



North East Regional Show

26th April, 2026 at West Park Arena,
Tow Law, Co Durham, DL13 4NR

Entries Close - 19th April via Entrymaster - Entries will be taken on the day

Qualifiers For:

Classes with *Q are qualifiers for the 2026 CHAPS Championship show 20th-22nd August, 2026, Arena UK

Area Qualifier with 2 Golden Tickets for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final at National Veteran Championships 4-6 September, 2026, Arena UK

Classes with *Q are qualifiers for TSR (The Showing Register) Amateur of the Year Show 28-29 November, 2026, Stoneleigh Park

Classes are open to **MEMBERS** and **NON-MEMBERS** (only members may qualify for the 2026 Chaps Championship)

CHAPS (UK) SHOW NUMBER: tbc

Classes for ALL colours and types - NOT JUST COLOURED

For directions see: www.westparkarena.com

Postal address - The Secretary, 55 Stainton Village, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, DL12 8RB

Tel: 07774447447 (5.30pm-8.00pm only) Email: chaps.neshow@hotmail.com

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation Number **26-**. Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The 2026 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held at Arena UK on 20-22 August 2026

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only 'coloured' horses and ponies (as defined in the current Chaps (UK) Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with Chaps (UK) and must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

CHAPS NORTH EAST WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR VERY GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING
THE REGIONAL SHOW

TOPSPEC, BURGHWALLIS STUD, BELLA BATHROOMS, CLAIRE NOBLE, BELMONT SHOW
TEAM, MERRIGAN MARTIN FAMILY, DENISE LOUISE SMITH, P A CONTRACTING, GARY ROSS,
STEPH TOWERS, LOUISE SHEPHERD (GORGEOUS GIFTS) TAMMY BRITTON
(EQUIBALANCER.COM), Ross Beeston-Delap & Nathan Brown, MONIVEA STUD, MOBILITY
CARE SERVICES LTD ,

ENTRY FEES: Pre Entries £15 per class - Late/Entries on the day £20 (CASH ONLY)

First Aid £8 per rider/handler

**Entries close Strictly Sunday 19th April. Enter via Entrymaster/Chaps UK online entry
system or post/email (BACS payments) to secretary**

CHAPS (UK) 2026 IN-HAND QUALIFIERS

**In-hand section open to Members and Non Members. Horses DO NOT have to be
registered to compete in the following classes**

Ring 1a 9:30am - Large indoor arena Judge: Mrs R Ho

- 1: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Youngstock Q** 1,2 or 3 Year Olds.
Any height. No foals
- 2: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Youngstock Q** 1,2 or 3 year olds. Any height. No foals
- 3: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Horse Q** exc 148cms
- 4. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Pony Q** not to exc 148cms (kindly
sponsored by Gary Ross)
- 5: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Horse Q** exc 153cms
- 6. CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Pony Q** not to exc 153cms
- 7: Best Colour & Markings – Any age & Type** *To be judged colour & markings only*
- 8: CHAPS (UK) Veteran** *Open to any height and type 15 years and over, Q NN & NCT
(Kindly sponsored by Denise Louise Smith)*
- 9: CHAPS (UK) Sports Horse/Pony Q** *Open to any height and any age May be
shown on a triangle, Q's for each section*
- 10: CHAPS (UK) Home Produced/ Amateur/Grassroots Q** *Aimed at the home
produced/ amateur/grassroots combination of horse/pony and rider/handler. Please see full definition of
Amateur/Home Produced/grassroots in the current CHAPS Members' Handbook.*

- 11: CHAPS (UK) Junior Handler under 14 years** - mares and geldings only, ponies to be suitable size for handlers **ELIGIBLE FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - ELIGIBLE FOR KING OF THE RING JUNIORS**

***** THE BURGHWALLIS STUD CHAPS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP*****

(on completion of class 11) 1ST & 2ND Prize winners from classes 1-6 and 8-10 to compete.

CHAMPION & RESERVE will qualify for the **KING of THE RING CHAMPIONSHIP** at the summer champs provided they are members

CHAPS (UK) 2026 RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

Ridden section open to Members and Non Members. Horses **DO NOT** have to be registered to compete in the following classes

Ring 1b: NOT BEFORE 12pm and on completion of VHS championship

Judge: Mrs H Singleton Bell

- 12: CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/ First Ridden. LR 3-8yrs, exhibits not to exc 122cm (12hh) FR 10yrs & under, exhibits not to exc 128cm (12.2hh)**
(class may be split into lead rein and first ridden if sufficient entries) FR exhibits only to canter in individual show. No Stallions allowed. Lead rein ponies the lead must be attached directly to the pony's noseband, snaffle bridles only.
- 13: CHAPS (UK) Junior Ridden Pony of the Year Q** *Open to any type exhibit not exceeding 148cms. Riders to be 18yrs and under. Qualification will be awarded to the **two** highest placed NN exhibits AND the **two** highest placed NCT exhibits within the rosette placings (kindly sponsored by Gorgeous Gifts)*
- 14: CHAPS (UK) Intermediate Rider of the Year Q** *Open to any type exhibit not exceeding 158cms. Riders to be 14 years or over but under 25 years. Qualification will be awarded to the **two** highest placed NN exhibits AND the **two** highest placed NCT exhibits within the rosette placings.*

***** THE BURGHWALLIS STUD YOUNG RIDERS/JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP*****

1st & 2nd from classes 11-14 are eligible to compete

Champion & Reserve qualify for the **JUNIOR KING OF THE RING FINAL AT CHAPS CHAMPIONSHIPS**, rider/handler to be members of Chaps UK, 18 years old and under - ponies to be registered with Chaps, if Champion and Reserve are not eligible then qualification may be handed down to 1st Reserve

Ring 1: to follow on when whole of main arena is available **Judge:** **Mr William Hibbert:**

- 15: CHAPS (UK) Restricted Ridden N/C/T Horse/Pony Q** *As per Chaps UK rules regarding current and previous years HOYS Qualifiers*
- 16: CHAPS (UK) Restricted Ridden Non-Native Horse/Pony Q** *As per Chaps UK rules regarding current and previous years HOYS Qualifiers*
- 17: CHAPS (UK) Veteran Ridden Q** *Open to any type and height 15years and over Q NN & NCT (IN MEMORY OF VOLATIS DIVA)*
- 18: CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden a: NNH/NCTH Horse Q** horses not to have been placed 1st in an Open Ridden class before 1st January 2026. Any suitable bridle **(Kindly sponsored by Claire Noble in memory of SPECIAL DELIVERY)** **b: NNP/NCTP Pony** (kindly sponsored by Ross Beeston-Delap & Nathan Brown) Q ponies not to have been placed 1st in an Open class beefier 1st January 2026
- 19: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Ridden Pony Q** 4 yrs and over, not to exceed 148cms (kindly sponsored by Monivea Stud)
- 20: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Ridden Horse Q** 4 yrs and over, to exceed 148cms
- 21: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony Q** 4 yrs and over, not to exceed 153cms *(Kindly sponsored by Stephanie Towers)*
- 22: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse Q** 4 yrs and over, to exceed 153cms
- 23: CHAPS (UK) Ridden Sports Horse/ Pony Q** *Open to any height 4 years old or over. Suitable for Eventing, Dressage or Showjumping*
- 24: CHAPS (UK) Ridden Home Produced/ Amateur/Grassroots Q** *Aimed at the home produced/ amateur/grassroots combination of horse/pony and rider/handler. Please see full definition of Amateur/Home Produced/Grassroots in the current CHAPS Members' Handbook.*

*****THE BELLA BATHROOMS RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP*****

***1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 12-24 are eligible to complete**

CHAMPION & RESERVE will qualify for the **KING of THE RING CHAMPIONSHIP** at the summer champs provided they are members

***** THE P GRAY CONTRACTING HOME PRODUCED/AMATEUR/ GRASSROOTS CHAMPIONSHIP*****

***1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 1 to 24 are eligible to complete**

***** TOPSPEC SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP*****

In-hand Champion Junior/Young Riders Champion, Amateur/ Home Produced Champion and Ridden Champion eligible

Judge - Mrs Helen Singleton Bell

Ring 1b 9:30am - indoor arena

entries close 19th April (entries can be made on the day)

pre-entry fees £15 (£20 on the day cash only) First Aid £8 per rider/handler

Veteran Horse Society – Area QUALIFIER 2026 (In memory of Volatis Diva)

(Championship to award Overall & Reserve Champion Golden Ticket for the Supreme Veteran Final) First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026 - Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. **Regional Finals are open to members only.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 4-6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

- 25 DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND (25 years and over).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 26 VETERAN IN-HAND (20–24 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 27 PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND (15–19 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 28 DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN (25 years and over).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 29 VETERAN RIDDEN (20–24 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 30 PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN (15–19 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

***** MOBILITY CARE SERVICES LTD VHS CHAMPIONSHIP*****

1st and 2nd place in classes 25-30 are eligible to compete

Championship Golden Ticket Qualification All those who qualify for the Veteran Championship will have the opportunity of winning one of 2 Golden Ticket awards. The Overall Reserve and Overall Champion will be awarded a Golden Ticket. Non-Members must then enter the Supreme Final that corresponds with the veterans age, and join the Society within 21 days. Members will need to have their Show Card signed. Those not wishing to attend may keep their placings but offer the qualification down no lower than 4th place. **Qualification is strictly for amateurs only**

TSR Amateur of the Year Show Qualifiers

QUALIFICATION WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO AMATEUR RIDERS Please refer to the TSR (The Showing Register) Amateur Rulebook for amateur definitions

The two highest placed amateur exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November.

Class definitions can be found below

RIDERS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS TO QUALIFY - TSR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THEM TO COMPETE IN THE FINAL

and Unaffiliated Section

ENTRY FEES: TSR Q Pre Entries £10 per class (on the day £15) First Aid £8 per rider/handler

Ring: Large Outdoor, 9:30am start

Judge: Mrs A Marriott

31 BEST TURNED OUT

32 LEAD REIN Q (may split - M&M not exc 128cms Q/plaited not exc 128cms Q/native not a Q) - riders 3-9yrs – please state type on entry - **Two highest placed M&M and two highest placed Plaited to qualify (x4 qualification cards to be given out in total)**

33 FIRST RIDDEN Q- (may split - M&M not exc 128cm, riders 3-12yrs Q /plaited not exc 128cms, riders 3-10yrs Q/ native not a Q riders up to 12yrs (no canter on go round) - please state type on entry

34 WALK/TROT ONLY - no cantering - please enter this class in the spirit it is intended (aimed first season under saddle, first riders Novice season

35 M&M Q (may split small Q/large breeds Q) **Two highest placed small breeds and two highest placed large breeds to qualify** Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn. Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn

36 NOVICE HORSE or PONY aimed at true novices

37 COLOURED HORSE/PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR Q

Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms.

Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over.

- 38 **COLOURED HORSE & PONY** (may split NN/NCT) not a Q - open to non amateurs and amateurs
- 39 **PLAITED PONY, Q** 153cms and under
- 40 **RIDING HORSE/HACK, Q** Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders
- 41 **VETERAN Q** open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.
- 42 **EX-RACEHORSE**
- 43 **HUNTER** Open Ridden Hunter **Q**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders
- 44 **SPORTS HORSE/PONY** open to any height
- 45 **RIDDEN COB Q** Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. **To be shown hogged and trimmed.** . Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders
- 46 **SOLID COLOUR COB** (feathered type)
- 47 **RIDING CLUB** (may split **PONY** 148cms and under & **RIDING CLUB HORSE** exc 148cms (may include a small jump)

***** THE BELMONT SHOW TEAM RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP*****

1st and 2nd placed in each class above are eligible to compete.

UNAFFILIATED IN-HAND CLASSES

not before 12pm (small Indoor Arena) **JUDGE – Mrs A Marriott**

- 48 (a) **TINY TOT HANDLER** (supervision allowed) 4-7yrs & (b) **JUNIOR HANDLER**– *to have attained 8th birthday but not their 12th* (c) **YOUNG HANDLER** – *to have attained their 12th birthday but not their 18th* - animals must be suitable for handler - no colts/stallions - **Please state section (a) (b) or (c) on entry**
- 49 **FIRST YEAR OF SHOWING HANDLER** -16yrs and above - horses/ponies any type
- 50 **M&M** (may be split small/large breeds)
- 51 **YOUNGSTOCK** 1, 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD - any height/type - no foals
- 52 **NOVICE HORSE OR PONY**, any type
- 53 **COLOURED PONY** (may split non-native and native/cob/traditional)
- 54 **COLOURED HORSE** (may be split non-native and n/c/t)
- 55 **PLAITED PONY**, 148cms and under
- 56 **PLAITED HORSE**, exceeding 148cms

- 57 **VETERAN** open to any height/type, 15 years and above
- 58 **EX-RACEHORSE**
- 59 **HUNTER** (may split HUNTER HORSE exc 148cms SHOW HUNTER PONY not exc 148cms)
- 60 **SPORTS HORSE/PONY** open to any height
- 61 **SHOW COBS**
- 62 **SOLID COLOUR COB** (feathered type)

*****THE BELMONT SHOW TEAM IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP*****

1st and 2nd placed in each class above are eligible to compete

Please enter via entrymaster online or via post/email/messages
to the Show Secretary (Clare Merrigan Martin 07774447447)

TSR Qualifier definitions:

The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year Final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November

32. LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

32. LEAD REIN PLAITED RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Lead Rein Pony mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not 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.

33. FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthdays but not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

33. FIRST RIDDEN PLAITED AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

35. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.

35. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years

and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn

37. COLOURED HORSE/PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms.

Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over.

39. PLAITED PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn

40. RIDDEN RIDING HORSE/HACK AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

43. RIDDEN HUNTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. . Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

45. RIDDEN COB AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. . Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

41. RIDDEN VETERAN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.



ENTRY FORM
pre- entry fees Chaps classes £15, TSR £10, Unaffiliated £10 per class,VHS £15
ENTRIES CLOSE NOON 19th April

CLASS (and section if required)	RIDER (Chaps Membership Number/age if class requirement)	HORSE (Chaps Membership Number if Class requirement)	FEE
		FIRST AID per rider/handler	8.00
Payment to be made in CASH or BACS			TOTAL

NAME
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE/MOBILE
EMAIL

POST TO: The Secretary, 55 Stainton Village, Barnard Castle, Co Durham DL12 8RB

ALL COMPETITORS will be deemed to have read and accepted the following rules as a condition of entry

CHAPS North East Regional Show would like to send a Thank You to all our generous sponsors and helpers.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Show Organiser(s) or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser(s) of any show to which these rules apply, nor The Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK), nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses/ponies, owners, riders, handlers, spectators, producers, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. It is strongly recommended that all members and exhibitors carry **PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence.

Rules and Conditions of Qualification and Entry

No horse/pony under 4 years of age may be ridden on the Showground. Competitors MUST be a minimum of 3 years of age to ride any horse/pony on the showground. Anyone leading a LR pony must be a minimum of 16 years. Riders in LR /FR classes MUST use a snaffle bridle only.

Any stallions must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14 years.

Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and their grooms. All riders must wear correctly fitting headgear to PAS015 (ENS1384 are no longer allowed), or higher, whilst mounted anywhere on the Showground. Junior members are also compelled to wear them when competing in hand. Grooms must wear suitable hats whilst attending in the ring.

No person who has a conviction (or pending conviction) for animal cruelty will be permitted to compete.

Ages of horse/pony will be 1st of January in the current year.

Spurs are permitted for Senior riders only (aged over 18 years).

Excessive use of whips is forbidden and will result in disqualification. Whips must be of regulation length.

Any person participating in any way at this Show who conducts them selves in a manner which may be deemed to bring the Show into disrepute, or who is acting in a way which may be abusive to any animal, person, official, judge or steward will be disqualified from competition and will be escorted off the Showground. Racial abuse, discrimination, swearing and loud or aggressive conduct will not be tolerated.

Fall of a horse/pony in any class requires that the horse/pony is to be lead from the ring. The competitor will be eliminated.

No late competitors will be allowed into the ring in any ridden class in which the initial trot has commenced: likewise, for in-hand sections, no late competitors will be allowed in the ring after the first horse/pony has begun it's trot out.

Entry fees are non refundable under any circumstances.

The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse an entry in the event of any unsoundness such as lameness, coughing or dangerous behavior etc

The ruling of Judges/Officials is Final. The organisers reserve the right to substitute judges as necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or substitute classes as deemed necessary.

No lunging will be allowed on the showground.

Any person wishing to make a complaint, must do so on the day of the event, within 30 minutes of the alleged complaint, accompanied by £50 administration fee, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.

Dogs must be kept on leads & under appropriate control at all times and are prohibited in Café and viewing area.

Push chairs and prams are discouraged near any horse/ponies.

Children under 16 must be supervised at all times.

No persons are allowed in the horse walkways unless they are riding or leading a horse/pony.

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Exhibitors shall take good care of, and shall not cause any damage, or suffer any damage to be done to the site /showground or to any furniture, fittings, equipment, stables, or other property therein and shall be responsible to pay for damage thereby (including accidental damage) caused by an act of neglect or in use.

NO Horses to be left tied to horseboxes and trailers on the car park. Under no circumstances must haynets be tied to the side of a horsebox or trailer. Anyone breaking these rules will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the showground

Horseboxes and Trailers must not be skipped out onto the showground: please use the muck heaps provided.

All rubbish must be taken home or disposed of in the bins provided on the showground: anyone found to have dumped rubbish will be fined £50 clean up fee.

Any accidents must be reported to the Show Office

ALL COMPETITORS will be deemed to have read and accepted these rules as a condition of entry

PLEASE POO-PICK & TAKE HOME ANY LEFT-OVER HAY

