



Charity Show at Brechin Castle

Sunday 3rd May 2026

By Kind Permission of Mr. & Mrs. J. Helyer

All proceeds will be donated to the charity Heart & Stroke Scotland and to the Dundee-based charity Help for Kids

Organisers: Mrs. Katie McCall & Mrs. Val Blewitt

Secretary: Miss F. McHardy

Classes: Pre-entered : £10 Enter on the Day: £15

A First Aid charge of £3 per person per day will be added.

Cash only payments accepted on the day.

Pre entries at : <https://bcequestrian.lite.events>

**This show is a Qualifier for:
The Caledonian Showing Championships**

Closing date for online entries:

Sunday 26th April 2026

**Show Photographer : Juma Photography
Trade Stands : Renella Equestrian, Trina's Tasty Treats**

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Brechin Castle Show Rules

It is assumed that **ALL** competitors have read these conditions and hereby agree to abide by them!

- **Riding hats** showing the current BSI Kitemark and secure chin straps must be worn at all times.
- **Whips** must not exceed 30" in length.
- **Stallions** may not be ridden or led by juniors under the age of 14 years.
- **Entries** will be accepted on the day. Only online entries received before the closing date will be accepted.
- **The Organisers** reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes in the event of insufficient entries.
- **Competitors** are responsible for checking the timetable and appropriate ring. If a horse/pony is entered into multiple classes, the Organiser takes no responsibility for time clashes. **No refunds** will be given. However, the class fee may be transferred at the discretion of the Secretary and Organiser.
- **Classes** will be announced on the PA system on the day, but it is the competitor's responsibility to be at the correct ring on time. **The Organisers take no responsibility for missed classes.**
- **For health and safety reasons**, competitors must not wear earrings or body piercings.
- **The Judge's decision is final** in all matters of appeal or complaint. Objections must be lodged in writing with the Secretary within one hour of an incident. A **£30.00 deposit** must be paid, which will be forfeited if the complaint is overruled. The decision of the Organiser is final.
- **Dogs** must be kept on leads at all times. Owners will be fined **£20 for immediate payment** if a dog is found loose on the showground.
- **Exhibitors** must ensure that horses/ponies are kept under control at all times.
- **Public Liability Insurance** is required for all exhibitors.

PLEASE DO NOT SKIP OUT IN THE SHOWGROUD! Please take your litter home with you.

Statement of Liability: Brechin Castle Charity Show accepts no liability for any loss, accident, or illness to horses, owners, riders, attendants, spectators, or any other persons or property whatsoever.

Judges for Brechin Castle Charity Show 2026

- **Mountain & Moorland:** Mrs Jill Vasey
- **Ponies & Arab:** Mrs Dominique Williamson
- **Coloured & Veteran:** Mr. Martin Adams
- **Horses:** Mrs Morag Snow
- **Working Hunter Judges: Jump:** Mr. Rocky Massie. **Conformation:** Mr Marc Mitchell

Overall Championship & Supreme Championship Judges: All invited judges (except WH)

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 - **Megan Wright - M&M**
 - **I & G Motors - Veteran**
 - **Renella Equestrian - Overall Supreme Championship**
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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 Scottish showing season

This year's show will be held at

Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 16/17/18 October 2026

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & 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 <https://puddledub.entrymaster.online/>

Event Schedule

Pony Section

9 AM Start - Ring 1

Judge: Mrs D. Williamson

In-Hand Ponies

Rosettes: 1st-6th / Prizes in kind for 1st place

- **Class 1:** In-Hand Youngstock
Yearlings, two, and three-year-olds. Not to exceed 14.2hh at maturity.
- **Class 2:** In-Hand Pony
4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2hh. Open to mares and geldings.

Ridden Ponies

All ridden classes will be asked to do an individual show.

- **Class 3:** Lead Rein Pony
4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh (122 cm). Rider: 8 years and under.
Handler: 17 years and older. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.
- **Class 4:** First Ridden Pony
4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh. Rider: 10 years and under.
- **Class 5:** Novice Ridden Pony
4 years and over, not exceeding 14.2hh. No cantering allowed except for individual shows. Rider any age.
- **Class 6:** Ridden Pony
4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2hh. Riders: 16 years and under.
- **Class 7:** Pony Club Pony
4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2hh. Riders: 16 years and under. Competitors will be asked to include a small jump.

Pony Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 1-7 are eligible.

The Champion and Reserve Champion are invited to the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Additional Pony Classes

- **Class 8:** Junior Turnout
May be shown in-hand or ridden. Rider/Handler 16 years and under. Judged on cleanliness and turnout of both pony and rider/handler.
- **Class 9:** Young Handler
Ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2hh. Handler: 16 years and under.
- **Class 10:** Fancy Dress
For 16 years and under.
Note: Classes 8, 9, and 10 are not eligible for any championships.

Arab Section To follow Pony Section

Judge: Mrs D. Williamson

The judge will not ride in any classes.

Rosettes: 1st-6th / Prizes in kind for 1st place

- **Class 11:** In-Hand Pure/PB/Anglo Arab Youngstock
Foals, yearlings, two, and three-year-old colts, fillies, or geldings.
- **Class 12:** In-Hand Pure/PB/Anglo Arab
4 years old and over, any height.
- **Class 13:** Novice Ridden Pure/PB/Anglo Arab
4 years and over, any height. Rider any age. No cantering allowed except for individual shows.
- **Class 14:** Ridden Pure/PB/Anglo Arab
4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age.

Arab Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 11-14 are eligible.

The Champion and Reserve Champion are invited to the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Lunch Break:

The judges will stop for a lunch break, which may happen in the middle of a section. Your patience is appreciated. The exact lunch break time will be announced based on the number of entries.

Horse Section

9 AM Start - Ring 2 (Main Ring)

Judge: Mrs M. Snow

In-Hand Horses

Rosettes: 1st-6th / Prizes in kind for 1st place

- **Class 15:** In-Hand Youngstock
Open to any colt, filly, or gelding, to exceed 14.2hh at maturity.
- **Class 16:** In-Hand Hunter
Any age, exceeding 14.2hh.
- **Class 17:** In-Hand Riding Horse
Any age, exceeding 14.2hh.
- **Class 18:** In-Hand Ex Racer
Any age, exceeding 14.2hh.
- **Class 19:** In-Hand Cob
Any age, exceeding 14hh.
- **Class 20:** In-Hand Heavy Horse
Pure or part-bred, any age, any height exceeding 14.2hh.

In-Hand Horse Championship

1sts and 2nds from classes 15-20 eligible.

Champion and Reserve will be invited to compete for the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Ridden Horses

Rosettes: 1st-6th / Prizes in kind for 1st place

Please note, the judge will not ride in any of the classes.

- **Class 21:** Novice Ridden Horse
4 years and over, 14.2hh and over. This class is for true novices (no cantering allowed except for individual shows).
- **Class 22:** Ridden Hunter
Open to 4 years and over, exceeding 14.2hh.
- **Class 23:** Riding Horse
4 years and over, exceeding 14.2hh.
- **Class 24:** Ridden Ex Racer
Open to ex-race horses 4 years and over.
- **Class 25:** Ridden Cob
Open to any cob type, 4 years and over, must exceed 14hh.
- **Class 26:** Ridden Heavy Horse
Open to 4 years and over.
- **Class 27:** Riding Club Horse
Open to any type, 4 years and over. Competitors will include a jump in their individual shows.

Ridden Horse Championship

1sts and 2nds from classes 21-27 eligible.

Champion and Reserve will be invited to compete for the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Mountain & Moorland Section

9 AM Start - Ring 3

Judge: Mrs J. Vasey

In-Hand M&M

- **Class 28:** In-Hand Small Pure Bred Youngstock
Yearling, two, or three-year-old.
- **Class 29:** In-Hand Large Pure Bred Youngstock
Yearling, two, or three-year-old.
- **Class 30:** In-Hand Part Bred Youngstock
Yearling, two, or three-year-old.
- **Class 31:** In-Hand Small Pure Bred
4 years old and over.
- **Class 32:** In-Hand Large Pure Bred
4 years old and over.
- **Class 33:** In-Hand Part Bred M&M, 4 years old and over.

M&M In-Hand Championship

1sts and 2nds from Classes 28-33 eligible. The Champion and Reserve will be invited to compete for the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Ridden M&M

- **Class 34:** Lead Rein M&M – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh. Riders 10 years and under to be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle.
- **Class 35:** First Ridden M&M – Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12.2hh. Riders to be 12 years and under and ponies to be shown in a snaffle bridle.
- **Class 36:** Novice Small/Large/Part Bred – 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Competitors are asked to respect this is a class for TRUE NOVICES. Ponies who have not been placed in 1st and 2nd in any showing classes. NO CANTERING ALLOWED, except for individual shows.
- **Class 37:** Ridden Pure Bred Small Breeds – 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding
- **Class 38:** Ridden Pure Bred Large Breeds – 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding
- **Class 39:** Ridden Part Bred – 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.

M&M Ridden Championship

1sts and 2nds from Classes 34-39 eligible.

The Champion and Reserve will be invited to compete for the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Lunch Break:

The judges will stop for a lunch break, which may happen in the middle of a section. Your patience is appreciated. The exact lunch break time will be announced based on the number of entries.

Veteran Section

9 AM Start - Ring 4

Judge: Mr M. Adams

Veteran Classes

- **Class 40:** Diamond Veteran (25 years and over) In-Hand
- **Class 41:** Veteran (20 years and over) In-Hand
- **Class 42:** Pre-Veteran (15-19 years) In-Hand
- **Class 43:** Diamond Veteran (25 years and over) Ridden
- **Class 44:** Veteran (20 years and over) Ridden
- **Class 45:** Pre-Veteran (15-19 years) Ridden

Veteran Championship

1sts and 2nds from classes 40-45 eligible.

The Champion and Reserve will be invited to compete for the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Coloured Section

To follow Veteran Section

Judge: Mr M. Adams

- **Class 46:** In-Hand Youngstock
Open to foals, yearlings, two, and three-year-olds (colts, fillies, or geldings).
- **Class 47:** In-Hand Non-Native
4 years old and over. Any height.
- **Class 48:** In-Hand Native
4 years old and over. Any height.
- **Class 49:** Novice Ridden
4 years old and over. Any height, riders any age. No cantering allowed except for individual shows.
- **Class 50:** Ridden Non-Native
4 years old and over. Any height.
- **Class 51:** Ridden Native
4 years old and over. Any height.

Coloured Championship

1sts and 2nds from classes 46-51 eligible.

The Champion and Reserve will be invited to compete for the Overall Supreme at the end of the show.

Lunch Break:

The judges will stop for a lunch break, which may happen in the middle of a section. Your patience is appreciated. The exact lunch break time will be announced based on the number of entries.

Unaffiliated Working Hunter

9 AM Start

Judges: Mr R. Massie (Jump), Mr M. Mitchell (Conf.)

Rosettes: 1st-6th / Prizes in kind for 1st place

- **Class 52:** Lead Rein/Assisted Working Hunter
Ponies 14.2hh and under. Max height: 30cm (1ft). Rider: 9 years and under.
- **Class 53:** 30cm Working Hunter Pony
Ponies 14.2hh and under. Max height: 30cm (1ft).
- **Class 54:** 45cm Working Hunter Pony
Ponies 14.2hh and under. Max height: 45cm (1ft6).
- **Class 55:** 45cm Working Hunter Horse
Horses over 14.2hh. Max height: 45cm (1ft6).
- **Class 56:** 60cm Working Hunter Pony
Ponies 14.2hh and under. Max height: 60cm (2ft).
- **Class 57:** 60cm Working Hunter Horse
Horses over 14.2hh. Max height: 60cm (2ft).
- **Class 58:** 70cm Working Hunter Pony
Ponies 14.2hh and under. Max height: 70cm (2ft4).
- **Class 59:** 70cm Working Hunter Horse
Horses over 14.2hh. Max height 70cm (2ft4)
- **Class 60: 80cm** Working Hunter Pony
Ponies 14.2 and under. Max height 80cms (2ft8)
- **Class 61: 80cms** Working Hunter Horse
Horses over 14.2hh. Max height 80cms (2ft8)
- **Class 62: 90cm** Working Hunter Pony
Ponies 14.2hh and under. Max height 90cm(3ft)
- **Class 63: 90cm** Working Hunter Horse
Horses over 14.2hh. Max height 90cm (3ft)

Working Hunter Overall Championship

1sts and 2nd from classes 52 - 63 are eligible to enter

PLEASE NOTE THE SLIGHT CHANGE FROM LAST YEARTHE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE OVERALL SUPREME AS THEY WILL HAVE THEIR OWN OVERALL WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP. THE OVERALL WH CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, SASH AND ROSETTE, RESERVE WILL RECEIVE A SASH AND ROSETTE

The judges will stop for a lunch break, which may happen in the middle of a section and will be announced on the day. Your patience is appreciated.

TIMETABLE

Ring 1 (Main Ring) 9.00am Start	Ring 3 9.00am start	Working Hunter 9.00am start
Ponies in Hand (Main Ring) Class 1 In Hand Youngstock Class 2 In Hand Pony Ridden Ponies Class 3 Lead Rein Pony Class 4 First Ridden Pony Class 5 Novice Ridden Pony Class 6 Ridden Pony Class 7 Pony Club Pony <u>Pony Championship</u> Class 8 Junior Turnout Class 9 Young Handler Class 10 Fancy Dress Arab In Hand Class 11 Pure / Part Bred Arab Y/stock Class 12 Pure/Part/Anglo Arab Ridden Arab Class 13 Pure Bred Arab Class 14 Part Bred/Anglo Arab <u>Arab Championship</u>	M&M In Hand Class 28 Small Pure Bred Youngstock Class 29 Large Pure Bred Youngstock Class 30 Part Bred Youngstock Class 31 Small Pure Bred Class 32 Large Pure Bred Class 33 Part Bred <u>M&M In Hand Championship</u> Ridden M&M Class 34 Lead Rein Class 35 First Ridden Class 36 Novice Ridden Sm/Lge Class 37 Ridden Small Pure Bred Class 38 Ridden Large Pure Bred Class 39 Ridden Part Bred <u>M & M Ridden Championship</u>	Class 52 Lead Rein/Assisted 30cms/1ft Class 53 30cms/1ft Pony Class 54 45cms / 1ft6 Pony Class 55 45cms/1ft6 Horse Class 56 60cms/2ft Pony Class 57 60cms/2ft Horse Class 58 70cms /2ft4 Pony Class 59 70cms /2ft4 Horse Class 60 80cms/2ft8 Pony Class 61 80cms /2ft8 Horse Class 62 90cms/3ft Pony Class 63 90cms/3ft Horse <u>Overall Working Hunter Championship</u> The Champion and Reserve Champions from each section (excluding the Working Hunter Section) are invited to enter the Overall Supreme Championship at the end of the show Please note that the judges will stop for a lunch break! This may be during a section so your patience is greatly appreciated. The breaks will be announced on the day and this will vary from ring to ring.
Ring 2 (Main Ring) 9.00 am Start Horses In Hand Class 15 Foal, Yearling 2/3Year Old Class 16 In Hand Hunter Class 17 In Hand Riding Horse Class 18 Ex Racehorse Class 19 In Hand Cob Class 20 In Hand Heavy Horse <u>In Hand Horse Championship</u> Ridden Horses Class 21 Novice Ridden Horse Class 22 Ridden Hunter Class 23 Riding Horse Class 24 Ridden Ex Racer Class 25 Ridden Cob Class 26 Ridden Heavy Horse Class 27 Riding Club Horse <u>Ridden Horse Championship</u>	Ring 4 9.00 am Start Veteran In Hand Class 40 Diamond Veteran 25 yrs a/o Class 41 Veteran 20 yrs and over Class 42 Pre Veteran 15 -19yrs Veteran Ridden Class 43 Diamond Veteran Ridden Class 44 Veteran Ridden Class 45 Pre Veteran Ridden <u>Veteran Championship</u>	
	Ring 4 Following Veteran In Hand Coloured Class 46 In Hand Coloured Youngstock Class 47 In Hand Non- Native Class 48 In Hand Native/Cob Traditional Ridden Coloured Class 49 Novice Ridden Class 50 Ridden Non- Native Class 51 Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional <u>Coloured Championship</u>	

