

**UK PONIES & HORSES  
QUALIFYING SHOW  
SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022**  
*To be held at*  
**Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre,  
Warwickshire. CV23 8AJ**

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*All Entries online via: Entry Master*  
*Postal Entries close on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022*  
*Online Entries close on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022*  
**ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY AT A HIGHER RATE.**

**HOYS QUALIFYING CLASSES 2022**

To include Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes for the Junior Mountain & Moorland Small & Large Breeds sponsored by UK Ponies & Horses Limited

The Colne Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year.

The Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year

The Show Pony Lead Rein Pony of the Year

The Show Pony First Ridden Pony of the Year

The Part Bred Pony of the Year

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors in all Classes will qualify for the Spring Classic 2023

Photographer: Real Time Imaging

*All updates and amendments to the schedule or changes to the running order of the day will be posted on [www.ukponies.uk](http://www.ukponies.uk) or via the Facebook page.*

**ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES & RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT  
WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO**

**.\*\*\*\*\*MOST IMPORTANTLY ENJOY YOUR DAY AND STAY SAFE \*\*\*\*\***



*Class 1 to start at 8am and all classes will follow on.  
An updated timetable will be available on the UKPH Facebook Page following the  
close of Pre Entries.*

#### **LIST OF CLASSES AND JUDGES FOR THE SUMMER CLASSIC 2022**

- 🐾 HOYS - Junior Mountain & Moorland Small & Large Breeds Sponsored by UK Ponies & Horses Limited. – Mr D Ingle & Miss N Middlemas
- 🐾 HOYS - Show Pony lead Rein – Mr G Dunkley & Miss F Wallace
- 🐾 HOYS – Show Pony First Ridden – Mr G Dunkley & Miss F Wallace
- 🐾 HOYS Colne Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein – Miss S Turner & Miss N Middlemas
- 🐾 HOYS Mountain & Moorland First Ridden – Miss S Turner & Miss N Middlemas
- 🐾 HOYS Part Breds – Mr G Dunkley & Miss F Wallace
- 🐾 RIHS M&M Young Riders & Amateur Qualifiers 2023 – Mr A Pike
- 🐾 Veteran Horse Society Classes – Mrs K Smith
- 🐾 BSHA Rising Stars Classes including RoR & In Hand classes – Mr D Ingle
- 🐾 Gold Medal Members Supreme - TBC

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#### **Equine Influenza Regulations**

Please see Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book 2022 or refer to the Rule 9 in the Rules Section of the Schedule

**JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR**  
**SPONSORED BY UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED– HORSE OF THE**  
**YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER.**

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW - JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY UK PONIES & HORSES LTD (Classes 1 & 2).** This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, The Showing Register or BSPS.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).**

Marks will be awarded in the following way:-

Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum      Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 5th-9th October 2022. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**Classes will start at 8am and will follow on.**

**To be judged on Sunday in Ring One**

**Judges: Mr D Ingle - (Performance) & Miss N Middlemas (Conformation)**

**1. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Small Breeds Sponsored by UK Ponies & Horses Limited.**

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B ponies. All riders must have obtained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

**2. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Large Breeds Sponsored by UK Ponies & Horses Limited.**

Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. All riders must have obtained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

***Junior Mountain & Moorland Championship to follow - open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
prize winners from Classes 1 & 2***

## **UK PONIES & HORSES 2023 ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS**

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Members and the Pony currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses before time of entry in order to compete in these classes. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first 5 will receive notification of their qualification for the RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden at the RIHS Hickstead 2022. Qualification will be verified by the Office. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

**Judge: Mr A Pike.**

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One.

### **3. UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Intermediate Mountain & Moorland**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. (Please refer to the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book).

### **4. UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Amateur Class**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders any age. (Please refer to the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book).

**[Please see Rules Section for the UK Ponies & Horses Amateur Ruling](#)**

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW  
COLNE M&M LEAD REIN PONY & THE M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY  
CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2022  
To be run under Horse of the Year Show Rules. A copy of which can be found at  
[www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

**Judges: Miss S Turner (Performance) & Miss N Middlemas (Conformation)**

**To be judged on Sunday in Ring One**

**Class 5. M & M FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR- Horse of the Year Show Qualifier** This class is open to M&M mares and geldings 4 years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 128 cm, **however ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies.** Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition and not have attained their 12th birthday before 1 January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2022. Riders and owners must be members of their respective breed society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR or BSPS.

**Class 6. COLNE M&M LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR- Horse of the Year Show Qualifier** This class is open to M&M mares and geldings 4 years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 122 cm. **However ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies.** Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1 January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2022. Riders and owners must be members of their respective breed society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR or BSPS.

***The HOYS Mini Mountain & Moorland Championship to follow - open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 5 & 6***

Marks will be awarded in the following way:-

Show, freedom of action- 50 maximum                      - Breed type and conformation- 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom and action mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judge's decision will be final. The highest placed animal (not already qualified) from the first three in the final judging will qualify for Horse of the Year Show, subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. For classes that are not split, rosettes to 10th place. In the event of equality, the pony with the highest Show/Freedom of Action will be deemed the winner. **PLEASE NOTE** Ponies that qualify for this Championship at Horse of the Year Show 2022 must hold a valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, a copy of which must be presented within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier. All data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

## HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW RIDDEN PART BRED PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

This competition is open to stallions, mare or geldings 4 years old and over, registered with one or more of the following stud books. All partbred stud book registration numbers for each of the following breeds is required on the entry form.

- a) The partbred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148 cm, a valid JMB number must be lodged with Grandstand Media Limited prior to entry in any qualifying round. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. Ponies must be shown plaited and in a coloured browband. All riders must wear a dark coloured jacket. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th birthday before the 1 January in the current year.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

**This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).**

Ponies will not be ridden by the judge.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:-

Performance - 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Movement & Quality- 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judge's decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**Judges: Miss F Wallace (Performance) & Mr G Dunkley (Conformation)**

**To be judged on Sunday in Ring One**

### **7. HOYS Ridden Part Bred Pony of the Year.**

Open Ridden Part Bred, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148 cms. Riders any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have obtained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the approved part-bred section of their breed society.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW  
LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASS  
CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2022  
To be run under Horse of the Year Show Rules**

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER**

The following classes (classes 8 & 9) are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show Championship at the NEC Birmingham 5th-9th October 2022. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of going – 50 maximum - Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show mark, manners & way of going will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges decision is final. Riders and owners must be members of the NPS, UK Ponies & horses, TSR or BSPS. A copy of a valid JMB certificate must be lodged with one of the Society's.

The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first five will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show 2022. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).**

Judges: **Miss F Wallace (Conformation) & Mr G Dunkley (Performance)**

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

**8. Horse of the Year Show First Ridden Pony of the Year.**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the day of the competition, and not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**9 Horse of the Year Show Lead Rein Pony of the Year.**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the day of the competition, and not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

***The HOYS Mini Show Pony Championship to follow - open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in***



## **VETERAN CLASSES**

### **Veteran Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2022.**

#### **First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:**

### **VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2022**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.**

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing Card to the judge. **Regional Finals are open to members only.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 30th September – 2nd October 2022. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One.

#### **Judge: Mrs Kay Smith**

- 10. Diamond Veteran In-Hand** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 11. Veteran In Hand** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 12. Pre Veteran In Hand** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 13. Mountain & Moorland Combined Age Class - In-hand** (15 years and Over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories Qualification to the Regional Final in the relevant age category.

***Veteran In Hand Championship to follow for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 10 to 13***

#### **Judge: Mrs Kay Smith**

- 14. Diamond Veteran Ridden** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 15. Veteran Ridden** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 16. Pre Veteran Ridden** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 17. Mountain & Moorland Combined Age Class- Ridden** (15 years and Over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories Qualification to the Regional Final in relevant age category.

***Veteran Ridden Championship to follow 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 14 to 17***



## BSHA RISING STAR CLASSES

Rules for BSHA Rising Star Classes which must be entered into the spirit in which they are intended.

Open to Non Members and those with no more than three years BSHA Membership. Owners, Riders & Horses, are not required to be Members of the British Show Horse Association in order to compete in the BSHA Rising Star qualifying classes, the Rising Star Finals will require a Day Ticket.

These classes are specifically aimed at those Horses and Riders who are not regularly qualifying for the major Championship Shows and wish to improve.

Riders must not have competed at the Royal International Horse Show or The Horse of the Year Show, with the exception of the BSHA RIHS Amateur class's pre 2022 or SEIB Seach for a Star.

Open to Horses which are stabled at home or in a DIY or non-show yard.

Horses to be ridden by an Amateur, please see the current BSHA Rule Book, this does not exclude receiving lessons from a Professional showing person.

No Professional is allowed to ride, to work in (in any form), compete or enter the Ring to groom/strip the horse.

Failure to abide by the Rules may result in ineligibility to compete at the BSHA National Championship Show in any class. The judge will ride **ALL** exhibits in the final.

To register for the Supreme Final at the BSHA National Championship Show on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, you must upload your details on our website using the details on the back of the qualifying rosette.

**Judge: Mr D Ingle**

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

- 18. Rising Star Ridden Hunter:** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm
- 19. Rising Star Ridden Cobs:** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, height must exceed 148cm with a recommended height limit of 160cm for Cob Type.
- 20. Rising Star Ridden Hacks & Riding Horses:** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, height must exceed 148cm but must not exceed 160cm for Hack Type.
- 21. Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to throughbred horses retired from training.

The two highest placed horses, not already qualified in the Rising Star Classes, will qualify for the Rising Star Finals, to be held at The British Show Horse Association National Championships Show in September 2022. The Judges will not ride the exhibits in qualifiers but the judge will ride at the finals.

### **BSHA Rising Star Championship – open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 18 to 21**

**Judge:**

- 22. Gold Medal Members Supreme Championship.**  
Open to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors in the appropriate Gold Medal qualifying Classes from all UK Ponies & Horses Affiliated shows from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.  
This class will be split into individual sections should entries suffice.





# Horse of the Year Show

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<b><u>ENTRY FEES 2022</u></b>	
<b>Entry Fees up to &amp; including the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2022</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> of May onwards and Entry Fees on the day</b>
HOYS QUALIFIERS - £34.00 + £16.00 HOYS Contribution = £50.00	HOYS QUALIFIERS - £46.00 + £16.00 HOYS Contribution = £62.00
RIHS Young Riders - £30.00 + £10.00 RIHS Levy Contribution = £40.00	RIHS Young Riders - £40.00 + £10.00 RIHS Levy contribution = £50.00
All other classes £15.00	All other classes £20.00
FIRST AID - £5.00 PER RIDER	FIRST AID £5.00 PER RIDER
<b>Cash or Card payments only on the day of the show. Solo Card Reader will accept all payments from Chip &amp; Pin and Contactless to Google Pay &amp; Apple Pay.</b>	

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### **Prize Money**

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:-

HOYS & RIHS CLASSES ONLY:

1<sup>ST</sup>- £25.00

2<sup>ND</sup>- £10.00

3<sup>RD</sup> - £5.00

Please note that 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed prize money will only be awarded if entries suffice

i.e. 6 entries will allow for prize money to be awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> place

10 entries will allow for prize money to be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place





# UK PONIES & HORSES RULES 2022

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1. All exhibitors entering shall be considered as having read the following rules and regulations. Anything not covered shall be decided by the Chairman and Council in consultation with the secretary of any Breed Show Society concerned or with the Show Veterinary Surgeon in cases calling for their opinion.

2. The decision of the Chairman and the Council will be final.

### 3. ENTRIES

No entries will be accepted unless:

a) Lodged in a proper manner on the official and appropriate form, signed by the exhibitor or an authorised agent, and complying in every respect with these Regulations and any conditions that may be specified. No substitution or nomination entry will be accepted. All Entries must be entered through the online entry system. Entries will be accepted on the day at a higher rate as per stated in the schedule.

b) Horse/Ponies must be registered and entered in the name of their legal registered owner. When a lease/loan is negotiated the Horse/Pony will not be treated as the Property of the Lessee/Borrower until the Lease/Loan has been registered with UK Ponies & Horses.

c) The appropriate fee or fees are paid by the entry closing date. **Entry fees are not refundable even with a vet's certificate. If the show re-schedules, cancels or postpones its show date, the entry fee will be refunded less an administration cost of 25%. The Secretary must have a request of refund before the new show date, under no circumstances will a refund be given after the new show date. If the show is completely abandoned, refunds will be given less an administration fee of £25.00.**

d) Changes and alterations to entries must be done in writing by email or post and submitted before 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022). No changes, alterations or corrections will be administrated after this date.

e) The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted, without any reason for doing so. Whenever under this Regulation an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid, may at the discretion of the Council, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.

g) Every exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his/her entry. If, when called upon to prove the correctness, he/she fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted or if already accepted may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award cancelled.

h) HORSE & PONY REGISTRATION: All exhibits must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books or Part Bred Stud Books and will be judged according to the UK Ponies & Horses Rules. All horses/ponies entered into the Championship classes must be registered with UK Ponies & Horses.

i) STUD LICENCES: All stallions & 2 or 3 year old Colts must hold a license, unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society and MAY NOT be entered into the Young Handler or Junior M&M Ridden Classes.

j) Handlers/Riders may only compete with one Horse/Pony in any one **SHOWING** class. A competitor may ride more than one exhibit (maximum 2) in a Confined Novice Working Hunter/Pony, Open Working Hunter/Pony, M&M Working Hunter Pony, Style & Performance, Competition/Potential Dressage Horse/Pony and WH/WHP Classes, **but before the final phase must nominate to the Ring Steward which horse/pony he/she will ride for the final presentation of marks and rosettes.** Once the class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship.

k) Acceptance of a cheque combining entry fees and stabling is not acceptance or confirmation that stabling is available.

l) It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Competitor not to enter a class that may result in simultaneous judging times in adjacent rings.

#### **4. STABLING**

All Stable bookings are to be made directly with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. Stabling is subject to availability and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Final stable requirements must be finalised no later than seven days prior to the start of the event. A £20.00 stable deposit fee will be payable by the Hirer. Stables must be left clean & swept out on departure otherwise the deposit will be forfeit.

**Horses/ponies must not be placed in a corral on the showground/or left in horseboxes on site overnight.**

Access to stabling facilities will be available from midday the day before the event. Special arrangements must be made with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre if access is required prior to this, and may incur additional charges.

Electric Hook up is available and should be booked directly with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

#### **5. CONTROL & CONDUCT**

a) All exhibitors and persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Bylaws, Regulations and Conditions of UK Ponies & Horses and the Chairman shall have the power to suspend or remove from the showground, anyone who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the stewards or whose conduct shall be in the view of the chairman derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of UK Ponies & Horses or its members, or who shall have been guilty of an act or admission, involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to any animal. The Chairman's decision will be final.

b) Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger shall be removed from the show ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Chairman.

c) Neither UK Ponies & Horses or any of its officers, assistants or Stewards, shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.

d) Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges. All exhibitors including grooms and other attendants, attending exhibitors in the judging rings must be correctly dressed wearing a jacket and must wear a hat.

e) FIRE PRECAUTIONS – BARBECUES: To prevent any fire risks, exhibitors must not hold barbecue parties in the horsebox lines.

f) DOGS: Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead at all times whilst on the showground. They will not be permitted in the arena. Please remember to clean up after your dog at all times.

g) MOTORCYCLES and SCOOTERS are BARRED and this rule will be strictly adhered to. BICYCLES may not be ridden on the showground at any time.



h) Any exhibitor who allows their children to break the above rule will be disqualified and NOT allowed to compete.

i) SAFETY: The Highway Code is applicable on the showground. All vehicles are forbidden from driving around the showground – except those with official passes.

j) Anyone causing a disturbance or any bad behavior throughout the showground is liable to be disqualified from competing in the show and future membership reviewed.

k) **OBJECTIONS** shall be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within **one hour** of the event concerned and lodged at the secretary's office together with the sum of **£100 deposit**. The sum shall be refunded if the objection is sustained but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of UK Ponies & Horses. The Executive Council will consist of: The Chairman, a Member of the Council and an Official of the Show.

l) It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors carry adequate Public Liability Insurance. The Association does not accept any liability for any injury or damage sustained by any third party what so ever.

## **6. JUDGES, TIMETABLE & AWARDS**

a) **The Judges' decision is final.** The Council reserves the right to substitute, add or remove any judge from any class or Championship.

b) TIMETABLE: Judging times are as accurate as possible at the time of printing the schedule. Show entries must not be made from this timetable as it is subject to change. Please check the final copy on the day of the show. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE THEY ARE ON TIME FOR THEIR CLASS. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD.**

c) CANCELLATION OF CLASSES: Classes may be cancelled or amalgamated at the discretion of UK Ponies & Horses.

d) Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded as stated in the schedule of the show. Exhibits in classes with two phases, may not be required for phase two of the judging procedure at the discretion of the Judge.

e) The number of animals which shall give an individual display in any class shall be entirely the decision of the Judge(s).

f) Prize money not collected at the show will be deemed a donation to the show.

## **7. ARTIFICIAL AIDS, HARD HATS & BACK PROTECTORS**

a) All artificial aids are forbidden with the exception of correctly fitted standing and running martingales and elasticated side reins for lunging only on UK Ponies & Horses Showgrounds.

b) Spurs/dress spurs must **NOT** be worn in any Show Pony/Intermediate Working Hunter/Intermediate Show Hunter Type/Intermediate Show Riding Type/Show Hunter Pony/Working Hunter Pony or any Ridden Mountain & Moorland class. In all other classes, only **BLUNT** spurs may be used unless the class is run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body when their rules must be conformed to.

c) SHOW CANES or WHIPS are not to exceed thirty inches (75cms). In lead rein classes plain or leather covered canes may only be used.

**HATS:** Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1,(BS)EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards. SNELL E2001, SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged.

A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.

A rider whose strap comes undone, whilst competing must on Penalty of Elimination replace it or fasten it before continuing. He may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.

The New European standard will be allowed once finalised and will be allowed in due course.

Riders **NOT** competing in Lead Rein or First Ridden classes may wear current approved BSI Bowlers or Top Hats during an Afternoon Gala or Evening Gala Performance. For classes run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body, their rules must be conformed to.

Handlers of horses/ponies competing in In Hand classes aged 14 years or under, must wear correctly secured current British Standard Skull/Riding Hats.

**Body Protectors – MUST** be worn when jumping in any UK Ponies & Horses Affiliated Working Hunter Pony or Working Hunter class, including the practice ring at any UK Ponies & Horses Affiliated Shows.



**Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any BSPS affiliated WHP and WH class as well as in the practice arena.**

**Earrings & Body Studs MUST NOT be worn.**

**Mobile telephones and ear pieces MUST not be taken into the ring.**

#### **8. ANIMAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

a) **SOUNDNESS:** All animals must be sound. The Judge reserves the right to have any exhibit examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon. The Council reserve the right to have any exhibit qualifying for a Championship examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon.

b) **DISEASE:** Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon. The committee reserve the right to ask any exhibitor with a horse/pony which Judges consider unfit, to leave the ring. Any animal found to be so affected will, on a certificate from UK Ponies & Horses Veterinary Officer be disqualified from competing and must be removed from the showground by the exhibitor without delay.

c) Stallions/Colts may not be led by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses.

d) Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms OR Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland or Welsh A or B – may not be ridden by juniors who have not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses. Stallions exceeding 138cms OR Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, New Forest, and Welsh C & Welsh D – may not be ridden by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses.

e) Payment of Medical/Veterinary Fees – the payment of this fee allows UK Ponies & Horses to provide emergency medical & veterinary cover ON SITE at the Associations Shows. Exhibitors are responsible for the payment of any fees incurred by the use of these services.

#### **9. EQUINE FLU REGULATIONS**

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in UK Ponies & Horses affiliated classes. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the UK Ponies & Horses website. The current FEI ruling is for a six monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, and HOYS etc. It is also strongly advised that all animals are vaccinated against tetanus in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. This will be subject to spot checks at UK Ponies & Horses shows.

#### **10. DOPE TESTING**

a) 'Dope Testing' means the examination of a horse/pony by a duly qualified person appointed by UK Ponies & Horses and includes taking samples for subsequent analysis of all or any body fluid, tissues, excreta, hair or skin scrapings at the discretion of the person conducting the examination.

b) All animals taking part in any class will be liable to dope testing. Random Dope Tests may be made at any UK Ponies & Horses Shows. The presence of prohibited substances will render both exhibitor and pony liable to disqualification.

c) Test will be conducted according to Jockey Club Rules.

d) It is the responsibility of the Member/Exhibitor having such custody of a horse/pony, particularly in the twenty four hours before the show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a horse/pony that contains a Prohibited Substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defense.

e) If there is a presence of a Prohibited Substance UK Ponies & Horses Executive Council shall investigate the matter and decide what disciplinary proceeding will apply within fourteen days of the date of posting by UK Ponies & Horses of notification of a positive dope test to the Member/Exhibitor.

f) The horse/pony shall be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show pending the outcome of the disciplinary procedure.

#### **11. HEIGHT MEASUREMENT**



HEIGHT MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS: The council reserve the right to measure any class by their Official Veterinary Surgeon on the showground's official measuring pad unless a current JMB Height Certificate is presented. 1cm will be allowed for shoes. Any exhibitor not adhering to the conditions laid down for the class will automatically be disqualified from competing and NO entry fees will be refunded.

## **12. TROPHIES**

*Trophies will be presented in the ring at the time of final Judging due to current Government guidelines. Please note that to take the trophies home, UK Ponies & Horses will require a £50.00 deposit, refundable on return of said trophy, providing that it is returned to UK Ponies & Horses Office by the 31<sup>st</sup> January, cleaned and in good condition.*

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