

UK PONIES & HORSES AUTUMN SHOW SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

To be held at
NEWBOLD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Newbold Verdon, Leicestershire. LE9 9NE

To include direct qualifiers for the London International Horse Show 2024 &
RIHS qualifiers for the Young Riders and Amateurs supported by Anthony Evans Insurance for 2025***
To include HOYS Warm Up Working Hunter Pony Classes

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All Entries online via: Entry Master – <https://ukph.lite.events>
Online Entries close on 15th of September 2024
Entries taken on the day will be subject to an additional entry fee.

1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors IN ALL CLASSES will qualify for the Gold Medal Classes at the
UKPH Spring Classic 2025

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All updates and amendments to the schedule or changes to the running order of the day will be
posted on www.ukponies.uk or via the Facebook page.

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

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

LIST OF CLASSES AND JUDGES FOR THE 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

- 🐾 BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE PONY – Mrs S Hatton (Nottinghamshire)
- 🐾 BSPS LIHS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY – Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)
- 🐾 **BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY** - Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)
- 🐾 BSPS LIHS NURSERY STAKES - Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)
- 🐾 BSPS LIHS CRADLE STAKES - Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)
- 🐾 UKPH TRAINING STAKES PRE HOYS CLASSES – Mr J Elliott (Derbyshire)
- 🐾 UKPH & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE RIHS YOUNG RIDERS & AMATEUR QUALIFIERS 2025 – Miss S Turner (Suffolk)

The safety and security of persons and animals attending the show is of paramount importance to the organisers of the show. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under Health & Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times, and to adhere to written instructions and signs relating to safety of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders, and for the conduct of such persons, and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to instructions given by judges & stewards

Anyone not adhering to directional signs and requests by the Stewards and Officials will be required to leave the Showground immediately.

UK Ponies & Horses would like to make it clear to all competitors that any horse /pony brought to the show but not entered is done so at the owner's risk and the Association cannot accept liability or cover insurance unless an entry fee is paid".

Equine Influenza Regulations

Please see Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book 2024 or refer to the Rule 9 in the Rules Section of the Schedule.

RING ONE TO START AT 9AM

Class 1: UK PONIES & HORSES WARM UP CLASS – Open to all competitors in classes 2 to 5, to take place on Sunday in Ring One.

The opportunity for Competitors to jump a standard course of fences as a warm up class with no conformation stage. Competitors will not be marked, however rosettes will be awarded to those jumping a clear round. Competitors will have a choice of jumping 30cms or 45cms or 60cms (**60 CMS SECTION TO JUMP FIRST**) Riders to declare which height they wish to jump at the time of entry.

BSPS LONDON INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY

Judge: Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1

Class 2: BSPS LIHS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, Mountain & Moorland registered ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st of January in the current year, and not to have attained their 10th birthday in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

In Lead Rein WSP classes, the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

Marks will be awarded as follows:-

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping) – 60 Marks

Type, Movement & Way of Going – 20 Marks

Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider – 20 Marks.

Total - 100 MARKS

Criteria

The leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring, ponies must always be led by the leader. The Leader should lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

Riders: Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, shirt, tie, boots and gloves. No buttonholes.

Leaders: Country attire. Gentleman Trilby Hats or Caps. Ladies modest hats.

Method of Judging:

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted all together at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30 cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be **NO** conformation marks.

Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed pony in this class will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2024. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed pony (down to 3rd place only). Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep their qualification. If not this will pass to the next exhibitor.

THE BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY

Judge: Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1

Class 3: BSPS LIHS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, for registered Mountain & Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain & Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 6th birthday on the 1st of January in the current year, and not to have attained their 12th birthday in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

In First Ridden Working Sports Pony classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping) – 60 Marks

Type, Movement & Way of Going – 20 Marks

Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider – 20 Marks.

Criteria

Martingales are permitted.

RIDERS – Hats in accordance with BSPS rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream johphurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.

Body Protectors are compulsory in this class.

No Buttonholes

Method of Judging:

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted all together at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30 cms. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish.

No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course.

Cantering over the fence will not be penalised.

There will be NO Conformation marks.

***Mini Working Hunter Pony Championship
Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 2 & 3***

BSPS LONDON INTERNATIONAL OPEN CRADLE & NURSERY STAKES

Cradle & Nursery Stakes are judged over a course of working hunter pony fences individually with a separate conformation section with all ponies coming together for the final result.

Classes will be marked as follows:-

PHASE ONE:

Jumping.....50 points
Style & Manners while Jumping.....20 points

PHASE TWO:

Manners & Way of Going.....10 points
Conformation, Type, Freedom of Action.20 points

PENALTIES PHASE ONE:

Jumping knock down.....10 points
First Refusal.....15 points
Second Refusal.....20 points
Third Refusal.....Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase.....Disqualification

Judge: Mrs S Donger (Northamptonshire)

Class 4: BSPS LIHS OPEN CRADLE STAKES

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

Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st of January in the Current year. Minimum height 45cms, minimum spread 45cms.

Maximum height 60cms, maximum spread 60cms.

Class 5: BSPS LIHS OPEN NURSERY STAKES

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms.

Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before the 1st of January in the Current year. Minimum height 60cms, minimum spread 60cms.

Maximum height 75cms, maximum spread 75cms.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed pony in this class will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2024. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed pony (down to 3rd place only). Non members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep their qualification. If not this will pass to the next exhibitor.

*Mini Working Hunter Pony Championship
Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 4 & 5*

Not to start before 11.30

Class 6: UK PONIES & HORSES WARM UP CLASS – OPEN TO ALL

The opportunity for Competitors to jump a standard course of fences as a warm up class with no conformation stage. Competitors will not be marked, however rosettes will be awarded to those jumping a clear round. Competitors will have a choice of jumping 55cms, 70cms or 85cms (**55 CMS SECTION TO JUMP FIRST**) Riders to declare which height they wish to jump at the time of entry.

UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES CLASSES

Open to both Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies

Animals may be entered in more than one class in Classes 7 to 12

Animals will be required to jump a course of fences, to give a short show including a change of rein and a gallop. There will be no conformation section.

Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms **OR** Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, and Welsh A & 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 Limited.

Any pony stallion exceeding 138cms or Large Breed Mountain & Moorland stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh Section C & 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 Limited unless the class is run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body when their rules must be conformed to.

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1

Judge: Mr J Elliott (Derbyshire)

Class 7: UK PONIES & HORSES YOUNG RIDERS PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES

Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony that they are riding. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

To include a section for Nursery Stakes riders to be twelve years and under.

Open to both Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B, Connemara, Dales, Fell,

Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Max Heights of fences as follows: - Nursery Stakes not exceeding 55cms.

Not exceeding 122cms – 60cms, not exc 133 cms - 70 cms.

Exc 133 cms but not exc 143 cms – 80cms & Exc 143cms but not exceeding 153cms – 90 cms.

Class 8: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES.

Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 55 cms.

Class 9: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES

Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 65 cms.

Class 10: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES

Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 75 cms.

Class 11: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES

Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 85 cms.

Class 12: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES

Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 95 cms.

Training Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 8 to 12

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN

RING TWO TO START AT 10.30AM

UK PONIES & HORSES & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS – QUALIFIERS FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2025 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 five will receive notification of their qualification for the RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden at the RIHS Hickstead. Qualification will be verified by the Office. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

Judges: Miss S Turner (Suffolk)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

13. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers 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 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. (Please refer to the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book).

14. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

15. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

RIHS Young Riders Championship to follow, open to 1st- 2nd prize winners from classes 13 to 15

16. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers 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 for the updated Amateur Rules 2024).***

BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE CLASSES

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

Judge – Mrs S Hatton (Nottinghamshire)

This Show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

Marks: TOTAL 100

Performance – 70 marks

Manners & way of going, including the go-round – 10 marks

Presentation. Suitability & condition – 10 marks

Type & Freedom of Action – 10 marks

Method of Judging for Classes 17 to 19 - Exhibitors will go round the ring as a whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather than a show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

Class 17: BSPS Junior Performance Pony not exceeding 128 cms.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.

Class 18: BSPS Performance Pony not exceeding 148 cms.

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148 cms.

Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 19: BSPS Performance Pony not exceeding 158 cms

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158 cms. Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

BSPS Performance Pony Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 17 to 19

ENTRY FEES 2024	
Pre Entries up to and including the 15th of September 2024	Pre Entries 16th of September onwards & On the Day
ALL RIHS QUALIFIERS - £40.00 PER ENTRY	ALL RIHS QUALIFIERS - £50.00 PER ENTRY
ALL LIHS QUALIFIERS - £30.00	ALL LIHS QUALIFIERS - £40.00
NON QUALIFYING CLASSES - £15.00	NON QUALIFYING CLASSES - £20.00
FIRST AID - £6.00 PER RIDER	FIRST AID £6.00 PER RIDER

UK PONIES & HORSES RULES 2024

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The safety and security of persons and animals attending the show is of paramount importance to the organisers of the show. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under Health & Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times, and to adhere to written instructions and signs relating to safety of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders, and for the conduct of such persons, and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to instructions given by judges & stewards

Anyone not adhering to directional signs and requests by Stewards and Officials will be required to leave the showground immediately.

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 15th of September 2024. No changes, alterations or corrections will be administered 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.

l) 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 Newbold Verdon 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.

Electric Hook up is available and should be booked directly with Newbold 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) 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).

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. For BSPS classes Hats must comply with Rule 43 in the 2024 BPS Handbook. 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 BPS 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 £20.00 deposit,

refundable on return of said trophy, providing that it is returned to UK Ponies & Horses Office by the 31st January, cleaned and in good condition.

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY – LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show qualifying classes. Only one pony in each of classes 2, 3, 4, 5, & 17 to 19 will qualify, and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three ponies in each class will qualify. Non- members of the British Show Pony Society will have seven days to complete their registration and membership with the BPS to keep the qualification, failure to complete the registration and membership will result in the qualification being passed to the next exhibitor.

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