

Clydesdales @ The Caledonian Showing Championships Show

Every year there is an end of season showing show held by Fiona Reed @ Howe Equestrian Centre in October – The Caledonian Showing Championship Show. This is a superior 3 day show with various qualifying shows held throughout the year. There are sections and classes for all the various breeds, including Clydesdales/heavy horses.

At the 2024 show, the breed was well represented on all 3 days. The Friday had the in-hand & ridden heavy horse classes. These were well supported with many of our regulars competing, with Ellah Roberts with Ella taking the red ticket in the ridden class, and Amanda Butler-Merchant winning the in-hand class. On Saturday, saw Lorna Hume with Bridgeview Fordelhill Marvel taking the red ticket in the Stallion Class – competing against various stallions of all breeds, and then taking the red ticket in the Turnout Class – better known as Best Presented. Rounding off the Show on the Sunday Evening, Natalie Leslie riding Lutterington Butterfly in the evening Champion of Champions Class took the top honours in this class and then topping off the weekend Natalie and Butterfly went on to win Reserve Supreme Champion of the entire show.

This is a significant event in the showing world Calendar with competitors travelling from all over the country to attend, so to have our Clydesdale Breed involved in this event is great and helps to keep our breed alive.

