

**36th City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show, Duthie Park**

**Saturday 25th August 2018**

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| **\*Please note: Show rule items 7 and 8 are new for this year and are required**  **for The City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show Insurance purposes.**  **The Committee appreciate your co-operation in adhering to them**  *Entry fees are* ***£10 per exhibit*** *–* ***Horses shown in hand will not need to pay a second entry fee to enter the Harness classes, Ridden Class, Mare & Foal, Pairs, or Fancy Dress classes.*** *If however, the horse is* ***not shown in hand****, the exhibitor* ***must pay an entry fee*** *for these classes.* ***There is no entry fee for the Young Judges and Young Handlers class. Judging commences at 10.00 a.m. Grand parade is at 4.00 p.m. approx***  **CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 27th JULY 2018** |

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| **Female Classes Judge -Mr Kevin Wilson** | | |  | **Young Handler/Judges Judge -Mr George Young** | | |
| Class 1 |  | Yeld Mare born in or before **2014** |  | Class 17 |  | Young Judges |
| Class 2 |  | Mare with foal at foot |  | Class 18 |  | Young Handlers aged 12-16 |
| Class 3 |  | Foal – Filly born **2018** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 4 |  | Best Mare & Foal & Foal Champion |  | **Ridden Class Judge –Mrs Lorraine Clark** | | |
| Class 5 |  | Mare born in **2015** |  | Class 19 |  | Ridden Class – Mare or Gelding |
| Class 6 |  | Filly born in **2016** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 7 |  | Filly born in **2017** |  |  | | |
|  |  |  |  | **Fancy Dress Class Judge –All Judges** | | |
| **Male Classes Judge - Mr Peter Ronaldson** | | |  | Class 20 |  | Fancy Dress |
| Class 8 |  | Gelding born in or before **2014** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 9 |  | Foal – Colt born **2018** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 10 |  | Gelding born **2015** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 11 |  | Colt or Gelding born **2016** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 12 |  | Colt or Gelding born **2017** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Harness Judge - Mr Peter Ronaldson** | | |  |  |  |  |
| Class 13a |  | Best Decorated Harness - **Wool** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 13b |  | Best Decorated Harness - **Floral** |  |  |  |  |
| Class 14 |  | Best Kept Harness **(Patent or varnished excluded)** | | |  |  |
| Class 15 |  | Best Groomed Horse |  |  |  |  |
| Class 16 |  | Best Pair **(excluding Mare & Foal)** Male or Female | | |  |  |
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| ***William Granger Cup - judged throughout the day*** | | |  |  |  |  |
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**Prize Monies**

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| **Overall:** | **Show Champion £100.00** | **Reserve £50.00** |
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| **Classes 1-3, 5-12 & 17-19:** | **Male/Female Champion £50.00** | **Reserve £25.00** |
|  | **Foal Champion £30.00** | **Reserve £20.00** |

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| ***Entries forward*** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** | **5th** | **6th** |
| **1-4** | **£30.00** | **£25.00** | **£20.00** |  |  |  |
| **5-7** | **£30.00** | **£25.00** | **£20.00** | **£15.00** |  |  |
| **8 and over** | **£30.00** | **£25.00** | **£20.00** | **£15.00** | **£10.00** | **£5.00** |

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| **Classes 13-15:** | **Harness Champion £100.00** | **Reserve £50.00** |

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| ***Entries forward*** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** | **5th** | **6th** |
| **1-4** | **£50.00** | **£40.00** | **£30.00** |  |  |  |
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| **Balmoral Group Trophy for The Aberdeen Champion**  **Lord Provost Reserve Champion Trophy**  **Male Championship Trophy**  **Female Championship Trophy**  **Best Filly Foal Trophy**  **Brown Family Cup for the Best Colt Foal**  **Oskar Memorial Trophy for the Foal Champion**  **Charleston Cup for the Best Gelding 3 years old or over**  **Edindurno Perpetual Trophy for Best 3 year old Mare**  **The Campbell Challenge Bowl for the Best Mare and Foal** Best Pair **Young Judges Shield**  **The Noble Family Young Handlers Shield**  **Grampian Country Food Group Shield for Best Ridden Clydesdale**  **Cup for best kept Harness**  **Trophy for the Harness Champion**  **William Grainger Cup for Best Straight Coloured Horse\***  **Trophy for Best Newcomer**  **Clydesdale Horse Society Shield** |

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| **\*The William Grainger Trophy**: ***To be presented annually to the best straight coloured Clydesdale either bay, black or brown. White marks allowed under belly, lower legs and blaze, but no roans.*** |

**City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show Rules and Regulations**

1. Entries should be made only using the entry form in this pack or downloaded from the Clydesdale Horse Society Website. Entries received after the published closing date will not be accepted.
2. Entry fees are **£10 per exhibit** and should accompany the entry form – **Horses shown in-hand will not need to pay a second entry fee to enter the Harness classes, Ridden Class, Mare & Foal & Pairs Classes.** If however, the horse is **not shown in-hand**, the exhibitor **must pay an entry fee** for these classes. **There is no entry fee for the Young Judges and Young Handlers class.**
3. Judging will commence at **10.00 a.m.** (prompt).
4. All horses must be pure bred Clydesdales, registered or eligible to be registered in the Clydesdale Horse Society stud book.
5. All horses shown must be sound and fit to enter the ring.
6. All exhibitors at the Show attend at their own risk. The City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show do not accept responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to person(s), animals or property at the Show or in transit to the Show, simply by virtue of the committee’s organisation of the Show. It is also the recommendation of the committee that all exhibitors ensure that their animals have their own insurance cover.
7. **All horses, other than those in the show rings, are to be kept within a designated fenced off area. Exhibitors must use the roped off walkway to and from the rings. Parking will be allocated upon arrival at the showground and exhibitors are asked to comply with the Parking Steward’s instructions.**
8. **Horses are to be supervised at all times by a person over the age of 16.**
9. No stabling is available, and the committee **strongly advise competitors to ensure that they bring their own supply of water** as they cannot guarantee that there will be an adequate supply on the day.
10. Exhibitors are required to wear white coats in the show ring and failure to do so will lead to disqualification.
11. Horses entering the show ring will only be accompanied by one exhibitor and one groom. No other persons will be allowed in the show ring.
12. Anyone **under the age of 12 is not permitted** within the Show ring, all exhibitors and grooms must be over 12 years old to enter the Show Ring. If aged 12 -16 the exhibitor/groom must be supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16.
13. All horses will only qualify for prize monies after taking part in the Grand Parade at approximately **4.00 p.m**. Failure to parade will forfeit prize monies.
14. All trophies are now Perpetual Trophies and therefore must be returned to the show each year. Trophy Winners must sign the acceptance slip at the time of receiving it and ensure the Trophy is returned to the Committee in good time, and well in advance of the next year’s show.
15. The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield and the Young Handlers Competitions are subject to the current Clydesdale Horse Society Rules as set out below.
16. In the event of a dispute, official complaints should be submitted in writing along with £25 to the City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show who shall be the sole arbiter.
17. Exhibitors are required to ensure they leave **NO** **rubbish or dung** when leaving the show, black bags will be provided.
18. The committee reserve the right to amalgamate any class or classes where the number of entries forward on the day of the show merit such action.
19. Only vehicles displaying official passes will be allowed into the show ground. Disabled parking by prior arrangement. Exhibitor parking will be allocated as previously stated in item 7.
20. The committee wish to advise exhibitors that it is an offence to consume alcohol in public places within Aberdeen.
21. **Any person exhibiting verbally abusive or threatening behaviour towards competitors, show officials, judges or members of the public will be asked to leave the show ground.**

# Young Handler Rules

This competition is held under the auspices of the Clydesdale Horse Society and governed by their rules.

1. Young Handlers **must be aged 12 to 16** on the day of the qualifying show.
2. Handlers may compete in any number of Young Handlers classes in any year but they may only qualify once in any given year. If the handlers placed in the class have already qualified in 2016 then the qualifying place must go down the line to the first available non-qualifier.
3. Only animals that have already competed in the normal show or ridden classes may be used in the class.
4. No entire colts are allowed.
5. Judging of this class is not on the merits of the animals – it is to be on the quality of the stockmanship, showmanship and handling in the show ring by the young handler.
6. Entrants must be suitably dressed.
7. Entrants will be expected to walk and trot their animals as requested.
8. No outside assistance should be given unless in difficulties.
9. Grooms must stay out of the circle of the ring.
10. Young handlers **may still compete in the final at The Royal Highland Show** although they may be **aged 17** by that point. The qualifying cut-off date is **the actual day** **of the affiliated show.**

# Young Judges Rules

1) A Young Judge will be **under 21** on the day of The City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show

2) The aim is to encourage young people in the skills of judging Clydesdale Horses.

1. There will be **four horses** lettered **A, B, X & Y**
2. The score sheets will then be studied and judged and they will be placed accordingly.
3. In the event of a tie the entrants will give the Judge a concise summary of their reasoning for the award of their marks.
4. The class judge will be the sole arbiter as to the class placing.

# The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield Rules

1. An engraved Shield is available for award at each affiliated show. This is to be awarded to the **best yearling or two-year old colt or filly registered or eligible for registration** with The Clydesdale Horse Society.
2. A rosette is also awarded.
3. **In a lifetime,** **each animal may only win one shield** and so the judge must choose the best eligible animal from non-Shield winners.

# Ridden Class Rules

This class will be judged in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Clydesdale Horse Society. For further details please contact the society directly.

1. All ridden horses to be **4 years old and over**.
2. A suitable hat that meets the current standards **must** be worn at all times when mounted**.**
3. No spurs allowed.
4. No whip to exceed **75cm.**
5. The judge may ride the horses. Otherwise a stand/individual show demonstrating **walk, trot and canter** will be required.
6. Turnout should be natural, traditional and smart, similar to that worn in a Hunter or Mountain Moorland Class.
7. Tail plait and mane roll optional, but for Health and Safety reasons **no standing wired flights**.
8. A fall of a horse or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.

# Fancy Dress Class Rules

1. A suitable hat that meets the current standards **must** be worn at all times by all competitors, both ridden and on foot. This may be disguised and decorated to match the outfit.
2. Competitors to have **both hands free to hold reins or lead ropes**. If holding props of any kind they must be led (if mounted) or assisted by a helper (if on foot).
3. **Competitors must be 12 years old or over** to enter, but note that if under the age of 16 to be accompanied by a person over the age of 16. **No person under the age of 12 years will be allowed to take part.**
4. Competitors to be courteous to others in the ring, allowing adequate spacing between them, and to ensure they have control of their horses at **all** times.
5. Showing in the class is **restricted to walk** only.
6. No trotting or cantering.

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| ***And finally…………...***  ***Thank you for taking the time to read the City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Society Schedule. We look forward to welcoming you and your horses to Duthie Park in August. The running of the Show depends heavily each year upon sponsorship and donations, and we are very grateful to all our Sponsors.***  ***To enquire about sponsoring the Show please contact the Show Secretary:***  **Karen Campbell, Daraich Frith, Birkenhills, Turriff, AB53 8EJ**  Tel 01888 511499 / Text 07554 960778  karen.campbell7868@googlemail. |