



ABERDEEN HIGHLAND PONY SHOW

**SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025
THE MILTON EVENTS FIELD, CRATHES, AB31 5QH
JUDGE: JEAN CONNELL**

Section 1 - In Hand

Judging starts 9.30am prompt in Ring 1

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| Class 1 | Stallion 3 yo and over (Stallions must be adequately bitted) |
| Class 2 | Junior Gelding 4, 5 & 6 |
| Class 3 | Senior Gelding 7 yo and over |
| Class 4 | Yeld mare 4 yo and over (competing in Section II) |
| Class 5 | Veteran pony, 15 yo and over on day of show |
| Class 6 | Yeld mare 4 yo and over (not competing in Section II) |
| Class 7 | Mare with foal at foot |
| Class 8 | Foal |
| Class 9 | 3 yo filly or gelding |
| Class 10 | 2 yo colt, filly or gelding (2yr old colts must be bitted) |
| Class 11 | 1 yo colt, filly or gelding |
| Class 12 | In Hand Part Bred or Non HPS Show Eligible Highland Pony (Any age/sex) |

In Hand Championship – Classes 1-11 (Class 12 not eligible for Championship)

Special Classes - To Follow In Hand Championship Entries on the day by 11am.

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| Class 13 | Young Handler (competitor aged 10 to 16 years old. Hard hats and appropriate footwear must be worn by all competitors, only mares and geldings 4 yrs old and over are eligible for this class) |
| Class 14 | Progeny Class (two registered Highland ponies, any age/sex by the same sire or dam, not necessarily owned by the same exhibitor) |

Section II – Ridden

**Judging starts after In Hand Championship & Special Classes
Ponies must be age 4 and over**

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| Class 15 | Novice pony (Pony not to have been placed 1st-2nd in any open ridden class prior to 1 st January 2025. Snaffle bridle only. Judge will not ride this class) |
| Class 16 | Veteran pony, 15 yo and over on day of show |
| Class 17 | Pony under 14hh |
| Class 18 | Pony 14hh and over |
| Class 19 | Ridden Part Bred or Non HPS Show Eligible Highland Pony |

Ridden Championship – Classes 15-18 (Class 19 not eligible for Championship)

**Overall In Hand and Ridden Championship to follow Ridden Championship
Judge – Available Judge from Crathes Charity Show to be appointed on day**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please note Entry Numbers to be collected on the day.
- No acknowledgement of Entries without SAE.
- Food, Refreshments and Toilets all available on showground.
- Trophies won in 2024 to be returned to the Show Secretary by 5 May 2025.
- Entries close **17 May 2025**. No late or telephone entries will be accepted.
- **NESHPES Data storage.** NESHPES maintain a list of competitors and sponsors in two formats; Hard paper copy of completed Entry Form and electronic list of Email addresses. Both retained for maximum of 2 years. Competitors/Sponsors can be removed from either list or can view a copy of either document on request from Show Secretary. NO competitor/sponsor information is shared with any party out with NESHPES.



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 Scottish showing season

This year's show will be held at

Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 17/18/19 October 2025

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Ponyclasses 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/>

Our Annual Show provides an ideal sponsorship opportunity to help support one of Scotland's most popular Native Breeds on a local basis.

There are some excellent opportunities to either sponsor a class or take an advert in the catalogue, so for full details and all enquires please contact;

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TROPHIES

Section I - In Hand

Ingram & Watson Cup for In Hand Champion (Classes 1-11)
Jubilee Quaich for Reserve In Hand Champion
Jim Archibald Cup for Best Opposite Sex to In Hand Champion
Bill Watson Memorial Trophy for Highest Placed NESHPEs Member in the In Hand Championship
Shevock Cup for Best Male In Hand
Caddell Quaich for Best Female In Hand
Duart of Glenmuick Memorial Trophy for Best Stallion (Class 1)
Shepherd Trophy for Best Junior Gelding In Hand (Class 2)
Fiona Watson Perpetual Shield for Best Senior Gelding (Class 3)
West Lodge Acma Trophy for Best Yeld Mare Competing in Section II (Class 4)
Grant Kerr "Equindex" Rosebowl for Best Veteran Pony (Class 5)
Lord Provost Shield for Best Yeld Mare Not Competing in Section II (Class 6)
Acma of Fingask Memorial Trophy for Best Mare with Foal at Foot (Class 7)
Mobil North Sea Quaich for Best Foal
Craignetherty Trophy for Best Foal bred in NESHPEs area (S of Spey, N of Esk)
Glen O'Mara Perpetual Cup for Best Three year old Gelding (Class 9)
Hamish Grigor Memorial Cup for Best Three-year-old Filly (Class 9)
Hugh Duncan Trophy for Best Two year old (Class 10)
Wynford Perpetual Cup for Best Two yr old owned by NESHPEs member (Class 10)
Molly of Deer Memorial Cup for Best Yearling Filly (Class 11)
O'The Glens Perpetual Cup for Best Yearling Colt or Gelding (Class 11)
O'The Glens Perpetual Cup for the Best Dressed Handler in the In Hand Section

Section II - Ridden

NESHPEs Cup & Silver Medal for Ridden Champion (Classes 15-19)
Craigmyle & Pirie Cup for Reserve Ridden Champion
Georgie Henshall Memorial Trophy for Highest placed NESHPEs member in the Ridden Championship
David Sports Shops Cup for Best Novice Ridden Pony (Class 15)
The Maddock Family Trophy for Highest Placed NESHPEs Member in Novice Ridden (Class 15)
Glen Bruar Cup for Best Veteran Ridden Pony (Class 16)
The Emmerdale Perpetual Cup for Ridden Pony under 14hh (Class 17)
Highland Laddie of Parks Memorial Cup for Ridden Pony 14hh and over (Class 18)

Dunn & Macleod Cup to the Overall Champion In Hand and Ridden Sections
Robert & Elsie Stewart Memorial Trophy to the Reserve Overall Champion
Sash to Champion and Reserve in the In Hand, Ridden and Overall Sections

Section III – Miscellaneous

Rachel of Campsie Cup for Best Young Handler (Class 13)
Hosefield Briar Rose Cup for Best Progeny Group (Class 14)

AWARDS

Rosettes to 6th place

HPS Rosette for Best In Hand and Ridden

Highland Pony Society Bronze Medal and Sash to In Hand Champion (Must be HPS Member)

Sash to Champion and Reserve in the In Hand and Ridden Sections

Sash to Overall and Reserve Champion

This show is a qualifier for the 2025 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championship.
The Champion youngster across classes 8-11 and highest placed 3 year old in class 1 will qualify for the final of the HPS Youngstock Championships.
Exhibitors are not required to be members of the Highland Pony Society.

HPS Junior Awards 2025, the HPS will be awarding a Rosette to all Junior Exhibitors aged 18 or under. If eligible please confirm your age on Entry Form

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please read these – your completed entry form denotes your agreement.

1. Competition is open.
2. Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C)'. The Society has a proviso that all competing Highland pony stallions in affiliated shows (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged 4yrs and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.
3. Entry fees are not refundable unless the show is cancelled. All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and completed entry form. No telephone entries/substitution/transfer or nomination entries allowed.
4. No animal suffering from any infectious disease will be allowed to compete and must be removed if stewards so direct.
5. Exhibitor must be the registered keeper (owner/official loanee) of the pony.
6. The NESHPEs Show Committee shall not be liable for any damage or loss to person, animals or property that exhibitors or public may sustain at the show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the organisers against any legal action arising and that they have public liability insurance for their livestock.
7. Protests, along with £20 (which will be forfeited if protest is dismissed) must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, within 30 minutes of completion of the judging of that particular class.
8. Stock must be in the showground one hour before judging is due to begin.
9. Competitors entering more than one class accept the risk that timing may conflict.
10. The Show Committee has the right to combine/cancel classes due to lack of numbers/weather conditions.
11. The decision of the Show Committee and/or Judge shall be final on all matters regarding the show.
12. No Highland pony bred by, ever owned by, or produced by the judge may enter.
13. Behaviour by any exhibitor deemed unsporting or unreasonable by the Show Committee may cause all rosettes, prizes and monies due to be forfeited.
14. Competitors MUST WEAR HARD HATS up to current BSI Standard at all times while riding ponies on the showground.
15. No dung to be left on showfield, competitors must remove in bags provided.
16. Ridden classes, no outside assistance other than when ponies are stripped then only one groom per pony allowed in ring.
17. No spurs to be allowed.
18. Canes/Whips must not exceed 75cms.
19. Any animal that constitutes a danger will be asked to leave the ring/show field.
20. No Pony may enter the ring after the judging process has begun and the Steward has closed the ring.
21. Health and Safety. The Organisers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. To ensure these measures are effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid accidents occurring and must obey the directions of organisers, officials and stewards.
22. Passport must accompany pony to the show and be made available for inspection if required by official.
23. No lunging or long reining of ponies allowed on the show field. Pony to be under direct control of handler at all times whilst moving around show field.
24. "HPS Medal - the medal is presented to the exhibitor of the winning pony providing they are a Society member and the registered keeper (owner/HPS official loanee) of the pony. The award is not taken down the line if the winner is not a member."

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ENTRY FORM

Entries close 24 May 2025. No late or telephone entries will be accepted.

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS (Additional entries continue overleaf)

Entry Fees: Classes 1-12, 15-19:

Non Members £12.00

Members £8.00

Free entry to Class 13 & 14

Entries can be emailed to Secretary with payment of Entry Fee by BACS to 83-15-14 Acc No. 00209460

Class No.	Name of Pony (use 2 lines if necessary)	Reg. No.	Year of birth	Name and No. of Sire	Name and No. of Dam	Entry fees

I certify that the above entries are correct and I agree to abide by the rules.

TOTAL PAYMENT

Signature of Exhibitor.....

Please make cheques payable to "NESHPEs"

Name to be entered in Catalogue (BLOCK LETTERS).....

Address.....

.....Postcode..... Tel. No.

E-mail address..... Exhibitor Age if 18 and under.....

Please confirm your acceptance to continue receiving important Show information by email by ticking here ☐

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

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