

# ROMSEY SHOW – EQUINE SCHEDULE 2022

## PROVISIONAL RING TIMETABLE 2022

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
	08:15	Course walking	
1	08:30	NOVICE TRAINING STAKES - fences 45-70cm	Martin Mullins
2		OPEN TRAINING STAKES - fences 65-90cm	
3		OPEN TRAINING STAKES - fences 85-110cm	
	10:30	Course walking	
4	10:45	RELAXED COMBINED TRAINING (jumping)	Di Longland
	12:30	Course Walking	
5	12:45	EVENTERS TEAM CHALLENGE 75CM	Di Longland Penny Tower
6		EVENTING CHALLENGE 80CM	
89	15:45	HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT	John Goodwin

### RING 2

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
7	08:45	OPEN TB/PART-TB AND EX RACEHORSE	Georgina Bastian
8		IN HAND RIDING HORSE/HUNTER/COMPETITION HORSE	
9	09:45	VETERAN IN HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS	Lindsay Caldwell
10		IN HAND PONIES OF COLOUR under 148cm	
11		IN HAND HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR 148cm and over	
	11:30	<b>IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RING 2</b>	Georgina Bastian Lindsay Caldwell
12	12:15	VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS	Lindsay Caldwell
13	13:15	RIDDEN HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR under 148cm	Pauline Levey- Tilley
14		RIDDEN HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR 148cm and over	
15	14:30	RIDING CLUB HORSE	
16		NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE	
17		OPEN RIDDEN COB TYPE	
		<b>RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RING 2</b>	Lindsay Caldwell Pauline Levi-Tilley

### RING 3a

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
18	08:30	WELSH A & B YOUNGSTOCK	Julie Crowley
19		WELSH C & D YOUNGSTOCK	
20		WELSH A & B 4 years old and over	
21		WELSH C & D 4 years old and over	
22		SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK	
23		M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS 4 years old and over	
24		M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS 4 years old and over	
		<i>Following completion of classes 24 and 30</i>	
		<b>M&amp;M YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Julie Crowley Jill Godden
		<b>OVERALL M&amp;M IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	

### RING 3b

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
25	08:30	IN HAND NEW FOREST - Forest bred or Beaulieu Road Sales	Jill Godden
26		NEW FOREST YOUNGSTOCK	
27		NEW FOREST OPEN 4 years old and over	
28		M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK	
29		M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK	
30		SHETLAND IN HAND 4 years old and over	

### RING 3 (full ring)

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
31	12:00	IN HAND PART-BRED AND CROSS-BRED HORSE/PONY	Martin Mullins
32	12:30	M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS	Samantha McEwan
33		M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS	
34	13:30	RIDDEN CROSS-BRED/PART-BRED HORSE/PONY	Jo Bartlett
35	14:30	M&M OPEN RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS	Jo Bartlett
36		M&M OPEN RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS	
		<i>Following completion of classes 36 and 43</i> <b>M&amp;M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Jo Bartlett Rebecca Diamond Samantha McEwan

### RING 4

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
	08:00	Open for declarations	
4	08:30	RELAXED COMBINED TRAINING (dressage)	Samantha McEwan
	10:30	Clear dressage arena	
37		SENIOR RIDER	Jo Bartlett
38	11:15	EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS	Jo Strange
39		BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE	
40	13:00	OPEN LEADING REIN PONY	Georgina Bastian
41		OPEN FIRST RIDDEN	
		<b>MINI CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	
42	14:30	M&M OPEN RIDDEN NEW FOREST	Rebecca Diamond
43		M&M OPEN RIDDEN WELSH	

### HEAVY HORSE RING

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
81	09:00	HEAVY HORSE GELDING 3 years old and over	John Goodwin
82		HEAVY HORSE, YEARLING OR 2 YEARS OLD	
83		HEAVY HORSE MARE or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT	
		<b>HEAVY HORSE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	
84		HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLER	
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	Jo Strange
44	15:45	COSTUME CONOURS D'ELEGANCE	

### DONKEY RING

Class	Time	Class description	Judge
91	10:00	BEST CONDITION AND TURNED-OUT DONKEY	Carol Travell
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	
		<b>DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP</b> followed by BEST LOCAL DONKEY	
		LUNCH BREAK	
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: Friday 26th August 2022**

**Late entries will be accepted up to 2nd 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 (£27).

**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 this year are through "Showing Scene" – once entries open there will be a link on our website ([www.romseyshow.co.uk](http://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

Admission to the Main Showground will be 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 £14.50 with your entry. Wristbands and information will be posted 2 weeks before the show • 1 horse/pony entered - 2 wristband passes • 2 entered - 3 wristband passes • thereafter 1 wristband pass per additional 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!

**Sat-Nav Postcode for the showground horsebox entrance is SO51 9LB** - coordinates N 50.9777°, W 001.4854° - what3words "trying.liquid.examples"

## 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.

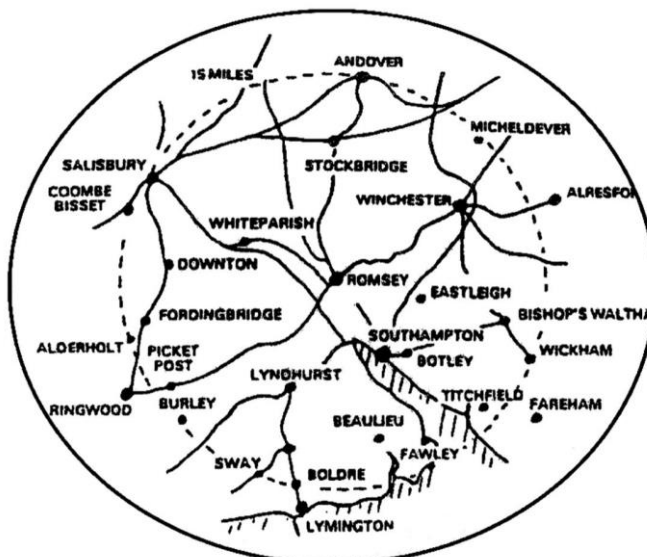
A local rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit in each horse/pony class which is the property of an exhibitor living within a 15-mile radius of the Town Hall, Romsey. Those eligible must wear a WHITE arm band.

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.**



**15 MILE RADIUS OF ROMSEY FOR LOCAL ROSETTES**

The following classes are new for 2022 – Training Stakes, Relaxed Combined Training, In Hand Shetland classes, Part-bred/Cross-bred Horse/Pony Classes, Horse/Pony of Colour Classes, In Hand Riding Horse/Hunter/Competition Horse, In Hand New Forest “Forest-bred or Beaulieu Road”, Open Ridden New Forest and Open Ridden Welsh. Lead Rein and First Ridden classes are now open to non-M&M.

### **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 2022 Equine Photographer**

LRG Photography  
www.lrg-photography.co.uk  
lrgphotography@btinternet.com or Tel: 01243 825 905

### **Equine Influenza / Microchipping**

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

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies attending the Romsey Show. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Romsey Show website and Facebook pages. Spot checks will take place.

As per the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018, it is now a legal requirement that all horses, ponies and donkeys are microchipped. Please note that passports may be checked upon arrivals for vaccination and animals scanned for the presence of a microchip.

### **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.

***SO WHY NOT TAKE THE CHANCE TO SEE IF YOUR ANIMAL IS FIT FOR THE JOB YOU WANT IT TO DO –***

As Honorary Vets to the Show, the Celtic Equine Veterinary Practice will be present on show day providing veterinary cover, including the checking of Passports and Flu jabs, as they did in 2019. They will be located near the Horse Secretary’s tent.

If you take your animal with its showing number (back number) to the vet’s tent, at any time between 9:00 and 16:00, you can have a short demonstration of where and how precisely to take weight tape measurements, and how to use the formula, so that you can work out the weight of your animal. A copy of the instructions and diagrams will be free to take away with you.

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.

*Celtic Equine Veterinary Practice is located in Minstead, near Lyndhurst, telephone: 02380 814155  
web site: [www.celticequinevets.co.uk](http://www.celticequinevets.co.uk)*

# RING 1

## TRAINING STAKES

Judge: Martin Mullins, Hampshire  
Course builder: Alan Dunning, Hampshire

These classes are designed to encourage the horse/pony/rider to perform stylishly.

Open to horses and ponies, mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria (part-bred and cross-bred may enter). Riders may only ride one animal in each class. **A horse/pony may only enter one class.** Rider may be any age, except for stallions (see Rule J.5). May compete in any suitable bridle. Hard hats **MUST** be worn in accordance with Rule K.1. **Body protectors MUST be worn.** Spurs are NOT allowed. Protective front boots **ONLY** are allowed.

### Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course designed to produce a maximum of 10 jumping efforts. Each jumping effort will be marked out of 5. 5 penalties will be incurred for each fence down or refusal. Three refusals AT ANY ONE FENCE will result in elimination. A maximum of 50 marks will be awarded for a clear round. Fall of pony or rider will result in elimination. There will be no mark awarded for conformation but a mark out of 20 will be awarded for overall impression at the completion of the round. In the event of a tie the overall impression mark will determine the final placings.

Please be ready to walk the course when called. The ring will only be open for **15 minutes** for course walking (see Ring 1 timetable). There will be jumps in the main warm-up area, and one jump in the collecting area next to the jumping ring.

**Entry fee:** RAHSS Members £21, non-members £24 (£36)

**Prize money:** - 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### Class 1 TRAINING STAKES - Height of fences 45cm to 70cm (approx.)

Only open to novices – those who have not won a Training Stakes class at any show.

### Class 2 TRAINING STAKES - Height of fences 65cm to 90cm (approx.)

**Best rosette and £10** for the best novice who has not won a Training Stakes class at any show.

### Class 3 TRAINING STAKES - Height of fences 85cm to 110cm (approx.)

## RELAXED COMBINED TRAINING

Judges: Samantha McEwan, Hampshire (Dressage)  
Di Longland, Hampshire (Jump)

Course builder: Alan Dunning, Hampshire

### Class 4 RELAXED COMBINED TRAINING

A new class, similar to BD Combined Training but less formal, to encourage competitors to try a dressage test and jump a course of mixed style jumps. Formal dress is not required. Conformation and type will **not** be judged.

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old and over. May be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders may only ride one horse/pony. Riders any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5). Formal dressage outfits are NOT required, but competitors must be smartly dressed with jackets. Hard hats **MUST** be worn in accordance with Rule K.1. The dressage phase must be completed before jumping commences. A maximum of 15 competitors will be allowed.

Dressage test times will **not** be sent out prior to the show. The Dressage Arena (in Ring 4) will be open from 8:30 till 10:30. Please go to the Dressage Arena after 8:00 to arrange your test time – **do NOT leave it to the last minute, and be on time for your test.** If you are late, you will be eliminated. To try to avoid clashes there may be a few more slots than competitors entered, but time slots **WILL** be allocated on a first come first served basis. The dressage phase must be completed by competitors in the Dressage Arena before the Jumping phase commences in Ring 1. **Failure to complete the dressage test before 10:30 will result in elimination from the class.**

### Method of Judging

**The class will be run in two phases.**

#### Phase 1 – Dressage test

The dressage test will be performed in a standard 40x20m Dressage Arena in Ring 4. Commanders/callers are allowed. The test to be ridden is British Dressage test **Prelim 7(2002 revised 2016)**, which takes approximately 5 minutes to ride. Each movement will be marked out of 10. There will be no doubled or collective scores or percentage. Results sheets will be available after prizes have been presented in Ring 1. Elimination or fall of horse or rider will eliminate the competitor from the class. Martingales and protective boots are NOT allowed in the Dressage Phase.

#### Phase 2 - Jumping test

Competitors will enter the ring individually and jump a course designed to produce a maximum of 12 jumping efforts. 4 marks will be deducted from the dressage score for each fence down or refusal. Third refusal **ON THE COURSE**, or fall of horse/pony or rider, will result in elimination from the jumping phase and final placings. Protective front boots **ONLY** are allowed when jumping. **Body protectors MUST be worn when jumping.** Spurs are NOT allowed.

This phase will be run as two sections -

Section 1 - ponies not exceeding 138cm, jumps 65-76cm, max spread 65cm.

Section 2 – horses and ponies exceeding 138cm, jumps 76-90cm, max spread 76cm.

Please be ready to walk the course when called. The ring will only be open for **15 minutes** for course walking (see Ring 1 timetable). There will be jumps in the main warm-up area, and one jump in the collecting area next to the jumping ring.

#### Final placings

Awards will be made to the top 6 competitors. In the event of a tie then the higher dressage mark shall prevail. If the marks are still equal then the judge's decision is final.

**Entry fee:** RAHSS Members £24, non-members £28 (£42)

**Prize money:** - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20

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

## OPEN EVENTERS CHALLENGE

**Judges:** Di Longland, Hampshire

Penny Tower, Wiltshire

**Commentator:** Marissa Hunter

**Course builder:** Alan Dunning, Hampshire

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 2003 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 1 timetable). There will be jumps in the main warm-up area, and one jump in the collecting area next to the jumping ring. The course will not be changed between classes 5 and 6.

### Class 5 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 1 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.

**Entry Fee:** £72 (£108) per team

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 Stroud School, King Edward VI School and the Westerleigh Group in 2019.***

### Class 6 EVENTING CHALLENGE 80CM

**Entry fee:** RAHSS Members £21, non-members £24 (£36)

**Prize monies:** - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20

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

*This class was generously sponsored by Offord & Sons Winchester in 2019.*

## RING 2

### HORSES IN HAND

**Judge: Georgina Bastian, Hampshire**

**Class 7 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.

*This class was generously sponsored by Michael Woodhall & Associates in 2019.*

**Class 8 IN HAND RIDING HORSE/HUNTER/COMPETITION HORSE**

Open to any horse 148cm or over, 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

THE WALDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (69) kindly presented by Walden Eggs Ltd., Trowbridge, to the winner of this class.

*This class was generously sponsored by Jackson Arena in 2019.*

### VETERAN IN HAND

To be run under current Veteran Horse Society Rules

**Judge: Lindsay Caldwell, Dorset**

**Class 9 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 2022.***

***First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2022.***

***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 30<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

### 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: Lindsay Caldwell, Dorset**

**Class 10 IN HAND 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.

**Class 11 IN HAND HORSES/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.

### IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RING 2

**Judges: Georgina Bastian, Hampshire**

**Lindsay Caldwell, Dorset**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

## VETERAN RIDDEN

To be run under current Veteran Horse Society Rules

**Judge: Lindsay Caldwell, Dorset**

### **Class 12 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.

THE CHILBOLTON DOWN CUP (34) to the overall winner of this class.

*This class was generously sponsored by Mrs H Still in 2019.*

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## RIDDEN HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR

These classes are open to horses and ponies with colour variations in their coats e.g. piebald, skewbald, roan, appaloosa. Rider may be any age except stallions (see Rule J.5). May be plaited, trimmed or unplaited. Should be ridden in any suitable bridle.

**Judge: Pauline Levi-Tilley, Hampshire**

### **Class 13 RIDDEN PONIES OF COLOUR under 148cm.**

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

### **Class 14 RIDDEN HORSES/PONIES OF COLOUR 148cm and over.**

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

## RIDDEN HORSES

**Judge: Pauline Levi-Tilley, Hampshire**

### **Class 15 RIDING CLUB HORSE**

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. Horses should be plaited.

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

### **Class 16 NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE**

Open to horses, 4 years old and over, 153cm and over, rider any age except stallions (see Rule J.5). Not to have been placed first in a Ridden Class before 1st March in the current year or competed in a Ridden Class in a National Championship. Canter is allowed in individual show ONLY.

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

### **Class 17 OPEN RIDDEN COB TYPE**

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 who has not been placed first in a Ridden Class before 1st March in the current year or competed in a Ridden Class in a National Championship, and is wearing a RED arm band.

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

*This class was generously sponsored by Talisman Homes in 2019.*

## RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RING 2

**Judges: Lindsay Caldwell, Dorset**

**Pauline Levi-Tilley, Hampshire**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

*This championship was generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs R J Perry in 2019.*

## RING 3

Please note - Ring 3 will be divided into 2 rings, 3a and 3b, for the In Hand M&M classes.

The divider will be removed during the M&M In Hand Championships

## RING 3a

### 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: Julie Crowley, Wales

**Class 18 WELSH A & B YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old**

**Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship.

*This class was generously sponsored by Hobbs the Printers Ltd in 2019.*

**Class 19 WELSH C & D YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old**

**Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock Championship.

*This class was generously sponsored by Mrs. Sarah Keith in 2019.*

**Class 20 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 in 2019.*

**Class 21 WELSH C & D 4 years old and over**

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

*This class was generously sponsored by Keats Restaurant in 2019.*

### SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK

Judge: Julie Crowley, Wales

**Class 22 SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old**

Open to youngstock, both Miniature and Standard, 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. **Best rosettes** to highest placed Miniature and Standard. Winner eligible for the M&M Youngstock championship.

### 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: Julie Crowley, Wales

**Class 23 M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS 4 years old and over**

Open to Connemaras, Dales, Fells and Highlands. The highest placed Connemara, Dale, Fell and Highland are all eligible for the M&M In Hand Championship in Ring 4.

THE TIRRE 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 & Mrs Robert Billing in 2019.*

**Class 24 M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS 4 years old and over**

Open to Dartmoors and Exmoors. The highest placed Dartmoor and Exmoor are eligible for the M&M In Hand Championship in Ring 4.

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

### M&M YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judges:** Julie Crowley, Wales

Jill Godden, Sussex (RHOS)

Open to winners of Welsh classes 18 and 19, Shetland class 22, New Forest class 26, and highest placed breed winners from classes 28 and 29.

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.

*This championship was generously sponsored by Ask About Mortgages in 2019.*

## OVERALL M&M IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judges:** Julie Crowley, Wales  
Jill Godden, Sussex (RHOS)

Open to M&M Youngstock Champion and Reserve, highest placed breed winners from the M&M In Hand Mixed classes 23 and 24, highest placed Shetland from class 30, highest placed Welsh In Hand from classes 20 and 21, and highest placed New Forest In Hand from class 27.

THE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CUP (62) to the winner of the championship  
*This class was generously sponsored by Seadown Veterinary Group in 2019.*

## RING 3b

### 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. Handler any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4).

**Judge:** Jill Godden, Sussex (RHOS)

#### **Class 25 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). **Special rosette** to the best Forest Bred. **Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling. **Special rosette** to the best Beaulieu Road pony (handler to be wearing a BLUE armband).

#### **Class 26 NEW FOREST YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old**

2 year old colts must hold a licence (see Rule H.8). **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 in 2019.*

#### **Class 27 NEW FOREST OPEN - 4 years old and over**

**Special rosette and £10** to the best mare with own foal at foot  
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) in 2019.*

## 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:** Jill Godden, Sussex (RHOS)

#### **Class 28 M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old**

Open to Dartmoors and Exmoors.

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

*This class was generously sponsored by Braishfield Manor Estate in 2019.*

#### **Class 29 M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK – 1/2/3 years old**

Open to Connemaras, Dales, Fells, and Highlands.

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

## SHETLAND PONIES IN HAND

**Judge:** Jill Godden, Sussex (RHOS)

#### **Class 30 SHETLAND 4 years old and over**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, Miniature and Standard, registered in the main body of the Shetland stud book. Handler may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.4).

**Best rosettes** to highest placed Miniature and Standard.

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

## RING 3 (combined)

### IN HAND CROSS-BRED/PART-BRED HORSE/PONY

**Judge:** Martin Mullins, Hampshire

#### **Class 31 IN HAND PART-BRED AND CROSS-BRED HORSE/PONY**

Open to all registered and unregistered part-bred and cross-bred horses and ponies, any height, any age. Handler may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.3). **Best rosette** to the highest placed yearling.

THE VOLVO PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (60), kindly presented by Messrs. Rudds of Southampton, to the winner of this class.

## NOVICE RIDDEN M&M PONIES

Judge: Samantha McEwan, Hampshire

### Class 32 M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS

Open to 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. Ponies not to have been placed first in any Ridden M&M class before 1st March 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.

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

### Class 33 M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS

Open to 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. Ponies not to have been placed first in any Ridden M&M class before 1st March 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.

THE LOWMAN SALVER (120) In memory of Mr. Keith Lowman, to the winner of this class.

## RIDDEN CROSS-BRED/PART-BRED HORSE/PONY

Judge: Jo Bartlett, Dorset

### Class 34 RIDDEN CROSS-BRED/PART-BRED HORSE/PONY

Open to all registered and unregistered cross-bred and part-bred horses and ponies, any height, 4 years and over. Rider may be any age except stallions (see Rule J.5)

## OPEN RIDDEN MIXED M&M PONIES

Judge: Jo Bartlett, Dorset

### Class 35 M&M OPEN RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS

Open to Dartmoors, Exmoors, Shetlands. 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)

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

The **Dartmoor Pony Society** Rosette will be awarded to the best registered pony in the Dartmoor Society Stud Book shown by an exhibitor who is a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society and has a current membership card.

### Class 36 M&M OPEN RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS

Open to Connemaras, Dales, Fells, Highlands. Stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider may be any age, except stallions (see Rule J.5)

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

*This class was generously sponsored by Ray Meader & Sons in 2019.*

## M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Rebecca Diamond, Wiltshire

Jo Bartlett, Dorset

Samantha McEwan, Hampshire

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from the ridden M&M Classes 32, 33, 35, 36, 42 and 43.

THE BAKER DONNELLY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (66) kindly presented by Baker Donnelly to the best Ridden M&M.

*This championship was generously sponsored by Alexander Keen Estate Agents in 2019.*

# RING 4

## RELAXED COMBINED TRAINING – DRESSAGE PHASE

Judge: Samantha McEwan, Hampshire (Dressage)

### Class 4 RELAXED COMBINED TRAINING

Please see entry for class 4 in Ring 1 for details.

## RIDER 40 YEARS AND OVER

Judge: Jo Bartlett, Dorset

### Class 37 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. **Special rosette** to best Riding Club member (to wear a GREEN arm band). **Special rosette** to best rider on a New Forest Pony. THE ANDERSON OLDEN SLIPPER WHEELER CUP (94) to the winner of this class.

*This class was generously sponsored by Andrew, Richard & Claire Ludwell in 2019.*

## SIDE SADDLE

To be run under the 2022 rules of [www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk](http://www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk)

Judge: Jo Strange, Surrey

### Class 38 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 39 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 had 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.

## LEADING REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN PONIES

Judge: Georgina Bastian, Hampshire

### Class 40 OPEN LEADING REIN PONY – plaited and native

Open to M&M and non-M&Ms. Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit, 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. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle.

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

### Class 41 OPEN FIRST RIDDEN – plaited and unplaited

Open to M&M and non-M&Ms. 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. No galloping. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle.

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

## MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Georgina Bastian, Hampshire

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

## OPEN RIDDEN NEW FOREST PONIES

Judge: Rebecca Diamond, Wiltshire

### Class 42 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).

1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the M&M Ridden Championship in Ring 3.

## OPEN RIDDEN WELSH PONIES

Judge: Rebecca Diamond, Wiltshire

### Class 43 M&M OPEN RIDDEN WELSH

Open to Welsh A, B, C & D 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 3.

## SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS

To be run under the 2022 rules of [www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk](http://www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk)

**The Costume Concours d'Elegance Class will be judged in the Heavy Horse Ring at 15:45.**

Judge: Jo Strange, Surrey

### Class 44 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.

# 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 25th September 2022.

If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on Sunday 25th September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 14th September 2022. 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 £40 per individual horse attending the Show, which will be sent after the Show.

**Judge: John Goodwin, Kent**

**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

*This class was generously sponsored by Cunning Running Software in 2019.*

### **Class 82 HEAVY HORSE, YEARLING OR 2 YEARS OLD**

To be shown in hand

*This class was generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs Billing in 2019.*

### **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 & Mrs Billing in 2019.*

## HEAVY HORSE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge: John Goodwin, Kent**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from the classes 81 – 83

Champion £35 Reserve £25

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

*This Championship was generously sponsored by Flack Manor Brewery in 2019.*

**Judge: John Goodwin, Kent**

### **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 in 2019.*

### **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 bred 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 in 2019.*

### **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 in 2019.*

## HEAVY HORSE – HARNESS

**Judge:** John Goodwin, Kent

**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.

*This special prize was generously sponsored by W R Holden & Co Ltd in 2019.*

**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 in 2019.*

## HEAVY HORSE – TURNOUT (Ring 1 at 15:45)

**Judge:** John Goodwin, Kent

**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 and special prizes kindly sponsored by W R Holden & Co Ltd in 2019.*

# DONKEY RING

This is a Champion Donkey Status Show for 2022 and is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society **whose Rules apply**.

**Judge:** Carol Travell, Herts.

**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 generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs S McCallum in 2019.*

## 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.

*This class was generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs S McCallum in 2019.*

## Class 93 DONKEY STALLION OR GELDING 4 years old or 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.

*This class was generously sponsored by Mr & Mrs S McCallum in 2019.*

## 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:** Carol Travell, Herts.

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 donkey. Conformation will **not** be taken into account. No entire male donkeys allowed.

*This class was generously sponsored by Cliffe-Roberts in 2019.*

**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.

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**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.**

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 bred 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 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 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.