## AYR SHOW - FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017

The show season moved on to Ayr Show. This show is held in the centre of the racecourse with a large ring, plenty of space for parking and warming up.

The first class of the day was the Concours D'Elegance which was judged this year by Mrs Maureen Hogg. Her choice on this occasion was Kim Pearson driving her Welsh Cob X Stallion JD's El Dorado put to a 1902 Beaufort Cart, in second place to Kim was Caroline Watson driving her Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango driven to an 1890 Dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham.

This was followed by Mr Alex Hogg judging the Open Private Driving. There were three traditional turnouts forward. Mr Hogg placed the Private Driving class and first place went to Gillian McNinch driving her coloured riding pony, The Longhouse Glam Rock to a Pony Gig by Brown of Windsor with second place going to Kim Pearson driving her Welsh Cob X Stallion JD's El Dorado put to a 1902 Beaufort Cart.

The next class in for Mr Hogg to judge was the Exercise Vehicle class with four turnouts forward. This class was won by Kendall Young driving her tandem, her mucle, Small Person, and her pony Sophie to a 2 wheeled Benington exercise carriage. In second place was Carol MacAllister driving her Welsh Section C pony, Burghwallis Magic Moment, again to a 2 wheeled Benington exercise carriage.

The Championship then took place with Gillian McNinch and The Longhouse Glam Rock being Mr Hogg's choice for Champion and Kim Pearson and JD's El Dorado as Reserve Champion.

## Class 5: Concours D'Elegance

- 1 = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado
- 2 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

## Class 6 = Open Private Driving

- 1 = Gillian McNinch driving The Longhouse Glam Rock
- 2 = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado
- 3 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

## Class 7 = Exercise Vehicle

- 1 = Kendall Young driving Small Person and Sophie
- 2 = Carol MacAllister driving Burghwallis Magic Moment
- 3 = Douglas Robertson driving Terregles Denzal
- 4 = Elizabeth Woods driving Buddy

<u>CHAMPION</u> = Gillian McNinch driving The Longhouse Glam Rock <u>RESERVE CHAMPION</u> = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado