



BLAIR ESTATE, DALRY, AYRSHIRE
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BLAIR GYMKHANA

SHOWING, WORKING HUNTER, SHOW JUMPING &
CROSS COUNTRY CHARITY SHOW

In association with North Ayrshire Riding Club

ON

SATURDAY 24th JUNE 2023

QUALIFYING SHOW FOR THE CALEDONIAN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP &
DODSON & HORRELL / BHS SCOTLAND RIDING CLUB WORKING HUNTER SERIES

PROCEEDS DONATED TO RIDING FOR THE DISABLED, AYRSHIRE HOSPICE,
ALZHEIMER'S SCOTLAND AND OTHERS

ENTRIES CLOSE 20th JUNE 2023

ENTRIES MAY BE TAKEN ON THE DAY AT SECRETARY'S DISCRETION AT DOUBLE THE FEE.

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE www.blairgymkhana.co.uk

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TIMETABLE

EVENT	RING	CLASS NUMBER	TIME
SHOWING	RED	CLASSES 1-6	9.30am PROMPT
	BLUE	CLASSES 7-14	9.30am PROMPT
WORKING HUNTER	YELLOW	CLASSES 15 -20	9.00am PROMPT
SHOWJUMPING	SHOWJUMPING	CLASSES 22 – 29	11.30am APPROX
CROSS COUNTRY		CLASSES 30 – 34	12.30pm PROMPT
FANCY DRESS	BLUE	CLASS 21	1.30pm APPROX



Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which offers competitors the opportunity to compete at a top-level Championship Final in Scotland. With a draped main arena, amazing rosettes, special prizes, music, judges from the south and atmospheric Evening Performances, this is the show everyone wants to be part of.

This year's show will be held at

Highfield @ Howe, near Ladybank, Fife on 13/14/15 October 2023

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes 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 Caledonian Showing Championship Show's website www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com.

North Ayrshire Riding Club Members Championship

In order to be considered for the Championship, individuals need to be NARC members as of June 2023. Please mark in the entry notes if you are a NARC member.

Points will be awarded in classes 1-20. This will be awarded after the event by NARC.

SHOWING CLASSES



RED RING – 9.30am PROMPT

Judge: Shona Wallace

Entry Fee: Classes 1-6: £8

1. **BEST TURNED OUT HORSE AND RIDER.** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exc 148cms
TROPHY: The Borwick Memorial Trophy: In memory of the late Col. And Mrs M Borwick of Blair.
SPONSOR: Indulge Beauty, Stewarton, Ayrshire

2. **NOVICE HORSE.** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms who have not won 1st prize in any showing class (excluding Turn Out) prior to 1st January 2023. Snaffle bridles only.
TROPHY: Tatiana Memorial Trophy: Donated by Allison Colwill
SPONSOR: Allison Colwill

3. **RIDDEN HUNTER:** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
TROPHY: Toyland Trophy (small): Donated by Miss Gibson, Uplawmoor

4. **RIDING CLUB HORSE:** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. A small jump may be included at the judge's discretion.
TROPHY: Lennel Conch Trophy
SPONSOR: North Ayrshire Riding Club

5. **RIDDEN AND IN-HAND COLOURED/ SPOTTED/APPALOOSA HORSE*:** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider/handler any age.
TROPHY: Highest Placed Coloured Horse: The Feed Room Challenge Cup: Donated by Y Campbell
TROPHY: Highest Placed Spotted/Appaloosa Trophy: Donated by Malcolm & Daune Bronte-Stewart

6. **RIDDEN AND IN HAND VETERAN HORSE – 16 YEARS AND OVER*:** Open to horses exceeding 148cms. Rider/handler any age.
TROPHY: AUTUMN PLAYBOY TROPHY: Donated by Sheila and Sharon Thom
SPONSOR: BeezNeez Laundrette, Stewarton, Ayrshire

*In the event of sufficient entries, classes will be split.



HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP



1st and 2nd Prize Winners from classes 1-6 to be judged following completion of class 6

Winner to receive THE JACKIE CLARK SHIELD, DONATED BY JACKIE CLARK, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF BLAIR GYMKHANA AND A VOUCHER KINDLY DONATED BY
JET SET SADDLERY, DUNDONALD, AYRSHIRE



BLUE RING – 9.30AM PROMPT

Judge: Andrew Forde

Entry Fee: Classes 7-14: £8

- 7. BEST TURNED OUT PONY AND RIDER.** Open to ponies off lead rein, 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms. Rider aged 16 years and under.
TROPHY: Logan/McTaggart Trophy
- 8. RIDING CLUB PONY:** 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider aged 16 years and under. A small jump may be included at the judge's discretion.
TROPHY: Sally Trophy
SPONSOR: North Ayrshire Riding Club
- 9. BEST RIDER:** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exc 148cms. Rider 16 years and under.
TROPHY: The Crawfield Trophy. Donated by Mr A Kirkpatrick, Glengarnock
SPONSOR: Dog & Hound, Stewarton, Ayrshire
- 10. SHOW HUNTER PONY:** 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider 16 years and under.
TROPHY: Toyland Trophy (large). Donated by Miss Gibson, Uplawmoor.
SPONSOR: Wm Allan Butcher, Stewarton Ayrshire
- 11. FAMILY PONY:** 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider aged 16 years and under. Class judged as true family pony type suitable to be ridden by any family member. Snaffle bridles only.
TROPHY: The Sasha Trophy. Donated by Lauren and Rachel Jardine
SPONSOR: Walker Firewood Supplies
- 12. BEST TURNED OUT PONY AND RIDER ON LEAD REIN:** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider aged 8 years and under.
TROPHY: Anderson Family Trophy. Donated by Mr and Mrs Neil Anderson, Gatehead Farm
- 13. RIDDEN AND IN HAND COLOURED/ SPOTTED PONY*:** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms, rider/handler aged 16 and under. Lead Rein ponies eligible to compete.
TROPHY: Bellstone Cup: Donated by Tam and Lynn Cochrane
- 14. RIDDEN AND IN HAND VETERAN PONY – 16 YEARS AND OVER*:** Open to ponies not exceeding 148cms, rider/handler aged 16 and under. Lead Rein ponies eligible to compete.
TROPHY: Ashgrove Lady Memorial Trophy. Donated by Lauren and Rachel Jardine
SPONSOR: East Middlebank Livery, Dalry



PONY CHAMPIONSHIP



1st and 2nd Prize Winners from classes 7-14 to be judged following completion of class 14.

Winner to receive VICTOR LUDORUM: THE JAMIE BORWICK TROPHY, DONATED BY THE LATE LT COL AND MRS M.G BORWICK, BLAIR ESTATE AND A PONY SHOEING VOUCHER KINDLY DONATED BY **ROBINSON AND VARINI FARRIERS** (CONDITIONS APPLY)

WORKING HUNTER



YELLOW RING – 9.00AM PROMPT

Judge: Susan Mitchel

Entry Fee: Classes 15-20: £12

- 15. NOVICE HORSE WORKING HUNTER.** Open to horses 4 years old and over and must be 15hh and over. Fences will not exceed 60cms.
TROPHY: Blair Gymkhana Quaich donated by Christine Wright
SPONSOR: Idle Hands, Stewarton
- 16. INTERMEDIATE HORSE WORKING HUNTER:** Open to horses 4 years old and over and must be 15hh and over. Fences will be between 65cm but not exceed 75cms
TROPHY: Doreen Elizabeth Golder Memorial Quaich
SPONSOR: Dunlop Dairy, Dunlop
- 17. OPEN HORSE WORKING HUNTER:** Open to horses 4 years old and over and must be 15hh and over. Fences will not exceed 3'3". Horses entered in class 15 cannot compete in this class.
TROPHY: Skeldon Tip Top Trophy

Dodson & Horrell / BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter Series

***Eligibility:** Horses must be 15hh and over. Horses must not have more than 45 BE points. Riders must be 18yo or over on 1 Jan 2023*

***Course:** You will be asked to jump a course of 8-12 fences approx. 3'3" in height. Classes will be judged in line with Sport Horse Breeding Society of GB rules. Hats must conform to the BRC rulebook.*

***Qualification:** The first three qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualifying card can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4th placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than four entries only the winner will qualify for the Championships. To compete at the FINAL riders must be a Riding Club member.*

- 18. LEAD REIN/ASSITED PONY WORKING HUNTER:** 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms. Open to M&M Ponies and plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 16th birthday before 1st January 2023. Fences will not exceed 30cm. any rider competing in this class may not compete in any other WHP class at this show.
TROPHY: Bicket Trophy **Prizes** donated by Fiona Lamont
- 19. NOVICE PONY WORKING HUNTER:** 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Open to M&M Ponies and plaited ponies. Fences will not exceed 60cms
TROPHY: Snoopy McCulloch Memorial Trophy for class winner.
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- 20. OPEN PONY WORKING HUNTER:** 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Open to M&M Ponies and plaited ponies. Fences will not exceed approx. 75cms
TROPHY: Lewis and Eve Logan Trophy



OVERALL WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP



1st and 2nd Prize Winners from classes 15-20 to be judged following completion of class 20.

Winner to receive The Colin Gilbert Memorial Trophy

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NOVELTY CLASS



Entry Fee: Class 21: £5

BLUE RING – START ON COMPLETION OF CLASS 14 – Approx 1.30pm

21. OPEN MOUNTED FANCY DRESS. Rider aged 16 years and under. Protective hats must be worn by all competitors.

TROPHY: Fancy Dress Trophy. Treats for all competitors.

SHOWJUMPING CLASSES



STARTING AT 11.30AM PROMPT

Entry Fee: Classes 22-29: £8

- 22. NOVICE HORSE (65cms):** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
TROPHY: Stevenson Tankard
SPONSOR: Magilton Haulage, Dalry, Ayrshire
- 23. INTERMEDIATE HORSE (75cms):** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
TROPHY: The Willie Shanks Memorial Trophy
SPONSOR: Limetree Lifestyle, Stewarton
- 24. OPEN HORSE (85CMS):** Open to horses 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
TROPHY: Glenlogan Trophy donated by Mr and Mrs John Sinclair
- 25. MINI STAKES (MAX HEIGHT 30cms)** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders aged 16 years and under. Can be done on lead rein.
TROPHY: Rose Kyle Memorial Trophy donated by Andrea Kyle
SPONSOR: Andrea Kyle
- 26. STARTER STAKES (MAX HEIGHT 50CMS):** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders aged 16 years and under who have never won a 1st prize in a jumping competition off lead rein.
TROPHY: Templandmuir Trophy
- 27. NOVICE PONY (65cms):** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Pony/ Rider combination cannot compete in this class if they have competed in Class 25.
TROPHY: The Kings Arm Trophy
SPONSOR: Gibson 4x4 Autos
- 28. INTERMEDIATE PONY (75cms):** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Pony/ Rider combination cannot compete in this class if they have competed in Class 25.
TROPHY: The Blair Mill Trophy donated by Mr and Mrs Dan Wright
SPONSOR: Syme Drummond Recruitment, Glasgow
- 29. OPEN PONY (85cms):** Open to ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Pony/ Rider combination cannot compete in this class if they have competed in Class 25.
TROPHY: Trudy Memorial Trophy
SPONSOR: East Middlebank Livery, Dalry, Ayrshire

CROSS-COUNTRY



STARTING AT 12.30PM PROMPT

Entry Fee: Classes - 30-33: £15

Class 34: £20

X-Country Classes kindly sponsored by
The McKinstry Company

- Cross-country entries are limited to 120 places allocated on a 'first come - first served basis'.
- Riders will set off on a 'first come - first served basis' in each class – not in numerical order.
- Riders must walk the course prior to competing. The course can be walked from 5.30 pm on Friday 23rd June 2023 and on Saturday morning.
- Competitors will set off at approximately 1m intervals in classes 30 and 31, at 1m 30 sec intervals in classes 32 and 33 and 2m intervals in class 34. The winner(s) will be the competitor(s) with the least number of faults nearest the class optimum time. Results will be posted online after the event.
- In classes 32 and 33 there will be several knock down fences. If a knock down pole is dislodged there will be a 10 point penalty.
- Novice classes 30 and 31 eligibility: **The horse or pony and rider combination must never have been placed 1st or 2nd in any cross-country, hunter trial, or one day event prior to 1st January 2023.**

30. NOVICE HORSE OR PONY: Max height of fences approx. 75cms.
TROPHY: Merrymaker Trophy

31. NOVICE PONY 148CMS AND UNDER: Rider aged between 9 and 15 years. Max height of fences approx. 75cms.
TROPHY: Hill O'Beith Trophy donated by The Knox Family

32. INTERMEDIATE HORSE OR PONY: Max height of fences approx. 85-90cms with some knock down top rails.
TROPHY: The Maulside Trophy

33. OPEN HORSE OR PONY: Max height of fences approx. 90cms – 105cms with some knock down top poles.
TROPHY: Robert Spence Trophy

34. PAIRS: Open to any combination of horse/pony and riders of any age. Max height of fences approx. 75cms. This class is for two horses and riders and is judged the same as the others (refusals are cumulative, e.g. the third refusal by either rider at an obstacle eliminates the pair). Time is taken from when the first horse starts until the second horse crosses the finish. **Entries are limited and will be accepted on a first come first served basis.**

SPONSOR: Liz Steel, Castlehead Kennels and winning pair to receive a trophy each to keep

THANK YOU!

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North Ayrshire Riding Club

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Hard hat with safety harness secured must be worn when mounted and conform to current approved BSI standards. Please ensure you are familiar with these and your hat complies with updated regulations.
- Body protector must be worn when riding the cross country course.
- Hair must be tied up when riding the cross country course. Jump judges need to have a clear view of your number.
- No stopwatches allowed. Personal timing or videoing will not be accepted in disputes over results. The Judges decision is final.
- Cross country class results will be posted by the Secretary Online the after the event. Rosettes will be distributed accordingly.
- A £1 deposit must be paid in advance for the cross country bib. This will be repaid on return of the bib to the Secretary.
- Allocated numbers must be worn when competing. Failure to do so will result in immediate elimination.
- Foul language and abuse of horses and ponies will not be tolerated and will result in immediate elimination.
- The organisers make every effort to avoid classes clashing, but in the event of a clash, the competitor must decide in which class they wish to compete. Entries will NOT be refunded.
- All trophies are perpetual and MUST be returned in advance of the show. The committee reserves the right to issue replica cups and in the event a trophy is not available on the day of the show the Secretary will make every effort to ensure the competitor receives their trophy as soon as possible after the show. The committee also reserves the right to invoice competitors for any damage to trophies, which has clearly occurred since the trophy was presented and is not simply wear and tear.
- No horse or pony and rider combination may compete in more than one best turned out pony and rider class
- Online and postal entries only. Entries close on Tuesday 20th June 2023. There will be no refunds for cancellations after that date unless a vet's certificate is provided. Entries will not be refunded on or after the day of the show. No other form of entry will be accepted i.e. phone/email/message.
- Entries may be taken on the day of the show at secretary's discretion at double the fee.
- The age of the rider shall be that on the date of the Gymkhana.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- The Blair Gymkhana Committee reserves the right to refuse entries without having to state a reason and to combine, split or cancel classes if they consider it necessary.
- The Blair Gymkhana Committee accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage to any pony, horse, competitor, spectator, vehicle, trailer or property however caused.
- Public Liability Insurance – Competitors must carry adequate public liability cover
- The Judges decision is final. Any abuse of judges, officials or volunteers will not be accepted and anyone perceived to be conducting themselves in an abusive manner will be asked to leave the show field and no refund of entry monies will be made. Please remember that everyone involved in running the show is kindly donating their time to ensure that this event can continue.
- Any objections that arise MUST be lodged with the Secretary along with a £25.00 deposit up to ½ hr. following the event concerned. The deposit will be returned if the objection is sustained.
- Please ensure that you have your horse or pony's passport available for review. Remember that no horse or pony should travel without their passport.
- In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the committee will refund fees, less reasonable incurred expenses, on receipt of a refund request by the competitor within 2 weeks of the show date.
- Prizes have been kindly donated by sponsors and are not exchangeable for cash or alternative items.
- By submitting an entry to the Gymkhana, exhibitors are consenting their data to be used and held securely by the secretary and will be discarded after the event.
- In respect of any classes at this show which are qualifiers for subsequent championship shows, compliance with any relevant eligibility criteria for these classes is the competitor's responsibility and not that of the show organisers.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions is a condition of entry.

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SECRETARY USE ONLY	RIDER	AGE IF UNDER 16	HORSE/ PONY NAME	HORSE/PONY HEIGHT	CLASS NUMBER(S)			ENTRY FEES (£)
NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE: TELEPHONE/MOBILE _____ E MAIL: _____				TOTAL ENTRY FEES				
				MEDICAL COVER £3.50 PER RIDER				
				CROSS COUNTRY BIB DEPOSIT £1 PER HORSE/RIDER				
				TOTAL DUE				
ENTRY FEES INCLUDE PARKING FOR ONE VEHICLE CARRYING HORSES OR TOWING A TRAILER. ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE CHARGED £5 PARKING. PLEASE ENSURE CONTACT DETAILS ARE PROVIDED ON THE FORM ABOVE. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023. ENTRIES ON THE DAY ARE AT SECRETARYS DISCRETION AND AT DOUBLE THE FEE.								
<u>ENTRY FEES:</u>		CLASSES 1 - 14: £8.00 CLASSES 15 – 20: £12.00	CLASSES 21 : £5.00 CLASSES 22 – 29: £8.00	CLASS 30 – 33: £15 CLASS 34: £20 PER PAIR				

IN SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM RIDERS AND OWNERS CONFIRM THAT THEY HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY