

BDS CENTRAL SCOTLAND AREA SHOW – INCHCOONANS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2016

A wide variety of turnouts from Shetland ponies, donkeys, private driving turnouts and exercise turnouts all took part at this BDS Central Scotland Area Show held as usual at Inchcoonans Equestrian Centre with Joan Martin judging the showing classes and Joyce Simpson judging the dressage class.

The classes started with the Open Private Driving Class with three turnouts forward. This class was won by Caroline Watson driving her Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango to an original Dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham circa 1890 with Elinor Bosanquet driving her pair of grey Shetland Ponies, Clothie Humble & Clothie Night Idiot driven to a Fenix Dog Cart in Second Place and receiving the Osborne Qualifier for Pair & Tandem. As Caroline and Tango had already previously qualified in the County Turnout section of the Osborne Qualifiers this qualifier went to the third placed turnout, Kim Pearson driving her Welsh X Stallion, JD's Eldorado to a 1902 Lawton of Liverpool Beaufort Cart.

The second class was the Mountain and Moorland Class where again we had three turnouts forward. With first and second places being the same as the private driving class with Caroline and Tango in first place and Elinor with Clothie Humble & Clothie Night Idiot in Second place.

Next in were two young drivers with Mhairi Hume driving Kinnness Mentor taking first place and the 10-14 year old Osborne Qualifier and Beth Thom driving Clothie Nightcap taking second place and the 15-17 year old Osborne Qualifier.

Four Exercise Vehicles were in next with Wendy Scott driving her Welsh Part-Bred, Llandderfel Penny Black placed first and taking the Four-Wheeled Exercise Vehicle Osborne Qualifier and Heather Gow driving her Shetland Pony, Kinnness Mentor taking second place.

This was followed by the Championship which was very generously sponsored with prize money from Springfield Saddler where Joan Martin's choice for Champion was Wendy Scott and Llandderfel Penny Black and Reserve Champion was Caroline Watson and Llanarth Tango.

That concluded the traditional format showing classes. Next in was the Style and Performance Class where the four turnouts forward had to perform a 3 min individual show with some set movements. This class was won by Caroline Watson driving her Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango who also received the special award for the Highest Placed Traditional Turnout with Wendy Scott driving her Welsh Part-Bred, Llandderfel Penny Black in second place and the special award for the Highest Placed Exercise Vehicle.

After the lunch break the classes resumed with the long reining which had three entries forward where Claire Armet Long Reining her Donkey, Baxter were first and Mhairi Hume Long Reining the Shetland Pony, Kerryston Winson were second.

Things then speeded up somewhat with the cones class which had eight entries forward where Elinor Bosanquet and Clothie Flyn won in a time of 47 second and Claire Armet and Baxter were second in a time of 1 minute exactly.

Joyce Simpson then took over judging for the final class, the dressage class which had three entries forward. This was won by Elinor Bosanquet and Clothie Flyn with Wendy Scott driving Llandderfel Penny Black in second place.

RESULTS

Class 1 Open Private Driving

- 1 : Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango to a 1890 Dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham
- 2 : Elinor Bosanquet driving Clothie Humble & Clothie Night Idiot driven to a Fenix Dog Cart
- 3 : Kim Pearson driving JD's Eldorado to a 1902 Lawton of Liverpool Beaufort Cart

