

1. The Organisers or any of the Show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought on to the Showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same or otherwise for anything else in conjunction with or arising out of or attributable to the Show. 2. Any member or exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibit shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary and shall at the same time deposit the sum of £10. If on investigation by the Show Committee the protest is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All protests shall be delivered within half an hour of the incident. 3. The decision of the Judge is final and the Organisers reserve the right to amend the Judge's Panel and order of Classes if it should become necessary. 4. With the exception of the driving classes and Part-Bred classes, all entries must be entered in the main Stud Book for their respective breeds. Part-Bred ponies must be registered. All Stud Book registration numbers must be given on all entry forms. Animals registered in Welsh Section X of the Stud Book and FS cannot compete but FS.1 and FS.2 may. 5. Relevant classes are eligible for points towards the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Performance Award Scheme, the South Western Association Performance, In Hand and Young Adult In Hand Award Competitions. 6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel/amalgamate any Class with less than three entries. 7. The Committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the Show being cancelled. 8. **NO MANES OR TAILS OF PURE BREDS TO BE PLAITED IN ANY M&M CLASS - IT IS OPTIONAL FOR PART BREDS.** 9. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are ready to enter the ring at the appropriate time. 10. Ponies must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or officially leased. 11. 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; ASTM A - RULES FOR SHOWING 10 F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course. Please note that from the 1st January 2017 the list of standards no longer includes BS/EN1384: 1996 or 2012 (or prior year suffix). The new European standard will be allowed once finalised and will be advised in due course. 12. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the standards listed in Rule 11. Riders must wear correctly secured current British Standards skull caps/riding hats at all times when mounted. Spurs are not permitted. 13. Showing canes can be no more than 30 inches long. **14. National Pony Society rules regarding age of Handlers/Riders of Stallions apply. 15. National Pony Society rules regarding wearing of Stallion Discs on bridles apply.** 16. Exhibitors should not enter an animal when that animal will be judged by a person who is the breeder or who has had a financial interest in the animal. 17. NO nominations or substitutions will be permitted. 18. Exhibitors are requested not to bring any coughing pony to the Show and may be requested to remove any such animal at the Veterinary Officer's discretion. 19. **All cups and trophies remain the property of the South Western Association of the WPCS and may only be collected and signed for by paid up adult members of the Association on payment of a deposit of £10. They remain the responsibility of the winner whilst in their possession and any loss or damage is therefore their responsibility.** 20. No change of rider/handler will be allowed throughout the class without the judge's permission. 21. Colts and stallions must be licensed in accordance with respective Breed Society requirements. 22. The Show Committee recommend that competitors have adequate third party insurance. 23. **Exhibitors entering classes which may clash do so at their own risk, no entry fees will be refunded.** 24. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason. 25. **All dogs must be kept on a lead.**