



2025 Crathes Horse & Dog Charity Show

**Hosted by NESHPES Aberdeen
Highland Pony Show**

in aid of

The Equine Grass Sickness Fund

SUNDAY 1st June 2025

**The Milton Events Field, Crathes, AB31 5QH
by kind permission of Leys Estate and the Burnett Family**



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Entries close 25 May 2025

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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

1. Entries payable by cash, cheque or Bank transfer. Please make any cheques payable to NESHPEs.
2. Rosettes will be awarded **1st – 6th** unless otherwise stated.
3. Parents/guardians of anyone under the age of 18 should specify if they do not wish their child/children to be photographed.
4. Whilst on the Showground everyone mounted, whether competing or not must wear a hard hat conforming to the current minimum safety standards, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination of the horse and/or rider from the competition. Juniors under 18, it is advised that a hard hat be worn whilst on competition grounds.
5. The 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.
6. Competitors are required to show courtesy towards others when warming up. If riding on the opposite rein to one another competitors should pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
7. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FORM AND CORRECT ENTRY FEE.**
8. The organizers reserve the right to decline any entry, combine, divide or cancel any class, dependant on entry numbers.
9. The organizers will not be held responsible for any complaint regarding horses or ponies entered in the wrong classes, but will act as a mediator provided the complainer has proof on the day of the show.
10. All stallions should be handled / ridden by a competent adult at all times while on the showground
11. All horses and ponies should be passported and vaccinations should be up to date. Passport must accompany pony to the show and be made available for inspection if required by official.
12. Any complaints should be made in writing within 20minutes of the incident to the Show secretary and accompanied by a deposit of £30, deposit will be returned if the complaint is upheld
13. Please keep dogs on leads at all times.
14. 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.
15. Any animal that constitutes a danger will be asked to leave the ring/show field.
16. The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions above.

Please be respectful to our hosts by ensuring that you do not leave your horses droppings, hay or litter on the Showground.

Important Show Notes

If entering more than one class please note you may have to make a decision as to which class to enter if classes are clashing, classes maybe held at the judge's discretion but for no more than 5 minutes.

A limited number of Paper Catalogues will be available on the day, electronic version will be emailed to all competitors in advance of the show.

All first prize winners are invited to compete for their Section Championship with second places on standby at the discretion of the Judge.

All Section Champions can compete for the Overall Championship to be held on completion of all individual Championships



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 In hand, 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/>

RING ONE

Judge: Ross Beeston-Delap

IN HAND HORSES

To commence at 9am sharp

- Class 1 Open youngstock horses In-hand to make 14.2hh and over, 3 years and under
- Class 2 Hunters In-hand, 14.2hh and over
- Class 3 Hacks / Light weight Riding Horses In-hand, 14.2hh and over
- Class 4 Ex Race horses In-hand
- Class 5 Sports horse In-hand, 15hh & over at maturity in-hand
- Class 6 Show Cobs In-hand, 14hh and over

Championship

HORSES UNDER SADDLE (AGE 4 & OVER)

To follow In Hand Horses Championship

- Class 7 Hacks, open to stallions, mares or geldings, 14.2hh - 16hh.
- Class 8 Riding Horse, stallions, mares or geldings, 14.2hh and over.
- Class 9 Small Hunter, stallions, mares or geldings, 14.2hh to up to 15.2hh.
- Class 10 Hunter, stallions, mares or geldings, exceeding 15.2hh. May be split by weight if entries allow.
- Class 11 Sports horse, stallions, mares or geldings, 14.2hh and over.
- Class 12 Ex Race horse under saddle.
- Class 13 Cob (Hogged or Traditional), stallions, mares or geldings, to be shown under saddle.
- Class 14 Novice Ridden Horse open to stallions, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, 14.2hh & over. (Horse not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any open ridden class prior to 1st January 2025).

Championship

ARABS & RIDING PONIES

To follow Horses Under Saddle

- Class 15 Open youngstock Arabs & Part bred Arabs In-hand, 3 years and under
- Class 16 Arabs and part bred Arabs In-hand, 4 years and over
- Class 17 Open youngstock Riding Pony In-hand, Not to exceed 14.2hh at maturity, 3years and under
- Class 18 Riding Pony 4 years old and over In-hand, Not to exceed 14.2hh
- Class 19 Arabs and part bred Arabs under saddle, 4 years and over
- Class 20 Lead rein Riding Pony open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 21 First Ridden Riding Pony open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 22 Riding Pony under Saddle any sex, 4 years and over, not to exceed 14.2hh

Championship

RING TWO

Judge: Pat Gray

SHETLAND PONIES

To commence 9am sharp

- Class 23 Mare in foal or with foal at foot
- Class 24 Foal
- Class 25 Youngstock 3 years and under
- Class 26 Stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old or over

Class 27 Shetlands under Saddle, 4 years and over
Championship

LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

To commence 9am sharp

Class 28 Large M&M In-hand 4 years and over
Class 29 Youngstock Large M&M, 3 years and under
Class 30 Large M&M under Saddle, 4 years and over.
Class 31 Novice pony (Pony not to have been placed 1st-2nd in any open ridden class prior to 1st January 2025). Snaffle bridle only.

Championship

SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

To follow small M&M Championship

Class 32 Small M&M In-hand 4 years and over
Class 33 Youngstock Small M&M, 3 years and under
Class 34 Lead rein Small M&M open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Class 35 First Ridden Small M&M open to mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Class 36 Open Small M&M under Saddle any sex, 4 years and over.
Class 37 Novice pony (Pony not to have been placed 1st-2nd in any open ridden class prior to 1st January 2025). Snaffle bridle only.

Championship

PART BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

To follow large M&M Championship

Class 38 Part Bred small In-hand 4 years and over
Class 39 Youngstock part bred small M&M 3 years and under
Class 40 Part Bred small M&M under saddle, 4 years and over (Open to Lead Rein - Lead rein riders not to have reached their 10th Birthday before 1st January in the current year).
Class 41 Part Bred Large M&M In-hand 4 years and over
Class 42 Youngstock part bred large M&M
Class 43 Part Bred Large M&M under Saddle, 4 years and over

Championship

RING THREE

Judge: Paul Hart

COLOURED

To commence 9am sharp

Class 44 Open Youngstock; In-hand 3 years and under
Class 45 Non Native open In-hand, Any height, 4 years and over
Class 46 Native/cob/traditional open In-hand, Any height, 4 years and over
Class 47 Non Native open Ridden, Any height, 4 years and over
Class 48 Native / cob / traditional open Ridden, 4 years and over

Championship

RARE & FOREIGN BREEDS & TWO TONE

To follow Coloured Championship

- Class 49 Rare & Foreign breeds – Open to Rare Breeds & Breeds not native to Britain In-hand, any age
Class 50 Two Tone – Open to Palomino, Spotted, Dun, Buckskin and Roan In hand, any age
Class 51 Rare & Foreign breeds – Open to Rare Breeds & Breeds not native to Britain, Ridden 4 years and over
Class 52 Two Tone – Open to Palomino, Spotted, Dun, Buckskin and Roan, Ridden 4 years and over

Championship

VETERANS

To follow R&F Breeds and Two Tone championship

- Class 53 Diamond Veteran In-hand, Horse or pony, 25 years and over
Class 54 Veterans In-hand, Horse or pony, 20-24 years
Class 55 Pre Veterans In-hand, Horse or pony, 15-19 years
Class 56 Diamond Veteran under saddle, Horse or pony, 25 years and over
Class 57 Veterans under saddle, Horse or pony, 20-24 years
Class 58 Pre Veterans under saddle, Horse or pony, 15-19 years

Championship

RING FOUR – Start 10am

Judge: Yvonne Pringle

CLYDESDALES

To commence 10am sharp

- Class 59 Stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old or over
Class 60 Mare in foal or with foal at foot
Class 61 Foal
Class 63 1 yr old Colt, filly or gelding
Class 63 2 & 3 yr old Colts, fillies or geldings (May spilt on entries)
Class 64 Clydesdales & part bred Clydesdales under saddle, 4 years and over

Championship

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS and R&D

To follow Clydesdale Championship

- Class 65 Open In hand Senior
Class 66 Potential Ride and Drive In-hand, any age
Class 67 Youngstock, 3 years and under
Class 68 Open Ridden, 4 years and over

Championship

SIDE SADDLE SECTION

RING to be confirmed – Not before Noon

Judge: Mrs J McDonald Prior

- Class 69 Side Saddle Equitation Open Qualifier horse or pony 4 years old or over, Open to any rider riding side saddle. Only Life or paid up Full or Junior members of the Side Saddle Association are eligible to win qualifying points, to receive Side Saddle Association Rosettes. Lead Rein competitors may only compete Hors Concours.

- Class 70 Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle open to horses or ponies 4 years old and over. Conformation and manners will be taken into account. Horses/ponies will not be stripped. A special rosette to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA. The highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 or over (who has not already qualified) receives a special rosette and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Lead rein riders are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.
- Class 71 Unaffiliated Starter/Novice Side Saddle Classes
Open to any horse or pony 4 years old and over. Riders to be smartly dressed (shirt, tie, jacket and breeches but do not need to wear a habit for this class.
- Class 72 Concours d'Elegance horse or pony 4 years old or over.
The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by the horse and rider. This class may be ridden Side Saddle or Astride in Costume or Traditional Dress.

Special Area 1 Member Rosette presented to the highest placed Member in each of the classes.

The Side Saddle Association

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members.

Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Side Saddles sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

QUALIFIER FOR THE SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY

- Only applicable to UK Areas (Area 20 cannot hold Sir Lancelot Qualifiers)
- For Shows (maximum of 2 per Area), invited by the relevant SSA Area Chairman, to hold a Sir Lancelot Qualifier

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor

A Special rosette will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the SSA Area in which the Show is organised, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

QUALIFIER FOR THE LADY GUINEVERE TROPHY

At those shows where a Sir Lancelot Qualifier is to be held a Special rosette will be offered to the Junior Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the SSA Area in which the show is organised, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (whether Open or Junior) (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That Junior Member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Lady Guinevere Trophy at the National Side Saddle Show. A Junior Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (who has not already qualified) receives a Special Rosette and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.

SPECIAL CLASS - To be Judged before Overall Champion

- Class 73 Grass Sickness survivor, any age, size (Competitors can compete In hand or under Saddle but no canter in go-round) **NO ENTRY FEE TO THIS CLASS**

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Robin Stewart

Our fifth Annual Show provides an ideal opportunity to help support a great cause by raising funds for The Equine Grass Sickness Fund.

We are offering some excellent opportunities to sponsor an individual class or a Championship for a donation of £10 (or more!). Place an advert in our catalogue which will be available online and issued by email with A3 copies displayed on the day, or simply give a donation*.

For full details and all enquires please contact;

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The Equine Grass Sickness Fund

The Moredun Foundation Equine Grass Sickness Fund is the only registered charity in the UK raising funds specifically for research into grass sickness.

EGSF is dedicated to supporting and advancing research into grass sickness and further improving the treatment of grass sickness.

Grass Sickness remains a major cause of mortality in horses and ponies in Britain with more than 95% of cases proving fatal.

A number of chronic cases do survive with specialised intensive nursing and many have gone on to live a full working life.



Crathes Companion Dog Show



(In conjunction with Crathes Horse Show in aid of Equine Grass Sickness)

Held on 1st June 2025

At Milton of Crathes Fields, Banchory, AB31 5QH.

Entry Fee £4 first entry and £1 subsequent entries with same dog

Entries taken on Showfield from 11am (or in advance)

Pedigree Judging starts at Noon

Novelty Classes Judging starts at 1pm

PEDIGREE CLASSES - Ring 1

JUDGE – Ewan Brindle, Elgin

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| 1 | Any variety Puppy - 6-12 mnths | 2 | Any variety Toys and Utility |
| 3 | Any variety Hounds & Terriers | 4 | Any variety Working and Pastoral |
| 5 | Any variety Gundog | 6 | Any variety Open |
| 7 | Any variety Veteran (7 yrs +) | | |

Championship: Best In Show and Reserve (Rosette to Best Puppy & Best Veteran)

NOVELTY CLASSES - Ring 2

JUDGE – TBC

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| 8 | Best Junior Handler | 9 | Best Adult Handler |
| 10 | Best 6 Legs | 11 | Waggiest Tail |
| 12 | Golden Oldie (7 yrs +) | 13 | Most Appealing Eyes |
| 14 | Best Rescue | 15 | Dog the Judge would like to take home |

Championship: Overall & Reserve Fun Dog

DOG ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone No _____

Classes Entered (No's) _____ Name of Dog _____

Breed of Dog _____ Dog's Date of Birth _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the Scottish Kennel Club

Signature _____

For any enquiries up to and on the day of the show please contact 07472 782228 or 07501 727294.

CRATHES HORSE & DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

ENTRY FORM

Horse Entries close 24 May 2025 (Additional Entries taken on day only if pre entered) No late or telephone entries will be accepted

Entry Fees Per Class:

Horses £12.00

Dogs £4 (1st Entry) then £1 per Class - Dog Entries taken on the day

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

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

Class No.	Name of Pony/Dog (use 2 lines if necessary)	Height/Age	Sex	Breed	Riders/Handler Name	Age	Entry fees

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

Signature of Exhibitor.....

Name of Exhibitor.....

Address.....

Tel. No.

E-mail address.....

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

TOTAL PAYMENT

Please make cheques payable to "NESHPEs"

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