

Fife Show (Saturday 23rd May 2015)

The weather was very generous and it was a glorious day for Fife Show resulting in one of the busiest Fife Show's in many years. This meant a large crowd was gathered round the main ring to watch the driving classes as Mr Alex Hogg from Haddington undertook the task of judging the driving classes at this year's Fife Show at Cupar.

With five turnouts forward, three Private Driving Turnouts and two Exercise Vehicles, all the turnouts went into the large main ring together to be judged for the two separate classes. With a good variety of turnouts on display from a single donkey to a pair of Gelderlanders it made a very good spectacle for the watching crowd who were also kept informed with an informative commentary from Mr Simon Sanders.

After showing their paces on both reins with several circuits of the lovely large ring all the turnouts were called into the middle of the ring for a close inspection of vehicles and harness and spares etc and were all sent out one at a time to give an individual show to show off their turnouts.

Mr Hogg found his winner of the Private Driving Class in Richard Lanni's pair of Chestnut Gelderlanders, Simon and Vinny, two of his coaching team, put to a break, Second to Richard was Caroline Watson driving her Chestnut Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango to an original Dogcart by Mulliner's of Birmingham made in 1890.

The Exercise Vehicle Class winner was found by Mr Hogg in Kendall Young's welsh partbred pony, Sophie driven to a Bennington two wheel exercise vehicle with Claire Armet driving her donkey, Baxter, also to a Bennington two wheel exercise vehicle.

The Championship and the "Scotbeef Challenge Trophy" went to Richard Lanni's pair of Gelderlanders, Simon and Vinny and the Reserve Champion went to Caroline Watson's Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango.

Private Driving Class

- 1 = Richard Lanni driving Simon & Vinny
- 2 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 3 = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado

Exercise Vehicle Class

- 1 = Kendall Young driving Sophie
- 2 = Claire Armet driving Baxter

Champion =

Richard Lanni driving Simon & Vinny

Reserve Champion =

Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango