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The Northern Ireland Festival Committee reserves 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. You are responsible for getting to the ring on time.

BE AWARE THAT THE PA SYSTEM IS NOT AUDIBLE IN ALL AREAS OF THE SHOWGROUNDS

We cannot hold classes or give 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 3rd birthday by the day of the show, but not to have attained their 6th birthday before 1st 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 9th birthday before 1st 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 10th birthday before 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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.

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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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

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

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 14th birthday by 1st 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

Open to both plaited and M&M ponies.

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

Method of judging:

- A. Horses / ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course of 8 to 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. Whilst there is no set penalty for a pole down or run out, marks should be deducted at the judge's discretion (recommended ranges are 5 - 10 points for a pole down and 10 - 15 points for a run out). Three refusals will result in elimination.
- D. A fall of a horse / pony 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.

PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER HORSES (phase 1 only)

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

Method of judging:

- A. Horses / ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course of 8 to 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. Whilst there is no set penalty for a pole down or run out, marks should be deducted at the judge's discretion (recommended ranges are 5 - 10 points for a pole down and 10 - 15 points for a run out). Three refusals will result in elimination.
- D. A fall of a horse / pony 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

AMATEUR WORKING HUNTER HORSES

Class 35 Amateur Ridden Working Hunter Horse – 75cms

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Amateur Working Hunter Horse, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 25th birthday before 1st 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 18th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year for ponies up to 138cms and riders who have attained their 14th 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 14th birthday before 1st 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.

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

Class 45 Novice M&M Ridden – Large Breeds

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, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. 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 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NOVICE COB

Class 46 Novice Ridden Cob

Novice Lightweight, Heavyweight, Maxi Ridden Cob. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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

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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 maximum 84cms.

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 25th birthday before 1st 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 25th birthday before 1st 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 20th Birthday before 1st 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 17th Birthday before 1st 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 14th Birthday before 1st 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 12th Birthday before 1st 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 combined heights to 148cms

Open to Confined Novice Show Pony Mares and Geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders to be the correct age for the pony being ridden - 148cm riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year. 138cm riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year. 128cm Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 63 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 40cms (first phase only)

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 40cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

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 8th birthday before 1st 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 10th birthday before 1st 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 9th birthday before 1st 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 12th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 **2023**, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 1st January in the current year. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st 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 1st 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 1st January in the current year. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st 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 1st 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 2023, exceeding 148cms. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 15th birthday before 1st 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 25th birthday before 1st 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 20th birthday before 1st 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 17th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 12th birthday before 1st 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 11th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 1st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 8th birthday before 1st 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 10th birthday before 1st 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 9th birthday before 1st 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 10th birthday before 1st 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 12th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 17th birthday before 1st 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 20th birthday before 1st 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 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 109 Open Intermediate Show Riding Type

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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 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

OPEN M&M RIDDEN PONIES

Class 110 Open Small M&M Ridden Ponies

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. 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 Large M&M Ridden Ponies

Open Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. All ponies must have a current height certificate not exceeding 148cms. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

Class 112 Novice Connemara Ridden Pony

Novice Connemara Ridden Pony (rider under 18 on 1st January in current year) Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider to be the correct age to ride a stallion.

Class 113 Novice Connemara Ridden Pony

Novice Connemara Ridden Pony (rider 18 or over on 1st January in current year) Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

Class 114 Pony Performance Working Hunter – 60cms (first phase only)

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Maximum height of fences 60cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

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 13th birthday before 1st 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 15th birthday before 1st 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 17th birthday before 1st 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 9th birthday before 1st 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 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CONNEMARA RIDDEN PONIES

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

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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 16th birthday on the 1st 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 1st 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 9th birthday before 1st 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 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

The 'PERFECT' PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER TROPHY

Open to both plaited and M&M ponies up to 158cms.

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

Method of judging:

- A. Horses / ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course of 8 to 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. Whilst there is no set penalty for a pole down or run out, marks should be deducted at the judge's discretion (recommended ranges are 5 - 10 points for a pole down and 10 - 15 points for a run out). Three refusals will result in elimination.
- D. A fall of a horse / pony 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.

Class 127 Pony Performance (pony up to 143cms) Working Hunter – 80cms (first phase only)

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 143cms. Maximum height of fences 80cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

Class 128 Pony Performance (pony up to 158cms) 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.

Class 129 Pony Performance (pony up to 122cms) Working Hunter – 50cms (first phase only)

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Maximum height of fences 50cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

NIF CONNEMARA PONY OF THE YEAR

- Class 130** **Connemara Ridden Pony (stallion)** rider must be aged 14 or over on 1st 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 1st January in the current year)
- Class 135** **Connemara Ridden Pony** (rider must be aged 18 or over on 1st January in the current year)
- Class 136** **Connemara Ridden Pony (veteran)** pony must be aged 15 or over on 1st January in the current year)

Class 137 **Traditional Gypsy Cob**

Traditional Gypsy Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. The traditional gypsy cob should be strong, sturdy and powerful. It should also have a flowing mane, forelock, tail and feathers (leg hair). Ponies may be ridden by juniors. Horses (exceeding 148cm) riders to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 138 **Pony Equitation (rider under 16 years on 1st January in current year)**

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony - open to any pony - show class format (no jumping)

Class 139 **Pony Equitation (rider aged 16 or over on 1st January in current year)**

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony - open to any pony - show class format (no jumping)

Class 140 **Pony Performance (pony up to 133cms) Working Hunter – 70cms (first phase only)**

Open to Working Hunter Pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 133cms. Maximum height of fences 70cms. Rider any age. First phase only.

RESTRICTED PERFORMANCE JUMPING

First phase only - for ponies who have NOT previously qualified for a jumping class at the Horse of the Year Show, London International Horse show or Dublin Horse Show.

Class 141: **Ponies (up to 158cms) - 1m Restricted Performance Jumping**

Class 142: **Ponies (up to 158cms) - 80cm Restricted Performance Jumping**

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- Class 143** **Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (Junior rider aged under 14 on 1st January in the current year)**
- Class 144** **Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (Junior rider aged 14 to 18 on 1st January in the current year)**
- Class 145** **Registered Connemara Ridden Pony (Adult rider aged over 18 on 1st 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)**

RESTRICTED PERFORMANCE JUMPING

First phase only - for ponies who have NOT previously qualified for a jumping class at the Horse of the Year Show, London International Horse show or Dublin Horse Show.

Class 148: **Ponies (up to 158cms) - 1m Restricted Performance Jumping**

Class 149: **Ponies (up to 158cms) - 90cm Restricted Performance Jumping**

Class 150: **Ponies (up to 158cms) - 80cm Restricted Performance Jumping**

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Class 151: Ponies (up to 158cms) - 70cm Restricted Performance Jumping

Class 152: Ponies (up to 158cms) - 60cm Restricted Performance Jumping

Class 153: Ponies (up to 158cms) - 70cm Restricted Performance Jumping

Class 154 Pony Equitation (rider under 10 years on 1st January in current year)

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony - open to any pony - show class format (no jumping)

Class 155 Pony Equitation (rider under 14 years on 1st January in current year)

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony - open to any pony - show class format (no jumping)

BEGINNER RIDDEN

Class 156: Tiny Tots Lead Rein

Pony not to exceed 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 6th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 157: Tiny Tots First Ridden

Pony up to 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 158: First Year First Ridden

Pony up to 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

YOUNG HANDLERS

Class 159: Young Handler, aged 7 to 10 years on 1st January in current year

Class 160: Young Handler, aged 11 to 16 years on 1st January in current year

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS

(To Be Confirmed)

Please refer to hoys.co.uk for the latest rules

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: Alan Marnie & Family (Meta Lounge Limited and SHB (GB)) Working Hunter of the Year Championship

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Class 306: National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain & Moorland Ridden Connemara Pony of the Year

Class 307: Ridden Pre Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 308: Ridden Veteran (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 309: Ridden Diamond Veteran (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

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 **2023**. Passport will be required to prove eligibility for this class. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 14th birthday by 01st 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 11th birthday on the 1st 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 12th birthday before 1st 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 17th birthday before 1st 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 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.