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NEW DATES, NEW VENUE HERALDS NEW LOOK SCOTTISH HORSE SHOW

Despite torrential rain cancelling the 51st Scottish Horse Show at its traditional Kelso showground on 13 August this year, the committee pulled off an amazing coup by rearranging the event two weeks later at the prestigious Ingliston House Country Club and Equestrian Centre near Glasgow. Running over two days from 30 to 31 August, competitors came flocking to the venue from all over Great Britain and from across the water in Ireland.

Everyone heralded the show an unqualified success and this included the venue's owners who were hugely supportive to the committee. Following quickly on the heels of the show and when the dust had settled, negotiations began to discuss the future of the show. Mindful of the full showing calendar in August and the prestige and high regard in which the show is held by the showing community, the committee took little time in deciding to negotiate a return to Ingliston.

Committee Chairman, Tweetie Nimmo, announced today, 24 October 2011, that the Scottish Horse Show returns to Ingliston following contract negotiations with the management team, which sees the show remain there for at least the next three years. Commenting about this decision Mrs Nimmo says, *"2011 could so easily have been the Scottish Horse Show's nemesis but we averted disaster and from adversity pulled off an amazing feat thanks to our hardworking and loyal committee. The competitors rallied around to support us and we should not forget the enormous contribution made by the owners and staff of Ingliston who certainly did us proud. We enjoyed our time at Kelso enormously and it still remains one of the UK's most picturesque venues but we cannot risk another year where we are at the mercy of the temperamental August weather."*

Next year's show takes place on 28 to 29 August 2012 at Ingliston Equestrian Centre, Bishopton near Glasgow complete with a gala evening performance on the first day when judging and presentation of the day's champions takes place along with the final judging of the Cuddy Supreme In-hand and concluding with the Ridden Supreme from all the first day's champions under saddle.

Day two again focuses on the various ridden pony qualifiers for the 2012 Horse of the Year Show with a second day Ridden Supreme rounding off another year's show. The committee is finalising the various section judges for next year's show and shall announce them shortly. Mrs Nimmo concludes by saying, *"We want the Scottish Horse Show to continue attracting the very best exhibits from all over the country and offer them a unique opportunity to compete at a top class venue. What better run up to and preparation for the Horse of the Year Show than showing under the lights in an electric atmosphere."*

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Notes to Editors

1. The 51st Scottish Horse Show was held at the Ingliston House Country Club and Equestrian Centre, Bishopton, Glasgow on Tuesday and Wednesday 30 and 31 August 2011. Results and further information are available at www.scottishhorseshow.com
2. The Committee comprises John Milligan, as Hon. President and Mrs Rose Kelbie as Hon. Vice-President, Mrs Tweetie Nimmo is Chairman with Allan Robertson as Vice Chairman ably supported by committee members Mrs June Geyer as Company Secretary, Mrs Janis Tullis, Mrs Caroline Nelson, Mrs Sheila Keron and Mrs Fiona Roebuck with Mrs Claire McDiarmid as Executive Secretary.
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