



**35th City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show
Duthie Park
Saturday 2nd September 2017**

Female Classes Judge -Mr Scott Greenhill

- Class 1 Yeld Mare born in or before 2013
- Class 2 Mare with foal at foot
- Class 3 Foal – Filly born 2017
- Class 4 Best Mare & Foal & Foal Champ.
- Class 5 Mare born in 2014
- Class 6 Filly born in 2015
- Class 7 Filly born in 2016

Male Classes Judge – Mr Alan Campbell

- Class 8 Gelding born in or before 2013
- Class 9 Foal – Colt born 2017
- Class 10 Gelding born in 2014
- Class 11 Colt or Gelding born 2015
- Class 12 Colt or Gelding born 2016

Harness – Judge – Mr Gordon Alexander

- Class 13a Best Decorated Harness - Wool
- b 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

Young Handler/Judges

Judge – Mrs P Watson

- Class 17 Young Judges
- Class 18 Young Handlers aged 12 – 16

Ridden Class – Judge – Mrs Evelyn Campbell

- Class 19 Ridden Class – Mare or gelding

Champion of Champions

Judge – Mrs Christine Halliday

- Class 20 Champion of Champions
- Entries in this class cannot compete in classes 1-3 and 5 - 12

Special

Judge – All Class Judges – Umpire – Mrs Christine Halliday

- Class 21 Fancy Dress

William Grainger Cup – judged throughout day

Prize Monies

Show Champion £100 Reserve £50
Champion of Champions - £200 Reserve Champion of Champions £100

Classes 1-3, 5-12 & 17-19 Male/Female Champion £50 Reserve £25.
Foal Champion £30.00 Reserve £20.00

<i>Entries forward</i>	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

Classes 13-15 Champion £100 Reserve £50

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5-7	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£20.00		
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Clydesdale Horse Society Shield

Male Championship

Female Championship

Best Filly Foal

Brown Family Cup for the Best Colt Foal

Brown Family Cup for the Best Gelding

The Campbell Challenge Bowl for the

Best Mare and Foal

Best Pair

Young Judges

Grampian Country Food Group Shield for

Best Ridden Clydesdale

The Noble Family Young Handlers Shield

William Grainger Cup

Eric Michie Cup

Balmoral Group Trophy for The

Aberdeen Champion

The Redcastle Alena Claret Jug for the

Champion of Champions

Foal Champion Trophy

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2017.



Show Rules and Regulations

- 1) Entries should be made only using the Entry Forms in this pack or from the website. Entries received after the published closing date will not be accepted.
- 2) Entry fees are £5 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 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) All horses must be pure bred Clydesdales, registered or eligible to be registered in the Clydesdale Horse Society stud book.
- 4) All horses shown must be sound and fit to enter the ring.
- 5) No stabling is available.
- 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 policy.
- 7) Judging to commence at 10am (prompt).
- 8) Exhibitors are required to wear white coats in the show ring and failure to do so will lead to disqualification.
- 9) Horses entering the show ring will only be accompanied by one exhibitor and one groom. No other person(s) while be allow in the show ring.
- 10) Nobody under the age of 12 is permitted within the Show ring, all exhibitors and grooms must be over 12 years old to enter the Show ring.
- 11) All horses will only qualify for prize monies after taking part in the Grand Parade at approximately 4.00pm. Failure to parade will forfeit prize monies.
- 12) All trophies are now Perpetual Trophies and therefore must be returned to the show each year.
- 13) The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield and the Young Handlers Competitions are subject to the current Clydesdale Horse Society Rules as set out below.
- 14) 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.
- 15) Exhibitors are required to ensure they leave NO rubbish or dung when leaving the show, black bags will be provided.
- 16) 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.
- 17) Only vehicles displaying official passes will be allowed into the show ground. Disabled parking by prior arrangement.
- 18) The committee wish to advice exhibitors that it is an offence to consume alcohol in public places within Aberdeen.

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

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.

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

- 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.
- 3) There will be four horses lettered A, B, X & Y
- 4) The score sheets will then be studied and adjudged and they will be placed accordingly.
- 5) In the event of a tie the entrants will give the Judge a concise summary of their reasoning for the award of their marks.
- 6) 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.

The William Grainger Trophy

Mr William Grainger from Carlisle has donated this Trophy to be presented annually to the best straight coloured Clydesdale – bay, black or brown, white marks allowed under belly, lower legs and blaze – but no roans.

Ridden Class

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) A suitable hat that meets the current standards **must** be worn at all times when mounted
- 2) No spurs allowed
- 3) No whip to exceed 75cm
- 4) The judge will ride the horses

Champion of Champions

The Champion of Champions is an opportunity for horses that have won a championship during the 2017 show season to compete against other champions for the title of Champion of Champions.

NB. Horses entering in this class are **not allowed** to compete in the Aberdeen classes 1-3 and 5-12. The City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Horse Show Champion 2017 will be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions Class. There is no entry fee for this class. Entries accepted on the day.

To enquire about sponsoring the show please contact Amanda Merchant on 01561 340468.