



BLAIR CASTLE

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NPS Scotland Finals and Silver Medal Championships

Friday 25th August 2017

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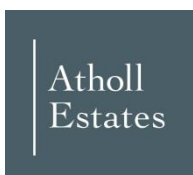
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M&M Novice Ridden	Kilmannan Stud
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M&M Working Hunter Pony	Kingfisher Building Products
M&M IN Hand	Townhead Pet 'n' Pony
Riding Ponies/Hunter Ponies In Hand	NFU Mutual Insurance

Judges and Officials 2017

Mrs J Etheridge, Suffolk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud M&M Novice Ridden Championship Final 2017 (R) NPS Scotland/NFU Mutual Insurance Riding Pony/Hunter Pony In Hand Championship Final 2017 NPS Scotland/Kilgraston School M&M Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship Final 2017 (R)
Mrs M Taylor, North Yorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud M&M Novice Ridden Championship Final 2017 (C) NPS/The Minns Family Ridden Silver Medal Rosette (Scotland) Final 2017 NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony M&M In Hand Championship Final 2017
Mrs J Woods, Suffolk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud In Hand Silver Medal Rosette (Scotland) Final 2017 NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Open Ridden Championship Final 2017 (C)
Mrs B Halls, Suffolk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship Final 2017 (C) NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Open Ridden Championship Final 2017 (R)
Mrs J Beatham, Wiltshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship Final 2017 (J) NPS Scotland/Kilgraston School M&M Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship Final 2017 (C) NPS/The Minns Family Silver Medal Rosette Championship
Mr P Baxter and Miss SA Stoker, Co Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHP Coursebuilders

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The Champions in each section will receive a bottle of **Bruadar**, the 'Taste of the Great Outdoors' kindly supplied by Morrison & MacKay Ltd., Kincardine House, Aberargie, Perth, PH2 9LX. www.mandmwhisky.co.uk/bruadar

THE TUMMEL ARENA – 8.30am PROMPT

NPS SCOTLAND/KILMANNAN STUD MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN FINAL 2017

Judges: Mrs J Etheridge, Watermill Farm, Middleton, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3LW (Ride) and Mrs M Taylor, The Gale House, Bishopdyke Road, Cawood, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UB (Conf)

Only open to qualified novice ponies, 4 years old and over.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Flash nosebands and drop nosebands are not permitted in flat ridden classes.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: admin@nationalponysociety.com Website: www.nationalponysociety.org.uk

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 1-5 £12.00. Prize money: 1st £15.00, 2nd £12.00. 3rd £10.00

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open NPS affiliated mixed Mountain and Moorland Ridden class.
- ii) Won a Ridden class at an Olympia, Horse of the Year Show or RIHS qualifying round.
- iii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Ridden Classes
- iv) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Final at NPS Scotland Championship Finals (Blair) (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- v) Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years.
- vi) If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Blair.

1. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
2. Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
3. New Forest, Connemara
4. Fell, Dales, Highland
5. Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1-5

Champion £100.00 and sash. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Minns Family Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.

NOT BEFORE 11.00am

THE NPS/MINNS FAMILY RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP (SCOTLAND) FINAL 2017

Judge: Mrs Madge Taylor, Gale House Farm, Bishopdyke Road, Cawood, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UB

Only winners of Ridden Silver Medal Rosettes throughout the season in Scotland may compete.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

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Separate entry to NPS at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CB8 2LG is required. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: admin@nationalponysociety.com Website: www.nationalponysociety.org.uk
 Entries for this Silver Medal Final close with NPS Head Office on Thursday, 11th August. Entries received after this date will be refused.

The Champion and Reserve Champions will receive Gold Medal Rosettes.

THE NPS/KILMANNAN STUD IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP (SCOTLAND) FINAL 2017
Judge: Mrs J Woods, Rose Cottage, 3 High Street, Cheveley, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9DQ.

Only winners of In Hand Silver Medal Rosettes throughout the season in Scotland may compete. All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

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The Champion and Reserve Champions will receive Gold Medal Rosettes.

NOT BEFORE 1.00pm

NPS SCOTLAND/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN FINAL 2017
Judges: Mrs J Woods, Rose Cottage, 3 High Street, Cheveley, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9DQ (Conf) and Mrs B Halls, Bonnets Cottage, Attleton Green, Wickham Book Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8YA (Ride)

Only open to qualified ponies.

Flash nosebands and drop nosebands are not permitted in flat ridden classes.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: admin@nationalponysociety.com Website: www.nationalponysociety.org.uk

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 6-11 £14.00. Prize money: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

6. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
7. Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B
8. New Forest, Connemara
9. Fell, Dales
10. Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D
11. Highland

The First Placed Ridden Highland Pony will be awarded The Acorn Quaich kindly re-presented by Mrs Louise Fraser.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 6-11

Champion £100.00 and sash and both the Perpetual Argaty Trophy and The Nick Mason Salver. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash

Champion and Reserve Champion eligible to compete in the NPS/The Minns Family Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of the Open Ridden section at the end of the day.

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NPS/The Minns Family Mountain and Moorland Silver Medal Rosette Championship
Judge: Mrs J Beatham, The Gatehouse, Landford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 2AU

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life member** in the M&M Ridden Section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Ponies qualified in Scotland are entitled to compete in either the NPS/The Minns M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. **Qualifiers may only compete in one Minns Final.**

Ponies eligible to compete will be the KILMANNAN NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION and the BAILEYS OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

THE COUNTRY FAIR ARENA – 8.30am PROMPT

NPS SCOTLAND/KINGFISHER BUILDING PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY FINAL 2017

Judges: Mrs B Halls, Bonnets Cottage, Attleton Green, Wickham Book Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8YA Conf) and Mrs J Beatham, The Gatehouse, Landford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 2AU (Jump)

Only open to qualified ponies, 4 years of age and over. Ponies must be within the specified height range for their breed. Stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle marker (see Notes for Exhibitors for further details).

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 12-15 £14.00. Prize money: 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00

These classes will run to the Rules of the NPS/TOPSPEC M&M WHP National Championship Rules (page 36 2017 Rule Book).

12. Ponies not exceeding 122cms (12hh). Fences maximum 70cms (2'4")
13. Ponies exceeding 122cms (12hh) but not exceeding 133cms (13hh). Fences max 80cms (2'8")
14. Ponies exceeding 133cms (13hh) but not exceeding 143cms (14hh). Fences max 90cms (2'11")
15. Ponies exceeding 143cms (14hh). Fences max 100cms (3'3")

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 12-15

Champion £100 and sash and The Kingfisher Trophy. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

NOT BEFORE 1.00pm IN THE WHP CONFORMATION ARENA

NPS SCOTLAND/TOWNHEAD PET N PONY IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND FINAL 2017

Judge: Mrs Madge Taylor, Gale House Farm, Bishopdyke Road, Cawood, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 3UB

Only open to qualified ponies.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 16-20 £12.00. Prize money: 1st £15.00, 2nd £12.00, 3rd £10.00

All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and **MUST** display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

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16. Connemara, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, 4 years of age and over
 17. Highland, 4 years of age and over
 18. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, 4 years of age and over

Senior Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 16-18

19. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, 3 years of age and under
 20. Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, 3 years of age and under

Youngstock Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 19-20

**Overall Championship. Champion £100.00 and sash. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.
 NPS/Kilmannan Stud Mountain and Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life member** in the M&M In Hand Section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Ponies qualified in Scotland are entitled to compete in either the NPS/Kilmannan Stud M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. **Qualifiers may only compete in one Kilmannan Final.**

NOT BEFORE 1.00pm IN THE WHP JUMPING ARENA

**NPS SCOTLAND/NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE RIDING PONY AND HUNTER PONY IN HAND FINAL 2017
 Judge: Mrs J Etheridge, Watermill Farm, Middleton, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3LW**

Only open to qualified ponies. Ponies may only compete in either class 21 or class 22.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office at The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

Entry fee: Classes 21-22 £14.00. Prize money: 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00.

Special rosettes will be awarded to the best yearling, 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old and over in each class.

21. Riding Ponies not exceeding 148cms at maturity. All ages.
 22. Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cms at maturity. All ages.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 21-22
 Champion £100.00 and sash. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

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NOT BEFORE 2.00pm IN THE WHP JUMPING ARENA

NPS SCOTLAND/KILGRASTON SCHOOL MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN FINAL 2017

Judges: Mrs J Etheridge, Watermill Farm, Middleton, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 3LW (Ride) and Mrs J Beatham, The Gatehouse, Landford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 2AU (Conf)

Only open to qualified ponies, 4 years of age and over.

Flash nosebands and drop nosebands are not permitted in flat ridden classes.

QUALIFYING CARDS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering this Final.

Entry fee: Classes 23-24 £14.00. Prize money: 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00

23. Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein Final.

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B. Riders must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class, but not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

24. Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Final.

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B. b) Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 23-24

Champion £100.00 and sash and the Netherbrae Quaich. Reserve Champion £50.00 and sash.

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NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

All Exhibitors are assumed to have read these notes and questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER THE RULES OF THE NPS. Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these Rules. For full details please visit www.nationalponysociety.com or contact the NPS Office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333.

- **The OWNER OF THE PONY must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering the Finals.**
- **ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATES.** For ponies which have qualified at shows prior to 5th June 2017, the closing date for entries will be 29th June 2017. For ponies which qualify on or after 5th June 2017, the closing date for entries will be 5th August 2017. These dates will be strictly adhered to. No late entries accepted, except from those who qualify at Shows (if any) held after the closing date.
- **EXHIBITOR NUMBERS** - These will be collected from the NPS Secretary's tent on the day of the show. Admission and lorry passes along with other relevant information will be sent to exhibitors prior to the show date.
- **ENTRY FEES** - Entry Fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
- **PRIZEMONEY.** Prize money is to be collected from the NPS Scotland Secretary's Tent adjacent to the showing rings. Prize money NOT claimed either on the day of the show or within 30 minutes of the awarding of the rosettes in the last class of the day will be forfeited.
- **SCORESHEETS.** Only the WHP score sheets will be available for view by exhibitors. At Finals, NPS Scotland reserves the right to have (use) unofficial mark sheets for the judges' reference only. The marks sheets will NOT be for public display. Please refer to Rule 4.6(k) page 16 2017 Rule Book.
- **IN HAND STALLIONS AND COLTS.** Handlers of Stallions and Colts in In-Hand Classes must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. All In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted a stallion bridle disc MUST be displayed. These discs are available from the NPS Office (see 'Ridden Stallions' below for information).
- **RIDDEN STALLIONS.** Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS Office at Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: 01420 88333. Email: admin@nationalponysociety.com Website: www.nationalponysociety.org.uk. In M&M classes, riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
- In **ALL** classes whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75cms (30"). Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class. Correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted. In the Working Hunter Pony Classes (12, 13, 14 & 15), riders may only ride one pony in each class.
- **THE JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** A Judge may order that a pony that constitutes a danger must leave the ring. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer.
- **TIMETABLE - EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THE TIMETABLE.** Whilst every effort is made, the organisers cannot be held responsible if classes clash – judges will not wait or delay classes if a competitor entered in that class is competing in another.
- **CLASSES** - The Committee reserves the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class where deemed necessary.
- **OBJECTIONS** - Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Show Secretary's Office, and accompanied by a £100.00 cash fee, which will only be refunded in the event of the objection being upheld.
- **SUBSTITUTION** - No nomination entries will be accepted and no substitution of animals will be allowed.
- **HEIGHT** - The Organising Committee follows the rules of the Joint Measurement Scheme. Exhibitors without a JMS Certificate must be prepared to have ponies measured on the day of the Show.
- **SOUNDNESS** - All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a pony is considered to be unsound, the Exhibitor will be given the option of withdrawing the exhibit from the Class. The Judge's decision is final.
- **DISEASE** - Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease is to be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon.
- **DOPE TEST** - The Committee reserve the right to have any animal tested.
- **CONTROL** - Any animal not under control MUST be removed from the showground immediately when so requested by an Official.
- **DOGS** - Dogs are permitted on the Showground, but MUST be on a lead at all times. Blair Castle Estate Ltd has requested that people are considerate and please pick up fouling left by their dogs. Free bags are available from either the Stable Manager's Office or from the main Information Marquee. Anyone found in violation of this will be required to donate £10 to the event's chosen charity, or will be asked to leave the venue immediately. No refunds

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will be given.

- **LIABILITY** - Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organizers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Atholl Estates, Blair Castle Estate Ltd, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
- **INSURANCES** - All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** - The Show Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage, however caused, to any person, animal or property of the Showground, in stables or in car parks.
- **NPS SCOTLAND MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY IF:** (a) Cheques made payable to NPS Scotland (entries) or Blair Castle Estate Ltd (stabling) are not honoured by the bank. A surcharge of £10.00 along with any relevant bank charges incurred will be charged if replacements cheques have to be processed; and (b) if there is any money owing or if any trophies belonging to NPS Scotland are not returned by the requested date.
- **CLOSING OF CLASSES – The class is closed and ponies will NOT be allowed into the ring when:**
 - (a) In Hand – when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.
 - (b) Ridden (including First Ridden) – when the class goes into trot.
 - (c) WHP – 2 minutes after the last pony has jumped.
 - (d) Lead Rein- when the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up.

CURFEW

There is a curfew on riding of 7pm throughout the event. This includes warm up arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fees.

ADMISSION

Competitors will be issued **2 Wrist Bands for the first entry and 1 Wrist Band for each additional entry thereafter**, plus 1 additional Wrist Band for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry. Children 12 years and under do not require a wristband.

1 Vehicle pass will be issued per entry form. Additional cars must park in the public car park.

All further admission passes must be purchased via the box office at www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office

STABLING

A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th August inclusive, at a cost of £120.00 including VAT, or for single nights at £55 including VAT.

Stabling will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications open on the 1st June 2016 via www.equoevents.co.uk. Bookings close 7th August 2017, or when all stables are filled. Strictly NO applications will be accepted after this date (with the exception of horses/ponies that qualify after 8th August which will be allocated according to availability).

No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date. Stabling applications will **NOT** be accepted without payment. Acceptance of your stabling booking will be confirmed by the Horse Trials Office.

Competitors are not permitted to sublet stables.

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay is not supplied.

Boxes will be available from 4pm on Wednesday 23rd August and **MUST BE** vacated and mucked out by 7pm on Sunday 27th August, if the stable is booked for the duration. If the stable is booked for one night only it will be available from 4pm on the day booked and **MUST BE** vacated and mucked out by 2pm the following day.

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CAMPING

Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the showground at the end of the show day. Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to take them down.

There is limited competitor camping permitted in the Lorry Park. Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan must request one in advance from the Horse Trials Office, on a first come first served basis. Caravans or cars without the correct pass will be redirected to Car Park 1 or the Event campsite, where they will be required to purchase parking or pitch rental.

For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition.

ALL EXHIBITORS are requested to obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and to respect the direction given for horsebox parking by the officials in charge of this area.

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NPS Scotland 2017 Championship Finals Timetable

The Tummel Arena – 8.30am prompt	The Country Fair Arena – 8.30am prompt
<p>NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Championship Final 2017 Classes 1-5 Judges – Mrs M Taylor (C) and Mrs J Etheridge (R)</p>	<p>NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Final 2017 Classes 12-15 Judges – Mrs J Beatham (J) and Mrs B Halls (C)</p>
<p><u>Not before 11.00am</u> NPS/The Minns Family Ridden Silver Medal Rosette (Scotland) Final 2017 Judge: Mrs M Taylor followed by NPS/Kilmannan Stud In Hand Silver Medal Rosette (Scotland) Final 2017 Judge: Mrs J Woods</p>	<p><u>Not before 1.00pm in the WHP Conf Arena</u> NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony M&M In Hand Final 2017 Classes 16-20 Judge: Mrs M Taylor</p>
<p><u>Not before 1.00pm</u> NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Championship Final 2017 Classes 6-11 Judges: Mrs B Halls (R) and Mrs J Woods (C)</p>	<p><u>Not before 1.00pm in the WHP Jumping Arena</u> NPS Scotland/NFU Mutual Insurance Riding Pony/Hunter Pony In Hand Championship Final 2017 Classes 21-22 Judge: Mrs J Etheridge</p>
<p>NPS/The MINNS Family Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Judge: Mrs J Beatham NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Novice Ridden Champion and Reserve AND NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Champion and Reserve eligible to compete</p>	<p><u>Not before 2.00pm in the WHP Jump Arena</u> NPS Scotland/Kilgraston School Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship Final 2017asses 23-24 Judge: Mrs J Beatham (C) and Mrs J Etheridge (R)</p>

Important Competitor Notice

Please can ALL exhibitors note that they are requested to carefully follow directions to the lorry parking area. Can you also ensure you allow enough time to familiarise yourself with the layout so that you present yourself at your ring in time for your class.

Whilst the running order of this timetable will not change, please note that once entries close and class numbers are known, 'not before' times MAY be adjusted. Exhibitors will be made aware of any changes to class start or not before times in correspondence sent to them prior to the event and also on the NPS Scotland and Blair Horse Trials websites and relevant social media pages.

Closing date reminders: Ponies qualified before 5th June – closing date 29th June 2017. Strictly no late entries.

Ponies qualified on or after 5th June – closing date 5th August 2017. Strictly no late entries.

Entry queries to Fiona Roebuck. **Stabling queries** to Blair Castle Horse Trials Office. Contact details on front cover of schedule.