

HIGHLAND SHOW – SATURDAY 25th JUNE 2016

The Highland Show at Ingleston, next to Edinburgh Airport is the biggest Agricultural Show in Scotland with many classes for all types of animals as well as hundreds of trade stands for all areas of agriculture and food and fashion.

This is now the only show in Scotland to hold a HOYS qualifier for the driving classes so the result of the championship was much anticipated.

The judge for the driving classes this year was Mrs Anne Rushton Green from the Scottish Border.

The first class into the Thistle Ring was the Private Driving Class for turnouts other than single harness. This was won by Richard Lanni's pair of Chestnut Gelderlander's, two of his coaching team, Symen & Vinny, driven to his Beaufort Phaeton built by Chris Nicholson built in the 1960's.

The next class in was the Private Driving Class for Single Turnouts over 13.2hh. This was won by Rebecca Thompson driving her Hackney Thinford Jacopo to a gig. In second place to Rebecca in this class was Caroline Watson driving her Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango to an original 1890, Dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham.

The third class into the Thistle Ring was the Private Driving Class for Single Turnouts 13.2hh and under. This was won by Gilly Chippendale driving her Grey Fell Pony Stennerskeugh Smoke to a 1906 Ralli Car by Morris Bros of Tavistoc, with Kendall Young driving her Dartmoor x pony, Sophie in second place.

This was followed by the Shetland Pony in harness class which was won by Kendall Young driving Balgay Way No Way to a Stick Back Gig, with Elma Ball driving Roose of Thanet in second place.

Highland Pony in Harness Class was in next which was won by Elinor Steven driving Glenbanchor Somorled to a 1888 Norfolk Cart by Pfiel & Co which was restored by her father using oak church pews in 1999 using the original iron work.

Exercise Vehicles Class were next, this class was won by Wendy Scott driving her Welsh Part Bred, Llanderfel Penny Black to a Bennington B1 with Mandy Elder driving her coloured cob, Kaspian of Forthar to a 4 wheel exercise vehicle.

The next class in was the Donkey and Mule Open Class. This was won by Claire Armet driving her tandem of donkeys, Baxter & Jools to a Bennington 2 wheel exercise cart with Alison Robertson driving Mick to a Bellcrown 2 wheel exercise vehicle in second place.

The Pleasure drive class rounded off the various classes with Claire Cameron driving her coloured cob, Jim Bob taking first place and Miranda Saunders driving her pony, Coco Pops taking second place

The first place turnouts then went in for the Championship where Mrs Rushton Green gave the championship and HOYS ticket to the pair of Gelderlanders driven by Richard Lanni with the Hackney driven by Rebecca Thompson taking the Reserve Championship.

RESULTS

Class 1 = Private Driving (Other than Single Harness)

1 = Richard Lanni driving Symen & Vinny

Class 2 = Private Driving Single Class (Over 13.2hh)

1 = Rebecca Thompson driving Thinford Jacopo

2 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

Class 3 = Private Driving Single Class (13.2hh and Under)

1 = Gilly Chippendale driving Stennerskeugh Smoke

2 = Kendall Young driving Sophie

3 = Carol MacAllister driving Craigwell Holly

4 = Ruth Martin driving Merioneth Tymesti Ap Storm

Class 4 = Shetland Pony in harness

1 = Kendall Young driving Balgay Way No Way

2 = Elma Ball driving Roose of Thanet

Class 5 = Highland Pony in harness

1 = Elinor Steven driving Glenbanchor Somorled

Class 6 = Two or Four Wheel Exercise Vehicle Class

1 = Wendy Scott driving Llandderfel Penny Black

2 = Mandy Elder driving Kaspien of Forthar

3 = Claire Cameron driving Jim Bob

4 = Abby Sclater driving Chief

5 = Miranda Saunders driving Coco Pops

Class 7 = Donkey and Mule Open Class

1 = Claire Armet driving Baxter & Jools

2 = Alison Robertson driving Mick

Class 8 = Pleasure Drive

1 = Claire Cameron driving Jim Bob

2 = Miranda Saunders driving Coco Pops

3 = Abby Sclater driving Chief

4 = Wendy Scott driving Llandderfel Penny Black

5 = Mandy Elder driving Kaspien of Forthar

CHAMPION = Richard Lanni driving Symen & Vinny

RESERVE CHAMPION = Rebecca Thompson driving Thinford Jacopo