



HUNTER SHOW

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Dobson & Horrell / BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter

BHS Scotland Working Hunter

The Blair Castle Working Hunter Pony

CHAPS (UK)

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST 2021

BLAIR CASTLE, BLAIR ATHOLL,
PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 2nd August 2021

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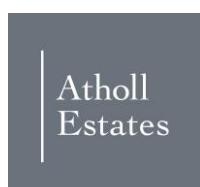
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Entries and Stabling Bookings open from Monday

7th June 2021: www.equoevents.co.uk



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RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES – TILT ARENA

Classes commence **at 9 am** and will be judged under SHB (GB) Rules

Protective Headwear (hats) must be worn at all times by anyone riding, anywhere, at this event.
Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened.

Entry Fee:	Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 - £16 per class
Prizes:	First - £25, Second - £20, Third - £16, Rosettes 1 st to 6 th place

Judges: Mrs Laura Hamilton Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (conformation)
Mr N Corr Moy, Dungannon, Northern Ireland (Ride)

CLASS 1 Novice Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not having won a first prize of **£60.00** or a total of £200 (or equivalent value) in any Ridden Hunter Classes before the 1st January 2021, excepting any prize money won as a four-year-old.

CLASS 2 Lightweight Hunter

Lightweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

CLASS 3 Small Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx).

CLASS 4 Middle/Heavyweight Hunter

Middleweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). Heavyweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 are eligible for the Ridden Hunter Championship.

The Championship will commence immediately after Class 4

NB. NO HORSE MAY BE ENTERED IN BOTH HUNTER AND RIDING HORSE CLASSES AT THE SAME SHOW



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CHAPS (UK) AND RIDING HORSE CLASSES

Classes will follow on after the Hunter Championship.

Entry Fee:	Classes 5 – 10 - £16 per class
Prizes:	First - £20, Second - £15, Third - £16, Rosettes 1st to 6th place

COLOURED HORSES

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 22018

Both owner and the Rider/Exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the Judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. **This Show is a Qualifier for the 2022 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show – date TBC. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR 2022 QUALIFIER CARD WITH YOU. APPLICATIONS FOR THIS AVAILABLE FROM EARLY AUGUST.** The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Judge: Susan Helen Shuttleworth, Clayton-le-Dale Lancashire

CLASS 5 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Any height. To be shown in natural state (ie full mane & tail) or hogged & trimmed as appropriate.

CLASS 6 CHAPS (UK) Non- Native Open Ridden Qualifier

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Any height. To be shown trimmed and plaited.

COLOURED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 5 and 6 are eligible for the Coloured Horse Championship.
The Championship will commence immediately after Class 6.

RIDING HORSE CLASSES

Judges: Mrs Laura Hamilton Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (conformation)
Miss N Martin Moy, Dungannon, Northern Ireland (Ride)

CLASS 7 Ayr Equestrian Small Riding Horse

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm but below 158cm (15.2hh approx)

CLASS 8 Ayr Equestrian Large Riding Horse

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx.)



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Sponsor: Ayr Equestrian, South Mains, Corton Road, Ayr. KA6 6BY.
Tel: 01292 266267 www.ayrequestrian.co.uk

RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 7 and 8 are eligible for the Riding Horse Championship.
The Championship will commence immediately after Class 8.

COB CLASS

This Class will start at 9.00am in the Tummel Arena

Judge: Susan Helen Shuttleworth, Clayton-le-Dale Lancashire

CLASS 9 OPEN COB

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms.
To be ridden.

RIDING CLUB HORSE CLASS

CLASS 10 RIDING CLUB HORSE in Tilt Arena

Judge: TBC

- **Riding Club Horse/Pony**

Must be true to type. A riding club horse/pony is a true all-rounder, and should be capable of all British Riding Club [BRC] activities. Will be required to jump a couple of small jumps, mount and dismount and open a gate - should possess a calm temperament.

- **Class Format**

Entries will show together as per a hunter class. The judge will ask for an individual show a maximum 2 minutes in length. Open a gate and mount and dismount, ride over trotting poles followed by a small jump 60cms. Style/technique and ability will be judged. Horse will be trotted up in-hand in bridle only.

- **Eligibility**

Riders and owners must be current BRC members, and riders 18 years and over. Horses/ponies to be 5 years and over.

Neither the horse/pony nor the rider should have won £50.00 or over in any Working Hunter classes.

- **Entries**

Payment and BRC membership numbers must accompany the entry. Only one entry will be accepted for any horse or rider. Entries will be limited to 25, and be accepted on a first come basis.

- **Rules**

Unless otherwise stated this class will be run under BRC rules.

- **Dress and Tack**

BRC Style jumping rules will apply.

- **Judging**

Once the judge has commenced judging the class, no horse/pony or rider may leave the ring without the judge's permission. No change of rider is permitted.

Helen Speirs Trophy to be presented to the winner



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WORKING HUNTER CLASSES – BANVIE ARENA

Classes commence at **8.30 am** and will be judged under SHB(GB) Rules.

Entry Fee: Classes 11 to 13 - £18 per class except
Class 14 HOYS Qualifier £33.00 (includes £15 Horse of the Year Show
Contribution)
Prizes: First - £35, Second - £25, Third - £18, Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Ms Sara Leatherbarrow, Ulnes Walton, Lancashire
Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell Cumnock, Ayrshire
Mrs Morag Snow Leven, Fife
Mr T Martin Moy, Dungannon, Northern Ireland

Course Builder: TBC

To be judged 60% for jumping (40% for jumping and 20% for style) and 40% for ride and conformation. The horse must be shown in the same saddle and bridle throughout the competition. Snaffles are permitted. After the start of the competition the rider may not be changed under any circumstances. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter up to **two** horses but following the jumping phase it will be up to the exhibitor to select **one** horse to be taken forward to the ridden and conformation section if required.

CLASS 11 Quality Highland Show Jumps Novice Working Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 15hh and over, not having been placed First in any Working Hunter Class, or having more than 5 British Eventing points or £50 BSJA Show-Jumping, at home or abroad before 1st January 2020. Riders 17 years or over on day of competition. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 0.84m (2'9") in height.

Sponsor: Quality Highland Show Jumps, Biallid Farm, Lagan Road, Newtonmore, PH20 1BP
Tel: 07562 828553 www.qualityhighlandshowjumps.com

CLASS 12 Dodson & Horrell /BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter

Mare or gelding, four years old and upwards, 15hh and over. The rider must be a member of a British Riding Club. Riders 18 years or over. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1m (3'3") in height.

CLASS 13 BHS Scotland Working Hunter

Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, 15hh and over. The rider or the owner must be members of the British Horse Society. Riders eighteen years or over. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1.07m (3'6") in height.

CLASS 14 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW Working Hunter Qualifier for 2021

This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. All Riders, Owners and Producers



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must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association.

Fences will not exceed 1.14m (3ft 9ins) in height, there should be a minimum of eight fences and a maximum of twelve fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

This class 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.

All data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I	(60 MARKS)
A: JUMPING POINTS	40 MARKS
B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20 MARKS
PHASE II	(40 MARKS)
C: CONFORMATION	20 MARKS
D: RIDE	20 MARKS

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 6th - 10th October 2021. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

New for 2021: The 1st or highest placed prize winners in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA Hunter & National Championship Shows in September 2021.

BLAIR CASTLE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First and Second Prize winners from classes 11 to 14 will be eligible for the Blair Castle Working Hunter Quaich.



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OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY - COUNTRY FAIR ARENA

Classes will commence at 2pm.

Entry Fee:	Classes 15 to 17 - £18 per class
Prizes:	First - £35, Second - £25, Third - £18 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Mrs Margaret Inglis, Edzell, Angus
Mrs Alicia Hay, Milnathort, Kinross

Course Builder: TBC

CLASS 15 Blair Castle Open WHP

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, **not exceeding 133cms**. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in current year. Height of fences approx. 90cms.

CLASS 16 Blair Castle Open WHP

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, **over 133cms and not exceeding 143cms**. Riders not to have attained their 17th Birthday before 1st January in current year. Height of fences approx 1m.

CLASS 17 Blair Castle Open WHP

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, **over 143cms and not exceeding 153cms**. Riders not to have attained their 20th Birthday before 1st January in current year. Height of fences approx 1.05m.

BLAIR CASTLE OPEN WHP

First and Second Prize winners from classes 15, 16 & 17 will be eligible for the Blair Castle Working Hunter Pony Trophy.



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NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

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

DATA PROTECTION

By entering any class through Equo Events, 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 showing 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 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 2021 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.

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 this year 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



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1. **ADMISSION:** Two wristbands will be supplied per entry, with one additional wristband per entry thereafter, and one additional wristband for each rider under the age of 16 years for an accompanying adult. Wristbands will be valid for the days you are competing only. 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.

The Day Lorry pass will give admittance to the horsebox parking only on Thursday 26th August 2021. Owing to restrictions on space the pass will not allow admission at any other time. Lorries or trailers not carrying a horse will not be allowed into the horse box parking.

COMPETITORS WHO ARE STABLING PLEASE NOTE – STABLES ARE AVAILABLE FROM 4PM ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL, AND MUST BE VACATED BY 2PM ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE.

2. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for Hunter Show competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 25th to Sunday 29th August 2021 inclusive.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications open on the 7th June 2021; applications received prior to this date will **not** be accepted. Stable booking and payment should be made online at: www.equoevents.co.uk

Bookings close 2nd August 2021, 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. Stabling applications will **not** be secured until payment has been received.

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.**

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

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

4. **ENTRIES:** Entry Fees cannot be refunded under **any** circumstances.

Entries close **2nd AUGUST 2021 - STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

5. **SUBSTITUTION:** No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals is allowed.
6. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL:** A Judge may require that a pony which constitutes a danger to leave the ring. A competitor 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.
7. **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 Information Tent with the sum of £50.00.



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8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **DOPING TEST:** The Organisers reserve the right to have any animal tested.
11. **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.
12. **DOGS:** Dogs **must** be on a lead and under control at all times 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.
13. **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.
14. **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 a third- party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**
15. **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** The Organisers accepts 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.
16. **CHILDREN:** children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, with the exception of while competing in a class.
17. **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. 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.
18. **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. Horses 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.

Excluding competitors staying in their horsebox, there is no camping permitted in the lorry parking.



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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 the 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 **4metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox.

It is **not** permitted to erect a tent in the lorry parking. Please note, there is no electrical hook-up in the lorry parking.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed 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.

- 19. COVID-19: ALL** competitors will be expected to check and comply with the latest Covid-19 legal requirements, Covid-19 safety measures at the Event available on the website, as well as the Covid-19 sporting protocols of their class or competition's Governing Body.



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