

**Yarrow & Ettrick Pastoral Society**  
**1906 - 2025**



**HORSE SECTION**  
of the  
**103rd Annual Show**

to be held at

**Carterhaugh, Bowhill, Selkirk, TD75HE**

*(By kind permission of The Duke of Buccleuch)*

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**on SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 2025**

Admission £10.00 (inc. car parking), Under 16s free & Concession £5.00,

Ringside Car Park £5.00



**All Entries to: Mrs Christine Gray,  
Sunnycroft, Lindean, Selkirk TD7 4QW  
Tel: 07960 426608 cgrayettrick@mail.com**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 29th AUGUST 2025**

**ENTRIES ALSO AVAILABLE VIA HORSE MONKEY – SEE ENTRY FORM**

**Late Entries will be charged double and will not appear in Programme.**

***PLEASE LET US HAVE ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE***

***NUMBERS TO BE COLLECTED ON SHOW DAY FROM SECRETARY***

**NOVICE & OPEN LIST OF CLASSES**

SHOW PONIES ♦ HUNTERS ♦ SHOW HUNTERS ♦ WORKING HUNTERS

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND ♦ COLOURED HORSE ♦ COB

RETRAINED RACEHORSES ♦ SHOWJUMPING

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# **HORSE SECTION (OPEN)**

**Entries £8 - NO FIELD ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**Except for Show Jumping (double fee)**

**Trophies may be collected from the Trophy Trailer from 12 noon**

**All trophies to be held for 1 year**

**Prize Money — 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5**

Correctly secured British Standards skull caps, riding hats nos. PAS 015,

EN1384(USA) ASTM F1163 that meet current Safety Standards

**must be worn by riders at all times**

**Passports must be available for inspection**

**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE, AND CLASSES MAY COMMENCE**

**UP TO 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN STATED**

## **SECTION XV — PONIES**

Competitors must not exceed their age limit on the show date.

Judge — Lesley McCrindle, Duns & Lynn Anderson, Duns

**1—Best Ridden Pony, exceeding 13.2 hh, but not over 14.2 hh, rider 16 years and under. - 9am**

**WHITEHOPE TROPHY** for best 14.2hh or under pony.

**2—Best Ridden Pony, exceeding 12.2 hh, but not over 13.2 hh, rider 14 years and under. - 9.40am**

**THE TROUBADOUR TROPHY** for best 13.2hh or under pony.

**THE JENNIFER DALGETTY CHALLENGE CUP**

to be held for one year by Best Girl rider under 14 years.

**3—Best Ridden Pony, not exceeding 12.2 hh, rider 12 years and under. - 10.30am**

**SOLAR DEW TROPHY** for best 12.2 hh and under.

**4—Best Lead Rein Pony, not exceeding 12.2 hh, rider 8 years and under - 11.15am**

**DOUGLAS CUP** for best lead rein pony.

**Overall Pony Championship — The “LYNN” Challenge Cup** to be held for one year. - 11.45am

## SECTION XVI — HUNTERS

Judge — Jackie Williamson, Wigton, & Vicky Russell, Drem

**5—Best Brood Mare, with foal at foot - 10.30am** (to follow on from RoR in main ring)

**ANGECROFT ROSE BOWL** to be held for one year.

**6—Best Hunter Foal** (Judging to follow mare and foal).

**TURNBULL TROPHY** to be held for one year.

**7—Best Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2 or 3 years old, likely to make a good hunter.**

**To be shown in hand** (Judging to follow hunter foal).

**THE WATHEN TROPHY** to be held for one year.

**CHAMPION FROM CLASSES 5, 6 & 7 - ROSSETTE ONLY**

**8—Small Ridden Hunter, 15.2 hh and under. - 11am**

**THE DRYDEN TROPHY** to be held for one year.

**9—Best Ridden Hunter over 15.2 hh. - to follow**

**THE THOMSON TROPHY** to be held for one year.

**OVERALL RIDDEN CHAMPION**

**THE McCOWAN TROPHY** for best ridden hunter. - 1.45pm

## SECTION XVII —

### WORKING HUNTERS & WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judge — Harriet Graham, Jedburgh

**10—Open Working Hunter (over 15 hh)** (fences not to exceed 95cm). - 9am

**BANK OF SCOTLAND WORKING HUNTER TROPHY (Perpetual)** for best  
Open Working Hunter

**11—Novice Working Hunter (over 15 hh)** Restricted to horses that have not won any  
Novice competition with jumping (fences not to exceed 75cm).

**12—Small Working Hunter, (15 hh and under)** (fences not to exceed 80cm). - 12 noon

**13—Working Hunter Pony, (14.2 hh and under)** (fences not to exceed 70cm). - 1.15pm

**YARROW SHOW CUP** for champion working hunter. - 2.30pm

## SECTION XVIII — MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

Judge — Janet Pitchford, Lilliesleaf

Registered Number in Stud Book or Appendices must be given with entry in Classes 14 and 15.

Judging to follow Show Ponies at approx. 12 noon.

**14—Best Pure-Bred Registered Pony of the following breeds,** (To be shown in hand) Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Cob Section C & D. - 12.10pm

**WESTERKIRK SADDLERY TROPHY** for Welsh Sec. C or D.

**15—Best Pure Bred Registered Pony of the following breeds,** (To be shown in hand) Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. - 12.40pm.

**M & M IN HAND CHAMPION** from Classes 14 & 15. - 1pm

### THE HUNTFIELD TROPHY

for the Best Registered Mountain & Moorland Pony, by Mrs McCosh, Biggar.

**16—Best Ridden Mountain & Moorland Type Pony 13.2 hh and under,** 4 years or over, suitable for riding purposes (registered or unregistered) and shown in saddle. - 1.25pm

*Must be shown in natural state (unplaited)*

**17—Best Ridden Mountain & Moorland Type Pony over 13.2hh,** 4 years or over, suitable for riding purposes (registered or unregistered) and shown in saddle. - 1.45pm

*Must be shown in natural state (unplaited)*

### GAY SPREACH TROPHY

for best Mountain & Moorland Type Ridden Pony in classes 16 and 17.

**AE Borders Highland's Rosette** for the Highest Placed Highland Pony, ridden by a current member of the Border Highlands

## SECTION XIX — COLOURED HORSE

Judge — Mr Brian Gibson, Wigton, Cumbria

**18—Coloured Horse/Pony (in hand)** - 9am

**19—Coloured Horse over 15hh RIDDEN** - to follow

**20—Coloured Horse 15hh and under RIDDEN** - to follow

### **Coloured Horse Trophy**

for the best overall coloured horse. - 10.45am

## SECTION XX – COB

JUDGING to follow Coloured Horse Classes at approx. 11am

Judge — Mr Brian Gibson, Wigton, Cumbria

**21—Cob Youngstock (in Hand)**, Colt, filly or gelding. 1, 2 and 3 year olds. To make a Lightweight, Heavyweight or Maxi Cob at maturity.

**22—Ridden Cob**, Mare or gelding, four years old and over (class may be split depending on entries). - to follow

### **Cob Champion Trophy**

for the best overall Cob

## SECTION XXI – VETERAN

JUDGING to follow Cob Classes at approx. 12 noon

Judge — Mr Brian Gibson, Wigton, Cumbria

**23—Ridden Veteran**, Any ridden horse or pony aged 15yrs or over (class may be split depending on entries) - to follow

## SECTION XXII — RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR) SECTION

JUDGING to commence at approx 9am, main ring

Judges — RIDE: Jackie Williamson, Wigton, Cumbria

CONFIRMATION: Vicky Russell, Drem, North Berwick

### **Tattersalls RoR Scottish Open Show Series Qualifier 2025**

#### **Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height.**

Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes.

Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All entries **MUST** have **current RoR competition registration** and have **RACED in GB**. There will be a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over. The class will be run under the rules of RoR. Horses to be ridden by the judge. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series.

**The first three go forward to the Series Final at the Royal Highland Show June 2026.** If the first three are already qualified, the qualification will go down the line to fourth.

**Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.**

For qualifiers held after July 31st, 2025, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 2026.

The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

### **Supreme Horse Championship**

Champion Horse from sections XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII and RoR will be eligible to go forward to Supreme Horse Championship.

Judge — Mr Stuart Coltherd, Selkirk - Approx 3.00pm

**PRESIDENT'S CUP** presented by the Watson Family, late of Kershope Farm, Yarrow, for the Supreme Champion in Horse Section of the Show.

## SECTION XXIII — SHOW JUMPING (OPEN)

Entries received & paid before closing date.

**Entries £8 each—Field Entries are double entry fee.**

Judges — Mr Andrew Redpath & Paula Whitson, Lindean Lodge, Selkirk

All classes open to Horses and Ponies - **please state whether Horse or Pony**

**when entering** - classes may be split if sufficient entries

Trophies and cups to be held for one year.

**1. Lead Rein** (approx. 9am) (further timings will be circulated once entries finalised)

**2. Fences not to exceed 50cm**

**3. Fences not to exceed 60cm**

**4. Fences not to exceed 70cm**

**5. Fences not to exceed 80cm**

**6. Fences not to exceed 90cm**

**7. Fences not to exceed 1m**

**All times are approximate and any class may commence**

**up to 30 minutes earlier than stated.**

Whilst every attempt is made for everyone to compete in all classes,

sometimes this cannot be made possible.

# Rules & Regulations

1. The SOCIETY shall be called the "YARROW & ETRICK PASTORAL SOCIETY"
2. The objects of the SOCIETY shall be:
  - (1) Improvement of the Breed of Sheep, Cattle, Horses and other animals, and in particular the encouragement of the production and maintenance of the Breed of Cheviot and Blackfaced Sheep.
  - (2) To encourage the Breeding and Training of Hunters suitable for the Border District.
  - (3) To encourage efficiency in the practice of home-baking, butter-making, and cookery, the making of household and domestic articles and generally to take such action as will popularise and brighten the amenities of rural life in the most homely and least expensive way.
  - (4) To hold a Show or Shows annually within the Society's District, and to offer premiums for competition.
  - (5) The diffusion of information and discussion of matters affecting pastoral and agricultural interests, and the extension of social intercourse among members.
  - (6) To institute enquiry, to promote reforms, and to assist members of kindred Societies in prosecuting or defending legal or other proceedings in matters relating to agriculture or live stock, and for that purpose to make such contributions from the funds as the members may appoint.
  - (7) Such other objects connected with agriculture and horticulture and the promotion of the interests of members as may be approved of from time to time at General Meetings of the Society.
3. The district of the Society shall embrace the Parishes of Yarrow, Etrick, Kirkhope, Ashkirk and Selkirk, including the Burgh of Selkirk.
4. The General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually in February; and the Annual Show in September, on a date to be fixed at the General Meeting. A Committee of Management shall be appointed each year, at the General Meeting—five members to form a quorum, inclusive of office-bearers.
5. Members' Annual Subscriptions, £10; Shepherds and Cottagers, £7. Contributors of £10 and upwards residing outside the District of the Society, or in the Burgh of Selkirk, shall be eligible for membership. Non-members of the Society will be charged double for all Sheep and Cattle entries.

Members whose subscriptions and entry money have not been paid at time of entry will not be allowed to compete.
6. Life Membership is secured by a single payment of £150 to the Life Membership Secretary.
7. Entries must be made two clear weeks before the Show.
8. All Stock, etc., exhibited must have been the property of the Exhibitors for three months previous to the Show, except where stated "No Restrictions" in the Prize-List. Field and Garden Produce must have been grown in the Field or Garden of Exhibitor. Window Plants must have been in the possession of Exhibitor for six weeks previous to Show.
9. Tups may be fed throughout the year at the discretion of the Exhibitor.
10. Tup Lambs must have been bred and reared on the hill, but they may be spained and brought in from the hill, on or after 1st August, and fed at the discretion of the Exhibitor from then till the Show.
11. All Sheep must have been clipped on or after the first day of June preceding the Show. Tups may be clipped on or after 6th April. Cheviots in their new wool.
12. All Rams shown, except such as are Home-Bred, must be used in the Show District during the whole of the ensuing season, unless they have been so used in a previous season.
13. The Committee shall have power at any time to call upon an Exhibitor to furnish proof that the Stock exhibited by him has complied with the above Rules.
14. The Judges are empowered to withhold or modify the Prize-Money where they consider the Exhibits are not of sufficient merit, especially where there is limited competition.
15. The Judges' decision to be final and indisputable.
16. All protests must be lodged in writing with the Secretary before 4 p.m., and shall be dealt with by the Protest Committee (whose decision will be final), at the conclusion of the judging, each protest to be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which shall be forfeited if the Committee consider the Protest frivolous.
17. The Society will not hold itself responsible for any accident that may befall any stock or exhibitor.
18. All Stock to be penned by 9 a.m. on the morning of the Show, and no Stock to be removed before 4 p.m. No Prize-Money will be given if this Rule is infringed.
19. The Secretary will supply Tickets of Admission to persons in charge of stock. Members and Donors will also be supplied with Free Tickets. No one without a Ticket will be admitted to the Judging Ring. No dogs allowed in the Judging Rings. No Passes will be issued to Exhibitors in any Section unless the entry money amounts to £10.00 or upwards. The Yard will be open for Exhibitors to stage their Exhibits up to 9 a.m., when it will be cleared, and everybody without a Ticket charged the intimated rates of admission.
20. Shepherds will have the right to show their employers' Ewe Lambs off their own hirsels, provided either they or their employers are Members, and they comply with class conditions and regulations.
21. It shall not be competent to dissolve the Society so long as it is in possession of any funds or capital apart from the subscriptions of Members, and in no event shall it be dissolved without the consent of three-fourths of the Members.
22. Any Member who has not resigned his membership in writing before 1st December shall be liable for the Annual Subscription for that year.
23. No alteration can be made on these Rules except at the General Meeting of the Society held in February.