



HIGHLAND PONY SHOW

Affiliated to The Highland Pony Society for Registered Ponies only.
To be run under the Rules of the NPS

Thursday 22nd August 2024

Entry Fees: £20 per class, except Classes 6A and 6B (Foals): £10
Class 10: £1 (Working Highland).
Class 13: Horse of The Year Show Qualifier £38 (includes £16 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

Prize Money:	1 st £25;	2 nd £20;	3 rd £15
Foal Classes 6A & 6B:	1 st £12;	2 nd £10;	3 rd £7
HOYS Qualifier:	1 st £35;	2 nd £25;	3 rd £20

Rosettes: 1st – 6th place. Sashes awarded in all championships.

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Closing date for entries: 30th July 2024. Strictly NO late entries

Entries and Stable Booking to be made online

<https://blairhorsetrials.entrymaster.online>



IN-HAND CLASSES

Commencing after 9.30am prompt in the Garry Arena

Competitors in In-Hand Classes are requested to wear Highland Dress/Tartan Skirts

Judge: Mrs K Dykes

Prize Money:	1st £25;	2nd £20;	3rd £15
Foal Classes 6A & 6B:	1st £12;	2nd £10;	3rd £7

Class 1: Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over, competing in other Sections.

Class 2: Senior Gelding, 7 years old and over

Class 3: Junior Gelding, 4, 5 or 6 years old

Class 4: Stallion or Colt, 2 years old and over

(this class may be split if sufficient 2 & 3yr olds compete on the day) (4yrs old Stallions must have an HPS License)

Class 5: Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over, **not competing** in other Sections.

Class 6: Brood Mare shown with foal at foot, 4 years old and over.

In Hand Young Stock kindly Sponsored by Commercial Water Solutions

Class 6A: Filly Foal, produce of mare in Class 6 by a Licensed Highland Stallion

Class 6B: Colt Foal, produce of mare in Class 6 by a Licensed Highland Stallion

- The Strathmore Perpetual Quaich, kindly presented by Mr. and Mrs. C McQuattie, will be awarded to the Champion Foal from Classes 6A and 6B.
- The Ballantyne Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by Alistair and Ann Ballantyne, will be awarded to the best Highland Pony Mare with Foal at foot (Highest placed combination).
- The www.horseconnections.co.uk Perpetual Silver Salver, kindly presented by Susan Fairfield will be awarded to the best gelding from classes 2 and 3.

Class 7: Filly or Gelding, 3 years old

Class 8: Filly or Gelding, 2 years old

Class 9: Colt, Filly or Gelding, Yearling

- O'Lundie Craggs Perpetual Trophy kindly presented by Hazel and Lisa Lundie for the best 1, 2 or 3 year old filly bred by exhibitor.

Highland Pony In Hand Championships

1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 1-9 are eligible.

- The Whitefield Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by The Baird Family will be awarded to the In-Hand Highland Pony Champion.
- A Highland Pony Society Silver Medal will be awarded to the Champion In-Hand Highland Pony



TORRAMOR WORKING HIGHLAND PONY

Approx. 2pm in Garry Arena

Judge: Mr R Fraser

Prize Money: 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15

Class 10a: Working Highland Pony, 4 years old or over, in Working Harness (Deer, Pannier or Cart Harness etc.).
To be judged on the suitability of Pony, Harness and Leader for work

- Lord Chancellor Cup kindly presented to the Best Working Highland Pony.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Commencing at 9.30am in The Tay Arena

Judges: Miss V Campbell (Jumping) and Ms Alison Blackburn (Conformation)

Course-BUILDER: Ms Linda Lucey

Prize Money: 1st £25; 2nd £20 3rd £15

Classes to be Jumped in Catalogue Order

- Class 11:** Novice Class, Highland Pony, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.
Maximum height of fences 68cms. For ponies which have never been placed 1st - 3rd in an Open M&M or Highland Pony WHP Class. **Suitable snaffle bridles only.**
- Class 12:** Intermediate Class, Highland Pony, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.
Maximum height of fences 76cms. Ponies never to have been placed 1st in an Open M&M or Open Highland pony WHP class.
- Class 12a:** Open Class, Highland Pony, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.
Maximum height of fences 84cms.

WHP Championship – 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 11, 12 & 12a are eligible.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY OF THE YEAR

Commencing after 12.30 pm in the Tummel Arena

Judges: Mr JPG Cameron (Ride) and Mrs J Ralston (Conformation)

Prize money: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20

Class 13: This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud book. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the Breed Society. All Animals competing in Mountain and Moorland Ridden classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at



the discretion of GML. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th birthday (large Breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs L Allan

Prize Money: 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15

Class 14: Nursery Novice Highland Pony, 4, 5 and 6 years old, not exceeding 148cms.
A pony shall be deemed to be a Nursery Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has not been placed 1st- 4th in an M&M or Highland Ridden Class. **Snaffle bridles only.**
Ponies entered in Class 14 will not be eligible to enter Classes 15 - 18. The judge will not ride this class. (Class may be split if sufficient entries come forward.)

Class 15: Novice Highland Pony, 4 years old and over, under 143cms.
A pony shall be deemed a Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has not won first prize in an Open M&M or Highland Ridden Class. **Suitable snaffle bridles only.** The judge will not ride this class.

Class 16: Novice Highland Pony, 4 years old and over, 143cms to 148cms.
A pony shall be deemed a Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has not won first prize in an Open M&M or Highland Ridden Class. **Suitable snaffle bridles only.**
The judge will not ride this class.

Novice Ridden Championship – 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 14 - 16 eligible

Class 17: Open Highland Pony, 5 years old, under 143cms.

Class 18: Open Highland Pony, 5 years old, 143cms to 148cms.

Open Ridden Championship – 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 17 - 18 eligible

OVERALL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- The Champion and Reserve from the Open and Novice compete for **The Highland Pony Society Silver Medal.**
- Central Highland Pony Club (www.cshpc.co.uk) will kindly donate a rug to the Overall Ridden Champion. The overall winner will receive the Milroy Champagne Bucket Trophy.



NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS FROM BLAIR CASTLE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

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

Applications open on the **10th June 2024**; applications received prior to this date will NOT be accepted. Stable bookings to be made online at: <https://blairhorsetrials.entrymaster.online>

Bookings close **Tuesday, 30th July 2024**, or when all stables are filled; strictly **no** applications will be accepted after this date. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are **not** permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 2pm on the day of departure.**

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Following consultation with our veterinary advisors and equestrian governing bodies, Blair Castle Horse Trials has made the decision that **all horses and ponies entering the venue must be vaccinated against equine influenza** according to standard British Horseracing Association guideline, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue.

- All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.
- Horses competing under FEI rules or British Eventing rules must abide by the vaccination rules of that Governing Body.
- Foals under six months of age will be exempt from the vaccination requirement.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status. Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

For further information please visit
www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu

COLLECTING RING/WARM UP ARENA

Ponies must remain in the collecting ring/warm up arena until called forward. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area.

GENERAL

1. **CONTROL OF ANIMALS:** Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the showground, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

2. **DOGS:** Dogs **must be always on a lead and under control** whilst on the Showground, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £10 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.

3. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 21st August 2024. Due to a limit on the number of stables available this year, competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before OR the night after they compete. There will be the opportunity when booking stables to request additional nights. If there is availability, these will be allocated once entries close.

4. **CLASSES:** The Organisers reserve the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class when deemed necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry without stating a reason and alter or cancel any published classes.

5. **ENTRIES:** Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances after the closing date. **Entries close on Tues 30th July 2024 at 11.59pm – no late entries will be accepted.**

6. **SUBSTITUTION:** No substitution of animals is allowed.

7. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL:** A Judge may require that an animal which constitutes a danger to leave the ring. A competitor may not knowingly compete with a horse or pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer.

8. **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 Convenors Tent with the sum of £100.

9. **SOUNDNESS:** All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a horse or pony is considered to be unsound, the Competitor will be given the option of withdrawing from the class or asking that the Official Veterinary Surgeon examine the animal.

10. **DISEASE:** Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease **MUST** be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon, along with any animal from the same yard or that have travelled together to the Show.

11. **DOPING TEST:** The Organisers reserve the right to have any animal tested.

12. **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 remove them.

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan, or tent must contact the Horse Trials Office in advance. 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, if available. There is no camping permitted in Car Park 1.

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 competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **4- meter gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox.

Excluding competitors staying in their horsebox, there is **no camping permitted in the lorry parking – this will be enforced**. Please note, there is no electrical hook-up in the lorry parking.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and fuel is safely stored. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe. Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise (including generator noise) to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

13. **DISRUPTIVE OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

If in the opinion of the Organisers, any competitor or any member of their group is found to be disruptive or behaving in a way which may be detrimental to the event or other competitors, they will be asked to leave the venue. **THIS INCLUDES UNDERAGE DRINKING**. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

14. **LIABILITY:** Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, 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.

15. **INSURANCES:** All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore

strongly advised to take out third- party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**

16. **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage, however caused, to any person, animal, or property in the Showground, in stables or in car parks.

17. **CHILDREN:** children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, except for while competing in a class.

18. **CURFEW:** There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warm-up arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Horses and 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 fee.

ADMISSION

Two **passes** will be allocated for the first entered pony, with one additional pass for each additional horse or pony thereafter, plus one additional pass for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry and one additional pass for each rider under the age of 16 years for an accompanying adult. Children 12 years and under do not require a pass. One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form.

Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the online box office www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

PASSES WILL BE POSTED TO THE EXHIBITOR.

DATA PROTECTION

By entering any class through the Entrymaster System, you agree to the following:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g., for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future classes at Blair Castle. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, 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 Rules as laid down in the relevant 2023 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

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

