



COUNTY SHOW



Show Venue:

Taunton Racecourse
Orchard Portman,
Taunton,
Somerset
TA3 7BL

Show Secretary: Miss R Isaacs **Email:** rosemontstud@hotmail.co.uk

MHCGB CATEGORY C AND ASPC SHOW 2023

DATE: Saturday 16th September 2023

RING: The Horse Show Ring

TIME: 9.00am Prompt

JUDGE: Clare Cardwell

ENTRY FEE: £14 Per Class

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 30TH JULY AT 17:00PM

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HORSE SHOW RING

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CLASSES COMMENCING AT 9.00AM PROMPT

CATEGORY C ASPC SECTION

ALL AMERICAN SHETLAND PONIES MUST BE ASPC REGISTERED

Open To ASPC Registered American Shetland Ponies **Exceeding 38" up to 42" At Maturity**

ALL AMERICAN SHETLAND PONIES MUST BE NO TALLER THEN 42" AT MATURITY

- ❖ Yearlings Exceeding 36" and no taller then 39"
- ❖ 2 year olds Exceeding 37" and no taller then 40"
- ❖ 3 Years old and over exceeding 38" and no taller then 42"

CLASS 1 A. Category C ASPC registered Youngstock – Yearlings and 2 Year Olds

CLASS 2 A. Category C ASPC registered 3 Years And Over

CLASS 3 A. Category C ASPC registered Stallions and Colts

CLASS 4 A. Category C ASPC registered Mares and Geldings

CATEGORY C SECTION

CATEGORY C CLASSES – HORSES MUST NOT EXCEED 42" AT MATURITY

- ❖ Open to horses exceeding 38" and no taller then 42" at maturity
 - ❖ Yearlings Exceeding 36" and no taller then 39"
 - ❖ 2 year olds Exceeding 37" and not taller then 40"
- ❖ 3 Years old and over Exceeding 38" and no taller then 42"

CLASS 5 A. Category C Open youngstock - Yearlings and 2 year olds

CLASS 6 A. Category C Open 3 years and over

CLASS 7 A. Category C AMHCGB Studbook Registered - Any Age

CLASS 8 A. Category C American and part bred American Bloodlines - Any Age

CLASS 9 A. Category C Stallions and Mares - Any Age

CLASS 10 A. Category C Mares and Geldings - Any Age

THE OAKLEIGH MINIATURES MHCGB CATEGORY C AND ASPC SHOW OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners From Classes 1A – 10A





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MHCGB MINIATURE HORSE SHOW 2023

DATE: Saturday 16th September 2023

RING: The Horse Show Ring

TIME: Not Before 10:15 am

JUDGE: Clare Cardwell

ENTRY FEE: £14 Per Class

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HORSE SHOW RING

CLASSES COMMENCING NOT BEFORE 10:15AM

CATEGORY A CLASSES – HORSES MUST NOT EXCEED 34” AT MATURITY

- ❖ Open to miniature horses NOT exceeding 34” at maturity
 - ❖ Yearlings must not exceed 32”
 - ❖ 2 year olds must not exceed 33”
 - ❖ 3 Years and over must not exceed 34”

CATEGORY B CLASSES – HORSES MUST NOT EXCEED 38” AT MATURITY

- ❖ Open to miniature horses exceeding 34” up to 38” at maturity
 - ❖ Yearlings must not exceed 36”
 - ❖ 2 year olds must not exceed 37”
 - ❖ 3 Years old and over must not exceed 38”

CLASS 1. Ultra Mini – Open to miniature horses not exceeding 30” at maturity

OPEN SECTION

CLASS 2. Category A Youngstock - Yearlings and 2 year olds

CLASS 3. Category B Youngstock - Yearlings and 2 year olds

CLASS 4. Category A 3 Years old and over

CLASS 5. Category B 3 years old and over

CLASS 6. Category A Stallions and colts any age

CLASS 7. Category B Stallions and colts any age

CLASS 8. Category A Mares and Fillies any age

CLASS 9. Category B Mares and Fillies any age

CLASS 10. Category A Geldings any age

CLASS 11. Category B Geldings any age

TYPE SECTION

CLASS 12. Category A Refined type any age

CLASS 13. Category B Refined type any age

CLASS 14. Category A Middleweight type any age

CLASS 15. Category B Middleweight type any age

CLASS 16. Category A Draft type any age

CLASS 17. Category B Draft type any age

AMHCGB STUDBOOK SECTION

AMHCGB STUDBOOK A

CLASS 18. Category A AMHCGB Studbook A registered any age

CLASS 19. Category B AMHCGB Studbook A registered any age

AMHCGB STUDBOOK B

CLASS 20. Category A AMHCGB Studbook B registered any age

CLASS 21. Category B AMHCGB Studbook B registered any age

AMERICAN BLOODLINES SECTION

CLASS 22. Category A American Partbred Bloodlines

CLASS 23. Category B American Partbred Bloodlines

CLASS 24. Category A AMHA/AMHR registered 34" and under

CLASS 25. Category B AMHR registered exceeding 34" - 38"

COLOUR SECTION

The colour section is open to miniature horses of any age not exceeding 38" at maturity

CLASS 26. Broken Colour

CLASS 27. Spotted

CLASS 28. Solid Colour

CLASS 29. Any Other Colour

COLOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 26 - 29

MAIN RING

COMMENCING AT 3PM PROMT

1. CATEGORY A CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd Winners from the following classes :

1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24

2. CATEGORY B CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from classes

3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25

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MINIATURE HORSE SUPREME CHAMPION
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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023 AT 17:00PM
ALL ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY**

To enter click the following link

www.showingscene.com

All classes are run under the rules of MHCGB.

Click the following link to view the MHCGB RULE BOOK

https://www.mhcgb.co.uk/uploads/4/0/8/2/40824337/mhcgb_show_rules_2023_v3.1.pdf

ALL CLASSES TO BE JUDGED MHCGB STYLE

MHCGB SHOWING STYLE

Horses are to enter the ring, individually in catalogue order, at a walk clockwise on a loose lead to a designated point marked by a cone approximately 20 feet from the gate and then proceed at a trot past the judge/s. Judging will begin at the cone.

Line up horses head to tail along the ringside, teeth and testicles are checked for correctness. The judge then re takes his/her position in the centre of the ring.

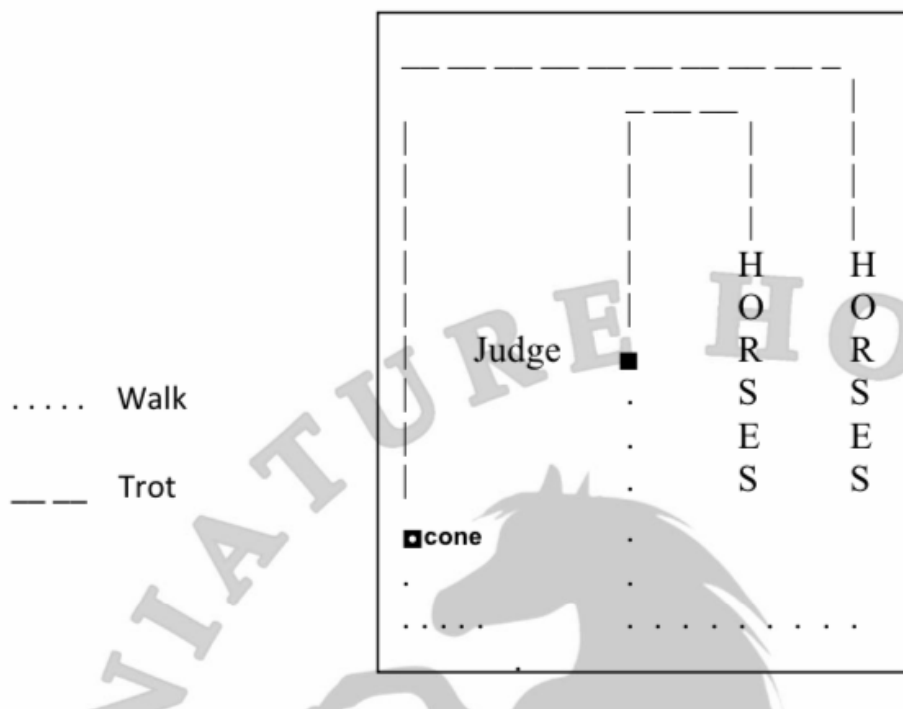
From line-up, competitors walk to judge and trot past, back to the end of line, to assess straightness of movement.

Horse are then posed nose to tail approx. 15 feet from the edge of the ring and with sufficient distance between to allow judges to assess horses from all sides.

Horses are assessed individually in the nose to tail line up. (See diagram). The final line up is then called in and Rosettes are awarded.

COLOUR CLASSES

Colour Classes are judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation. Horses are walked into the arena and then asked to turn and walk in the opposite direction. Horses are then lined nose to tail in rows, allowing space for the judge to pass between each horse to assess. The horses are trotted at the discretion of the judge.



MHCGB CATEGORY C AND ASPC SHOW / MHCGB MINIATURE HORSE SHOW TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Closing Date - No entries will be accepted after the closing date. Horses that are not entered for the Somerset County show must **NOT** enter the showground under any circumstances.
- 2) Refusal of Entries - The Show or MHCGB reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason.
- 3) Equine Influenza Vaccinations - All horses attending The Somerset County show must have received two primary EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed a booster vaccination must have been received not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second primary vaccination. Further booster vaccinations must have been given annually at intervals of not more than 12 months apart. No vaccinations must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the show.
- 4) Insurance - It is recommended that all horses are insured for Public Liability. All Horses attending The Somerset County Show will be attending at the horse owners own risk.
- 5) ANIMAL WELFARE: all exhibitors to observe the best practice at all times. No cruelty to any animals will be tolerated any offending party will be made to leave the showground.
- 6) Accidents - The Somerset County Show, Venue, MHCGB and all organisers will not be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, illness, accident etc. sustained by or to any exhibitor, person or animal. Persons with Parental Responsibility are responsible for the safety and welfare of children attending this event. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Show, Venue, MHCGB and all organisers harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss, damage or illness etc.
- 7) Any animal showing any sign of disease or illness will be requested to leave the showground.

- 8) Entries are non refundable with the exception that in the unlikely event that The Somerset County Show 2023 can not go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances all entries will be refunded less bank charges.
- 9) Stallions and colts - Stallions and colts must only be handled by an attendant of 12 years of age or older.
- 10) Access to the Showground - Exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the Show site, parking and unloading of their entries.
- 11) Judging - No public will be allowed in the judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judge's decision is final. The decision of the Show on any point not covered by the rules is final. In the unlikely event that the named judge is unable to attend the show will change the judge. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of any changes.
- 12) Timetable. Classes may commence at or after the published time. The Society will not be responsible for any loss where an exhibitor has made entries in more than one class and because of a time over run it is not possible for him/her or the horse/pony to compete in one or more later classes. No claim for refund of fees paid or other loss, direct, indirect or consequential will be accepted or paid. Once a class has commenced trotting it is deemed the class is closed and no further exhibitors may enter the ring.
- 13) Judges Interest In Exhibits - Exhibitors are not permitted to enter animals in any class which is to be judged by a person who is a family member or has or had a financial interest in the animals, or any animal that has been bred, produced, shown by the judge or been kept at the judges address.