

NESHPES ANNUAL COMPETITION AWARDS

NESHPES annually offer various Trophies for open competition and individual rules apply for each Trophy as follows;

THE WHITEHEAD CUP

Presented by Mr Whitehead is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points at eligible events in the North East throughout the year.

THE McNAIR PLATE

Presented by Dr and Mrs McArdle is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points with an individual pony in all Performance awards.

THE DENMILL TANKARD

Presented by Dr and Mrs McArdle is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points with an individual pony in In-Hand events.

THE DONALD GUNN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented by NESHPES is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points in In-Hand events with an individual pony at; Royal Northern Spring Show, Fettercairn, Echt, New Deer, Banchory, Turriff, Keith, Tarland and Aberdeen Highland Pony Show.

THE MCKENZIE CUP

Presented by Amy Sylvester-Evans is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points with an individual pony in In Hand Youngstock classes (3 years and under).

CLASHMACH SHIELD

Presented by Mr & Mrs Scowan is an annual challenge trophy to be awarded to a member who has never submitted points and who has accumulated the most In-Hand points with one pony. **Competitor must state on Competition sheet if they eligible for this Trophy.**

WHITEHALL TROPHY

Presented by Katie Caddell is an annual challenge trophy to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Jumping classes with an individual pony.

NESHPES ENDURANCE CUP

Presented by NESHPES is an annual challenge trophy to be awarded to a member gaining most points at Endurance events.

THE STEWART ROSEBOWL

Presented by Mr R Stewart is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points with an individual driven Highland Pony throughout the year.

THE SINCLAIR TROPHY

Presented by Mr & Mrs Sinclair is an annual challenge trophy to be won by a Junior member, exhibiting a pure bred Registered Highland Pony, and being under 18 on 30 September each year accumulating the most points in any discipline at eligible events in the North East throughout the year. It is expected that any Junior exhibiting a Pony will have prepared the Pony Him/herself.

THE BAKER TROPHY

Presented by Mr & Mrs Baker is an annual challenge trophy to be won by the exhibitor of a Registered part-bred Highland Pony accumulating the most points throughout the year with an individual pony.

CALLICH BHAN TROPHY

Presented by Mrs Babs McKenzie is to be awarded by the committee to an individual for outstanding achievement or contribution.

Competition Rules

- Competition year runs from 1 November to 31 October annually. Completed Results Sheets must be returned to NESHPEs by **4 November latest**.
- Only **Registered** Highland Ponies may compete.
- **Registered** Part Breds may only compete for the Baker Trophy.
- Only **open competition** shows/events held **within the NESHPEs area**, being North of the South Esk and South/East of the Spey are eligible.
 - Closed/Private Yard Shows are not eligible
 - Closed League Events/Classes/Members Only Classes are not eligible.
- Points do not apply to any final year end League Placing, and/or where there has no additional open competition class involved.
- Competition is open to all members whose subscriptions are fully paid up prior to 1 April.
- Points gained in Junior only classes are only eligible towards the Sinclair Trophy.
- Other than for Agricultural & NESHPEs Shows, returned Results Sheets **must** be signed by Show Official, or supported by copy of official results – points will otherwise be disallowed.
- Points will be ineligible unless completed on official Results Sheet as attached.
- Points are awarded depending on placing and in case of disputed results; the respective Show Secretary's information will be considered final. In all other matters the Committee's decision is final.
- **Do not enter points** on the Results Sheet, points will be allocated by the Committee upon return in line with the following;

Open Competition Classes:

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6 th
	6	5	4	3	2	1

Plus 1 point for appearance at eligible event (where more than one class is entered this point will be allocated to the first class specified, by the exhibitor on the completed Results Sheet).

Section and Overall Show Champions

Placing	Champion	Reserve Champion	Overall Champion	Reserve Overall Champion
	2	1	2	1

Points do not apply to Special prizes awarded within a Section.

Endurance Riding

- Only applicable to official events organised by SERC, BHS ERG or EHPS and held within the NESHPEs area.

Award	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	6	5	4

Plus 1 point for appearance

Pleasure/Training Rides – 1 point for appearance only.

Non Conformation/Performance Judged Classes (Novelty Classes)

- i.e. Fancy Dress, Games, Best Mane & Tail, Best Turned Out, Pony with Cutest Face, Thedwell, Family Pony and Fun Day Classes etc.
- No class placing points apply.
- 1 point for appearance per pony at eligible event, but only where no other class/appearance points have been awarded as per main points above.

