



SUNDAY SHOWING

TUMMEL ARENA INCORPORATING

ROR Qualifier for Tattersalls Scottish Showing Series 2021
HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW HEAVY HORSE QUALIFIER 2021
Bidwells Ridden Open Clydesdale
Side Saddle Classes
Veteran Horse Classes

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2021

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 2nd August 2021

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ENTRIES and Stable Booking to be made online at:
www.equoevents.co.uk



Classes commence 9.00am in Tummel and Country Fair Arenas

Entry Fee:	£16 per class except Class 10 HOYS Qualifier £31 (includes £15 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)
Prizes:	First - £25.00, Second - £20.00, Third - £16.00, Rosettes 1 st – 6 th place

SIDE SADDLE CLASSES

Commencing in the COUNTRY FAIR ARENA AT 9.00am

Judge: Mrs Laura Hamilton, Cheltenham Gloucestershire

CLASS 1 Affiliated Open Side Saddle Equitation Class

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points.

- Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year.
- A rosette in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Manor Grange Stud Show Centre to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.
- A Special rosette will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the **SSA Area in which the Show is organised**, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

FALLS: A fall of horse/pony or rider in any class run under Side Saddle Association rules will result in disqualification, and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. It is strongly recommended that medical advice is then sought before competing in any other class. **JUNIOR COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members):** MUST have attained their 5th birthday and be under 18 on 1st January of the current year and MUST wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety Standards in all classes affiliated to or run by the SSA: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved. **ADULT COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members):** MUST be aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year and MUST wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety Standards in all classes: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. **LEAD REIN COMPETITORS:** MUST compete Hors Concours in any SSA affiliated class unless otherwise stated. **QUALIFIERS:** Shows held up to and including the first day of the 2021 National Side Saddle Show will be Qualifiers for 2021. Shows held after that date will be Qualifiers for the following year.

CLASS 2 Best Horse or Pony to be Ridden Side Saddle

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

- A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
- The Highest placed coloured exhibit (who has not already qualified) receives a Special Rosette and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show.

Open to any type of exhibit. Riders must be 16 or over. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final.

EX-RACEHORSE CLASSES

Commencing in the TUMMEL ARENA at 9.00am.

Judge: Ms Sara Leatherbarrow, Ulnes Walton, Lancashire

CLASS 3 RoR Tattersalls OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a Bitless/In Hand Bridle. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

This class is a qualifier for the RoR OPEN In Hand Showing Series FINAL. **The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2022.**

RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

- **Rosettes: 1st - 6th**
- **Prizes: First £30 plus RoR Prize, Second £20, Third £10**

CLASS 4 RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2022 – Sponsored by Tattersalls

Judge: Ms Sara Leatherbarrow, Ulnes Walton, Lancashire

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4 years and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2021. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. The Series is open to AMATEURS only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

This class is a qualifier for the RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series FINAL. **The first two go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting 2022.**

The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the final.

Rosettes: 1st - 6th

Prizes: First 1st £30 plus RoR Gift, Second £20, Third £10

RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season: Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2020. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

CLASS 5 The RoR Tattersalls Scottish Thoroughbred Show Series 2021

Judge: Mrs Laura Hamilton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (conformation)
Ms Sara Leatherbarrow, Ulnes Walton, Lancashire (ride)

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2021. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The RoR Tattersalls Scottish Show Series Qualifier 2021. **The first three go forward to the championship at the Royal Highland Show 2022.** In the event that the first three are already qualified, the qualification will go down the line to fourth.

All entries **MUST** have **current competition registration** with the RoR and have **RACED in GB**. There will be a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over. The class will be run under the rules of RoR. Horses to be ridden by the judge. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force' **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.**

Racing injuries and blemishes will **NOT** be ignored in this series

Please include as much information as you can about your horses racing career and what they have done since leaving the industry. These details may be used in the Catalogue and by the show commentator for the interest of spectators.

Rosettes: 1st to 6th place

Vouchers: 1st to 3rd place. Veteran prize, £20 voucher to be redeemed from RoR office and qualification for the Veteran final at Aintree

Prizes: First £40 plus voucher for jacket, Second £30, Third £20

BIDWELLS RIDDEN CLYDESDALE

CLASS 6 Bidwells Ridden Clydesdale

Judge: Mr John Fairbairn, Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland (conformation)
Mrs Morag Snow, Leven, Fife (ride)

Open to pure bred Registered Clydesdales, or those eligible to register.

The Ridden Clydesdale is kindly sponsored by Bidwells, Bidwell House, Trumpington Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 9LD www.bidwells.co.uk.

VETERAN HORSES IN-HAND

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY (VHS) DIRECT QUALIFIER
to the VHS SUPREME FINAL VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2021
Kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

QUALIFIER to the VHS Supreme Final 2021 to be held at **The National Veteran Championships**

Judge: Mrs Katrina Bryne, Glenberrie, Aberdeenshire

Conditions:

- (i) **VHS** All competitors and grooms must adhere to Veteran Horse Society (VHS) rules in all circumstances and should acquaint themselves with these rules and regulations before entering. These can be found at www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.
- (ii) Horses or ponies entering these classes may be any type or breed, of any height and do not need to be pure breeds.
- (iii) Competitions are open to **BOTH** members and non-members of the Veteran Horse Society. Non-members will however need to purchase a **DAY MEMBERSHIP** in advance of the Show at a cost of £20 from the VHS office. A day membership card and age badge will be provided. Anyone qualifying on a day membership must then become a FULL VHS member within 14 days and exchange their day-showing card for a full showing card in order to enter the VHS Supreme Final or VHS Regional Final. For membership details please contact Julianne Aston or the Membership Department at 5-6 Priory Street, Cardigan, West Wales SA43 1BZ. Telephone 01239 881300 (11am-3pm) or out of hours and weekends 07789 514004. Email info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk
- (iv) Members and day members **MUST** carry their current VHS membership card in the ring and produce these on request - no exceptions will be made.
- (v) Age badges must be displayed. These can be purchased from the VHS Head Office.
- (vi) No foals, spurs, galloping or wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.
- (vii) Horses may be shod or unshod.
- (viii) **IMPORTANT.** Grooms must be turned out in accordance to the VHS ruling, any groom not dressed correctly will be asked to leave the ring and marks deducted from the competitor's score.
- (ix) Mares with foals at foot are not accepted in any of the classes. Foals may not be left outside the ring, as this is not acceptable to mare or foal.

- (x) Minimum age of handler for In Hand classes is 9 years old. Minimum age of handlers for stallions in hand - ridden competitors must be over 16 years of age or over.
- (xi) Lead rein riders (3-7 years of age) No child under 3 years may compete. Lead rein riders must not have attained their 8th birthday before 1st of January in the currently showing year. Lead rein handlers are to be competent and to be 16 years or over.
- (xii) Classes may be split due to size of class.
- (xiii) Judge will NOT ride.
- (xiv) All ridden classes will be expected to strip down and do an individual show.
- (xv) The judge's decision is final.
- (xvi) All Stallion colts two years and over MUST wear a **Stallion ID Disc**.

Note: All data given upon entry may be provided to Breed Societies for checking. (Show Regs. Para. 3)
Qualifiers:

- (xvi) **VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 3rd & 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at any VHS Regional Finals. Members and Day-members must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day-members will require the Judge to sign their Day Membership Card and then send this with Full Membership Application to the VHS Head Office, where a signed Full Membership Card will be exchanged for VHS membership. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Regional Finals as Regional Finals are open to **members ONLY**.
- (xvii) **VHS Supreme Final qualification.** Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will also qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships. If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day**. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final which is open to **members ONLY**.
- (xviii) **VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification.** At the judges' discretion the highest placed registered M&M in each class may qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships.
- (xix) **National Veteran Championships.** All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.
- (xx) Should any competitor(s) have previously qualified, they may not accept qualification but their placing will remain. Qualification will pass down the line but qualification may NOT pass below 6th place.
- (xxi) Competitors wishing to qualify for the M&M Qualification, must hold a registered breed society passport.

CLASS 7 Diamond Veteran, 25 years old & over, Horse or Pony In-Hand, any breed, any height

- **RNAA Special Rosette** for the oldest horse or pony forward.

VHS 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**.

VHS 1st and 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**.

VHS Highest placed M&M (at the judges' discretion) will qualify for the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

CLASS 8 Veteran, 20-24 years old, Horse or Pony In Hand, any breed, any height.

1st and 2nd placed will go forward to Championship **C49**.

VHS 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**.

VHS 1st and 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**.



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VHS Highest placed M&M (at the judges' discretion) will qualify for the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

CLASS 9 Pre-Veteran, 15-19 years old, Horse or pony In-hand, any height

VHS 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**.

VHS 1st and 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**.

VHS Highest placed M&M (at the judges discretion) will qualify for the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

CLASS 10 British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Qualifier (HOYS) 2021

Judges: Mr John Anderson, **Carmyllie, By Arbroath, Angus** (conformation)

Mrs Laura Hamilton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (ride)

Entry fee: **£31 (includes £15 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)**

This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Part-breds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

All data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 6th - 10th October 2021. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares are to appear in the main section of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam.

VETERAN RIDDEN

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY (VHS) DIRECT QUALIFIER
to the VHS SUPREME FINAL VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2021

Kindly sponsored by **Allen & Page**

QUALIFIER to the VHS Supreme Final 2021 to be held at **The National Veteran Championships**

Judge: Mrs Katrina Bryne, Glenberrie, Aberdeenshire

Conditions:

- (i) **VHS** All competitors and grooms must adhere to Veteran Horse Society (VHS) rules in all

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circumstances and should acquaint themselves with these rules and regulations before entering. These can be found at www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

- (ii) Horses or ponies entering these classes may be any type or breed, of any height and do not need to be pure breeds.
- (iii) Competitions are open to **BOTH** members and non-members of the Veteran Horse Society. Non-members will however need to purchase a **DAY MEMBERSHIP** in advance of the Show at a cost of £20 from the VHS office. A day membership card and age badge will be provided. Anyone qualifying on a day membership must then become a FULL VHS member within 14 days and exchange their day-showing card for a full showing card in order to enter the VHS Supreme Final or VHS Regional Final. For membership details please contact Julianne Aston or the Membership Department at 5-6 Priory Street, Cardigan, West Wales SA43 1BZ. Telephone 01239 881300 (11am-3pm) or out of hours and weekends 07789 514004. Email info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk
- (iv) Members and day members **MUST** carry their current VHS membership card in the ring and produce these on request - no exceptions will be made.
- (v) Age badges must be displayed. These can be purchased from the VHS Head Office.
- (vi) No foals, spurs, galloping or wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.
- (vii) Horses may be shod or unshod.
- (viii) **IMPORTANT.** Grooms must be turned out in accordance to the VHS ruling, any groom not dressed correctly will be asked to leave the ring and marks deducted from the competitor's score.
- (ix) Mares with foals at foot are not accepted in any of the classes. Foals may not be left outside the ring, as this is not acceptable to mare or foal.
- (x) Minimum age of handler for In Hand classes is 9 years old. Minimum age of handlers for stallions in hand - ridden competitors must be over 16 years of age or over.
- (xi) Lead rein riders (3-7 years of age) No child under 3 years may compete. Lead rein riders must not have attained their 8th birthday before 1st of January in the currently showing year. Lead rein handlers are to be competent and to be 16 years or over.
- (xii) Classes may be split due to size of class.
- (xiii) Judge will NOT ride.
- (xiv) All ridden classes will be expected to strip down and do an individual show.
- (xv) The judge's decision is final.
- (xvi) All Stallion colts two years and over **MUST** wear a **Stallion ID Disc**.

Note: All data given upon entry may be provided to Breed Societies for checking. (Show Regs. Para. 3)

Qualifiers:

- (xvi) **VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 3rd & 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at any VHS Regional Finals. Members and Day-members must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day-members will require the Judge to sign their Day Membership Card and then send this with Full Membership Application to the VHS Head Office, where a signed Full Membership Card will be exchanged for VHS membership. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Regional Finals as Regional Finals are open to **members ONLY**.
- (xvii) **VHS Supreme Final qualification.** Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will also qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships. If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day**. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final which is open to **members ONLY**.

- (xviii) **VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification.** At the judges' discretion the highest placed registered M&M in each class may qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships.
- (xix) **National Veteran Championships.** All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.
- (xx) Should any competitor(s) have previously qualified, they may not accept qualification but their placing will remain. Qualification will pass down the line but qualification may NOT pass below 6th place.
- (xxi) Competitors wishing to qualify for the M&M Qualification, must hold a registered breed society passport.

Class 11 Diamond Veteran, 25 years old and over, Horse or Pony, Ridden, any breed, any height.

VHS 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Regional Final**.
VHS 1st and 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**.
VHS Highest placed M&M (at the judges' discretion) will qualify for the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

Class 12 Veteran, 20-24 years old, Horse or Pony, Ridden, any breed, any height.

VHS 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Regional Final**.
VHS 1st and 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**.
VHS Highest placed M&M (at the judges' discretion) will qualify for the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

Class 13 Pre-Veteran, 15-19 years old, Horse or Pony, Ridden, any breed, exceeding 148cms

VHS 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Regional Final**.
VHS 1st and 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**.
VHS Highest placed M&M (at the judges' discretion) will qualify for the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

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 affiliated societies 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

1. **ADMISSION:** Two wristbands will be supplied for the first entered horse, with one additional wristband for each additional horse 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 admit to the horse box park only on Sunday 29th August 2021. Owing to restrictions on space the pass will not allow admission at any other time. Lorries or trailers that do not have a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox 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. **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.

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

Entries close **2nd AUGUST 2021 - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Entry and payment should be made online at www.equoevents.co.uk.

4. **SUBSTITUTION:** No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals will be allowed.

5. **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.

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.

6. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 25th – Sunday 29th August 2021 inclusive. Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Applications open on the 7th June 2021, applications received prior to this date will **not** be accepted. 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.**

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.
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 the exhibit 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 reserves 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 kept on leads 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, 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 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 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.
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 of 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.
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.

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.