

## HORSE AND PONY SECTION

**COUNTY ANTRIM AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
ORGANISERS OF BALLYMENA SHOW at  
Ballymena Livestock Market, 1 Woodside Road Ballymena BT42 4QJ  
Saturday 15th June 2019**

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

Entry on the Day Fee per class: £15 except family ponies £10

Prize Money per class (unless otherwise stated) 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 24th May 2019

### Timetable

Pony & Horse Show Jumping - Saturday 15 June from 9.30am  
(Entries taken on the day)

Ridden Hunters & Ridden Cobs - Saturday 15 June from 9.30am

WH Pony - Saturday 15 June from 9.30am

WH Horses and WH Cobs - Saturday 15 June from 11.30am following the WH Pony

Clydesdales Saturday 15 June from 9.30am

Family Ponies - Saturday 15 June from 9.30am

Riding Ponies - Saturday 15 June from 11.30am

Native Breeds - Saturday from 9.30am

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.**

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**HORSE SECTION**

SECTION CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Samuel J Smyth

**1 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP****Judge:**

Class 1 Supreme Championship - held on Saturday 15th June 2019 on Pitch 6. No Entry required. Prize Money: Champion: £50, Reserve £30, 2nd Reserve £20

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TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.

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**

From 9.30am sharp - Saturday 15th June 2019

**CONFIRMATION JUDGE:**

**RIDE JUDGE: Miss Maura Rooney, Mullingar**

Section supported by Mr Richard Iggluden, Stephen's Catering, Killyless Stores & Haldane and Fisher

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 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.

TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.

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 8).

McALLISTER - for the Best Exhibit in Class 7.

**3 OPEN RIDDEN COBS**

Judged after class 8 - Saturday 15th June 2019

**CONFIRMATION JUDGE:**

**RIDE JUDGE: Miss Maura Rooney**

**PLEASE NOTE: IF 5 OR LESS ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED FOR CLASS 9, 10, 11 INCLUSIVE THEY WILL BE AMALGAMATED TO ONE CLASS.**

Class 9 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms - (Lightweight)

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

Class 11 Maxi Cob Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cm.

Class 12 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.

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TROPHIES - awarded at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.

SAM McATEER - trophy for the Best Open Ridden Cob (Class 12).

## 4 WORKING HUNTERS (Horses & Cobs)

COURSE DESIGN SPECIFICALLY FOR HUNTERS  
Judged at 11.30am aprox - Saturday 15th June 2019

**JUDGE:**

**Ride Judge:**

Section sponsored by McCARROLL & McCONNELL CO LTD

PRE-SHOW ENTRY - ENTRY FEE: CAAA Members £8, Non CAAA Members £10 - closing date Friday 24 May 2019

ENTRIES ON DAY: £15

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE JUDGE BREAK BETWEEN CLASSES 15 & 16**

Class 13 0.80m - Novice Working Hunter Horse

Class 14 0.80m Small Working Hunter not exceeding 158cm

Class 15 0.80m - Working Hunter registered Irish Draughts horses.

Class 16 Open Working Hunter Horse - Fence Height 100cm

Class 17 Champion Working Hunter Horse - No Entry required. 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 13 - 16 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 27 September 2019.

HUGH DUNLOP - trophy for the best Working Hunter Horse in class 17.

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

## 5 CLYDESDALE HORSE SECTION

From 9.30am - Saturday 15 June 2019

**JUDGE:Mr Danny McKay, Ballymoney**

Section supported by Thomas Gregg

Class 18 Brood or Stinted Mare, suitable for Agricultural purposes, in Foal, with Foal at foot or having produced a Foal in 2019.

Class 19 Best Foal shown in Class 18 - Entry fee £4 CAAA Members, £5 Non - CAAA Members. Prize money 1st £15, 2nd £5 donated by Mr THOMAS GREGG, Clough

Class 20 Gelding, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over

Class 21 Yeld Mare, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 3 years old or over

Class 22 Colt or Gelding, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old

Class 23 Filly, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 2 years old

Class 24 Colt or Gelding, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old

Class 25 Filly, suitable for Agricultural purposes, 1 year old

Class 26 Ridden Clydesdale class - rider 16 years and over

Class 27 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 28 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 2018

### **AN Irwin & Sons/NISA Clydesdale Championship 2019**

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 2019 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: Balmoral, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Catlerock, Saintfield, Limavady, Castlewellan, Antrim and Garvagh.

### **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 2018 and up to 30 April 2019. 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 27 September 2019.

PATRICK - trophy for the Best Brood Mare, suitable for Agricultural purposes, in foal, with foal at foot, or having produced a foal in 2019.

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

BLAIR - trophy for the Champion Clydesdale in the Show (class 27).

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**

From 11.30am approx after the family ponies- Saturday 15th June 2019

### **JUDGE:**

Class 29 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 30 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 31 Open 128cm to 148cm class for Show 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 32 Novice Riding class for Show Hunter Ponies, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by child of correct age. Snaffle bridles must be used

Class 33 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 34 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 35 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 36 Open Intermediate Show Hunter, exceeding 153cm to 158cm, Rider note to have attained their 25th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 37 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 29-36 will qualify for this championship.

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TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.

SECRETARY - trophy for the Best Children's Riding Pony in the Show - Exhibits in Classes 29-32 are eligible for this Cup.

WALTER RODEN - trophy will be judged between classes 34-36.

## 7 WORKING HUNTER PONIES

COURSE DESIGN SPECIFICALLY FOR HUNTERS

Judged from 9.30am - Saturday 15th June 2019

**JUDGE:**

PRE-SHOW ENTRY - ENTRY FEE: CAAA Members £8,  
Non CAAA Members £10 - closing date Friday 24 June 2019

ENTRIES ON DAY: £15

Class 38 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 39 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 40 Maximum 0.80m - Novice Working Hunter Pony - pony height up to 158cm

Class 41 Open Working Hunter Pony class - pony up to 158cm height - Fence Maximum 1 meter

Class 42 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.

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TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.

J.T.M. YOUTH & ADULT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY - Champion Working Hunter Pony in class 42.

## 8 NATIVE BREEDS & SHETLANDS

Judged at after the Young Ponies - Saturday 15 June 2019

(to be shown in hand except classes 48, 49 & 54)

**JUDGE:**

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

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

Class 43 Registered Welsh Pony Section A any age to be shown in hand

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

Class 45 Registered Welsh Pony Section C & D any age to be shown in hand

Class 46 Mountain & Moorland Pony - Male or Female - Any Age - To be shown in hand

Class 47 M & M Ridden Pony, Small Breeds any age - Rider any age

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

Class 49 Connemara Pony, Colt or Gelding - any age - To be shown in hand

Class 50 Connemara, 1, 2 or 3 Year old, Filly - To be shown in hand

Class 51 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 52 Connemara Colt or Filly Foal of Class 51. 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 53 Connemara Ridden Pony - Novice - Rider any age  
Class 54 Connemara Ridden Pony Open - Rider any age  
Class 55 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.  
Class 56 Shetland Pony Colt, Gelding or Filly 1, 2 or 3 years - To be shown in hand  
Class 57 Shetland Pony Leading Rein, 4 years old or over. Rider to be under 9 years on 1st January, in the current year  
Class 58 Shetland Pony 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 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 59 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 56-58 will qualify for this Championship.

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TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.  
BALLYGARVEY - trophy for the Champion Shetland Pony (male or female) in the show (class 56).  
ELIZABETH LYNN - trophy for the Best 1,2 or 3 year old Shetland. (class 56).  
GARDENVALE - trophy for the Best Leading Rein Shetland (Class 57).

## 9 FAMILY PONIES

Judged 9.30am - Saturday 15 June 2019

### JUDGE:

Pre -ENTRY FEES: £5 (closing date Friday 24 May 2019)

ENTRY FEES on Show Day: £10

Entries may be taken at Registration Box.

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

### PLEASE NOTE ALL FAMILY PONY CLASSES

### IS JUDGED ON THE HANDLER OR RIDERS ABILITY , THE QUIETNESS & SUITABILITY OF THE PONY

CLASS 60 Child Handler - Exhibitor to be aged up to 8 years of age on day of show (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. An adult may lead the pony if required.  
Class 61 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 62 Family Pony Ridden - any age - any height up to 148cms. Exhibitor to be aged 8 - 16 at the date of show  
Class 63 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 64 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 60-63 will qualify for this championship.

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TROPHIES - awarded at Annual Awards BBQ being held on 27 September 2019.  
TEESHAN ROAD STUD - trophy for the Champion Family Pony CLASS 64.