



The City of Edinburgh Summer Horse Show

Sunday 7th May 2023

At Tower Farm Riding Stables

85 Liberton Drive, Edinburgh, EH16 6NS

Trailers & Lorries only are permitted to park in carpark, to allow for safe parking.
By kind permission of Tower Farm Riding Stables

STRICTLY NO DOGS

Refreshments will be available.

Rosettes 1st to 6th in each class.

Online entries at:

<https://clubentries.com/cityofedshow/showschedule.php>

Closing date for online entries: Midnight, Sunday 30th April 2023

Entry Fees:

All classes: £8.00

Clear Round: £5.00

Compulsory First Aid: £2.00 per rider

Late or field entries £10.00 (cash on the day)

No Refunds Available

Please note:

It is up to competitors to allow sufficient time between classes.

Entry fees will not be refunded if your classes overlap.

The Judge has the final decision whether or not to permit entry to the class.



The Edinburgh March Riding Association would like to thank Gerry McGladery as the main sponsor of the show.

Thank you



This Show has been organised by members of the volunteer committee of the Edinburgh March Riding Association. All monies raised go towards funding the Edinburgh Riding of the Marches and the Edinburgh March Riding Association would like to thank all those supporting our event.

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The Association will not accept any responsibility for loss, damage or accidents to persons, property or animals.



9.30am Approx.*	RING 1 Judge: Kerry McKay
GRASS Paddock - IN-HAND CLASSES	
Class 1	Condition and Turnout (any breed or age)
Class 2	Youngstock (1-3 year old) (any breed or height)
Class 3	Youngstock Coloured (1-3 year old) (any breed or height)
Class 4	Coloureds Combined
Class 5	Cobs - Pure & Part-Bred (any age & height) (class may be split - number dependant)
Class 6	Mountain & Moorland (class may be split - number dependant)
Class 7	Veteran (over 15 years old)
Class 8	Prettiest Mare (Judged by Edinburgh Lass 2023)
Class 9	Handsomest Gelding (Judged by Edinburgh Captain 2023)
*Ring commences at 9.30am and each class will follow directly after	

9.30am Approx.*	RING 2 Judge: TBC
OUTDOOR ARENA - RIDDEN CLASSES	
Class 10	Pony Club Pony (14.2hh and under)
Class 11	Riding Club Horse
Class 12	Hunter
Class 13	Mountain & Moorland (class may be split - number dependant)
Class 14	Condition & Turnout
Class 15	Retraining of Racehorses
Class 16	Veteran (over 15 years old)
Class 17	Coloureds Combined (number dependant)
Class 18	Cobs (any age & height) (class may be split - number dependant)
*Ring commences at 9.30am and each class will follow directly after	



Time TBC Approx.*	RING 3 Judge: TBC
SMALL OUTDOOR ARENA - HAND PONY/HORSE	
Handy Pony is a fun challenge where you and your pony/horse negotiate obstacles. The course will be explained to competitors on the day.	
Class 19	Handy Pony
Class 20	Handy Horse
*Ring commences at TBC and each class will follow directly after	

3pm Approx.*	RING 4 Ring Marshall: Abbie McDowell
SHOW JUMPING - INDOOR ARENA	
Class 21	Mini Clear Round (Lead Reins are permitted)
Class 22	Clear Round
Class 23	Ride & Run (Lead Reins are permitted)
Class 24	Maiden Stakes (You jump the whole course, and if you jump a clear round you stay in and jump a shortened course against the clock)
Class 25	Scurry (Jump the whole course against the clock)
Class 26	Top Score (Every jump earns you points...can you max the Joker jump?)
Class 27	Pairs Relay (Teamwork makes the Dream Work!)
Class 28	Chase Me Charlie (The aim is to jump clear, for as long as you can - refusals, poles down, rider falls count as elimination. Winner is the last one in and jumps the highest jump(s) clear)
*Ring commences at 3pm and each class will follow directly after	

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EDINBURGH RIDING OF THE MARCHES

THE THUNDER OF HOOVES



THE ROAR OF THE CROWDS



Sunday 10th September 2023

THE SKIRL OF THE PIPES



THE CALL OF THE GUARDS



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The Edinburgh Riding of the Marches, to be held on Sunday 10th September 2023, is a spectacular and uniquely Scottish event, culminating in a cavalcade of 280 horses riding up the historic Royal Mile.

Accompanied by pipe bands and led by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, City Officer, The High Constables, The Deacon Convenor of the Incorporated Trades of Edinburgh, Trades Officer, The Old Master and Lord Dean of Guild of the Merchants Company of Edinburgh and the Edinburgh Exiles Association, carrying their associated banners and flags, watched by crowds in excess of 20,000 people lining the cobbled streets.

The symbolic tradition of inspecting the common land dates back centuries, to at least 1494, making it one of the oldest rides in Scotland. The first record of a Riding of the Marches in Edinburgh was on All Hallows (Halloween), 31st October 1579.

On this date, a group of towns' people gathered at the Provost's house at 11 o'clock, from where they embarked on an inspection of the Marches of the Common Land led by the Captain of the Trained Band (Town Guard), the Lord Provost, Bailies and Burgesses. The inspection of the Common Land continued, until the demise of the practice in 1718.



In 1946 a special 'Riding of the Marches' was held in Edinburgh to celebrate peace and the end of the war. Seventy riders took part and a large crowd, reported to be 'approaching Royal visit dimensions' greeted the riders on the Royal Mile.

The modern day re-enactment, revived in 2009, also commemorates Randolph Murray's return to Edinburgh with the ancient Blue Blanket and the tragic news of the defeat of the Scottish Army at the Battle of Flodden 1513 and is in honour of those who sought to protect the integrity of Edinburgh's Common Land and defend the inhabitants of the city.



Entertainment starts on the Royal Mile at 1230hrs and the cavalcade of horses arrives at Holyrood Palace at 1535hrs, making its way up to the Mercat Cross for 1555hrs.

This event is FREE to spectate.

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