

KIRRIEMUIR SHOW – SATURDAY 14th JULY 2018 (Judge : Mr Richard Lanni)

Kirriemuir Show is a lovely show with a fantastic large flat smooth ring which is fabulous to drive in. This year the judge was Mr Richard Lanni from Bridge of Earn near Perth. We were given a long time in the main ring to show the turnouts to the assembled public who were watching and the judge, Mr Lanni used a microphone throughout the class to discuss the turnouts and explain what was happening and what he was looking for etc. It made for a very informative and enjoyable class for public and exhibitors alike.

Seven turnouts were forward on the day and all seven went in to the ring together while Mr Lanni explained about each turnout and the differences etc as they all went round. He then inspected each turnout and asked for an individual show for each exhibitor to show off their turnout.

He then sent the 3 private driving turnouts out together for a few laps of the ring to make up his final decision. With 3 lovely traditional turnouts forward, Mr Lanni's winner was Caroline Watson and her chestnut roan Welsh Cob, Llanarth Tango driven to an original dogcart by Mulliners of Birmingham from 1890. In second place to Caroline was Kim Pearson's Welsh X Stallion, JD's El Dorado driven to a 1902 Beaufort Cart.

Then the four exercise turnouts were sent out for a few laps of the ring to make his final decision in this class. With 4 very different turnouts for the Exercise Vehicle Class Mr Lanni's winner of the red rosette on this occasion was Douglas Robertson driving his chestnut Shetland Pony, Erray Rosebay to a 2 wheel Bennington exercise vehicle. In second place was Audrey Barron driving her Grey Highland Pony, Kincardine Bluebell to a 4 wheel exercise vehicle.

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

RESULTS

Class 300 = Private Driving Class

- 1 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 2 = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado
- 3 = Kirsty Matheson driving Blaencanaid Morning Glory

Class 301= Exercise Vehicle Class

- 1 = Douglas Robertson driving Erray Rosebay
- 2 = Audrey Barron driving Kincardine Bluebell
- 3 = Heather Gow driving Kiness Mentor and Kerryston Ernest
- 4 = Nigel Matheson driving Paddy

CHAMPION = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango

RESERVE CHAMPION = Kim Pearson driving JD's El Dorado