# **The 2017**



# Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Entries Close Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

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# PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE FINAL TIMETABLE WILL BE ON RBYS.ORG.UK

(or email <a href="mailed-back">dawn@hackney-horse.org.uk</a> and one will be emailed back)

	Class	Ring 1		Class	Ring 2		Class	Ring 3
8.50	1	<u>Highland</u> Youngstock	8.30	11	<b>Exmoor</b> Local	9.00	19	Fells Youngstock
	2	In Hand					20	In Hand
	3	NN Ridden		12	Youngstock			
	4	Novice Ridden		13	4yo Stallion		22	Novice Ridden
	5	Open Ridden		14	4 yo Gelding		23	Traditional Ridden
9.20	6	<u>Dartmoor</u> Youngstock		15	4 yo Mare		24	Open Ridden
	7	4 yo Plus				9.50	25	Dales i/h young
	8	Lead Rein		16	Non-local		25A	i/h Geldings
	9	1 <sup>st</sup> Ridden					26	i/h Mares
	10	Ridden		18	Veteran		27	i/h Stallions
10.35	39	HHS Amateur Pony						
11.05	46	<u>Dartmoor</u> i/h Champ	11.05	41	Fell i/h Champ	11.45	30	Eriskay 4 yo & Over
11.15	47	Dartmoor Ridden Champ		42	Ridden Champ		31	Youngstock
11.25	40	Exmoor Ridden Novice					32	Ridden
11.40	43	HHS Amateur Horse						
12.00	28	<u>Dales</u> Trad Ridden				12.40	33	Exmoor Ridden Open
	29	4 yo + Ridden					17	Junior Ridden
1.00	61	HHS International Pony						
1.30	49	Dales i/h champ	1.30	51	Highland I/h Ch	1.15	44	Cleveland Pure Bred in hand
1.40	50	ridden champ	1.40	52	Ridden Ch		45	Cleveland Part Bred In Hand
2.00	37	<b>Exmoor</b> i/h Champ						
2.10	38	Ridden Champ	2.10	57	Highland Breed Ch			
2.20	35	Cleveland Pure Ridden						
	36	Part Bred Ridden						
2.55	66	HHS International Horse						
3.30	56	Fell Breed Champ	3.30	58	Dartmoor Breed Ch			
3.40	55	Eriskay Breed Champ	3.40	62	<u>Dales</u> Breed Champ			
3.50	64	Exmoor Breed Ch						
4.00	63	Cleveland Breed Ch						
4.10	65	Rare Breeds of the Year Championship						
4.40	71	British Ridden Heavy Horse Society						



# **Evening Gala**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017

5.00	48	HHS Denis Midgeley Novice Pony	
5.35	50a	Shire Horse Society Display	
5.55	60	HHS_Ridden	
6.15	59	HHS Young Driver	
6.40	54	HHS Denis Midgeley Novice Horse	
7.10	67	HHS_Private Drive	
7.30	68	Hackney Pony of the Year	
8.10 HHS Raffle  8.30 TO Hackney Horse of the Year		HHS Raffle	
		Hackney Horse of the Year	

# **Entry Secretary for all exhibitors:**

Mrs Dawn Hicketts
Rare Breeds of the Year Show
Haydon Farm Cottages
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### **CLEVELAND BAY HORSE SOCIETY**

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: Mr Nicke Locke

**Breed Society Contact:** 

Mrs Maggie Brown, Harrington Farm Bungalow, Great Milton, Oxfordshire, OX44 7JE

Telephone: 01844 278183

Email: maggieharrington@btinternet.com

The Cleveland Bay Classes are run on the lines of the rules and regulations of the Cleveland Bay Society.

All Cleveland Bays must be registered with the Cleveland Bay Horse Society or in the Grading Register Grade D colts are not eligible after their first year of birth.

Attendance Grant of £50 for each Pure Bred Cleveland owned by a CBHS member. The Society will pay after the show.

Class 44	Pure bred In hand class
Class 45	Part bred In hand class
Class 35	Pure Bred Ridden
Class 36	Part-bred ridden
Class 63	Qualifier for Breed Championship will be the winner from all county level shows and Equifest and Southern Breeders show.
Class 65	Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the Saturday Late Afternoon

# DALES PONY SOCIETY

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22nd September

Judge: Miss Anna Pennell

Breed Society Contact Mrs J. Ashby Green Farm, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 4GH

Tel: 0114 2885869

Email: dpssecretary@googlemail.com

The ICENI Native Pony Show is awarding 2018 ICENI Show qualifiers to all the native pony classes in- hand and ridden.

The Dales Ponies Classes are run under the rules and regulations of the Dales Pony Society.



# **DALES PONY SOCIETY (continued)**

All exhibitors must be members of the Dales Pony Society
(Open to ponies registered in Section A or B of the Stud book – part breds and Section X ponies not allowed)

Class 25	Dales Pony Youngstock In hand Colts, 1 or 2 years, Fillies & geldings 1,2 or 3 years
Class 25a	Dales Pony Gelding, In-hand, 4 years and over
Class 26	Dales Pony Mare, In-hand, 4 years and over
Class 27	Dales Pony Stallion, In-Hand, 3 years or over – Pony must be licensed
Class 49	In-Hand Dales Pony Championship, $1^{\rm st}$ & $2^{\rm nd}$ prize-winners from the above In-Hand classes are eligible
Class 28	Best Traditional Ridden Pony, to be shown at the walk & trot only, 4 years and over
Class 29	Ridden Dales Pony, 4 years and over
Class 50	Ridden Dales Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from the above ridden classes are eligible
Class 62	Supreme Dales Pony Champion – In-Hand and Ridden Champions and Reserves are eligible Both In hand and Ridden 1st and 2nd prize winners to go forward to the breed championship
Class 65	Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the Saturday Late Afternoon

### DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: Miss Gill Evans

Breed Society Contact: Mrs Julie Jocelyn, 16 Villa Place, Impington, Cambridgeshire CB24 9PR

Tel: 01223 232241 Mobile: 07474202101

Email: marcamb@live.co.uk

The ICENI Native Pony Show is awarding 2018 ICENI Show qualifiers to all the native pony classes in- hand and ridden.

These classes will be run in accordance with the byelaws of the Dartmoor Pony Society.

Please note that all ponies must be PUREBRED Dartmoor ponies registered in the main body of the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book or SR1 or SR2 registered ponies. Registration numbers must be included on the entry form.



# **DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY (continued)**

Class 6	Dartmoor In Hand, yearling, two and three colt, filly or gelding,
Class 7	Dartmoor In Hand, 4 years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding.
Class 8	Lead Rein Mare or Gelding 4yr old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit
Class 9	First Ridden Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor Mare or Gelding 4yr old and over, not exceeding 127cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
Class 10	Open Ridden Dartmoor Stallion, mare or Gelding 4 years and over, Rider any age.
Class 46	IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP to the two highest placed eligible ponies.
Class 47	RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> in classes.
Class 58	Open to In-Hand Champion & Reserve Champion, & Ridden Champion & Reserve Ridden Champion.
Class 65	Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the Saturday Late Afternoon

### **ERISKAY PONY SOCIETY**

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: Miss Gill Evans

Breed Society Contact: Mrs J Harris, Fairways, Catherston Leweston, Charmouth, Dorset DT6 6LZ

Telephone: 01297 560560/07799054085

Email: jegharris42@gmail.com

The ICENI Native Pony Show is awarding 2018 ICENI Show qualifiers to all the native pony classes in- hand and ridden.

The Eriskay Classes are run under the rules and regulations of the Eriskay Society Classes are open to any registered Eriskay Pony

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Class 30	Youngstock, colt, filly or gelding 3 years old and under to be shown in hand
Class 31	Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be shown in hand
Class 32	Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be shown under saddle including leading rein
Class 55	Championship Winner from each class to go forward to the Breed Championship
Class 65	Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the



# **EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY**

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: Mrs J Wharton

Breed Society Contact: Susannah Muir. 11 Green Farm Road, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2HA

Telephone: 07730943277

Email: zannawebb@hotmail.com

The ICENI Native Pony Show is awarding 2018 ICENI Show qualifiers to all the native pony classes in- hand and ridden.

Rules for Exmoor classes

Classes are open to any Exmoor Pony registered in Section 1 of the EPS Studbook.

All classes to be run under the rules of The Exmoor Pony Society, a copy of which may be downloaded from www. ExmoorPonySociety.org.uk. Including all ponies to be shown in natural condition. Colts/Stallions 3 years and over to possess an EPS stallion licence. All stallions/colts 2 years and over to be shown in a correctly fitted suitable bit. Handlers of stallions and colts must be 14 years or over on day of show. Handlers 14 years and under, on day of show, must wear a correctly secured British Standard riding hat/skull cap at all times when leading a pony on the showground. Riders must wear a correctly secured riding British Standard hat/skull cap at all times when mounted.

Exmoor Pony Society rosettes will only be awarded to EPS members.

Class 11	Exmoor Pony bred in Beds, Essex, Cambs, Suffolk - stallion, mare or gelding any age to have been bred in this area.
Class 12	Exmoor Youngstock - open to colt, filly or gelding, 3 years and under.
Class 13	Exmoor Stallion - 4 years and over
Class 14	Exmoor Gelding - 4 years and over.
Class 15	Exmoor Mare - 4 years and over with or without foal at foot, foals must be over three weeks of age on day of show.
Class 16	Exmoor Pony bred anywhere else - stallion, mare, gelding to have been bred anywhere other than Beds, Essex, Cambs, Suffolk.
Class 18	Exmoor Veteran - Stallion, mare or gelding, 16 years and over.
Class 33	Ridden Open Exmoor Pony - stallions, mares, geldings 4 years and over. Riders of stallions must have attained their 11 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Any suitable bridle
Class 40	Ridden Novice Exmoor Pony - Not to have won 1st in any Exmoor only ridden classes up to close of entries for RBYS 2017.  Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over. Riders of stallions must have attained their 11 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.
Class 17	Junior Ridden - Open to 16 years and under on day of show, lead reins permitted.  Mares and Geldings 4 years and over.



# **EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY Cont'd**

Class 37	IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP
	Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners from the in hand classes. This is a qualifier for the
	Exmoor Pony of the Year 2017.
Class 38	RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP
	Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners from the ridden classes. This is a qualifier for the
	Exmoor Pony of the Year 2017.
Class 64	Champion from the In hand and Ridden championship to qualify winner to go forward
	the breed championship

Class 65 Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the

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#### FELL PONY SOCIETY

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: To be announced

Breed Society Contact: Ms Samantha Audley, 34 Henson Close, Birstall, Leicestershire LE 3AR

Telephone: 07949076810

Email: saudley@rowlattshill.leicester.sch.uk

The ICENI Native Pony Show is awarding 2018 ICENI Show qualifiers to all the native pony classes in- hand and ridden.

The Fell Pony Classes are run under the rules and regulations of the Fell Pony Society. All ponies must be registered with the Fell Pony Society and be owned by full members of the Fell Pony Society.

(	Class 19	Youngstock In-hand Stallions, Mares, Geldings 1 – 3 years
(	Class 20	In Hand Stallions, Mares, Geldings 4 years & over
(	Class 41	In-Hand Championship Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners from the In Hand Classes
(	Class 22	Novice Ridden Stallions, Mares and Geldings
(	Class 23	Traditional Ridden Stallion, Mares and Geldings
(	Class 24	Open Ridden Stallion, Mares and Geldings
(	Class 42	RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP Open to all 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the ridden classes
•	Class 56	SUPREME FELL PONY CHAMPIONSHIP Open to In-Hand Champion & Reserve Champion, & Ridden Champion & Reserve Ridden Champion
	Class 65	Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the Saturday Late Afternoon



# HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judges: Open Horse and Pony – Mr M Neachell, Novice Horse and Pony – Mr A Hamilton-Rhodes International Horse and Pony Private Drive, Ridden – Mr M Fuller, Amateur Horse and Pony Junior Whip and Young Driver – Mr J Chicken

**Breed Society Contact:** 

Mrs Dawn Hicketts, Hackney Horse Society, Haydon Farm Cottages, Sutton Parva, Tytherington, Wiltshire,

BA12 7AF

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Email: dawn@hackney-horse.org.uk

The Hackney Classes are run under the Rules of the Hackney Horse Society as printed in the Schedule of the Hackney Horse Society Annual Breed Show 2017

Class 68 OPEN PONY OF THE YEAR

Class 70 OPEN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Open to qualified animals. Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. The use of snaffle bits (4 or 2 ring), hackamores, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium beck sets etc. is not permitted. Bearing reins may be used but overchecks are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not allowed. The only exception being for a driver with arthritis or other similar disability, but he must have a doctor's certificate. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle.

All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.

Harness Classes are open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, unless otherwise specified 4 y.o. or over. Exhibits will enter the Ring at Park Pace on the right rein and change the rein on instruction of the Steward and line up when instructed. Each exhibit will be pulled out and stood up in front of the Judge/s to adjudicate conformation and turnout

The attendant when requested by the steward leads the exhibit squarely in front of the judge and when asked, the exhibit, gives an individual stand show. The attendant should then return to their original place in the line up and wait for the exhibitor to return. Evening attire.

Class 48 DENIS MIDGELEY MEMORIAL NOVICE PONY OF THE YEAR

Class 54 DENIS MIDGELEY MEMORIAL NOVICE HORSE OF THE YEAR

Open to qualified animals. Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. The use of snaffle bits (4 or 2 ring), hackamores, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium beck sets etc. is not permitted. Bearing reins may be used but overchecks are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not allowed. The only exception being for a driver with arthritis or other similar disability, but he must have a doctor's certificate. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle.

All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.

Harness Classes are open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, unless otherwise specified 4 y.o. or over.

Exhibits will enter the Ring at Park Pace on the right rein and change the rein instruction of the Steward and line up when instructed. Each exhibit will be pulled out and stood up in front of the Judge/s to adjudicate conformation and turnout. The attendant when requested by the steward leads the exhibit squarely in front of the judge and when asked, the exhibit, gives an individual stand show. The attendant should then return to their original place in the line up and wait for the exhibitor to return.



# **HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY (Continued)**

#### Class 67 HACKNEY PRIVATE DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to qualified animals. Exhibits to be shown in the appropriate harness to a traditional style vehicle. To be judged at park pace and a smart trot and on presence, manners, performance, quality and appointments. Horses/ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. Breeching/false breeching and bearing reins are allowed. Spares may be inspected. All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.

#### Class 59 HACKNEY JUNIOR WHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to exhibitors who have either shown at the 2015 Annual National Breed Show or the 2015 Northern Hackney Horse Club Show. Hackney Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, suitable for and to be driven by a Junior Whip who has not attained their 18th birthday on 1st January 2015. Equine must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or of a recognised Hackney Society Abroad. **Minimum age 10 years at date of show. All exhibitors must wear a British Standard Safety Helmet with chin strap.** To be judged principally on the driver's ability and also manners and performance of the animal. Horses/ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek); drop nosebands are not permitted. A whip must be carried. **To be judged at Park pace**, exhibits will be required to do a Stand Show. Dress rules apply. All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.

Class 61 INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY PONY

#### Class 66 INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY HORSE

Equines must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or of a recognised Hackney Society abroad. (Section A and Section C)

Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. The use of snaffle bits (4 or 2 ring), hackamores, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium beck sets etc. is not permitted. Bearing reins may be used but overchecks are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not allowed. The only exception being for a driver with arthritis or other similar disability, but he must have a doctor's certificate. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle. All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.

Harness Classes are open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, unless otherwise specified 4 y.o. or over.

Exhibits to enter the Ring at Park Pace on the right rein and change the rein on the Steward's instruction and line up when instructed. Each exhibit will be pulled out and stood up in front of the

Judge/s to adjudicate conformation and turnout. The attendant when requested by the steward leads the exhibit squarely in front of the judge and when asked, the exhibit, gives an individual stand show. The attendant should then return to their original place in the line up and wait for the exhibitor to return.

#### Class 60 HACKNEY RIDDEN

Registered Hackney or Registered Part Bred Hackney, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden. To be judged as a Hackney under saddle at walk, trot, canter, be well mannered and suitable as an all round ridden animal. Presentation and turnout to be taken into consideration. Height of action is not important.

Class 39 AMATEUR HACKNEY PONY

Class 43 AMATEUR HACKNEY HORSE



# **HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY (Continued)**

Animals exhibited in Amateur Classes must be suitable for and driven by an Amateur; Professional Whips, anyone consistently driving for other people or those dealing in or anyone buying or selling horses on commission are ineligible.

Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A whip must be carried. Exhibits may not be asked to rein back. Open Champions and Reserve Champions in Harness at the National Hackney Show in the preceding 2 years are ineligible.

Class 65 HHS QUALIFIER FOR THE RARE BREEDS OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP The HHS 2017 National Breed Show in Hand Supreme Champion will be the qualifier

# HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: Mrs Gilean Docherty

Breed Society Contact: Ms Debbie Spears, Fair View, No 1 Break Brick Hill Lane, Little Brick Hill,

Buckinghamshire, HP13 9NH Telephone: 07798900835

Email: debbiespears@btinternet.com

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Open to Registered Highland Ponies Only

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Class 1	Registered Highland Pos	ny Youngstock In Hand
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Colt, Filly or Gelding yearling, two year old and three year old

This class will be split if sufficient entries warrant

Special rosettes for the best yearling, two year old and three year old presented by the Highland

Pony Enthusiasts Club

#### Class 2 Registered Highland Pony In Hand

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over

Special rosettes for the best Stallion, Mare and Gelding presented by the Highland Pony

Enthusiasts Club

#### Class 51 HIGHLAND PONY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 1 and 2 to compete

#### Class 3 Highland Pony Nursery Novice Ridden

Registered Highland Pony 4/5 years old in their first ridden season under saddle

#### Class 4 Highland Pony Novice Ridden

Registered Highland Pony never to have won a first prize in a Ridden Class

Class 5 Pony Open Ridden Registered Highland Pony any age



# HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY Cont'd

Class 32 HIGHLAND PONY RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Class 52	HIGHLAND PONY RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP
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1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 3, 4 and 5 to compete

Class 57 The In hand Highland Champion and the ridden Highland champion to compete for the overall

**Highland Pony** 

Class 65 Breed Champion will go forward to the Rare Breeds of the Year Championship in the

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#### SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY

All animals taking part in the displays are Registered Shire Horses

Breed Society Contact: Ms Angela Whiteway Telephone: 01536 771611

Display

#### SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY

All animals taking part in the displays are Registered Suffolk Horses

**Breed Society Contact** 

Class 69 Display/Displays

### BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE SOCIETY

Entry Fee £12.50 per class sent to the RBYS Secretary before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Judge: Ms Fiona Clark

Society Contact: Wendy Toomer-Harlow, Eversley House, Eversley Road, bowers Gifford. Essex SS13 2DG

Telephone: 01268552747/07803905288

Email:

Class 71 Kilmannan Championship Equifest Qualifier for 2018

To be judged on type, ride, manners and conformation. Horses should be of breed type, have substance, good bone, correct conformation, presence and true action. Heavy Horses should be judged in the same procedure as Hunters. Horses should be well schooled and attention should be paid to manners. Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified.



# Rare Breeds of the Year Show Rules

- 1. No Horse or Pony (other than Foals accompanying their dams) not having been entered for exhibition in the Show will be allowed on to the showground. Proof of entry may be required, by showing the appropriate number of exhibits.
- 2. The term "Nomination" cannot be accepted in any class.
- 3. "In-Hand" means with bridle or halter. Equines must be shown as decreed by their respective Breed Societies.
- 4. Animals that behave in an uncontrolled or hazardous manner in the opinion of a Judge or Show Official will be required to leave the ring.
- 5. All exhibitors must comply with any movement license or transport legislation at the time of the Show.
- 6. Competitors must wear the correct number for each entry or they may be disqualified by default and/or forfeit any prize money due.
- 7. All those entering the rings with equines, or to attend equines, must be suitably dressed, I.e. including hats and jackets in mounted classes. Anyone riding an equine anywhere on the showground is required to wear a properly fastened hat of a standard approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting.
- 8. Exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring ten minutes before the time of judging. This is most essential as classes will not be held up.
- 9. Exhibitors who are likely to have equines in more than one ring at the same time should provide additional riders and/or handlers as classes will not be delayed.
- 10. The RBHS Organising Committee has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Officials and Stewards.
- 11. In the event of change being made after the schedules have been printed (i.e. timing of classes or judge) every effort will be made to inform exhibitors. However it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they know the correct time to arrive for competing.
- 12. The RBHS Organising Committee reserves the right to prevent access to or evict from the showground any Exhibitor, handler or Breed Society member, irrespective of the fact they may have entered Horses or Ponies in any class. Under these circumstances any entry fees or other fees would be refunded.
- 13. Exhibitors must pay the relevant fee at the time of entry.
- 14. Any Exhibitor or other person deceiving or attempting to deceive the RBHS Organising Committee by entering animals in the wrong classes, ownership or name, contrary to these Rules and Regulations will forfeit the whole of their entrance fees, and also any prize or prizes won by him/her at the-Show. The responsibly for the correctness of all entries rests with the owner or his/her agent.
- 15. Should an exhibitor withdraw an exhibit after the closing date of entries they will not be entitled to refund of entry fees unless supported by a relevant veterinary certificate.
- 16. The RBHS Organising Committee reserves the right at any time to reject or cancel the entry or entries



# **Show Rules (Continued)**

made by any person if the committee shall deem it fit to do so and reserve the right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid at their sole discretion.

- 17. Numbers for all exhibits will be supplied by the RBHS Organising Committee and must be properly attached to each exhibit.
- 18. These RBHS Organising Committee rules take precedent over individual Breed Society rules.
- 19. The Shows Veterinary Surgeon may be called to verify the height of any animal and his/her decision shall be final.
- 20. The Show will not be responsible for any error which may appear in the catalogue or any entry made in the wrong class but every care will be taken to ensure accuracy.
- 21. The RBHS Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to the Showground or to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.
- 22. Any Exhibitor wishing to make a protest must make the same in writing to the relevant Breed Society Secretary whose rules will be followed.

# The welfare of the equine is paramount.

Every Breed Society is represented on the Organising Committee.