

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

Welcome to the Royal London Show 2020. Following a successful change of venue in 2017, and a lot of really good feedback, we have decided to remain at Keysoe. Once again we have the Warm Up Show on Friday, and also back by popular demand we have Working Hunters, please support these classes so we can keep them running – empty rings do not pay the rent!

Qualification

All horses/ponies must be qualified to enter any of the Championship Classes. You DO NOT need to have qualified, or be registered, to enter the Late Qualifiers. Once a particular horse has been qualified, you may then enter any other appropriate Championship class without additional qualification. For example – if you have qualified your native pony in a ridden class, you may also enter the in hand section. Or – if you have qualified a skewbald shetland in a shetland class, you may also enter the M&M and the coloured sections if you wish. This will give you extra chances to go forward to the evening Championships. You only need one qualification card per horse.

Entries and Registration

Registration with the I. S. S. is compulsory for exhibitors in Championship classes, and will be available on the day for those qualifying in the late qualifiers. Please note that this applies to all owners, riders and handlers – the owner will be deemed to be the person named in the horse's passport, and checks will be made. Entry fees will be at the ordinary rate for those qualifying on the day.

Timetables

Class timings on the timetables have been carefully worked out. No class will start BEFORE the time stated. We ask you to be prompt for your classes – this helps us to help you by not running late. No entry fees will be refunded for missed classes. A great deal of time has been spent working out the scheduling and none of you should find your classes clash. In the unlikely event that you should be needed in two places at once, *please communicate with the stewards in both rings*; every effort will be made to help you if possible but classes will not be held up, as this affects everyone else's timings.

Stabling

Stabling will be available on the showground from Thursday 17th September to Sunday 20th. Please see the enclosed Stable Booking Form for prices. Please note that you should return your stable booking form directly to Keysoe, NOT to the Royal London Office. If you have any special requirements, you should make arrangements directly with Keysoe at the address shown on the booking form. Stabling will be allocated strictly on a first-come first-served basis, so we advise you to get your entries in early if you need stables. If you think you may qualify for the evening performance, or if you would like to stay and watch anyway, you are advised to book stabling at the time of entry. It may not be possible to accommodate late qualifiers at short notice, although every effort will be made to do so. Shavings will be available to purchase at the venue, straw is not allowed.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on the Showground, and are actively encouraged to enter the Lorry Dog classes, but should be kept on a lead at all times and cleaned up after.

Numbers

Numbers should be collected on the day from the Secretary's desk in the indoor arena.

Dress & Conduct

The International Showing Society believes in upholding traditional values and standards of dress and conduct. Anyone entering any ring should be appropriately dressed – including a HAT or CAP; **this includes stewards, and grooms in ridden classes**. All exhibitors and their connections should conduct themselves in a polite and courteous manner while on the showground. **No abuse**, whether verbal or physical, towards any other competitor, official, judge, steward, or animal **will be tolerated**. Anyone found guilty of this type of offence will be barred from the International Showing Society for a period to be determined, and asked to leave the showground. The decision of the Organisers shall be final in such a case and no entry fee will be refunded.

Please respect the venue and the staff who have to keep it clean and tidy; dispose of any rubbish carefully in the skips provided, and do not skip out lorries in the parking areas.

Evening Performance

Competitors qualifying for the Evening Performances will be given a WHITE card in the ring which will indicate when and where the Pre-Judging will take place. This is to avoid any confusion. **Please note that you MUST attend your Pre-Judging if you wish to take part in the evening performance.** We would like to advise you that there will be music (sometimes quite loud), spotlights and flash photography in the Evening Performances, and that competitors should wear appropriate evening dress.

Hats

Anyone wishing to wear a non-standard hat while mounted may do so **provided that they sign a disclaimer at the Secretary's desk**, and on the understanding that no liability will be accepted by the Royal London Show organisers in the event of any accident. You **may not** ride, for example in a Concours class, with no hat at all.

Children under 18 **must wear an appropriate British Standard hat at all times while mounted.**

Children aged 16 years and under **must wear an appropriate British Standard hat while showing in In Hand classes.**

Championship Judging

Please be advised that all Championships will be pre-judged again this year. This will ensure that your judge has enough time to do a thorough job and get the right result. You will be given a RED card in the ring which you will need to present to the Evening Performance collecting ring stewards.

PLEASE NOTE NEW RULING:

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU ATTEND FOR YOUR PRE-JUDGING.

We have spread these out through the afternoons to make this easier for you. It is acceptable to present your horse with a different handler or rider than the one who qualified it if necessary, as

at Royal London it is always the HORSE/PONY that is being judged. If you should still have a clash, you **MUST** make arrangements with the Stewards in the relevant rings to get your horse seen by the judges; if you fail to show up you will **NOT** be given your RED card, and you will **NOT** be allowed to take part in the Evening Performance. It is NOT FAIR to expect your judge, in the short time allowed in the Indoor Arena, to judge horses he/she has not seen earlier. You will not be told the results at this time; you will all go forward to the Evening Performance as usual, where you will go round for the benefit of the spectators and line up; results will then be announced and awards presented.

Home Produced and Restricted Classes

These classes are designed to give a more level playing field for our grass-roots competitors, for whom this is possibly their first major Championship show. It is hoped that exhibitors will enter these classes in the spirit in which they are intended, guidelines are as follows:

- a) Horses/Ponies must not have been in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard since 1st January in the current year, except on a DIY basis or at stud.
- b) Riders/handlers must not have exhibited any ponies produced by a Professional Producer/Trainer at any show since 1st January in the current year.
- c) Horses/Ponies and riders/handlers must not have received any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at any show since 1st January in the current year.
- d) Horses/Ponies must not be exhibited by a rider/handler who has exhibited for a Professional Producer/Trainer at any show since 1st January in the current year.
- e) The definition of a Professional Producer/Trainer is - A person who undertakes the preparation and /or production of ponies/horses belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring including at a show.
- f) Horses/ponies must not have qualified for or competed at HOYS, the RIHS or Olympia, including Search for a Star, **AT ANY TIME**.

Novice Classes

Not to have won a first prize at any affiliated show before January 1st in the current year. Please enter these classes in the spirit that is intended; those few who DO cheat almost always get found out and disqualified!

THE ROYAL LONDON WARM-UP SHOW

Friday 18th September
Commencing 12 midday.

Entry Fee: £15.00
(Late entry £20.00)

These classes form a separate Show with its own Evening Championships; they are also Late Qualifiers for the Royal London Championship classes.

They are open to qualified and non-qualified horses; the three highest placed horses not already qualified will qualify.

Qualification may be passed down to sixth place at judges' discretion

- 1 **Ridden Hack**
- 2 **Ridden Riding Horse**
- 3 **Ridden Hunter**
- 4 **Ridden Cob** including Maxi Cob
- 5 **Ridden Piebald/Skewbald**
- 6 **Ridden Alternative Colour**
- 7 **Ridden Foreign Breeds**
- 8 **Ridden Part Bred Arab**
- 9 **In Hand Piebald/Skewbald**
- 10 **In Hand Alternative Colours**
- 11 **In Hand Veteran** 15 years or over
- 12 **In Hand Foreign Breeds**
- 13 **In Hand TGC/Heavy Horse**
- 14 **Youngstock - Native Type**
- 15 **Youngstock – Non Native Type**
- 16 **Ridden Veteran** 15 years or over
- 17 **Ridden TGC/Heavy Horse**
- 18 **In Hand Show Pony**
- 19 **In Hand Show Hunter Pony**
- 20 **Miniature Horse, Refined Type**
- 21 **Miniature Horse, Cob/Draught Type**
- 22 **Lead Rein Pony**, plaited types
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 23 **First Ridden Pony**, plaited types
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 24 **In Hand Part Bred Arab**
- 25 **Show Pony** Mixed Height, n/e 148cm

- 26 **Show Hunter Pony** Mixed Height, n/e 153cm
- 27 **Tiny Tots Lead Rein** open to M & M and plaited types
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 6th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 28 **First Year First Ridden** open to M & M and plaited types
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 29 **Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 30 **Mountain & Moorland First Ridden**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 31 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland** small breeds
- 32 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland** large breeds
- 33 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland** Part Bred/unregistered
- 34 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland** small breeds
- 35 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland** large breeds
- 36 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland** Part Bred/Unregistered

Warm-Up Show Championship Judging

All first and second placed Lead Reins and First Riddens
to be pre-judged at 5.30 pm in ring Three/Four

All first-placed In Hand exhibits to be pre-judged at 5.00 pm in Ring Three/Four

All first placed Ridden exhibits to be pre-judged at 6.00 pm in Ring Three/Four

Winners to be announced and awards presented in the Evening Performance

LATE QUALIFIER CLASSES

These classes are separate classes usually with different judges to the Champion of Britain Title classes. Entry Fee: **£15.00** (*Late entry £20.00*)

These classes are open to **qualified** and **non-qualified** horses/ponies; the first six placed competitors not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Championship classes. Qualifying competitors will receive a qualification card in the ring. Those wishing to compete in the title classes should take their qualification card immediately to the Secretary where provided they are, or become, registered with the I.S.S. they may enter at the normal entry fee.

(Please see attached timetable for time and place)

HACKS

- 37 **In Hand Hack**
Any age or sex, exceeding 148cm and not to exceed 160cm at maturity
- 43 **Ridden Hack**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 160cm,

RIDING HORSES

- 38 **In Hand Riding Horse** Any age or sex, to exceed 148cm at maturity
- 44 **Ridden Riding Horse**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm

HUNTERS

- 39 **In Hand Hunter** Any age or sex, to exceed 148cm at maturity
- 57 **Ridden Hunter**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm

SHOW COBS

- 40 **Show Cob In Hand** Any age or sex, to exceed 148cm at maturity
- 59 **Ridden Cob**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, including Maxi Cobs

VETERANS

- 65 **In Hand Veteran** 15 years old or over
- 66 **Ridden Veteran** 15 years old or over

PART BREDS

- 55 **Part-Bred/Unregistered Arab In Hand**
- 52 **Part Bred/Unregistered M & M In Hand**

SIDE SADDLE

- 45 **Side Saddle – Saturday**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over to be ridden sidesaddle. To be judged on suitability and way of going.

EX-RACEHORSES

77 **Ex-Racehorse In Hand**

78 **Ex Racehorse Ridden**

COLOURED

73 **In Hand Piebald/Skewbald** Native/Cob/Traditional Type
Any age, sex or height

74 **In Hand Piebald/Skewbald** Non-Native Type
Any age, sex or height

75 **Ridden Piebald/Skewbald** Native/Cob/Traditional Type
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, any height

76 **Ridden Piebald/Skewbald** Non-Native Type
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, any height

82 **In Hand Palomino, Dun, Roan or Cream**
Any age, sex or height

84 **Ridden Palomino, Dun, Roan or Cream**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, any height

81 **In Hand Spotted Horse or Pony**
Any age, sex or height

RARE/FOREIGN BREEDS

Purebred, Part Bred or Unregistered

83 **In Hand Rare Breeds** Any age, sex or height.

50 **In Hand Foreign Breed** Any age, sex or height

62 **Ridden Foreign Breeds**
To include Andalusian, Lusitano, Haflinger, Fjord, Icelandic, Caspian, Arabs and American Breeds etc

SHOW AND SHOW HUNTER PONIES

53 **In Hand Show Pony**
Any age or sex

41 **Mixed Height Show Pony**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cm. Suitable sized rider any age.

54 **In Hand Show Hunter Pony**
Any age or sex

42 **Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 153cm. Suitable sized rider any age.

46 **Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein**
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over not exceeding 122 cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th (if show pony) or 9th (if hunter pony) birthday before 1st January in the current year

47 **Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony First Ridden**
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

All ponies in this section must be registered in the pure-bred section of their Breed Society's Stud Book

- 60 **In Hand Small Breeds** - Saturday - Any age or sex
- 61 **In Hand Large Breeds** – Saturday - Any age or sex
- 71 **In Hand Small Breeds** - Sunday - Any age or sex
- 72 **In Hand Large Breeds** – Sunday - Any age or sex
- 63 **Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cm, rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 64 **Mountain & Moorland First Ridden**
Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cm, rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 79 **Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Ridden**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.
- 80 **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Ridden**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.

SHETLAND PONIES

All ponies must be registered with the S.P.S.B.S.

- 69 **In Hand Shetland Pony** - Any age or sex

YOUNG HANDLERS

- 70 **Young Handler**
Mare or gelding to be led by a child 18 years or under on January 1st in the current year; the pony will not be judged.

MINIATURE HORSES

Open to horses/ponies up to 42" registered with and exhibited by members of ANY Miniature Horse Society, including the S.P.S.B.S.

- 67 **Miniature Horse** – Hack or Hunter Type, any age or sex
- 68 **Miniature Horse** – Cob or Draught Type, any age or sex

HEAVY HORSES

- 51 **Heavy Horse In Hand**

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

- 48 **Traditional In Hand** – any age
- 49 **Traditional Ridden**

SPORTS HORSES & PONIES

- 56 **Sport Horse/Pony In Hand**
- 58 **Sport Horse/Pony Ridden**

WORKING HUNTER PONIES/HORSES

These classes are open to any type of horse or pony; you may jump whichever height you wish.. Once qualified, you should enter your appropriate Championship Class. If you have already qualified, you may use these classes as a warm-up, and you should hand your card down the line.

- 85 Lead Rein WHP, max. height 30cm**
- 86 Max. height 40cm**
- 87 Max. height 55cm**
- 88 Max. height 65cm**
- 89 Max. height 75cm**
- 90 Max. height 85cvm**

CHAMPION OF BRITAIN TITLE CLASSES

The following classes are for qualified horses (including those who have qualified on the day) only. Owners and riders/handlers must be registered with the I.S.S. before competing. You should enclose your horse's qualification card with your entries if you haven't already sent it in

Entry Fee: **£20.00**

(Late entry £25.00 except for those qualifying after closing date or on the day)

HACKS

105 Novice Hack

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 160cm, to be shown under saddle

106 Home Produced / Restricted Hack

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 160cm, to be shown under saddle. Please see the Information page for definition.

107 Hack

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 160cm, to be shown under saddle.

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

RIDING HORSES

108 Novice Riding Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be shown under saddle.

109 Home Produced / Restricted Riding Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be shown under saddle. Please see the Information page for definition.

110 Small Riding Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm, to be shown under saddle.

111 Large Riding Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cm, to be shown under saddle.

112 Intermediate Show Riding Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

HUNTERS

175 Novice Hunter

Mare or gelding exceeding 148cm, to be shown under saddle

176 Home Produced / Restricted Hunter

Mare or gelding exceeding 148cm, to be shown under saddle. Please see the Information page for definition.

177 Small Hunter

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm, to be shown under saddle.

178 Lightweight Hunter

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 153cm, capable of carrying up to 12st 7lb., to be shown under saddle.

179 Middleweight Hunter

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 153cm, capable of carrying up to 14st, to be shown under saddle

180 Heavyweight Hunter

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 153cm, capable of carrying over 14st, to be shown under saddle.

181 Intermediate Show Hunter Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

182 Ladies' Hunter

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over to be ridden by a lady side saddle

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

SHOW COBS

185 Novice Cob Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm

186 Home Produced / Restricted Cob Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Please see the Information page for definition.

187 Coblet Mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm

188 Lightweight Cob

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cm, capable of carrying up to 14st.

189 Heavyweight Cob

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cm, capable of carrying over 14st.

190 Maxi Cob

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 155 cm, capable of carrying over 14st.

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

IN HAND LIGHT HORSES

91 Home Produced / Restricted Hack In Hand Any age or sex

92 Hack In Hand

1/2/3 year old, to exceed 148cm and not to exceed 160cm at maturity

93 Hack In Hand

Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, to be shown in hand, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 160cm.

94 Home Produced / Restricted Riding Horse In Hand Any age or sex.

- 95 **Riding Horse In Hand** 1/2/3 year old to exceed 148cm at maturity.
- 96 **Riding Horse In Hand**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, to be shown in hand, exceeding 148cm.
- 97 **Home Produced / Restricted Hunter In Hand** Any age or sex
- 98 **Hunter In Hand** 1/2/3 year old, to exceed 148cm at maturity.
- 99 **Hunter In Hand**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, to be shown in hand, exceeding 148cm
- 100 **Home Produced / Restricted Show Cob In Hand** Any age or sex
- 101 **In Hand Show Cob** Youngstock, to exceed 148cm
- 102 **In Hand Show Cob** 4 years or over, exceeding 148cm

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

WORKING HUNTERS

- 273 **Novice Working Show Horse**
Mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 148cm Maximum height 65cm
- 274 **Open Working Show Horse**
Mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 148cm Maximum height 75cm
- 275 **Novice Working Hunter**
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, Maximum height 95cm
- 276 **Open Working Hunter**
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Maximum height 1m10.

VETERANS

- 215 **In Hand Veteran** 15 – 19 years,
- 216 **In Hand Veteran** 20 – 24 years
- 217 **In Hand Veteran** 25 years and over
- 218 **Ridden Veteran** 15 – 19 years
- 219 **Ridden Veteran** 20 – 24 years
- 220 **Ridden Veteran** 25 years and over

VHS Rules will apply in these classes. Exhibits MAY be shown on the leading-rein.

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

PART-BREDS

Horses/ponies in this section need NOT be registered

- 161 **Part-Bred Arab In Hand**
1/2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding.
- 162 **Part-Bred Arab In Hand**
4 years old or over, stallion, mare or gelding.
- 197 **Ridden Part-Bred Arab**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over

147 Part-Bred M & M In Hand

1/2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding.

148 Part-Bred M & M In Hand

4 years old or over, stallion, mare or gelding.

196 Ridden Part-Bred M & M

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over

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SHOW PONIES

227 Tiny Tots Lead Rein - Plaited ponies.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 7th birthday before 1st January in the current year

117 Novice Lead Rein Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

229 First Year First Ridden – Plaited ponies

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year, may be accompanied.

118 Novice First Ridden Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

119 Lead Rein Show Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

120 First Ridden Show Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

121 Home Produced / Restricted Lead Rein Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

124 Home Produced/Restricted First Ridden Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year

113 Show Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

114 Show Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

115 Show Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

116 Home Produced/Restricted Show Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cm. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding

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SHOW HUNTER PONIES

227 Tiny Tots Lead Rein – Plaited ponies.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 7th birthday before 1st January in the current year

117 Novice Lead Rein Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

118 Novice First Ridden Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

122 Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

121 Home Produced / Restricted Lead Rein Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year

229 First Year First Ridden – Plaited ponies

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year, may be accompanied.

123 First Ridden Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

124 Home Produced/Restricted First Ridden Show/Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

191 Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cm.

Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

192 Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 122cm and not exceeding 133cm. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

192 Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

194 Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm, Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

195 Home Produced / Restricted Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 153cm, Rider any age, but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding

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IN HAND SHOW/HUNTER PONIES

- 155 In Hand Show Pony Yearling, two or three year old
- 156 In Hand Show Pony Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over
- 157 Home Produced / Restricted In Hand Show Pony Any age or sex
- 158 In Hand Show Hunter Pony Yearling, two or three year old
- 159 In Hand Show Hunter Pony Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over,
- 160 Home Produced / Restricted In Hand Show Hunter Pony Any age or sex

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

(Excluding Mountain & Moorland)

- 267 Lead Rein WHP
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, n/e 122cm; rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Max. height 30cm
- 268 WHP Nursery Stakes
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, n/e 122cm; rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Max. height 45cm
- 269 WHP not exceeding 122cm
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, Max. height 55cm
- 270 WHP not exceeding 133cm
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, Max. height 70cm
- 271 WHP not exceeding 143cm - Sunday
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, Max. height 75cm
- 272 WHP not exceeding 153cm - Sunday
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, Max. height 85cm

COLOURED (PIEBALD/SKEWBALD)

- 255 Piebald/Skewbald Youngstock Non Native Type In Hand
Yearling, two or three year old
- 256 Piebald/Skewbald Youngstock Native/Cob/Traditional Type In Hand
Yearling, two or three year old
- 257 Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native Type In Hand
Four years or over, not exceeding 153cm
- 258 Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native Type In Hand
Four years or over, exceeding 153cm
- 259 Piebald/Skewbald Native/Cob/Traditional Type In Hand
Four years or over, not exceeding 148cm
- 260 Piebald/Skewbald Native/Cob/Traditional Type In Hand
Four years or over, exceeding 148cm
- 261 Home Produced/Restricted Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native Type In Hand
Any age or height

- 262 Home Produced/Restricted Piebald/Skewbald Native/Cob/Traditional Type In Hand**
Any age or height
- 277 Novice Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Cob/Traditional Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over
- 278 Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Cob/Traditional Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over
- 279 Novice Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over
- 280 Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over
- 281 Home Produced/Restricted Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Cob/Traditional Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over
- 282 Home Produced/Restricted Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over

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ALTERNATIVE COLOURS

(Palomino, Dun, Roan, Cremello, Spotted etc)

- 295 In Hand Spotted Pony** Any age or sex, not exceeding 148 cm
- 296 In Hand Spotted Horse** Any age or sex, exceeding 148 cm
- 298 Ridden Spotted Horse or Pony** Stallion, mare or gelding, four years or over.
- 300 In Hand Palomino, Dun, Roan & Cremello – Native Type** Any age, sex or height
- 301 In Hand Palomino, Dun, Roan & Cremello – Non-Native Type** Any age, sex or height
- 302 Ridden Palomino, Dun, Roan & Cremello – Native Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over
- 303 Ridden Palomino, Dun, Roan & Cremello – Non-Native Type**
Stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over

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FOREIGN BREEDS

Horses entering in the following classes should be registered in their respective pure-bred or part-bred stud books **unless stated otherwise**.

All exhibits may be shown English style or in tack and dress appropriate to their breed.

- 200 In Hand Purebred Foreign Breed** Any age
- 201 In Hand Partbred/Unregistered Foreign Breeds** Any age
- 202 In Hand Home Produced Foreign Breed** Any age
- 203 In Hand Open Foreign Breed** Any age
- 204 Novice Ridden Foreign Breed**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, pure or part bred. Walk/Trot only on the go-round. Exhibits may be shown English style or in tack and dress appropriate to their breed.

205 Ridden Purebred Foreign Breed

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exhibits may be shown English style or in tack and dress appropriate to their breed.

206 Ridden Gaited Breed

Exhibits to enter at walk, then proceed to their best lateral gait, ie tolt, corto, rack etc

207 Ridden Partbred/Unregistered Foreign Breeds

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exhibits may be shown English style or in tack and dress appropriate to their breed.

208 Home Produced Ridden Foreign Breeds

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exhibits may be shown English style or in tack and dress appropriate to their breed.

209 Open Rare/Foreign Breeds

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exhibits may be shown English style or in tack and dress appropriate to their breed.

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IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Ponies must be registered in the pure-bred section of their Breed Society's Stud Book
Unregistered ponies – see Part Bred Section

SATURDAY

125 In Hand Shetland

126 In Hand Dartmoor

127 In Hand Exmoor

128 In Hand Welsh A

129 In Hand Welsh B

130 In Hand New Forest

131 In Hand Connemara

132 In Hand Highland

133 In Hand Fell

134 In hand Dales

135 In Hand Welsh C

136 In Hand Welsh D

149 In Hand Novice Small Welsh Breeds youngstock

150 In Hand Novice Small Welsh Breeds 4 years and over

151 In Hand Home Produced / Restricted Small Welsh Breeds any age

152 In Hand Novice Large Welsh Breeds youngstock

153 In Hand Novice Large Welsh Breeds 4 years and over

154 In Hand Home Produced / Restricted Large Welsh Breeds any age

163 In Hand Novice Small Non-Welsh Breeds youngstock

164 In Hand Novice Small Non-Welsh Breeds 4 years and over

165 In Hand Home Produced / Restricted Small Non-Welsh Breeds any age

- 166 In Hand Novice Large Non-Welsh Breeds youngstock
- 167 In Hand Novice Large Non-Welsh Breeds 4 years and over
- 168 In Hand Home Produced / Restricted Large Welsh Breeds any age

SUNDAY

- 246 In Hand Large Non-Welsh Breeds youngstock
- 247 In Hand Small Non-Welsh Breeds youngstock
- 248 In Hand Large Non-Welsh Breeds 4 years and over
- 249 In Hand Small Non-Welsh Breeds 4 years and over
- 250 In Hand Small Welsh Breeds 4 years and over
- 251 In Hand Large Welsh Breeds 4 years and over
- 252 In Hand Small Welsh Breeds youngstock
- 253 In Hand Large Welsh Breeds youngstock

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RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Ponies must be registered in the pure-bred section of their Breed Society's Stud Book

N.P.S. rules will apply regarding the ages for riders of stallions.

228 Tiny Tots Lead Rein – M & M Ponies

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 7th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

211 M & M Lead Rein Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

234 First Year First Ridden – M & M Ponies

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year, may be accompanied.

212 M & M First Ridden Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

213 Home Produced / Restricted M & M Lead Rein Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

214 Home Produced / Restricted M & M First Ridden Pony

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year

198 M & M Junior Ridden, Small Breeds – Saturday

Mare or gelding, four years old or over; rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

199 M & M Junior Ridden, Large Breeds - Saturday

Mare or gelding, four years old or over; rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- 286 M & M Novice Ridden**, Small Breeds
Stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over, not to have won an open NPS affiliated M & M Ridden Class before 1st January in the current year.
- 287 M & M Novice Ridden**, Large Breeds
Stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over, not to have won an open NPS affiliated M & M Ridden Class before 1st January in the current year.
- 288 Home Produced / Restricted M & M Ridden**, Small Breeds
Stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over, not to have won an open NPS affiliated M & M Ridden Class before 1st January in the current year.
- 289 Home Produced / Restricted M & M Ridden**, Large Breeds
Stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over, not to have won an open NPS affiliated M & M Ridden Class before 1st January in the current year.
- 290 M & M Open Ridden – Welsh A & B**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.
- 291 M & M Open Ridden – Welsh C & D**
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.
- 292 M & M Open Ridden – New Forest/Connemara**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.
- 293 M & M Open Ridden – Highland/Fell/Dales**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.
- 294 M & M Open Ridden – Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland**
Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.

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MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

- 169 M & M Lead Rein WHP**
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, n/e 122cm; rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Maximum Height 30cm
- 170 M & M WHP Nursery Stakes**
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, n/e 128cm; rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Maximum Height 45cm
- 171 M & M WHP not exceeding 122cm**
Stallion, mare or gelding, five years old or over; Maximum Height 50cm
- 172 M & M WHP exceeding 122cm and not exceeding 133cm**
Stallion, mare or gelding, five years old or over; Maximum Height 60cm
- 173 M & M WHP exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm**
Stallion, mare or gelding, five years old or over; Maximum Height 70cm
- 174 M & M WHP exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 148cm**
Except for Dales and Welsh D where there is no upper height limit. Stallion, mare or gelding, five years old or over; Maximum Height 80cm

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information

SHETLAND PONIES

Ponies must be registered with the S.P.S.B.S.

240 Standard Shetland 1/2/3 year old

First, second, and the highest placed yearling will go forward to the Championship

241 Standard Shetland Mare, stallion or gelding four years or over

242 Miniature Shetland 1/2/3 year old

First, second, and the highest placed yearling will go forward to the Championship

243 Miniature Shetland Mare, stallion or gelding four years or over

244 Broken Coloured Shetland Pony

Any age, height or sex.

245 Solid Coloured Shetland Pony

Any age, height or sex. The two highest placed black/brown ponies, and the two highest placed other coloured ponies will go forward to the Championship.

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information

SIDE SADDLE

103 Best Horse/Pony Ridden Side Saddle

Open to horses 4 years old or over, conformation and manners will be taken into account. Horses may be stripped for conformation, at the judge's discretion.

104 Side Saddle Equitation

To be run under SSA Rules as defined in the current Members' Handbook

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YOUNG HANDLERS

All children in these classes MUST wear a correctly fastened British Standard Hat

All ages as at January 1st in the current year

263 Young Handler 15 – 18 years

Mare or gelding, the pony will not be judged.

264 Young Handler 11 – 14 years

Mare or gelding, the pony will not be judged.

265 Young Handler 8 – 10 years

Mare or gelding, the pony will not be judged.

266 Young Handler 7 years and under

Mare or gelding, the pony will not be judged.

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EX-RACEHORSES

283 Ex-Racehorse In Hand any age

284 Ex-Racehorse, Ridden

Four years old and not exceeding 11 years.

285 Ex-Racehorse, Ridden

12 years old or over.

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information

HEAVY HORSES

145 Heavy Horse In Hand

Pure Bred, Part Bred, or unregistered, Yearling, two or three year old

146 Heavy Horse In Hand

Pure Bred, Part Bred, or unregistered, four years or over

210 Ridden Heavy Horse

Pure Bred, Part Bred, Unregistered, Four years or over

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information

RARE BREEDS

297 Rare Breeds In Hand

Any age, as defined by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust

299 Ridden Rare Breeds

4 years old or over, as defined by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

MINIATURE HORSES

Open to horses/ponies (including Shetlands) up to 42" registered with and exhibited by members of ANY Miniature Horse Society including S.P.S.B.S.

221 Miniature Show Hack Type Any age or sex.

222 Miniature Show Hunter Type Any age or sex

223 Miniature Cob/Draught Type Any age or sex

224 Miniature Piebald/Skewbald Any age or sex

225 Miniature Solid Coloured

Bay, black, chestnut, roan, dun, grey, cream etc., Any age, sex or type

226 Miniature Spotted

Any age, sex or type

First, second, and the highest placed youngstock within each class will go forward to the Championship. Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information.

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

All classes are open to broken coloured and solid coloured gypsy cobs.

137 Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand

Four years or over, not exceeding 142cm

138 Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand

Four years or over, exceeding 142cm

139 Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand

Yearling, two or three year old colt, filly or gelding

140 Traditional Gypsy Cob Ridden

Stallion, mare or gelding four years or over not exceeding 142cm

141 Traditional Gypsy Cob Ridden

Stallion, mare or gelding four years or over exceeding 142cm

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SPORTS HORSES & PONIES

142 Sport/Competition Horse In Hand

Yearling, two or three year old, likely to exceed 148cm at maturity

143 Sport/Competition Horse In Hand

Four years or over, likely to exceed 148cm at maturity

144 Sport/Competition Pony In Hand

Any age or sex, not exceeding 148cm

183 Flat Ridden Sport/Competition Horse

Four years or over, exceeding 148cm

184 Flat Ridden Sports/Competition Pony

Four years or over, not exceeding 148cm, rider any age

Competitors required for Championship pre-judging will be given a card in the ring, which will tell you where and when to present yourself. Please check the timetables for information

NEW FOR 2020 FUN CLASSES

No qualification is required for these classes, which are open to children and adults, any age or type of horse or pony, and may be entered in hand or ridden including lead rein. Classes may be split if appropriate at judge's discretion. Rosettes to all entrants, placed to 10th plus specials. An ideal opportunity for your little ones to practice their ringcraft before the Young Handler classes in an informal atmosphere with no pressure! **Handlers of any colts/stallions to be 16 years or over, wear a white armband, and stand where directed by the steward.**

231 Prettiest Mare

232 Most handsome colt, stallion, or gelding

233 Best Natural mane and Tail

234 Potential Driving Type, may be long-reined.

235 Most Unlikely Pair i.e. Shetland and Shire!

236 Most Unusual Markings

237 Equine and Handler most alike – be creative with your clothing!

238 Thelwell Type

239 Equine the Judge would like to take home

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CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

NO QUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR THESE CLASSES
WHICH ARE OPEN TO ALL.

All horses and ponies in these classes must have entered other classes at this show. Owners/riders should be registered with the I.S.S. Numbers may be limited in the interests of Health & Safety. Please note these classes are NOT Fancy Dress classes. Ridden classes may be split 13 and under/14 and over if entries warrant.

304 Concours d'Elegance In Hand- Friday

Period costume – children 16 years and under to wear hard hats.

305 Concours d'Elegance Ridden astride or aside - Friday

Conventional evening dress

306 Concours d'Elegance Ridden astride or aside - Friday

Period Costume – children 16 years and under to wear hard hats.

308 Concours d'Elegance Ridden astride or aside - Saturday

Conventional evening dress

309 Concours d'Elegance Ridden astride or aside - Saturday

Period Costume – children 16 years and under to wear hard hats.

310 Concours d'Elegance Ridden astride or aside - Sunday

Period Costume – children 16 years and under to wear hard hats.

311 Concours d'Elegance In Hand- Sunday

Period costume – children 16 years and under to wear hard hats.

FANCY DRESS

Entry Fee: £7.00

254 Fancy Dress – Sunday, open to all, anything goes! Rosettes to all

SPECIAL CLASSES

The following classes all take place in the Evening Performance, where evening dress should be worn.

307 Pairs/Adult & Child – Saturday. May be split if entries warrant.

A child may be led either by a handler or preferably from the adult's horse.

LORRY DOGS

Entry fee £3.00 on the day only – enter at the secretary's desk each day

Class D1 - Friday

Class D2 - Saturday

One class for all; special rosettes awarded to best dog, best bitch, best veteran, best puppy, best rescue, best working dog etc

Please note that smart dress is ALWAYS required in the Main Indoor Arena – even for dog handlers!!

Please clean up after your dogs, especially in the collecting ring areas.

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Please see each day's timetable for Evening Performance running order and times.