



# Ponies Association (UK)

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## Negative Dope Tests

### ***Showing comes out with a clean bill of health at the 2007 Ponies (UK) Summer Championships***

Ponies (UK) Chairman, Davina Whiteman, is delighted to announce that all the dope tests taken during the Summer Championships have returned with negative results following forensic testing under Jockey Club Rules.

5 animals were tested at random from a variety of different disciplines, including Showing, Working Hunters and Competition Horses in an attempt to quell concerns expressed by Judges and Stewards at P(UK) affiliated events during the 2007 season. The negative results give the clearest indication to date that there is little reason to worry about the health of showing, confirming that Exhibitors are now being increasingly vigilant in order to comply with the strict codes of practice in the show ring.

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Editors note:

Formed in 1988 as an arm of the original Ponies of Britain founded by Glenda Spooner. This Charity based organisation is actively involved in the training for all equestrian activities.