

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW – SATURDAY 24th JUN 2017

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 Mr Roland Connolly.

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 with Kendall Young driving her very unusual tandem of Dartmoor x pony, Sophie and Mule, Small Person, in second place.

The next class in was the Private Driving Class for Single Turnouts over 13.2hh. This was won by Andrew Hamilton Rhodes driving Brookborough Reflection to a gig. In second place to Andrew 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 Gillian McNinch driving her coloured riding pony, The Longhouse Glam Rock to a gig, with Mrs M McTague driving Gems Cock Of The North in second place.

This was followed by the Shetland Pony in harness class which unfortunately had no entries forward.

The Highland Pony in Harness Class was in next which was won by Rachael Stewart driving Ardnagaisk Amos to a 4 wheel exercise vehicle.

The first and second place turnouts from these classes then went in for the Championship where Mr Connolly gave the championship and HOYS ticket to Gillian McNinch driving her coloured riding pony, The Longhouse Glam Rock with the pair of Gelderlanders, Symen & Vinny, driven by Richard Lanni taking the Reserve Championship.

The Exercise Vehicles Class was next in. This class was won by Carol McAllister driving her Welsh Pony, Burghwallis Magic Moment to a Bennington Two Wheel Exercise Vehicle with Claire Cameron driving her coloured cob, Jim Bob to a four wheel exercise vehicle in second place.

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 Sheena McConnell-Ferrie driving her donkey Sydney to a Bellcrown 2 wheel exercise vehicle in second place.

The Pleasure drive class rounded off the various driving classes with Claire Cameron driving her coloured cob, Jim Bob taking first place and Laura Chaffe driving her Shetland Pony, Almondell Crusader, at his first show to take second place.

Class 1= Private Driving - Other Than Single Class

- 1 = Richard Lanni driving Symen & Vinny
- 2 = Kendall Young driving Sophie & Small Person

Class 2 = Private Driving - Over 13.2hh

- 1 = Andrew Hamilton Rhodes driving Brookborough Reflection
- 2 = Caroline Watson driving Llanarth Tango
- 3 = Rebecca Thompson driving Thinford Jacopo

Class 3 = Private Driving - Up To And Including 13.2hh

- 1 = Gillian McNinch driving The Longhouse Glam Rock
- 2 = Mrs M McTague driving Gems Cock Of The North

Class 4 = Shetland Pony In Harness

NO ENTRIES

Class 5 = Highland Pony in Harness

- 1 = Rachael Stewart driving Ardnagaisk Amos

CHAMPION AND HOYS QUALIFIER = Gillian McNinch driving The Longhouse Glam Rock

RESERVE CHAMPION = Richard Lanni driving Symen & Vinny

Class 6 = Two or Four Wheel Exercise Vehicle Class

- 1 = Carol McAllister driving Burghwallis Magic Moment
- 2 = Claire Cameron driving Jim Bob
- 3 = Abby Sclater driving Chief
- 4 = Laura Chaffe driving Almondell Crusader
- 5 = Rachael Stewart driving Ardnagaisk Amos

Class 7 = Donkey and Mule Open Class

- 1 = Claire Armet driving Baxter & Jools
- 2 = Sheena McConnell-Ferrie driving Sydney
- 3 = Alison Robertson driving Mick

Class 8 = Pleasure Drive

- 1 = Claire Cameron driving Jim Bob
- 2 = Laura Chaffe driving Almondell Crusader
- 3 = Abby Sclater driving Chief
- 4 = Rachael Stewart driving Ardnagaisk Amos