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*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 for the class 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.

## **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, aged 7 to 10 years on 1st January in current year**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms.

**Class 2 Young Handler, aged 11 to 16 years on 1st January in current year**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 158cms.

### **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 10<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**

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**HOME PRODUCED HORSES**

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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  
Can be done lead rein providing the child and pony are eligible for lead rein classes

**LADIES HUNTER – SIDE SADDLE**

**Class 19      Ladies Side Saddle**

**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.

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### **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.
- 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.

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**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.

**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**

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**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.

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### **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.

### **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 old 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 maximum 84cms.



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

Connemara Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Rider to be 16 years or over 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.

#### **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**

**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 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.



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### **NOVICE MINI SHOW PONIES**

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#### **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, 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.

### **NOVICE RIDDEN HORSES**

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

Ridden Hunter, stallion, mare or gelding, 4-year-old foaled in 2020, 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.

#### **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.

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### **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 15 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 15 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 2020, 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.

### **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

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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**

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**

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### **Class 97      Lightweight Ridden Cob**

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.

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### **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**

### **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.

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**CONNEMARA RIDDEN PONIES**

Ponies should be registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud book.

**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.**

**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.

**The ‘PERFECT’ PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER TROPHY**

These classes are designed to encourage the pony and rider to perform stylishly and are open to both plaited and M&M ponies up to 158cms.

**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 124 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 70cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 70cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

**Class 125 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 80cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 80cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

**Class 126 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 90cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 90cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

**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.

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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 127 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 128 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 129 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. First phase only.

## **NIF CONNEMARA PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Class 130 Connemara Ridden Pony (stallion)** rider must be aged 14 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 131 Connemara Ridden Pony (gelding)**

**Class 132 Connemara Ridden Pony (mare)**

**Class 133 Connemara Ridden Pony (4 / 5 year olds)**

**Class 134 Connemara Ridden Pony** (rider must be aged under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 135 Connemara Ridden Pony** (rider must be aged 18 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 136 Connemara Ridden Pony (veteran)** pony must be aged 12 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

### **Class 137 Traditional Gypsy Cob**

Traditional Gypsy Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. The traditional gypsy cob should be strong, sturdy and powerful. It should also have a flowing mane, forelock, tail and feathers (leg hair).

### **Class 138 Novice Show Hunter Starter Stakes Pony**

Open to pony, mare or gelding. 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

### **Class 139 Open Show Hunter Starter Stakes Pony**

Open to pony, mare or gelding. 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

## **THE CONNEMARA CUP**

**Class 143 Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (Junior rider aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)**

**Class 144 Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (Junior rider aged 14 to 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)**

**Class 145 Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (Adult rider aged over 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)**

**Class 146 Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (4 / 5 year old pony - rider any age)**

**Class 147 Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (rider any age)**



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

**Class 301: 133cm National Pony Society / Mole Valley Farmers 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 / Mole Valley Farmers 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 / Mole Valley Farmers 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 / Mole Valley Farmers 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)

**Class 305: Working Hunter of the Year Championship**

**Class 306: National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Connemara Pony of the Year**

## **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.***

It is the horse / pony that qualifies so the rider may be different for the final.

Competitors may ride a maximum of two horses / ponies in each working hunter final. However should both animals qualify for the Evening Performance, only one animal will be permitted to participate. The rider must choose which animal goes through.

The horse / pony and rider combination must remain the same in the Evening Performance as that which competed in the final.

For age restricted classes - the rider must be the correct age for the class when they qualify.

## **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 **2020**. 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**

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.

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**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.