

PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) AUTUMN CLASSIC



8th September 2019

*To take place at
The College Equestrian Centre,
Church Road, Keysoe, MK44 2JP*

*Entries Secretary: -
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*Postal Entries Close: 2nd September 2019.
Online Entries via **Ponies (UK) Website** Closing date: 5th September 2019
Entries accepted on the day at additional cost*

GOLD MEDAL SERIES

A Gold Medal will be awarded in each specific class to the highest placed exhibit who has qualified for the Gold Medal Series Classes at a Ponies Association (UK) Affiliated Show held between the 1st March 2019 and the 31st July 2019. Please state qualification details when entering.

**To include
Horse of the
Year Show
qualifying
classes for
the Junior
Mountain &
Moorland**

Small & Large Breeds

1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in the Gold Medal Classes will qualify for the Spring Classic 2020



IN HAND CLASSES

M&M IN HAND

Judge: Miss S Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3

- 1. **M&M In Hand Youngstock**
Filly, colt, mare, gelding or stallion not exceeding 3 years old.
- 2. **M&M In Hand**
Mare, Gelding or stallion 4 years old and over

***M&M In Hand Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 & 2
Gold Medal Winners from the above two classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging to take place at
approximately 16.30 hrs in Ring One.***

COLOURED IN HAND

Judge: Miss S Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3.

- 3. **Coloured In Hand Youngstock**
Filly, colt, mare, gelding or stallion not exceeding 3 years old.
- 4. **Coloured In Hand**
Mare, Gelding or stallion 4 years old and over

***Coloured In Hand Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 3 & 4
Gold Medal Winners from the above two classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging to take place at
approximately 16.30 hrs in Ring One.***

PLAITED PONIES IN HAND

Judge: Miss S Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3

- 5. **Plaited Pony In Hand Youngstock**
Filly, colt, mare, gelding or stallion not exceeding 3 years old.
- 6. **Plaited Pony In Hand**
Mare, Gelding or stallion 4 years old and over

***Plaited Pony In Hand Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5 & 6
Gold Medal Winners from the above two classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging to take place at
approximately 16.30 hrs in Ring One.***

PLAITED HORSES IN HAND

Judge: Miss S Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3

- 7. **Plaited Horses In Hand Youngstock**
Filly, colt, mare, gelding or stallion not exceeding 3 years old.
- 8. **Plaited Horse In Hand**
Mare, Gelding or stallion 4 years old and over

***Plaited Horse In Hand Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 & 8
Gold Medal Winners from the above two classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging to take place at
approximately 16.30 hrs in Ring One.***

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN

PONIES (UK) MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS

Judge: Mr. C Patrick

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3.

 **9. Ponies (UK) Junior Ridden Small Breeds**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

 **10. Ponies (UK) Junior Ridden Large Breeds**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

 **11. Ponies (UK) Junior Ridden Intermediates**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 9 to 11

Gold Medal Winners from the above three classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging to take place at approximately 16.30 hrs. in Ring One

Please see Rules Section for the new Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Ruling

Judge – Mr. C Patrick

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3

 **12. Ponies (UK) Mountain & Moorland Amateur Class**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders any age. (Please refer to the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in class 12 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Judge: Miss A Grummitt

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3

13. Open Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B Please see Ponies (UK) Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

14. Open Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Connemara, & New Forest, Fells, Dales & Highlands & Welsh Sections C & D. Please see Ponies (UK) Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

M&M Championship to follow - open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13 to 14

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

15. Novice Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B Please see Ponies (UK) Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

16. Novice Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Connemara, & New Forest, Fells, Dales & Highlands & Welsh Sections C & D. Please see Ponies (UK) Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

M&M Championship to follow - Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 15 & 16

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD M&M

Judge: Mr. R Avery

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3 not before 13.00 hrs

17. 4, 5, 6 year old Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds.



Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Riders any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

The Winner of Class 17 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

18. 4, 5, 6 year old Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds.



Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Riders any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

The Winner of Class 18 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFYING CLASSES

Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year sponsored by Ponies Association (UK) (HOYS) To be judged under the Rules of Horse of the Year Show, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

This competition is open to Mountain & Moorland Mares and Geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register or BSPTS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Please note that at the Horse of the Year Show Final, riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year. All Animals competing in Mountain and Moorland Junior Ridden classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML.

This is a Horse of the Year Show qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum. Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. These classes are qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 2nd – 6th October 2019. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Judges: Miss S Turner & Mr. D Ingle

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1.

Ride: Miss S Turner Conformation: Mr. D Ingle

19. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Small Breeds, sponsored by Ponies Association (UK).



All riders must have obtained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B Championship

20. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Large Breeds, sponsored by Ponies Association (UK).





All riders must have obtained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh C and Welsh D.

Junior Mountain & Moorland Championship to follow - Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 19 & 20

COLOUREDS



Judge: Miss S Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1.

-  **21. Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. To be shown either with full mane, tail and feathers or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Riders any age, suitable size for pony. Judge will not ride but display required. No Lead Reins permitted.
-  **22. Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Plaited Pony**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Riders any age, suitable size for pony. Judge will not ride but display required. No Lead Reins permitted.

Judge: Mrs. A Smythe

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

-  **23. Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. To be shown either with full mane, tail and feathers or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Riders 15 years or over. Judge will not ride but display required
-  **24. Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Plaited Horse**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Riders any age, suitable size for pony. Judge will not ride but display required.

Coloured Ridden Championship to follow - open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 21 to 24

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD COLOURED

Judge: Ms. C Cooper

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

25. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Coloured Horse



Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4, 5 or 6 years old exceeding 148 cms, riders any age.

The Winner of Class 25 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

26. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Coloured Pony



Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4, 5 or 6 years old not exceeding 148 cms. Riders to be the correct age for the height of pony that they ride.

The Winner of Class 26 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

SHOW PONIES

OPEN SHOW PONIES

Judge: Mr. R Avery

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1



27. Show Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148 cms . Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.



28. Show Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138 cms . Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.



29. Show Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms . Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Open Show Pony Championship to follow – open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 27 to 29

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

Judge: Mr. C Patrick

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1

30. 4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD SHOW PONY



Mare or Gelding, 4, 5, 6 year old. Riders to be the correct age for height of pony ridden. Class may be split if entries are sufficient.

The Winner of Class 30 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Judge: Mrs. A Smythe

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1



31. Show Hunter Pony 122CM SHP Mare or gelding 4yrs or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.



32. Show Hunter Pony 133CM SHP Mare or gelding 4 yrs or over, exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.



33. Show Hunter Pony 143CM SHP Mare or gelding 4 yrs or over, exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the first of January in the current year.



34. Show Hunter Pony 153CM SHP Mare or gelding 4 yrs or over, exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before the first of January in the current year

Show Hunter Pony Championship Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 31 to 34

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD SHOW HUNTER PONY

Judge: Mr. C Patrick

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1.

35. 4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD SHOW HUNTER PONY



Mare or Gelding, 4, 5, 6 year old. Riders to be the correct age for height of pony ridden. Class may be split if entries are sufficient.

The Winner of Class 35 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

MINI MOUNTAIN & MOORLANDS

OPEN MINI M&M'S

Judge: Mr. C Patrick

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3

36. The "Tigerlily" Open M&M First Ridden – very kindly sponsored by Poppy Derrick

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Stud Book of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest & Welsh Section A & B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

37. The "Tigerlily" Open M&M Lead Rein – very kindly sponsored by Poppy Derrick

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Stud Book of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest & Welsh Section A & B. To be led by an attendant and show in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mini M&M Championship to follow on - Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 36 & 37

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MINIS

Judge: Mr. R Avery

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 3.

38. 4, 5, 6 Year Mountain & Moorland First Ridden



Mare or Gelding, 4, 5, 6 year old not exceeding 128cms. Open to Mountain & Moorland exhibits. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. to be the correct age for type of pony.

The Winner of Class 38 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

39. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein



Mare or Gelding, 4, 5, 6 year old not exceeding 122cms. Open to Mountain & Moorland exhibits. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

The Winner of Class 39 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

MINI SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONIES

OPEN MINI SHOW PONIES

Judge: Miss. S Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1



40. Open Show Pony First Ridden

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.



41. Open Show Pony Lead Rein

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mini Show Pony Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 40 & 41

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

OPEN MINI SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Judge: Mrs. A Smythe

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1.



42. Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and show in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.



43. Open Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mini Show Hunter Pony Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 42 & 43

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

Judge: Mr. C Patrick

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1

44. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Show Pony First Ridden.



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The Winner of Class 44 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

44a. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Show Pony Lead Rein

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The Winner of Class 44a is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

45. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The Winner of Class 45 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

45a. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Lead Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type.



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The Winner of Class 45a is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

TINY TOTS FLAT CLASSES

Judge: Ms. C Cooper

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

Sashes will be awarded to all competitors

46. Tiny Tots Show Pony First Ridden



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders must be in their first year of first ridden classes.

47. Tiny Tots Show Pony Lead Rein



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

48. Tiny Tots First Pony of Hunter Type



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders must be in their first year of first ridden classes.

49. Tiny Tots Lead Rein of Hunter Type.



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

50. Tiny Tots Mountain & Moorland First Ridden



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders must be in their first year of first ridden classes.

51. Tiny Tots Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 46 to 51 & 73 to 74 to compete for the Tiny Tots Supreme to be judged at approximately 16.00 in Ring1.



Tiny Tots Supreme has been very kindly sponsored by Robin Avery & Chris Patrick in memory of Mr. Andrew Bailey Machin

INTERMEDIATES

OPEN INTERMEDIATES

Judge: Mr. D Ingle

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2 not before 09.00 hrs

-  **52. Open Intermediate of Show Hunter Type** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2019.
-  **53. Open Intermediate of Riding Horse Type**- Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 146cms not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2019.

Open Intermediate Championship to follow - open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 52 to 53
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in classes 52 and 53 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

54. Open Intermediate of Hack Type - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January 2019.

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE

Judge: Ms. C Cooper

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

55. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Intermediate Show Riding Type



Mare of Gelding, 4, 5, 6 years old, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

The Winner of Class 55 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

56. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Intermediate Show Hunter Type.



Mare or gelding 4yrs or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the first of January in the current year





The Winner of Class 56 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

SHOW HORSES

OPEN SHOW HORSE


Judge: Mr. D Ingle

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

-  **57. Open Hack / Riding Horse .**
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. exceeding 148cms. Rider any age
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each section of the above class will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1
-  **57a. Open Hunters to include Small Hunters.**
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Rider any age
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in the above class will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1
-  **57b. Open Ridden Cob to include Maxi Cobs.**
Mare or Gelding 4, years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in the above class will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1
-  **58. Open Amateur Hack / Riding Horse / Show Hunter / Cob**
Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, any height, Rider any age. Please see rule 25 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book.
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each section of the above class will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

Judge: Mrs. A Smythe

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2.

-  **59. Open Amateur Coloured Horse or Pony**
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each section of the above class will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

Judge: Ms. C Cooper

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2.

60. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Hack



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

The Winner of Class 60 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

61. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Riding Horse



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

The Winner of Class 61 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

62. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Cob to include Maxi Cobs



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

The Winner of Class 62 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

63. 4, 5 & 6 Year Old Hunters to include Small Hunters



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148 cms. Riders any age

The Winner of Class 63 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hr

PART BRED CLASSES

Judges: Mr. R Avery

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 1



64. Part Bred Horse

Part Bred Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.



65. Part Bred Pony

Part Bred Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

Part Bred Championship to follow on - Open to first and second prize winners from classes 64 & 65

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE & PAIRS

Judge: Mrs. K Doyle

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 2

66. Miss-Matched Pairs

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exhibits should be odd pairs or matching pairs and will be judged on overall picture and the show that they do together.

67. Concours d'Elegance Open at approximately 4.30 in Ring 2




Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits will be required to do a go round and short show. To include Miniatures.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

TRAINING STAKES – open to both plaited and non-plaited.

Judge: Mrs. H Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 4 to start at 08.00 hrs

-  **69 Training Stakes – 60cms**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
-  **70 Training Stakes – 75cms**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
-  **71. Training Stakes – 90cms**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Training Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 69 to 71

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in each of the above classes will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

Judge: Mrs. H Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 4

72. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Working Hunter Pony



Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4, 5, 6 year old, not exceeding 148cm. Open to both Plaited and M&M exhibits. Ponies exceeding 133cms, height of fences to be 75cms. Ponies not exceeding 133cms, height of fences to be 65cms. Riders any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

The Winner of Class 72 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Mrs. H Turner

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 4 .

73. Tiny Tots Lead Rein WHP



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 122cms. Open to Plaited & Mountain & Moorland ponies. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

74. Tiny Tots First WHP



Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 122cms. Open to Plaited & Mountain & Moorland ponies. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 73 to 74 to compete for the Tiny Tots Supreme to be judged at approximately 16.00 in Ring 1

Tiny Tots Supreme has been very kindly sponsored by Robin Avery & Chris Patrick in memory of Mr. Andrew Bailey Machin

PONIES UK OPEN MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Mrs. A Smythe

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 4

Open to Mares and Geldings four years old and over. There are no specific pony registration criteria.

Ponies can be plaited or non-plaited. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

75. Open Cradle Stakes

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 122cms. Open to Plaited and M&M's.

Fence heights adjusted accordingly. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.



76. Open Nursery Stakes

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 133cms. Open to Plaited and M&M's. Fence heights adjusted accordingly. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mini Working Hunter Pony Open Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 75 & 76
The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in class 76 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

Judge: Mrs. V Bruce

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 4

77. 4, 5, 6 Year Old Working Hunter Horse



Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4, 5, 6 year old, exceeding 148cm. Open to Riding Horses, Hunters and Cobs. Fences to be 85cms.

The Winner of Class 77 is eligible for the 4, 5, 6 year old Supreme Championship to be judged in Ring 1 at approximately 17.00 hrs

OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Mr. D Ingle

To be judged on Sunday in Ring 4.

78. Open M & M Working Hunter Pony



Open Mountain & Moorland WHP, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 143 cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age.
(See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).



79. Open M & M Working Hunter Pony

Open Mountain & Moorland WHP, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Not exceeding 143 cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age.
(See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).



80. Open M&M Working Hunter Pony

Open Mountain & Moorland WHP, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Not exceeding 133 cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age.
(See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).



81. Open M&M Working Hunter Pony

Open Mountain & Moorland WHP, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Not exceeding 122 cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book.

M & M Working Hunter Pony Open Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 78 to 81

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in classes 78 to 81 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1



82. Open Plaited Working Hunter Pony

Open to Mares, Geldings & Stallions four years old and over. Not exceeding 153cms there are no specific pony registration criteria. **Ponies must be plaited.** Rider to be any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book

The winner of the Ponies (UK) Gold Medal in classes 82 will qualify for the Gold Medal Supreme. Judging of the Gold Medal Supreme will take place at 16.30 hrs in Ring 1

ENTRY FEES

HOYS CLASSES PRE ENTRIES- £50.00 - Including £13 Horse of the Year Show Contribution'.

HOYS CLASSES ON THE DAY - £65.00 - Including £13 Horse of the Year Show Contribution'.

GOLD MEDAL CLASSES – PRE ENTRIES £20

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLD CLASSES – PRE ENTRIES £20

GOLD MEDAL & 4, 5 & 6 YEAR OLD CLASSES ON THE DAY £25.00

ALL OTHER CLASSES PRE ENTRIES £12.00 & £15.00 ON THE DAY

IN HAND CLASSES PRE ENTRIES - £12 & £15.00 ON THE DAY

MIS MATCHED PAIRS, HORS CONCOURS CLASSES - £12

STABLING – TO BE BOOKED DIRECT WITH KEYSOE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE – 01234 70840

FIRST AID & SECURITY COVER £5.00 PER RIDER

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED IN CLASSES 19 & 20 ONLY.



RULES

1. All exhibitors entering shall be considered as having read the following rules and regulations. Anything not covered shall be decided by the Chairman and Council in consultation with the secretary of any Breed Show Society concerned or with the Show Veterinary Surgeon in cases calling for their opinion.

2. The decision of the Chairman and the Council will be final.

3. ENTRIES

No entries will be accepted unless:

a) Lodged in a proper manner on the official and appropriate form, signed by the exhibitor or an authorised agent, and complying in every respect with these Regulations and any conditions that may be specified. No substitution or nomination entry will be accepted.

b) Horse/Ponies must be registered and entered in the name of their legal registered owner. When a lease/loan is negotiated the Horse/Pony will not be treated as the Property of the Lessee/Borrower until the Lease/Loan has been registered with Ponies Association (UK).

c) The appropriate fee or fees are paid by the entry closing date. **Entry fees are not refundable even with a vet's certificate.**

d) Entries will be accepted by post, online or via electronic email (when available).

Acknowledgements will be sent via email where available.

e) Changes and alterations to entries must be done in writing by email or post and submitted before **(1st September 2019)**. No changes, alterations or corrections will be administered after this date.

f) The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted, without any reason for doing so. Whenever under this Regulation an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid, may at the discretion of the Council, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.

g) Every exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his/her entry. If, when called upon to prove the correctness, he/she fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted or if already accepted may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award cancelled.

h) HORSE & PONY REGISTRATION: All exhibits must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books or Part Bred Stud Books and will be judged according to the Ponies Association (UK) Rules. All horses/ponies entered into the Championship classes must be registered with Ponies Association (UK).

i) STUD LICENCES: All stallions & 2 or 3 year old Colts must hold a licence, unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society and MAY NOT be entered into the Young Handler or Junior M&M Ridden Classes.

j) Handlers/Riders may only compete with one Horse/Pony in any one **SHOWING** class. A competitor may ride more than one exhibit (maximum 2) in a Confined Novice Working Hunter/Pony, Open Working Hunter/Pony, M&M Working Hunter Pony, Style & Performance, Competition/Potential Dressage Horse/Pony and WH/WHP Classes, **but before the final phase must nominate to the Ring Steward which horse/pony he/she will ride for the final presentation of marks and rosettes.** Once the class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship.

k) Acceptance of a cheque combining entry fees and stabling is not acceptance or confirmation that stabling is available.

l) It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Competitor not to enter a class that may result in simultaneous judging times in adjacent rings.

4. STABLING

a) Stabling is subject to availability and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis by The College Equestrian Centre, except indoor stabling which is sold to Sponsors and current Ponies (UK) members by Ponies (UK).

b) Horses/ponies must not be placed in a corral on the showground/or left in horseboxes on site overnight.

5. CONTROL & CONDUCT

a) All exhibitors and persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Bylaws, Regulations and Conditions of Ponies (UK) and the Chairman shall have the power to suspend or remove from the showground, anyone who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the stewards or whose conduct shall be in the view of the chairman derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of Ponies Association (UK) or its members, or who shall have been guilty of an act or admission, involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to any animal. The Chairman's decision will be final.

b) Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger shall be removed from the show ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Chairman.

c) Neither Ponies Association (UK) or any of its officers, assistants or Stewards, shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.

d) Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges. All exhibitors including grooms and other attendants, attending exhibitors in the judging rings must be correctly dressed wearing a jacket and must wear a hat.

e) FIRE PRECAUTIONS – BARBECUES: To prevent any fire risks, exhibitors must not hold barbecue parties in the horsebox lines.

f) DOGS: Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead at all times whilst on the showground. They will not be permitted in the arena. Please remember to clean up after your dog at all times.

g) MOTORCYCLES and SCOOTERS are BARRED and this rule will be strictly adhered to. BICYCLES may not be ridden on the showground at any time.

h) Any exhibitor who allows their children to break the above rule will be disqualified and NOT allowed to compete.

i) SAFETY: The Highway Code is applicable on the showground. All vehicles are forbidden from driving around the showground – except those with official passes.

j) Anyone causing a disturbance or any bad behaviour throughout the showground is liable to be disqualified from competing in the show and future membership reviewed.

k) **OBJECTIONS** shall be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within **one hour** of the event concerned and lodged at the secretary's office together with the sum of **£100 deposit**. The sum shall be refunded if the objection is sustained but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of Ponies Association (UK). The Executive Council will consist of: The Chairman, a Member of the Council and an Official of the Show.

l) It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors carry adequate Public Liability Insurance. The Association does not accept any liability for any injury or damage sustained by any third party what so ever.

6. JUDGES, TIMETABLE & AWARDS

a) **The Judges' decision is final.** The Council reserves the right to substitute, add or remove any judge from any class or Championship.

b) TIMETABLE: Judging times are as accurate as possible at the time of printing the schedule. Show entries must not be made from this timetable as it is subject to change. Please check the final copy on the day of the show. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE THEY ARE ON TIME FOR THEIR CLASS. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD.**

c) CANCELLATION OF CLASSES: Classes may be cancelled or amalgamated at the discretion of Ponies Association (UK).

d) Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded as stated in the schedule of the show. Exhibits in classes with two phases, may not be required for phase two of the judging procedure at the discretion of the Judge.

e) The number of animals which shall give an individual display in any class shall be entirely the decision of the Judge(s).

f) Prize money not collected at the show will be deemed a donation to the show.

7. ARTIFICIAL AIDS & HARD HATS

a) All artificial aids are forbidden with the exception of correctly fitted standing and running martingales and elasticated side reins for lunging only on Ponies Association (UK) Showgrounds.

b) Spurs/dress spurs must **NOT** be worn in any Show Pony/Intermediate Working Hunter/Intermediate Show Hunter Type/Intermediate Show Riding Type/Show Hunter Pony/Working Hunter Pony or any Ridden Mountain & Moorland class. In all other classes, only **BLUNT** spurs may be used unless the class is run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body when their rules must be conformed to.

c) SHOW CANES or WHIPS are not to exceed thirty inches (75cms). In lead rein classes plain or leather covered canes may only be used.

HATS: Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1, (BS)EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards. SNELL E2001, SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. **MUST** be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged.

A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.

A rider whose strap comes undone, whilst competing must on Penalty of Elimination replace it or fasten it before continuing. He may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.

The New European standard will be allowed once finalised and will be allowed in due course.

Riders **NOT** competing in Lead Rein or First Ridden classes may wear current approved BSI Bowlers or Top Hats during an Afternoon Gala or Evening Gala Performance. For classes run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body, their rules must be conformed to.

Handlers of horses/ponies competing in In Hand classes aged 14 years or under, must wear correctly secured current British Standard Skull/Riding Hats.

8. ANIMAL HEALTH & SAFETY

a) **SOUNDNESS:** All animals must be sound. The Judge reserves the right to have any exhibit examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon. The Council reserve the right to have any exhibit qualifying for a Championship examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon.

b) **DISEASE:** Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon. The committee reserve the right to ask any exhibitor with a horse/pony which Judges consider unfit, to leave the ring. Any animal found to be so affected will, on a certificate from Ponies Association (UK) Veterinary Officer be disqualified from competing and must be removed from the showground by the exhibitor without delay.

c) **FLU VACCINATIONS:** Ponies Association (UK) recommends all exhibitors should have an up to date certificate of vaccinations against equine flu.

d) Stallions/Colts may not be led by any Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to Ponies Association (UK).

e) Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms OR Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland or Welsh A or B – may not be ridden by juniors who have not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to Ponies (UK). Stallions exceeding 138cms OR Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, New Forest, Welsh C & Welsh D – may not be ridden by any Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to Ponies (UK).

f) Payment of Medical/Veterinary Fees – the payment of this fee allows Ponies Association (UK) to provide emergency medical & veterinary cover ON SITE at the Associations Shows. Exhibitors are responsible for the payment of any fees incurred by the use of these services.

9. DOPE TESTING

- a) 'Dope Testing' means the examination of a horse/pony by a duly qualified person appointed by Ponies Association (UK) and includes taking samples for subsequent analysis of all or any body fluid, tissues, excreta, hair or skin scrapings at the discretion of the person conducting the examination.
- b) All animals taking part in any class will be liable to dope testing. Random Dope Tests may be made at any Ponies Association (UK) Shows. The presence of prohibited substances will render both exhibitor and pony liable to disqualification.
- c) Test will be conducted according to Jockey Club Rules.
- d) It is the responsibility of the Member/Exhibitor having such custody of a horse/pony, particularly in the twenty four hours before the show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a horse/pony that contains a Prohibited Substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defence.
- e) If there is a presence of a Prohibited Substance Ponies Association (UK) Executive Council shall investigate the matter and decide what disciplinary proceeding will apply within fourteen days of the date of posting by Ponies Association (UK) of notification of a positive dope test to the Member/Exhibitor.
- f) The horse/pony shall be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show pending the outcome of the disciplinary procedure.

10. HEIGHT MEASUREMENT

HEIGHT MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS: The council reserve the right to measure any class by their Official Veterinary Surgeon on the showground's official measuring pad unless a current JMB Height Certificate is presented. 1cm will be allowed for shoes. Any exhibitor not adhering to the conditions laid down for the class will automatically be disqualified from competing and NO entry fees will be refunded.

11. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented in the ring at the time of final Judging. Please note that to take the trophies home, Ponies (UK) will require a £20.00 deposit, refundable on return of said trophy, providing that it is returned to Ponies (UK) Office by the 31st August 2020, cleaned and in good condition.

Ponies (UK) Amateur Rule

- (A) 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:
 - (i) Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.
 - (ii) Receive remuneration 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.
 - (iii) 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.
 - (iv) Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, **or act as a Brand Ambassador or Supported Person**, in **any** showing classes, Ponies (UK) or otherwise, or a

Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

- (i) A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in **any** Open classes, Ponies (UK) or otherwise, with the exception of Open Working Show Horse and Side Saddle classes, during the current year and the previous year, up to but not including the Royal International Horse Show.
The above Rule 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.
 - (ii) On the day when an Exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals are not allowed to ride or work-in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.
- (B) Amateur Owner/Rider.** Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, (the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse). This ruling will also apply to Amateurs who wish to compete in the Annual Amateur Points Awards. **No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.**
- (C) 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 Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.**

