

AYR SHOW – FRIDAY 11th MAY 2018 (Judge : Mr J Carnduff)

The driving classes at Ayr Show are held on the Friday afternoon prior to the main Ayr Show on the Saturday and is held in the centre of the race course in Ayr. Ayr show is held on the Saturday but due to space and time restrictions, some classes (Driving, Hunters, In-Hand Horses and Working Hunter Classes) are held on the Friday afternoon before the show proper opens to the public on the Saturday. It has a large ring and plenty of space for parking and also space for warming up.

The judge this year for the driving classes was Mr Carnduff from Ireland and his wife also judged the Concourse De Elegance Class.

First into the ring was the Concourse De Elegance class, and Mrs Carnduff had three Private Driving Turnouts forward. Mrs Carnduff's choice for first place was Ruth Martin driving her Welsh Section C, Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm to a Lawton Gig, Circa 1895 with Caroline Watson driving her Welsh Section D, Llanarth Tango to an original Dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham dating from 1890 in second place.

Mr Carnduff then took over judging duties for the Private Driving and Exercise Vehicle Classes. The same three turnouts came forward for the Private Driving Class. After a close inspection and individual shows, Mr Carnduff's winner was Caroline Watson with Llanarth Tango and Ruth Martin with Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm in second place.

The Private Driving Class was followed by the Exercise Vehicle Class, this had 3 turnouts forward and was won by Miranda Saunders driving Climery Replica to a 4 Wheel Exercise Vehicle with Kendall Young driving her novice pony this year, a coloured Welsh X, called Bertie to a Bennington Two Wheel Exercise Vehicle in second place.

The Championship and The Pirnhall Inn Championship Trophy was presented by Mr Carnduff to Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango and the Reserve Champion went to Ruth Martin driving Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm

RESULTS

Class 5= Concours D'Elegance

- 1 = Ruth Martin driving Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm
- 2 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 3 = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado

Class 6 = Private Driving Class

- 1 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 2 = Ruth Martin driving Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm
- 3 = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado

Class 7= Exercise Vehicle Class

- 1 = Miranda Saunders driving Climery Replica
- 2 = Kendall Young driving Bertie
- 3 = Douglas Robertson driving Erray Rosebay

CHAMPION = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

RESERVE CHAMPION = Ruth Martin driving Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm