling, 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old and over in each class.

- 22. Riding Ponies not exceeding 148cms at maturity. All ages.
- 23. Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cms at maturity. All ages.

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 22-23

Champion £100.00 and sash a bottle of Persie Gin and The Nick Mason Salver. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

### **NOT BEFORE 2.00pm IN THE WHP CONFORMATION ARENA**

#### **NPS SCOTLAND/KILGRASTON SCHOOL MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN FINAL 2019**

**Judges: Mrs A Gomersall, 20 The Crossways, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, SO53 3BU (Ride) and Mrs H Prescott, 29 Cousins Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1TN (Conf).**

Only open to qualified ponies, 4 years of age and over.

QUALIFYING CARD NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of [NPS Scotland](#) before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 24-25 £15.00. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.00

- 24. Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein Final.



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Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B. Riders must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class, but not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

*The First Placed Lead Rein Pony will be awarded The Pumphill Tirella Trophy kindly presented by Mrs Lynn Robertson.*

25. Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Final.

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1st January in the current year. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 24-25

Champion £100.00 and sash and a bottle of Persie Gin and the Netherbrae Quach. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

## NPS NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

### ENTRIES MAY ONLY BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE NPS SCOTLAND ENTRYMASTER SYSTEM

All Exhibitors are assumed to have read these notes and questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

**CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER THE RULES OF THE NPS.** Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these Rules. For full details please visit [www.nationalponysociety.com](http://www.nationalponysociety.com) or contact the NPS Office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333.

- **The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering the Finals.**
- **ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES.** Closing date for all entries from Shows prior to the end of July will be Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. For ponies which qualify at Shows from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August, the closing date will be 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019. These dates will be strictly adhered to. No late entries accepted, Entries may only be made online via the NPS Scotland Entrymaster System.
- **EXHIBITOR NUMBERS** - These will be collected from the NPS Secretary's tent on the day of the show. Admission and lorry passes along with other relevant information will be sent to exhibitors prior to the show date.
- **ENTRY FEES** - Entry Fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
- **PRIZEMONEY.** Prize money is to be collected from the NPS Scotland Secretary's Tent adjacent to the showing rings. Prize money NOT claimed either on the day of the show or within 30 minutes of the awarding of the rosettes in the last class of the day will be forfeited.
- **SCORESHEETS.** Only the WHP score sheets will be available for view by exhibitors. At Finals, NPS Scotland reserves the right to have (use) unofficial mark sheets for the judges' reference only. The marks sheets will NOT be for public display. Please refer to Rule 4.6(k) page 16 2019 Rule Book.
- **IN HAND STALLIONS AND COLTS.** Handlers of Stallions and Colts in In-Hand Classes must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.
- **RIDDEN STALLIONS.** Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS Office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: [admin@nationalponysociety.com](mailto:admin@nationalponysociety.com) Website: [www.nationalponysociety.org.uk](http://www.nationalponysociety.org.uk). In M&M classes, riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
- In **ALL** classes whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75cms (30"). Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class. Correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted. In the Working Hunter Pony Classes (12, 13, 14 & 15), riders may only ride one pony in each class.
- **THE JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** A Judge may order that a pony that constitutes a danger must leave the ring. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer.
- **TIMETABLE - EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THE TIMETABLE.** Whilst every effort is made, the organisers cannot be held responsible if classes clash – judges will not wait or delay classes if a competitor entered in that class is competing in another.
- **CLASSES** - The Committee reserves the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class where deemed necessary.
- **OBJECTIONS** - Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Show Secretary's Office, and accompanied by a £100.00 cash fee, which will only be refunded in the event of the objection being upheld.
- **SUBSTITUTION** - No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals will be allowed.
- **HEIGHT** - The Organising Committee follows the rules of the Joint Measurement Scheme. Exhibitors without a JMS Certificate must be prepared to have ponies measured on the day of the Show.
- **SOUNDNESS** - All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a pony is considered to be unsound, the Exhibitor will be given the option of withdrawing the exhibit from the Class. The Judge's decision is final.
- **DISEASE** - Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease is to be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon.
- **DOPE TEST** - The Committee reserve the right to have any animal tested.
- **CONTROL** - Any animal not under control MUST be removed from the showground immediately when so requested by an Official.
- **DOGS** - Dogs are permitted on the Showground, but MUST be on a lead at all times. Blair Castle Estate Ltd has requested that people are considerate and please pick up fouling left by their dogs. Free bags are available from either the Stable Manager's Office or from the main Information Marquee. Anyone found in violation of this will be required



- to donate £10 to the event's chosen charity, or will be asked to leave the venue immediately. No refunds will be given.
- **LIABILITY** - Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organizers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Atholl Estates, Blair Castle Estate Ltd, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
  - **INSURANCES** - All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.
  - **LOSS OR DAMAGE** - The Show Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage, however caused, to any person, animal or property of the Showground, in stables or in car parks.
  - **NPS SCOTLAND MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY IF:** (a) Cheques made payable to NPS Scotland (entries) or Blair Castle Estate Ltd (stabling) are not honoured by the bank. A surcharge of £10.00 along with any relevant bank charges incurred will be charged if replacements cheques have to be processed; and (b) If there is any money owing or if any trophies belonging to NPS Scotland are not returned by the requested date.
  - **CLOSING OF CLASSES – The class is closed and ponies will NOT be allowed into the ring when:**
    - (a) **In Hand – when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.**
    - (b) **Ridden (including First Ridden) – when the class goes into trot.**
    - (c) **WHP – 2 minutes after the last pony has jumped.**
    - (d) **Lead Rein- when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.**

#### DATA PROTECTION INFORMATION

On signing the entry form, the exhibitor agrees:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form being processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to its being shared with third party organizations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g. for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- For the owners/exhibitors name and horse details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future showing classes at Blair Castle. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing [info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk](mailto:info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk)
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliated societies, NPS Scotland and Blair Castle International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the NPS Rules as laid down in the relevant 2019 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors

We take the security of your personal details very seriously and commit to not using them for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/privacy-policy) or by requesting a copy from Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH or phone 01796 481543

#### NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS FROM BLAIR CASTLE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

##### EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

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##### COLLECTING RING

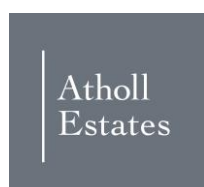
Ponies must be kept in the collecting ring. The area between the Country Fair and Tummel Arena's is to be kept clear at all times. This includes pedestrians, whether they be competitors or general public. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area.

##### GENERAL

The Organisers of the Blair Castle International Horse Trials reserve the right to eliminate competitors if in the opinion of an event official or vet a rider is an inappropriate weight for the horse or pony. This includes riding in the collecting rings and exercise areas.

##### CURFEW

There is a curfew on riding of 7pm throughout the event. This includes warm up arenas and hacking as well as competition



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arenas. Ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fees.

#### **ADMISSION**

Competitors will be issued **2 Wrist Bands for the first entered horse and 1 Wrist Band for each additional horse thereafter**, plus 1 additional Wrist Band for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry. Children 12 years and under do not require a wristband.

**1 Vehicle pass will be issued per entry form.** Additional cars must park in the public car park.

All further admission passes must be purchased via the box office at [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office)

#### **STABLING**

A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.

**Stabling will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications open on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 via [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk). Bookings close 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019, or when all stables are filled. Strictly NO applications will be accepted after this date (with the exception of horses/ponies that qualify after 8<sup>th</sup> August which will be allocated according to availability).**

No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date. Stabling applications will **NOT** be accepted without payment. Acceptance of your stabling booking will be confirmed by the Horse Trials Office.

Competitors are not permitted to sublet stables.

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay is not supplied.

Boxes will be available from 4pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August or from 4pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and **MUST BE** vacated and mucked out by 7pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, if the stable is booked for the duration. If the stable is booked for one night only it will be available from 4pm on the day booked and **MUST BE** vacated and mucked out by 2pm the following day.

#### **CAMPING**

Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the showground at the end of the show day. Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to take them down.

There is limited competitor camping permitted in the Lorry Park. Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan must request one in advance from the Horse Trials Office, on a first come first served basis. Caravans or cars without the correct pass will be redirected to Car Park 1 or the Event campsite, where they will be required to purchase parking or pitch rental.

For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition.

ALL EXHIBITORS are requested to obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and to respect the direction given for horsebox parking by the officials in charge of this area.



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## NPS Scotland 2019 Championship Finals Timetable

The Tummel Arena – 8.30am prompt	The Country Fair Arena – 8.30am prompt
<b>NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Championship Final 2019</b> Classes 1-5 Judges – Mrs G Cowell (C) and Mrs A Gomersall (R)	<b>NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&amp;M WHP Final 2019</b> Classes 12-15 Judges – Mrs H Prescott (J) and Mrs D Spears (C)
<u>Not before 11.00am</u> <b>NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Ridden Silver Medal Rosette (Scotland) Final 2019</b> Judge: Mrs G Cowell followed by <b>NPS/Kilmannan Stud In Hand Silver Medal Rosette (Scotland) Final 2019</b> Judge: Mrs C Nelson	<u>Not before 1.00pm in the WHP Jumping Arena</u> <b>NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony M&amp;M In Hand Final 2019</b> Classes 16-21 Judge: Mrs G Cowell
<u>Not before 1.00pm</u> <b>NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Championship Final 2019</b> Classes 6-11 Judges: Mrs D Spears (R) and Mrs C Nelson (C)	<u>Not before 1.00pm in the WHP Conf Arena</u> <b>NPS Scotland/NFU Mutual Insurance Riding Pony/Hunter Pony In Hand Championship Final 2019</b> Classes 22-23 Judge: Mrs A Gomersall
<b>NPS/The Standinghat Stud and Show Team Ridden Silver Medal Rosette</b> Judge: Mrs H Prescott NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Novice Ridden Champion and Reserve AND NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Champion and Reserve eligible to compete	<u>Not before 2.00pm in the WHP Conf Arena</u> <b>NPS Scotland/Kilgraston School Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship Final 2019</b> Classes 24-25 Judge: Mrs H Prescott (C) and Mrs A Gomersall (R)

### Important Competitor Notice

Please can ALL exhibitors note that they are requested to carefully follow directions to the lorry parking area. Can you also ensure you allow enough time to familiarise yourself with the layout so that you present yourself at your ring in time for your class.

Whilst the running order of this timetable will not change, please note that once entries close and class numbers are known, 'not before' times MAY be adjusted. Exhibitors will be made aware of any changes to class start or not before times in correspondence sent to them prior to the event and also on the NPS Scotland and Blair Horse Trials websites and relevant social media pages.