



## Mare & Young Stock Sport Horse Qualifiers & Championship Classes 2010

A new and exciting development for Scottish Sport Horse Breeders in 2010. The Scottish Sports Horse will be holding Mare & young stock classes at nine Shows across Scotland in 2010 offering a prize fund of £100 to each Show with a Championship at each venue. The classes are aimed at identifying potential competition horses suitable for any or all, of the three Olympic disciplines: dressage, show jumping or eventing.

The format in which these classes will be judged is based on the continental system of evaluating mares, foals and young stock with animals presented on the triangle. Whilst this format has been widely used here in the UK and by the SSH for many years, the scoring system is very much a new concept. The score sheets have been specifically designed to identify the strengths and weaknesses of conformation, walk and trot and are geared at providing educational feedback to entrants. Entrants will be presented with a copy of their score sheets once all the results have been collated by the SSH.

Scottish Sports Horse Broodmare & Foal class	Scottish Sports Horse Yearling
Scottish Sports Horse Two Year Old	Scottish Sports Horse Three Year Old

Qualification Classes: The classes will be affiliated to the Scottish Sports Horse under the following terms: All classes are qualifying classes to the Ingliston Grand Slam Championship Show to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The first and second placed horses in each class will qualify with qualification places passed down the line. Horses need not be passported or over-stamped nor handlers members of the SSH in order to enter qualifiers, however qualifying entrants must be fully paid members and horses registered (passported or over-stamped) with the SSH prior to entry to the Grand Slam Championship. The Scottish Sports Horse as sponsors, will provide all prize money, rosettes, sashes and trophies at the qualifying Shows. Additional Trophies & Prize money may be presented by the the individual Show, please check the show schedules.

Prizes & Awards: All first and second places from each class will qualify for a Championship class at each show with a Perpetual Trophy & Sash to Champion and Sash to Reserve Champion. The Scottish Sports Horse will also award a special rosette to the best foal, yearling, two year old, and three year old passported with the SSH in each class. All first and second places from each class will also qualify for the end of season Championship to be held at Ingliston Equestrian Centre.

### Championship Show Sponsors

The Scottish Sports Horse are pleased to announce that further sponsorship prizes to be presented at the Scottish Sports Horse Mare & Young stock Championship to be held at the Grand Slam Championship Show has been generously provided by the following:

**Scholland Equestrian** have donated a free covering voucher to their SSH licensed pony stallion RUSHIEFAULD HAVANNA to the owners of the highest placed three year old SSH mare at the Grand Slam Championship Show. In addition Scholland Equestrian have sponsored a Perpetual Trophy & Sash to the Champion Two year Old Sports Horse and Sash to the Reserve. [www.scholland.com](http://www.scholland.com)

**Fiona Horne & Bob Yeoman** have also offered to Sponsor a free covering voucher to their fabulous show jumping stallion "Clarius" by Marius Claudius" to the highest placed Two Year Old Filly which can be redeemed in 2010. Stud Card Available on the [www.scottishsportshorse.org](http://www.scottishsportshorse.org) website.

**Jackie & Duglad Low Mitchell of Balcormo Stud** Leven, Fife have generously offered to sponsor the Perpetual Trophy & sash to the Champion Three Year Old and sash to Reserve with a rug generously sponsored by the Tack-Shop [www.sandralowmitchell.com](http://www.sandralowmitchell.com)

**Loch Leven Equine Practice** has generously offered to sponsor the Trophy & Sash for the Champion yearling & Sash for reserve. [www.lochlevenequine.co.uk](http://www.lochlevenequine.co.uk)

**Flyingbuck Stud**, Fife, have generously offered to donate a Perpetual Trophy & Sash to the Champion Broodmare and sash to Reserve. [www.flyingbuckstud.com](http://www.flyingbuckstud.com)

**Solaris Sport Horses** Limited have kindly donated a free service voucher to any of their SSH Graded Stallions to the Dam of the Champion Foal, & Champion Broodmare, Trophy & Sash to Champion foal and Sash to Reserve. [www.solaris-sport-horses.co.uk](http://www.solaris-sport-horses.co.uk)

**The Smug Bag Company** will be presenting each of the Champions with one of their Smug Bags. The perfect solution for storing and transporting rugs to and from the cleaners. [www.smug-bags.com](http://www.smug-bags.com)

**IV-Horse** The Scottish Based Equestrian Supplies Manufacturer have generously sponsored a "Wee Pony Soft Web Head-collar" to each of the foals placed 1st to sixth at the Grand Slam Championship. These head-collars are fabulous for foals as are fully adjustable so can be enlarged as your foal grows! [www.4horse.co.uk](http://www.4horse.co.uk)

### Entrants Presentation Guidance Notes

Group Presentation: All entrants will enter the ring collectively in catalogue number and proceed at a walk around the ring on the right rein to allow the judge his/her initial inspection.

Once the judge has completed his/her initial assessment entrants will be asked to leave the ring collectively by the ring steward with the first catalogue entry remaining in the ring. Catalogue order will be followed throughout.

Individual Presentations: Handlers should proceed to enter the arena individually in catalogue order as soon as the previous entrant has finished their presentation and left the ring.

Assessment of Conformation & Model: Entrants should present their horse(s) parallel to the judge where indicated by the ring steward. (No ground poles will be used to stand between to facilitate the smooth running of the classes. The SSH feel that foals and young horses, some away from home for the first time in an unfamiliar environment may find them distracting.

Presentation On The Triangle: Once the judge has completed their assessment of conformation, entrants will be asked to present their horse on the triangle (optimum size of the triangle is 20m x 20m x 20m) Horses should walk once around the triangle on the right rein followed by the same procedure in trot. (Any part of this assessment may be repeated at the judge's discretion) Handlers should finish their presentation by presenting the horse(s) parallel to the judge and leave the arena when directed.

Prize Giving: Upon completion of the individual assessments the all entrants will re-enter the ring as a group in catalogue order. Animals will be placed as indicated by the ring steward. The judge will then allocate his/her final placings and prizes will be awarded. First and second prizewinners are invited to perform a lap of honour at the handler's discretion in either walk or trot.

Championship: The first and second placed entrants from each class will enter the ring and parade on the right rein for the judge. At the judges discretion entrants may be asked to present the horse for a final assessment. The judge will then select the overall Champion & Reserve and prizes will be awarded. The Champions and/or Reserves of the SSH mare & young stock classes may qualify for additional Show Championships, please refer to show schedule.

Score Sheets For continuity in this series of qualifiers the same score sheet format will be used at each venue. Entrants will NOT receive score sheets on the day, however, once the scores have been collated by the SSH they will be posted out to all competitors.

*The SSH requests that at all times, entrants show courtesy towards judges, show staff and fellow competitors respecting punctuality and presentation in catalogue order. Abuse or disrespect to any of the latter, whether verbal or otherwise will be NOT be tolerated and anyone contravening this will be asked to leave the show-ground.*

In order to show your horses to the best of your/their ability/advantage the SSH strongly recommend that practice at home is most beneficial. The SSH trusts that these classes will be both educational and enjoyable to both horses and participants and would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable day out.

Handler Attire	Horse Attire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handlers must be dressed in white trousers, white blouse/shirt/polo shirt or SSH sweat shirt and trainers.</li> <li>• Hard hats are recommended and at some venues may be compulsory for insurance purposes – it is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that they familiarise themselves with and abide by the rules of each show.</li> <li>• Gloves may be worn if required.</li> <li>• A cane or whip may be carried if required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All horses to be shown in havanna or black cavesson bridle with a snaffle bit</li> <li>• Foals must be shown in a foal slip or bitless in-hand bridle.</li> <li>• All horses to be shown plaited and trimmed – tails may be plaited or pulled at owner's discretion.</li> <li>• No boots allowed, either front or back.</li> </ul>

### Official Judges List

We are pleased to announce that the following judges have very kindly agreed to give their services in our inaugural Scottish Sports Horse Young stock Classes for the 2010 season...

Margot Kennedy: Aberdeenshire Liz Claxton: Angus Maggie Inglis: Angus Stewart Christie: Ayrshire Richard Telford: Berwickshire James Munro: Caithness Ron Brady: Clackmannanshire Fiona Horne: Fife	Sandra Low-Mitchell: Fife Keith Neilson: Fife Mary Turnbull: Fife Hazel England: Perthshire Pat Stirling: Selkirkshire Reay Campbell: Sutherland M C Nimmo: W. Lothian Raymond Gatherum
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### Venues & Dates

<b>Ingliston Spring Grand Slam</b> <b>Saturday 10 April</b> <a href="http://www.ingliston.com">www.ingliston.com</a> Tel: 0845 301 1010	<b>Stewarton &amp; Dunlop Show</b> <b>Saturday 22 May</b> <a href="http://www.stewartonanddunlopshow.webs.com">www.stewartonanddunlopshow.webs.com</a> Tel: 01563 534246	<b>Central &amp; West Fife-Show</b> <b>Saturday 05 June</b> <a href="http://www.westfifeshow.co.uk">www.westfifeshow.co.uk</a> secretary@westfifeshow.co.uk
<b>New-Aberdour-Show</b> <b>Sunday 06 June</b> <a href="http://www.newaberdour.com">www.newaberdour.com</a>	<b>North East Of Scotland RC Horse Show</b> <b>Saturday 4th July</b> <a href="http://www.nerc.btinternet.co.uk">www.nerc.btinternet.co.uk</a>	<b>Echt-Show</b> <b>Saturday 10 July</b> <a href="http://www.echtshow.co.uk">www.echtshow.co.uk</a> Tel: 01330 - 830096
<b>Braco-Show</b> <b>Saturday 24 July</b> <a href="http://www.bracoshow.co.uk">www.bracoshow.co.uk</a> 01796 482320	<b>Waulkmill Show</b> <b>Saturday 11 September</b> <a href="http://www.waulkmillshowcentre.co.uk">www.waulkmillshowcentre.co.uk</a> 01358 761736 / 07758 253422	<b>Final Qualifier &amp; Grand Championship</b> <b>Ingliston Grand Slam</b> <b>Saturday 18 &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <a href="http://www.ingliston.com">www.ingliston.com</a> Tel: 0845 301 1010

*The SSH, the Event Organiser (Keith Neilson, the show organisers, nor any officer, servant or agent of these bodies, accept any liability whatsoever, (whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever), for any death, accident, damage, loss, injury or illness of any kind as a result of any cause or circumstance whatsoever to exhibitors, competitors or members, or their servants or agents or to anyone on the showground or to any animal or article exhibited, or any property bought or brought onto the Showground, or for any loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatsoever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributing to, the SSH, the show organisers or any offers, servants or agents of these bodies or any other rules and regulations or special conditions prescribed by them. In the interests of mutual safety, all competitors / entrants/participants/ exhibitors agree to comply with all and any directions or instructions given to them by the organizers, Scottish Sports Horse, or by anyone acting on their behalf in relation to the control of their animal(s). Should any person fail to comply immediately with any such direction or instruction then they will be required to leave the Showground forthwith. The show organizers reserve the right to cancel, add to, or amend any of the classes as they see fit. The judge's decision, in all matters, is final. Participation at this show will be deemed acceptance of the rules. Each and every competitor/entrant/participant/exhibitor entering or participating in the show is deemed to have read, understood and agreed to the foregoing.*

Venue	Judge	Cat No	Horse	Placing
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HEAD (Expressive)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Plain)
NECK (Vertical)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Horizontal)
SHOULDER (Sloping)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Upright)
LINE OF BACK (Muscled)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Poor)
STANCE OF FORE LIMBS Bone Structure (Light)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Heavy)  <input type="checkbox"/> Toed in <input type="checkbox"/> Toed out <input type="checkbox"/> Over at Knee <input type="checkbox"/> Tied In Below Knee <input type="checkbox"/> Back At Knee <input type="checkbox"/> Off Set Cannon  <input type="checkbox"/> Burred
STANCE OF HIND LIMBS Bone Structure (Light)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Heavy / Coarse)  <input type="checkbox"/> Toed In <input type="checkbox"/> Toed Out <input type="checkbox"/> Cow Hocked <input type="checkbox"/> Sickie Hocked <input type="checkbox"/> Bow Legged  <input type="checkbox"/> Burred
HOOVES (Upright)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Splayed) <input type="checkbox"/> Different sizes
WALK: LENGTH OF STRIDE: (Long)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Short) <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular
ELASTICITY: (Supple)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Stiff)
IMPULSION (Carrying)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Pushing)
TROT: LENGTH OF STRIDE: (Long)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Short) <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular
ELASTICITY: (Supple)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Stiff)
IMPULSION: (Carrying)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Pushing)
Suitability / Type (Excellent)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	(Poor)
CONFORMATION TOTAL OUT OF 40	WALK TOTAL OUT OF 20			TROT TOTAL OUT OF 20			SUITABILITY/TYPE TOTAL OUT OF 20			TOTAL SCORE Total Out Of 100

**COMMENTS FROM JUDGE:**

(If two horses finish on equal scores, it will be at the judge's discretion as to which animal will be awarded the higher placing)

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_