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199th OPEN CATTLE SHOW SHEEP DOG TRIALS & HORSE SHOW Sat 4th May 2024



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The first Neilston Show took place in 1825, to exhibit traditional livestock and produce from around Neilston.

This year marks 199 years since that original show, with a full programme of competitions and exhibitions for A Great Day Out ! We are already working on our next big show for our 200th Anniversary in 2025 when we will host the UK National Highland Cattle Show.

Our Educational Dome tent continues to host our Crook Making competition, displaying fantastic skill & workmanship. There are a full range of Field to Fork displays, with over 30 exhibitors in the tent, from Ayrshire Bees to Shetland Ponies, and the ever popular Sheep Shearing Display, a great chance to see a farming skill which cannot be done by machine. The Educational Dome is a free attraction for youngsters of all ages to enjoy the exhibitions. See the full list on page 62.

The Main Ring hosts the judging of Cattle, Sheep and Clydesdale Horses. The Light Horse area has competitions for a range of equine types, with levels of showjumping to test competitors of all ages. We all hope for a dry day to attract a good number of high quality competitors throughout the show.

Our Kids Craft Tent returns this year to offer something for younger children at no cost. From face painting, colouring in and Mr B Loon, a balloon modeler.

Take a look through the Craft and Homecraft tents showing the talents of local people. You will be impressed by the quality of the items on display and for sale.

In the afternoon, Barrhead, Neilston and Uplawmoor schools compete in Relay Races Races and Tug o War competitions, vocally supported by their school friends and families. Join in the fun and support your local school team.

Our Main Ring attraction will be something new for 2024, exactly what is still to be confirmed at the time of printing this schedule.

We also have a revised layout of catering vans, with covered seating area for visitors to have a break and enjoy the show, while having lunch or a coffee.

We could not run Neilston Show without the involvement and support of the local community and businesses. We are particularly indebted to the Crawford, Docherty, Murdoch and MacLeod families for the use of their fields for the main show, sheepdog trials, Horse section and car parking. My thanks must also go to all of the society Directors and many volunteers who willingly give up their time to make the show success each year, and to all our sponsors for their invaluable support.

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Order of Events

Timings and Ring Allocations subject to change due to overruns.

8.00	Sheep Dog Trials	Continuing throughout the day
8.45	Hunter Classes	Horse Ring 1
9.00	Educational Marquee Opens	The Dome
	Mountain & Moorland Ponies	Horse Ring 3
9:30	Gun Dog Scurry - throughout the day	Next to Tree Line
10.00	Judging of all Sheep Classes	Sheep Rings
	Judging of Dairy, Highland, Simmental Cattle	Main Ring
	Ridden Horse Classes	Horse Ring 4
10.00-12.00	Judging Homecraft Entries - Tent Closed	Homecraft Tent
10.30	Judging of Other Beef Cattle	Main Ring
	Judging of Clydesdale Horses	Main Ring
11.00	Clear Round Jumping	Horse Ring 2
	Pet Show	The Dome
	Dog Show	Dog Ring
12.00	Pet Lambs	Sheep Rings
	Homecraft - Tent Open to Public	Homecraft Tent
	Handy Pony	Horse Ring 5
12.15	Equine Champion of Champions	Horse Ring 3
12.30	Champion of Champions	Main Ring
	Family Pony Classes	Horse Ring 4
1.00	Junior/Senior Unaffiliated Show Jumping	Horse Ring 1
1.15	Parade Through Village led by Neilston Pipe Band	
1.30	Veteran & Coloured Horses	Horse Ring 4
	Dancing Display	Main Ring
2.00	GRAND PARADE	Main Ring
	& PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES	
	Unregistered M&M Classes	Horse Ring 3
2.45	School Events - Tug O War, Relay Races	Main Ring
3.15	Main Ring Event - Display	Main Ring
4.00	Vintage Tractor Display	Main Ring
4.30	Grand Prize Draw	Raffle Tent

Livestock Judges

Ayrshire Cattle	Gavin Baillie, Over Dalsersf Farm, Larkhall
Holstein Friesian	Gavin Baillie, Over Dalsersf Farm, Larkhall
Other Dairy Breed	Gavin Baillie, Over Dalsersf Farm, Larkhall
Beef Cattle	David Smith, Burnockstone Farm, Ochiltree
Highland	Archie McArthur, Tiretigan Farm, Tarbert
Simmental	David Smith, Burnockstone Farm, Ochiltree
Sheep Dogs	Angus McDiarmid, Strachur
Black Faced Sheep	Robin Duncan, Larg Farm, Newton Stewart
Blue Faced Sheep	Robin Duncan, Larg Farm, Newton Stewart
Border Leicester	Robin Duncan, Larg Farm, Newton Stewart
Any Other Sheep	Robin Duncan, Larg Farm, Newton Stewart
Suffolk Sheep	Alistair McKerrow, Bo'ness
Texel Sheep	Alistair McKerrow, Bo'ness
Dutch Spotted	Alistair McKerrow, Bo'ness
Clydesdale	Charlotte Young, Hall Farm, Ayr
Young Farmer	Liz Shaw, West Kilbride
Young Handler	Liz Shaw, West Kilbride
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Cups and Trophies for the Competitions

The Osborne Medals

Neilston Show Champion of Champions

Best Animal From Dairy, Beef, Heavy Horse and Sheep Sections
Judged by a Committee of Judges.

Alex Craig Cowdenmoor - Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Most points in Cattle, Sheep and Heavy Horse Sections.

The Glasgow Parks Trophy

Most Points in Beef and Highland Sections.

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Dairy Cattle Trophies

Alex Whiteford Cup - Most Points In Dairy Section.

Archibald Duncan Perpetual Challenge Cup - Supreme Ayrshire Champion.

Broadlie Cup - Ayrshire Champion [Bred By Exhibitor](#)

John G. Plunkett Cup - Ayrshire Quey Derby.

SF Wilson Cup - Leader Of Winning Ayrshire Calf (to be retained by winner).

Jubilee Trophy - Supreme Holstein Friesian Champion.

Carrs Agriculture Cup - Holstein Friesian Champion (bred by exhibitor).

A&J Wilson & Co. Ltd - Holstein Friesian Quey Derby.

James Kerr (Kilburn) Memorial Cup - Holstein Friesian Champion (confined).

Kerr Cup - Best Pair Male or Female Holstein Friesian Animals.

William Barr Cup - Best Holstein Friesian Calf (to be retained by winner)

Blackbyres Cup - Best Calf in Any Other Dairy Breed.

Carswell Trophy - Best Animal in Any Other Dairy Breed.

Beef Cattle Trophies

The Sadie King Trophy - Best Beef Calf. (replica to be retained by winner)

Thorn Cup - Commercial Beef Animal Champion.

Bill Ruthven Trophy - Commercial Beef Section Champion (confined).

Capellie Cup - Champion Native Cattle.

WP Tulloch Perpetual Challenge Trophy - Best Pair Of Beef Animals.

Woodneuk Cup – Overall Champion Highland

William & Tom Thomson Memorial Cup – Best Pair of Highland Animals

Davidson Cup - Overall Champion Simmental.

Annick Rose Bowl - Best Pair Of Simmentals.

Cups and Trophies for the Competitions

Clydesdale Trophies

James Kerr Cartside Cup - Best One or Two Year Old Clydesdale Horse

Thomas Frew Perpetual Trophy - Supreme Clydesdale Champion.

Greenhill Trophy - Most Points In The Clydesdale Section.

Olive Memorial Perpetual Cup - Best Clydesdale, bred by exhibitor.

Col. Mure Of Caldwell Memorial Cup – Best Pair of Clydesdales

Sheep Trophies

Capellie Trophy - Overall Sheep Champion.

Inverclyde Cup - Most Points In Sheep Section by **Rotation**: Black Faced, **Suffolk**, Blue Faced Leicester, Texel, Dutch Spotted, Border Leicester

AF (Scotland) Cup - Champion Black Faced Sheep.

Harbro Trophy - Overall Champion Suffolk.

Floors Trophy - Best Suffolk Bred by Exhibitor.

Mrs Anne Stewart Cup - Overhead Border Leicester Champion.

Laight Cup - Champion Blue Faced Leicester Sheep.

Allan Stewart Trophy- Champion Texel Sheep.

William Baird Cup - Champion Dutch Spotted Sheep.

Association Of Scottish Small Holders - Champion Any Other Sheep Breed

Other Trophies

Alan Barr Trophy - Best Young Handler

Young Farmer Trophy - Best Young Farmer

Crawford Memorial Cup - Champion Sheep Dog.

Norman McCartney Memorial Trophy - Best Dog in Show.

McKelvie Cup - Most Points In Homecraft Section.

John Robb Trophy - Schools Competition.

McMurdo Cup – Champion Crookmaker

Light Horse Trophies

Lesley McGill Trophy - Equine Champion of Champions.

Ouplaymuir Cup - Champion Hunter.

Campbell Fuel Oil Cup - Ridden Horse Champion

Commore Trophy - Champion Mountain & Moorland Pony

Duncarnock Cup - Best Family Pony.

Toyland Trophy - Champion Shetland Pony.

Touchmill Princess Cup - Best Coloured Horse/Pony

Thomson Family Trophy - Best Veteran Horse /Pony

Scole Prince Regent - Best Unregistered Pony

Regulations - Livestock

No cattle or sheep from any stock in which there has been infectious diseases within three months preceding the Show to be admitted to competition or within the Show Ground. All exhibitors must have animal passports accompanying Show Cattle.

Accredited and Non Accredited Sheep are to be shown in separate Sheep Sections. Facilities are available for Scrapie Monitored Sheep.

The age of stock in all cases is to be calculated from the 1st January, except where otherwise stated. All animals must be tagged in accordance with relevant legislation otherwise trading standards may take action against the offending exhibitor.

All animals exhibited must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.

Exhibitors who farm principally outside the Show Area must provide evidence of their eligibility to show in the confined classes prior to the Show. No less than an Agricultural tenancy will suffice for this purpose.

No Milk stock to be removed from the Show Ground on the day of the competition until after the Grand Parade. All other stock to remain on the Show Ground until 3.30pm of that day. All protests must be lodged in writing with the Secretary within one week of the Show, along with a £10.00 deposit, which will be returned if the protest is sustained, but will be forfeited should the protest be dismissed.

Exhibits are at owner's risk. The Society will not be responsible for loss or damage by accident or otherwise in the Show Ground or approach thereto.

All exhibitors must have the correct insurance for showing stock.

The Membership to the Society is open to anyone at a Membership Fee of £2.00 payable annually.

Prize money will be paid no later than 30th June after which, unless claimed before, will be forfeited.

Directors reserve power to allocate donations in kind instead of cash or vice versa.

Doctoring, Tampering or Blistering of Stock is strictly forbidden.

In the event of dispute, documentation of animals must be shown to prove parentage if requested by a Director.

All winners must take part in the Grand Parade - Cup Winners remain in the ring.

Any animal coming from a Scottish holding must have a 'negative' herd status for BVD or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus. (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea)

Any animal from a 'not negative' herd cannot move to a show unless it has been individually tested negative for the BVD virus.

Any animal coming from outside Scotland should either be from a BVD CheCS accredited herd or be individually tested negative from the BVD virus.

Exhibitors should show current BVD certificates on entrance to float parking.

Regulations - Continued

Trade Stances

Trade Stance space is available on application from the Secretary.
Space allocated to the exhibitors is at the Society's discretion and will be available the day prior to the Show from 14:00 onwards.

The Show Ground opens on show day at 08:00 and closes at 19:00.

Exhibitor's equipment and effects are at owner's risk.
All Exhibitors must carry valid Public Liability Insurance.

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Ayrshire Cattle Section – Judging @ 10:00am

Prize Winners must join Grand Parade

Entry Money Classes **1-3 & 6** = £2.00

Prizes: First £10, Second £7, Third £5 unless stated otherwise

1 Cow in Milk

Prizes: First £20, Second £15, Third £10

2 Heifer or Cow in Calf

3 Quey Derby, Best Quey not exceeding 3 years, in calf or milk

Winner to receive **John G Plunkett Cup**

4 Pair of Female Animals in Calf or Milk

5 Three Female Animals

6 Calf Born after 1st August 2023

Calves to be led by children 15 and under. A gift to each leader,
Winning leader to receive **SF Wilson Cup**

Prizes: First £10, Second £8, Third £6, Fourth £4, Fifth £2

7 Broadie Cup

Best Ayrshire Animal Bred by Exhibitor (Special Prize £5)

8 Archibald Duncan Perpetual Challenge Cup

Best Animal in Ayrshire Breed

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Holstein Friesian Section – Judging @ 10:00am

Prize Winners must join Grand Parade

Entry Money Classes **16-19 & 22** = £2.00

Prizes: First £10, Second £7, Third £5 unless stated otherwise

- 16 Cow in Milk**
Prizes: First £20, Second £10, Third £7
- 17 Heifer or Cow in Calf**
- 18 Quey Derby** Best Quey not exceeding 3 years, in calf or milk
Winner to receive **A&J Wilson & Co Ltd Cup**
- 19 Cow or Heifer in Calf or Milk, confined to show boundary**
- 20 Pair of Female Animals any age**
Winner to receive **The Kerr Cup**
Re-presented by Alex Couser, Howcommon Farm, Craigie
- 21 Three Female Animals**
- 22 Calf - Born after 1st August 2023**
Calves to be led by children 15 and under.
A gift to each leader. Winning leader to receive **William Barr Cup**.
Prizes: First £10, Second £8, Third £6, Fourth £4, Fifth £2
- 23 Champion Holstein Female Animal** (Special Prize £5)
- 24 Carrs Agricultural Cup** - Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor
(Special Prize £5)
- 25 James Kerr (Kilburn) Memorial Cup**
Best Holstein Friesian (confined)
- 26 Breed Champion** - Supreme Holstein Friesian.
Winner to receive the **Jubilee Trophy**
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Any Other Dairy Breed – Judging @ 10:00am

Prize Winners must join Grand Parade

Entry Money Classes **30-32** = £2.00

Prizes: First £10, Second £7, Third £5 unless stated otherwise

30 Cow in Milk

Prizes: First £20, Second £15, Third £10

31 Heifer or Cow in Calf

32 Heifer in Milk

33 Pair of Female Animals any age

34 Three Female Animals – **New 2024**

35 Calf Born after 1st August 2023

Winner to receive the **Blackbyres Cup**

Prizes, First £10, Second £8, Third £6, Fourth £4, Fifth £2

36 Carswell Trophy

Presented to the owner of the **Champion Other Dairy Breed**

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Commercial Beef Cattle Section – Judging @ 10:30am

All Cattle in this section to be shown on halter
Animals shown in any other section are not eligible,
Prize Winners must join Grand Parade
Entry Money Classes **40-44** = £2.00
Prizes: First £10, Second £7, Third £5 unless stated otherwise

40 Bullock - Continental Breed

41 Heifer - Continental Breed

42 Bullock - Native Breed

43 Heifer - Native Breed

44 Calf - Born after 1st January 2024

Calves to be led by children 15 and under.

A gift to each leader, winner to receive the **Sadie King Trophy**.

Prizes: First £10, Second £8, Third £6, Fourth £4, Fifth £2

45 Pair of Beef Animals - The WP Tulloch Trophy

46 Best Bullock or Heifer Bred by Exhibitor

Prizes: Voucher by McCaskies Supplies, Ayr

47 Bill Ruthven Trophy - best Commercial Beef Animal (confined)

Special Prize £5, Scotmin Nutrition Voucher

48 Thorn Cup - best Commercial Beef Animal.

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Pure Breed Beef Cattle Section – Judging @ 10:30am

All Cattle in this section to be shown on halter
Animals shown in any other section are not eligible,
Prize Winners must join Grand Parade
Entry Money Classes **50-53, 55-58** = £2.00
Prizes 50-59; First £10, Second £7, Third £5

Continental Cattle Section

50 Cow or Heifer - Any age, in Calf or Calf at foot

51 Heifer - exceeding 1 year

52 Bull - any year

53 Calf - Bull or Heifer up to 1 year

54 Pair of Continental Beef Animals

Overall Champion - Continental Pure Breed Section

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Native Cattle Section

55 Cow or Heifer - Any age, in Calf or Calf at foot

56 Heifer - exceeding 1 year

57 Bull - any year

58 Calf - Bull or Heifer up to 1 year

59 Pair of Native Beef Animals

Capellie Cup - Best in Pure Breed Native Section

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to best Beef Animal on Showground



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Highland Cattle Section – Judging @ 10:00am

All Cattle in this section to be shown on halter
Animals shown in any other section are not eligible,
Prize Winners must join Grand Parade
Entry Money Classes **60-66** = £2.00
Prizes 60-68: First £10, Second £7, Third £5

60 Cow - born before 1st Jan 2019

61 Cow - born after 1st Jan 2019

62 Heifer - three year old

63 Heifer - two year old

64 Heifer - one year old

65 Bull - born before 1st Jan 2023

66 Bull - born after 1st Jan 2023

67 Calf - born after 1st Jan 2024 (no points)

68 Best Pair of Highland Animals (any age)

William & Tom Thomson Memorial Cup

69 Breed Champion - Best animal in Highland Cattle Section

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Simmental Cattle Section – Judging @ 10:00am

All Cattle in this section to be shown on halter
Animals shown in any other section are not eligible,
Prize Winners must join Grand Parade
Entry Money Classes **70-74** = £2.00
Prizes 70-75: First £10, Second £7, Third £5

70 Cow or Heifer - in calf or calf at foot, over 3 yrs old

71 Heifer - in Calf or Calf at foot, 2 yrs old, not 3 yrs old

72 Female - not exceeding 2 yrs old

73 Bull - any age

74 Calf - Male or Female - Born after 1st August 2023

75 Best Pair of Simmentals – Annick Rose Bowl

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Black Faced & Suffolk Sheep Sections @10:00am

Accredited and Non-Accredited,
Entry Money Classes **80-84, 90-94** = £2.00
Prizes 80-85, 90-95 First £8, Second £5, Third £3

Black Faced Sheep Section

80 Tup Hoggs

81 Rams

82 Ewe Hoggs

83 Ewes

Any age with Lamb at foot.

84 Out Wintered Ewe

with Cross Lamb(s) at foot

85 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal



**Black Faced Sheep Champion - AF (Scotland) Ltd Cup
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Best animal in Black Faced Sheep Section

Winner eligible for Overall Sheep Championship - Capellie Trophy.

Suffolk Sheep Section

90 Ram

91 Ewes

Any age with Lamb at foot

92 Ewe Hoggs

93 Tup Lamb

94 Ewe Lamb

95 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal



Floors Trophy - Best Suffolk bred by exhibitor

Harbro Trophy - Champion Suffolk Prize:£5

Winner eligible for Overall Sheep Championship - Capellie Trophy.

Border Leicester & Texel Sheep & 10:30

Accredited and Non-Accredited
Entry Money Classes **100-104, 110-114** = £2.00
Prizes 100-105, 110-115 First £8 Second £5 Third £3

Border Leicester Sheep Section

100 Ram

101 Ewes

Any age with Lamb at foot

102 Ewe Hoggs

103 Tup Lamb

104 Ewe Lamb

105 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal



Mrs Anne Stewart Cup - Border Leicester Champion

Best animal in Border Leicester Section. Special Prize £5.

Winner eligible for Overall Sheep Championship - Capellie Trophy.

Texel Sheep Section

110 Ram

111 Ewe

any age with Lamb at foot

112 Ewe Hogg

113 Tup Lamb

114 Ewe Lamb

115 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal



Allan Stewart Trophy - Texel Champion

Best animal in Texel Section. Special Prize £5.

Winner eligible for Overall Sheep Championship - Capellie Trophy.

Blue Leicester & Dutch Spotted Sheep

Accredited and Non-Accredited
Entry Money Classes **120-124, 126-130** = £2.00
Prizes 120-131: First £8, Second £5, Third £3

Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Section @ 10:45

120 Ram

121 Ewe

Any age with Lamb at foot

122 Ewe Hogg

123 Tup Lamb

124 Ewe Lamb

125 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal



Laight Cup - Blue Leicester Champion

Best animal in Blue Faced Leicester Section. Special Prize £5.

Winner eligible for Overall Sheep Championship - Capellie Trophy.

Dutch Spotted Sheep Section @ 11:00

126 Ram any age

127 Ewes

any age with Lamb at foot

128 Ewe Hogs

139 Tup Lamb

130 Ewe Lamb

131 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal



William Baird Cup - Dutch Spotted Champion

Winner eligible for Overall Sheep Championship - Capellie Trophy.

Any Other Breed Sheep Section @ 11:00

Accredited and Non-Accredited

Entry Money Classes **132-136 & 138** = £2.00

Prizes 132-138: First £8, Second £5, Third £3

132 Ram any age

133 Ewes

any age with Lamb at foot

134 Ewe Hoggs

135 Tup Lamb

136 Ewe Lamb

137 Group of Three

Two females and one male animal

138 Pair of Butchers Lambs

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Entry Money Classes **140-145** = £2.00

Prizes 140-146: First £20 Second £15, Third £10

140 Brood Mare – Three years old and upwards

141 Foal - Born in 2024, Male or Female

142 Mare - Three years old and upwards

143 Gelding - Three years old and upwards

144 Two Year Old - Male or female

145 Yearling - Male or female

146 Best Pair of Clydesdales - Any Age

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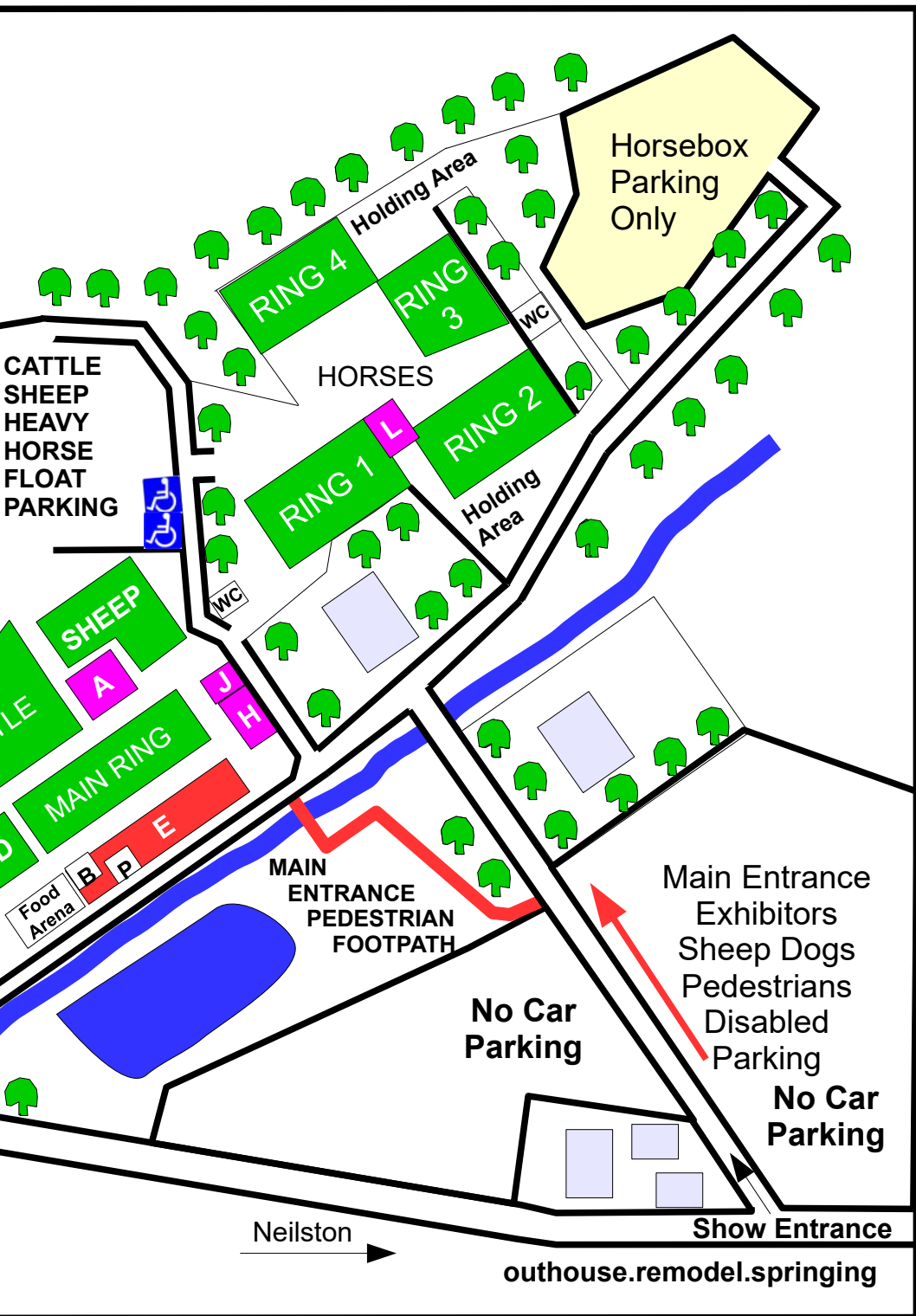
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- F – Activity Ring
- G - Gun Dog Scurry
- H - Homecraft
- J - Judges
- L - Light Horse Secy
- M - Bar
- P - Pet Show





Light Horse Section

Light Horse Secretary: Moira Lauder 0784 336 7451

Email: LightHorseSecretary@NeilstonShow.co.uk

Please help to reduce queues at the show; Enter Online & Pay on the day



**2023 Equine Champion of Champions
Incontention – Clare Pearson**



Light Horse Section - Judges

BHS Working Hunter	Martin Doherty, Langbank
Ridden Horse	Levi Macdonald, Stewarton
Mountain & Moorland	Elizabeth Russell, Killearn
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Family Pony	Kirsty Connell, Barrmill
Veteran Horse & Pony	Martin Doherty, Langbank
Coloured Horse & Pony	Martin Doherty, Langbank
Unregistered M&M / Cob	Roddy Speirs, Barrhead
Show Veterinary	Abbey Veterinary Group

Light Horse Section - Cups & Trophies

Lesley McGill Trophy	Equine Champion of Champions
Ouplaymuir Cup	Champion Working Hunter
Campbell Fuel Oil Cup	Ridden Horse Champion
Commore Trophy	Champion Mountain & Moorland
Toyland Trophy	Champion Shetland Pony
Duncarnock Cup	Best Family Pony
Touchmill Princess Cup	Best Coloured Horse / Pony
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All owners are reminded of the requirements of the Equine Animal (Identification) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.

All riders must wear protective head gear which conforms to current 2024 standards. Full details from www.bhs.org.uk and the BRC Rule Book. Such head gear must be worn with the chin strap properly adjusted and fastened when mounted anywhere in the showfield area. Back protectors are recommended especially for children.

Exhibits are at owner's risk. The Society will not be responsible for loss or damage by accident or otherwise in the show ground or approaches thereto.

Exhibitors' equipment and effects are at owner's risk.

All vehicles must be parked as directed by Stewards.

Doctoring, blistering or tampering of stock strictly prohibited.

No person shall ill-treat a horse/pony at the show whether inside or outside the arena or misuse whip or spurs. All horses/ponies must be sound and in a satisfactory condition. The class judge and a member of the Light Horse Section will decide whether the show vet should be consulted. The vet's opinion will be final.

All animals must be kept under proper control. If in the opinion of any show official, any animal is deemed to be a danger to other competitors or the public, the owner will be asked to remove it from the showfield and must do so immediately.

All ridden horses and ponies must be 4 years old or over.

No foals permitted under three weeks of age. No riders under 4yrs.

Directors reserve the right to cancel, amalgamate or split classes.

Mandatory First Aid Charge £3 for each Competitor.

Entries close Wed 1st May 2024 - £5 surcharge for late entries.

Any protests must be lodged with Light Horse Secretary on the day of Show along with £10 deposit, to be followed by written confirmation of protest within one week. Deposit will be forfeited if protest is dismissed.

Cups and Trophies must be signed for at presentation and returned in good time for the following year's show.

The Judge's decision is Final in all classes.

Hunter Classes, Ring 1 @ 8:45am prompt



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Hunter Classes, Ring 1 @ 8:45am prompt

150 – Unaffiliated Novice Working Hunter Horse/Pony

Horse / Pony not to have won an Open Working Hunter Competition. Rider any Age.

Entrants in Class 150 are excluded from 152.

Course: 6 to 8 fences, approximate height 55cm.

Entry £10

151 – Unaffiliated Intermediate Working Hunter

Horse / Pony not to have won an Open Working Hunter Competition. Rider any Age.

Entrants in Class 151 are excluded from 152.

Course: 6 to 8 fences, approximate height 75cm.

Entry £10

152 – Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Working Hunter Series 2024

ENTRY £15

Eligibility: Horses must be 148cm (~14.2hh) or over, 4 years old and over. Riders must be 18 years old or over on day of the final. Entrants for this class not eligible for classes 150-151.

Course: 8-12 fences max height 3ft 6in; max spread 3ft 9in.

Judged under Sports Horse GB rules – on their website

<http://www.sporthorsegb.co.uk/shbgb-resource-and-downloads.asp>

Please be aware of rule 50 sections H,I,J

Please refer to:-

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bhsscotland/1093100>

Qualifying: The first three partnerships will qualify even if they did not jump clear. If one of these has already qualified, their qualification may be handed down to fourth place provided they jumped clear.

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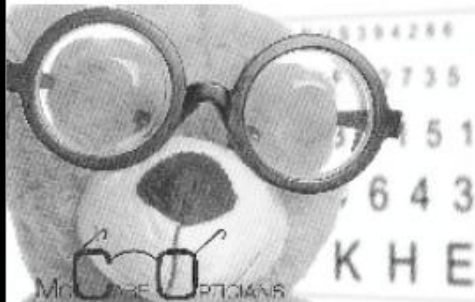
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Championship Class - Ouplaymuir Cup Working Hunter Champion

For 1st and 2nd Prize Winners of Classes **150-152**
Winner eligible to compete in Lesley McGill Trophy

Ridden Horse Classes, Ring 4 @ 10:00am

153 – Ridden Hunter - for Horses over 14.2hh

Mare or Gelding, Capable or likely to be capable of carrying its designated weight regularly for a full day's hunting. Horse should have substance, quality and a calm, bold temperament.

Entry £10

154 – Riding Club Horse - for Horses over 14.2hh

To be shown in a snaffle bridle.
Class will be split if numbers permit.
A small jump may be included

Entry £10

Championship Class - Campbell Fuel Oil Cup Ridden Horse Champion

For 1st and 2nd Prize Winners of Classes **153-154**
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Judging in Ring 3 @ 9:00am prompt
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NPS Scotland Championships Rules 2024

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These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland.

NPS Scotland Qualifiers also run to the Rules of the NPS
www.nationalponysociety.com/rule-book

Which are on NPS Scotland website.

There are new rules this year so please be vigilant and read them.
Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

Mountain & Moorland Ponies, Ring 3 @ 9:00am

- 160 NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony
& NPS/Absorbine
M&M National In Hand Championship Qualifier
- Large Breeds**
- 161 NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony
& NPS/Absorbine
M&M in Hand Championship Qualifier
- Small Breeds**

For Classes 160, 161

The Champion & Reserve Champion in all Mixed, pure-bred M&M, or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Fri 23rd August 2024. Class winners qualify for the NPS / Absorbine In-Hand Final at the NPS Summer Championship show at Malvern subject to owner's membership status.

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Mountain & Moorland Ponies - continued

**162 NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud
NPS/Picton Stud Novice Ridden M&M
National Championship Qualifier**

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2024

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024 or the NPS/ Picton M&M Novice Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show at Malvern.
Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

**163 NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds
& NPS/Ringside Stud
Open Ridden M&M Championship Qualifier
- Large Breeds**

**164 NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds
& NPS/Ringside Stud
Open Ridden M&M Championship Qualifier
- Small Breeds**

**Qualifier Class to be run under National Pony Society Rules 2024
Classes 163 & 164 may be amalgamated if numbers are low**

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Classes 163 & 164 are also qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship at the NPS Summer Championship show at Malvern.

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Mountain & Moorland Silver Medal Championship

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M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand section.

Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Blair.

A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

Please see full details :- www.nationalponysociety.com/rule-book/

NPS / Nipna Dales Pony Stud

M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP).

Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Blair.

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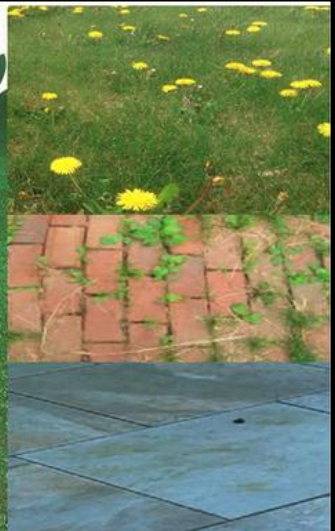
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170 Registered Shetland – 3 years and under

171 Registered Shetland – 4 years and over

172 Registered Miniature – 3 years and under

173 Registered Miniature – 4 years and over

Toyland Trophy - Champion Registered Shetland

For winners of Classes **170-173**

All Registered Shetland Ponies are also eligible to enter the M&M Small breed classes.

Equine Champion of Champions, Ring 3, 12:15 approx The Lesley McGill Trophy

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Classes may be split if numbers warrant.

184 Family Pony

A small jump may be included in the judging.

Rider not eligible for class 185. No Lead Reins

185 Lead Rein Class

Mare or Gelding not exceeding 14.2hh

To be ridden in a snaffle bridle

Duncarnock Cup – Champion Family Pony

For 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 184 and 185

Veteran Horse & Pony Classes, Ring 4 @ 1:30pm

Entry **£10 per class**;

Commencing 1:30pm approx in Ring 4

Special Rosette(s) for best over 25 year old in each class

Class may be split if entries warrant.

187 Veteran Horses & Ponies - in Hand

16 years and over at 1st January 2024. Shown in hand.

188 Veteran Horses & Ponies - Ridden

16 years and over at 1st January 2024. Shown under saddle.

Thomson Family Trophy - Veteran Champion

For 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from Classes **187 & 188**



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**190 Coloured Horse & Ponies – in Hand
Traditional / Non-Traditional**

**191 Coloured Horse & Ponies – Ridden
Traditional / Non-Traditional**

Classes may be split if numbers warrant.

**Touchmill Princess Cup
Coloured Horse or Pony Champion**

for 1st & 2nd Prizewinners from Classes **190 & 191**

Unregistered Classes- Ring 3 approx 2:00pm

Unregistered Classes - Entry **£10 per class.**

192 Unregistered M & M – in Hand

193 Cob – in Hand

Any Horse or Pony of Cob Type,
not previously entered in Class 190 or 191

Scole Prince Regent Trophy

for 1st & 2nd Prizewinners from Classes **192 & 193**



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Showjumping, Ring 1 @ 1:00pm

Commencing 1pm approx. in RING 1: Entry £10 per class

195 Greaves West & Ayre and BHS Scotland Riding Club Style Jumping Series 2024

The judge will watch the rider continuously and give marks for riding position before the round and an assessment of how the course is jumped. The rider will be assessed on their position & their "Equestrian feel" and skill, including leg position and horse's balance and rhythm.

Rider must be 18 or over and Horses 4yo or over.

The course consists of 8-12 fences (max height 85cm; max spread 90cm), including a double.

The optimum speed for this competition is set at 325mpm. One penalty point will be deducted for every second over the optimum time.

Full Class details are available from:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bhsscotland/1093104?>

First three partnerships qualify for final at Blair.

Official BRC Style Jumping Tutorial available on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5bBcCI274g>

Showjumping - continued

196 Wobblies Jumping

Very low cross poles. Lead Rein and assistance permitted.
Rider/Pony Combination not eligible for Classes 197-199.
All competitors receive special rosette.



Classes 197-199

Jumping run over two phases without interruption -
in accordance with BSJA Rule book
(Rule 286 : Two Phase Competition).
Juniors 16 yrs and under; Seniors 17 yrs and over.
Junior and Senior classes will run simultaneously with
separate prizes if numbers permit.

197 Novice Jumping

Pony/Horse and rider combination not to have won 1st
place in a jumping competition since 1st January 2024.
Fences will not exceed 45cm

198 Small Intermediate Jumping

Fences will not exceed 65cm

199 Small Open

Fences will not exceed 80cm

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Ring 1 Judge – Linda Allan	Ring 2 Judge – Gayle Allan
1. Any breed Puppy up to 12 months	1. Young Handler 12yrs & under
2. Small breed dog	2. Waggiest tail
3. Medium breed dog	3. Best trick
4. Large breed dog	4. Fancy dress
5. Crossbreed dog	5. King of the Ring
6. Veteran 7 years & over	6. Queen of the Ring

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Pet Show

Entries taken on the day from 9.30am-10.30am

Judging starts 11.00am prompt in the Dome

Collection of all pets between 3.30pm-4.00pm



- Rabbits · Goldfish & other cold water fish
- Guinea Pigs
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Best Pet Lamb – 12 Noon – At Sheep Rings



All Entrants must have appropriate ear tags.

Prizes: First £5, Second £3, Third £2

Special £5 Prize for Best Leader.

Educational Dome

Crook & Stick Competition

Entries 10am - Judging 10:15 in Dome Tent

Prizes 1-10, First £7, Second £5, Third £3

1. Plain wood walking stick
2. Fancy wood walking stick
3. Plain horned walking stick
4. Fancy horned walking stick
5. Leg cleek
6. Thumb stick
7. One piece stick
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Homecraft Section - Judging 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Trophies presented in Homecraft Tent at 3.30pm

Entry Money: 30p each entry; late entries 50p

Prizes: 1st £2.00; 2nd £1.50; 3rd £1.00

Full Schedule/Entry Forms/Regulations available from
bmcontracts@btinternet.com - 0787 678 3354

Baking Section - NAS Industrial Section Cup

1. 3 Oven Scones (any variety)
2. 3 Pancakes
- 3.. 3 Cupcakes
- 4.. 3 Caramel Tarts (Shortcrust Pastry)
- 5.. 3 Single Meringues
6. 3 Empire Biscuits
7. 3 Fruit Squares
8. Butter Sponge (Single, Iced, no Decoration)
9. Egg Sponge (Single, not sugared)
10. 3 Pieces Traybake (not oven cooked)
11. Yoghurt Loaf
12. Fruit Loaf
13. 3 Pieces Shortbread
14. A Slice of Vegetable Cake, icing optional, variety to be named
15. 3 Iced Gingerbread Muffins
16. Chocolate Sponge (Single, Iced, no Decoration)
17. 3 Pieces Tablet
18. 3 Brownies
19. Jar of Jam (variety to be named)
20. Jar of Lemon Curd
21. Flask of Homemade Soup (variety to be named)

Handicraft Section - Margaret G Barr Cup

22. Snapshot "Cobweb/s" (not exceeding 5" x 7" unmounted)
23. Hand Knitted Baby's Item (label from ball of yarn attached)
24. A Crocheted Item
25. Soft Toy
26. Hand Knitted Article in Double or Heavy Knit (Yarn label attached)
27. An Item in Macrame
28. Hand Made Card (any craft)
29. Favourite Mug
30. Sewn Item (Machine/Hand)
31. Any Article in Cross Stitch
32. Mounted Pencil Drawing
33. Painting - any medium (max 24" x 24", incl mount & frame)

Homecraft Section - continued

Floral Art Section

34. Springtime
35. A Pot Plant
36. An Arrangement in a Teapot
37. An Arrangement not using Oasis

Junior Section

9 yrs & under – Molly Crossan Trophy

38. 2 Marshmallow Tophats
39. Decorated Paper Bag
40. A Paper Plate with a Decorated Hand Print

10-14 years – Woodneuk Trophy

41. 3 Cookies (any variety)
42. An A4 Picture made with Buttons
43. Snapshot “Animal/s” (Taken by exhibitor)
(not exceeding 5”x 7” unmounted)

Home Made Wine Section

44. Bottle of Homemade Wine - White
45. Bottle of Homemade Wine - Red
46. Homemade Gin Based Liqueur
47. Homemade Liqueur (any other spirit)

Trophies for most points in each section:

James McKelvie Challenge Cup - most points in Homecraft section

WRI Cup - for the Rural Institute with the most points
(1st-3rd points only)

NAS Industrial Section Cup - most points in Baking Section

Margaret G Barr Cup - most points in Handicraft Section

Barrhead Flower Club Trophy - most points in Flower Section

Molly Crossan Trophy - most points in 9yrs and under section

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