Horses

Riders to wear appropriate attire.
(Head Protection, Jodphurs, Long Sleeved Shirts etc - not jeans)
(A current standard riding hat with harness must be worn
by all competitors when mounted)

JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AT TIME STATED
Please note: Classes will not be held for competitors competing in another ring.
No competitors allowed into a ‘ridden class’ once the trot command has been given, and once the last horse has trotted out in the ‘in hand’ classes.
The Society reserves the right to split or amalgamate classes where deemed necessary.
Equine Influenza - In keeping with current Showing Council guidelines, Dalston Show Equine Influenza policy is as follows: Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending Dalston Show. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Showing Council and ASAO websites"
We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians. Please note that neither vaccination certificates nor passports should be sent to the show office prior to the event. ALL PASSPORTS AND VACCINATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE CHECK ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW GROUND. The committee reserves the right to turn competitors away if they do not comply with our policy. Appropriate biosecurity measures include checking temperatures of horses and ponies before travel and not bringing any symptomatic horse with a high temperature to the show ground.

All animals ridden anywhere on the showground, rings or lorry parks (day or night), must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal’s welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal’s bodyweight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.
All Riders are required to include £2.00 for First Aid Provision
All trophies are held for one year
08/08/2026 08:00

CLYDESDALES AND OTHER HEAVY HORSES

SPECIAL PRIZES
Dalston Show Challenge Cup for Best Horse in Classes 1 - 6.
The Jimmy Johnston Memorial Trophy for the Best Colt or Filly Foal.
The late W. S. Trimble Trophy for the Best Clydesdale Mare.
Norman Wren Perpetual Trophy for the Best Two Year Old Gelding or Filly.
Gary Gorman Trophy for the Best turned out horse across all classes
The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the Best Yearling or Two Year Old Colt or Filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having
won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society.
The Clydesdale Horse Society presents rosettes for Shield winner, Best Ridden Clydesdale and Best Young Handler
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Michael Martin (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	MARE OR GELDING - 3 yrs & over (excluding those eligible for Class 4)	
2	YEARLING, COLT, GELDING OR FILLY	
3	TWO YEAR OLD COLT GELDING OR FILLY	
4	BROOD MARE YELD OR WITH FOAL AT FOOT	
5	COLT OR FILLY FOAL	
6	YOUNG HANDLER IN HAND	Strictly no Stallions
7	RIDDEN CLYDESDALE or HEAVY HORSE 4 years and over	This Class will take place in the main ring at approx 12:30pm

LIGHT HORSES & HUNTERS

No horse to enter more than one ridden class in the Light Horse and Hunter Section.

SPECIAL PRIZES
The John Shirvinton Memorial Trophy donated by the Dolphaz Stud, Faugh Heads, Ainstable to the Champion in the Light Horse classes 7, 8, 9 and 10 (first and second prize winners in each class to be
judged).
The Les Irving Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Champion in the Ridden Light Horse classes 11, 12,13 and 14 (first and second prize winners in each class to be judged).
The Late R.H. Tinniswood Challenge Cup to be presented to the overall Champion in the Light Horse and Hunter section from classes 7 to 14 (Champion and Reserves from the previous two awards to
be judged).
Ring: Ring A

Judges

Heather Metcalf (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	BROOD MARE IN FOAL OR WITH FOAL AT FOOT EXCEEDING 14.2hh (All breeds welcome)	
9	COLT OR FILLY FOAL	
10	BEST ONE, TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD, MARE OR GELDING.	
11	BEST FOUR YEAR OLD OR OVER, MARE OR GELDING exceeding 14.2hh	
12	SMALL RIDDEN HUNTER, MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD & OVER exceeding 14.2hh but not exceeding I5.2hh.	
13	LARGE RIDDEN HUNTER, MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER, exceeding 15.2hh	
14	RIDING HORSE, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER, exceeding 14.2hh	
15	RIDING COB, SHOW, TRADITIONAL, OR MAXI, MARE OR GELDING, FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER, exceeding 14.2hh	

EX-RACESHORSES

SPECIAL PRIZES
The Cartmell Shepherd Trophy is presented to the Champion Ex-Racehorse
Ring: Ring A

Judges

Erika Carter (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	IN HAND THOROUGHBRED EX-RACEHORSE, MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OR OLDER, any height	
17	RIDDEN THOROUGHBRED EX-RACEHORSE, MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEARS OR OLDER, any height	

EQUITATION CLASSES

SPECIAL PRIZES
The Late Mrs J S Tinniswood Challenge Cup for the Best Pony in Classes 17-20.
Marjorie Murray Champion Cup for the winner of Class 17.
Ring: Ring B

Judges

Amy Hodgson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
18	LEAD REIN EQUITATION, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
19	EQUITATION, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year
20	EQUITATION, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year
21	EQUITATION, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over	Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (Excluding Shetland Ponies)

SPECIAL PRIZES
Dalston Show Challenge Cup for the Best Mountain & Moorland Pony.
Ring: Ring C

Judges

Geoff Storey (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
22	SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, filly or gelding, yearling to 3 years old	Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor
23	LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, filly or gelding, yearling to 3 years old.	Fells, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C and D
24	SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, mare or gelding (including mares with foals), 4 years old & over.	
25	LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, mare or gelding (including mares with foals), 4 years old & over	
26	LEAD REIN SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, mare or gelding, to be shown mounted	Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday, but have not attained their 8th birthday
27	MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN FIRST RIDDEN, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over	Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year
28	SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, mare or gelding, to be shown mounted. No lead rein ponies.	
29	LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, mare or gelding, to be shown mounted	

SHETLAND PONIES

SPECIAL PRIZES
Dalston Show Challenge Cup for the Best Standard Shetland Pony.
The Laddyll Stud kindly offers a Tankard for the Best Registered Standard Foal.
The Laddyll Stud kindly offers a Tankard for the Best Registered Standard Brood Mare.
Mr J McMaster Perpetual Trophy for the best Registered Standard Yearling.
Roger & Julie Waugh Perpetual Trophy to the Best Registered Two Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly in the Shetland Pony Classes.
The Dryfesdale Stud Trophy for the Best Miniature Shetland.
The Lignite Stud and Lorna Jamieson Trophy for the Best Miniature Brood Mare.
The Doonpark Stud and Susan Calvert Trophy for the Best Miniature Foal.

Miniature Shetland Classes confined to ponies which will be 34 inches or under at maturity. Ponies entered in these classes must NOT be shown in any other Shetland Classes
Ring: Ring D

Judges

Di Johnston (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
30	STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLAND ENTIRE MALE, four years old and upwards	
31	MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLAND ENTIRE MALE, four years old and upwards	
32	STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLAND BROOD MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT	
33	STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLAND COLT OR FILLY FOAL	
34	MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLAND BROOD MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT (Not to be entered in any other class)	
35	MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLAND FOAL OF THE MARE IN CLASS 33 ABOVE	(Not to be entered in any other class)
36	STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLAND YEARLING, COLT OR FILLY	
37	MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLAND YEARLING, COLT OR FILLY	
38	STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLAND TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD COLT, GELDING OR FILLY	
39	MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLAND TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD COLT, GELDING OR FILLY	
41	MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLAND FILLY, MARE OR GELDING FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS	
40	STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLAND FILLY, MARE OR GELDING FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS	

COLOURED HORSES

SPECIAL PRIZES
Dalston Show presents Champion Rosette to the overall winning horse in classes 40 & 41
Dalston Show presents Rosette to Best Traditional and Best Non-Traditional horse in both classes
Ring: Ring E

Judges

Cathryn Flynn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
42	IN HAND COLOURED PONY/HORSE, any age or type	
43	RIDDEN COLOURED PONY/HORSE, any type over 4 years old to be brought into the ring mounted	

VETERAN HORSES

SPECIAL PRIZES
Daslton Show presents a Champion Rosette to the overall winning horse in classes 43 & 44
Ring: Ring E

Judges

Cathryn Flynn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
44	VETERAN IN HAND, MARE OR GELDING,15 YEARS OR OLDER, any height or type	
45	VETERAN RIDDEN, MARE OR GELDING, 15 YEARS OR OLDER, any height or type	

RIDING CLUB TYPE PONY OR HORSE

SPECIAL PRIZES
Dalston Show presents a Champion Rosette to the overall winning horse in classes 44 & 45
Ring: Ring E

Judges

Cathryn Flynn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
46	RIDING CLUB PONY/HORSE, 4 YEARS AND OVER, any height. Rider under 16 years.	Showing will incorporate small fence
47	RIDING CLUB PONY/HORSE, 4 YEARS AND OVER, any height. Rider 16 years and over	Showing will incorporate small fence

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Erika Carter (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
48	CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE	This class will take place in the main ring at approx 12:00pm