

## HI-JINKS SHOW, LANARK – SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 (Judge : Mr Robert Robertson)

Hi-Jinks Show is run by the Scottish Welsh Pony and Cob Association (SWPCA) and is held at Lanark opposite Clyde Vets and Lanark Auction Market. Although the show is run by SWPCA, the driving classes are open to all turnouts and the show has plenty of space for parking and warming up and a good large flat ring, so an excellent show to drive at and this year the weather was fantastic and an excellent day was had by all competitors.

Numbers forward were very good this year and much better than we have seen in the last couple of years. There were 5 turnouts in the Exercise Vehicle Class and 4 turnouts in the Private Driving Class which was excellent.

The judge at Hi-Jinks for the driving classes this year was Mr Robert Robertson.

First in was the Exercise Vehicle Class, with 5 turnouts forward. Mr Robertson's choice in this class was Susan Robson driving the Welsh pony, Llanarth Honeysuckle to a Bellcrown exercise vehicle. In second place to Susan was Nigel Matheson driving his Frisian X, Paddy to a Bennington Fun Bug.

After a brief break to allow two of the competitors to change carriages and harness, next in was the Private Driving Class with 4 turnouts forward. It was good to see a couple of new turnouts out this year. In this class Mr Robertson pulled Caroline Watson and her Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango, driven to an Original Dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham from 1890 into first position with Nigel Matheson and Paddy driven to a Bennington Presentation Vehicle in second position.

The next class was the Concourse De Elegance, this class is slightly different in that it is judged by a non-driver and is based on overall appearance from a distance and turnouts are not closely inspected as in a Private Driving Class. The winner of this class was again Caroline Watson and Llanarth Tango with Kirsty Matheson driving Blaencanaid Morning Glory to a Round Back Gig by Yerbury of Frome, circa 1900, in second place.

The Championship was then judged by Mr Robertson. It was a very good day for Llanarth ponies when Mr Robertson pulled Caroline Watson with the Section D, Llanarth Tango, forward as Champion and winner of the Gladys Dale Cup and Susan Robson with the Section B, Llanarth Honeysuckle forward as Reserve Champion.

### RESULTS

#### Class 52= Open Exercise Vehicle Class

- 1 = Susan Robson driving Llanarth Honeysuckle
- 2 = Nigel Matheson driving Paddy
- 3 = Enya Wolfe driving Millie
- 4 = Kirsty Matheson driving Blaencanaid Morning Glory
- 5 = Sheena McConnell-Ferrie driving Sydney

#### Class 51 = Open Private Driving Class

- 1 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 2 = Nigel Matheson driving Paddy
- 3 = Enya Wolfe driving Millie
- 4 = Kirsty Matheson driving Blaencanaid Morning Glory

#### Class 53= Concours D'Elegance Class

- 1 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 2 = Kirsty Matheson driving Blaencanaid Morning Glory
- 3 = Nigel Matheson driving Paddy
- 4 = Enya Wolfe driving Millie

CHAMPION = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

RESERVE CHAMPION = Susan Robson driving Llanarth Honeysuckle