



SCONE PALACE
INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

NATIVE BREED SHOW

Thursday 27th August 2026

INCORPORATING

In Hand Highland Ponies, Ridden Highland Ponies
Scone Palace Ridden Open Clydesdale Championship
HOYS Qualifiers for Highland Ponies

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 10th August 2026
NO Late Entries will be accepted

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Entries and Stabling Bookings open on Tues 9th June 2026:

[Entrymaster](#)

All classes will be held in the Murray Arena. Please note start and not before times. Timings may be adjusted once entry numbers are known.

0830hrs prompt	Highland Pony In Hand - Classes 1-5
Not before 1130hrs	Scone Palace Ridden Clydesdale Championship – Class 6
Not before 1300hrs	Highland Pony Ridden HOYS Qualifier - Class 7
Not before 1400hrs	Highland Pony Novice and Open Ridden - Classes 8 and 9

This show is affiliated to The Highland Pony Society. Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Stud book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland Pony Stallions (In-Hand & Ridden) aged 4yrs and over **must be licensed** with the Highland Pony Society.

HIGHLAND PONY IN HAND

Murray Arena

Classes will commence at 0830 hrs and will be judged under NPS Rules.

Entry Fee: Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - £25 per class Prizes: First - £25, Second - £20, Third - £15 Rosettes 1 st to 6 th place
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Judge: Mr Andrew Baird, Burrelton, Blairgowrie, Perthshire

- CLASS 1 Colt, Filly or Gelding - Yearling
- CLASS 2 Filly or Gelding – 2 and 3 years old
- CLASS 3 Stallion or Colt, 2yrs old and over
- CLASS 4 Gelding, 4 years old and over
- CLASS 5 Mare, 4 years old and over

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are eligible for the In-Hand Championship.

The Championship will commence immediately after Class 5.

The Whitefield Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by the Baird Family will be awarded to the In-Hand Highland Pony Champion.

A Highland Pony Society Silver Medal will be awarded to the Champion In-Hand Highland Pony

Not before 11.30hrs

RIDDEN CLYDESDALE

Entry Fee: Class 8 - £25

Prizes: First - £25, Second - £20, Third - £15 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Conformation: Mr Peter Keron, Madderty, Crieff, Perthshire
Ride: Ms Yvonne Pringle, Newtongrange, Midlothian

CLASS 6 Scone Palace Ridden Clydesdale Championship

Open to pure bred Registered Clydesdales, or those eligible to register and qualified through Scone Palace qualifiers. Kindly sponsored by The Clydesdale Horse Society.

Not before 13.00 hrs

RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

Entry Fee: Class 7 - £40 (includes £20 HOYS contribution)

Prizes: First - £35, Second - £30, Third - £25 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Conformation: Ms Lizzie Briant, Chippenham, Gloucestershire
Ride: Ms Debbie Spears, Deanshanger, South Northants

CLASS 7 National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Highland Pony of the Year

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud book. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th Birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows by breed societies.

These classes will run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Not before 14.00hrs

RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY CLASSES

Entry Fee: Class 9, 10 - £25 Prizes: First - £25, Second - £20, Third - £15 Rosettes 1 st to 6 th place
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Judges:	Conformation:	Mrs Victoria Fletcher, Kippen, Stirlingshire
	Ride:	Mrs Virginia Osborne-Antolovi, Kirriemuir, Angus

CLASS 8 Ridden Novice Highland Pony, 4yr old and over

A pony shall be deemed a Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has not won first prize in an Open M&M or Highland Ridden Class. **Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.** The judge will not ride this class.

CLASS 9 Ridden Open Highland Pony, 5yr old and over

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RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 8 and 9 are eligible for the Ridden Championship. The Championship will commence immediately after Class 9.

A Highland Pony Society Silver Medal will be awarded to the Champion Ridden Highland Pony.

The Overall Ridden Champion will receive the Milroy Champagne Buckle

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS FROM SCONE PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

All competitors are assumed to have read these notes. Any questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

All horses and ponies entering the venue must be vaccinated against equine influenza according to standard British Eventing guidelines, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue. All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status. Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

ENTRIES/REFUNDS

Entries close on Mon 10 August – no late entries will be accepted. Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances after closing date.

ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED IN SOME CLASSES AT THE ORGANISERS DISCRETION

OBJECTIONS

Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Show Secretary's Office, and accompanied by a £100.00 fee, which will only be refunded in the event of the objection being upheld.

Exhibitors must not knowingly show an animal that has been bred/produced by the Judge.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money is to be collected from the Convenor's Tent adjacent to the showing rings. Prize money **not** claimed either on the day of the show or within 30 minutes of the awarding of the rosettes in the last class of the day will be forfeited.

SCORE SHEETS

Only the HOYS Ridden Highland sheets will be available to view by exhibitors. These will be published at the Convenors Tent after the class.

COLLECTING RING/WARM UP ARENA

Ponies must remain in the collecting ring/warm up arena until called forward. Any areas between the arenas are to be always kept clear. This includes pedestrians, whether they be competitors or general public. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area. Please note that there is a 10 min walk to the collecting ring/warm up arena.

PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR of the appropriate standard must be worn by everyone, whether or not a competitor, whenever mounted anywhere at this event. Harnesses must always be correctly adjusted and fastened.

CONTROL OF ANIMALS: Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the parkland, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

DOGS: **Dogs must always be on a lead and under control** whilst on the Parkland, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £20 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.

STABLING: A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 26th August 2026. Due to a limit on the number of stables available, competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before OR the night after they compete. There will be the opportunity when booking a stable to request additional nights. If there is availability, these will be allocated once entries close.

PLEASE NOTE arrival times for stabling are between 4pm – 7pm. After this time the gate will be locked.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Stable bookings must be made at time of entry.

Bookings close **Monday 10th August 2026**, or when all stables are filled; strictly **no** applications will be accepted after this date. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are not permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. **Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to remove them.**

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 3pm on the day of departure.**

Riding is prohibited throughout the stable area; all horses **MUST** be taken in hand to the horse walk before mounting.

CAMPING: **Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the parkland at the end of the show day.**

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan must purchase a pitch in the campsite. There is no camping permitted in any Car Parks. **With prior notification small competitor tents will be permitted in the lorry park – please book this on your entry form.**

ALL competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **6-metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox.

FIRE SAFETY

NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN OR AROUND THE STABLES.

All instructions from Officials relating to Fire Regulations **MUST** be adhered to. Please ensure you follow all relevant signage and safety information provided for both the safety of yourself, other competitors, spectators and all animals on site.

Anyone refusing to comply with these regulations will have all entries and stabling cancelled without refund and will be asked to leave the site.

All horseboxes, caravans, and similar vehicles or structures used for residential purposes during the event must be fitted with a working carbon monoxide monitor. The Event reserves the right to carry out checks to verify the presence and functionality of such monitors. No member of staff will enter any private accommodation without the owner's prior permission.

Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in and around the stable areas. All cigarette ends must be fully extinguished and disposed of responsibly.

Open fires and fire-based cooking equipment, including BBQs or similar appliances, must not be used within or in close proximity to any tented structure. Any prohibited items or equipment found in use may be confiscated by the Event and will be returned upon departure from the site. All use of BBQ's and similar cooking equipment must be conducted outside of any sleeping structure in open air. All coals or similar combustible equipment used must be disposed of appropriately once fully extinguished and cooled.

Disposable BBQs are strictly prohibited anywhere on site.

Portable fire pits and BBQs are permitted, provided they are not disposable or single-use products. Any person using such equipment must ensure that suitable fire safety measures are in place at all times, including access to appropriate fire extinguishers and fire blankets.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and **fuel is safely stored away from the generator**. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe. Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

DISRUPTIVE OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR If in the opinion of the Organisers, any competitor or any member of their group is found to be disruptive or behaving in a way which may be detrimental the event or other competitors, they will be asked to leave the venue. **THIS INCLUDES UNDERAGE DRINKING.** No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

LIABILITY: Except for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Scone Palace International Horse Trials, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or

any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

INSURANCES: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**

LOSS OR DAMAGE: The Organisers accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage, however caused, to any person, animal, or property in the parkland, in stables or in car parks.

CHILDREN: children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, except for while competing in a class.

CURFEW: There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warmup arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Horses and ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

ADMISSION: Two **passes** will be allocated for the first entered pony, with one additional pass for each additional horse or pony thereafter. Children under the age of 16 do not require a pass. One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form. Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the website. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

Please note, if you are stabling the night after your competition you will not be able to gain access to the event without purchasing further tickets.

LORRY PASSES AND TICKETS will be posted to you – please ensure your vehicle pass is visible in the front of your vehicle on arrival. These will be sent to the Exhibitor. E tickets will also be sent to gain access. Please ensure your email details are correct when entering.

DATA PROTECTION By entering any class through the EntryMaster System, you agree to the following:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g., for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future classes at Scone Palace. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing info@sconehorsetrials.com

- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, NPS Scotland, and Scone Palace International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the Rules as laid down in the relevant 2026 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

We take the security of your personal data very seriously and commit to not using it for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read at www.sconehorsetrials.com or by requesting a copy from Scone Palace International Horse Trials by email – info@sconehorsetrials.com