



# BLAIR CASTLE

INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS  
AND COUNTRY FAIR

18-21 August 2011

**Featuring**  
the FEI  
European Young  
Rider Eventing  
Championships



Atholl  
Estates



**BRUADAR**

# World Class Eventing

Leading international riders head to Perthshire every year to tackle the CCI3, 2\* and 1\* level horse trials, and vie for the Scottish Open Championship crown in the CIC3\*. A vital stepping stone in the Olympic qualification process, the 3\* competition is increasingly important in the excitement of the build-up to London 2012!



# FEI European Young Rider Eventing Championships

The most talented 18-21 year old event riders from across Europe will travel to Blair this August to challenge for the European title. Past medallists at these Championships include Pippa Funnell, William Fox-Pitt and Tina Cook in the late '80s and early '90s and, more recently, Zara Phillips and Piggy French. The Young Riders run at 2\* level over a special cross-country course.



# Horse Heaven

Alongside the International Eventing action there are three full days of British Showjumping, plus a Highland Pony Show, Championship Hunter Show, the National Pony Society Scotland Finals, Ex Racehorse Championships, Veterans, CHAPS, Pony Club Games and even Ridden Clydesdale Championships. A veritable feast of equine talent!



# The Bruadar Country Fair

Saturday and Sunday see the Bruadar Country Fair arena burst into life with an array of displays and shows featuring all sorts of countryside pursuits. Everyone's favourite falconer, Phil Gibbons of Ridgeside Falconry, will be back with a new birds of prey display. Ridgeside will also be showing a serious turn of foot from their racing lurchers – chasing stuffed toys of course, not real hares! The Bruadar team will be ringside too, sampling their delicious single malt, sloe and honey liqueur – the perfect hip-flask accompaniment to a day in the great outdoors.



# Retail Therapy

Almost 200 trade stands will be at the event, enabling dedicated shopaholics to browse everything from country and equestrian clothing to fine art and bespoke jewellery, and the food hall will have all sorts of tempting delights to make your mouth water. You can even treat your equine friend to a new lorry or a stable building, or yourself to a new 4x4!



# Event Caravan Site

Our own onsite temporary caravan site offers a great accommodation option for those who want to be at the heart of the action. Just minutes' walk from the public entrance to the event, the site has toilets, showers, a washing-up area and site managers to look after guests. Caravans, motorhomes, tents and, most importantly, horseboxes are all welcome! Pitches are bundled with tickets or membership for two people and extras can be purchased if there are more in your party. (Singles are of course welcome too – please call the office for bespoke prices.) Download a Camping Application Form from [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk) or call the office on 01796 481543.



## Timetable

### Thursday 18 August

International Eventing – Dressage  
Highland Pony Show  
Championship Hunter Show  
Working Hunter Pony Championships  
Scottish Sports Horse Breeding Championships  
Stallion Parade – Sports Horses



### Friday 19 August

International Eventing – Dressage  
International Eventing – 1\* Cross Country  
National Pony Society Scotland Finals  
British Showjumping  
Stallion Parade – Native Breeds



### Saturday 20 August

International Eventing – 1\* and CIC3\* Showjumping  
International Eventing – 2\*, 3\*, CIC3\* and EU-YR-CH Cross Country  
British Showjumping  
Pony Club Games  
Bruadar Country Fair Arena Displays



### Sunday 21 August

International Eventing – 2\*, 3\* and EU-YR-CH Showjumping  
International Eventing – EU-YR-CH Medal Ceremony  
British Showjumping  
Ex Racehorse, Veteran, CHAPS & Ridden Clydesdale Showing  
Bruadar Country Fair Arena Displays



# Box Office open now!

## [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk)

Book in advance by post or online for great benefits:

- save up to 20% on ticket prices
- save 40% on car parking
- plus beat the queues with fast-track entry on arrival at the event!

Advanced ticket and membership applications must be received by Friday 29 July 2011.

Tickets will be despatched from 4 July 2011.

Blair Castle Horse Trials does not accept liability for any 'lost in post' claims.

Title: _____ Surname: _____ Initials: _____
Address: _____ _____
Postcode: _____
Daytime Telephone No.: _____
Email: _____

### PAYMENT METHODS

I enclose a cheque made payable to **Blair Castle Estate Ltd** for £ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Credit or Debit Cards please complete below:

Please debit my:    Switch/Maestro                       Visa                       Mastercard

Account Number:

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Number (Last 3 digits on the signature strip): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount £: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed booking form to:

**Box Office, Blair Castle International Horse Trials and Country Fair**

**Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire PH18 5TH**

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General Admission	Gate Price	Advance Price	No. of tickets	Total £
Thursday	£11	£9		
Friday	£13	£11		
Saturday	£16	£13		
Sunday	£13	£11		
4 Day	n/a	£38		
3 Day	n/a	£32		
2 Day	n/a	£22		
Days required: Thursday / Friday / Saturday / Sunday. Delete as appropriate.				
Children 12 years and under admitted to the event free of charge when accompanied by a paying adult.				

Parking	Gate Price	Advance Price	No. of tickets	Total £
Daily	£5	£3		
4 Day	n/a	£12		
3 Day	n/a	£9		
2 Day	n/a	£6		

Membership	Gate Price	Advance Price	No. of tickets	Total £
Season – 4 Day	n/a	£64		
Weekend – Saturday & Sunday	n/a	£48		
Thursday	n/a	£16		
Friday	n/a	£20		
Saturday	n/a	£24		
Sunday	n/a	£24		

Sub Total \_\_\_\_\_

Postage and Packaging \_\_\_\_\_ £1.50

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Blair Castle International Horse Trials and Country Fair may send you details on future events and services. Please tick here if you do not wish to receive such information.

We may pass your details to other reputable companies whose products and services may be of interest to you. Please tick here if you do not wish to receive such information.



# Admission/Parking/Membership/ Caravan Site

**General Admission:** This is simply an entrance ticket to the event. There is unreserved, first-come first-served seating around all arenas, and plenty of catering around the event site.

**Parking:** If you are purchasing general admission and will be driving to the event, don't forget to order a parking pass too.

**Membership:** Membership offers a fantastic experience, including access to an exclusive marquee ringside at the main arena with licensed restaurant, private toilets and a dedicated grandstand. Membership includes forward parking for one car per pair booking. Season and Weekend Members receive a complimentary copy of the event programme.

**Caravan Site:** Caravan site pitches are bundled with two tickets per pitch, so if there are more in your party you can simply buy extra admissions or memberships to suit. Singles can be accommodated too, but please phone the office on 01796 481543 for prices. Download a Camping Application Form from [www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk](http://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk) or call the office.

## Booking Information

**Children:** Accompanied children 12 years and under are admitted free of charge. Provided they are accompanied by a paying adult member, children 12 years and under are admitted to the Members Enclosure without additional charge.

**Group Bookings:** A 10% discount is available for groups of ten or more purchasing the same type of ticket for the same day(s) in a single transaction. Available by post/phone only.

**Disabled Facilities:** Those with registered disabled stickers in their cars can access the forward parking area at the front of the main public car park (a parking pass is still required). Disabled toilets can be found at each toilet complex. A limited number of mobility scooters are available for loan – booking is essential, and reservations can be made on 01796 481543.

**Postage:** Orders will be despatched from 4 July 2011. Blair Castle International Horse Trials does not accept liability for any 'lost in post' claims.

## Additional Information

**Dogs:** Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on short leads and under control at all times. Owners are requested to clean up after their dogs.

**Seating:** All arenas have a limited amount of unreserved free seating. For members, there is a dedicated members' grandstand at the main arena.

**Refunds:** The organisers regret that no duplicate tickets or refunds will be issued in respect of any lost, forgotten, unused or surplus tickets or memberships.

**Abandonment:** In the event of abandonment of the event, advanced ticket holders may be entitled to a refund or partial refund depending on the duration which the event was open to the public. In the event of abandonment any such refund shall only be made after consultation with the event insurers. In the case of abandonment, all applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Horse Trials Office.

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Atholl Estates, Blair Castle Estate Ltd, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

**Scheduling:** Please note all schedules and timetables are subject to change at the organiser's discretion and without warning.

## Directions

Blair Castle is located just off the A9 at Blair Atholl, Perthshire, Scotland. Please switch off satellite navigation systems and follow event signage once in the village of Blair Atholl!

## Contact Details

Blair Castle International Horse Trials and Country Fair, Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH.  
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