



BLAIR CASTLE
INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

HIGHLAND PONY SHOW

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

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST 2021

Entry Fees: £13 per class, except Classes 6A and 6B (Foals): £5
Class 10a: £10 (Working Highland).
Class 10b £1 (Working Highland) If the same pony is already entered in another class entry is £1
Class 13: Horse of The Year Show Qualifier £29 (includes £15 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

Prize Money:	1 st £20;	2 nd £15;	3 rd £10
Foal Classes 6A & 6B:	1 st £10;	2 nd £6;	3 rd £4
HOYS Qualifier:	1 st £25;	2 nd £20;	3 rd £15
Rosettes:	1 st - 6 th place		

Sashes awarded in all championships.

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Closing date for entries: 2nd August 2021.

Strictly NO late entries

ENTRIES and Stable Booking to be made online at:

www.equoevents.co.uk



ABOVE & BEYOND

IN-HAND CLASSES

Commencing after 8.45am prompt in the Garry Arena

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

Judge: Mrs H Turnbull

Prize Money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

Foal Classes 6A & 6B: 1st £10; 2nd £6; 3rd £4

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

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.
- Central Highland Pony Club (www.cshpc.co.uk) will kindly donate a rug to the In-Hand Highland Pony Champion.

WORKING HIGHLAND PONY

Commencing not before 1.00pm in Country Fair Arena

Judge: H Duncan

Prize Money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

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 if the pony is **not** competing in any other class.

Class 10b: 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 if the pony is competing in any other class.

If there are sufficient entries forward the class may be split depending on harness, at the Judge's discretion.

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

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Commencing after 10.30am in The Country Fair Arena

Judges: Miss A McCoul-Smith (Jumping) and Miss M Grant (Conformation)

Course-Builders: P Baxter & Miss S Stoker

Prize Money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

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 RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY OF THE YEAR

This class is a Qualifier for the Highland Pony Open M&M

Commencing after 10.30 am in the Tummel Arena

Judges: Mrs R Chalmers (Ride) and R Stewart (Conformation)

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

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 the Highland Pony stud book. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the 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. Please see page 7 for further regulations regarding this class.

RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: C Grant

Prize Money: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

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. 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.** 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.** 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 Champain Bucket Trophy.

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ABOVE & BEYOND

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

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

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the Highland Pony stud book.

Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the Breed Societies.

Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

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

Please note that Horse of the Year Show entry will be accepted with a filled in HOYS entry form.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, 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 will be awarded in the following way:

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

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 6th - 10th October 2021. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

This Show is a qualifier for the Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championship for 1,2 and 3 years old.

Only Registered Highland Ponies can compete if the winner has already qualified then the card can go no lower than the second placed pony.

The finals are being held at Strathallan Castle, Perthshire PH3 1JZ on 6th September on 2021.

CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER THE RULES OF THE NPS

Competitors are deemed to be conversant with these Rules.

In **ALL** classes whips/canes must **not** exceed an overall length of 75cms (30").

In **ALL** ridden classes, spurs are **not** allowed.

Handlers/Riders of Stallions and Colts must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.

Correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.

In the Working Hunter Pony Classes (11 and 12 & 12A), riders may only ride one pony in each class.

1. **ADMISSION:** Two wristbands will be supplied for the first entered horse, with one additional wristband for each additional horse thereafter, plus one additional wristband for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry and one additional wristband for each rider under the age of 16 years for an accompanying adult.

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 Day Pass will not allow admission at any other time. Lorries or trailers that do not contain 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. **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.

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.

3. **BRIDLE NUMBERS:** All horses and ponies will be required to wear the allocated individual bridle number, which will be sent out in advance.
4. **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.

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

Entries close **2nd AUGUST 2021 - Strictly no late entries accepted**

6. **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.
7. **SUBSTITUTION:** No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals is allowed.
8. **SOUNDNESS:** All animals **must** be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a 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. **BROOD MARES:** All brood mares **must** be free of hereditary unsoundness. All in-milk mares **must** be shown with foal at foot and no foal is to be exhibited under 3 weeks of age.
10. **STALLIONS:** All competing Stallions in affiliated shows (In-Hand, Ridden, WHP etc.) aged 4 years and over **must** be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.

11. **DOPING TEST:** The Organisers reserve the right to have any animal tested.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for 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 to 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.**

16. **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 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.

- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.**
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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 fee.
- 22. 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.