



*The Northern Ireland Festival Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes with insufficient entry numbers and to change judges to allow for the smooth and efficient running of the show.*

*In all classes the judge's decision is final.*

**IMPORTANT:**

In the Ridden and Working Hunter Pony classes, competitors must be the correct age for the pony they are riding. The only exception permitted to this rule is where a rider had qualified a pony for a Festival Working Hunter Championship final when they were of the correct age but has since had a birthday. In this case they will be permitted to compete in the Festival WH championship finals at Cavan. However, they must be the correct age for any other classes that they wish to enter.

**Stallions:** Any Pony Stallion not exceeding 138cms or Small Breed M&M Stallions ie Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland, Welsh A or B may NOT be ridden by juniors who have not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Stallions exceeding 138 cms or Large Breed M&M ie Connemara, Dales, Fells, New Forest, Highland, Welsh C&D may not be ridden by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Stallions / Colts may not be led by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. **Any competitor leading or riding a stallion must wear a RED armband or a stallion disc on the bridle.**

**It is the competitors responsibility to ensure your entry meets the conditions of the Northern Ireland Festival Rules in addition to any class specific requirements detailed in this schedule.**

**Give yourself plenty of time:** Please remember classes may run earlier or later than estimated depending on the number of entries who turn up. Listen to the announcer for updates - For this reason we cannot Hold classes or give accurate individual class start times.

**HEIGHTS OF M&M PONIES:**

All exhibits in M&M classes must be the correct height, as stipulated by their respective Breed Society Stud Book, and hold a valid height certificate to confirm this.

**HEIGHT SPECIFICATIONS FOR PURE BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES ENTERED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BREED SOCIETY STUD BOOKS.**

CONNEMARA	12.2hh - 14.2hh (128cm – 148cm)
DALES	Preferred height range 14hh - 14.2hh (142.2cm – 148cm) (Ponies above and below this range to be placed at the discretion of the judges)
DARTMOOR	Not exceeding 12.2hh (127cm)
EXMOOR	Preferred height range: Stallions and geldings 11.3hh - 12.3hh (119.4cm – 129.5cm) Mares 11.2hh - 12.2hh (116.8cm – 127cm)
FELL	Not exceeding 14hh (142.2cm)
HIGHLAND	Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)
NEW FOREST	Not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm)
SHETLAND	Not exceeding 42"
WELSH A	Not exceeding 12hh (121.9cm)
WELSH B	Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2cm)

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### **WELSH C WELSH D**

Not exceeding 13.2hh (137.2cm)  
Exceeding 13.2hh (137.2cm) no upper height limit

## **CLASS DETAILS**

### **YOUNG HANDLERS**

Young Handler classes are to be judged on the handler's presentation and showing technique and is awarded to the handler, not the pony. Handlers of ponies competing in these classes, aged 14 years and under (class 1), MUST wear a secured current BSI standard Skull / Riding Hat.

#### **Class 1      Young Handler, over 7 years but not exceeding 10 years**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms, to be led by a handler who has attained their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday but has not attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **Class 2      Young Handler, aged 11 to 16 years**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 158cms, to be led by a handler who has attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday but has not attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **BEGINNER RIDDEN**

#### **Class 3      Tiny Tots Lead Rein**

Lead Rein Show / Show Hunter / M&M Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years 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 to have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the day of the show, but not to have attained their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **Class 4      Tiny Tots First Ridden**

First Year First Ridden Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 122cms or M&M / Part-Bred Pony not exceeding 128cms registered in their approved Pure / Part-Bred Society Stud Book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This must be the first year that the rider has competed off the lead rein.

#### **Class 5      First Year First Ridden**

First Year First Ridden Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 122cms or M&M / Part-Bred Pony not exceeding 128cms registered in their approved Pure / Part-Bred Society Stud Book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This must be the first year that the rider has competed off the lead rein.

### **PONY EQUITATION**

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony. Open to any pony. Show class format.

#### **Class 6      Pony Equitation (rider up to 10 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)**

Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over.

#### **Class 7      Pony Equitation (rider aged between to 11 and 13 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)**

Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over.

#### **Class 8      Pony Equitation (rider aged between to 14 and 16 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)**

Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over.

### **FANCY DRESS CLASSES**

#### **Class 9      Fancy Dress – Children under 10 years – to be judged in the Evening Performance**

#### **Class 10      Fancy Dress – Adult / Children 10 years & over – to be judged in the Evening Performance**

### **HOME PRODUCED HORSES**

*Exhibits in these classes will not be ridden by the judge and will be required to give an individual display.*

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### **Class 11      Home Produced Ridden Hunter**

Home Produced Ridden Hunter, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 12      Home Produced Riding Horse**

Home Produced Riding Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 13      Home Produced Ridden Cob**

Home Produced Ridden Cob, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **AMATEUR HORSES**

### **Class 14      Amateur Ridden Hunter**

Amateur Ridden Hunter, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 15      Amateur Riding Horse**

Amateur Riding Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 16      Amateur Ridden Cob**

Amateur Ridden Cob, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **LADIES CLASSES**

### **LADIES HUNTER – ASTRIDE**

#### **Class 17      Ladies Hunter – to be ridden astride**

Ladies Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be ridden astride. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **JUNIOR SIDE SADDLE**

#### **Class 18      Junior Side Saddle, Rider Under 18 Years of Age**

Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms, to be ridden side saddle. Rider to be under 18 years of age & of the correct age for the pony they are riding.

### **LADIES HUNTER – SIDE SADDLE**

#### **Class 19      CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER**

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, P(UK) or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. Special rosettes are offered by Mrs T Mitchell & Mr L Mitchell to the winner and if the winner has already qualified, a second rosette is awarded with the Qualification Card. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

The highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not exceeding 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualifies for the current year's BSHA Championship Show "The Broadband & Phones" Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.

### **RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE**

All entries to have raced in either Point to Point or Track and proof must be provided by way of print out from Racing Post / Irish Racing / Turf Club Point to Point and the passport must be available. Blemishes, such as bowed tendons, scars general wear and tear of racing are not taken into consideration and should be ignored.

#### **Class 20      Novice Racehorse to Riding Horse**

Novice Racehorse to Riding Horse Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

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The emphasis is on the ride, obedience, even paces, control and manners. The horse will be required to carry out a short show of walk, trot, canter on the correct lead, gallop returning to halt (which is square) which is held for 5 secs. **The judge will NOT ride the horse in the Novice class**. Riders may ride in either double/pelham or snaffle bits. Spurs may **NOT** be worn in this class.

### **Class 21 Open Racehorse to Riding Horse**

Open Racehorse to Riding Horse Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, exceeding 148cms.

The class will be run as a standard Riding Horse class and the judge should ride the horses – although exceptions may occur at the judge's discretion.

Riders to have achieved their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Suitability as a riding horse will be taken into consideration. However, racing injuries & blemishes must be ignored by the judge - such as pinfired, bowed tendons, scars general wear and tear of racing. The emphasis is on the ride, obedience, even paces, control and manners and suitability as a riding horse.

The horse will be required carry out a short show of walk; trot; few steps of an extended trot; canter on the correct lead; gallop returning to halt, which is square and which is held for 5 secs, and a rein back of a few steps (which should be straight and correct). Riders may ride in either double/pelham or snaffle bits. .

For all working hunter classes, competitors should declare their intention to compete to the gate steward before the class starts.

## **PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

These classes are designed to encourage the pony and rider to perform stylishly and are open to both plaited and M&M ponies.

### **Method of judging:**

- A. Ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course of 10 jumping obstacles designed to produce a maximum of 10 jumping efforts. Course builders are recommended to avoid fences with a related distance.
- B. Each jumping effort will be marked out of 10 – at the judge's discretion.
- C. There is no set penalty for a pole down or run out but three refusals will result in elimination.
- D. A fall of a horse or rider will result in elimination.
- E. There will be no mark awarded for conformation or manners, but a mark will be awarded for the overall impression at the completion of each round – maximum 20 marks.
- F. In the event of a tie, the overall impression mark will determine the final placing. Should there still be an equality of marks, the jumping marks will be taken into consideration – the comparison beginning with fence one and continuing thereafter until a result is achieved.

### **Class 22 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 55cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 55cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

### **Class 23 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 65cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 65cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

### **Class 24 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 75cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 75cms. Riders any age. First phase only.

### **Class 25 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 85cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 85cms. Riders any age. First phase only.

### **Class 26 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 95cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 95cms. Riders any age. First phase only.

For all working hunter classes, competitors should declare their intention to compete to the gate steward before the class starts.

## **PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER HORSES (phase 1 only)**

These classes are designed to encourage the horse and rider to perform stylishly.

### **Method of judging:**

- A. Horses will enter the ring individually and jump a course of 10 jumping obstacles designed to produce a maximum of 10 jumping efforts. Course builders are recommended to avoid fences with a related distance.
- B. Each jumping effort will be marked out of 10 – at the judge's discretion.
- C. There is no set penalty for a pole down or run out but three refusals will result in elimination.

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- D. A fall of a horse or rider will result in elimination.
- E. There will be no mark awarded for conformation or manners, but a mark will be awarded for the overall impression at the completion of each round – maximum 20 marks.
- F. In the event of a tie, the overall impression mark will determine the final placing. Should there still be an equality of marks, the jumping marks will be taken into consideration – the comparison beginning with fence one and continuing thereafter until a result is achieved.

### **Class 27 Horse Performance Working Hunter – 70cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Horse, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 70cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

### **Class 28 Horse Performance Working Hunter – 80cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 80cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

### **Class 29 Irish Draught Performance 80cms (first phase only)**

Open to registered Irish Draft Horse, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 80cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

### **Class 30 Horse Performance Working Hunter – 90cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Horse, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 90cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

### **Class 31 Irish Draught Performance 90cms (first phase only)**

Open to registered Irish Draft Horse, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 90cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

### **Class 32 Horse Performance Working Hunter – 1.0m (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Horse, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 1.0m. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

## **HOME PRODUCED HUNTER HORSES**

*Exhibits in these classes will not be ridden by the judge and will be required to give an individual display.*

### **Class 33 Home Produced Working Hunter Horse – 75cms**

Home Produced Working Hunter Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 34 Home Produced Working Hunter Working Hunter Horse – 90cms**

Home Produced Cob, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **AMATEUR WORKING HUNTER HORSES**

### **Class 35 Amateur Ridden Working Hunter Horse – 75cms**

Amateur Working Hunter Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 36 Amateur Working Hunter Working Hunter Horse – 90cms**

Amateur Cob, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **YOUNG RIDERS M&M RIDDEN**

### **Class 37 Young Riders, Intermediate Open Ridden Small and Large Breeds, Rider not exceeding 25 yrs**

Open to Intermediate M&M, Small and Large Breeds, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Riders must be the correct age to ride a stallion.

### **Class 38 Young Riders, Open Ridden M&M Large Breeds, Rider not exceeding 18 yrs**

Open to M&M Large Breeds, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Fells, Highland, New Forest, Dales, Connemara, Welsh Section C & D. Rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

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### **Class 39      Young Riders, Open Ridden M&M Small Breeds, Rider not exceeding 14 yrs**

Open to M&M Small Breeds, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **PART-BRED RIDDEN**

### **Class 40      Registered Part-Bred Ridden Pony, Not Exceeding 148cms**

Open to Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part-Bred section of their Breed Society / Stud Book. Rider any age.

NB. Stallions must only be ridden by riders who have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year for ponies up to 138cms and riders who have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday for ponies over 138cms.

### **Class 41      Registered Part-Bred Ridden Horse / Pony, Exceeding 148cms**

Open to Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part-Bred section of their Breed Society / Stud Book. Rider any age.

NB. Stallions must only be ridden by riders who have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **NOVICE MINI M&M PONIES**

**These classes are open to ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.**

### **Class 42      Novice M&M Lead Rein**

Confined Novice Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B.

### **Class 43      Novice M&M First Ridden**

Confined Novice Mountain & Moorland, First Ridden, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B.

## **NOVICE M&M RIDDEN PONIES**

**These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.**

### **Class 44      Novice M&M Ridden - Small Breeds**

Open to Confined Novice Mountain and Moorland Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B.

Rider any age, with the exception of stallions where junior riders must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 45      Novice M&M Ridden – Large Breeds – Connemara ponies only**

Open to Confined Novice Mountain and Moorland Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara. All ponies must have a current height certificate not exceeding 148cms.

Rider any age, with the exception of stallions where junior riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 46      Novice M&M Ridden – Large Breeds – excluding Connemara ponies**

Open to Confined Novice Mountain and Moorland Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D.

Rider any age, with the exception of stallions where junior riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **NOVICE M&M WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

**Novice Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony classes divided by the height of the pony and NOT by the breed.**

**Confined Novice Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.**



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### **Class 47      Confined Novice M&M Working Hunter Pony – Not Exceeding 122cms**

Registered M&M Pony not exceeding 122cms. Rider any age.

### **Class 48      Confined Novice M&M Working Hunter Pony – Exc 122cms but not exceeding 133cms**

Registered M&M Pony exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms, rider any age.

### **Class 49      Confined Novice M&M Working Hunter Pony – Exc 133cms but not exceeding 143cms**

Registered M&M Pony not exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, rider any age.

### **Class 50      Confined Novice M&M Working Hunter Pony – Exc 143cms**

Registered M&M Pony exceeding 143cms, rider any age.

### ***Beginner Working Hunter***

*These classes are for true 'Beginner' WH Riders just starting to compete in WH classes. Riders who have won an Open WH class previously will not be eligible. Open to both plaited and M&M Ponies. Course made up of Six Fences.*

**Class 51      Lead Rein Working Hunter – Cross Poles.** Pony not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Class 52      First Ridden Working Hunter – Fences 30 – 40cms.** Pony not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Class 53      Assisted Working Hunter - Fences 25 - 30cms.** Pony not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Adult to go around with child but must not lead pony.

## **CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

### **Class 54      Connemara Working Hunter Pony – Rider Under 16 years**

Connemara Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Rider not to have attained their 16th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Riders of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Pony to be registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Book of Connemara.  
Fence heights will be cc 2'9" (84cms).

### **Class 55      Connemara Working Hunter Pony – Rider Over 16 years**

Connemara Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Rider to be over 16 years on 1st January in the current year. Pony to be registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Book of Connemara.  
Fence heights will be cc 3' (92cms).

## **RIDDEN PONIES**

### **NOVICE INTERMEDIATE PONIES**

**These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.**

### **Class 56      Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Type**

Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 57      Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type**

Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONIES**

**These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.**

### **Class 58      Novice 153cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open to Confined Novice Show Hunter Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 59      Novice 143cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open to Confined Novice Show Hunter Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

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### **Class 60      Novice 133cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open to Confined Novice Show Hunter Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 61      Novice 122cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open to Confined Novice Show Hunter Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **NOVICE SHOW PONIES**

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### **Class 62      Novice Show Pony – 148cms**

Open to Confined Novice Show Pony Mares and Geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 63      Novice Show Pony – 138cms**

Open to Confined Novice Show Pony Mares and Geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 64      Novice Show Pony – 128cms**

Open to Confined Novice Show Pony Mares and Geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **NOVICE MINI SHOW PONIES**

**These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.**

### **Class 65      Novice Show Pony Lead Rein**

Novice Lead Rein Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **Class 66      Novice Show Pony First Ridden**

Novice First Ridden Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

## **MINI PART-BRED RIDDEN PONIES**

### **Class 67      Registered Part-Bred Lead Rein Pony – not to exceed 122cms**

Open to mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part-Bred section of their Breed Society. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 68      Registered Part-Bred First Ridden Pony – not to exceed 128cms**

Open to mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part-Bred section of their Breed Society. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **RIDDEN HORSES**

### **Class 69      Ridden Horse – Mares only**

Ridden Horse, mare, 4-year-old or over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT**

### **Class 70      Ridden Registered Irish Draught Horse**

Open to Registered Irish Draught horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Exhibits in this class must be fully registered and provide their passport to prove eligibility to enter this class. (Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association Northern Ireland Qualifier)

## **NOVICE RIDDEN HORSES**

### **Class 71      4 Year Old Ridden Hunter Horse**

Ridden Hunter, stallion, mare or gelding, 4-year-old foaled in 2015, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Passports will be required to prove eligibility to enter this class.



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### **Class 72      Novice Small Hunter Horse**

Confined Novice Small Hunter, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 73      Novice Ridden Hunter Horse**

Confined Novice Ridden Hunter, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 74      Novice Ridden Riding Horse**

Confined Novice Ridden Riding Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **COLOURED RIDDEN HORSE / PONY**

### **Class 75      Coloured Ridden Horse**

Open Ridden Skewbald / Piebald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 76      Coloured Ridden Pony**

Open Ridden Skewbald / Piebald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Rider any age. Junior riders to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

## **VETERAN HORSE OR PONY**

### **Class 77      Ridden Veteran Horse, exceeding 153cms**

Ridden Horse Stallion, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 153cms. Horse to have attained the age of 12 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 78      Veteran Ridden Pony, not exceeding 153cms**

Ridden Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 153cms. Pony to have attained the age of 12 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider to be the correct age for the pony that they are riding.

### **Class 79      Senior Ridden Veteran Horse, exceeding 153cms**

Ridden Horse Stallion, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 153cms. Horse to have attained the age of 20 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 80      Senior Ridden Veteran Pony, not exceeding 153cms**

Ridden Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 153cms. Pony to have attained the age of 20 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider to be the correct age for the pony that they are riding.

## **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSES**

### **Class 81      4 Year Old Working Hunter Horse**

Novice 4 year old Working Hunter Horse, Mare or Gelding, born in 2010, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. The passport will be required to prove eligibility for this class.

### **Class 82      Novice Small Working Hunter Horse**

Confined Novice Small Working Hunter Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms (a current height certificate, not exceeding 158cms, will be required to show eligibility for this class).

### **Class 83      Novice Working Hunter Horse**

Confined Novice Working Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **Cob Working Hunter**

### **Class 84      Cob Working Hunter**

Working Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. If sufficient entries, this class may be split into cobs up to 155cms & then cobs over 155cms.

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### **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.

**Class 85            158cms Novice Intermediate Working Hunter Pony**

Confined Novice Intermediate Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 86            153cms Novice Working Hunter Pony**

Confined Novice Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Rider not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 87            143cms Novice Working Hunter Pony**

Confined Novice Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Rider not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 88            133cms Novice Working Hunter Pony**

Confined Novice Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **NOVICE MINI WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

**Class 89            Novice Starter / Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony**

Confined Novice Starter Stakes Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 90            Novice Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony**

Confined Novice Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **RIDDEN HUNTERS**

**Class 91            Small Hunter (4 and 5 year olds)**

Open Ridden Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Horses to have a valid height certificate.

**Class 92            Lightweight Hunter**

Open Lightweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12.7 stone). Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 93            Middleweight Hunter**

Open Middleweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12.7 stone) but not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 94            Heavyweight Hunter**

Open Heavyweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **RIDING HORSES**

**Class 95            Small Riding Horse**

Open Small Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 96            Large Riding Horse**

Open Large Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **RIDDEN COBS**

**Class 97            Lightweight Ridden Cob**

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Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 98      Heavyweight Ridden Cob**

Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 99      Maxi Ridden Cob**

Maxi Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be judged as cobs, judges may take particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animal at cob type). **To be shown hogged.**

## **MINI OPEN SHOW PONIES**

### **Class 100      Open Show Pony Lead Rein**

Open Lead Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **Class 101      Open Show Pony First Ridden**

Open First Ridden Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **MINI OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES**

### **Class 102      Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein**

Open Lead Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **Class 103      Open Show Hunter Pony First Ridden**

Open Show Hunter First Ridden Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

## **OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES**

### **Class 104      Open Ridden 122cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 105      Open Ridden 133cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 106      Open Ridden 143cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Rider not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 107      Open Ridden 153cms Show Hunter Pony**

Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Rider not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **OPEN INTERMEDIATE PONIES**

### **Class 108      Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type**

Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 109      Open Intermediate Show Riding Type**

Open Intermediate Show Riding Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **OPEN M&M RIDDEN PONIES**

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### **Class 110      Open Highland, Fells, Dales Ridden**

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Highland, Fell or Dales, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

### **Class 111      Open Connemara & New Forest Ridden**

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara or New Forest. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

### **Class 112      Open Welsh Section C & D**

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section C or D, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

### **Class 113      Open Welsh Section A & B Ridden**

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section A or B, Stallion, Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

### **Class 114      Open Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland Ridden**

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor or Shetland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

## **OPEN SHOW PONIES**

### **Class 115      128cms Open Ridden Show Pony**

Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 116      138cms Open Ridden Show Pony**

Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Rider not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 117      148cms Open Ridden Show Pony**

Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Rider not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **MINI M&M PONIES**

### **Class 118      Open M&M Lead Rein**

Open Mountain & Moorland Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh A or B. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **Class 119      Open M&M First Ridden**

Open Mountain & Moorland Pony, First Ridden, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms, Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh A or B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **CONNEMARA RIDDEN PONIES**

These classes are run under the International Connemara Performance Championship rules. Ponies should be registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud book and have had a measurement of up 148cms at inspection.

### **Class 120      Connemara Ridden Pony – Rider Under 16 years**

Connemara Ridden Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, rider not to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion. Pony to be registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Book of Connemara.

### **Class 121      Connemara Ridden Pony – Rider Over 16 years**

Connemara Ridden Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, rider over 16 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Pony to be registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Book of Connemara.

## **NOVICE MINI SHOW HUNTER PONIES**

**These classes are open to horses and ponies that have not won a first prize at any affiliated Show in an open classification on or before the 1st January in the current year.**

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### **Class 122      Novice Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein**

Novice Lead Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **Class 123      Novice Show Hunter Pony First Ridden**

Novice Show Hunter First Ridden Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### **Class 124      Small Hunter (6 year olds and over)**

Open Ridden Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Horses to have a valid height certificate.

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The following championship is a qualifier for the Cuddy Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham 2nd - 6th October 2019. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding Heavy Horses). The champion horse or pony from the following classes. (C1-C14) will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2019, in the HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER to be held during the Saturday Evening Performance.

## **IN HAND CLASSES**

### **Hunter Horse Breeding In-Hand (exceeding 148 cms)**

#### **Class 201: Hunter Horse Breeding Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 202: Hunter Horse Breeding In-Hand** 4 Years & Over (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Sport Horse Breeding In-Hand (exceeding 148 cms)**

#### **Class 203: Sport Horse Breeding Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 204: Sport Horse Breeding In-Hand** 4 Years & Over (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Riding Pony Breeding In-Hand (not exceeding 148 cms)**

#### **Class 205: Riding Pony Breeding Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 206: Riding Pony Breeding In Hand** 4 Years & Over (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Show Hunter Pony Breeding In-Hand (not exceeding 148 cms)**

#### **Class 207: Show Hunter Pony Breeding Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 208: Show Hunter Pony Breeding In Hand** 4 Years & Over (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Shetland Pony In-Hand:**

#### **Class 209: Shetland Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 210: Shetland 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Dartmoor / Exmoor In-Hand:**

#### **Class 211: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 212: Dartmoor, Exmoor, 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Welsh Section A In-Hand:**

#### **Class 213: Welsh Section A Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 214: Welsh Section A 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Welsh Section B In-Hand:**

#### **Class 215: Welsh Section B Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 216: Welsh Section B 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

### **Welsh Section C In-Hand:**

#### **Class 217: Welsh Section C Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 218: Welsh Section C 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

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### **Welsh Section D In-Hand:**

#### **Class 219: Welsh Section D Youngstock In-Hand**



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**Class 220: Welsh Section D 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

**Connemara, New Forest In-Hand:**

**Class 221: Connemara, New Forest Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 222: Connemara, New Forest 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

**Highlands, Fells, Dales In-Hand:**

**Class 223: Highlands, Fells, Dales Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 224: Highlands, Fells, Dales 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

**Part Bred In-Hand:**

**Class 225: Part Bred Youngstock In-Hand**

**Class 226: Part Bred 4 Years & Over In-Hand** (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

**M&M In-Hand:**

**Class 227: Mixed M&M Small Breeds Youngstock In-Hand**. Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A and B.

**Class 228: Mixed M&M Small Breeds 4 years old and over In-Hand**. Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A and B. (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

**Class 229: Mixed M&M Large Breeds Youngstock In-Hand**. Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest and Welsh Section C and D.

**Class 230: Mixed M&M Large Breeds 4 years old and over In-Hand**. Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest and Welsh Section C and D. (Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to qualify for the Cuddy)

Youngstock is 1, 2 and 3 years old. The Champion horse or pony from Championships C1 through to C14 will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2019, in the HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CUDDY IN-HAND QUALIFIER to be held during the Saturday Evening Performance. If the champion has already qualified or is ineligible, then the reserve champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both champion and reserve champion have already qualified or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible. In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve in the 2nd and subsequent section. There will be no direct entry into the Cuddy Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable). 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](http://www.grandstandentries.com). Prize Money: CHAMPION £125 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash. RESERVE CHAMPION £75 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette. All prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2019 by Grandstand Media Limited. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW WORKING HUNTER QUALIFIERS**

**Class 301: 133cm National Pony Society / Snuggly Hoods Working Hunter Pony of the Year** (Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year)

**Class 302: 143cm National Pony Society / Snuggly Hoods Working Hunter Pony of the Year** (Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year)

**Class 303: 153cm National Pony Society / Snuggly Hoods Working Hunter Pony of the Year** (Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year)

**Class 304: National Pony Society / Snuggly Hoods Intermediate Working Hunter Pony of the Year** (Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year) This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Before competing at the Horse of the Year Show Ponies must be registered with either NPS, Ponies (UK), TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Before competing at the Horse of the Year Show Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, Ponies (UK), TSR, or BSPS.

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

A - Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.

B - Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

C - Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

D - Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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](http://www.grandstandentries.com).



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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II (30 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION, TYPE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION 20 MARKS

D: MANNERS & WAY OF GOING 10 MARKS

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS Mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 2nd - 6th October 2019. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. The entry fee for these classes includes a £13 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

### **Class 305: WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden.

Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. All Riders, Owners and Producers must become Members of the British Show Horse Association in order to compete at the Horse of the Year Show. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association in order to compete at the Horse of the Year Show.

Fences will not exceed 1.14m (3ft 9ins) in height, there should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jumpoff.

All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (60 MARKS) A:

JUMPING POINTS 40 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20

MARKS PHASE II (40 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: RIDE 20 MARKS

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 2nd - 6th October 2018. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. The entry fee for these classes includes a £13 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

## **FESTIVAL WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

***The Top 10 Competitors in each of classes 401 – 415 will be required to come forward in the Evening Performance for the final placings.***

### **FESTIVAL OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSES**

#### **Class 401 Festival 4 Year Old Working Hunter Horse Final**

Open WH Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old, exceeding 148cms, foaled in **2015**. Passport will be required to prove eligibility for this class. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **Class 402 Festival 80cms Working Hunter Horse Final**

Open WH Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **Class 403 Festival Small Hunter Working Hunter Horse Final**

Open Small WH Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. A current height certificate, not exceeding 158cms, will be required to show eligibility for this class. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **Class 404 Festival 90cms Working Hunter Horse Final**

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Open WH Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 405      Festival 1m Working Hunter Horse Final**

Open WH Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 406      Festival 1.10m Working Hunter Horse Final**

Open WH Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **FESTIVAL OPEN M&M WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

**Festival Open Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony classes are divided by the height of the pony and NOT by the breed.**

Mountain and Moorland WHP, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, rider any age. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh A, B, C or D. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

### **Class 407      Festival M&M Working Hunter Pony Final – Exceeding 143cms**

Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 143cms. Rider any age.

### **Class 408      Festival M&M Working Hunter Pony Final – Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms**

Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms Rider any age.

### **Class 409      Festival M&M Working Hunter Pony Final – Exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms**

Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Rider any age

### **Class 410      Festival M&M Working Hunter Pony Final – Not Exceeding 122cms**

Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 122cms. Rider any age.

## **FESTIVAL MINI WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

### **Class 411      Festival Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony Final**

Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 412      Festival Starter / Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony Final**

Nursery / Starter Stakes, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **FESTIVAL OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

### **Class 413      Festival 133cms Working Hunter Pony Final**

Open Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 414      Festival 143cms Working Hunter Pony Final**

Open Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Class 415      Festival 153cms Working Hunter Pony Final**

Open Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.