



# ROMSEY SHOW

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Saturday 9th September 2023
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# ROMSEY AGRICULTURAL AND HORSE SHOW SOCIETY

A CHARITY (No. 1007948), ESTABLISHED 1842



# **Annual Show**

"Where Town and Country Meet"

# Saturday 9th September 2023

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

# CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - SEE WITHIN

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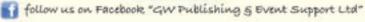
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# **PROVISIONAL RING TIMETABLE 2023**

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).

# PRESIDENT'S RING 1

# Ring will be split till 11.00

Class	Time	Class description – Ring 1a	Class	Class description – Ring 1b	Judge
1	8:30	WELSH A&B 4yrs and over	5	NF Forest bred/Beaulieu Rd	New Forrest:
2		WELSH C&D 4yrs and over	6	NF 4yrs and over	Sally-Anne Pierson
3		WELSH A&B Youngstock	7	NF Youngstock	Welsh: Mrs J Weller
4		WELSH C&D Youngstock	8	NF Stallions 2yrs and over	
	10:45	Y/S CHAMPIONSHIP			
		OVERALL M&M IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP			

# Main entertainments

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
9,10	11.00	Scurry 122cm and under	
10		Scurry over 12cm and under 148cm	
СН		SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP	
89	15:45	HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT	

# RING 2

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
	8.30	Course walk	
12		Training Stakes 45-65cms	NAC III AA III .
13		Training Stakes 65-85cms	Martin Mullins
14		Senior Rider	Falsa Bastana
15		Veteran Ridden	Ester Rostron
		Course walk	
16	12:45	Eventing challenge TEAM	
17		Arena Eventing	Di Longland
		Clear round jumping time permitted	

# RING 3

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Class	Time	Class description	Judge
18	8.30	Veteran in hand combined age class	Mrs Ester Rostron
19		In hand Part Bred or Part Bred native exceeding 148cm	
20		In hand Part Bred or Part Bred native 148cm and under	
21		In hand Coloured pony 148cm and over	Bronwen Evans
22		In hand Coloured pony under 148cm	
23		TB/Part-bred and Ex-racehorse In Hand 153cm and over	
		RING 3 IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	
24		Side Saddle Equitation Open Qualifying class	Samantha Stephenson
25		Side Saddle best horse or pony ridden	(Boxall)
26	1300	BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/ Pony class LIHS qualifier	Bronwen Evans
27		BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/ Pony class LIHS qualifier	Bronwen Evans
28		Ridden part-bred or part-bred native exceeding 148cm	Diago Maga
29		Riding Horse 153cm and over	Pippa Moon
30		Ridden Cob cob/type exceeding 148cm	
		RING 3 RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	

# RING 4 Ring will be split till 10.30

Class	Time	Class description	Judge	Class	Class description	Judge
31	8.30	M&M In hand Small 4yrs and over		35	Standard Shetlands in hand y/s	
32		M&M In hand Large 4yrs and over	Stanb Fitt	36	Standard Shetlands In hand 4ys and over	Mr Con Horst
33		M&M In hand Small breeds y/s	Steph Fitt	37	Miniature Shetlands In hand y/s	Mr Guy Hurst
34		M&M In hand Large Breeds y/s		38	Miniature Shetlands In hand 4ys and over	
39	10.30	Leading Rein				Steph Fitt
40		First Ridden				Steph Fitt
41		Junior Ridden				Steph Fitt
		MINI/JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP			Steph Fitt	
42	1200	1st Year Ridden Novice M&M Small breeds				Mrs Weller
43		1st Year Ridden Novice M&M Large breeds				Mrs Weller
44		Ridden M&M OPEN Sr	nall ALL bree	ds		Mrs Weller
45		Ridden M&M OPEN La	irge ALL bree	ds.		Mrs Weller
46		Ridden New Forest			Mrs Weller	
		RIDDEN M&M CHAMI	PIONSHIP			Mrs Weller

# **HEAVY HORSE RING**

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
81	09:00	HEAVY HORSE GELDING 3 years old and over	
82		HEAVY HORSE, YEARLING OR 2 YEARS OLD	
83		HEAVY HORSE MARE Or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT	
		HEAVY HORSE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	
84		HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLER	Elspeth Ross
85		RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE AND PART-BRED HEAVY HORSE	
86		HEAVY HORSE LADIES CART	
87		HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS includes class 88 - best plaited tail	
47		Side Saddle Costume Concours d'elegance	Samantha Stephenson (Boxall)

# **DONKEY RING**

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
91	10:00	BEST CONDITION AND TURNED-OUT DONKEY	
92		DONKEY COLT, FILLY or GELDING YOUNGSTOCK	
93		DONKEY STALLION or GELDING 4 years old and over	
94		DONKEY MARE Or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT	
		DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP followed by BEST LOCAL DONKEY	
		LUNCH BREAK	Julie Boyce
95		RIDDEN DONKEY	
96		PET DONKEY	
97		YOUNG HANDLER CLASS	
98		LONG REIN	
99		VETERAN	

# NOTES FOR HORSE AND DONKEY EXHIBITORS

# **ENTRY CLOSING DATES**

Horse and Donkey: Monday 21st August 2023

Late entries will be accepted up to 4th September. Late entry fees are shown in brackets ().

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

No Member's Discount for late entry or 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 - RAHSS Members £15, non-members £18 (£23).

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

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

Please note - this includes Heavy Horse and Donkey handlers

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 Carthouses, 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**

Admission to the Main Showground will by Exhibitor Wristbands and will be provided on the basis of number of horses/ponies entered. Additional wristbands may be purchased at the special Exhibitors' advanced rate of £16.00 with your entry. Wristbands and information will be posted 2 weeks before the show • 1 horse/pony entered - 2 wristband passes

horse/pony entered up to a **maximum** of 6 wristband passes.

HORSE BOX passes will only be issued to and only be valid for vehicles/
trailers **carrying horses or ponies**. 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 rosettes and cards will be awarded in each championship.

A local rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit in each horse/pony class which is the property of an exhibitor living within a 15-mile radius of the Town Hall, Romsey. Those eligible must wear a WHITE arm band. Unless otherwise stated, prize money for the Light Horse Section is as follows:

In Hand classes – 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 Ridden Classes – 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

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.

## **CUPS AND TROPHIES**

Winners of the Society's cups and trophies **must** collect them from the Chief Awards Steward at the Main Show Secretary's area **before** leaving the Showground, as **they cannot be sent after the show**. An engraver will be available at the Showground where cups and trophies can be engraved at a small charge. All cups and trophies **must be returned** to the Secretary, clean and undamaged by the 1st August the following year. Please do not take cups and trophies unless you can guarantee to return them safely by hand or registered post by the above date.

For any further information, additional prize lists or entry forms, please contact: The Secretary, 4 The Old Carthouses, Broadlands, Romsey, Hants. SO51 9LQ Tel: (01794) 517521

# COVID 19

Any requirements regarding Covid 19 will be notified to competitors prior to the show.

# The Romsey Show 2023 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 1st vaccination and then 2nd 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 6 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 carried out on the Showground.

# **TUBBY or TRIM**

# Find out how to judge a healthy body condition without scales!!

There is continuing concern about OBESE horses and ponies. Judges are continually being asked by Societies not to place over-weight animals. In conjunction with Celtic Equine Vets, the Romsey Show is offering you the opportunity to make sure you will not be penalised because your animal has stopped going to WEIGHT WATCHERS!! You could also win a prize if your animal is close to its ideal weight already.

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

Celtic Equine Veterinary Practice is located in Minstead, near Lyndhurst, telephone: 02380 814155 web site: www.celticequinevets.co.uk

# ROMSEY SHOW – HORSE SCHEDULE 2023 PRESIDENT'S RING 1

Ring 1a

# **WELSH PONIES IN HAND**

These classes are open to colts, fillies, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of the WPCS stud book. 2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8). Handler any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4).

Judge: Mrs J Weller

# Class 1 WELSH A & B 4 years old and over

Winner eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship.

This class was generously sponsored by Richard Butler Associates Ltd at the previous Romsey Show

# Class 2 WELSH C & D 4 years old and over

Winner eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship.

# Class 3 WELSH A & B YOUNGSTOCK - 1/2/3 years old

Best rosette to the highest placed yearling. Best rosette to the highest placed 2yr old.

Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship.

This class was generously sponsored by Hobbs the Printers Ltd at the previous Romsey Show

# Class 4 WELSH C & D YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old

Best rosette to the highest placed yearling. Best rosette to the highest placed 2yr old.

Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock Championship.

This class was generously sponsored by Mrs. Sarah Keith at the previous Romsey Show

# Ring 1b

# **NEW FOREST PONIES IN HAND**

These classes are open to youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of the NFPBC Society stud book. 2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8). Handler any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4).

Judge: Sally-Anne Pierson

# Class 5 IN HAND NEW FOREST - Forest bred or purchased at Beaulieu Road Sales

Open to registered New Forest ponies bred on the forest or purchased at Beaulieu Road Sales, any age. 2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8) **Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. Highest placed 1, 2 or 3yr old eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship. Highest placed 4yrs and over eligible for the Overall M&M Championship.

## Class 6 NEW FOREST OPEN – Mares and geldings 4 years old and over

**Special rosette and £10** to the best mare with own foal at foot. **Special rosette and £10** to the best mare kindly sponsored by Mrs Sue Phelan. Winner is eligible for the M&M Overall In Hand Championship. THE LYNDHURST PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (78) kindly presented by Michael Baker, Esq. to the winner of this class.

This class was generously sponsored by Rushstamps (Retail) at the previous Romsey Show.

# Class 7 NEW FOREST YOUNGSTOCK - 1/2/3 years old

Open to fillies, geldings and yearling colts only. **Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. Winner is eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship.

THE 'GREY MAGIC' CHALLENGE CUP (8) kindly presented by Miss Olive Burry to the best pony in the New Forest Pony Youngstock class bred by the exhibitor.

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

# Class 8 NEW FOREST STALLIONS - 2 years old and over

**Best rosette** to the highest placed 2yr old. Highest placed 2 or 3yr old eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship. Highest placed 4yrs and over eligible for the Overall M&M Championship.

# M& M YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to winners of Welsh classes 3 and 4, Shetland classes 35 and 37, New Forest class 7 and highest placed 1, 2 or 3 yr old from class 5 and highest placed 2 or 3yr old from class 8 and highest placed breed winners from classes 33 and 34. Champion and reserve are eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship.

THE WAKESWOOD CUP (9) kindly presented by A.B. Fuller Esq.. To the winner of this championship.

# OVERALL M&M IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to M&M Youngstock Champion and Reserve, highest placed breed winners from the M&M In Hand Mixed classes 31 and 32, highest placed Shetland from class 36 and 38, highest placed Welsh In Hand from classes 1 and 2 and highest placed New Forest In Hand from classes 5, 6 and 8 (other than y/s).

THE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CUP (62) to the winner of the championship.

# **SCURRY**

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Class 9 122 cms & Under

Class 10 Over 122 cms & Under 148 cms.

Championship

# RING 2

# **JUMPING CLASSES**

Judge: Martin Mullins

Class 12 OPEN TRAINING STAKES Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, fence height 45-65cms, 1st to 3rd Rosettes to NOVICES wearing a RED arm band. NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cms. NO spurs and protective front boots only are 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.

Method of Judging

This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result.

This class was kindly sponsored by RH Hammond & Sons Ltd at the previous Romsey Show.

Class 13 OPEN TRAINING STAKES Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, fence height 65-85cms, 1st to 3rd Rosettes to NOVICES wearing a RED arm band. NO earrings or body studs. Whips not exceeding 75cms. NO spurs and protective front boots only are 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.

Method of Judging

This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result.

THE ANDERSON OLDEN SLIPPER WHEELER CUP (95) to the winner of this class.

This class was kindly sponsored by Michael Woodhall & Associates at the previous Romsey Show.

# **SENIOR RIDER 40 YEARS AND OVER**

Judge: Ester Rostron

## Class 14 RIDER 40 YEARS AND OVER - OPEN

Open to horses and ponies, riders must be 40 years or over on 1st January. **Special rosette** to the greatest combined age of horse and rider. Please display age combination. **Special rosette** to best Riding Club member (to wear a GREEN arm band). **Special rosette** to best rider on a New Forest Pony. 1st and 2nd prize winners eligible for the Championship in Ring 3

THE ANDERSON OLDEN SLIPPER WHEELER CUP (94) to the winner of this class.

This class was generously sponsored by Andrew and Richard Ludwell at the previous Romsey Show

# **VETERAN RIDDEN**

To be run under current Veteran Horse Society Rules

Judge: Ester Rostron

# Class 15 VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years old and over)

Open to Horses and Ponies aged 15 years old and over of any breed, height, and type. To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years old and over), Veteran (20–24 years old) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years old). Age of the horse/pony should be displayed clearly on the bridle. 1st and 2nd prize winners eligible for the Championship in Ring 3 THE CHILBOLTON DOWN CUP (34) to the overall winner of this class.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2023.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2023.

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to VHS members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1st October 2023. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

# **OPEN EVENTERS CHALLENGE**

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders may only ride one horse/pony in each class. Riders any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5).

Cross Country colours and **body protectors MUST be worn.** Watches and Go Pro Cameras are **NOT** permitted. No jewellery is allowed. Riding hats with no fixed peak/Skull Caps **MUST** be worn by all Riders of all ages and meet one of the following current Safety Standards - PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. Protective front boots ONLY are allowed. Spurs are NOT allowed.

## Method of Judging

Competitors will enter the ring individually and jump a course designed to produce a maximum of 15 jumping efforts against the clock. The fences will be a mixture of rustic and show jumping fences. 5 penalties will be

incurred for each fence down. 10 penalties will be incurred for each refusal. If a competitor refuses twice at a fence they shall proceed to the next fence. For refusals a double is treated as one fence. There is no automatic elimination for refusals.

After the timed section there will be the Joker fence, which the competitor has the option of attempting. Successfully clearing the Joker will result in a time bonus of 5 seconds, which will be deducted from the time taken for the round. A competitor may only attempt the Joker once and there will be no penalty points incurred at the Joker. The competitor must complete the timed section BEFORE attempting the Joker.

In the event of the fall of horse/pony or rider, the rider may not remount but MUST leave the ring dismounted.

For the team event - fall of horse/pony or rider will incur 100 penalty points. If a competitor retires due to injury to the horse/pony then 100 penalty points will be incurred, otherwise 500 penalty points will be incurred for voluntary retirement – Judge's decision.

For the individual event – fall of horse/pony or rider, or retirement, shall result in elimination.

Placings will be decided on fewest penalties in the shortest time (including Joker bonus).

Please be ready to walk the course when called. The ring will only be open for **15 minutes** for course walking (see Ring 2 timetable). The course will not be changed between classes **16** and **17**.

Entry Fee: £72 (late entries £96) per team

## Class 16 EVENTERS TEAM CHALLENGE 75CM

Open to teams of 3, ideally in the same team colours. All members of a team to jump one after the other. The combined penalties and times (including Joker bonuses) to count (no discard scores). A maximum of 10 teams will be allowed to compete. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Team name and colours to be included on entry form. The drawn order will be sent out with the lorry passes/numbers and displayed on the blackboard at the entrance to the collecting area.

As the collecting area adjacent to the ring has limited space, the number of teams in the collecting area at any one time will be limited to 3. **Only ONE person on foot will be allowed in the collecting area with each team** (groom, parent, or chef d'equipe) - there is plenty of viewing room around Ring 2 for others. As soon as a team has finished jumping, they should leave the collecting area **together** immediately to allow another team to come in. Listen out for your team call up and go to the collecting area **as a team**. **Please do not miss your slot**.

The scores/results will be posted on the board in the collecting area as soon as possible after all members of a team have jumped. The first 6 placed teams will be called to return to the arena mounted for the prize-giving immediately after the competition completes.

Prizes given by HORSEHEALTH.CO.UK

THE HURSLEY PONY CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (45) to the winner of this class.

This class was generously sponsored by Foot Anstey at the previous Romsey Show

# **EVENTING CHALLENGE**

Entry fee: £24 (late entry £36) Romsey Show Members £21, (late entry £36) Prizes given by Horse Health

#### Class 17 ARENA EVENTING 80CM

This class was generously sponsored by Caroline Nokes MP at the previous Romsey Show

THE ANDERSON OLDEN SLIPPER WHEELER CUP (96) to the winner of this class.

Clear round jumping time permitted.

# RING 3

# VETERAN IN HAND

To be run under current Veteran Horse Society Rules

Judge: Ester Roston

# Class 18 VETERAN IN HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years old and over).

Open to Veteran Horses and Ponies aged 15 years old and over. To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years old and over), Veteran (20–24 years old) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years old). Age of the horse/pony should be displayed clearly on the bridle. THE HURSLEY HUNT CUP (121) to the overall winner of this class.

#### Veteran Horse Society - AREA QUALIFIER 2023.

# First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2023. Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to VHS members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on  $29^{th}$  September –  $1^{st}$  October 2023. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

# IN HAND PART-BRED OR PART-BRED NATIVE

Judge: Bronwen Evans

- Class 19 IN HAND PART-BRED OR PART-BRED NATIVE Open to any horse exceeding 148cm, no foals.

  Handler any age except stallions (see rule J.4). Best rosettes to the best yearling, 2 year old and 3 year old in this class. Best rosette to the best P-B New Forest and best P-B Welsh

  THE WALDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (69) kindly presented by Walden Eggs Ltd., Trowbridge, to the winner of this class.
- Class 20 IN HAND Part-bred or Part-bred Native 148cm and under Open to all registered and unregistered, any age. Handler may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.3). Best rosette to the highest placed yearling. Best rosette to the best P-B New Forest and best P-B Welsh THE VOLVO PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (60), kindly presented by Messrs. Rudds of Southampton, to the winner of this class.

# IN HAND HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR

These classes are open to horses and ponies with colour variations in their coats e.g. piebald, skewbald, roan, appaloosa. Any age, but no foals. To be shown in hand. Handler may be any age except stallions (see Rule J.4). May be shown plaited, trimmed or unplaited.

Judge: Bronwen Evans

# Class 21 IN HAND PONIES OF COLOUR 148cm and over

**Best rosettes** to the best yearling, 2 year old and 3 year old THE FOXWOOD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (57) to the winner of this class.

# Class 22 IN HAND HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR under 148cm

**Best rosettes** to the best yearling, 2 year old and 3 year old THE MORGAN GILES CUP (98) to the winner of this class.

# **HORSES IN HAND**

Judge: Mrs Sam Stephenson (Boxall)

## Class 23 OPEN TB/PART-TB AND EX RACEHORSE

Open to mares and geldings, broodmares and youngstock, 153cm and over. To be shown In Hand and must be plaited. **Best rosette and £10** to the best yearling in this class. **Best rosettes** to the best 2 year old and 3 year old in this class. **Special Rosette** to the highest placed ex-racehorse in the class.

THE TANTALITE TROPHY (112) to the highest placed ex-racehorse.

THE CHRISTOPHER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (75) kindly presented by A. G. Wright Esq., to the best broodmare with foal at foot.

THE CHARITY FARM CUP (33) to the winner of this class.

# IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RING 3

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and 23

# SIDE SADDLE

To be run under the 2023 rules of www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

Judge: Mrs Sam Stephenson (Boxall)

## Class 24 EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.** 

Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for S.S.A. rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and S.S.A. Championship Points.

**Southernden Farm** offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year.

A rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot is** offered to the Adult Member and **Manor Grange Stud Show Centre** to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

THE ERNST & YOUNG TROPHY (79) to the winner of this class.

## Class 25 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.** 

A **Special rosette** will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

The highest placed **coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a **Special Rosette** and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the **CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.

# SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS in HEAVY HORSE RING 15:30PM

To be run under the 2023 rules of www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk

Judge: Mrs Sam Stephenson (Boxall)

#### Class 47 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.

**Special rosettes** to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members for the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

# RIDDEN COLOURED

# London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Anyone can enter these classes and have a chance to go to the London International Horse Show.

These classes are affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

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

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within seven days of the BSPS to take the qualification.

MARKS: Performance - 60 marks Presentation and suitability of pony for rider - 20 marks Type, movement and way of going - 20 marks TOTAL: 100 marks

Method of judging for classes 26 and 27 Exhibitors will go round the ring as a whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather than a show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

## Judge: Bronwen Evans, Hampshire

Class 26 BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class Mare or gelding 4 years old and over.

Riders any age. Unplaited.

THE OWEN LOCKYER BOWL (40) to the winner of this class.

Class 27 BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class Mare or gelding 4 years old and over.

Riders any age.

Plaited.

THE RAPPAHANNOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (58) kindly presented by Mr. & Mrs. O. A. S. Cutts to the winner of this class.

# RIDDEN HORSES

Judge: Pippa Moon, Hampshire

Class 28 RIDDEN Part-bred or Part-bred Native exceeding 148cm. Including P-B New Forest and P-B Welsh

Open to mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be 15 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle. **Best rosette** to the best P-B New Forest and best P-B Welsh

THE CURTIS CHALLENGE TROPHY (2) kindly presented by the late Major & Mrs. P P Curtis to the winner of this class.

## Class 29 RIDING HORSE, HUNTERS AND COMPETION TYPES

Open to horses, 4 years old and over, 153cm and over, rider any age except stallions (see Rule J.5). **Best rosette** for the highest placed Novice. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st January in the current year and is wearing a RED arm band.

THE LEPPARD CUP (3) to the winner of this class.

# Class 30 OPEN RIDDEN COB TYPE including coloureds.

Open to mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. May be shown hairy, hogged, or plaited. **Best rosette** for the highest placed Novice. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st January in the current year and is wearing a RED arm band.

THE FRIAR TUCK PERPETUAL CUP (123) to the winner.

This class was generously sponsored by Talisman Homes at the previous Romsey Show

# RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RING 3

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

This championship was generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs RJ Perry at the previous Romsey Show.

# RING 4

Please note – Ring 4 will be divided into 2 rings, 4a and 4b, for the In Hand M&M classes.

# RING 4a M&M PONIES IN HAND

These classes are open to stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Handler any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4).

Judge: Ms Stephanie Fitt, Berkshire

# Class 31 M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS 4 years old and over

Open to Dartmoors and Exmoors only. Excluding NF and Welsh. The highest placed Dartmoor and Exmoor are eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship in Ring 1.

THE WINWICK STUD CHALLENGE SHIELD (128), kindly presented by Q.A. Padwick & K.A. Holden to the highest placed Dartmoor in this class.

# Class 32 M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS 4 years old and over

Open to Connemaras, Dales, Fells and Highlands only. Excluding NF and Welsh. The highest placed Connemara, Dale, Fell and Highland are eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship in Ring 1. THE TIREE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (102), kindly presented by Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Keable and daughter Sarah, for the best registered Highland pony.

THE LOWNTHWAITE DANDY II MEMORIAL SHIELD (140), kindly presented by Carol Hall in memory of her Fell pony, to the best Fell pony in this class.

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

# **M&M IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK**

These classes are open to youngstock registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. 2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8).

Judge: Ms Stephanie Fitt, Berkshire

# Class 33 M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old

Open to Dartmoors and Exmoors only. Excluding NF and Welsh

The highest placed Dartmoor and Exmoor are eligible for the M&M Youngstock In Hand Championship in Ring 1.

## Class 34 M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK - 1/2/3 years old

Open to Connemaras, Dales, Fells, and Highlands only. Excluding NF and Welsh

The highest placed Connemara, Dale, Fell and Highland are eligible for M&M Youngstock In Hand Championship in Ring 1.

# Ring 4b SHETLANDS IN HAND

Judge: Mr Guy Hurst, Hampshire

# Class 35 STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK - 1/2/3 years old

Open to youngstock, registered in the main body of the Shetland stud book. 2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8). Handler any age. **Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship in Ring 1.

# Class 36 STANDARD SHETLAND 4 years old and over

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, registered in the main body of the Shetland stud book. Handler may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4). **Best rosette** to highest placed mare. Winner eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship in Ring 1.

# Class 37 MINIATURE SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old

Open to youngstock, registered in the main body of the Shetland stud book. 2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8). Handler any age. **Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship in Ring 1.

# Class 38 MINIATURE SHETLAND 4 years old and over

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, registered in the main body of the Shetland stud book. Handler may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4). **Best rosette** to highest mare. Winner eligible for the Overall M&M In Hand Championship in Ring 1.

# RING 4 (combined)

# **LEADING REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN PONIES**

Judge: Ms Stephanie Fitt, Berkshire

## Class 39 LEADING REIN PONY

Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st 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. **Best rosette and £10** for the highest placed Novice. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st January in the current year and is wearing a RED arm band.

THE HURST CHALLENGE CUP (36) to the winner of this class.

This class was kindly sponsored by Stroud School at the previous Romsey Show.

# Class 40 FIRST RIDDEN

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. **Best rosette and £10** for the highest placed Novice shown in a snaffle bridle. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st January in the current year and is wearing a RED arm band.

THE CRADDOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (55) kindly presented by Lady Craddock to the winner of this class.

## Class 41 JUNIOR RIDDEN

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. **Best rosette and £10** for the highest placed Novice shown in a snaffle bridle. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st January in the current year and is wearing a RED arm band.

# MINI/JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Ms Stephanie Fitt, Berkshire

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 39, 40 and 41.

This championship was kindly sponsored by Stroud School at the previous Romsey Show.

# **RIDDEN M&M PONIES**

Judge: Mrs J Weller,

# Class 42 M&M NOVICE RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS

Open to Novice Dartmoors, Exmoors, Shetlands, Welsh A & B. Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle. No cantering other than in individual show. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st of January in the current year or to have competed in a Ridden National Championship (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden classes). Rider may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5). 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the M&M Ridden Championship in Ring 4.

THE PATRICK TROPHY (133), kindly presented by Mr Robert Billing, to the winner of this class.

This class was kindly sponsored by Aceso Animal Therapy at the previous Romsey Show.

## Class 43 M&M NOVICE RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS

Open to Novice Connemaras, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh C & D. Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle. No cantering other than in individual show. Novice is one that has not won a 1st prize before the 1st of January in the current year or to have competed in a Ridden National Championship (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden classes). Rider may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5).

1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the M&M Ridden Championship in Ring 4. THE LOWMAN SALVER (120) In memory of Mr. Keith Lowman, to the winner of this class.

# **OPEN RIDDEN M&M PONIES**

Judge: Mrs J Weller

# Class 44 M&M OPEN RIDDEN SMALLS

Open to Dartmoors, Exmoors, Shetlands, Welsh A and B's, excluding New Forest. Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5) If there are sufficient entries forward, the class will be split. 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the M&M Ridden Championship in Ring 4. This class was generously sponsored by Ray Meader & Sons in 2019.

# Class 45 M&M OPEN RIDDEN LARGE

Open to Welsh C & D, Connemara, Highland, Dales and Fells excluding New Forest. Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5). If there are sufficient entries forward, the class will be split. 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the M&M Ridden Championship in Ring 4. *This class was kindly sponsored by Ray Meader & Sons at the previous Romsey Show.* 

# **OPEN RIDDEN NEW FOREST PONIES**

Judge: Mrs J Weller

# Class 46 M&M OPEN RIDDEN NEW FOREST

Open to New Forest stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5). **Special rosette and £10** to the best Mare kindly sponsored by Mrs Sue Phelan.

1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the M&M Ridden Championship in Ring 4.

# **M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judge: Mrs J Weller

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from the ridden M&M classes 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46.

THE BAKER DONNELLY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (66) kindly presented by Baker Donnelly to the best Ridden M&M. *This Championship was kindly sponsored by Alexander Keen Estate Agents at the previous Romsey Show.* 

# **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 24th September 2023.

## **RULES OF QUALIFICATION:**

1. Qualifiers must be from Recognised 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 2023. 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: Elspeth Ross, Cambs

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 81 HEAVY HORSE GELDING 3 years old and over

To be shown in hand

# Class 82 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 83 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**

Judge: Elspeth Ross, Cambs

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 81-83.

Champion £35 and Reserve £25.

THE TALBOT MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP (29) kindly presented by Mr & Mrs J Wrigley and a championship rosette to the Champion Heavy Horse of the Show.

Judge: Elspeth Ross, Cambs

Equine entries close on Monday 21st August 2023

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# Class 84 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 85 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 breds 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 86 HEAVY HORSE LADIES CART

Single Turnout in Harness with 2 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: Judge: Elspeth Ross, Cambs

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

# Class 87 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 (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 88 BEST PLAITED TAIL

Open to all Heavy Horses from all classes to come forward to Harness Class (Class 87) 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: Judge: Elspeth Ross, Cambs

# Class 89 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 (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 2023 and is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society whose Rules apply.

Judge: Julie Boyce, Worcs

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 91 BEST CONDITION AND TURNED-OUT DONKEY

Any age or sex, to be judged 75% for condition and 25% for turnout. Conformation will not be taken into account. **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 92 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 93 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 94 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**

# Judge: Julie Boyce, Worcs

Open to the 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 92 - 94

THE LADY BEAUMONT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (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 95 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 96 PET DONKEY

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

# Class 97 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 98 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 99 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.

# **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 directly 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 handling an animal or supervising a young person handling 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 as a result 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 have to 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 leasee 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 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 test 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 considered to be 3 or more people)

The rider has shown a horse/pony owned, produced or trained by the judge since the 1st 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 in its own right 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/entires must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. ALL stallions (ridden and in-hand) MUST display a stallion bridle marker (available from most societies) at all times 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 Dartmoors, Exmoors, Shetlands and Welsh Sections A & B. M&M Large Breeds are defined as Connemaras, 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 directly responsible for an animal (e.g. holding, leading, or riding) on the Showground must have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 handled by a person who has not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st 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 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 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.With the exception of 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 take into account 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 though 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 20 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**

By entering into a class at The Romsey Show, you agree that The Romsey Agricultural & Horse Show Society may use any personal contact information you provide in order to contact you about The Romsey Agricultural & Horse Show Society future shows and share competition results with relevant third parties.

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