Light-Legged Horses

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN BELTCRAIGS SHOWFIELD (AB31 6HX)

PLEASE NOTE: Horses and Ponies may be exhibited in more than one class, but under no circumstance shall judging be delayed.
Riders are required to wear safety compliant headgear as are children showing in hand under the age of 14 yrs.

PLEASE NOTE: All Horse and Pony Sections Judging to start at 9.00 am. (unless otherwise stated).

PLEASE NOTE – There will be no Parade in this Showfield.

Association Cup for Overall Champion in Light-Legged Horse Section.
Kentucky Silverwood Cup for Overall Reserve Champion in Light-Legged Horse Section.
Special Prize of £100 for Overall Champion and Special Prize of £50 for Reserve Overall Champion in the Light Legged Horse Section kindly sponsored by N.F.U MUTUAL, INVERURIE.
Overall and Reserve Overall Champion Sashes Kindly sponsored by Stablesbrae Livery Yard, Durris.
Overall and Reserve Overall Champion Rosettes Kindly sponsored by Stablesbrae Livery Yard, Durris.
Blackford Challenge Trophy - represented Year 2000 for the Best Light-Legged Foal. To be judged before Overall Horse Champion.
Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes for Best Light-Legged Foal kindly sponsored by Toux Irish Draft Horses.

NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS – RULES 2026
To be run under NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2026. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony Society. Copies of these rules can be found on our website www.npsscotland.co.uk EXHIBITORS ARE DEEMED TO BE CONVERSANT WITH THESE RULES.
A judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.
Caledonian Showing Championships.
This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which is now fully established as the biggest and best way to end the Scottish Showing season.
This year's show will be held at Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 16/17/18 October 2026
Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line.
All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Puddledub Show's Facebook page and the website https://puddledubshows.weebly.com

The Horse and Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored provided the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but may be asked to gallop in your individual show.
HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge), fees and register with HCR after the qualifying show. To qualify you should be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place).
All handlers / riders and horses must become registered with HCR ahead of the championships and must have qualified in order to compete at the HCR Championships at Netherton Equestrian on the 6th September 2026.
25/07/2026 09:00

Hunter and Hacks Over 14.2HH Shown in Hand

Special prizes of £20 for Champion Hunter and £10 for Reserve Champion Hunter.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion Hunter.
Perpetual Salver presented by Mr and Mrs Hogg, Culter to be awarded to the Champion Hunter.
George Mair Quaich for winner of Class 123.
Foal will be eligible for the Blackford Challenge Trophy.
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Daniel Richmond

Number	Name	Description
122	HUNTERS & HACKS Stallion	4 Years Old And Over
123	HUNTERS & HACKS Irish Draught Horse, Any Age	Irish Draught Horse, Any Age
124	HUNTERS & HACKS HCR In Hand Ex Racehorse	Any Age & Sex, Handlers To Be 14 Years & Over
125	HUNTERS & HACKS Mare Or Gelding	4 Years Old And Over
126	HUNTERS & HACKS Mare With Foal At Foot	Mare With Foal At Foot
127	HUNTERS & HACKS Foal	Foal
128	HUNTERS & HACKS C, F or G, 1 Year Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old
129	HUNTERS & HACKS Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 And 3 Years Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 And 3 Years Old

Arabs/Anglos/Part-Bred Arabs in Hand or in Saddle

Special prizes of £20 for Champion Arab and £10 for Reserve Champion Arab.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion Arab.
Trophy presented by the Association for the Champion to be won outright if won 3 times in succession or 4 times altogether.
Association Shield for Best Arab in Saddle (replaces Abervet Trophy which was won outright by Pamela Willox-Hamilton in 2003).
The Scottish Regional Group of the Arab Horse Supporters have donated Highest Placed Member rosettes to Arab show classes at the Banchory Show. A rosette will be presented in every class to the highest placed member producing their membership badge in the ring.
The Scottish Regional Group wish to thank the Banchory Show Committee for supporting our breed by offering such a variety of dedicated Arab classes at their show every year.
Foal will be eligible for the Blackford Challenge Trophy
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Beryl Bruce

Number	Name	Description
130	ARABS & ANGLOS Pure Arab, Anglo Arab Or Part-Bred Arab In Saddle	Over 4 Years Old
131	ARABS & ANGLOS Mare With Foal At Foot	Mare With Foal At Foot
132	ARABS & ANGLOS Foal	Foal
133	ARABS & ANGLOS Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old
134	ARABS & ANGLOS Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 Or 3 Years Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 Or 3 Years Old
135	ARABS & ANGLOS Mare Or Gelding, 4 Years Old And Over	Mare or Gelding, 4 Years Old and Over

Miscellaneous Classes

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Kindly Sponsored By: VETS FOR PETS

Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Mary Sivewright

Number	Name	Description
136	MISC In Hand Rare And Foreign Breeds	Any Breed Not Native To Britain, Any Age
137	MISC In Hand Two Tone	Open To Palominos, Spotted, Dun, Buckskin And Roan, Any Type, Any Age
138	MISC Ridden Rare And Foreign Breeds	Open to Rare Breeds and Any Breed not Native to Britian, 4 Years old and Over
139	MISC Ridden Two Tone	Open To Palominos, Spotted, Dun, Buckskin And Roan, Any Type, Four Years Old and Over

Riding Ponies 12.2HH and Under Shown In Hand

NPS SCOTLAND / THE ACHILITY STUD OPEN IN–HAND RIDING PONY / HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
Hunter Pony. Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Riding Pony. Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, not to exceed148 cms at maturity.
The two highest placed pony, in each In-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mr & Mrs Lawson, Glassel House (in 1973) for Best Pony under 12.2 HH.
Foal will be eligible for the Blackford Challenge Trophy
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Beryl Bruce

Number	Name	Description
140	12.2 HH & UNDER Mare with Foal at Foot	Mare With Foal At Foot
141	12.2 HH & UNDER Foal	Foal
142	12.2 HH & UNDER Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1 Year Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old
143	12.2 HH & UNDER Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 Years Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 Or 3 Years Old
144	12.2 HH & UNDER Mare Or Gelding, 4 Years Old And Over	Mare or Gelding, 4 Years Old and Over

Riding Ponies Over 12.2HH and Under 14.2HH

NPS SCOTLAND / THE ACHILITY STUD OPEN IN–HAND RIDING PONY / HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
Hunter Pony. Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Riding Pony. Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, not to exceed148 cms at maturity.
The two highest placed pony, in each In-Hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Challenge Cup presented by Mr & Mrs Willox, Netherley (in 1977) for Champion.
Foal will be eligible for the Blackford Challenge Trophy
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Beryl Bruce

Number	Name	Description
145	12.2HH - 14.2HH Mare Or Gelding, 4 Years Old And Over	Riding Ponies Over 12.2HH and Under 14.2HH
146	12.2HH - 14.2HH Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1 Year Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old
147	12.2HH - 14.2HH Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 Years Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 Or 3 Years Old
148	12.2HH - 14.2HH Mare with Foal at Foot	Mare With Foal At Foot
149	12.2HH - 14.2HH Foal	Foal

Mountain and Moorland Ponies in Hand and in Saddle (Small)

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.
Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed society stud book.
The two highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.
NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain and Moorland Championship.
The Champion & Reserve Champion in all Mixed Pure Bred Mountain and Moorland or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship. (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion.)
NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein Championship.
The two highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Entries – Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest (138cms /13.2hh and under) and Welsh Ponies in Section A or B

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs Stewart, Banchory for Champion in Mountain and Moorland Classes (Small Section).
Kindly Sponsored By: COUNTRY WAYS

Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Kirsty Dunning

Number	Name	Description
150	SMALL M&M Stallion,4 Years Old and Over	Stallion, 4 Years Old and Over
151	SMALL M&M Mare or Gelding, 4 Years Old and Over	Mare or Gelding, 4 Years Old and Over
152	SMALL M&M Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1 Year Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old
153	SMALL M&M Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 Years Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 Or 3 Years Old
154	SMALL M&M Mare with Foal at Foot	Mare With Foal At Foot
155	SMALL M&M Foal	Foal
156	SMALL M&M Pony Shown in Saddle	Pony Shown in Saddle
157	SMALL M&M Lead Rein Pony	Lead Rein Pony

Mountain and Moorland Ponies in Hand and in Saddle (Large)

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.
Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed society stud book.
The two highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.
NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain and Moorland Championship. The Champion & Reserve Champion in all Mixed Pure Bred Mountain and Moorland or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship. (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion.)
NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein Championship. The two highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Welsh Cobs, New Forest (over 138cms / 13.2hh and not exceeding148cms / 14.2hh), Connemara, Dale and Fell.

Judging to follow on from the M&M Small Classes

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Perpetual Shield for Best Pony in Large Section presented in 1998 by Miss Roses Reid, Tarland
Kindly Sponsored By: COUNTRY WAYS

Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Kirsty Dunning

Number	Name	Description
158	LARGE M&M Stallion, 4 Years Old and Over	Stallion, 4 Years Old and Over
159	LARGE M&M Mare or Gelding, 4 Years Old and Over	Mare or Gelding, 4 Years Old and Over
160	LARGE M&M Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1 Year Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 1 Year Old
161	LARGE M&M Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 Years Old	Colt, Filly Or Gelding, 2 Or 3 Years Old
162	LARGE M&M Mare with Foal at Foot	Mare With Foal At Foot
163	LARGE M&M Foal	Foal
164	LARGE M&M Pony Shown in Saddle	Pony Shown in Saddle

Saddle Classes

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Perpetual Shield presented by the late James. A. Bruce, Stonehaven for the Champion Pony shown in Saddle
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Daniel Richmond

Number	Name	Description
165	SADDLE Hunter Over 14.2HH	Hunter Over 14.2HH
166	SADDLE HCR Ridden EX Racehorse	Horse 4 Years Old and Over, Any Sex, Riders 14 Years and Over
167	SADDLE Riding Horse, 14.2HH and Over (Excluding Hunters)	Riding Horse, 14.2HH and Over (Excluding Hunters)
168	SADDLE Riding Pony, 13.2HH and Over and up to 14.2HH	Riding Pony, 13.2HH and Over and up to 14.2HH
169	SADDLE Riding Pony Under 13.2HH	Riding Pony Under 13.2HH
170	SADDLE Lead Rein Class	Rider Under 9 Years Old on Pony up to 12.2HH

Coloured Classes

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Show is affiliated to CHAPS (UK) Affiliation Number 26-120
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. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on the 20th – 22nd August 2026. Shows held on or after the Postal Entry closing date of Championship Show will count as 2026 qualifiers.
The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers (171- 175). For full rulings and information on competitions / qualifications, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds / Piebalds may compete in these classes. All Stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Disc in the ring without exception.

The Milton Restaurant Trophy presented by Neil Rae for the Champion in the Coloured Horse & Pony Section.
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Mary Sivewright

Number	Name	Description
171	Chaps UK in Hand Native / Cob / Traditional Qualifier	Any Age Any Height
172	Chaps UK in Hand Non-Native Qualifier	Any Age Any Height
173	Chaps UK Open Youngstock	Yearling 2 or 3 Years Old Any Type Any Height - No Foals
174	Chaps UK Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Qualifier	4 Years Old and Over, Any Height
175	Chaps UK Ridden Non-Native Qualifier	4 Years Old and Over, Any Height

Potential Ride and Drive Section

Special prizes of £20 for Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for Champion.
Trophy presented by the Greenferns Stud for Champion.
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Mary Sivewright

Number	Name	Description
176	POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, 4 Years Old and Over up to 14.2HH	4 Years Old and Over up to 14.2HH
177	POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, 4 Years Old and Over, 14.2 HH and Over	4 Years Old and Over, 14.2 HH and Over
178	POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, 1,2 or 3 Years Old, Any Height	1,2 or 3 Years Old, Any Height

Veteran Horse Society Showing Championship

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY- AREA QUALIFIER 2026.
First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026
Kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non – members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.
VHS Regional Final Qualification. All competitors placed 1st – 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHA Regional Finals.
Members must carry their card in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification.
Non – members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.
Regional Finals are open to members only.
All competitors are eligible to enter open classes to the National Veteran Championships, to be held at the Arena UK Lincolnshire on the 4th - 6th September 2026
No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid – season 2026.
For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 012398 81300 or 07789 514004.
NO SPURS, GALLOPING OR WEARING OF FACE/BODY JEWELLERY PERMITTED.

Special prizes of £20 for Champion Veteran and £10 for Reserve Champion Veteran.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for the In Hand Champion.
Special prize of a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by HARBRO for the Ridden Champion.
Mid Blairs cup presented by Katrina Byrne Glenbervie for the best Inhand in the Veteran Championship.
Trophy presented by Horse and Country Ltd Glenbervie for the best Ridden in the Veteran Championship
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Martyn Adams

Number	Name	Description
179	Pre Veteran in Hand 15-19 Yrs	Exhibitor Any Age. Horses & Ponies Any Breed Any Height
180	Veteran In Hand 20 to 24 Yrs	Exhibitor Any Age. Horses & Ponies Any Breed Any Height
181	Diamond Veteran in Hand 25 Yrs & Over	Exhibitor Any Age. Horses & Ponies Any Breed Any Height
182	Pre Veteran Ridden 15-19 Yrs	Exhibitor Any Age. Horses & Ponies Any Breed Any Height
183	Veteran Ridden 20-24 Yrs	Exhibitor Any Age. Horses & Ponies Any Breed Any Height
184	Diamond Veteran Ridden 25 Yrs & Over	Exhibitor Any Age. Horses & Ponies Any Breed & Any Height

Local Child's Pony Under Saddle

Champion Local Child’s Pony to receive The Logie Cup re-presented in 2000.
The handling of the Pony will be considered more than the conformation.
Ring: Light-Legged Horse

Judges

Martyn Adams

Number	Name	Description
185	Local Child's Pony, Rider Under 12 Yrs	Exhibitor not to be more than 15 Miles from Banchory
186	Local Child's Pony, Rider 12 Yrs to 16 Yrs	Exhibitor not to be more than 15 Miles from Banchory