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ROMSEY SHOW
EST. 1842

Saturday 14th September 2024
Broadlands, Romsey

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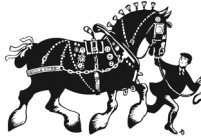
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ROMSEY AGRICULTURAL AND HORSE SHOW SOCIETY

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THE
ROMSEY SHOW
EST. 1842

Annual Show

Saturday 14th September 2024

in BROADLANDS PARK, ROMSEY

Members of the Council wish to record their gratitude to the Countess Mountbatten for so kindly continuing the tradition followed by the late Earl Mountbatten of Burma.

Patron: The Rt. Hon. The Countess Mountbatten of Burma

Presidents: Mr Jim Greenwood and Mrs Judith Long

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – SEE WITHIN

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PROVISIONAL RING TIMETABLE 2024

The Rings have varying start times. The Society reserves the right to alter the time of any class. Where a time is given against a class the judging will not start **before** that time, **where no time is given then classes will follow on**. Please check the time of your class(es).

RING 1

Class	Time	Class Description	Judge
70	08:30	Welsh Youngstock	Mr D Davies
1		Welsh A	
2		Welsh B	
3		Welsh C	
4		Welsh D	
5		Welsh Part Bred	
	11:00	Welsh In Hand Championship	
60	15:45	Heavy Horse Turnout	

RING 1A

Class	Time	Class Description	Judge
71	09:00	New Forest Ponies Youngstock	TBC
72		New Forest Ponies In hand	
73		New Forest Ponies Ridden	
	10.30	New Forest Pony Championship	

RING 2

Class	Time	Class Description	Judge
47	08:30	SSA Equitation Championships Open Qualifier	Miss R Catterall
48		Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle	
49	10:00	Side Saddle Costume Concours d 'elegance	
6	11:00	M&M Youngstock	Ms G Wright
7		M&M Small Breeds In Hand	
8		M&M Large Breeds In Hand	
	12:30	M&M In Hand Championship	
9	13.00	Welsh A/B Ridden	Mr D Davies
10		Welsh C/D Ridden	
11		Welsh Part Bred Ridden	
12		M&M Small Breeds Ridden	Ms G Wright
13		M&M Large Breeds Ridden	
	16:00	M&M Ridden Championship	Mr D Davies/ Ms G Wright
	17:00	Supreme Championship	TBC

RING 3

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
14	8:30	Open Youngstock	Mr D Commins
15		Open TB/Ex racehorse In Hand	
16		Open Riding/Hack/Show Horse or Pony In Hand	
17		Open Hunter/Cob In Hand	
18		Open Foreign/Rare Breeds In hand	
19		Open Sports Horse or Pony In Hand	
20		Open Part Bred	
	11:30	Unaffiliated In Hand Championship	
21	12:00	Leading Rein Pony	Mr J Conifey
22		First Ridden	
23		Junior Ridden	
24		Open TB/ Ex Racehorse Ridden	
25		Open Riding/Hack/Show Horse or Pony Ridden	
26		Open Hunter/Cob Ridden	
27		Open Part Bred Ridden	
28		Open Sports Horse/Pony Ridden	
29		Open Foreign/Rare Breeds Ridden	
	16:30	Unaffiliated Ridden Championship	

RING 4

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
30	8.30	SSADL/RI Qualifier In Hand (15-18yrs)	Mr T Pendry & Mrs H R J Nelmes
31		SSADL/ RI Qualifier In Hand (19-23yrs)	
32		SSADL/RI Qualifier In Hand (24yrs +)	
	10:00	SSADL/ RI Qualifier In Hand Championship	
33		SSADL/ RI Qualifier Ridden (15-18yrs)	Mr T Pendry & Mrs H R J Nelmes
34		SSADL/ RI Qualifier Ridden (19-23yrs)	
35		SSADL/ RI Qualifier Ridden (24yrs +)	
	12:00	SSADL/ RI Qualifier Ridden Championship	
50	12.30	SSADL/LIHS In hand	Mrs H R J Nelmes
51		SSADL/ LIHS Ridden	
36	14:00	CHAPS Open Youngstock Qualifier	Miss J Cooper
37		CHAPS Open Non-Native In Hand Qualifier	
38		CHAPS Open N/C/T In Hand Qualifier	
39		CHAPS Open Non-Native Ridden Qualifier	
40		CHAPS Open N/C/T Ridden Qualifier	
	16:30	CHAPS Championship	

RING 5

Class	Time	Class Description	Judge
41	09:00	Novice Working Hunter Pony	Mrs A Pritchard
42		Junior Working Hunter Pony	
43		Open Working Hunter Pony	
		Lunch Break	
44	13:00	Novice Working Hunter Horse	
45		Junior Working Hunter Horse	
46		Open Working Hunter Horse	
	16:00	Working Hunter Championship	

HEAVY HORSE RING

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
52	09:00	Heavy Horse Gelding 3 Years Old and Over	Mr Paul Bower
53		Heavy Horse, Yearling & 2 Years Old	
54		Heavy Horse Mare or Mare with Foal at Foot	
		HEAVY HORSE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	
55		Heavy Horse Young Handler	
56		Ridden Heavy Horse and Part-Bred Heavy Horse	
57		Heavy Horse Ladies Cart	
58		Heavy Horse in Harness includes class 59 - best plaited tail	

DONKEY RING

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
61	10:00	Best Condition and Turned-out Donkey	Mr Rob Sims
62		Donkey Colt, Filly or Gelding Youngstock	
63		Donkey Stallion or Gelding 4 Years Old and Over	
64		Donkey Mare or Mare with Foal at Foot	
		DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP followed by BEST LOCAL DONKEY	
		LUNCH BREAK	
65		Ridden Donkey	
66		Pet Donkey	
67		Young Handler	
68		Long Rein	
69		Veteran	

NOTES FOR HORSE AND DONKEY EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

Horse and Donkey: Friday 30th August 2024

Competitors may enter additional classes on the day – CASH ONLY.

No Member's Discount for entry on the day.

CLASS ENTRY FEES

All PAID-UP MEMBERS of the Romsey Agricultural & Horse Show Society (RAHSS) are entitled to reduced entry fees.

Light Horse Entry Fees – (Advanced Entry) RAHSS Members £20, Non – Members £23

London International Classes Entry Fee – (Advanced Entry Only) RAHSS Members £20, Non- Members £23

Royal International Qualifier Classes Entry Fee – (Advanced Entry Only) RAHSS Members £37, Non-Members £40

PLUS, A FIRST AID CHARGE OF £3 PER RIDER/HANDLER

Please note - this includes Heavy Horse and Donkey handlers.

Heavy Horse and Donkeys Entry Fees and Prizes – please see individual sections/classes for entry fees and prizes.

PLEASE NOTE: Online entries are through “Showing Scene” – once entries open there will be a link on our website (www.romseyshow.co.uk). Payment will be taken through STRIPE.

For postal entries, cheques should be made payable to: ‘The Romsey Show,’ and should be sent with the entry form to “The Romsey Show Office, 4, The Old Carhouses, Broadlands, Romsey, Hants, SO51 9LQ”

No entry will be accepted unless signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent and the correct entry fee, including the appropriate first aid charge(s) for **ALL** riders/handlers, is paid in full.

To allow classes to run to time class sizes may be limited.

INSURANCE

Competitors are **required** to have third party insurance cover for all riders, handlers, and animals in their party. Any person under 16 years old must be accompanied/supervised by an adult when in charge of an animal.

ENTRY TICKETS

On show day anyone requiring access between the main showground and the Equine Exhibitor Area needs a wristband. E-ticket holders will not be permitted entry from the main showground into/from the Equine Exhibitor Area.

If you need additional wristbands, above those allocated with the entry, these can be purchased when you enter on Showing Scene for £16.00 or on the day for £25.00.

Light Horse exhibitors will collect their show pack including wristbands when they arrive at the Show.

An email with details will be sent prior to the day.

Heavy horse and donkey exhibitors will be posted their pack prior to the show to include a vehicle label and wristbands.

- 1 horse/pony entered - 2 wristband passes
- 2 horses/ponies entered - 3 wristband passes

Thereafter 1 wristband pass per additional horse/pony entered up to a **maximum** of 6 wristband passes.

Only vehicles/trailers **carrying horses or ponies** are permitted in the horse parking area.

Due to limited parking, and for safety, other vehicles will be required to park in the FREE CAR PARK!

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

The society will award 1st – 6th place rosettes at the judges' discretion.

Championship and Reserve Champion rosettes & sashes

Unless otherwise stated, prize money for the Light Horse Section is as follows:

- In Hand classes – 1st £15, 2nd £10,
- Ridden Classes – 1st £20, 2nd £15,
- Supreme Champion – £100
- Reserve Supreme Champion – £75

The money will be paid by BACS to the winner's bank account after the show. This may take up to 2 weeks.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Cup and Trophy competition winners will receive a card notifying them of the trophy that they have won from the class steward / judge. The competitor will then go to the Secretary's tent, where they will be presented with the relevant cup/ trophy, they will be offered the opportunity to have their photo taken with the cup, and should they wish to have the cup / trophy engraved will leave their details, pay the requisite fee, and return the trophy / cup to the Secretary's tent steward.

Cups are not to leave the vicinity of the Secretary's tent.

The Romsey Show 2024 Equine Photographer

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Equine Influenza / Microchipping

All equines **MUST** be accompanied by their approved DEFRA passport.

Equine Influenza Vaccination Certificates All equines (horses, ponies, donkeys) attending the Romsey Show must have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza. Equines may attend having received the primary course, and prior to the first booster, but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. The primary course is first vaccination and then second vaccination 21 - 92 days later. This should be followed by the first booster (150 - 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Equines must have been vaccinated within the 12 months prior to the Show. Foals - In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. A valid record of vaccination must be available on request at any time during the Show. Failure to produce evidence of vaccination may result in refusal of entry or immediate removal from the Showground. Please note that neither vaccination certificates nor passports should be sent to the Show Office prior to the event. However, random checks will be conducted on the Showground.

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The vets will decide which measured animals are closest to the correct weight for their type and size, and the winning owners will be sent their prizes by post after the Show, with the awards being recorded in the Show results.

NOTE - The availability of a vet at any time will obviously depend on any higher priority requirements for their services during the Show.

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web site: www.celticequinevets.co.uk

ROMSEY SHOW – HORSE SCHEDULE 2024

RING 1

WELSH PONIES IN HAND

Judge: Mr D Davies

Class 70 Welsh Youngstock

1,2,3 years old filly, gelding, colt. Open to all Welsh ponies.

Class 1 Welsh Section A In Hand

Open to all ages, Mare, Gelding, Filly, Colt & Stallion

Class 2 Welsh Section B In Hand

Open to all ages, Mare, Gelding, Filly, Colt & Stallion

Class 3 Welsh Section C In Hand

Open to all ages, Mare, Gelding, Filly, Colt & Stallion

Class 4 Welsh Section D In Hand

Open to all ages, Mare, Gelding, Filly, Colt & Stallion

Class 5 Welsh Part Bred In Hand

Open to all ages, Mare, Gelding, Filly, Colt & Stallion

Welsh Pony in Hand Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 1-5 and class 70 qualify.

The Champion and reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.
Champion to receive THE ANDERSON OLDEN SLIPPER WHEELER CUP NO.95.

RING 1A

NEW FOREST CLASSES

Judge: tbc

Class 71 New Forest Ponies Youngstock Open to the new Forest ponies registered with their respective breed society. 1,2,3 years old. Colts fillies and geldings.

Class 72 New Forest Ponies In hand Open to new forest ponies registered with their respective breed society. 4 years old and over mares, geldings, stallions.

Class 73 New Forest Ponies Ridden Open to the new forest ponies registered with their respective breed society. 4 years old and over mares, geldings, stallions.

New Forest Pony Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 71, 72 and 73 qualify.

The Champion and reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

RING 2

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES IN HAND

These classes are open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies. 2-year-old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8). Handler any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4).

Judge: Ms G Wright

Class 6 Youngstock (Excluding Welsh)

1,2,3 years old, Open to small and large breed. (THE 'GREY MAGIC' CHALLENGE CUP NO.8 kindly presented by Miss Olive Burry to the best New Forest Pony).

Class 7 Small Breeds (Excluding Welsh)

Stallion, Mares, and geldings 4 years old and over. Open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.

Class 8 Large Breeds (Excluding Welsh)

Stallion, Mares & geldings 4 years old and over. Open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland & New Forest. (THE LYNDHURST PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.78 kindly presented by Michael Baker, Esq. to the winner of this class).

Mountain & Moorland In hand Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 6-8 qualify.

The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

Champion to receive THE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CUP NO.62.

RING 2

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES RIDDEN

Judge: Mr D Davies

Class 9 Welsh Section A/B Ridden

4 years old and over. Stallion, Mare & Gelding. Open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies of Welsh section A & B. Riders any age. Stallion riders must have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year when riding a section, A or B. (THE PATRICK TROPHY NO.133 kindly presented by Mr Robert Billing, to the winner of this class.)

Class 10 Welsh Section C/D Ridden

4 Years old and over. Stallion, Mare & gelding. Open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies of Welsh section C & D. Riders any age. Stallion riders must have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year when riding a Welsh section C (under 137cm). Stallion riders must have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year when riding a Welsh section D (over 137cm). (THE LOWMAN SALVER NO.120 in memory of Mr Keith Lowman, to the winner of this class.)

Class 11 Part Bred Welsh Ridden

4 years and over. Stallion, Mare & gelding. Riders any age. Stallion riders must have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year when riding a part bred (under 137cm). Stallion riders must have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year when riding a part bred (over 137cm).

Judge: Ms G Wright

Class 12 Small Breeds Ridden

(Excluding Welsh) 4 Years and over. Stallion, Mare & gelding. Riders any age. Open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland. (THE WINWICK STUD CHALLENGE SHIELD NO.128, kindly presented by Q.A. Padwick & K.A. Holden to the highest placed Dartmoor in this class)

Class 13 Large Breeds Ridden

(Excluding Welsh) 4 Years and over. Stallion, Mare & gelding. Riders any age. Open to ponies registered with their respective pure breed societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, and New Forest. (THE LOWNTHWAITE DANDY II MEMORIAL SHIELD NO.140, kindly presented by Carol Hall in memory of her Fell pony, to the best Fell pony in this class).

Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship

All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 9-13 qualify.

The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

THE BAKER DONNELLY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.66 kindly presented by Baker Donnelly to the best Ridden M&M.

RING 3 UNAFFILIATED IN HAND

Judge: Mr D Commins

Class 14 OPEN YOUNGSTOCK

1,2,3 Years old. Any Breed. (THE WAKESWOOD CUP NO.9 kindly presented by A.B. Fuller Esq... to the winner of this class).

Class 15 OPEN TB/PART-TB AND EX RACEHORSE IN HAND

Open to mares and geldings, over 153cm. Any age. To be shown In Hand and must be plaited. (THE TANTALITE TROPHY No.112 to the highest placed ex-racehorse).

Class 16 OPEN RIDING HORSE/HACK/SHOW PONY

Open to Stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Riding horse/ Hack exceeding 148cm. Show pony not exceeding 153cm. To be shown In Hand and must be plaited.

Class 17 OPEN HUNTER/ COB TYPE

Open to Stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Any Height. To be shown In Hand. May be shown hairy, hogged, or plaited.

Class 18 OPEN FOREIGN/ RARE BREEDS

Open to stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Any height. To be shown In Hand. Breed to originate outside of the UK or to be on the rare breeds, critical, endangered, or vulnerable lists. (e.g. Cleveland Bay, Hackney, Suffolk Punch, Dales, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Clydesdale, Fell, Highland, Irish Draught & Caspian)

Class 19 OPEN SPORTS HORSE/PONY

Open to Stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Any height. To be shown In Hand.

Class 20 OPEN PART BRED

Open to Stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Any Height. To be shown In Hand. (THE WALDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.69 kindly presented by Walden Eggs Ltd, to the winner of this class.

Unaffiliated In Hand Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 14-20 qualify.

The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

THE ANDERSON OLDEN SLIPPER WHEELER CUP NO.96 awarded to the champion.

RING 3

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN

Judge: Mr J Conifey

Class 21 LEADING REIN PONY

Open to Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders must have attained their third birthday but must not have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. Leaders must be 16 years and over. (THE HURST CHALLENGE CUP (36) to the winner of this class).

Class 22 FIRST RIDDEN

Open to Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. May be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show (optional). No galloping. Ponies will not be stripped. (THE CRADDOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (55) kindly presented by Lady Craddock to the winner of this class).

Class 23 JUNIOR RIDDEN

Open to Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148 cm. May be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider must not have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Ponies will not be stripped.

Class 24 OPEN RIDDEN TB/ PART TB OR EX RACEHORSE

Open to mares & geldings. 4 years old and over. Exceeding 153cm. Must be shown plaited. Rider any age. (THE CHARITY FARM CUP (33) to the winner of this class)

Class 25 OPEN RIDDEN RIDING HORSE/HACK/ SHOW PONY

Open to Stallion, mare & gelding. 4 years old and over. Riding Horse/Hack exceeding 148cm. Show Pony not exceeding 153cm. Rider any age except stallions (see Rule J.5). (THE LEPPARD CUP (3) to the winner of this class).

Class 26 OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER/ COB TYPE

Open to Stallion, mare & gelding, 4 years old and over. May be shown hairy, hogged, or plaited. Rider any age except stallions (see rule J.5) (THE FRIAR TUCK PERPETUAL CUP (123) to the winner).

Class 27 OPEN RIDDEN PART BRED

Open to Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age except stallions (see rule J.5). Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle. (THE CURTIS CHALLENGE TROPHY (2) kindly presented by the late Major & Mrs. P Curtis to the winner of this class).

Class 28 OPEN RIDDEN SPORTS HORSE/PONY

Open to Stallions, mares & geldings. 4 years old and over. Any height. Must be shown plaited. Riders any age except stallions (see rule J.5).

Class 29 OPEN RIDDEN FOREIGN/ RARE BREEDS

Open to stallions, mares & geldings. 4 years old and over. Any height. Riders any age except stallions (see rule J.5). Breed to originate outside UK, or be on the rare breeds critical, endangered, or vulnerable list. (e.g., Cleveland Bay, Hackney, Suffolk Punch, Dales, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Clydesdale, Fell, Highland, Irish Draught, Caspian).

Unaffiliated Ridden Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 21-29 qualify.

The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

RING 4

THE NEW HORIZON PLASTICS CO LTD/ SSADL HOME



PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE AGRIA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER 2025

Open to members and non-members of SSADL



Judge: Mr T Pendry & Mrs H R J Nelmes

- Class 30 IN HAND PONY OR HORSE:** 15-18 Years
Class 31 IN HAND PONY OR HORSE: 19-23 Years
Class 32 IN HAND PONY OR HORSE: 24 Years & Above

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP - The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship. In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2024 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. The 2024 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation.

No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member Important for this qualification a 2024 member must do the 2025 membership by the 7th of January 2025 for this qualification to be valid. The New Horizon Plastics Co Ltd /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2025 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

- Class 33 RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE:** 15-18 Years
Class 34 RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE: 19-23 Years
Class 35 RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE: 24 Years & Above

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP - The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship. In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2024 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2024 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member. Important for this qualification 2024 member must do the 2025 membership by the 7th of January 2025 for this qualification to be valid. The New Horizon Plastics Co Ltd /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2025 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

Important: A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice versa. Important: Should a competitor win an In- Hand class and not wish to go into the In -Hand Championship, then said competitor MUST declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2nd and 3rd places will go into the In Hand Championship. Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier. Please Note: Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier. There will be no pull after the initial go round. No Spurs with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, with the exception to the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. Ridden - First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein ponies will not be stripped, for the strip section, the rider will stay mounted. STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same Rider/Handler/Pony/Horse combination must stay the same from First Round Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under exceptional circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule. ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk.



RING 4

THE COLOURED HORSE AND PONY SOCIETY

The show is affiliated to the coloured horse and pony society (UK). Affiliation Number 24-064 both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPs (UK), nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPs (UK) to compete. However, to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge. All stallions 4 years and over must be graded with CHAPs (UK) to compete in these classes and must wear their CHAPs (UK) stallion disc without exception.

Judge: Miss J Cooper

Class 36 OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER

1,2,3 years old (No Foals)

Class 37 NON-NATIVE OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER

Any Height, Any Age, (No Foals) (THE FOXWOOD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.57 to the winner of this class).

Class 38 NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER

Any Height, Any Age, (No Foals) (THE MORGAN GILES CUP NO.98 to the winner of this class).

Class 39 NON-NATIVE OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER

Any Height, 4 Years old and over. (THE RAPPAHANNOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.58 kindly presented by Mr & Mrs O.A.S Cutts to the winner of this class).

Class 40 NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER

Any Height, 4 Years old and over. (THE OWN LOCKTER BOWL NO.40 to the winner of this class).

The Coloured Horse and Pony Society Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 36-40 qualify.

The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

THE ROSE AND STAN PARSONS MEMORIAL CUP (127) awarded to the champion.

RING 5

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Judge: Mrs A Pritchard

Course Builder: TBC

Method of Judging

For these classes, all competitors will be judged over a course of WHP fences individually then will be asked to show a flat show piece along with a conformation section. Then all ponies come together for the result.

Class 41 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, Ponies not exceeding 148cm. Fence height 40-60cms, NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cms. NO spurs. Protective front boots only allowed in jumping section. Body protectors MUST be worn. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize up to 1st Jan in the current year. Rider any age.

Class 42 JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, Ponies not exceeding 148cm. Fence height 60-70cms, NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cms. NO spurs. Protective front boots only are allowed in jumping section. Body protectors MUST be worn. Riders must be under 16 years old.

Class 43 OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 Years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 148cm. Fence height 70-80cm, NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cms. Protective front boots only allowed in jumping section. Body protectors MUST be worn. Riders any age.

Class 44 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Horse exceeding 148cm. Fence height 50-70cms, NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cm. NO spurs. Protective front boots only allowed in jumping section. Body protectors MUST be worn. Novice is one that has not won 1st prize up to the 1st of Jan in the current year. Riders any age.

Class 45 JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Horses exceeding 148cm. Fence height 70-80cm. NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cm. No spurs. Protective front boots only are allowed in the jumping section. Body protectors MUST be worn. Riders must be under 16 years old.

Class 46 OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Mare or gelding. 4 years old and over. Horses exceeding 148cm. Fence height 80-90cm. NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cm. Protective front boots only allowed in jumping section. Body protectors MUST be worn. Riders any age.

Working Hunter Championship

All 1st & 2nd places from classes 41-46 qualify.

The Champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

THE HURSLEY PONY CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY NO.45 to the champion of this class.

RING 2

SIDE SADDLE

To be run under the 2024 rules of www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

Judge: Miss R Catterall

Class 47 EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above. (THE ERNST & YOUNG TROPHY NO.79) to the winner of this class.

Class 48 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old and over: conformation and manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

Class 49 COSTUME CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.** Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator.

RING 2

SUPREME OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE: TBC

TIME: Not Before - 17.00

All Champion & Reserve Champion competitors from Welsh Pony in Hand Championship, New Forest Pony Championship, Mountain & Moorland In hand Championship, Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship, Unaffiliated In Hand Championship, Unaffiliated Ridden Championship, SSADL In Hand Championship, SSADL Ridden Championship, The Coloured Horse and Pony Society Championship, Working Hunter Championship qualify.
Prize Money – Supreme Champion: £100.00, Reserve Supreme Champion: £75.00

RING 4



IN -HAND & RIDDEN 2024 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1ST ROUND/ MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES/ MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES/ MEMBERS LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CHALLENGES/ MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES/ SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

(This series is open members and non-members. Non – members will have 10 days to join the society, on receiving a qualification card)

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders, No Galloping or canter extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted.

STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, competitors MUST be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless exceptional circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

Judge: Mrs H R J Nelmes

Class 50 IN HAND PONY OR HORSE

15 Years old & over (THE HURSLEY HUNT CUP NO.121 TO THE OVERALL WINNER OF THIS CLASS)

Class 51 RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE

15 Years old & over (THE CHILBOLTON DOWN CUP NO.34 TO THE OVERALL WINNER OF THIS CLASS)

2024 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the at time of judging/presentation. This is the members' responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers 2025.

1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL Members Open Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and Breeds.

Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted)

Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.

The 6 highest placed Lead/or First Ridden Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge

1st – 3rd in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship

(If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line).

Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then the said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30th of August 2025. REMEBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD.

Non – Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section, these are for Non-Members ONLY

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2025 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to the held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 20th & 21st September 2025 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire. Please make a copy of your card and do not send a recorded delivery.

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HEAVY HORSE RING

The Heavy Horse In Hand Championship and Heavy Horse In Show Harness Class are Qualifiers for the West of England Heavy Horse Championships on Sunday 22nd September 2024.

RULES OF QUALIFICATION:

1. Qualifiers must be from Recognized Heavy Horse Breeds of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings.
2. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified, then no Qualifier can be awarded. (b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4th position at the Judge's discretion. 3. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on 24th September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 14th September 2024. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse. Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier rosette.

If exhibitors have any queries, please contact the West of England Heavy Horse Championship Secretary, Erica Macey-Bracken at The School House, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP. Tel: 01725 517683 Mobile: 07958 921089 Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

We are delighted that the Young Handler Class is generously being sponsored by Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association and we would encourage all Heavy Horse entrants to please support this class. All classes are open to any Heavy Horse Breed.

A Carters prize of £5 will be awarded for every horse which, in the opinion of the judge, is turned out to a sufficiently high standard.

Note: All exhibits in the Heavy Horse classes must parade in Ring 1 at 15:45 to qualify for the travelling grant of £70 per individual horse attending the Show, which will be sent after the Show.

Judge: Mr Paul Bower

Entry fee for Heavy Horse Classes (unless otherwise stated): RAHSS Members £4, non-members £6 (£9)

Prize monies: 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20, 4th £15, 5th £10, 6th £5.

Class 52 HEAVY HORSE GELDING 3 years old and over

To be shown in hand

Class 53 HEAVY HORSE, YEARLING, OR 2 YEARS OLD

To be shown in hand

This class was generously sponsored by Mr Billing at the previous Romsey Show

Class 54 HEAVY HORSE MARE or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT

Three years old and over, to be shown in hand. Foals to be at least three weeks old on show day. **Special prize of £5** to the best foal. **Rosettes** will be given to the best six foals in the above Class (at the Judge's discretion)

This class was generously sponsored by Mr Billing at the previous Romsey Show

HEAVY HORSE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 52-54. Champion £35 and Reserve £25.

THE TALBOT MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP NO.29 kindly presented by Mr & Mrs J Wrigley and a championship rosette to the Champion Heavy Horse of the Show.

Judge: Mr Paul Bower

Class 55 HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLER (*Free to enter*)

Hard hats to be worn by all young handlers.

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, to be led by a handler who has attained their 12th birthday and is 18 years old or under on the show day. A responsible adult must accompany each entrant into the ring. **Rosettes to all.** No grant for this class.

Prize monies for this class: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5.

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION TROPHY to the winner of this class.

This class was generously sponsored by Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association at the previous Romsey Show

Class 56 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE AND PART-BRED HEAVY HORSE

Mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Sire or Dam must be a recognised heavy horse breed. Judge will not ride. Pure breeds will be judged traditionally and part-Breds may be asked to canter in their individual show.

This class was generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs North at the previous Romsey Show

Class 57 HEAVY HORSE LADIES CART

Single Turnout in Harness with two wheeled vehicle driven by a lady. Traditional costume to be worn. THE MAUREEN HAUSER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the winner of this class.

This class was generously sponsored by Graham Walton Publishing at the previous Romsey Show

HEAVY HORSE – HARNESS

Judge: Mr Paul Bower

Prize monies: 1st £35, 2nd £30, 3rd £25, 4th £20, 5th £15, 6th £10.

Class 58 HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS

Mare or gelding, 3 years old and over, to be shown in full harness. To be judged 25% for horse's condition and cleanliness (not conformation) and 75% for harness.

(THE FURZEDOWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.20) kindly presented by the late Sir Gordon Ley, Bart., to the best exhibit in the above class.

Special rosette and prize of £25 for the Best Shod Horse in this class.

Class 59 BEST PLAITED TAIL

Open to all Heavy Horses from all classes to come forward to Harness Class (Class 58) to be judged.

Special rosette and prize of £20 for the Best Plaited Full Tail in the above class.

This special prize was generously sponsored by Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association at the previous Romsey Show.

HEAVY HORSE – TURNOUT

(Ring 1 – Main President's Ring at 15:45)

Judge: Mr Paul Bower

Class 60 HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT.

Open to Single, Pair or Team, to a suitable agricultural or trade vehicle. Agricultural vehicles must not have springs or high seats or patent harness. This class will be split into agricultural and trade vehicle sections, with prizes from 1st to 6th in each section. **A description of the vehicle must be included on the entry form, along with which section you are entering.**

Prize monies: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £25, 5th £20, 6th £15.

(THE GOLDEN GUINEA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY NO.63) kindly presented by Messrs. J. R. Parkington & Co. Ltd., Wine Shippers of Brentford, London, to the Best Agricultural or Trade Heavy turnout in this class.

This class was generously sponsored by D Jeffery & Co at the previous Romsey Show

DONKEY RING

This is a Champion Donkey Status Show for 2024 and is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society **whose Rules apply**.

Judge: Mr Rob Sims

Entry fee: RAHSS Members £5, non-members £6 (£9)

Prize monies (unless otherwise stated): 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £10.

Note: All entire male donkeys must be shown in a bridle with a leading rein correctly attached to the bit and must be led by an adult attendant. For long reining, donkeys must wear a bit or bridle (open or blinkered), a driving pad or saddle with long reins. Whips are to be carried but overuse will be penalised.

Class 61 BEST CONDITION AND TURNED-OUT DONKEY

Any age or sex, to be judged 75% for condition and 25% for turnout. Conformation will not be considered. **Special rosette** to the best young handler under 16 years of age on the day of the Show. *This class was kindly sponsored by Mr C Barrington-Brown at the previous Romsey Show.*

Class 62 DONKEY COLT, FILLY OR GELDING YOUNGSTOCK

The Donkey Breed Society presents **rosettes** to the best 2-year-old and the best Gelding providing the winning exhibits are members of the D.B.S.

The highest placed colt or gelding is eligible to compete for The Sleeman Cup which will be judged following class 93.

The highest placed filly is eligible to compete for The Brigadier Sleeman Cup which will be judged following class 94.

THE FLORENCE WILFORD CHALLENGE CUP (53) kindly presented by Mrs. D. E. Edwards for the winner of this class.

Class 63 DONKEY STALLION or GELDING 4 years old and over

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the best Gelding providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

THE HONOR WARD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (90) kindly presented by Mr. & Mrs. Edwards for the best Gelding in this class. THE SLEEMAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (46) kindly presented by Brigadier J.C.de F. Sleeman, CBE, for the best Donkey Stallion, Colt, or Gelding. The winner of class 93 and the highest placed colt or gelding from class 92 are eligible to compete for The Sleeman Cup.

Class 64 DONKEY MARE or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT

Open to mares 4 years old and over, or broodmares 5 years old and over with own foal at foot. Foals must be 6 weeks old or over on day of show and born in the current year. Foals to be judged first.

Prize monies for this class – 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £12.

Best rosette and prize of £5 to best foal.

Rosettes will be given to the best six foals in Class 94 (at the judge's discretion).

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the best Foal providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S. THE BRIGADIER JOHN SLEEMAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (50) kindly presented by Brigadier J.C.de F. Sleeman, CBE, for the best Donkey Mare or Filly. The winner of class 94 and the highest placed filly from class 92 are eligible to compete for The Brigadier Sleeman Cup.

DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 61 – 64

THE LADY BEAUMONT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.30 kindly presented by Lady Beaumont for the best Donkey in Show.

The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the D.B.S. Annual Supreme Championship Show provided it is owned by a fully paid-up member of the D.B.S. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the D.B.S. Supreme Championship Show. If the Champion has already qualified the reserve will take the qualifier. No other donkey will be eligible.

BEST LOCAL DONKEY

This is for donkeys owned by a DBS member who lives within a 25-mile radius of the showground and will be judged immediately following the In Hand Championship. Eligible competitors should wear a GREEN armband.

LUNCH BREAK

Class 65 RIDDEN DONKEY, four years old or over, on or off leading rein.

No entire male donkey allowed. Children 8 years old or under (minimum 3 years) may be led. When a child competes on a leading rein the donkey must be led by a competent adult (18 years or over) and the leading rein must be attached to the noseband.

The following weight/ height restrictions shall apply to riders:

Donkeys up to 10.2hh - not over 8 stone or 4'0",

Donkeys 10.2-11.0hh - not over 8 stone or 4'6",

Donkeys 11.0-12.0hh - not over 9 stone or 5'0",

Donkeys 12.0-14.0hh - not over 10 stone or 5'6".

Prize monies for this class— 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the best Young Rider under 16 years of age on the day of the Show, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S. THE COMPTON HORSE SHOW CUP 1953 (111) to winner of this class.

Class 66 PET DONKEY

To be judged entirely on the suitability of the donkey as a family pet and not as a handy donkey. Conformation will **not** be considered. No entire male donkeys allowed.

Class 67 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS

Open to Donkey Mare, Filly or Gelding to be led by a person under 16 years of age on the day of the Show. To be judged on the manner and ability with which the donkey is shown. No entire male donkeys allowed.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the winner, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

THE CHAIRMANS CUP (105) to the winner of this class.

Class 68 LONG REIN.

Open to Donkey Mare or Gelding, three years old and over. To be judged for steady course, impulsion, and crisp transactions, relying on voice commands ONLY.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the winner, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

THE STOKES CHALLENGE CUP (51), kindly presented by Mrs. V.T. Stokes, to the winner of this class.

Class 69 VETERAN

Open to donkeys aged 20 years old and over.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the winner, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

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We look forward to welcoming our 2024 sponsors to the Show on Saturday 14th September.

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REGULATIONS for Equine Exhibitors

The Romsey Agricultural & Horse Show Society (hereafter referred to as “The Society”) shall not be responsible for any error which may appear in the catalogue, or for any entry being made in the wrong class. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read these rules and abide by them.

The Society takes the health and welfare of animals seriously and has signed up to the ASAO Animal Welfare Plan. This Plan relates to all animals exhibited. The Society will take whatever appropriate measures it deems necessary to ensure the best welfare conditions exist for all animals. All exhibitors are required to ensure that their animals are fit and healthy upon arrival and throughout their time on the Showground. More details relating to health and welfare matters can be found elsewhere in these Regulations.

A. General rules

A.1. The term “Authorised official” shall include any person, whether employed by the Society or not, appointed by the Society to act in an official capacity at the Show.

A.2. The term “Showground” shall include all areas under the control of the Society on Show Day, including car parks, horse lines, horse walks, warm-up rings, collecting and horse rings (not just the area to which paid admission is required).

A.3. The term “Exhibitor” shall include all persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery, or other thing involved in such competition or display otherwise exhibited in the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Society or its authorised officials, the Society shall not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or any loss caused to an exhibit or to their assistant or to any animal, article, plant, machinery, or thing of whatever nature brought to the Showground by said exhibitor from whatever cause such as death, injury, disease damage or loss arises.

A.4. The Society **requires** all Exhibitors to insure themselves, their assistants, and their animals against all liabilities both to the Society and its authorised officials and to all other persons using the Society Showground unless the Secretary has given written dispensation. The Society reserves the right to require an appropriate certificate of insurance to be produced for inspection by the Society at the Show Office or upon the Showground.

A.5. All Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society and its authorised officials from and against all actions, suits, expenses, and claims made against the Society on account of or in respect of the negligence or breach of contract of the exhibitor.

A.6. Every animal shall be considered and treated as being in the sole custody of the Exhibitor during the whole period of the Show, and, whilst on the Showground, every Exhibitor shall have at least one person in charge of each animal exhibited/brought by him/her at all times, and the Society shall not be responsible in respect of any loss, damage or injury arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.

A.7. The use of mobile phones and similar personal electronic devices shall NOT be permitted by any person who is solely responsible for an animal (i.e. holding, leading, or riding) in the horse walks, exercise area, warm up areas, and collecting rings. Any use of such devices in the judging rings is forbidden, including taking photographs or videos. Any person found using such a device when managing an animal or supervising a young person managing an animal shall be excluded from the ring.

A.8. No person shall behave in an offensive, abusive, or unpleasant manner to any person or any horse/pony at this event. Exhibitors shall be held responsible for the actions of any persons who are Family Members or who are employed by them or who are assisting, supporting, representing or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such person which would be a breach of the Rules shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the Exhibitor concerned. Family Members in this context shall include any person who is, in the reasonable opinion of the Society, a member of the Member's family in the widest sense.

A.9. No person shall ill-treat animals at any time whether misuse/excessive use of a whip, bit, spurs, or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever.

A.10. Any Exhibitor or his/her assistant who shall refuse to obey an order from the Authorised officials or who shall be guilty of improper behaviour shall not be allowed to compete, and the Society shall have the power to order the offender to leave the Show and to refuse that person's entry for future Shows. The Society reserve the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person, if they deem it fit to do so.

A.11. No person shall be allowed to fix any placard on the Showground without the written permission of the Secretary, and no exhibitor shall be allowed to distribute handbills on the Showground.

A.12. POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT. Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the show or any part of it failing to be held or having to be abandoned (for whatever reason e.g. extreme weather, security alerts, etc). No entry monies shall be repaid, and the Society shall have no liability for expenses, consequential loss or damage suffered by exhibitors or their representatives because of this action.

A.13. The Society has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Authorised officials.

A.14. The Society reserves the right to prevent access to the Showground for any Exhibitor, irrespective of the fact they may have entered Horses or Ponies in any class. Under these circumstances any entry fees or other fees would normally be refunded.

A.15. Any incident, accident or injury pertaining to property, animal, Exhibitor or their assistants, members of the public or show officials must be reported to an Authorised Official immediately. The Authorised Official will then report the matter to the Show Secretary immediately.

B. Entries

B.1. The on-line data and any printed entry forms filled in by exhibitors shall be kept by the Secretary. Every person intending to exhibit shall either enter on-line or obtain the forms as appropriate and send them duly filled in to the Secretary. The Secretary must receive the entry data/form, together with the appropriate entry fee, by the date advertised in the schedule. No prize shall be awarded unless the exhibitor shall have first complied with this rule. Any entry received after the date above referred to shall be accepted only at the discretion of the Secretary and any such late entry that may be so accepted shall be liable to an entry double the normal entry fee [no exceptions].

B.2. A free admission wristband/badge will be sent to each Exhibitor, together with the appropriate number of wristbands/badges for use of bona fide assistants in charge of animals. In the case of the transfer or the improper use of a wristband/badge, it will immediately be cancelled, and the full price of admission charged.

B.3. Unless otherwise stated, Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of animals in each class, subject to the special conditions of the respective classes.

B.4. Horses/ponies **MUST** be entered in the name and ownership under which they are currently registered and **MUST** be shown under their registered name (See also rule B.8).

B.5. Any Exhibitor or other person deceiving or attempting to deceive the Society by entering animals in the wrong classes, ownership or name contrary to these Rules, Classes and Regulations shall forfeit the whole of the entrance fee, and any other prizes won by him/her at the Show except prizes won by exhibits correctly entered by him/her and shall not be allowed in future to exhibit at the Society's exhibitions. The responsibility for correctness of all entries shall rest with the owner or his/her agent and not with the Secretary of the Society for accepting such entry.

B.6. Entries may be substituted provided the Secretary is notified in writing, such notification to reach her **three clear days** before the Show.

B.7. Entrance fees for exhibits which must be withdrawn before the Show due to illness or accident will be refunded provided a Veterinary Officer's Certificate is produced within one month of the show.

B.8. Every exhibit must be the bona fide property or lease of the Exhibitor at the time of entry except in the case of the Heavy Horse Turnout where the owner of the vehicle shall be considered as the Exhibitor. If the animal is sold after the date of entry the change of ownership must be notified to the Show Secretary. Stallions leased for the season will be considered the property of the lessor.

B.9. The Society reserves the right to print Exhibitor details in the Show Catalogue and the results. Completion of the entry form (online or otherwise) indicates that the Exhibitor has agreed to these arrangements.

B.10. Numbers will be supplied by the Secretary. Exhibit numbers will be the same as those in the catalogue and must be properly displayed on each exhibit by the Exhibitor before being admitted to the Show ring. Competitors must wear the correct number for each entry, or they may be disqualified by default. No exhibit will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribbons other than those issued or authorised by the Society.

C. Prizes

C.1. Prize money cards MUST be completed by the winner and returned to the Horse Secretary's tent ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW. The money will be paid by BACS to the winner's bank account after the show. This may take up to 2 weeks.

C.2. All cups and trophies must be returned to the Secretary clean and undamaged, by hand or registered post, by the 1st of August of the following year. Exhibitors who fail to do this may have their entries refused.

D. Animal Welfare

D.1. All equines MUST be accompanied by their approved DEFRA passport in the name of the legal owner.

D.2. Every equine Exhibitor who shall send for exhibition any animal which, to his/her knowledge is not safe to handle, or is suffering from, or has been in contact with any animal suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, shall forfeit and pay to the Secretary the sum of £1000 as and for liquidated damages for each and every animal sent, and in the event of the Society's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is, in his/her opinion, a source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Exhibitor from the Showground, or be otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Inspector may direct with a view to averting danger or the spread of contagion.

D.3. The Society vet shall have the right to treat an animal if urgent attention is required and the owner cannot be found. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the sides of trailers/lorries.

E. Complaints/disputes

E.1. Any Exhibitor lodging any objection must deposit £50, which shall be forfeited if the objection is disallowed. All objections must be delivered in writing to the Horse Secretary's office on the Showground within 30 minutes of the incident which has caused the objection to be raised. The Society, whose decision shall be final, will decide upon the objection.

E.2. All disputes respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Society together with all questions, the consideration of which is not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Society, whose decision shall be final.

F. Drugs/Drug testing

F.1. The Society does not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural.

F.2. The Society reserves the right to take any samples necessary to assess exhibits for the presence of such hormones or other illegal substances. Refusal to submit a sample shall be dealt with by the Society at their discretion.

F.3. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his/her representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit shall:

- a) forfeit their entrance fees and any prizes won,
- b) not be allowed to exhibit at RAHSS shows in the future,
- c) be reported to the Organising Committee and dealt with at their discretion.

In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

G. Impartiality

G.1. The Owner, Rider, Handler, and Exhibitor shall be responsible for ensuring the Rules on Impartiality are followed. They are advised to thoroughly investigate past connections of their exhibits to avoid any conflicts of interest. For the benefit of these rules, where a horse/pony is leased, it shall be treated as the property of the Lessee/Borrower, who shall be defined as the Owner for showing purposes.

G.2. The Society seeks to ensure that all its competitions are judged fairly and that there is no bias or favouritism. This is only achievable if owners, producers, riders, handlers, and judges observe the rules in the spirit in which they are intended.

G.3. 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." A producer is someone who has a horse/pony on their yard to show for the client and therefore has a financial interest.

G.4. A horse/pony may not be exhibited in a class or final where the horse/pony or its owner/producer/rider/handler has one of the following, or similar, connections with the judge:

The horse/pony has been owned or produced by any person for whom or from whom the judge, his/her partner or business partner has provided or obtained livery or had any other connection (business or otherwise) since 1st January of the preceding year. Stud fees are exempt as per Society guidelines.

The horse/pony is or has been owned, bred, produced, trained, or exhibited by the judge or, a relative, business partner or partner of the judge. (Group teach-ins and demos are exempt; a Group is three or more people)

The rider has shown a horse/pony owned, produced, or trained by the judge since the 1st of January of the preceding year. (Group teach-ins and demos are exempt)

The horse/pony is owned or produced by a person from whom the judge has purchased horses/ponies or to whom he/she sold horses/ponies since 1st January of the preceding year in which he/she is judging.

G.5. The onus is on the Exhibitor to stand down in any class, championship or final where there is an infringement of G.4.

H. Rules relating to Horses/Ponies

H.1. No Horse or Pony (other than foals accompanying their dams) not having been entered for exhibition in the Show will be allowed onto the Showground. Proof of entry may be required, by showing the appropriate numbers for exhibits. A **Foal** not entered on the entry form and not wearing an allocated number is not eligible to win a prize.

H.2. All animals must remain within the Horse lines designated and must not be exercised other than in designated warm-up areas within the Showground at any time. Access to the Rings, via the official Horse Walks, will only be allowed for judging. **Lunging is NOT allowed anywhere on the Showground.**

H.3. Horses and ponies **must not be left unattended** when tied up outside horse boxes or trailers. (See also Rule J.1.)

H.4. The age of the horse/pony is calculated from January 1st in the year of its birth.

H.5. All ridden horses/ponies must be four years old or over. Mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.

H.6. All horses/ponies, four years old or over, shall come under the jurisdiction of the Joint Measurement Board. In all classes where horses or ponies are subject to height limits the judge may order the exhibit to be measured unless the exhibitor can produce an appropriate official measurement certificate.

H.7. Horses may be measured in the shoes they come in, and the Society reserves the power to disqualify any horse, which, in its opinion, is excessively or unfairly shod.

H.8. All stallions/entries must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. ALL stallions (ridden and in-hand) **MUST** always display a stallion bridle marker (available from most societies) when un-boxed.

H.9. Brood mares must be 3 years old or over and must be shown with foal at foot or certified in foal (with a vet's certificate) for the following year. Where mares are entered as "in foal," the prize may be withheld until a certificate of foaling within the stated period has been furnished to the Secretary.

H.10. A mare that has lost her foal in the current year may, on production of a vet's certificate, compete in a Brood Mare class.

H.11. A Barren Mare is defined as a mare without a foal at foot and not in foal. Barren mares are not eligible for Brood Mare classes.

H.12. All foals must be at least four weeks old on the day of the show (except Heavy Horse), must be the offspring of the mare with which they are exhibited, must accompany their dam into the ring and must be led alongside the mare as much as possible.

H.13. Foals must not be body clipped and must only be shown in a halter or head collar (no bit of any type).

H.14. M&M Small Breeds are defined as Dartmoor's, Exmoor's, Shetlands, and Welsh Sections A & B. M&M Large Breeds are defined as Connemara's, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, and Welsh Sections C & D.

H.15. All ponies exhibited in purebred M&M classes must be registered in the main body of the Purebred M&M Studbook of their respective breeds at the time of entry. Part Breds and ponies registered in the X section are excluded from purebred classes.

H.16. All ponies exhibited in M&M classes shall be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited, and tails not braided. No false hair or hair dyeing is allowed. Ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate Breed Societies and may be measured at the judge's discretion.

J. Age of competitors

J.1. Any person who is solely responsible for an animal (e.g. holding, leading, or riding) on the Showground must have attained their fifth birthday by the day of the show. Any such person under 16 years of age must be accompanied/supervised by an adult while in charge of an animal. See following rules for further restrictions.

J.2. No child under the age of 3 years old on the day of the show may compete.

J.3. To strip a pony a child must have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year, except for stallions where the minimum age will be in accordance with rules J.3 and J.4 below.

J.4. Stallions/colts may not be led or managed by a person who has not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

J.5. Any stallion not exceeding 138cm or small breed M&M stallion may NOT be ridden by a person who has not attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Any stallion exceeding 138cm or large breed M&M stallion may not be ridden by a person who has not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

K. Attire and Equipment:

K.1. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all Riders of all ages - all PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. Anyone riding a Horse/Pony anywhere on the Showground is **REQUIRED** to wear a properly fastened hat with harness that conforms to current British Standards regardless of breed society rules.

K.2. All those entering the Rings with Horses/Ponies, or to attend Horses/Ponies, must be appropriately dressed including hats. Jackets shall be worn by riders in mounted classes other than Eventing classes where long-sleeved colours and body protectors **must** be worn.

K.3. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.

K.4. Except for side saddle riders, whips/canes must not exceed an overall length (including any lash) of 76 cm (30 inches). If, in the opinion of the judge, the whip is misused then the exhibit may be sent out of the ring.

K.5. The wearing of spurs in any pony classes is forbidden unless otherwise stated.

K.6. Riders/handlers are not permitted to wear earrings (**excluding Lead Rein handlers**) and/or visible body studs. The Judge will ask the competitor to remove them.

K.7. Bandages and protective pads on ponies' feet, or bar shoes, are not allowed. Protective front boots **ONLY** are allowed when jumping.

K.8. The judge should consider the suitability of the bridle and bit, based on the rider's competence and the way the horse/pony is going in the class.

K.9. All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle.

K.10. All ponies in Leading Rein classes must be shown in a snaffle. The leading rein must be attached to the noseband only and the reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The only attachments to the saddle allowed are a crupper, or handle. Reins must not be attached to the handle or the saddle. The reins must be a normal length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length.

K.11. Ponies may only be ridden on the showground in tack appropriate to the class they are competing in that day.

K.12. M&M brood mares and youngstock may be shown in a halter, leather head collar or any bridle. Other brood mares and youngstock may be shown in a leather head collar or any bridle.

K.13. All foals must be shown in a halter or leather head collar. No foal may be shown in a bit of any type.

K.14. Ponies will not be penalised for wearing nose mesh nets providing they are not head shaking.

L. Conduct of classes

L.1. All exhibits must be ready 10 minutes prior to the start of the class and must be present in the ring to be judged or receive awards. Competitors should enter the ring when requested by the Stewards – classes will not be held for latecomers.

L.2. No exhibits are to enter the rings with any distinguishing mark save as allowed by the Regulations.

L.3. No person but the judges, ring stewards, other authorised officials, competitors, and grooms (where appropriate) shall be in any of the rings while judging is taking place. Grooms should only enter once the appropriate rider has begun their individual show and must leave the ring before placing is commenced. Unless the judge addresses them, competitors should only communicate with the judge through the ring stewards or other authorised officials.

L.4. Assistance/interference/coaching from outside the ring is **NOT** permitted.

L.5. Where there are more than twenty entries forward, classes may be sub-divided.

L.6. No Ridden pony to be shown on a leading rein except those entered in Leading Rein classes.

L.7. If a judge decides that a rider is not suitably mounted, they may take appropriate action and place down the line.

L.8. The judge may require that a pony which constitutes a danger leaves the ring; the judge's decision is final.

L.9. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle in Leading Rein or First Ridden classes.

L.10. The class is closed, and horses/ponies will not be allowed into the ring:

In Hand/Leading Rein - when the last horse/pony has completed its individual trot round the ring,

Ridden - when the class goes into trot,

Jumping - 2 minutes after the last horse/pony has finished jumping.

L.11. A fall of horse/pony or rider in the ring will result in disqualification. The rider **MUST NOT** remount in the ring. A fall of a rider/handler in an in-hand phase may result in elimination at the discretion of the judge.

L.12. No change of rider/handler will be allowed throughout a class except where a rider/handler is incapacitated, and the judge gives permission for the change.

L.13. The rider/handler may not remove their horse/pony or themselves from the ring during judging without the judge's permission. The class ends when the judge dismisses the class.

L.14. Exhibitors who are likely to have horses or ponies in more than one ring at the same time should provide additional riders and/or handlers.

L.15. Where a rider/handler qualifies more than one pony for a championship they must elect eligible substitute riders/handlers for their other ponies for the championship.

L.16. No prize shall be awarded when, in the opinion of the judges, there is not sufficient merit, and neither shall any prize or premium be given to the exhibitor who shall not have complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

L.17. The Society reserve the right to substitute other judges for those named, or to make additional appointments. Classes may be split or amalgamated at the judge's decision. The decision of the judge is always to be accepted as final.

L.18. The use of resin, soap or other substances in any form or way designed to give an artificial appearance, or any improper means adopted in showing an animal shall disqualify such animal.

M. Jumping penalties

M.1. No penalty is incurred unless the maximum height of the fence is lowered in the **same vertical plane**.

M.2. A refusal is when a pony turns its quarters to a fence or turns a complete circle in front of a fence or stops in front of a fence **and** takes at least one step backwards, with any one foot.

ALL EXHIBITORS

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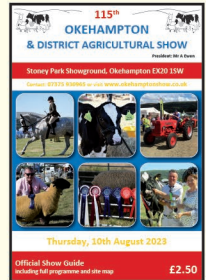
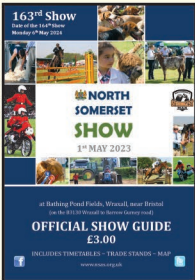
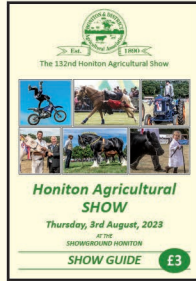
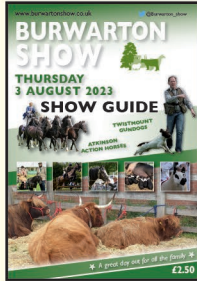
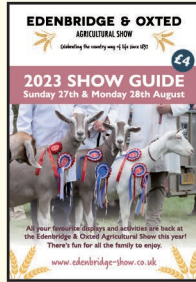


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