

FIFE SHOW – SATURDAY 19th MAY 2018 (Judge : Mr Robert Robertson)

Fife show is a busy local agricultural show with many rings holding classes for light horses, heavy horses, sheep and cattle. The weather was fantastic which was unusual for Fife Show but fabulous for all the competitors and exhibitors as well as the large amount of public that attend the show.

This year the driving classes were judged by Mr Robert Robertson. Six turnouts were forward on the day, three in the Private Driving Class and three in the Exercise Vehicle Class. There is plenty of room in the main ring where the driving classes are held for all these turnouts so all six turnouts went into the ring together and did a few laps of the ring on both reins before being pulled into the centre. Each competitor was then asked to perform an individual show for Mr Robertson to show their turnout. With a large crowd watching round the ring and excellent commentary provided by Simon Sanders who provided details of each turnout during the class.

The classes were then separately placed with Mr Robertson's winner of the Private Driving Class being Caroline Watson from West Lothian driving her Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango to an Original Dogcart by Mulliners Of Birmingham from 1890 and in second place in the Private Driving Class was Kim Pearson's Welsh X Stallion JD's El Dorado driven to a 1902 Beaufort Cart.

The Exercise Vehicle Class was won by Heather Gow driving her Shetland Pony, Kerryston Ernest to a two wheeled Bennington Mini and in second place was Claire Armet driving her donkey, Jools to a Bennington Buccaneer Exercise Vehicle.

The Championship and the Scotbeef Challenge Trophy was then presented by Mr Robertson to Caroline Watson with Llanarth Tango and the Reserve Championship was presented to Kim Pearson with JD's El Dorado.

A warm and sunny Fife Show was enjoyed by all competitors and exhibitors and public alike.

RESULTS

Class 129 = Private Driving Class

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

Class 130 = Exercise Vehicle Class

- 1 = Heather Gow driving Kerryston Ernest
- 2 = Claire Armet driving Jools
- 3 = Kirsty Matheson driving Blaencanaid Morning Glory

CHAMPION = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

RESERVE CHAMPION = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado