



COUNTY SHOW

TAUNTON RACECOURSE
17TH AND 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

MHCGB MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) These classes are run under the rules of the MHCGB, a copy of which can be obtained from the president, MHCGB, Newclose Farm, Calf Fallow Lane, Norton, Stockton On Tees, TS20 1PQ. Or downloaded from www.mhcggb.co.uk
- 2) All classes are open to members and non-members who are eligible to be members of MHCGB.
- 3) This show is a qualifier for The MHCGB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN 2023. 1st-3rd place in all classes will qualify.
- 4) Closing Dates - No entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date.
- 5) Refusal of Entries - The Show or MHCGB reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason.
- 6) Equine Influenza Vaccinations - All horses attending The Somerset County show must have received two primary EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed a booster vaccination must have been received not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second primary vaccination. Further booster vaccinations must have been given annually at intervals of not more than 12 months apart. No vaccinations must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the show.
- 7) Insurance - It is recommended that all horses are insured. Horses that do not have any insurance can attend The Somerset County Show at the horse owners own risk.
- 8) ANIMAL WELFARE: all exhibitors to observe the best practice at all times. No cruelty to any animals will be tolerated any offending party will be made to leave the showground.

- 9) Accidents - The Somerset County Show, Venue, MHCGB and all organisers will not be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, illness, accident etc. sustained by or to any exhibitor, person or animal. Persons with Parental Responsibility are responsible for the safety and welfare of children attending this event. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Show, Venue, MHCGB and all organisers harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss, damage or illness etc.
- 10) Any animal showing any sign of disease or illness will be requested to leave the showground.
- 11) Entries are non refundable with the exception that in the unlikely event that The Somerset County Show 2022 can not go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances all entries will be refunded less bank charges.
- 12) Stallions and colts - Stallions and colts must only be handled by an attendant of 12 years of age or older.
- 13) Access to the Showground - Exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the Show site, parking and unloading of their entries.
- 14) Judging - No public will be allowed in the judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judge's decision is final. The decision of the Show on any point not covered by the rules is final. In the unlikely event that the named judge is unable to attend the show will change the judge. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of any changes.
- 15) Timetable. Classes may commence at or after the published time. The Society will not be responsible for any loss where an exhibitor has made entries in more than one class and because of a time over run it is not possible for him/her or the horse/pony to compete in one or more later classes. No claim for refund of fees paid or other loss, direct, indirect or consequential will be accepted or paid. Once a class has commenced trotting it is deemed the class is closed and no further exhibitors may enter the ring.
- 16) Judges Interest In Exhibits - Exhibitors are not permitted to enter animals in any class which is to be judged by a person who is a family member or has or had a financial interest in the animals, or any animal that has been bred, produced, shown by the judge or been kept at the judges address.
- 17) Objections - An exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Event Director before 4.00pm (or at close of judging) on the relevant day of the Show, and shall deposit the sum of £50. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Show will decide the outcome by 5.00pm that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £50 will not be returned.