



Edinburgh & District Riding Club



Showing Show

Sunday 31st May 2026

At

Cousland Park Training & Livery Centre, Cousland

(by kind permission of the Proprietor)

Catering On Site provided by Angela's Kitchen – Belters Snacks



Qualifier for the CALEDONIAN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE on Thursday 28th May 2026

Ring 1 – In Hand – Commences 9am

Judge: Mr Scott Noble

- Class 1 **Condition and Turnout** - Horse/pony any age, height or type.
- Class 2 **'Show & Know'** - Horse/pony any age, height or type.
This class is open to all, but primarily for competitors less experienced in showing who would like the chance to learn in 'real time' within a class, or competitors who have new or inexperienced horses/ponies they want to show to their best potential and would value a judges input. The class will be judged on the quality and trueness to type of the horse/pony presented, and each competitor will receive a brief review from the judge, inc. guidance on anything they could do to improve their performance and/or the judges impression of the horse/pony, e.g. tips on trimming, presentation, handling, ringcraft, turnout, dress etc., for benefit in in-hand and ridden classes in future.
- Class 3 **Youngstock** - Horse/pony 4 yrs & under, any height or type.
- Class 4 **Veteran** - Horse/pony 15 yrs & over, any height or type.
- Class 5 **Coloured** - Horse/pony any age, height or type including appaloosa. No whole colours (dun/palomino etc).
- Class 6 **Mountain and Moorland** - Registered and unregistered any age.
- Class 7 **Sport Horse/Pony** - Horse/pony any age with the correct conformation, temperament, movement and athleticism to enable it to contest any of the 3 primary disciplines (Dr, SJ, Eventing).

Ring Championship-1st and 2nd places from classes 2-7.

Ring 2- Ridden – Commences 10am

Judge: Cheryl Robertson McGhee

- Class 8 **Condition, Tack and Turnout** - Horse/pony 4yrs & over.
- Class 9 **Veteran** - Horse/Pony 15 years & over, any height or type.
- Class 10 **Novice Ridden** - Horse/pony 4yrs & over. Walk/trot only. TO BE RIDDEN IN A SNAFFLE BIT ONLY. For true Novice horses and/or Riders. Horse/Rider combination not to have won any ridden show class.
- Class 11 **Cobs and Heavy Horses** - Horse/pony 4yrs & over. Traditional cobs, show cobs and heavy horse breeds.
- Class 12 **Coloured** - Horse/Pony 4 yrs & over, any height/type including appaloosa. No whole colours (dun/palomino etc).
- Class 13 **Mountain and Moorland** - Registered and unregistered, 4 yrs & over.
- Class 14 **Hunter** - Horse 4yrs & over of hunter type, any height.
- Class 15 **Sport Horse/Pony** - Horse/pony 4 years old and over with the correct conformation, temperament, movement and athleticism to enable it to contest any of the 3 disciplines (Dr, SJ, Eventing).
- Class 16 **Riding Horse** - Horse 4yrs & over of riding horse type any height.
- Class 17 **Riding Club Horse/Pony** - Horse/Pony 4yrs & over any height or type –includes 1 jump approx 60cm.

Ring Championship - 1st and 2nd places from classes 9-17

Show Championship ([kindly sponsored by M Bradley Farrier Services](#)) – Ring Champions and Reserves from Ring 1 and Ring 2.

EDINBURGH & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

SHOWING SHOW – Sunday 31st May 2026

PLEASE NOTE

ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED FOR THIS SHOW. - EDRC Members are guaranteed entry prior to entries being closed, however PLEASE NOTE that due to limitations on available parking, entries to this Show will be monitored and may CLOSE EARLY. ALL ENTRANTS should make their entries at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

Online Entries at: www.horsemonkey.com

Entry Fees: EDRC Members £10.00, Non-members £12.00
First aid - £3 per rider/handler

Entries Close: Thursday 28th May 2026

Additional Entries accepted on the day **only if the horse/pony is already pre-entered** for at least one class, and time and class sizes permit - £2.00 extra per class (excluding classes 1 and 8 which must be pre entered).

By submitting an entry to this event I am agreeing to abide by the rules of the competition and acknowledge there will be first aiders on site but no paramedics. I confirm by entering that I am either an EDRC or other British riding/pony club member or a BHS Gold Member, or have personal insurance including Public Liability appropriate to this event and can show this documentation to the show secretary on show day or produce on request prior to the event.



Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which is now fully established as the biggest and best way to end the Scottish showing season. This year's show will be held at **Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 16th, 17th, 18th October 2026.**



Every horse and pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) and Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions and Reserves will qualify for the Champion and Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line.

All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Puddledub Show's Facebook page and the website <https://puddledub.entrymaster.online/>

RULES

1. This competition is open to non-riding club members however **all riders/handlers must be 16 years and over** and covered by third party insurance through private, BHS, Pony Club or equine club insurance.
2. All horses/ponies in Ridden classes must be at least 4 years of age.
3. Class 10, Novice Ridden, may be limited in numbers for reasons of safety.
4. The Judge's decision is final. Any complaints to be made in writing to the secretary within 1 hour of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the complaint, with a £20 deposit which will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
5. Neither the organizers of this event, nor any person acting on their behalf, the owners of the show ground or agents acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to animals, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
6. Hats which meet current relevant competition standards must be worn with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Skull caps must be worn with a silk. It is the riders responsibility to ensure they are wearing hats to the correct standard. Any rider found to be using a hat to a lower specification will be disqualified. Riders should be aware that riding in a hat which is not up to the standard specified above may invalidate any insurance.
7. Each horse may enter multiple classes (to a maximum of 4). Please plan your entries to avoid clashes; however should your classes clash on the day we will not hold back other classes in your absence other than with the express prior consent of the judge and at our discretion. We regret any inconvenience however delaying a class to cater for some entrants unfortunately has a knock-on effect for other competitors.
- 8. DOGS NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND.**
9. We ask that competitors avoid competing in classes where they receive lessons from, or own a horse bred, broken or produced by, the judge.
- 10. The show is not open to Stallions/Entire horses.**
11. Rosettes to 6th place in all classes.
12. The organisers reserve the right at any time to close entries to any given class if they are oversubscribed, or split or combine classes according to entries.
- 13. PLEASE NOTE**, use of this venue is subject to certain terms, one of which is that the venue, including the parking area, must be left clean & tidy. As a result, **ANY ENTRANTS NOT LEAVING THE PARKING AREAS AS THEY FOUND THEM WILL NOT HAVE FUTURE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. PLEASE THEREFORE ENSURE YOU REMOVE ALL HAY/DROPPINGS/LITTER ETC.**
- 14.** All horses/ponies must be vaccinated against equine flu in accordance with BRC Rules (primary and secondary vaccinations as a minimum must have been received, along with any annual boosters falling due thereafter). Six monthly boosters are not mandatory.
- 15.** In accordance with current regulation, all horses/ponies must be accompanied by their passports. These must be available at the Show for inspection on demand.
- 16.** Any horse/pony not complying with rules 14 and 15 will be required to leave the Showground with immediate effect, along with any accompanying/competing travelling companion (regardless of whether the accompanying horse/pony complies with the flu vaccination rules). No refund of entry fees will apply in respect of any horse/pony affected by this rule.
- 17. Competitors are requested to comply with all parking requests, as parking space is limited.**

ShowQueries - Prior to & On The Day Queries - Liz Linn - 07989515881, lizlinn@btinternet.com

Online Entries at: www.horsemonkey.com

(EDRC website: www.edrc.org)