

## HORSE AND PONY SECTION

Entry Fee per class: CAAA Members £8, Non CAAA Members: £10  
(unless otherwise stated)

Prize Money per class (unless otherwise stated) 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 2nd June 2018

### Timetable & Location

Horsejumping - Friday from 11.00am - Pitch 5  
(Entries taken on the day)

WH Ponies - Friday from 5pm - Pitch 4

Ponyjumping - Saturday from 10.00am - Pitch 5  
(Entries taken on the day)

Ridden Hunters & Ridden Cobs - Saturday from 9.30am - Pitch 6

WH Horses and WH Cobs - Saturday from 10.30am - Pitch 4

Clydesdales Saturday from 9.30am - Pitch 4

Riding Ponies - Saturday from 9.30am - Pitch 6

Family Ponies - Saturday after Riding Ponies - Pitch 6

Native Breeds - Saturday from 9.30am - Pitch 4

Shetlands - Saturday from 9.30am - Pitch 6

Ballymena Show is affiliated to: Clydesdale Society, NISA, and SJI.

### **Passport to accompany the horse at all times.**

**Under the Horse Passports Regulations (NI) 2010, which came in to operation on 31st March 2010, all horses, ponies and other equidae require a horse passport. From 1st July 2009 foals (and older animals not previously registered) now need to have a passport and microchip in accordance with the Regulations.**

## HORSE SECTION

SECTION CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Samuel J Smyth

### 1 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

#### **Judge:**

Class 1 Supreme Championship - held on Saturday 16th June 2018 on Pitch 6. No Entry required. Prize Money: Champion: £50, Reserve £30, 2nd Reserve £20

TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

WJ McWHIRTER - trophy for the Supreme Horse Champion.

MDF & J Kyle (rotates annually) - trophy for the Supreme Champion in this section.

All champions must take part in class 1 in order to receive their prize money.

### 2 RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judged at pitch 6 from 9.30am sharp - Saturday 16th June 2018

**CONFIRMATION JUDGE:**

**RIDE JUDGE:**

Section supported by Mr Richard Iggluden

Class 2 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old, Lightweight/medium/heavy weight (exhibits will not be asked to gallop)

Class 3 Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, lightweight

Class 4 Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, medium/heavy weight

Class 5 Ladies Hunter Ridden Astride - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be ridden astride by a lady rider

Class 6 Small Ridden Hunter - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, over 148cm and not exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying up to 12 stone

Class 7 Ridden registered Irish Draughts Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over.

Class 8 Ridden Coloured Horse - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, over 148cms

Class 9 Champion Ridden Hunter - No Entry required. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class. First and Second Prizewinners in classes 2-8 are eligible for this championship.

**Ballymena Show is a qualifier for the Tattersals Event.**

TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

JOHN WARWICK - for the Best 4yr old Hunter in the Show (Classes 2 and 3).

ALEX CARUTH - for the Best Ridden Hunter Mare or Gelding (class 9).

McALLISTER - for the Best Exhibit in Class 7.

PLEASE NOTE A 20 MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN RIDDEN HUNTER & RIDDEN COBS CLASSES

### **3 OPEN RIDDEN COBS**

Judged at pitch 6 after class 9 - Saturday 16th June 2018

**CONFIRMATION JUDGE:**

**RIDE JUDGE:**

Class 10 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms - (Lightweight)

Class 11 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms - (Heavyweight)

Class 12 Maxi Cob Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cm.

Class 13 Champion Open Ridden Cob - No Entry required. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in classes 10-12 will qualify for this championship. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Rosettes but no prize money will be awarded for this class.

TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

SAM McATEER - trophy for the Best Open Ridden Cob (Class 13).

### **4 WORKING HUNTERS (Horses & Cobs)**

COURSE DESIGN SPECIFICALLY FOR HUNTERS

Judged at pitch 4, 10.30am - Saturday 16th June 2018

**JUDGE:**

**Ride Judge:**

Section sponsored by McCARROLL & McCONNELL CO LTD

PRE-SHOW ENTRY - ENTRY FEE: CAAA Members £8, Non CAAA Members £10 - closing date Saturday 2nd June 2018

ENTRIES ON DAY: £15

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE JUDGE BREAK BETWEEN CLASSES 16 & 17**

Class 14 0.75cm - Working Hunter registered Irish Draughts horses.

Class 15 0.75m Working Hunter Cobs

Class 16 0.75m - Novice Working Hunter Horse

Class 17 Open Working Hunter Horse - minimum of 0.90m fence height up to 110cm.

Class 18 Champion Working Hunter (Horse or Cob) - No Entry required. 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 14 - 17 will qualify for this Championship. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Rosettes but no prize money will be awarded for this class.

TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

HUGH DUNLOP - trophy for the best Working Hunter Horse in class 18.

TAILOR MADE - trophy for the best 4yr old Working Hunter Horse.

### **5 CLYDESDALE HORSE SECTION**

Judged at pitch 4 from 9.30am - Saturday 16th June 2018

**JUDGE: Mr William Hall, County Antrim**

Section supported by Thomas Gregg

Class 19 Brood or Stinted Mare, suitable for Agricultural purposes, in Foal, with Foal at foot or having produced a Foal in 2018. (covering certificate required)

Class 20 Best Foal shown in Class 19 - Entry fee £4 CAAA Members, £5 Non - CAAA Members. Prize money 1st £15, 2nd

£5 donated by Mr THOMAS GREGG, Clough

- Class 21 Gelding, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over
- Class 22 Yeld Mare, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over
- Class 23 Colt or Gelding, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old
- Class 24 Filly, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old
- Class 25 Colt or Gelding, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old
- Class 26 Filly, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old
- Class 27 Ridden Clydesdale class - rider 16 years and over
- Class 28 Champion Clydesdale Horse - No Entry required.

Champion & Reserve Champion Clydesdale Horse will receive Rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class. First prize winners in classes 17-25 qualify for this championship.

Class 29 Clydesdale Young Handlers - Entry FREE - register on Show Day. Open to children aged 12-16 (on the day of Ballymena show) who have not already qualified in 2017

#### **AN Irwin & Sons/NISA Clydesdale Championship 2018**

Ballymena Show is a Qualifying Show for the AN Irwin & Sons / NISA Clydesdale Championships 2018

Points will be awarded for animals placed 1st (5points), 2nd (4points) and 3rd (3points) in the respective Clydesdale classes. In addition all horses forward in a class will be awarded one point.

These points, together with those gained at other NISA Member shows staging Clydesdale classes during the 2018 Show Season will be totalled but where more than one Show (having heavy horse classes) takes place on the same day, points gained will only count from one of these shows. Exhibitors must include the name of their animal(s) on the entry form. Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors of the six highest placed horses.

Qualifying Shows: Killyleagh, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Coleraine, Lisburn & Saintfield District, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Co Londonderry and Antrim.

#### **Clydesdale Horse Society Shield**

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or 2 year old Colt or Filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a **current member** of the Clydesdale Horse Society.

#### **Young Handlers Class**

An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified in 2017 and up to 30 April 2018. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, **not** the animal being led. The qualifier will be eligible to compete in the final at The Royal Highlands Show in 2019. The Young Handlers Scheme and The Young Handlers Final are generously sponsored by the James Bennett Fund.

TROPHIES - awarded at the annual awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

PATRICK - trophy for the Best Brood Mare, suitable for Agricultural purposes, in foal, with foal at foot, or having produced a foal in 2018.

JAMES GREGG - trophy for the Champion Clydesdale Foal in the show.

BLAIR - trophy for the Champion Clydesdale in the Show (class 28).

KERR-SMILEY - trophy for the Best Colt, Gelding or Filly (one, two or 3years old), suitable for Agricultural purposes.

ROSS - trophy for the Best Colt, Gelding or Filly, bred in Ireland (one, two or 3 years old), suitable for Agricultural purposes.

JAMES McNEILL - trophy for the Male Champion in this section.

## **6 RIDING PONIES**

Judged at pitch 6 from 9.30am - Saturday 16th June 2018

#### **JUDGE:**

Class 30 Open Lead Rein class for Show Hunter/Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old over, not exceeding 123cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the nose band only with no extra aid or attachment to or on saddle

Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday on 1st January, in the current year

- (a) Ponies must be led by an adult and should be on a loose rein and will be required to trot.
- (b) The attendant must affix the lead rein to the nose band on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.
- (c) The rein must go directly from bit to the rider's hand, **with no extra aid or attachment to or on saddle.**

Class 31 Open First Ridden class for Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. To be shown in snaffle bridle

Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- (a) No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or trot.

Class 32 Open 128cm to 148cm class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, (PLEASE SEE BELOW ABOUT RIDER AGE LIMITS)

(a) Not exceeding 128cm, Rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

(b) exceeding 128cms, but not exceeding 138cms. Rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January, in the current year.

(c) exceeding 138cms, but not exceeding 148cms, Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 33 Novice Riding class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by child of correct age. Snaffle bridles must be used

Class 34 Open 133cms Show Hunter Pony class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January, in the current year

Class 35 Open 143cms Show Hunter Pony class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.

Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January, in the current year.

Class 36 Open 153cms Show Hunter Pony class for Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms.

Rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January, in the current year.

Class 37 Open Intermediate Show Hunter, exceeding 153cm to 158cm, Rider note to have attained their 25th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 38 Champion Riding Pony - No Entry required. Champion & Reserve Champion Riding Pony will receive Rosettes but no prize money is issued for this class. First and second prize winners in classes 30-37 will qualify for this championship.

TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

SECRETARY - trophy for the Best Children's Riding Pony in the Show - Exhibits in Classes 30-33 are eligible for this Cup.

WALTER RODEN - trophy will be judged between classes 35-37.

## **7 WORKING HUNTER PONIES - (FRIDAY 15th June 2018, 5pm)**

COURSE DESIGN SPECIFICALLY FOR HUNTERS

Judged at pitch 4 from 5pm - Friday 15th June 2018

**JUDGE:**

PRE-SHOW ENTRY - ENTRY FEE: CAAA Members £8,  
Non CAAA Members £10 - closing date Saturday 2nd June 2018  
ENTRIES ON DAY: £15

**PLEASE NOTE THIS SECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 15TH June 2018 AT 5PM**

Class 39 0.50m Cradle Stakes, Pony Height up to 122cm - Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 40 0.70m Starter Stakes, Pony Height up to 133cm, Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 41 Maximum 0.80m - Novice Working Hunter Pony class -

Class 42 Open Working Hunter Pony class - Maximum 1 meter

Class 43 Champion Working Hunter Pony - No Entry required. Champion & Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony will receive Rosettes but no prize money is issued for this class. First and second prizewinners in classes 39-42 will qualify for this championship.

TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 16 September 2018.

J.T.M. YOUTH & ADULT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY - trophy for the pony attaining the highest points in classes 39-42.

## **8 NATIVE BREEDS (Excluding Shetlands)**

Judged at pitch 4 after the Young Ponies - Saturday 16th June 2018  
(to be shown in hand except classes 48, 49 & 54)

**JUDGE:**

M&M small breed to include Dartmour, Exmour, Welsh section A&B.

M&M large breed to include Connemara, New Forrest, Dales, Fells, Highland, Welsh section C&D.

Class 44 Registered Welsh Pony Section A any age to be shown in hand

Class 45 Registered Welsh Pony Section B any age to be shown in hand

Class 46 Registered Welsh Pony Section C & D any age to be shown in hand

Class 47 Mountain & Moorland Pony - Male or Female - Any Age - To be shown in hand

Class 48 M & M Ridden Pony, Small Breeds any age - Rider any age

Class 49 M & M Ridden Pony, Large Breeds any age - Rider any age  
 Class 50 Connemara Pony, Colt or Gelding - any age - To be shown in hand  
 Class 51 Connemara, 1, 2 or 3 Year old, Filly - To be shown in hand  
 Class 52 Connemara Brood Mare, 4 years old and over, up to 148cms, in foal or with her own foal at foot by a Connemara Stallion not exceeding 153cms, with Stud Book qualification  
 In the case of a Brood Mare without a foal at foot, covering Certificate must be produced  
 Class 53 Connemara Colt or Filly Foal of Class 52. Entry Fee for this class is £4 CAAA Members, £5 Non-CAAA Members.  
 Prize Money for this class: - 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5  
 Class 54 Connemara Ridden Pony - Novice - Rider any age  
 Class 55 Connemara Ridden Pony Open - Rider any age  
 Class 56 Champion Native Breed Pony - No Entry required. Champion & Reserve Champion Native Breed will receive Rosettes but no prize money is issued for this class. First and second prizewinners in classes 44-55 will qualify for this championship.

## 9 SHETLAND PONIES

Judged at pitch 6 from 9.30am - Saturday 16th June 2018

### JUDGE:

PRE-SHOW ENTRY FEES: Members £8, Non-Members £10  
 ENTRY FEES Foal classes: Members £4, Non-Members £5  
 ENTRY ON THE DAY FEE: £15

PRIZES: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10  
 PRIZES Foal Classes: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5. (unless otherwise stated)

Class 57 Colt or Stallion, 2 years old or over - To be shown in hand  
 Class 58 Mare, 4 years old and over - Stinted or Barren  
 Class 59 Mare 4 years old or over with a foal at foot  
 Class 60 Foal born 2018  
 Class 61 Colt, Gelding or Filly, 1 year old - To be shown in hand  
 Class 62 Colt, Gelding or Filly, 2 or 3 years - To be shown in hand  
 Class 63 Leading Rein Shetland Pony, 4 years old or over. Rider to be under 9 years on 1st January, in the current year  
 Class 64 Young Handlers - to recognize ability in the art of showing for children of 16 years & younger on 1st January, in the current year. All Children under 14 years MUST wear British Standard Riding Hats  
 NO STALLIONS OR COLTS PERMITTED. Pre-Entry Fee £5 - Entry on the day £10 PRIZE MONEY: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.  
 Class 65 Champion Shetland Pony - No Entry required. Champion & Reserve Champion will receive Rosettes but no prize money is offered for this class. First and second prize winners in class 57-63 will qualify for this Championship.  
 TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.  
 BALLYGARVEY - trophy for the Champion Shetland Pony (male or female) in the show (class 64).  
 MEREDITH BATES - trophy for the Best Mare 4 years and over with foal at foot (Class 59).  
 MAY BATES - trophy for the Best Mare or Filly, 3 years and over (class 58, 59, 62)  
 ELIZABETH LYNN - trophy for the Best 2 year old Shetland. (class 62).  
 GARDENVALE - trophy for the Best Leading Rein Shetland (Class 63).

## 10 FAMILY PONIES

Judged at pitch 6 after Riding Ponies - Saturday 16th June 2018

### JUDGE:

Pre -ENTRY FEES: £5 (closing date Saturday 2nd June 2018)

ENTRY FEES on Show Day: £10

Entries may be taken at Registration Box.

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

Class 66 Family Pony/Sports Pony/Working Pony in hand - any age - any height up to 128cms. Exhibitor to be aged 7 or under and must be accompanied by an adult. Pony to be Led by exhibitor  
 Class 67 Family Pony/Sports Pony/Working Pony in hand - any age - any height up to 148cms. Exhibitor to be aged 8 or over, up to aged 14. Pony to be led by Exhibitor  
 Class 68 Family Pony Lead Rein - any age - any height up to 148cms. Exhibitor to be aged 14 or under at the date of show and must be accompanied by an adult  
 Class 69 Family Pony Ridden - any age - any height up to 148cms. Exhibitor to be aged 8 - 16 at the date of show  
 CLASS 70 Child Handler - Exhibitor to be aged up to 8 years of age on day of show (no Stallions or Colts) this class will be judges purely on the ability of the handler  
 Handler must wear a Current British Standard Safety Hat. Exhibitor will be required to ride, lead, mount, dismount and will encounter obstacles. An adult may lead the pony if required.

Class 71 Child Handler - Exhibitor to be aged 9 to 16 at date of show - height of pony up to 148cm (no stallions or colts). This class will be judged purely on the ability of the Handler

Handler must wear a Current British Standard Safety Hat. Exhibitor will be required to ride, lead, mount, dismount and will encounter obstacles.

Class 72 Champion Family Pony - No Entry required. Champion & Reserve Champion Family Pony will receive Rosettes but no prize money will be issued for this class. This champion DOES NOT qualify for the Supreme Championship. First and second prizewinners in classes 66-71 will qualify for this championship.

TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

TEESHAN ROAD STUD - trophy for the Champion Family Pony.