Horses

Section Chief Steward :- Mr Samuel J Smyth

Pre - Entry Fee per class: CAAA Members £10, Non CAAA Members: £12

(unless otherwise stated)

Entry on the Day Fee per class: £15 except family ponies £10

Prize Money per class (unless otherwise stated) 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 12th May 2025

Timetable

Ridden Hunters & Ridden Cobs - Saturday 31st May from 10am - Ring 2

WH Pony - Saturday 31st May from 10am - Ring 1

WH Horses and WH Cobs - Saturday 31st May from approx 12noon following the WH Pony - Ring 1

Clydesdales Saturday 31st May from 11.30am - Ring 4

Family Ponies - Saturday 31st May following riding ponies - Ring 3

Riding Ponies - Saturday 31st May from11am - Ring 3

Native Breeds – Saturday 31st May from 10am - Ring 5

Passport to accompany the horse at all times.

Under the Horse Passports Regulations (NI) 2010, which came in to operation on 31st March 2010, all horses, ponies and other equine require a horse passport. From 1st July 2009 foals (and older animals not previously registered) now need to have a passport and microchip in accordance with the Regulations.
31/05/2025 10:00 to 19/05/2025 19:30

Ridden Hunters

Kindly sponsored by Oldstone Vets
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Victoria Clarke (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old, lightweight/medium/heavy weight (exhibits will not be asked to gallop)	
2	Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, lightweight	
3	Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, medium/heavy weight	
4	Ladies Hunter Ridden Astride - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	to be ridden astride by a lady rider
5	Small Ridden Hunter 4 years old and over	over 148cm and not exceeding 158cms
6	Ridden registered Irish Draughts Mare or Gelding	
7	Champion Ridden Hunter - no entry required	Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1 - 6 are eligible for this championship

Open Ridden Cobs

Please note:- if 5 or less entries are received for class 8, 9, 10 inclusive, they will be amalgamated to one class
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cm - (Lightweight)	
9	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms	
10	Maxi Cob Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm	
11	Champion Open Ridden Cob - No entry required	1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 8 - 10 will qualify for this championship. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class

Working Hunters (Horses and Cobs) Course designed specifically for Hunters

Please note:- there will be a 30 minute judge break between classes 14 & 15
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

George Newton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
12	0.8m - Novice Working Hunter Horse	
13	0.8m Small Working Hunter Not Exceeding 158cms	
14	0.90m Working Hunter Horse And Registered Irish Draughts Horse	
15	Open Working Hunter Horse and Irish Draughts	fence height minimum 1 meter
16	Champion Working Hunter Horse - No entry required	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 12 - 15 will qualify for this championship Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class

Clydesdale Horse Section

Prize money - 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5
Starting at approx 11.30am
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

John Drummond (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
17	Brood or Stinted Mare, Suitable For Agricultural purposes	in foal, with foal at foot or having produced a foal in 2025
18	Best foal shown in class 17 - FREE ENTRY	Prize money 1st - £15, 2nd - £5
19	Gelding or Yeld Mare,suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over	
20	Colt, Gelding or Filly, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old	
21	Colt, Gelding or Filly suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old	
22	Ridden Clydesdale - Rider 16 years or older	
23	Champion Clydesdale Horse - No entry required	Champion and Reserve Champion Clydesdale Horse will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued First prize winners in classes 17 - 22 qualify for this championship
24	Clydesdale Young Handlers - Free entry - Register on show day	Open to children aged 12 - 16 on 1st January 2025 who have not already qualified in 2025
SP 1	Glebeview Clydesdales / Nisa Clydesdale Championship 2025	OB CONSTRUCTION / NISA CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 The Northern Ireland Shows Association Clydesdale Championships 2025 will be sponsored by OB Construction. The Championship will run on a league basis, and points will be awarded for animals placed in their respective classes. Eligible Classes – Brood Mare having produced a foal in 2025. Foal born on or after 1st January 2025. Gelding 3 years old and upwards. Yeld Mare 3 years old and upwards. Colt or Gelding 2 years old. Filly 2 years old. Colt or Gelding 1 year old, Filly 1 year old. Points: 1st (5 points), 2nd (4 points) and 3rd (3 points). In addition, all horses forward in a class will be awarded one point. These points, together with those gained at other NISA member shows staging the relevant Clydesdale classes during the 2025 show season, will be totalled, but where more than one show (having heavy horse classes) takes place on the same day, points gained will only count from one of these shows, the highest gained points on the day will count. Exhibitors must include the passport name of their animal(s), exhibitor name, address, and contact details with each exhibitor entry. Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors of the six horses with the highest points over the league. Qualifying shows: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim Shows.

Riding Ponies

Kindly sponsored by Stephens Catering
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Claire Shearer (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
25	Open Lead Rein class for Show Hunter/Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	
26	Open First Ridden class for Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	not exceeding 123cms To be shown in snaffle bridle Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in current year a) No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or trot
27	Open 128cm to 148cm class for Show Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	PLEASE SEE NOTES ABOUT RIDER AGE LIMITS a) not exceeding 128cms, rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year b) exceeding 128cms, but not exceeding 138cms, rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year c) exceeding 138cms, but not exceeding 148cms, rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year
28	Champion Riding Pony - No Entry Required	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 25 - 27 will qualify for this championship. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class.
29	Novice Riding class for Show Hunter Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	not exceeding 153cms suitable for and to be ridden by child of correct age Snaffle bridles must be used
30	Open 133cms Show Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	not exceeding 133cms Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year
31	Open 143cm Show Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143 cms Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year
32	Open 153cms Show Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year
33	Open Intermediate Show Hunter, exceeding 153cm to 158cm	Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday on 1st January in this current year
34	Champion Show Hunter Pony - No entry Required	Champion and Reserve Champion Riding Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class First and second prize winners in classes 29 - 33 will qualify for this championship

Working Hunter Ponies

Course design specifically for hunters
Kindly sponsored by Townhill Line Boring, Engineering Services
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Paul Glass (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
35	0.30m - Tiny Tots (can be led)	Pony height up to 122cm - riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year
36	0.50m pony height to 122cm	Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year
37	0.70m Starter Stakes, pony height up to 133cm	Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January in the current year
38	Maximum 0.80m Novice Working Hunter Pony - pony height up to 158cm	
39	Open Working Hunter Pony class - Pony up to 158cm height - Fence maximum 1 meter	
40	Champion Working Hunter Pony - No entry required	Champion and Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued in this class First and second prizewinners in classes 35 - 39 will qualify for this championship

Native Breeds

M & M Small Breed to include Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Zoe Price (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
41	Registered Welsh Pony Section A - any age - shown in hand	
42	Registered Welsh Pony Section B - shown in hand	
43	Registered Welsh Pony Section C & D - any age to be shown in hand	
44	Champion Welsh Pony - No Entry Required	Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class. First and second prize winners from class 41 - 44 will qualify for this championship
45	Mountain & Moorland Pony - Male or Female - Any Age - To be shown in hand	
46	Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony, Rider Any Age For Small and Large Breeds	
47	Champion M & M Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion M & M Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this championship. First and second prize winners in classes 45 and 46 will qualify for this championship.
48	Connemara Pony, Colt or Gelding, any age - To be shown in hand	
49	Connemara Brood Mare, 4 years old and over, up to 148cms	In foal or with foal at foot by Connemara Stallion not exceeding 153cms with STUD BOOK QUALIFICATION If no foal at foot, covering certificate must be produced
50	Connemara Colt or Filly Foal	Entry fee in this class is £4 for CAAA Member and £5 for non CAAA Members Prize money is 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5
51	Connemara Ridden Pony - Novice - Rider any age	
52	Connemara Ridden Pony - Open - Rider any age	
53	Champion Connemara Pony - No entry required	Champion and Reserve Champion Connemara Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class First and second prizewinners in classes 48 - 52 will qualify for this championship

Family Ponies

Please note all family pony classes are judged on the handler or riders ability, the quietness and suitability of the pony
Prize money 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5
Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Zara Moore (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
54	Family Pony Lead Rein - any age - any height up to 148cms	Exhibitor to be aged 14 years or under at the date of the show and must be accompanied by an adult
55	Family Pony Ridden - any age - any height up to 148cms	Exhibitor to be aged 8 - 16 at the date of the show
56	Child Handler, Only Gelding or Mares To Be Show In This Class	Exhibitor to be aged up to 8 years of age on day of show
57	Child Handler - Exhibitor to be aged 9 - 16 at date of show	Pony up to 148cms No stallions or colts This class will be judged purely on the ability of the handler Handler must wear a current BRITISH STANDARD SAFETY HAT Exhibitor will be required to ride, lead, mount, dismount and will encounter obstacles
58	Champion Family Pony - No entry Required	Champion and Reserve Champion Family Pony will receive rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class This champion DOES NOT qualify for the Supreme Championship First and second prizewinners in classes 51 - 54 will qualify for this championship

Champion of Champions

Ring: Horse ring

Judges

Sharon Gault Sharyn Alexander (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
59	Supreme Championship - No entry required	The champion from each section qualifies for Supreme Horse Champion of Champions Prize money:- Champion - £50, Reserve Champion - £30, 2nd Reserve Champion - £20