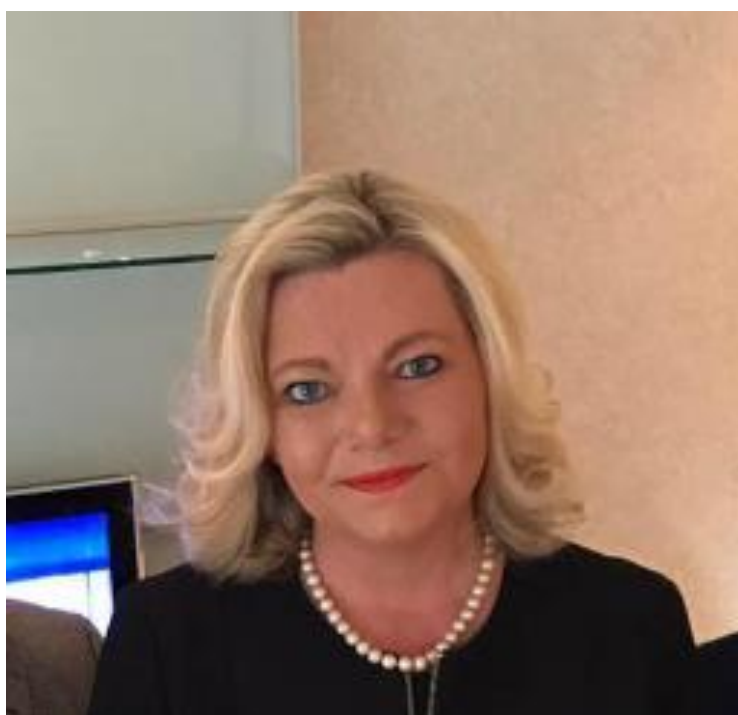


Judges List – Wednesday 9th August 2017

106 – 107	Ponies (UK) Confined Novice M&M	Wed	Mrs C Whiteley
108 – 112	Ponies (UK) Open Ridden M&M	Wed	Miss J Paterson
113 – 114	Ponies (UK) Amateur Riders M&M – RIHS	Wed	Mrs P Campbell (C) Mrs C Dew (P)
115 – 117	Ponies (UK) Dalkeith M&M Young Riders RIHS Qualifier	Wed	Mrs P Campbell (C) Mrs C Dew (P)
118 – 119	Ponies (UK) M&M Lead Rein / First Ridden	Wed	Mrs C Dew
120 - 122	Ponies (UK) Ridden Piebald / Skewbald	Wed	Mr L Clarke
123 – 128	Ponies (UK) Glyn Greenwood M&M In Hand	Wed	Mrs P Campbell
129 – 131	Ponies (UK) SP/SHP Lead Rein / FR	Wed	Mrs C Dew
132 – 134	Ponies (UK) Piebald/Skewbald In Hand	Wed	Mrs R Keeling
135 – 138	Ponies (UK) RH / RP In Hand	Wed	Mr T Chalmers
139 – 141	Ponies (UK) Open Ridden Show Ponies	Wed	Ms F Cabrol
142 – 145	Ponies (UK) Open SHP	Wed	Miss A Grummitt
146 – 147	Ponies (UK) Open Ridden Hacks	Wed	Miss G Wilkes
148 – 149	Ponies (UK) Open Int SRT / SHT	Wed	Miss J Grummitt
150 – 151	Ponies (UK) Open Ridden Cobs	Wed	Mr K Lee
152 – 153	Ponies (UK) Open Ridden Part Breds	Wed	Mr K Lee
154 – 155	Ponies (UK) Open Riding Horses	Wed	Mr K Lee
156 – 157	Ponies (UK) Ridden Hunters	Wed	Mr K Lee
158	Ponies (UK) Amateur Riders Horses	Wed	Mr K Lee

Introducing the new Chairman for Ponies (UK)....

Ms Carol Cooper



WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2017

MAIN RING A – PONIES (UK) CLASSES

8.00am

Judge: Mrs C Whiteley

Class 106 Conf Novice Ridden M&M Sml Breeds

Class 107 Conf Novice Ridden M&M Lge Breeds

CHAMPIONSHIP

9.30am

Judge: Miss J Paterson

Class 108 Open Ridden M&M Small Breeds

Class 109 Open Ridden Welsh A & B

Class 110 Open Ridden Conn & New Forest

Class 111 Open Ridden Fell, Dales & Highland

Class 112 Open Ridden Welsh C & D

CHAMPIONSHIP

1.30pm

Judges: Mrs P Campbell (C) & Mrs C Dew (P)

AMATEUR RIDERS M&M RIHS QUALIFIER

Class 113 Amateur Riders M&M Small Breeds

Class 114 Amateur Riders M&M Large Breeds

CHAMPIONSHIP

DALKEITH M&M YOUNG RIDERS RIHS QUALIFIER

Class 115 Ridden M&M Small Breeds

Class 116 Ridden M&M Large Breeds

Class 117 Ridden M&M Intermediate

CHAMPIONSHIP

5.00pm

Judge: Mrs C Dew

Class 118 M&M Lead Rein

Class 119 M&M First Ridden

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

6.15pm

Judge: Mr L Clarke

Class 120 Ridden Piebald/Skewbalds Native

Class 121 Ridden Piebald/Skewbalds Non-Native

Class 122 Amateur Riders Piebald/Skewbalds

CHAMPIONSHIP

MAIN RING B SPLIT – PONIES (UK) CLASSES

8.00am

Judge: Mrs P Campbell

GLYN GREENWOOD M&M IN HAND

Class 123 M&M Large Breeds Yearlings

Class 124 M&M Large Breeds 2-3 years old

Class 125 M&M Large Breeds 4 yrs & over

Class 126 M&M Small Breeds Yearlings

Class 127 M&M Small Breeds 2-3 years

Class 128 M&M Small Breeds 4 years & over

CHAMPIONSHIP

Not before 10.00am

Judge: Mrs C Dew

Class 129 Show Pony Lead Rein

Class 130 Show Pony First Ridden

Class 131 Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

MAIN RING B SPLIT – PONIES (UK) CLASSES

8.00am

Judge: Mrs R Keeling

COLOURED IN HAND

Class 132 Piebald/Skewbald 1,2,3 years

Class 133 Piebald/Skewbald Native 4yrs & over

Class 134 Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native 4yrs+

CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr T Chalmers

RIDING HORSE / PONY IN HAND

Class 135 1,2,3 years old not exc 153cms

Class 136 4 years & over not exceeding 153cms

Class 137 1,2,3 years old exceeding 153cms

Class 138 4 years & over exceeding 153cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

Not before 10.00am

Judge: Ms F Cabrol

OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Class 139 Not exceeding 128cms

Class 140 Not exceeding 138cms

Class 141 Not exceeding 148cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

MAIN RING B (HALF RING) – PONIES (UK) CLASSES

11.00am

Judge: Miss A Grummitt

OPEN RIDDEN SHP

Class 142 Not exceeding 122cms

Class 143 Not exceeding 133cms

Class 144 Not exceeding 143cms

Class 145 Not exceeding 153cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

12.30pm

Judge: Miss G Wilkes

Class 146 Open Small Hacks 154cms

Class 147 Open Large Hacks 160cms

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Miss J Grummitt

Class 148 Open Intermediate SRT 158cms

Class 149 Open Intermediate SHT 158cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

3.30pm

Judge: Mr K Lee

Class 150 Open Ridden Cobs not exc 155cms

Class 151 Open Maxi Cobs exc 155cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

4.30pm

Judge: Mr K Lee

Class 152 Open Ridden Part Breeds not exc 148cms

Class 153 Open Ridden Part Breeds exc 148cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

6.00pm

Judge: Mr K Lee

Class 154 Open Riding Horses not exc 158cms

Class 155 Open Riding Horses exceeding 158cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 156 Open Ridden Hunter

Class 157 Open Small Hunter

CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 158 Amateur Riders RH/Hunter/Hack/Cob

STABLING – PLEASE SEE MAP OF SHOWGROUND

OUTDOOR DAY STABLING – is available for the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Day stables are booked from 5.30pm to 4.30pm.** Exhibitors booked for Tuesday evening may arrive from 10.00am onwards on Tuesday 8th August.

OUTDOOR DURATION STABLING – is available from 10.00am Tuesday 8th August until 6.00pm Sunday 13th August.

MEMBERS RED DURATION STABLES – will be available to **Equifest Members** only from 10.00am Tuesday 8th August until 6.00pm Sunday 13th August

SPONSORS INDOOR DURATION STABLES – will be available to **Equifest Sponsors** only from 10.00am Tuesday 8th August until 6.00pm Sunday 13th August. A separate stabling form will be sent to Equifest Sponsors.

ENTRY FEES

OPEN / EQUIFEST CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES (EXCLUDING EVENTING CLASSES):

Equifest Members postal:	£22.00
Equifest Members on line:	£20.00
Non-Members – postal:	£26.00
Non Members on line:	£24.00
RIHS Entry Fee:	£9 on top of the above entry fee

ENTRIES AT THE SHOW FROM CATALOGUED EXHIBITORS ONLY

£30.00 / CLASS

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY 4.30PM ON THE PRECEDING DAY

PRIZE MONEY & AWARDS

4 entries or less **forward** in class – 1st Prize Money only awarded
5 -7 entries **forward** in class – 1st & 2nd Prize Money only awarded
8 entries or more **forward** in class – 1st, 2nd & 3rd awarded

ALL CLASSES	1st: £28	2nd: £20	3rd: £15
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Rosettes up to **10th** place in all classes

ALL ENTRIES AND STABLING MUST BE SENT DIRECT TO:

Equifest
Peterborough Arena
East of England Showground
Oundle Road
Peterborough
PE2 6XE

Tel: 01733 363500

Email: equifest@eastofengland.org.uk



MAIN RING A

THESE CLASSES ARE RUN UNDER PONIES (UK) RULES

Membership / Registration is NOT required except for classes 113-117 which are qualifiers for the RIHS 2018. For these classes the Owner, Rider and Pony must be fully registered with P(UK) before entry in the ring.

Class 106 **CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS** – confined Novice M&M, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open ridden M&M class at any show on or before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age.

Class 107 **CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open ridden M&M class at any show on or before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 106 – 107 to compete.

Class 108 **OPEN RIDDEN M&M SMALL BREEDS** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, & Shetland. Rider any age.

Class 109 **OPEN RIDDEN WELSH A & B** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Welsh Section A & B. Rider any age.

Class 110 **OPEN RIDDEN CONNEMARA & NEW FOREST** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara & New Forest. Rider any age.

Class 111 **OPEN RIDDEN FELL, DALES & HIGHLAND** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of, Dales, Fell & Highland. Rider any age.

Class 112 **OPEN RIDDEN WELSH C & D** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Welsh Section C & D. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 108 – 112 to compete.

**The P(UK) M&M Amateur Riders Qualifier is open to riders who for showing purposes have not engaged in a training programme for riders/horses/ponies, livery, buying/selling or dealing of horses/ponies as a means of deriving a source of income since 1st August 2016.
(Please refer to Rule 25 in the current Rule Book)**

Owners must be Adult Members / Riders must be current P(UK) Adult / Senior / Junior Riders Club Members and the Ponies currently registered with P(UK) before time of entry in order to compete in these classes.

The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the P(UK) RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead 2018.

Class 113 **AMATEUR RIDERS M&M RIHS QUALIFIER 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 A & B. Rider any age.

Class 114 **AMATEUR RIDERS M&M RIHS QUALIFIER 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 C & D. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 113 – 114 to compete. Champion qualifies for the 2018 RIHS.

Owners must be Adult Members / Riders must be current P(UK) Adult / Senior / Junior Riders Club Members and the Ponies currently registered with P(UK) before time of entry in order to compete in these classes.

The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the P(UK) RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead 2018.

Class 115 **P(UK) DALKEITH M&M YOUNG RIDERS SMALL BREEDS** - mare or gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their **14th** Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 116 **P(UK) DALKEITH M&M YOUNG RIDERS LARGE BREEDS** - mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their **18th** Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 117 **P(UK) DALKEITH M&M INTERMEDIATE M&M** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their **25th** Birthday before the 1st January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current P (UK) Rule Book).

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 115 – 117 to compete.

Class 118 **M&M LEAD REIN PONY** - Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their **9th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 119 **M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY** - Open Mountain & Moorland, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider not to have attained their **12th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 118 – 119 to compete.

Class 120 **RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD NATIVE / TRADITIONAL HORSE / PONY** - Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Rider any age.

Class 121 **RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD NON-NATIVE HORSE / PONY** - Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald Non-Native, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Rider any age.

**Amateur Riders Piebald/Skewbald Class is open to riders who for showing purposes have not engaged in a training programme for riders/horses/ponies, livery, buying/selling or dealing of horses/ponies as a means of deriving a source of income since 1st August 2016.
(Please refer to Rule 25 in the current Rule Book)**

Class 122 **AMATEUR RIDERS PIEBALD / SKEWBALD** - Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 120 – 122 to compete.

MAIN RING B – SPLIT RING

THESE CLASSES ARE RUN UNDER PONIES (UK) RULES

Class 123 **OPEN M&M LARGE BREEDS YEARLINGS** - Colt, filly or gelding yearling. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 124 **OPEN M&M LARGE BREEDS 2 – 3 YEARS OLD** - Colt, filly or gelding 2-3 years old. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 125 **OPEN M&M LARGE BREEDS 4 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 126 **OPEN M&M SMALL BREEDS YEARINGS** - Colt, filly or gelding yearling. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

Class 127 **OPEN M&M SMALL BREEDS 2 – 3 YEARS OLD** - Colt, filly or gelding 2-3 years old. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

Class 128 **OPEN M&M SMALL BREEDS 4 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 123 – 128 to compete.

Class 129 **SHOW PONY LEAD REIN** - mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 130 **SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 122cm. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 131 **SHOW HUNTER PONY LEAD REIN** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 129 – 131 to compete.

MAIN RING B – SPLIT RING

THESE CLASSES ARE RUN UNDER PONIES (UK) RULES

- Class 132 **PIEBALD / SKEWBALD IN HAND 1,2,3 YEARS** – colt, filly or gelding, any height.
- Class 133 **PIEBALD / SKEWBALD NATIVE / HOGGED / TRADITIONAL IN HAND 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** – stallion, mare or gelding, to be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate.
- Class 134 **PIEBALD / SKEWBALD NON-NATIVE IN HAND 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** – stallion, mare or gelding to be shown plaited and trimmed.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 123 – 134 to compete.

- Class 135 **RIDING PONY IN HAND 1,2,3 YEARS OLD** – colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 136 **RIDING PONY IN HAND 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** – stallion, mare or gelding, not to exceed 153cms
- Class 137 **RIDING HORSE IN HAND 1,2,3 YEARS OLD** – colt, filly or gelding to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 138 **RIDING HORSE IN HAND 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** – stallion, mare or gelding, to exceed 153cms.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 135 – 138 to compete.

- Class 139 **OPEN SHOW PONY NOT EXCEEDING 128CMS** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their **13th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 140 **OPEN SHOW PONY NOT EXCEEDING 138CMS** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 138cms. Rider not to have attained their **15th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 141 **OPEN SHOW PONY NOT EXCEEDING 148CMS** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider not to have attained their **17th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 139 – 141 to compete.

MAIN RING B – HALF RING

THESE CLASSES ARE RUN UNDER PONIES (UK) RULES

- Class 142 **OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their **12th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 143 **OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their **14th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 144 **OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 143CMS** – exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Rider not to have attained their **17th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 145 **OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS** – exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Rider not to have attained their **20th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 142 – 145 to compete.

Class 146 **OPEN SMALL HACKS** – mare or gelding 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms not exceeding 154cms. Rider to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 147 **OPEN LARGE HACKS** – mare or gelding 4 years old & over, exceeding 154cms not exceeding 160cms. Rider to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 146 – 147 to compete.

Class 148 **OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158 cms. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 149 **OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158 cms. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 148 – 149 to compete.

Class 150 **OPEN RIDDEN COBS** – open ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 year old & over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age. To be shown hogged

Class 151 **OPEN MAXI COBS** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over exceeding 155cms. Rider any age. To be judged as cobs. Judges may take particular attention to type e.g. short legged animal at cob type. To be shown hogged.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 150 – 151 to compete.

Class 152 **OPEN RIDDEN PART BREDS NOT EXCEEDING 148CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the approved Part Bred Section of their Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Exhibits to be judged as a Riding Pony. Horses may be ridden at the Judge's discretion.

Class 153 **OPEN RIDDEN PART BREDS EXCEEDING 148CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the approved Part Bred Section of their Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Exhibits to be judged as a Riding Horse. Horses may be ridden at the Judge's discretion.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 152 – 153 to compete.

Class 154 **OPEN SMALL RIDING HORSE NOT EXCEEDING 158CMS** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

Class 155 **OPEN LARGE RIDING HORSE EXCEEDING 158CMS** - mare or gelding, 4 year old & over, exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 154 – 155 to compete.

Class 156 **OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over exceeding 148cms. Rider any age

Class 157 **OPEN SMALL HUNTER** – mare or gelding, 4 year old & over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 156 – 157 to compete.

**Amateur Riders RH / Hunter / Hack / Cob Class is open to riders who for showing purposes have not engaged in a training programme for riders/horses/ponies, livery, buying/selling or dealing of horses/ponies as a means of deriving a source of income since 1st August 2016.
(Please refer to Rule 25 in the current Rule Book)**

Class 158 **AMATEUR RIDERS RH / HUNTER / HACK / COB** - stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age.

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- 1 ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE CLOSE OF POSTAL ENTRIES** – even with a Doctor / Veterinary Certificate. Exhibitors wishing to request a refund of entry fees must apply in writing by midnight on the **17th July 2017**.
- 2 NO ENTRIES OR SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ON LINE ENTRIES (midnight 25th July)** and the catalogue has gone to print.
- 3 THE PERSON WHO SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM EITHER BY POST OR ON LINE** is deemed to be the owner / exhibitor of that entry.
- 4 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT.**
- 5 THE SUBMISSION OF ALL ENTRIES THROUGH THE ON LINE SYSTEM** signifies acceptance of all Equifest rules and conditions.
- 6 AMENDMENTS OF ENTRIES** – entries will be amended free of charge up to the close of on line entries. After this date any amendments must be made at the show. All amendments made at the show will incur a **£5** administration fee.
- 7 EQUIFEST CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** – All entries for the Equifest Championship classes (**Classes 800 – 889**) must be accompanied by the correct remittance and the appropriate qualification card.
- 8 REPRESENTED CHEQUES** – any payment that has to be represented to the bank for whatever reason will be subjected to a **£20.00** administration fee for each occasion.
- 9 CANCELLATION OF / OR ALTERATION TO CLASSES** - The Equifest Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, divide or amalgamate or otherwise change any class or to limit entries in any class or section from any entrant.
- 10 COMPETITOR NUMBERS MUST BE WORN / CLEARLY** displayed at all times whilst mounted. This includes working in / exercising around the showground.
- 11 ALL RIDDEN / DRIVEN ANIMALS MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER.** The age of the animal shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.
- 12 ALL EQUINES MUST BE LED, RIDDEN OR DRIVEN AND UNDER THE CONTROL** of a competent person at all times. Handlers of Lead Rein ponies must be at least 14 years of age. Junior Drivers (under the age of 14 years old) **MUST** have a competent person in the vehicle with them at all times. Failure to observe any of the rules may result in disqualification of the animal concerned and/or the Exhibitor may be requested to leave the showground.
- 13 CONTAGIOUS DISEASE** - All exhibitors are asked to be aware of animals on the Showground and ensure that all exhibits are fit and well. If any exhibitor has reason to believe that an animal is unfit, please report this to the Show Office.
- 14 EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY PASSPORTS** for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a Trading Standards requirement that the passport must be in the name of the legal owner.
- 15 NO BEHAVIOUR OF AN OFFENSIVE, ABUSIVE OR UNPLEASANT MANNER** to any person at Equifest will be tolerated. Any act of discourtesy to any Judge, Steward or any Show Official on the part of the competitor groom, rider, driver or agent of an animal, will, at the discretion of such Official disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited. **Exhibitors are reminded of their responsibility for the actions of others within their party. All belongings should be securely kept locked up. No responsibility by the Equifest Committee can be taken for theft or damage to belongings left unattended.**
- 16 THE EQUIFEST COMMITTEE RETAINS AT ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THE RIGHT** to decline or exclude or remove any person or animal from the show or future shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign reason or being liable for any compensation.
- 17 NO PERSON SHALL ILL-TREAT ANIMALS AT ANY TIME** whether by misuse/excessive use of a whip, bit or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever.

- 18 DOGS** - For reasons of safety and to prevent nuisance the Council of the Society has decided that dogs can only be permitted on the Showground whilst on a lead. Exhibitors **MUST** clean up after their dogs. Any person found to disregard this rule will be fined. Lost dogs will be compounded and will not be released until a payment of **£20** is made. All payments will be donated to an animal charity of our choice. Dogs must be kept under control at all times whilst on the showground.
- 19 MOTOR BIKES, QUAD BIKES & HOVER BOARDS** will **NOT** be permitted on the Showground.
- 20 BICYCLES & SCOOTERS** will be allowed on the Showground but must **NOT** be ridden during Show hours around any rings or in specified horse areas. This includes the Indoor Arena and Collecting Rings.
- 21 AGE OF RIDERS / JUNIOR MEMBERS** – is taken from the 1st January in the current year. All riders competing in any showing class must have attained their **3rd** birthday by the date of the show.
- 22 PRIVATELY OWNED BUGGIES / HIRED BUGGIES** – may **NOT** be driven around the showground – unless an exemption has been granted **in writing** by the Equifest Committee. Only exhibitors with a medical disability will be granted dispensation. All persons must have a valid, full UK Driving License to drive any buggy or other motorised vehicle on the showground. Disabled visitors may bring their own buggies onto the Showground – but must have appropriate insurance
- 23 INSURANCE:**
- (a) It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to insure all property and livestock on the Showground or elsewhere which is his own, or for which he is responsible.
- (b) The Society requires exhibitors to effect Employers Liability insurance where this is required by statute.
- (c) The Society also requires to effect Public Liability and Products Liability insurance with a minimum indemnity of £1,000,000 to protect their liability.

JUDGING OF CLASSES, TACK & CLOTHING

- 24 THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
- 25 JUDGING TIMES** are as accurate as possible at the time of printing, but it is advisable to check with the revised timetable nearer to the Show. Judging is in timetable order unless otherwise stated.
- 26 PRE-JUDGING** - In all cases where pre-judging is scheduled, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to report to the Ring at the appointed time. **Exhibitors who do not participate in the pre-judging will not be allowed to compete in the final judging during the Evening Performance.**
- 27 JUDGING OF CLASSES** – no animal or rider may leave the ring without permission of the Judge and Ring Steward. Once the class has commenced there shall be no change or rider, except in a championship when a rider finds that they have more than one exhibit to compete. The substitute rider must be eligible for the class and the Ring Steward informed of the change of rider.
- 28 FALL OF HORSE / RIDER** – a fall of horse or rider while mounted in any class will result in disqualification and they **MUST** leave the ring dismounted.
- 29 LOOSE HORSES** – If an animal gets loose from its handler whilst in the Ring or during the Conformation phase of any Working Hunter / Working Hunter Pony class it will result in disqualification.
- 30 CLOSING OF CLASS** – no exhibits will be permitted to enter the class once the gate is closed and the horses / ponies have been asked to trot.
- 31 EXHIBITORS** may not knowingly exhibit a pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by the Judge and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer or anyone with whom he/she resides with the exception of Show Jumping competitions since 1st August 2015.
- 32 JUDGES** may not knowingly judge a horse/pony that has been owned, produced, exhibited, bred or ridden by them or by anyone with whom they are in a business/personal partnership with or by anyone they employ or by anyone who employs them since 1st August 2015.
- 33 ALL RIDE JUDGES** must wear a correctly secured hat to the approved current BSI standard at all times whilst mounted. Any Ride Judge who falls or is thrown whilst judging may not continue to ride the exhibits or ride judge any further exhibits until passed as fit by the medical team. If the Judge is capable of continuing his / her duties then all exhibits in the class must give an individual show (including any exhibit previously ridden). In the event that the Judge is not capable of continuing, an appropriately qualified replacement may be appointed.
- 34 HATS** – correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps / Riding Hats that meet current BSI safety standards of: PAS015: 1998/ PAS015: 2011, VG1, ASTM F1163 04a, SNELL E2001, AS/NZ 3838 2003 onwards **MUST** be worn by all riders. Please note – that from the 1st January 2017 the list of standards no longer includes **EN1384 1996 / BSEN 1384 1997/ BSEN1384 2012**. In the Evening Performances (and any associated pre-judging) Top Hats or Bowlers may be worn by riders that are **18** years and over **AT THEIR OWN RISK**. Handlers of horses / ponies competing in Handler / In Hand classes aged 14 years & under must wear a secured current BSI standard Skull / Riding Hat.
- 35 BITS / BRIDLES** - In all classes, unless otherwise stated, any suitable bit is acceptable.
- 36 EAR RINGS / PIERCINGS** – in the interest of safety, no ear rings, piercings or visible jewellery should be worn whilst competing.
- 37 BODY PROTECTORS** – may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in WHP/Eventing classes.
- 38 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, M&M-WHP or any Ridden Mountain and Moorland showing class.

- 39 **SHOW CANES** – are not to exceed 75cms (30”). Hunting crops are permissible.
- 40 **HANDLES ON SADDLES** – are permitted in Lead Rein classes.
- 41 **MOBILE PHONES** – must not be taken into the ring.
- 42 **MEASUREMENTS** - The Equifest Show Committee reserves the right to measure any type of class by their official Veterinary Surgeon on the Showground unless exhibitors are able to produce a valid Height Certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and / or Steward in charge on the day.
- 43 **STALLIONS** – in the interest of safety, stallions may only be ridden / driven / handled by persons over the age of **14 years** – with the exception of Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland stallions, where the rider / handler must have attained their **12th birthday** by the 1st January in the current year. Stallions are not permitted in any Young Handler, Equitation, Junior Ridden M&M, Lead Rein or First Ridden classes. Drivers of stallions must have an active, responsible adult with them at all times.
- 44 **OBJECTIONS** – Any exhibitor at the show feeling himself aggrieved must make his protest in writing within one hour of the completion of the judging of the class and pay a deposit to the Show Secretary of £50.00. Objections will not be entertained from any person or organisation not exhibiting in the same class as the animal to which the objection is raised. An Appeal Tribunal will consider objections at a time and place to be fixed by them and the person making the objection must be available to attend should it be deemed necessary. The decision of the Appeal Tribunal shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated the deposit will be forfeited

STABLES & ELECTRICAL HOOK UPS

- 45 **STABLING FEES / ELECTRICAL HOOK UPS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE 1ST AUGUST** even with a Doctor / Veterinary Certificate. Exhibitors wishing to request a refund of either stabling or hook up fees must apply **in writing** by midnight on the **1st August 2017**.
- 46 **ALL STABLES ON THE SHOWGROUND ARE TEMPORARY STABLES.**
- 47 **BEDDING** – straw / shavings are available for purchase at the showground.
- 48 **STABLING & HOOK UPS** – are subject to availability and will be issued on a “first come” basis. **Stables are NON-TRANSFERABLE. If you need to sell un-wanted stables, please contact the Equifest Office.**
- 49 **STABLE BOOKINGS** – ALL stable bookings **MUST** be accompanied by at least one entry per stable booked.
- 50 **HORSES / PONIES MUST NOT BE LEFT IN HORSE BOXES / TRAILERS OVERNIGHT.**

WORKING HUNTER / WORKING HUNTER PONY & PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- 51 **WRONG COURSE** - Any horse / pony taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated.
- 52 **REFUSAL** - If a pony/horse turns its quarters to a fence or has a complete turn round, or crosses its tracks on approach to the next fence a refusal will be given
- 53 **BOOTS** (including over-reach boots) are permissible in the Jumping Phase of any Working Hunter / Working Hunter Pony, Performance, Equifest Eventer classes and Show Jumping Competitions, but they must be removed before the conformation phase. **At no other time can a change of saddlery be permitted.**
- 54 **DISOBEDIENCE** – horses / ponies displaying disobedience - mounted or dismounted - during either phase will be eliminated.
- 55 **FALLS** - The fall of horse and/or rider anywhere on the course will result in elimination. The Rider may not attempt another fence but must leave the arena immediately on foot.
- 56 **EQUALITY OF MARKS** - In the event of equality of marks, the **TOTAL** mark from Phase One will take precedence, followed by the Manners Mark and then the Conformation Mark. If there is still a tie, the Judge’s decision is final.
- 57 **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** - A competitor may ride more than one exhibit (maximum 2) in a Novice Working Hunter/Pony, Open Working Hunter/Pony, M&M Working Hunter Pony, Style & Performance, Competition/Potential Dressage Horse/Pony and Zenith 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.

DEFINITIONS - PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY:

HOME PRODUCED CLASSES – These classes are open to horses and ponies that have been stabled at home (without any paid assistance) or kept at livery on a DIY basis since **1st January 2017**. Horses / ponies must not have been shown or trained by a professional Producer or kept at full livery at any time during this period (except for service in the case of Brood Mares). To be owned / kept, produced, ridden / handled by a person who is not engaged in the training of handlers / riders / horses & ponies **OR** runs a livery yard / buys and sells any equine **OR** deals in horses / ponies as a means of deriving an income. Stud fees are acceptable.

AMATEUR CLASSES – These classes are restricted to exhibitors who for showing purposes have not engaged in a training programme for riders/horses/ponies, livery, buying/selling or dealing as a means of deriving a source of income since **1st August 2016**. Exhibitors must not:

- a) Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling or dealing in a commercial capacity.
- b) Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery or riding school.
- c) Show a horse / pony owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm.
- d) On the day when an exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals Producers are not allowed to ride or work in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse.

Animals and riders in **Home Produced** and **Amateur** classes must not receive any assistance from Professional Trainers or Producers on the day of the competition. (This includes preparation and training of the animal and the rider for the competition at the show). Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in training programmes but riders who have received individual training may not exhibit under that person.

RESTRICTED CLASSES – These classes are open to all **HORSES / PONIES** that have **not qualified** for the Royal International Horse Show, the Horse of the Year Show or Olympia in **2016** or **2017 before the date of Equifest**. This includes horses and ponies that have qualified for Search for a Star in 2016 or 2017. It is anticipated that exhibitors will enter in the true spirit of this competition.

NOVICE CLASSES – These classes are open to all horses and ponies that have not won more than **three** first prizes at any show in an **OPEN** classification on or before the **1st January in the current year**. Horses / Ponies that have been placed 1st – 5th at **HOYS, RIHS or Olympia** in the same classification or won a Championship / Finals class at BSPS, BSHA, BSPA, CHAPS, NPS, Ponies (UK), SHB(GB), TSR or Equifest will instantly be de-noviced. It is anticipated that exhibitors will enter in the true spirit of this competition.

PROFESSIONAL PRODUCER – A Professional Show Producer is a person who derives income from keeping and training horses and ponies for the show ring even if this is not their sole or main source of income.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES – For the purpose of this schedule, all Mountain & Moorland classes are restricted to ponies registered in the pure Bred Stud Books of: Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

PIEBALD / SKEWBALD CLASSES – these classes are limited to **piebald & skewbald** horses/ponies only. The ideal Skewbald or Piebald possesses a colour distribution of 50/50 colour and white markings, however acceptable patterns range from the predominantly white to the predominantly dark coat. The colour must be distributed on the body above the elbow and stifle; markings exclusively on the face are not acceptable. Only natural markings visible from the standing position are acceptable. The lesser of the two colours shall meet the minimum requirements of a single patch of colour located on one side of the body covering an area of 15x15cm.