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# Smallholding & Countryside Festival Livestock Schedule – Equine Section

18 & 19 Mai 2024 / 18 & 19 May 2024

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## Atodlen Ceffylau

## Equine Schedule

DYDDIAD CAU AR GYFER CEISIADAU

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

**3 Ebrill / 3 April 2024**

No entries will be accepted after 11.59pm on the above date. This date will be strictly adhered to.

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#### This show is affiliated to:-

CHAPS (UK) – Affiliation No. 23-099

British Miniature Horse Society

Donkey Breed Society

Irish Draught Horse Society

Side Saddle Association

Arab Horse Society

Welsh Pony & Cob Society– Affiliation No. AF000158

Traditional Gypsy Cob Association

British Show Horse Association

British Show Pony Society

British Show Jumping Association

## GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INFORMATION

### TÂL YMGEISIO • ENTRY FEES

Mae'r taliadau ymgeisio yn cynnwys TAW • Entry fees are inclusive of VAT.

**All Horse/Pony Sections ~ £20.00 per Class**

**Additional LIHS Qualifier Class Fee ~ £10.00 per Class**

**Additional Royal International Horse Show Qualifier Class Fee ~ £11.00 per Class**

**Donkey Section ~ £20.00 per Class**

**\*\*Young Handler Section ~ No Entry Fee**

There are no entry fees for special awards and no prize money is payable except where individually offered.

\*\*For an entry to qualify for the young handler classes they must present with an exhibit that has been entered in an open class.

### FFLIW CEFFYLAU • EQUINE INFLUENZA

Following advice from animal health professionals and the prevalence of the Equine Flu in the summer of 2019, the Society Officials have made the decision to allow only horses vaccinated against Equine Flu to attend the 2024 Smallholding and Countryside Festival.

The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 60 days apart.

If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 120 days and not more than 180 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart.

None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.

Note: Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals six months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

### STABLAU • STABLES

Stables will be charged at £40.00 (including VAT) for 1 night, or 2 nights at £50.00 (Including VAT) and must be paid for at the time of entry.

### GWELLT • STRAW

Initial supply of one small straw bale (per stable booked) will be provided. Exhibitors will be issued with one ticket per stable booked, which can be exchanged for one small straw bale with the Stable Manager.

Extra straw will be made available at a cost of £6 per small bale.

### GWOBRAU • PRIZES

**1<sup>st</sup> £20.00 2<sup>nd</sup> £10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> £8.00**

**Please note that there will be NO PRIZE MONEY payable for the Young Handlers Section.**

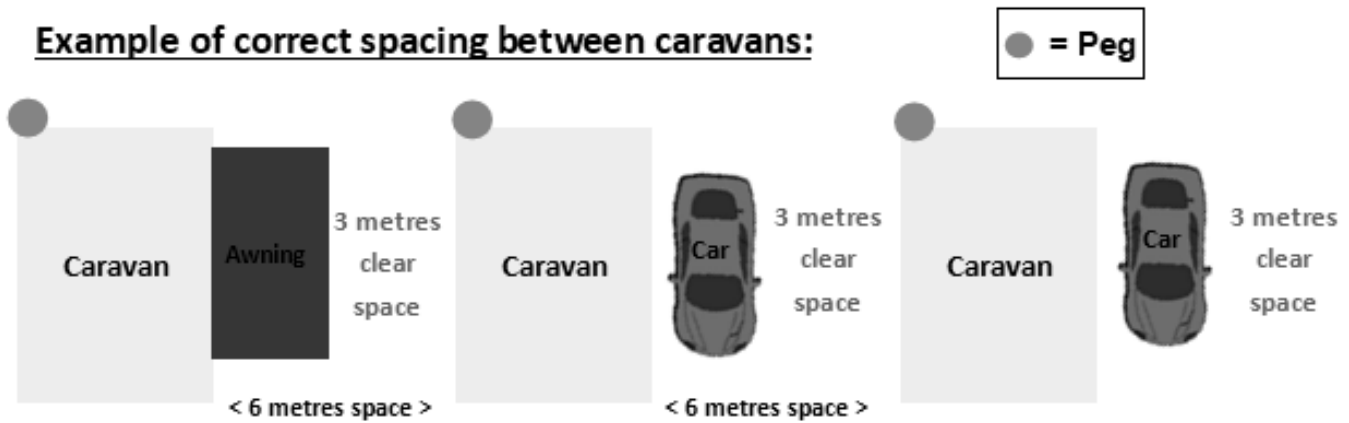
*Competitors must enter this competition by the closing date of entries, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024, stating their date of birth. No entry fee is required but can only be entered if another 'paid for' class is entered.*

### CARAFANAU • CARAVANS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend caravan pass for £50.00 per pitch (incl. VAT). (Please note we cannot guarantee a plot with an electric hook-up). This pass allows admission to the Stock Internal, Level A & B. Plot numbers will be allocated to exhibitors on a random basis. Your caravan should be parked centrally in front of the peg. Please respect stewards and staff on duty. A camper van is considered the same as a caravan by the Society. Only one awning/gazebo (which must be attached to the caravan) per caravan is permitted. Sleeping in awnings/gazebos is strictly not allowed.

To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations all caravans will be required to be spaced six meters between caravan walls and three meters clear between associated equipment (e.g. car or awning) and the adjacent caravan.

## Example of correct spacing between caravans:



Exhibitors **MUST** state on the livestock remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation. The above parking areas and arrangements will also apply to those exhibitors using their vehicles as accommodation.

### PEBYLL • TENTS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend tent pass for £20.00 per pitch (incl VAT).

This pass allows admission to Level O on Horse Hill via Stock Internal. **Please note there is no electricity available in this area and the ground is a mixture of grass and a hardcore surface.** Exhibitors are requested to submit their entries in good time as there are a limited number of tent plots available which are allocated by the Stewards on a first come, first served basis on the day.

Due to Health and Safety tents cannot be erected, under any circumstances, in any caravan park. The Society will not be held responsible for any accidents to person/s erecting tents in unauthorized areas and they will be removed. Please note that the Society considers a trailer tent to be the same as a caravan, and as such anyone wishing to bring a trailer tent to the show **MUST** book a caravan plot on their entry form.

### DATGANIAD NA FUOCH YN BRESENNOL DECLARATION OF NON-ATTENDANCE

Any exhibitor, who is unable to attend the event, **MUST** inform the Society in writing, although no refund will be issued. Failure by any exhibitor to notify the Society of their absence in writing, and then use any tickets or passes received, may result in disciplinary action being taken against that exhibitor.

### OS YN METHU CYSTADLU YN YSTOD Y DIGWYDDIAD, OHERWYDD ANAF I ANIFAIL IF UNABLE TO COMPETE DURING THE EVENT, DUE TO ANIMAL INJURY

Any exhibitor, whose animal becomes sick or injured whilst on the Showground and is unable to compete in its class, must be certified by one of the Society's vets. The Vets certificate **MUST** then be supplied to the Office. Failure to adhere to these procedures may result in disciplinary action being taken.

### AD-DALIADAU MEWN AMGYLCHIADAU EITHRIADOL REFUNDS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Society may issue a refund after the above date in exceptional circumstances only; the Society will consider each case on its own particular merits. Any such refund would be subject to all tickets and passes being returned prior to the event with a receipt as proof of return. Those who post their tickets must do so by recorded delivery, with the proof of postage retained.

## RHEOL HOMEBRED • HOMEBRED RULE

The classes are open to exhibitors who satisfy the Home-Produced Rules set out below:

Home-Produced Rule: Open to ponies which are either stabled at home or in a Livery yard, and which since 1st January in the current year, have not been shown by a professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year.

Please note - If you are a person who has obtained remuneration for any liveries or show production since 1st January in the current or previous year you are not permitted to enter these classes. This element overrides the home produced qualification criteria.

Ponies must be Owned, Produced and Shown by members of the immediate family only.

Immediate Family is defined as, Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, Grandmother, Grandfather, Brothers, Sisters, or Step-Relations. However, in the event that an immediate family is not available a friend who meets the home produced criteria can be used as a substitute.

**It is expected that these classes will be entered in the spirit in which they are intended.**

## SIOE PENCAMPWRIAETH CYMREIG CENEDLAETHOL • THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

This Show offers qualification for

**THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.**

11th August 2024 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

See Sections relevant to registered Welsh breeds (In Hand & Ridden) for qualification details.

Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details.

For Show Details and Schedule see THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Facebook page

## RHAGLEN FEIRNIADU • JUDGING PROGRAMME

### Dydd Sadwrn 18 Mai / Saturday 18 May

**FESTIVAL DISPLAY (CATTLE) RING -** Working Hunter Horse Section to commence at 8.00am  
Show Jumping to commence at 4.00pm

FESTIVAL DISPLAY (CATTLE) RING		
8.00am	Working Hunters – Senior/Horses	Classes – 1135 - 1139
4.00pm	Show Jumping – Juniors & Seniors	Classes – 1000 - 1006

**SHOW MAIN RING** - As below timetable.

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
9.00am	Welsh Section C	Welsh Section A	SSADL RIHS Qualifiers	Mountain & Moorland (Excluding Welsh Breeds & Shetlands)
Not Before 10.00am				Welsh Part Bred
Not Before 11.00am	Welsh Section D	Welsh Section B		
	WELSH SUPREME IN HAND	ON CONCLUSION OF ALL WELSH CLASSES	RING TBC ON THE DAY	
Not Before 12noon	CHAPS (In-Hand) CHAPS (Ridden)		Heavy Horses/Shires Foreign/World/Rare Breeds Traditional Gypsy Cobs	
Not Before 1.00pm		BSPS LIHS Classes followed by Lead Rein Hunter Ponies followed by Novice Section - Ponies	SSADL – LIHS Qualifiers	Shetlands

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### Dydd Sul 19 Mai / Sunday 19 May

**FESTIVAL DISPLAY (CATTLE) RING -** Working Hunter Pony Section to commence at 8.00am

FESTIVAL DISPLAY (CATTLE) RING		
8.00am	Working Hunter Ponies – Junior/Ponies	Classes – 1141- 1147

**SHOW MAIN RING** - As below timetable.

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
9.00am	BSHA LIHS Classes	Miniatures Followed by Irish Draught	Arabs	BSHA & SHBGB RIHS Qualifiers
Not Before 11.00am		Intermediates followed by Retrained Racehorses	Side Saddle	
Not Before 1.00pm	Donkeys		Young Handler	
Approx 2.30pm	Overall Supreme Champion			

**\*Additional classes this year and some changes have been made to the timetable of classes run previously. Please ensure your read and understand the timings of your classes – Thank you\***

Start times of classes that follow on from other sections are approximate, but will not start before the times stated.

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## DAY 1



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## NEIDIO CEFFYLAU • SHOWJUMPING

Show Jumping to commence at 4:00pm

Saturday ~ Festival Display (Cattle) Ring

Beirniad/Judge

Mrs Helen Evans, Clos Hen, Pembrokeshire

Mrs June Williams, 76 Talycoed, Swansea

When jumping in the ring, the practice or collecting areas, all riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below. Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet **one of the following** current safety standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all riders.

- All PAS 015; VG1
- (BS)EN1384 2017
- ASTM F1163 04a onwards
- SNELL E2001
- SNELL E2016
- AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards

It is also important that riders check that bridles are correctly and securely fitted before entering the ring, the practice or collecting areas.

**All classes will be run as single-phase competition. Speed 300mpm (excluding class 1000).**

**Class 1000**      **Lead Rein/First Ridden up to 50cms – approx. 16.00** - Lead Rein/First Ridden up to 50cm for ponies up to 148cm - riders must be correct age for the pony they ride.

**Class 1001**      **KBIS Club – Junior 60cms – approx. 16.30** - Open to Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members & Non-Registered competitors on horses and ponies. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st July to 30th June Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 from each of the four height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded. **British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.**

**Class 1002**      **KBIS Club – Senior 60cms – approx. 17.00** - Open to Adult, Associate, Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members & Non-Registered competitors on horses and ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st July to 30th June Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 from each of the four height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded. **British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.**

- Class 1003**      **KBIS Club – Junior 70cms - approx. 17.30** - Open to Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members & Non-Registered competitors on horses and ponies. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st July to 30th June Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 from each of the four height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded. **British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.**
- Class 1004**      **KBIS Club – Senior 70cms approx.. 18.00** - Open to Adult, Associate, Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members & Non-Registered competitors on horses and ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st July to 30th June Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 from each of the four height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded. **British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.**
- Class 1005**      **KBIS Club – Juniors 80cms – approx. 18.30** - Open to Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members & Non-Registered competitors on horses and ponies. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st July to 30th June Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 from each of the four height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded. **British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.**
- Class 1006**      **KBIS Club – Seniors 80cms – approx.. 19.00** - Open to Adult, Associate, Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members & Non-Registered competitors on horses and ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st July to 30th June Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 from each of the four height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping National Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded. **British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.**



SSADL (SENIOR SHOWING AND DRESSAGE LTD)



CYMHWYSTERAU SSADL RIHS • SSADL RIHS QUALIFIERS

RIHS Judging to commence at 09.00am

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

*\*Please note the additional RIHS fee of £11 per class*

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mrs Ann Kirk, 4 Braemar, Staffordshire**

**Mr A Osborn, The Old Manor, Worcestershire**

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

**Class 1007**      **IN-HAND** – Pony or Horse to be 15-18 Years old.

**Class 1008**      **IN-HAND** – Pony or Horse to be 19-23 Years old.

**Class 1009**      **INHAND** – Pony or Horse to be 24 Years old & Over.

**S.1010**      **IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** - The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship. In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2024 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2024 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. **NO MEMBERSHIP CARD NO QUALIFICATION**, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member. The New Horizon Plastics Co Ltd /SSADL Grand Final held on the 27th of July 2024 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

- Class 1011**      **RIDDEN** – Pony or Horse to be 15-18 Year old.
- Class 1012**      **RIDDEN** – Pony or Horse to be 19-23 Years old.
- Class 1013**      **RIDDEN** – Pony or Horse to be 24 Years old & over.

**S.1014**      **RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** - The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship. In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2024 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2024 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. **NO MEMBERSHIP CARD NO QUALIFICATION**, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member. The New Horizon Plastics Co Ltd /SSADL Grand Final held on the 27th of July 2024 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

## CYMHWYSTERAU SSADL LIHS • SSADL LIHS QUALIFIERS

LIHS Judging to commence not before 1.00pm

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

*\*Please note the additional LIHS fee of £10 per class*

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mrs Claire Frost, 119 High Lane, Staffordshire**

**Mr Carl Owen, 185 Penrhos Road, Gwynedd**

### THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXCEL HS SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE MIXED QUALIFIER 2024

**DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIERS** – Are open to Members and Non-members HOWEVER, to claim the LIHS ticket a competitor MUST already be a 2024 member. The members MUST produce the membership card or a covering letter from the SSADL Show office to be able to claim the LIHS Ticket. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final. No substitutions will be accepted. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at the XCELL, ALL ponies/horses MUST meet the current FEI Vaccination Regulations.

**NOTE -ONCE A COMPETITOR HAS QUALIFIED FOR LIHS IN THE RIDDEN SECTION, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO QUALIFY IN THE IN-HAND SECTION AND VICE VERSA.**

Competitors **MUST** produce both the above cards at the ring side before entry **NO CARDS NO ENTRY**

- **NO** spurs, with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, galloping, wearing of face/body jewellery are permitted with the exception to the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems
- **NO** foals are permitted in SSADL classes.
- In hand classes: minimum age of handler = 11 years old.
- Stallions: either in hand or ridden competitors must be over the age of 16 years old.
- Grooms must be 16 years of age and over and correctly dressed.
- Lead rein competitors will not be required to strip.
- First ridden ponies will only canter in their individual show.
- SSADL age badges must be worn by members, failure to do will deem disqualification.
- **ALL** stallions must wear the SSADL stallion badge
- Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.

- The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from first/second or direct route qualifiers and grand final.
- In hand Classes - should a competitor win a class and not wish to go in the championship **THEY MUST TELL THE JUDGE/STEWARD**. If this situation arises then the 2nd & 3rd places will go forward to the championship.
- All competitors must acquaint themselves with all the SSADL rules before entering. For more in-depth information go to [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

- Class 1015**      **PRE-SENIOR, IN-HAND** – Pony or Horse to be 15-18 Years old.
- Class 1016**      **SENIOR, IN-HAND** – Pony or Horse to be 19-23 Years old.
- Class 1017**      **SENIOR –PLUS, INHAND** – Pony or Horse to be 24 Years old & Over.
- Class 1018**      **PRE-SENIOR, RIDDEN** – Pony or Horse to be 15-18 Year old.
- Class 1019**      **SENIOR, RIDDEN** – Pony or Horse to be 19-23 Years old.
- Class 1020**      **SENIOR – PLUS, RIDDEN** – Pony or Horse to be 24 Years old & Over.

**S.1021**      **CHAMPIONSHIP** - the 1st & 2nd prize winners from the above classes are required to go forward to the day championship. The highest placed 2024 SSADL rider/handler and registered pony/horse will claim the LIHS ticket. If the champion has already qualified then the qualification will be handed down the line to the next eligible competitor.

**SIOE CHAPS RHANBARTHOL CANOLBARTH CYMRU • CHAPS MID WELSH REGIONAL SHOW**

**Affiliation Number: 24-110**

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Conformation: Mrs Beverley Moore, Little Southdown Farm, Devon**

**Ridden: Mr Vincent Seddon, The Cottage, Gloucester**

**DOSBARTHIAU MEWN-LLAW • IN-HAND CLASSES**

**Judging to commence not before 12 noon**

**Saturday ~ Show Main Ring**

- Class 1022**      **The CHAPS (UK) YOUNG STOCK QUALIFIER CLASS – Yearling (No Foals)**
- Class 1023**      **The CHAPS (UK) YOUNG STOCK QUALIFIER CLASS – 2-Year-Old**
- Class 1024**      **The CHAPS (UK) YOUNG STOCK QUALIFIER CLASS – 3-Year-Old**
- Class 1025**      **The CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL TYPE IN-HAND QUALIFIER – Rosette & Qualification to the Highest placed Veteran (15 Years and Over) exhibit**
- Class 1026**      **The CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE OPEN IN-HAND QUALIFIER – Rosette & Qualification to the Highest placed Veteran (15 Years and Over) exhibit.**

**S.1027**      **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from above classes to compete. Champion Reserve or 2nd reserve to qualify for Chaps UK In-hand King of the Ring. Members/Registered Exhibits only to qualify.

**S. 1028**      Classes 1022 to 1026 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. They are also qualifiers for The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS

### DOSBARTHADAU MARCHOGAETH • RIDDEN CLASSES

Judging to commence on the conclusion of the CHAPS In-Hand classes

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

- Class 1029**      **THE CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL** NOT exceeding 148cm. Rosette & Qualification to the Highest placed Veteran (15 years and Over) Exhibit.
- Class 1030**      **THE CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL** Exceeding 148cm. Rosette & Qualification to the Highest placed Veteran (15 years and Over) Exhibit.
- Class 1031**      **THE CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE PONY** NOT exceeding 153cm. Rosette & Qualification to the Highest placed Veteran (15 years and Over) Exhibit.
- Class 1032**      **THE CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE HORSE** Exceeding 153cm. Rosette & Qualification to the Highest placed Veteran (15 years and Over) Exhibit.
- Class 1033**      **THE CHAPS (UK) LEAD REIN / FIRST RIDDEN QUALIFIER CLASS** – LR 3-8 YEARS, Exhibits NOT to Exceed 122cms (12hh). FR 10 YEARS & UNDER, Exhibits NOT to Exceed 128cms (12.2hh)
- Class 1034**      **THE CHAPS (UK) JUNIOR RIDER of the YEAR QUALIFIER** – Open to Native/Non-Native/Cob/Traditional Types, 4 Years and Over NOT Exceeding 148cms. Riders to be 18 Years and Under.
- Class 1035**      **THE CHAPS (UK) INTERMEDIATE RIDER OF THE YEAR** – Open to any type of exhibit up to 158cms, Riders to be 14 – 25 Years of age.
- Class 1036**      **THE CHAPS (UK) NOVICE RIDDEN QUALIFIER** – **Exceeding 148cms**. Any Type, 4 Years and Over. To be shown in any suitable bridle. The Exhibit will NOT be ridden by the judge.
- Class 1037**      **THE CHAPS (UK) NOVICE RIDDEN QUALIFIER** – **Not Exceeding 148cms**. Any Type, 4 Years and Over. To be shown in any suitable bridle. The Exhibit will NOT be ridden by the judge.

**S.1038**      **CHAMPIONSHIP** – All 1st & 2nd prize winners from above classes to compete. Champion to receive CHAPS Cup. Champion, Reserve, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve to qualify for CHAPS UK Ridden King of the Ring.

2024 - CHAPS Members / Registered Exhibits only to qualify

**S. 1039**

Classes 1029 to 1033 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

+ A 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Champion will also be pulled out.

**S. 1040**

**AMATEUR RIDDEN/IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** - All 1st & 2nd placed Amateur/Home-produced/Grass roots eligible exhibits from the day's classes

### CYMHWYSTER BSPTS LIHS • BSPTS LIHS QUALIFIER

Judging to commence not before 1.00pm

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

*\*Please note the additional LIHS fee of £10 per class*

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Nigel Wakefield, 27a West Furlong, Nottinghamshire**

#### **RULES FOR COMPETITORS**

In all Pony and Coloured Performance Classes competitors may use any suitable bridles including Micklem bridles, flash, or grackle nosebands and a correctly fitted running martingale. Coloured or plain browbands can be used depending on the type of pony/horse being shown. In the Performance Pony Classes and the non-Native Coloured Horse or Pony Class animals must be plaited. In the Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Class animals will be shown unplaited or hogged. Mountain and Moorland Ponies will not be penalised in the Performance Classes for having non pulled tails and feathers but must be plaited.

Judges should ask the age of the animal and what class the rider competes their horse or pony in e.g. WHP, Pony Club, Sports Pony/Eventing, Dressage or Showing etc.

Judges will penalise riders who miss out a movement in the Performance Classes e.g. not cantering a circle by 10 points per movement. The rest of the display will be marked based on the quality and correctness of performance for the type of animal being judged based on rewarding a strong performance, penalising mistakes, not cantering on a straight line, heavily penalising bad manners and vice e.g. bucking, rearing, napping etc

In the Mark section for Presentation and the Suitability of the Rider judges will consider the overall turnout. Marks will be deducted if the rider is unsuitably mounted. Presentation must consider and reward horses and ponies that are "fit not fat" and "fit for purpose" for their type, e.g. an event/sports pony may carry less overall condition than a Show Hunter Pony.

In the Mark Section for Type, Movement and Way of Going judges will be awarding ponies that are the right type for the classification it is being shown in e.g. WHP/Sports/Event/Hunter Type. Show Pony and in the Coloured classes traditional versus Cob or Native type. The movement of the pony must correspond to its type and way of going must be in accordance with the class it would mainly compete in.

#### **Method of judging for Performance Classes**

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in the performance classes.

**Marks:**

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and Way of Going	10 Marks
Presentation, suitability, and condition	10 Marks
Type and Freedom of Action	10 Marks

**TOTAL** **100 Marks**

- Class 1041** **BSPS - LIHS Qualifier - Performance Coloured Native / Hogged / Traditional Horse/Pony Class** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited
- Class 1042** **Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited
- Class 1043** **BSPS – LIHS Qualifier - Junior Performance Pony not exceeding 128cms** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st of January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.
- Class 1044** **BSPS - LIHS Qualifier - Junior Performance Pony not exceeding 148cms** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.
- Class 1045** **BSPS - LIHS Qualifier - Junior Performance Pony not exceeding 158cms** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

**S.1046** **CHAMPIONSHIP** – All 1st & 2nd prize winners from the above classes to compete.

## ADRAN MARCHOGAETH A MERLOD NOFIS • RIDDEN AND NOVICE PONY SECTION

Judging to commence on the conclusion of the BSPS LIHS Classes ~ Not before 1.00pm

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

### Beirniad/Judge: Ms Sarah Jane Enston

- A Novice is a horse or pony which has not won a first prize of £20 as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- Horses and ponies to be 4-year-old or over.
- Horse or pony must never have qualified for Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) or Royal International Horse Show (RIHS), this includes the current season.

#### Lead Rein Classes: -

- Ponies must be shown in suitable Snaffle Bridles.
- The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aid or attachment to or on the saddle. The reins must be a normal length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins **MUST NOT** be attached to the handle or to the saddle.
- The attendant **MUST** affix the lead rein to the **NOSEBAND ON WHICH IT MUST REMAIN WHILE THE PONY IS IN THE RING.**
- Whilst in the ring ponies must be led at all times by the handler.



- Riders in Lead Rein classes will not be asked to dismount, and the ponies will not be stripped. Canter is not allowed.
- A special rosette will be given to all competitors not placed in the classes.

- Class 1047**     **Open Lead Rein of Hunter type** – Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over NOT exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Class 1048**     **Novice Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony** – Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over NOT exceeding 153cm. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.
- Class 1049**     **Novice Lead Rein Show Pony** – Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over NOT exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Class 1050**     **Novice Mixed Height Show Pony** – Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over NOT exceeding 148cm. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.
- Class 1051**     **Novice Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein** – Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over NOT exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Class 1052**     **Novice First Ridden** – Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over NOT exceeding 128cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Open to M & M, Show Ponies and Show Hunter Ponies
- Class 1053**     **Novice Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds** – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over. Registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. No Lead Reins
- Class 1054**     **Novice Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds** – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over. Registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.
- Class 1055**     **Novice Ridden Part Bred Pony** – This class is open to Stallions, Mares, or Geldings 4 Years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books: -
- The Part Bred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab Blood.
  - The Part Bred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh Blood.
  - The Part Bred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor Blood.
  - The Part Bred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara Blood.
  - The Part Bred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest Blood.

**S.1056**     **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

**CEFFYLAU TRWM/GWEDD & TRAMOR/BYD/BRIDIAU PRIN  
HEAVY HORSES / SHIRES & FOREIGN / WORLD / RARE BREEDS**

Judging to commence not before 12 noon

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Kevan Baskeyfield, 56 Staffa Drive, Staffordshire**

- Class 1057**     **Any Breed of Heavy Horse other than Shire**  
Stallion, Mare, or Gelding; Colt or Filly. Any age to be shown In-hand.
- Class 1058**     **In-Hand Foreign, World or Rare Breeds**

Open to Colt or Filly; Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. Any age – to be registered with any recognised World or Foreign Breed or featured on the current Rare Breeds Survival list for equines.

**Class 1059 Ridden any Breed of Heavy Horse including Shire.**  
4 years old or over to be shown Under Saddle

**Class 1060 Ridden Foreign, World or Rare Breeds**  
Mare or Gelding. 4 years old and over – to be registered with any recognised World or Foreign Breed or featured on the current Rare Breeds Survival list for equines.

**S.1061 CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

**COBIAU SIPSIWN TRADDODIADOL • TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**  
Judging to commence on the conclusion of the Heavy Horses & Foreign Breeds  
Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**  
**Mr Kevan Baskeyfield, 56 Staffa Drive, Staffordshire**

**TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes**

**Affiliation Number 22/2105/2/ULT.**

- No known breeding required to enter these classes.
- No Membership required to Enter these Classes.
- TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS".
- **Traditional Classes** are open to all traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the Traditional Finals at 'TOYS'.
- **Part Bred classes**, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is a traditional gypsy cob.
- **Stallions** – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.
- Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.
- Non-members MUST receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

**Championships**

- **Quest for a Star Championship** - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.  
**ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship, if exhibit already has their Quest for a Star Qualification in particular section, they should be ask stand aside to allow members that have not yet qualified.**  
Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.
- **Go for Glory Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider, and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

- **Greatest Gelding Award** – The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals, and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.

**This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding & highest placed registered Part Bred Traditional Gelding.** The judge will award this within the classes/championship.

All classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and meet the TGCA breed standard – No known breeding is required.

**Class 1062**      **Ridden** - Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings aged 4 years and over.

**Class 1063**      **Youngstock** - Open to Fillies, Colts and Geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 years old.

**Class 1064**      **In Hand Senior** - Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings aged 4 years and over, any height.

**S.1065**      **CHAMPIONSHIP – Quest for a Star Championship** - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per above rule.

## COBIAU SIPSIWN TRADDODIADOL RHAN-FRID • PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

### TGCA Qualifying Class Sections – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs – TOYS Part Bred Finals

All classes are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and one parent MUST be a traditional gypsy cob.

**Class 1066**      **Ridden** - Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings aged 4 Years and over.

**Class 1067**      **Youngstock** - Open to Fillies, Colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old.

**Class 1068**      **In Hand Senior** - Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings aged 4 Years and over, any height.

**S.1069**      **Quest for a Star CHAMPIONSHIP – Traditional Gypsy Cobs** – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

**S.1070**      **CHAMPIONSHIP – Go for Glory (GOG) Championship – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs-** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship.

**S.1171**      Classes 1066 to 1068 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

**MYNYDD & GWEUNDIR (HEBLAW BRIDIAU CYMREIG A SIETLAND)  
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (EXCLUDING WELSH BREEDS AND SHETLANDS)**

Judging to commence at 9.00am  
Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr R L Griffiths, Cefn Cottage, Glamorgan**

- Open to riders of any age but must be appropriate for the size of pony they ride.
- Lead Reins allowed in Small Breeds Class
- Stallions – rider must be over 16 years of age.

**Class 1072 Small Breeds Ridden Mountain & Moorland** (excluding Welsh Breeds and Shetlands) Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Open to riders of any age but must be appropriate for the size of pony they ride. Lead Reins allowed.

**Class 1073 Large Breeds Ridden Mountain & Moorland** (excluding Welsh Breeds) Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

**Class 1074 In Hand Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland** (excluding Welsh Breeds and Shetlands) Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Colt or Filly, any age. Registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

**Class 1075 In Hand Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland** (excluding Welsh Breeds) Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Colt or Filly, any age. Registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

**S.1076 CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete**

**ADRAN CYMREIG • WELSH SECTION  
CYMREIG A, B, C, D A RHAN-FRID CYMREIG • WELSH A,B,C,D AND WELSH PART BREDS**

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

**Affiliation Number:** AF000158

**Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.**

Your personal data Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

These classes are affiliated with the WPCS, and all exhibits must be registered with them. The Welsh Pony & Cob Society rules are deemed to be understood and adhered to by ALL competitors in this section.

**The classes are open to exhibitors who satisfy the Home-Produced Rules set out below:**

**Home-Produced Rule:** Open to ponies which are either stabled at home or in a Livery yard and which since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year, have not been shown by a professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year.

Please note – If you are a person who has obtained remuneration for any liveries or show production since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current or previous year you are not permitted to enter these classes. This element overrides the home produced qualification criteria.

Ponies must be Owned, Produced and Shown by members of the immediate family only.

Immediate Family is defined as, Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, Grandmother, Grandfather, Brothers, Sisters, or Step-Relations. However, in the event that an immediate family is not available a friend who meets the home produced criteria can be used as a substitute.

**It is expected that these classes will be entered in the spirit in which they are intended.**

**ADRAN A – MERLOD MYNYDD CYMREIG HEB FOD YN FWY NA 121.9CM (12.0HH)  
SECTION A – WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 121.9CMX (12.0HH)**

Judging to commence at 9:00am

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr J F Harforth, Stanleygrange Stud, North Yorkshire**

- Class 1077** Yearling Colt
- Class 1078** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 1079** Two-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1080** Two-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1081** Three-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1082** Three-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1083** Barren Mare or Gelding Four-Year Old and Over
- Class 1084** Stallion Four-Year Old

**S.1085** **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete, WPCS in hand rosettes will be awarded.

**S.1086** This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section A In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter. This Section is also a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Section A geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

**ADRAN B – MERLOD CYMREIG HEB FOD YN FWY NA 137.2CM (13.2HH)**

**SECTION B – WELSH PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 137.2CMS (13.2HH)**

Judging to commence not before 11:00am

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**K E Cheetham, Harrop Brow Farm, Cheshire**

- Class 1087** Yearling Colt
- Class 1088** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 1089** Two-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1090** Two-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1091** Three-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1092** Three-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1093** Barren Mare or Gelding Four-Year Old and Over
- Class 1094** Stallion Four-Year Old

**S.1095** **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from above classes to compete, WPCS in hand rosettes will be awarded.

**S.1096** This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section B In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter. This Section is also a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Section B geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

**ADRAN C – MERLOD CYMREIG (TEIP COB) HEB FOD YN FWY NA 137.2CM (13.2HH)**

**SECTION C – WELSH PONIES (COB TYPE) NOT EXCEEDING 137.2CMS (13.2HH)**

Judging to commence at 09:00am

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Dafydd Morris, Neuadd Parc, Ceredigion**

- Class 1097** Yearling Colt
- Class 1098** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 1099** Two-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1100** Two-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1101** Three-Year-Old Colt

- Class 1102** Three-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1103** Barren Mare or Gelding Four-Year Old and Over
- Class 1104** Stallion Four-Year Old

**S.1105** **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from above classes to compete, WPCS in hand rosettes will be awarded.

**S.1106** This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section C In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter. This Section is also a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Section C geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

**ADRAN D – COBIAU CYMREIG 137.2CM (13.2HH) NEU FWY**  
**SECTION D – WELSH COBS 137.2CMS (13.2HH) AND OVER**

Judging to commence not before 11:00am  
 Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**  
**Mr D Lloyd, Bryncynfelen Farm, Powys**

- Class 1107** Yearling Colt
- Class 1108** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 1109** Two-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1110** Two-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1111** Three-Year-Old Colt
- Class 1112** Three-Year-Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 1113** Barren Mare or Gelding Four-Year Old and Over
- Class 1114** Stallion Four-Year Old

**S.1115** **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete, WPCS in hand rosettes will be awarded.

**S.1116** This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section D In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter. This Section is also a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Section D geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

## RHAN-FRID CYMREIG • WELSH PART BREDS

Judging to commence not before 10:00am

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr J F Harforth, Stanleygrange Stud, Hampshire**

- Class 1117** Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 1118** Two-Year-Old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 1119** Three-Year-Old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 1120** Barren Mare or Gelding Four-Year Old and Over
- Class 1121** Stallion Four-Year Old

**S.1122** **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete, WPCS in hand rosettes will be awarded.

**S.1123** This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter. It is also a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered WPBR geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

**S.1124** **OVERALL WELSH IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** – OPEN TO ALL CHAMPION and RESERVE WINNERS FROM SECTIONS A, B, C, D AND WELSH PART BREDS. This will be judged in the first available ring on the conclusion of all of the above sections and will be judged by ALL Welsh Section Judges.



## MERLOD YNYSOEDD Y SIETLAND • SHETLANDS

Judging to commence not before 1:00am

Saturday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr R L Griffiths, Cefn Cottage, Glamorgan**

**THE SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY** rules are deemed to be understood and adhered to by all competitors in this section.

This section is open to Standard and Miniature Shetlands who satisfy the Home-Produced Rules set out by **THE ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**:

The classes are open to exhibitors who satisfy the Home-Produced Rules set out by them:

Home-Produced Rule The classes are open to exhibitors who satisfy the Home-Produced Rules set out below:

Home-Produced Rule: Open to ponies which are either stabled at home or in a Livery yard and which since 1st January in the current year, have not been shown by a professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year.

Please note - If you are a person who has obtained remuneration for any liveries or show production since 1st January in the current or previous year you are not permitted to enter these classes. This element overrides the home produced qualification criteria.

Ponies must be Owned, Produced and Shown by members of the immediate family only.

Immediate Family is defined as, Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, Grandmother, Grandfather, Brothers, Sisters, or Step-Relations. However, in the event that an immediate family is not available a friend who meets the home produced criteria can be used as a substitute.

**It is expected that these classes will be entered in the spirit in which they are intended.**

### **Lead reins permitted.**

**Class 1125 Yearling Colt**

**Class 1126 Yearling Filly or Gelding**

**Class 1127 Two-Year-Old Colt**

**Class 1128 Two-Year-Old Filly or Gelding**

**Class 1129 Three-Year-Old Colt**

**Class 1130 Three-Year-Old Filly or Gelding**

**Class 1131 Barren Mare or Gelding Four-Year Old and Over**

**Class 1132 Stallion Four-Year**

**Class 1133 Ridden Shetland**

**S.1134 CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete**

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Ride: Sarah Jane Enston**

**Conformation: Mr Nigel Fuller, Burrells Farm, Essex**

**Royal International Horse Show Qualifier**

***\*Please note the additional RIHS fee of £11 per class.***

Class 1135 is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show. All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the RIHS qualification, the winner, if not already qualified in the Working Show Horse class will qualify. If the first has already qualified, the qualification may pass down to no lower than fifth place. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify.

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, i.e. those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.

Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook.

The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st of January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

**Class 1135**      **BSHA - RIHS Qualifier - Working Show Horse** - Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

**London International Horse Show Qualifiers**

***\*Please note the additional LIHS fee of £10 per class.***

Classes 1136 & 1137 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

Open to members and non-members eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2024 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org)

**If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

**Class 1136**      **BSHA – LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Working Show Horse** - Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.  
Height of fences: minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

**Class 1137**      **BSHA – LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Working Hunter Type** - Open to Hunters, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. Any horse which is

registered/previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.

Height of fences: minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

### Unaffiliated Section

- **The following classes are open to both native and plaited horses/ponies four years old and over and will be judged accordingly.**
- Each horse and rider will be judged on the true to type of the breed of horse.
- Riders any age but must be the correct size for the animal they ride.
- Correct riding dress must be worn in the ring.
- All riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below. Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet **one of the following** current safety standards/specifications MUST be worn by all riders: -
  - All PAS 015; VG1
  - (BS)EN1384 2017
  - ASTM F1163 04a onwards
  - SNELL E2001
  - SNELL E2016
  - AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards
- It is important that riders check that bridles are correctly and securely fitted before entering the ring, the practice or collecting areas.
- Body Protectors are strongly recommended.
- Boots of a plain colour, i.e., black or brown may be used for jumping but must be removed for showing phase.
- All classes are open to novice horses/ponies only.
- Definition of a 'Novice' – horse/pony not to have won a **1<sup>st</sup> prize of £50 or more** in any Working Hunter competition before 1 January 2023.
- Classes will follow on unless otherwise stated.

**Class 1138**      **Novice Working Hunter Seniors, Fences 70 – 85cms** - Rider to HAVE attained their 16th Birthday on 1st January in the current year. Horse/Pony to be a suitable size for the rider.

**Class 1139**      **Novice Working Hunter Seniors, Fences 85 – 100cms** - Rider to HAVE attained their 16th Birthday on 1st January in the current year. Horse/Pony to be a suitable size for the rider.

<b>S.1140</b> <b>WORKING HUNTER and WORKING SHOW HORSES CHAMPIONSHIP</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1135 - 1139 to compete
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The Working Hunter classes will be judged under the following rules:

1. The judge will take into account the suitability of the bridle and bit, based on the rider's competence and the way the pony is going in the class.
2. Fences will be of 'hunting type' built with rustic materials and be as substantial as possible. The course will be free flowing to encourage natural paces in both plaited and native ponies/horses.
3. Riders will be encouraged to walk the course on foot before their class.
4. A rider can ride up to 2 ponies or horses in the jumping (no change of rider is allowed).
5. No change of rider or tack is allowed between phases or during a phase. Protective boots may be used in the jumping phase. Bandages and protective pads on ponies' feet are not allowed.

6. Once judging has commenced, if a pony or horse leaves the ring it will be eliminated from the class.
7. In the event of a tie the highest jumping mark followed by the individual performance mark followed by the conformation mark will prevail. If all three marks are the same the judge's decision is final.

**Judging Format:**

Each competitor will come into the ring one at a time and complete the jumping phase, those not eliminated will be asked to complete a short individual show immediately after the jumping phase and may be asked to present for a conformation assessment. Following this, all those who have completed both phases will be called back into the ring as a group and the awards presented.

**Marking:**

***Phase 1 - Jumping***

Jumping	-	50 marks
Style & Manners whilst jumping	-	10 marks

***Conformation / Ride Phase***

Conformation	-	40 marks
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**Penalties:**

1 <sup>st</sup> refusal	-	15 penalties
2 <sup>nd</sup> refusal	-	20 penalties
3 <sup>rd</sup> refusal	-	Elimination
Fence jumped out of order	-	Elimination
Fall of pony/horse or rider	-	Disqualification

*\*\* A refusal is when a pony or horse 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.*



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## DAY 2



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**MERLOD HELA (YN CYNNWYS CYMHWYSTERAU LIHS)  
WORKING HUNTER PONIES (INCLUDING LIHS QUALIFIERS)**

Judging to commence at 8:00am  
Sunday ~ Festival Display (Cattle) Ring

*\*Please note the additional LIHS Fee of £10 per class*

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Ms Terina Pesci-Griffiths, Sunnybank Equestrian Centre, Caerphilly  
Mrs Beverley Moore, Little Southdown Farm, Devon**

**Please note:** Body protectors are compulsory for the Cradle stakes and Nursery stakes classes.

**Method of Judging:** The following classes will be judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final class result.

**MARKING**

**PHASE ONE**

Jumping	50
Style & Manners while Jumping	20

**PHASE TWO**

Manners and way of going	10
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**PENALTIES**

**PHASE ONE**

Jumping Knock Down	10
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase	Disqualification

**Class 1141** **BSPS – LIHS Qualifier - Open Cradle Stakes Class** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

**Class 1142** **BSPS – LIHS Qualifier - Open Nursery Stakes** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

**Class 1143** **BSPS - LIHS Qualifier – Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year and not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. In Lead Rein WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited and to their breed standard.

**Criteria**

- The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.
- The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle.
- Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.
- Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the leader.
- The Leader should lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

- RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.
- Body protectors are compulsory in this class.
- No Buttonholes
- LEADERS Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

#### Method of Judging

- Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.
- Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised.
- There will be NO conformation marks. Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.

#### Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping)	60 Marks
Type, Movement and Way of Going	20 Marks
Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

**Class 1144** **BSPS – LIHS Qualifier Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 6th birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

#### Criteria

- Martingales are permitted.
- RIDERS – Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves to be worn.
- Body protectors are compulsory in this class.
- No Buttonholes

#### Method of Judging

- Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.
- Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course. Canter over the fences will not be penalised.
- There will be NO conformation marks. Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.



**Marks:**

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping)	60 Marks
Type, Movement and Way of Going	20 Marks
Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

**Summer Worker Stakes**

The following classes are open to both plaited and unplaited ponies. Please note that these classes are open to both members and non-members, and both registered and non-registered ponies.

**Class 1145**     **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 60cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.

**Class 1146**     **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 70cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.

**Class 1147**     **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 80cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.

<b>S.1148</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete
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**● BSHA DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR THE LIHS**

Judging to commence at 9:00am

Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

*\*Please note the additional LIHS fee of £10 per class*

**Beirniad/Judge: Mr Ian Smeeth**

**DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**

(LIHS December 2024 - dates to be confirmed) The following classes qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

**RULES**

Available to members and non-members eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2024 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org)

**If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

**Class 1149**     **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Small and Lightweight Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 158cms, (small hunter not to exceed exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed

unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September

- Class 1150** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Middleweight and Heavyweight Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1151** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Lightweight Cob:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Lightweight Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1152** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Heavyweight Cob:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Heavyweight Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1153** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Maxi Cob:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Maxi Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1154** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Ladies Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden side saddle by a lady. Open to all Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses, and Hunters. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Ladies Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.
- Class 1155** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star of Hack Type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Hack Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1156** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Small Riding Horse:** Small Riding Horse: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1157** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Large Riding Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.
- Class 1158** **BSHA - LIHS Qualifier - Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. Highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry. In

addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

**S.1159**      **CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

**S.1160**      Classes 1149 to 1157 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

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Judging will commence at 9:00am  
Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

*\*Please note the additional RIHS fee of £11 per class*

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Ride: Mr Vincent Seddon, The Cottage, Gloucester**

**Conformation: Mr Tim, Wiggett, 15, Wye Close, Northamptonshire**

#### **BSHA Classes**

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders and must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 1161 -1169 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line. Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs, and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse, Racehorse to Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes). Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024.

#### **BSHA SUPREME OF THE YEAR FINAL**

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024.

**Class 1161**      **RIHS Small Hack** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 154cms.

**Class 1162** RIHS Large Hack - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

**S.1163** CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1161-1162 to compete

**S.1164** Classes 1161 to 1162 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

**Class 1165** RIHS Small Riding Horse - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.

**Class 1166** RIHS Large Riding Horse Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms

**S.1167** CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1145-1146 to compete

**S.1168** Classes 1165 to 1166 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

**Class 1169** RIHS Lightweight Cob - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone.

**Class 1170** RIHS Heavyweight Cob - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone.

**Class 1171** RIHS Maxi Cob - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – with a recommended height limit of 160cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged (showing no significant growth).

**S.1172** CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1169-1170 to compete.  
*Please note – The RIHS Maxi Cob winners are unable to compete in this championship.*

#### RIHS AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES

The following classes are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rules 6 & 7 in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

- Class 1173** **RIHS Amateur Hack Qualifier;** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms.
- Class 1174** **RIHS Amateur Riding Horses Qualifier.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
- Class 1175** **RIHS Amateur Cob Qualifier.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms.
- Class 1176** **RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.

**S.1177** **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

## SHB(GB) YN CYNNWYS CYMHWYSTERAU RIHS • SHB(GB) INCLUDING RIHS QUALIFIERS

Judging to commence on the conclusion of the BSHA RIHS Classes

Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Ride: Mrs Susan Stockley-Bridges, Howards Farm, Merseyside.**

**Conformation: TBC**

### SHB(GB) Classes (run under 2024 rules)

#### QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

For classes 1181-1183, only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on all entry forms.

Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in any qualifying classes for the remainder of the season.

Competitors may compete on a day ticket (£46) and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket (£46) is valid for one show, and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration / overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration / overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

For classes 1178 and 1179, horses must be on SHB(GB) basic ID or have the passport over stamped by SHB(GB). Owner & rider must be current members or can compete on a SHB(GB) day ticket.

Please also see additional rules on pages 53 & 54.

- Class 1178** **Novice Ridden Hunter** - Mare or gelding four years old and over, not having won a first prize of £25 or a total of £150 (or equivalent values) in prize money (including championship prize money) in any SHB(GB) affiliated Ridden Hunter Classes at home or abroad, before 1st January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. 4 year olds will be ridden by a ride judge in these classes. **A SHB(GB) special award will be made to the highest placed 4 year old in a Novice class.**

**Class 1179 Flat Ridden Sports Horse** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to 4, 5 and 6 year old athletic horses that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

**S.1180 CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

**SHB(GB) AMATEUR Classes**

*\*Please note the additional RIHS fee of £11 per class.*

**Classes 1181-1182 are 2024 RIHS Qualifying classes.**

The following classes are open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse. Please refer to the SHB(GB) 2024 Rule Book.

**NOTE:** Any horse that qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or Royal International Horse Show in a Ridden Hunter Class (not including Working Hunter Classes) will not be eligible to compete in Novice classes from 1st January the following year, but horses that qualified for HOYS as a 4-year-old are exempt.

Amateur Classes - When there are two classes in the amateur ridden hunter, in the lightweight section, the two highest placed smalls and the two highest placed lightweights will qualify and in the heavyweight section the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers.

**Class 1181 RIHS Amateur Small & Lightweight Hunter** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs.) and under. Small hunters to be included in this category.

**Class 1182 RIHS Amateur Middle & Heavyweight Hunter** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs.). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category.

**S.1183 AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1181 – 1182 to compete

**CEFFYLAU DRAFFT GWYDDELIG • IRISH DRAUGHTS**

Judging to commence on the conclusion of the Miniatures  
Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Ride: Ms Louise Daly, Brainge Putley Herefordshire**

**Conformation: Mr Nigel Wakefield, 27a West Furlong, Nottinghamshire**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

**Pure Bred Irish Draught horses**

Owners of **Pure Bred Irish Draught Horses** must be full members of the IDHS (GB) and the horses:

- Must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.
- Must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.
- **Stallions** - must also be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB). Ridden stallions must display a red, white, and blue ribbon in their tails and riders must be 18 years of age or over.
- **In hand** - Yearling, two and three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over. All three year old colts must be un- inspected.

### **Irish draught Sport Horses**

Owners of **Irish Draught Sport Horses** do not have to be members of the IDHS (GB) but the horses:

- Must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be registered on the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or overstamped by IDHS (GB). They must be in the correct ownership.
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

### **HORSE MATURITY CLASSES**

These classes are intended to be run in conjunction with Irish Draught Ridden classes to give exhibitors the opportunity to show their horses in more than one class (Ridden and In Hand).

**Class 1184 IN-HAND IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED MATURITY** - Four years old and over, Stallion\* Mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

**Class 1185 IN-HAND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE MATURITY** - Four years old and over, Stallion\* Mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

**S.1186 CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1184 – 1185 to compete. *The winners of Class 1184 and 1185 (Maturity) must NOT be included in the Irish Draught In-Hand Breeding Championship.*

### **THE MOORBENNHALL ID YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE AND THE IDHS (GB) IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**

- This show is a qualifier for both The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge and the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge.
- The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Irish Draught Sport Horses from each age group in Classes 1187-1188, yearlings, two year olds and three year olds, that are eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register by a Class 1, 2 RID (GB), sire out of a Graded dam, **OR** registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register (**must have a minimum of 25% proven ID breeding**).
- If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for their respective final which will be held at the 7th & 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 BAJ.
- Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team.
- In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi- finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive. £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

**Class 1187 IN-HAND IRISH DRAUGHT PURE-BRED YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old Filly, Colt, or Gelding, by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam

**Class 1188 IN-HAND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old. Filly, Colt, or Gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

**S.1189 CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1187 – 1188 to compete

### **Ridden IDHS(GB) Classes**

- This show is a qualifier for the **British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series**. The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 1190 and 1191 will qualify for the final to be held at the **Agria Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Qualification can be passed to 3<sup>rd</sup> place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality.
- Purebred Irish Draught horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB). Purebred stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade Up) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class1 Class 2, or RID(GB).
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be **FULL** members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).
- **Irish Draught Sport Horses (including stallions)** must have a **minimum** of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Owners **do not** have to be members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over.
- **N.B. Stallions MUST** be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a white and red tail ribbon (there are many grey ID and IDSH)

### RIHS Qualifiers

*\*Please note the additional RIHS fee of £11 per class.*

**Class 1190 RIDDEN PURE BRED IRISH DRAUGHT** - first 2 to qualify. Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB)

**Class 1191 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE** – first 2 to qualify. Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

<b>S.1192</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1190 & 1191 to compete
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### **Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.**

- This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from each of the following classes 1191 and 1192 that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge.
- Horses need not be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship, which will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship Show on 7th & 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 BAJ.
- In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500, and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.
- A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in, or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS(GB) Show Team.

**Class 1193 RIDDEN PURE BRED IRISH DRAUGHT** - 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register



**Class 1194** RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE – 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria) or

**CYMDEITHAS CEFFYLAU BYCHAN PRYDEINIG • BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE SOCIETY**

Judging to commence at 9.00am

Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

**S.1195** CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1193 & 1194 to compete

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Kevan Baskeyfield, 56 Staffa Drive, Staffordshire**

These classes are affiliated to the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS), all classes will be run under their rules. Only registered horses owned by a BMHS member may enter. Owners, handlers, and exhibitors must be current members of the British Miniature Horse Society and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2024 Showing Levy.

These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, the first and second horse in each class will qualify, or if already qualified the next highest placed unqualified horse down to fifth place will qualify.

Horses must be in possession of a 2024 measuring certificate (as per BMHS Showing Declaration form) or if not, must be measured for any qualification to remain valid.

Height Limits for all classes are as follows: -

	<b>Mini (Small)</b>	<b>Midi (Standard)</b>
<b>4 years old and over</b>	82 CMS	87 CMS
<b>3 years old</b>	81 CMS	86 CMS
<b>2 years old</b>	79 CMS	84 CMS
<b>1 year old</b>	77 CMS	82 CMS

**Class 1196** ROYAL INTERNATIONAL Miniature Horse, 3 Years old and over fully licensed Stallion. 3-year-olds **NOT** exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over **NOT** exceeding 87cms.

**Class 1197** ROYAL INTERNATIONAL Miniature Horse, 3 Years old and over Mare. 3-year-olds **NOT** exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over **NOT** exceeding 87cms.

**Class 1198** ROYAL INTERNATIONAL Miniature Horse, 3 Years old and over Gelding. 3-year-olds **NOT** exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over **NOT** exceeding 87cms.

**Class 1199** ROYAL INTERNATIONAL Miniature Horse, 2-Year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding. **NOT** exceeding 84cms.

**Class 1200** ROYAL INTERNATIONAL Miniature Horse, Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding. **NOT** exceeding 82cms.

**Class 1201** ROYAL INTERNATIONAL Mini Miniature Horse, Yearlings and above. Must be correct 'mini' height for their age.

**S.1202** CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes above to compete. *\*\*The overall Champion is eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions class at the British Miniature Horse Society Breed Show.*

## CANOLRADD AGORED • OPEN INTERMEDIATES

Judging will commence not before 11:00am  
Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Nigel Wakefield, 27a West Furlong, Nottinghamshire**

### Unaffiliated Open Intermediates

**Class 1203** Open Mare or Gelding Riding Type, 4-Years old or over, **Exceeding** 148cms and **NOT Exceeding** 158cms. Riders **NOT** to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 1204** Open Mare or Gelding Show Hunter Type, 4-Years old or over, **Exceeding** 146cms and **NOT Exceeding** 158cms. Riders **NOT** to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## CEFFYLAU RASIO WEDI'U HAILHYFFORDDI • RETRAINED RACEHORSES

Judging will commence on completion of the Open Intermediates Section  
Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**S.1205** CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Ms Louise Daly, Brainge Putley, Herefordshire**

### Retrained Racehorses Qualifiers

**Class 1206** Tattersalls RoR NOVICE Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2024 - Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership.

- Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January of the calendar year holding the classes.
- Horses will be ridden by the Judge and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.
- All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.
- Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.
- Racing injuries and blemishes are **NOT** ignored in this series.
- **The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.**
- RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> and a RoR branded prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office.
- **To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won:** a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc. SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class **except** Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or In Hand classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered.

- Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won (win) three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.

**Class 1207 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2024** – Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares, and geldings.

- Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.
- All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.
- Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.
- **The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.** RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and a branded prize to the winner. Prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office.

**S.1208 CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete**

### CEFFYLAU ARAB • ARABS

Judging will commence at 9:00am

Sundav ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Nigel Fuller, Burrells Farm, Essex**

- All exhibits in the affiliated classes must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book or Register at the closing date of entry, please send a photocopy of the registration certificate with entry form.
- Affiliated classes will be conducted in accordance with the AHS Rules for Showing
- Part Bred Arab horses or ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% of Arab blood.
- **Please see additional information/rules on page 35**

**Class 1209 Pure Bred Arab** - Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. 4-year-old or over to be shown Under Saddle

**Class 1210 Part Bred or Anglo Arab** - Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. 4-year-old or over to be shown Under Saddle

**S. 1211 CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete.**

**Class 1212 Pure Bred Arab** - Colt or Filly. Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old to be shown In-hand.

**Class 1213 Part Bred or Anglo Arab** - Colt or Filly. Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old to be shown In-hand.

**Class 1214 Pure Bred Arab** - Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. 4-year-old or over to be shown In-hand

**Class 1215 Part Bred or Anglo Arab**

**S. 1216 CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete.

Darley Arabian UK Challenge: The judge will be judging the Handler more than the horse and points will be awarded depending on the placing in the class. All 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Onley in September 2024. The Championship will be judged as a separate class and Champion will be awarded £250 and Reserve will be awarded £100 kindly donated by DMG Arabians. The overall highest points winners in A and B, which have been accumulated over the year will receive a trophy and garland kindly donated by Silverdale Arabians at BACS Qualifying cards must be signed by the Judge/Steward or Show Secretary to be valid.

**Class 1217 Darley Arabian UK Challenge (Class A)** – this class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse(not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly, or stallion any age Pure-bred or part bred.

**Class 1218 Darley Arabian UK Challenge (Class B)** – this class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse (HAVE been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler) Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly, or stallion any age pure-bred or part bred.

### CYFRWY UNTU • SIDE SADDLE

Judging will commence not before 11:00am

Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Mr Nigel Fuller, Burrells Farm, Essex**

**Class 1219 Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier** - Open to SSA adult members and non-members, aged 18 and over on 1 January 2024, riding side saddle on horses exceeding 148cm.

**Class 1220 Contemporary Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier** - Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse/pony side saddle.

**Class 1221 Best Horse or Pony, 4 years old or over to be ridden Side Saddle** - Conformation and manners will be taken into consideration. Horse/pony will not be stripped.

**Class 1222 Side Saddle 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. 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.

**S.1223 CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes to compete

## CYSTADLEUAETH TYWYSYDD IFANC • YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

Judging will commence not before 1:00pm

Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

### Beirniad/Judge

**Mrs Nicola Davies, Maes Mynach Stud, Ceredigion**

- Competitors must enter this competition by the closing date of entries, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024, stating their date of birth. No entry fee is required but can only be entered if another 'paid for' class is entered.
- Only Horses and Ponies entered in any of the classes scheduled by the closing date of entries may be used for this competition.
- The competition will be split into three age categories: 7 – 10 years of age, 11 – 14 years of age, and 15 – 18 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- It is condition of entry that all handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal. The animal should be an appropriate size for the handler.
- Handlers in the 7 – 10 and 11 – 14 sections must be under the direct supervision of, and accompanied by, a competent adult.
- No stallions are allowed.
- Handlers must wear hard hats whilst in the ring.
- Handlers can only enter one class.
- A special rosette will be given to all competitors not placed in the section classes.

**Class 1224 7 – 10 years of age**

**Class 1225 11 – 14 years of age**

**Class 1226 15 – 18 years of age**

**S.1227 CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Young Handler classes to compete**

## CYMDEITHAS BRID ASYNNOD • DONKEY BREED SOCIETY

Judging will commence not before 1:00pm

Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**Beirniad/Judge**

**Julie Boyce**

Affiliated Donkey classes are open to any exhibitor, not just members of the Donkey Breed Society, however, DBS rosettes will be presented to DBS members only.

Those exhibitors who are eligible for the Best Local Donkey rosette are requested to wear a **YELLOW** coloured armband to make identification easier.

*Classes 1231 – 1236 are the only classes, or their subdivisions, which qualify for the Championship.*

- Class 1228** **BEST CONDITIONED & TURNED OUT**, any age/sex. To be judged 75% condition, 25% turnout; conformation must not be taken into account, may be ridden.
- Class 1229** **PET DONKEY**, No restriction on number of donkeys owned. This class is to be judged entirely on the suitability of the donkey as a family pet and not as a Handy Donkey. Conformation shall not in any circumstances be taken into account. Donkey may be shown in hand or ridden.
- Class 1230** **NEWCOMERS**, for novice exhibitors; handlers not to have won in an Open Class up to Closing date of entry. To be judged 100% handler
- Class 1231** **STALLION**, 4 years old and over
- Class 1232** **GELDING**, 4 years old and over
- Class 1233** **MARE**, 4 years old and over **and/or BROOD MARE WITH OWN FOAL\* AT FOOT**, 5 years and over
- Class 1234** **COLT or GELDING**, 2 / 3 years old
- Class 1235** **FILLY**, 2 / 3 years old
- Class 1236** **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**, Yearling

**S.1237** **CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1231 - 1236 to compete

**S.1238** **BEST LOCAL DONKEY** - A rosette will be presented to the Best Donkey owned by a DBS Member living within a 25-mile radius of the Festival showground

*If there are insufficient entries, Classes 1228 and 1229 may be amalgamated and Classes 1231, 1232 & 1233 may be amalgamated. It is suggested that youngstock should be split into Colts and Geldings & Fillies if sufficient entries are received.*

**PRIF PENCAMPWRIAETH • SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judging will commence not before 2.30pm

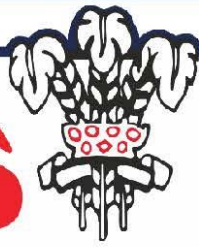
Sunday ~ Show Main Ring

**S.1239**

**OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION** – all sectional champions to come forward to be judged for the Overall Supreme Champion of the Show.



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## 1. HORS CONCOURS

A horse or rider may be allowed to take part in a competition 'Hors Concours' (non-competitively) subject to the following conditions:

- Permission is obtained from the Festival Chair and Honorary Festival Director. Such permission is entirely at their discretion, who may withhold permission without being obliged to give reasons.
- The rider is subject to the rules as if he/she were a competitor in the competition in question.
- A horse or pony taking part in a competition 'Hors Concours' may do so once in the first round only and is not to participate in any jump off other than the jump-off section of a competition.
- A horse or pony which competes 'Hors Concours' is not allowed to compete subsequently for prizes in the same arena on the same day.

2. Horse exhibitors are reminded that they should carry their horse passports with them at all times and that these can be randomly checked by a Trading Standards Officer.

3. **Anyone riding a horse or pony MUST wear a hat to the current British Standard specification appropriate to the section in which they are competing. This hat must be worn at all times. It is also important that riders check that bridles are correctly and securely fitted before entering the ring, the practice or collecting areas.**

\* *Please note that in BSPS classes, competitors must adhere with rule 43 in the 2024 BSPS rulebook with regard to hat specification.*

4. Please take note of the requirements regarding Equine Influenza as seen on page 3 of the schedule, any biosecurity requirements leading up to and during the event must be adhered to.

5. Exhibitors whose animals are examined for soundness at the request of the judge or when a protest is lodged and the animal rejected, may, on application, be furnished with a Veterinary Certificate and may remove the animal from the Showground.

6. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience towards the officials on the part of those engaged to ride will disqualify that horse from taking part in the competition.

7. Judges may refuse to judge any horse or pony if it is considered a danger.

8. Each rider MUST appear in proper riding attire approved by the stewards and see that the appropriate catalogue number is visible.

9. Riders must be mounted fifteen minutes before the time appointed for jumping and parade their horses/ponies in the collecting ring which will be divided for those competing in the Festival Display (Cattle) Ring and Show Main Ring.

10. Stables will be charged at £40.00 (incl. VAT) for 1 night and £50.00 (incl. VAT) for 2 nights and must be paid for at the time of entry and will be allocated on a first come basis. On no account must temporary stables be erected anywhere on the showground. Stables are for equine use only. Any damage caused to stables will result in exhibitor penalisation.

## 11. CWBLHAU FFURFLENNI CYSTADLU A TALU FFOEDD CYSTADLU / COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

For 2024 entries are online. The online entry form can be accessed through the RWAS website [www.rwas.wales](http://www.rwas.wales). **Please contact the office if any support is required** ([livestock@rwas.co.uk](mailto:livestock@rwas.co.uk) – preferred method of contact). No animals will be accepted for exhibition unless the certificate of entry, is filled in upon the official online entry form, by the exhibitor (or his or her agent) and shall have been received by the RWAS Office on or before the closing date of entries. **If the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, then the official online entry form has to be completed by a parent/guardian/agent who is over 18 years of age. Please note that whoever completes the entry form takes full responsibility for complying with all rules and regulations.**

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and any entries in which these and the following conditions are not observed will not be accepted. With online entries payment can be made with debit/credit cards. If Card payment is declined, the Society MAY cancel the relevant exhibitor's entry for that year.

## 12. DYDDIAD CAU CYNIGION / CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.**

Particular attention is directed to the fact that dates stipulated for the closing date of entries will be very strictly adhered to. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

## 13. CYFRIFOLDEB ARDDANGOSWYR / RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors alone are responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Entry fees are not returnable to an exhibitor who enters an animal in a class for which it is ineligible or for entries which are withdrawn after the date of entry has expired. Exhibitors are expected to behave responsibly at all times, any irresponsible misconduct or abuse of Health and Safety regulations by exhibitors to their exhibits, or towards any Society stewards will be dealt with as defined in the current Livestock Rules & Regulations. All exhibitors should note the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (as amended) 1992, which requires co-operation and co-ordination between all exhibitors and the RWAS. The requirements on both are to carry out adequate risk assessments. It is then necessary to implement any procedures as required by the above legislation, and also inform all those concerned of these assessments and procedures.

Animals which are known to be wild or fractious by nature must not be brought to the Showground.

Animals which are subject to restrictions under the Animal Health Act 1981 (as amended), or the Animal and Animals Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations (as amended) will not be allowed onto the Showground.

**14. CYWIRDEB Y CAIS CYSTADLU / CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY**

Every exhibitor shall prove the correctness of his or her certificate of entry to the satisfaction of the Stewards if and when called upon by them to do so. Failing to furnish the required proof he or she may be prohibited from exhibiting. Any prize, if awarded, may be withheld and the award cancelled.

Exhibitors should note that in the event of a dispute the Society reserves the right to carry out DNA testing.

**15. CYMHWYSTER A CHYWIRDEB CEISIADAU CYSTADLU / ELIGIBILITY & CORRECTNESS OF ENTRIES**

The judges, with the sanction of the Stewards, will withhold prizes from exhibitors whose animals are entered in the wrong class, but if an exhibitor can prove to the satisfaction of the Stewards who can refer to the original entry form, filed in the Society Office on the Showground, that an entry has been catalogued in the wrong class through a clerical error of the staff or through a printer's error, the Stewards are empowered to have such exhibit judged in the class intended by the exhibitor.

**Exhibitors in all sections are not permitted to enter an animal in any class, which is to be judged by a person who has, or had, a financial or other interest in the animal, or which has stood in his/her yard. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor.** All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. It is a condition of entry that all stock handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal.

**16. HAWL I DOCYNNAU / TICKET ENTITLEMENT**

Exhibitors will be issued with TWO admission badges for each day he/she will be exhibiting - **2 Adults OR 1 Adult/1 Child for all children's classes** (16 years and under) along with ONE vehicle pass.

Immediately upon receipt of tickets and passes, exhibitors are requested to check that the allocation is correct. No duplicate tickets or passes will be issued during the festival period free of charge.

Any outstanding accounts due to the Society may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld.

**17. TOCYNNAU YCHWANEGOL / ADDITIONAL TICKETS**

Additional adult one-day tickets may be purchased by exhibitors upon entering at £18.00 (incl. VAT) each, and additional child tickets at £5.00 each.

**18. CYNLLUN TOCYNNAU MYNEDIAD / ADMISSION TICKETS**

Exhibitors must show their exhibitors wrist bands or ticket each time they enter the Showground. No-one shall be allowed to enter the Showground without the correct wristbands, tickets and passes. The exhibitor will be responsible for the proper use of the wristbands, tickets and passes issued to his or her attendants. In case of transfer, or other improper use of a wristband, ticket or pass, the exhibitor will be required to pay a fine of £30.00 for each case.

**19. PRAWF CAIS CYSTADLU / PROOF OF ENTRY**

No exhibits will be received at the gate unless the official entry document is shown as proof of entry.

**20. CYRRAEDD MAES Y SIOE / ARRIVAL ON THE SHOWGROUND**

The Showground will be open for exhibitors from 6.30am on Saturday 18 May and 6.30am on Sunday 19 May. If an exhibitor requires to arrive on Friday 17 May, strict arrival times will apply, between 4.00pm and 8.00pm.

**21. AMODAU MYNEDIAD A PHARCIO CEIR / CONDITIONS OF ADMITTANCE AND CAR PARKING**

Persons are admitted to the Showground at their own risk and vehicles and their accessories and contents are admitted to and left in the Festival car parks at the owner's risk, and, while every endeavour is taken to ensure the safety thereof, the Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents) be responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) loss of or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused.

**22. CARAFANAU A PHEBYLL/ CARAVANS AND TENTS**

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend CARAVAN pass for £40.00 per pitch (inc. VAT) which allows admission to Level F on the Horse Hill. Caravan peg will be positioned on the offside of the vehicle (right hand side) to help with reversing and positioning the caravan. Only one awning/gazebo (which must be attached to the caravan) per caravan is permitted. To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations all caravans will be requested to be spaced 6 metres between caravan walls and 3 metres clear between associated equipment (e.g., vehicle or awning) and the adjacent caravan. Sleeping in awnings/gazebos is strictly not allowed. An exhibitor may purchase a weekend TENT pass for £20.00 per pitch (incl. VAT). This pass allows admission to the dedicated tent area adjacent to Level K on Horse Hill. Under **NO** circumstances, due to Health & Safety requirements, should tents be erected on Level F amongst vehicles/caravans. The Society will not be held responsible for any accidents to person/s erecting tents in unauthorised areas and they will be removed. Exhibitors **MUST** state on the remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation.

**All caravans and other vehicles used for accommodation must carry a SUITABLE fire extinguisher (dry powder type). Vehicles used for accommodation and caravans will be parked in a separate area to day exhibitors within Level F.**

**23. CYFNEWIDIADAU / SUBSTITUTIONS**

An exhibitor who has made an entry in a particular class, will be permitted, up to the 6 May, to substitute it for another pony/horse in the **SAME** class. No substitutions will be accepted after 6 May.

**24. AWDURDOD I SYMUD ANIFEILIAID YMAITH / POWER TO REMOVE ANIMALS**

The Stewards, on the recommendation of the Society's Honorary Veterinary Officer shall have the power to remove from the Showground any unruly, vicious, deformed, or diseased animals, and also the stock implements, or miscellaneous articles belonging to any exhibitor who refuses to comply with the instructions given to them by the Stewards without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

**25. CLEFYDAU HEINTUS / CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**

Any exhibitor shall pay to the Society for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he or she exhibits is, to his or her knowledge, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and for each and every such animal if more than one.

**26. CLUDIANT ANIFEILIAID – GORCHYMYN LLES ANIFEILIAID (CLUDO) 1997 / TRANSIT OF ANIMALS – WELFARE OF ANIMALS (TRANSPORT) ORDER 1997**

It is an offence to transport an animal likely to give birth during transit. The owner or his or her agent shall not permit such an animal to be loaded.

**27. TRINIAETH FILFEDDYGOL FRYS / EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT**

In the event that an exhibitor cannot be found at any time and his or her animal/s have been found to be sick, the Society's Veterinary Officers may, on their own authority, give to any animal such emergency treatment at the cost of the exhibitor as they consider appropriate even if the exhibitor is not present at the time. Stewards may remove any animal to an isolation box if it is necessary.

In the event of an animal dying or having to be destroyed, the Society will undertake to pay all costs incurred in its disposal.

**28. GWAIR/PORHIANGLAS/DŴR / HAY/GREEN FODDER/WATER**

It will be necessary for exhibitors to make their own arrangement for the supply of any hay, green fodder, corn, meal, cake, or other feeding stuffs which they may require. Water will be provided on site.

**29. MANSIERI A CHAFNAU BWYD / MANGERS AND FEEDING TROUGHS**

Exhibitors are at liberty to send any kind of food their stock may require, in which case the necessary troughs, etc. for holding the same must also be sent.

**30. GWELT / STRAW**

Initial supply of one small straw bale (per stable booked) will be provided. Exhibitors will be issued with one ticket per stable booked, which can be exchanged for one small straw bale with the Stable Manager. Extra straw will be made available at a cost of £6 per small bale. Any exhibitor found taking straw home will face disciplinary procedures. Please note: - continuing abuse of the straw allocation system may in time force the Society to introduce a 'straw fee' at future events.

**31. DIM YSMYGU / NO SMOKING**

No smoking will be allowed in or near stock buildings, lines, tents, shedding for exhibits or forage, on the Showground. Judges, exhibitors nor stewards are allowed to smoke whilst in the judging rings.

**32. CAMDDEFNYDDIO ALCOHOL/FFÔN SYMUDOL / ALCOHOL ABUSE/MOBILE PHONES**

It will be an offence to carry alcoholic drink around the Showground apart from within the Street Food area. Drinking in public places especially in the avenues will be an evictable offence and members will run the additional risk of having their membership cancelled. In the interests of health and safety, no exhibitor/competitor should consume alcohol until his/her competition has ended. Individuals who ignore this ruling will risk being banned.

The use of mobile phones whilst in any of the judging rings will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor caught using their mobile phone in the ring will automatically be disqualified from judging and may be barred from showing for a period deemed appropriate by the Society.

**33. BEICIAU, BEICIAU MODUR AC ATV au / BIKES, MOTOR BIKES AND ATVs**

No bikes/scooters, motor bikes or ATVs of any kind, may be taken onto the Showground except by prior arrangement in writing.

**34. CŴN / DOGS**

Dogs with responsible owners are welcomed at the event. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and no dogs are allowed in any of the buildings containing Livestock, Poultry, Food & Drink Quarter, or any of the Society's Dining Halls. Assistance or Hearing dogs are allowed in the Food Hall and Street Food area.

**35. PLACARDIAU / PLACARDS**

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard or banner in the Showground, or distribute any handbills, circulars, etc. except at their own stands, without the written permission of the Society. No person shall be allowed to take down or cover any official placard or notice.

**35. ANNIFYRRWCH / ANNOYANCE**

No exhibitor shall be allowed to shout or make undue noises in calling attention to his or her exhibit so as to be a source of annoyance to other exhibitors.

**36. CREULONDEB TUAG AT ANIFEILIAID / CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

Cruelty by exhibitors to animals in any form whatsoever will not be condoned. Proven evidence of any such cruelty will entail a lifetime ban by the Society. Exhibitors are required to ensure the welfare of their animals whilst stalled, penned, stabled or anywhere on the Society's property during the festival. Any incident of a welfare issue will be reported to the Society's vets and if deemed necessary appropriate action will be taken on the matter.

**37. ANIFEILIAID ARDDANGOSWYR ERAILL / OTHER EXHIBITORS' ANIMALS**

If an exhibitor is found tampering in any way with a fellow exhibitor's animal, the Society will direct its Disciplinary Panel to review the matter with a view to barring the individual(s) involved for a period they deem appropriate. Exhibitors should also be aware that under no circumstances can medicines be administered to another exhibitor's animal. If an exhibitor is concerned over the welfare of another person's stock, please inform a steward immediately.

**38. BEIRNIADU / JUDGING**

The Judges decision shall be final. It is not necessary for a judge to place all the exhibits in the large classes or to place exhibits which in his or her opinion have insufficient merit.

No smoking will be allowed by judges whilst in the judging rings. Judges must not use a mobile phone whilst in the judging rings. **All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the festival for the judging of all equine classes unless otherwise specified or in the Young Handlers Section.**

**39. BEIRNIAID AR BRAWF / PROBATIONER JUDGES**

No probationer judges are allowed to judge at the festival.

**40. DIRPRWY FEIRNIAID / SUBSTITUTE JUDGES**

Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Board of Directors reserve, to themselves, the right to appoint a substitute. The Honorary Festival Director would appoint the substitute judge on behalf of the Board of Directors, where necessary.

**41. PENODI DYFARNWR / APPOINTMENT OF AN UMPIRE**

In case of a difference of opinion between the judges respecting the award of any prize on the Showground, a Committee of not less than five members of the Board of Directors shall be immediately summoned by the Honorary Festival Director, and an umpire appointed by it, whose decision shall be final. In the event of any judge leaving before the class which he or she is judging is completed, the appointment of his or her successor shall also be made in the same way. The same procedure shall be adopted if it is found necessary to appoint a referee judge. The Honorary Festival Director would act on behalf of the Board of Directors, where necessary.

**42. PAREDIO ANIFEILIAID I'W BEIRNIADU / PARADE OF ANIMALS FOR JUDGING**

Smoking by persons in charge of animals during judging or on parade is strictly prohibited as is the use of mobile phones. Whilst judging or parading all persons in charge of animals must be suitably dressed i.e. smart dress code. Appropriate footwear must also be worn. Whilst the judging of a class is in progress, no animal competing therein shall be permitted to wear any prize card or rosette (except in a championship or group championship) which may have been awarded to it in a previous class.

Judges, Stewards and exhibitors leading or riding animals in classes, ring displays or parades and all other persons who have to go into the Festival rings should be suitably attired, including footwear.

All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all classes unless otherwise specified or in the Young Handlers Section. The minimum age for the Young Handler Classes is 10 years old.

**43. TAWELYDDU / SEDATION**

The use of sedation for judging and parading is prohibited and any animal so sedated will not be allowed to be judged or paraded. The Society's Honorary Veterinary Officers reserve the right to carry out spot checks for drugs on winning exhibits.

**44. GWOBRWYO YN ÔL TEILYNGDOD / AWARD ON MERIT**

The judges will be instructed to withhold any prize if they are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in any of the animals exhibited for such prize to justify an award; and when there is only one animal or pen of animals shown in the class, the judges may award the first, second or any other prize according to the merits of the animal or pen of animals exhibited.

**45. ANIFEILIAID NAD YDYNT YNO I'W BEIRNIADU / EXHIBITS NOT FORWARD FOR JUDGING**

If an exhibitor's entries are not forward for judging at the Festival without the Society Office being informed of the reason for their absence; the Society's Board of Directors may bar the exhibitor(s) in question from exhibiting at the Festival for a period deemed appropriate by the Society. Exhibitors who having received their tickets and subsequently decide not to bring their exhibits forward for judging are expected to return their unused tickets prior to the Festival to qualify for a full refund. Refunds will only be considered by the Society in exceptional circumstances, which the Society will decide upon, each case on its own merits. Those who post their tickets must do so by recorded delivery with the proof of postage retained.

**46. GWOBRAU A GYNIGIR / AWARDS OFFERED**

Only the signed awards of the Judges will be accepted by the Society as evidence that a prize has been awarded and the production of a prize or rosette by the exhibitor will not of itself entitle him or her to a prize.

**47. RHEOLIADAU YNGHYLCH TALU ARIAN GWOBRWYO / REGULATIONS AS TO THE PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY**

All prize money will now be paid by BACS, unless an exhibitor has specifically requested otherwise, or no BACS details have been provided. Exhibitors should complete the relevant BACS Payment section on the entry form otherwise it will not be possible to award the prize money. When processed and approved, in accordance with the terms of the Society's Rules & Regulations, payments for prizes awarded at the Festival, where there is no dispute, will be made within three months after the Festival. Any outstanding amounts due to the Society may be off set against any prize money or other amount owed to the exhibitor.

Results will be placed on the Society website in due course after the event - [www.rwas.wales](http://www.rwas.wales).

**48. FFORFFEDU ARIAN GWOBRWYO / FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY**

Any infringement of any Rule or Regulation, will render the exhibitor liable to a fine of £50 and to the forfeiture by order of the Board of Directors, of any prize he or she may be entitled to.

**49. AWDURDOD I GANSLO GWOBRAU / POWER TO CANCEL AWARDS**

Any person who shall have been shown, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, to have been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of the Society, in consequence of having been convicted of any attempt to obtain a prize by giving a false certificate, or by other unfair means, shall not be allowed to compete for any prizes offered by the Society at any of its Shows, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

If, through any evasion, such person shall make an entry and obtain an award, the Board of Directors shall have power to cancel such award and withhold the prize money.

Any person who has been disqualified from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society Shows, under the preceding condition, shall not be allowed to act as an agent, representative or servant of any exhibitor at any of the Society's future Shows, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

**50. RHEOLIADAU YNGHYLCH PROTESTIADAU / REGULATIONS AS TO PROTESTS**

A protest must be lodged in writing within an hour of the class being judged and handed to a senior member of the RWAS staff at the Headquarters Office, together with a deposit fee of £50.00 per individual objector. If, on investigating, the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Protest Committee, then the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

The Protest Committee would consist of the Honorary Festival Director, Chair of The Festival Committee and the Chief or Senior Steward concerned.

**51. GORCHMYNION Y STIWARDIAID / ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**

Any owner or attendant in charge of animals will be subject to the orders of the Stewards and will be required to exhibit or parade the animals in his or her charge at such times as may be directed and any owner or servants disobeying such orders by indiscipline or using abusive or offensive language will be liable to be fined and/or removed from the Showground, at the option of the Board of Directors. The catalogued exhibitor will be held accountable for any misbehaviour by themselves or by any person(s) involved with the handling and preparing of their animals whilst on the Showground. Persons in charge of animals shall be in attendance each day during the Festival and shall have such animals' ready at least a quarter of an hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals in the Festival rings for judging or parades.

**52. CYFRIFOLDEBAU STIWARDIAID / RESPONSIBILITIES OF STEWARDS**

The stewards will attend on each sectional judge. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached; or that the proper animals entered in the Official Catalogue are presented before the judge, to communicate to the Honorary Festival Director any questions that may arise for the consideration of the Board of Directors, to complete the judge's results, to give prize cards and rosettes to the prize animals and to collect before the parade of a class the measurement cards signed by the Society's Veterinary Officers (if applicable).

All judging books must be fully and correctly completed, including a list of absent exhibits, and be returned to the RWAS Office.

**The Board of Directors delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the carrying out of the Rules & Regulations relating to livestock and other exhibits at the Society's Shows.**

**53. NACÂD CYFRIFOLDEB / DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

In this clause the term "exhibitor" shall include 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 any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents, the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Saves as aforesaid, the exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages, and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his or her servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles, or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility, therefore. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

**As a condition of entry to the Festival, all exhibitors should have adequate and sufficient Public and Products Liability Insurance cover, proof of cover to be provided on request. Exhibitors are also advised to insure against fire and any other appropriate risk.**

**54. Y GOSB AM DORRI RHEOLAU / PENALTY FOR BREAKING RULES**

The Board of Directors reserves the right to ban from exhibiting, either in person or through a nominee or agent, any exhibitor, who, in the opinion of the Board, contravenes or has contravened any of the Society's Rules & Regulations or Conditions or who has been disqualified or prohibited from exhibiting or has been fined or otherwise dealt with under the said Rules & Regulations and Conditions, for such period as it shall think fit.

The Board of Directors may refuse to accept an entry without giving any reason for such refusal. Should any member or exhibitor conduct himself or herself in an improper or offensive manner on the Showground or if it be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors (or of any official of the Society to which the Board has delegated such responsibility) that any member or exhibitor has attempted to mislead the Society by any form of misrepresentation whatsoever or has failed to provide a satisfactory explanation for a failure to produce an exhibit duly entered for the Festival or has violated any of the Rules or Regulations of the Society then, and in any such case, the Board of Directors may decline to allow the member concerned to renew his or her membership or the exhibitor concerned to exhibit at any future Society Shows of such period as the Board of Directors may in its absolute discretion determine and may forfeit any prize or prize money of such exhibitor.

**55. PENDERFYNIAD TERFYNOL BWRDD Y CYFARWYDDWYR / FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors reserves, to themselves, the right of determining all disputed cases as to disqualifications, discipline, etc. and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

**56. RHEOLIADAU'N YMWNEUD Â DA BYW AC ARDDANGOSION YN CYSTADLU YN YR WYL / REGULATIONS RELATING TO LIVESTOCK AND EXHIBITS ENTERED AT THE FESTIVAL**

The Society, its Officers, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise to any such person. The Society, its Officers, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his or her servant, or to any animal, article or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by him or her, he or she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

It is, therefore, recommended that exhibitors insure against fire and such liabilities as the exhibitor may incur under these regulations.

The Society, its Officers and Servants will not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the stock or articles to be exhibited, but the servants in charge of the same must see that they are placed according to their entries. All animals entered within the Society's classification MUST be housed in the appropriate lines and NOT on a Tradestand.

**57. MANYLION ARDDANGOSWYR, CYHOEDDUSRWYDD A DIOGELU DATA / EXHIBITOR DETAILS, PUBLICITY AND DATA PROTECTION**

The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more information on the Society's Data Protection Policy please refer to our website page [www.rwas.wales/policies](http://www.rwas.wales/policies). We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the event. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and the European Economic Area and will not share your data with third parties except for regulatory authorities or affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Your name, county and animal details will be published within the Society's catalogue. Results will also be circulated with members of the press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing. Please also be aware that photographs and film will be

taken throughout the Showground for broadcast, publicity, and marketing purposes.

### Additional Rules for the CHAPS Mid Welsh Regional Show

58. Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK), nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held in August 2024. Shows held on or after the 7 August 2024 will count as 2025 qualifiers. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) qualifiers: - Class 1022 - 1037. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com). Only "coloured" horses and ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes.
- All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK) and all stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.**

### Additional Rules for BSHA Amateur classes

59. **BSHA Amateur classification**  
To be classed as a BSHA Amateur, competitors must not:
- Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing, or hiring horses in a commercial capacity, or as means -of deriving a main source of income.
  - Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school {instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.
  - Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, events centre, stud or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.
  - Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, BSHA or otherwise, or a horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.
60. A member is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional rider in any Open classes, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of Open Working Show Horse and Side Saddle classes, during the current year and the previous year.
- If an Amateur wishes to ride/compete on behalf of another Amateur, who is not an immediate family member, then this should be declared with the BSHA office who will decide whether to sanction the request or refer to the board for a decision. (This will not apply if a ride is offered by an Amateur that may have more than one horse in a Championship). If you do not disclose to the office that you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board, if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional, and your amateur status will be revoked. In some instances, a 'Statement of Fact' will be required from the member on request of the Board.
- Amateur Owner/Rider: Open to horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, (the rider need not be the owner of the horse). Horses either kept in a professional producer's yard or at home where a full, or part time, groom is employed. A member is not eligible to compete in Amateur Classes on an exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Producer or Groom (as deemed by the BSHA) in any OPEN classes, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of open working horse and side saddle classes, during the current year and the previous year. On the day that a horse is competing in Amateur classes, non-amateurs, Professional Producers and Professional Grooms (deemed as such by the BSHA) are NOT allowed to compete with the Amateur exhibit on the same day in ANY classes (BSHA or otherwise). Because of the professional involvement, these horses may not compete in Home Produced Classes. No Professional Producers or Professional Grooms (deemed as such by the BSHA) are allowed to ride, work in (in any form), compete, or enter the ring to groom/strip the horse.
61. Amateur Home Produced: Open to Horses that are either stabled at Home or in a DIV yard (assisted livery accepted) and which since the 1st of January in the current year, have not been shown by a professional during the current season, or stabled in a professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur only. This does not exclude Amateur Home-Produced Riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the horse remains stabled at home. Amateur Home-Produced horses are eligible for Amateur classes.
- No Professional Producers or Professional Grooms (deemed as such by the BSHA) are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse.

- 62. Open to horses which have never been placed in the top 9 in any class at HOYS (not including SFAS, but to include SEIB R2R); or any open class at RIHS previously or in the current season (2023) and riders not to have competed at HOYS in the three years prior to and including the current season (not including SFAS).
- 63. No competitor previously deemed a showing Professional/ Producer, may be permitted to enter these classes.
- 64. JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes.

### Additional Rules for the Donkey Breed Society (DBS) Classes: -

No person may deliberately enter or show a donkey under a Judge who is known to have either owned, bred, leased, sold, produced, prepared, or shown that donkey. No donkey should be entered or shown under a judge who currently owns or leases the sire of that animal or owned or leased the sire at the time of covering. The breeder is the mare owner. In the case of leased donkeys, DBS certificates and awards will only be presented to donkeys that are leased from fully paid up members of the Society. This rule only applies to Breed and Driving classes.

- 65. Entering one donkey and exhibiting another is not permitted.
- 66. Any Foal to be six weeks old or over on day of event; foals to be the progeny of parents who were at least four years of age at conception.
- 67. No nomination entries are permitted.
- 68. Once a Judge has commenced judging a class, a donkey may not be led, ridden, or driven in or out of the ring without the permission of the Judge.
- 69. A Judge will ask a competitor to leave the ring if either they or their donkey act in an improper manner.
- 70. Whips/canes carried in the show ring to be no longer than 30" (75cms) overall (not applicable to Driving classes).
- 71. DBS members must carry their DBS membership cards at all times when showing for production on request in order to receive DBS rosettes.
- 72. Stallions and entire colts must be properly dressed in bridle and bit with the leading rein correctly attached to the bit. No person under the age of 18 may handle an entire donkey (foals accepted). No entire male donkey is allowed to compete in any children's classes.
- 73. Mare with own foal at foot Class: superficial blemishes of a non-hereditary character do not necessarily bar the mare from being awarded a prize in such a class.
- 74. There shall be no objection to a foal under six months of age being exhibited without its dam providing that the dam is present on the showground, but this rule shall not apply to an orphan or bottle-fed foal supported by an appropriate letter from the veterinary surgeon.
- 75. **Ridden Classes:** Donkeys entered must be four years old or over and must have a correctly fitting bridle and saddle. All riders must wear an approved correctly fitting hard hat to conform to the current standards. In Leading Rein Classes, donkeys to be led by a competent adult (18 years and over); leading reins to be attached to the noseband.  
Both the following weight and height restrictions shall apply to each category:
 

<u>Donkeys:</u>	<u>Riders:</u>
up to 10.2hh(105cms)	not over 8 Stone(50kgs) + 4'0"(120cms)
10.2-11.0hh(105-110cms)	not over 8 Stone(50kgs) + 4'6"(135cms)
11.0-12.0hh(110-120cms)	not over 9 Stone(57kgs) + 5'0"(150cms)
12.0-14.0hh(120-140cms)	not over 10 Stone(63kgs) + 5'6"(165cms)
Over 14hh(140cms)	no restrictions
- 76. **In Hand Championship** Procedure: The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1230 – 1235 are required to parade in the ring in order of class and wearing the appropriate rosettes they have already won.
- 77. A foal is only eligible for a Foal Championship.



- 78.** The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show in August 2024, provided it is owned by a fully paid-up member of the DBS. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In Hand Champion donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier. **If the Reserve Champion has also previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In Hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show.**
- 79.** **DBS Champion Donkey In Hand Qualifiers** and **DBS Champion Donkey Driving Qualifiers** will only be awarded at shows carrying DBS Champion Donkey Qualifier status and where the Judge is appointed from the main panel of approved Judges for the current year. Any donkey may win a DBS Champion Donkey Qualifier but if the owner of the donkey is not a member of the DBS, he/she is not eligible to receive the DBS Certificate.
- 80.** Competitors must wear appropriate dress and footwear in the show ring; further details can be found at donkeybreedsociety.co.uk.
- 81.** Clipping of Donkeys. The DBS does not recommend that donkeys are clipped for in-hand showing purposes. The exception to this is if they are four years old and over and in regular work or for medical reasons.

(The Council of the Donkey Breed Society reserves the right to take action against persons found contravening these rules.)

### Additional Rules for the SHB(GB) Section: -

- 82. Flat Ridden Sports Horse Classes**
- a). These classes are for 4 & 5 & 6-year-old athletic horses that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.
  - b). All horses must exceed 148cm (14.2hh approx.).
  - c). Riders must have proof of horse's age (i.e. registration document, passport).
  - d). All ages date from 1st January, e.g. a foal becomes a yearling on the first day of January following that of its birth.
  - e). Horses will be required to give a short individual show of walk, trot, and canter, of approx. 1 minute, to be awarded marks out of a possible 20 for each pace. Lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Marks for type and temperament will be awarded out of a possible 10 for type and 10 for temperament.
  - f). All horses are required for a conformation assessment to be awarded marks out of a possible 50.
  - g). Shows must select Sport Horse Judges from the recommended Panel.
  - h). All entries in Sport Horse classes must be on the Society's Basic Identity Record or Stud Book.
  - i). Snaffle bridles must be worn as per rules for British Eventing dressage. Bitless bridles and Wilkie snaffles are not allowed.
  - j). Age should be taken into consideration.
  - k). Martingales are not allowed but neck straps are permitted.
  - l). Horses will enter the ring as a class and be seen in walk, trot, and canter before being called in and asked to do an individual show.

**83. Amateur Classes**

It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these Rules. The Directors / Board / Council reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to reclassify an Exhibitor's Amateur status/entry should they deem it necessary.

**AMATEUR STATUS**

A person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:

- Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing, or hiring horses in a commercial capacity, or as means of deriving a source of income.
- Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.
- Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to; riding schools, events centre, stud, or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.
- Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, SHB(GB) or otherwise, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- a). If you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board/Council, i.e., if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional.
- b). A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in ANY class, SHB(GB) or otherwise, with the exception of Working classes, Side Saddle classes AND Novice classes, during the current year and the following year, up to but not including the Royal International Horse Show.
- c). (The above Rule (b) does not apply, if the Horse has been Professionally Produced and ONLY ridden by a Professional, during the current season, or if the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership).
- d). On the day when an Exhibit is competing in Amateur classes, Professionals, including Professional Grooms, are not allowed to ride, to work-in (in any form), compete, or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse.
- e). No commercial branding can be visible in the ring, during Amateur classes (including Amateur Home Produced), this applies to equines, riders, and any attendees; this also includes outside the ring, or online i.e. on social media.
- f). We may require a statement of your eligibility to compete in Home Produced classes.

#### **AMATEUR CLASSES**

- a). AMATEUR OWNER / RIDER: Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.
- b). AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED: Open to Horses, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and which since 1st January in the current year, have not been shown by a Professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse. We may require a statement of your eligibility to compete in Home Produced classes.

### Additional Rules for the Irish Draught Section: -

#### In-Hand Classes: -

84. All competing Stallions must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (ID Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) Stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as either RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 OR be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion, and must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. All Stallions must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over.

#### Youngstock Classes: -

##### **The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge**

85. All 1, 2 and 3 year old Colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over.
86. The two highest placed Pure Breds from each age group in Class 1147 – Yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 year olds – eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register by an RID (GB), Class 1 or Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, or if one or both have already qualified the horse next in line in each age group, will qualify for their respective final which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show on August 2024.
87. Each qualifier will receive a card. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the Final. In the Final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will Receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

#### Ridden Classes - IDHS (GB) Ridden £2,000 Challenge: -

88. All competing Stallions must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (ID Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) Stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 OR be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion, and must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. All Riders of Stallions MUST be 18 years of age or over and all ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.
89. A horse may only qualify for the Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in, or entered.
90. Each qualifier will receive a card. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the Final.

91. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy; the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

Please go to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) website for more information – [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk)

### Additional Rules for the Side Saddle Classes: -

92. Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

- To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and way of going, 25% rider and 25% turnout of horse and rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy dress and period costumes not permitted. Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class at any time of the day.
- Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle show. One special rosette and the Qualification Card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified, they may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell.
- Qualifying combinations are required to become full members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.
- The **four** highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not exceeding 160cm), Cob or Hunter – Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over – ridden by a SSA adult member, qualifies for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship. If already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.

93. Contemporary Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

- Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse/pony side saddle. To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider, 25% manners and way of going for type, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse and rider. Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class at any time of day. Juniors must wear hats to current safety standard.
- The Judge shall be on the current SSA, SHBCB or BSHA Judges' panels. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest place horse/rider combination qualifies for the final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. One Special Rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, tis may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified, they may be passed down to fourth place. *Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Southernden Side Saddles.*
- Qualifying combinations are required to become full members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.
- **PLEASE NOTE YOU MAY ONLY ENTER EITHER THE CLASSICAL OR CONTEMPORARY CLASS AT SHOWS AND ONLY QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THE FINALS UNLESS YOU HAVE TWO DIFFERENT HORSES/PONIES OF A DIFFERENT TYPE.**

94. Best Horse or Pony

- Judge to be on the current SSA Judges' Panel.
- A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed adult and junior members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.
- The highest placed coloured exhibit **ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a Special rosette and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the **CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member, or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the rider/owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the Final.
- Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.

95. Side Saddle 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.
- Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy Dress is not permitted.
- A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed adult and junior members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.
- Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator.
- Juniors (anyone aged under 18 on 1 January 2024) **must** wear hats to current Safety Standard or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

### Additional Rules for the Arab Classes: -

96. The Festival is a qualifying show for the British Arabian Championships 2024 to be held in September 2024.
- Qualification for the British Arabian Championships is via Gold Card, which are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in Arab Horse Society Affiliated Classes. Completed Gold Cards should be returned within 10 days of the qualifying show with a cheque for £15 or return the card before 20 August with a cheque for £30. Cheques should be made payable to The Arab Horse Society. Return completed card to Arab Horse Society, Charnham Lane, Hungerford, RG17 OEY.
  - The British Arabian Championship has classes for both In-hand and Ridden Purebred and Part bred Arabians - expanded Part bred Sections (5 height classes) – Amateur Section – Centenary Performance Classes.
  - Once a horse or pony has qualified for the 2024 Championships, they may enter any of the classes at the show.
  - Schedules for the finals will be available from [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com) or the Facebook group British Arabian Championships.