

# PONIES ASSOCIATION UK

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# MEMBERS 2020

# RULE BOOK &

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(WEBSITE VERSION)

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# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK)

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*Mr A Pike*

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Board remains until AGM

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# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION FEES 2020

**ANNUAL ADULT MEMBERSHIP** – Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020      **Fee: £45.00**

- Eligible to enter RIHS/HOYS qualifiers
- Eligible to enter Ponies Association (UK) National Championship Finals
- To have attained their 18th birthday by 1st January in the current year
- Eligible to register a horse/pony
- To include Judges Membership.

In order to enter Ponies (UK) Young Riders and Ponies (UK) Amateur M&M Riders RIHS qualifiers. Owners must be current Annual Adult Members; Riders must be current Annual Rider Members and horse/ponies currently registered with Ponies (UK).

## **RIDER MEMBERSHIP**

Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

**Fee: £25.00**

**Rider Members are NOT eligible to register horses/ponies**  
**-- Registration required for RIHS/HOYS entries only --**

**HORSE/PONY REGISTRATION** - Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020      **Fee: £25.00**

Registration subject to the 2020 Membership of the owner remaining current throughout the period

**-- Registration required for RIHS /HOYS entries only --**

All animals **MUST** have an Official Identity Document in order to be registered with Ponies (UK). A copy of the Identity document must be lodged at the time of registration with Ponies (UK). Plaited ponies entering any RIHS and HOYS qualifier must be in possession of a current JMB height certificate.

**PONIES (UK) JUDGES MEMBERSHIP** – valid from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

PONIES (UK) ADULT/JUDGES COMBINED MEMBERSHIP

**Fee: £45.00**

PONIES (UK) JUDGES ONLY MEMBERSHIP

**Fee: £25.00**

CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS JUDGES FEE

**Fee: £10.00**

This payment or Annual Adult Membership/Life Membership is a condition of acceptance for the current Ponies Association (UK) Judges panel. Judges Renewal Forms for the following year should be received by the Office no later than the 1st November in the current year.

**Advantages:** - Public Liability/Accident Insurance cover whilst **OFFICIATING** on behalf of Ponies Association (UK) at an Affiliated Show.

Please note that only full Members (£45.00) and Life Members are entitled to Voting Rights.

**PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) MEMBERSHIP IS NOT  
REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN THE GOLD MEDAL SERIES**

# **PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK)**

## **RIHS YOUNG RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FINAL 2020**

## **RIHS AMATEUR RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FINAL 2020**

to be held at

**The Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, West Sussex, RH17 5NU**

**On the 22nd July 2020**

**To be judged in accordance with the Rules of Ponies Association (UK)**

**\*\*\*\* NEW FOR 2020 – PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIHS WILD CARD SERIES\*\*\*\***

**Please see Rules for the Wild Card Series on Page 6**

**Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current Ponies Association (UK) Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with Ponies Association (UK) before time of entry in order to compete in these classes**

Open to Mountain and Moorland Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D.

**The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the Ponies Association (UK) RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden.**

**The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the Ponies Association (UK) RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead on the 22nd July 2020  
Qualification will be verified by the office.**

### **Method of Judging**

- **Either one or two judges (optional)** to be taken from the Ponies Association (UK) Platinum or M&M Gold panel, ideally, one for the performance section and one for the conformation. The Judge / Judges will officiate on the go round and then judge their section individually. **A final walk round is strongly recommended.**
- No marks will be allocated but further consultations after both phases have been completed may take place to decide the final placings.
- Judges may not officiate at more than two qualifiers during the current year within a one hundred mile radius of each other.

**Ponies (UK) Intermediate M&M** – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies Association (UK) Rule Book).

**Ponies (UK) M&M Large Breeds** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Ponies (UK) M&M Small Breeds** – Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Ponies (UK) Amateur Rider Ridden M&M** - Mountain and Moorland ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A,B,C,D rider any age.

**Only 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Large Breeds, Small Breeds & the Intermediate Section will be eligible for the Ponies Association (UK) Championship. All three sections must be included in the Championship.**

**The Amateur Class will be a standalone Class.**

# PONIES (UK) AMATEUR RULES

- (A) **Amateur Status** – a person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:
- (i) Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.
  - (ii) Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or Riding School (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.
  - (iii) Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, events centre, stud or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.
  - (iv) Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, **or act as a Brand Ambassador or Supported Person**, in **any** showing classes, Ponies Association (UK) or otherwise, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.
  - (i) A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in **any** Open classes, Ponies Association (UK) or otherwise, with the exception of Open Working Show Horse and Side Saddle classes, during the current year and the previous year, up to but not including the Royal International Horse Show. **The above Rule does not apply, if the Horse has been Professionally Produced and only ridden by a Professional, during the current season**, or if the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership.
  - (ii) **No person included on any Affiliated Judging Panel can compete in a Ponies Association (UK) Amateur class, Ponies Association (UK) feel that this is not entering into the spirit of the competition.**
  - (iii) On the day when an Exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals are not allowed to ride or work-in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.
- (B) **Amateur Owner/Rider.** Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, (the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse). This ruling will also apply to Amateurs who wish to compete in the Annual Amateur Points Awards. **No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.**
- (C) **Amateur Home Produced.** Open to Horses, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and which since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year, have not been shown by a Professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home. **No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.**

**It is expected that exhibitors will enter into the true spirit of this competition. The Directors reserve the right in, their absolute discretion, to refuse an exhibitor's entry should they be in contravention of this rule in the Directors considered opinion.**

## PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIHS WILD CARD SERIES

Ponies Association (UK) is delighted to announce the introduction of a Wild Card Series for 2020. This will allow one competitor from each of the three Young Rider classes, as well as the Amateur Class, to gain qualification to the Royal International Horse Show 2020 in their respective classes via a Wild Card Ticket, which will be based on a league table. The league table will be updated after each RIHS qualifying show via the Ponies Association (UK) Facebook page and the website. As each combination qualifies in their own right, they will be removed from the table and the highest placed combination at the end of the qualifying period once the last RIHS qualifying show has taken place will be the combination that is awarded the Wild Card. Verification on the results will be confirmed by the Ponies Association (UK) office.

*In the event of a tie, the ticket will be decided on the number of placings based on a sliding scale in the current year. If this still results in a tie then the decision will be made on the number of shows attended in the current year.*

**Please see inside back cover for the full list of RIHS qualifying shows for 2020**

# AFFILIATED SHOWS - GUIDELINES FOR SHOW SECRETARIES

## AFFILIATION FEES:

2020 Annual Affiliation Programme (multiple shows under one fee):	up to 5 Shows	£30.00 inc VAT
	6 to 10 shows	£100.00 inc VAT
2020 RIHS (applicable to allocated shows only) – inclusive of all Championships:		£100.00 inc VAT

**A copy of the final schedule stating Judges appointed must be forwarded to the administration office a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the date of the event.**

Affiliation will **NOT** be accepted until:

- The Affiliation form and fee has been received, after which an affiliation number will be allocated.
- A draft schedule, which **must** include the Judge's names has been received and approved/amended by Ponies Association (UK).
- The Final Schedule **MUST NOT** be printed or issued until the draft has been approved and **all** amendments requested by Ponies Association (UK) have been incorporated.
- Results must be submitted to the Ponies Association (UK) office either via post or email within 3 days of the show.

**A CHANGE OF SHOW SECRETARY MUST BE NOTIFIED TO THE Ponies (UK) OFFICE IMMEDIATELY in order that the website can be updated.**

## SHOWS WITH WEBSITES

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU SUPPLY US WITH YOUR UP TO DATE WEBSITE ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US TO PROVIDE A LINK FOR COMPETITORS TO VISIT YOUR SHOWS WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD SCHEDULES ETC AS REQUIRED TO PROMOTE YOUR EVENT.**

## JUDGES TRAVELLING FEES / EXPENSES:

Shows are expected to pay Judges reasonable travelling fees or any other expenses. We advise a maximum amount to be agreed **prior** to the event, preferably in writing. If Officials are expected to work on a voluntary basis this should be agreed prior to the date of the show.

## RIDE JUDGES:

Shows affiliated to Ponies Association (UK) - who are not affiliated to an individual Governing Body - may select to omit the Ride Judge from any Horse classes providing a Ride-Conformation Judge is used. Should a Ride Judge fall or be thrown whilst judging under Ponies Association (UK) rules they may not continue to ride the exhibits or carry out any further ride judging on that day. If the Judge is capable of continuing his / her duties then **all** exhibits in the class must give an individual show (including any exhibit previously ridden). In the event that the Judge is not capable of continuing, an appropriately qualified replacement may be appointed otherwise the class must be abandoned. Should a replacement Judge be appointed or the class abandoned a full report must be submitted in writing to Ponies Association (UK) within 7 days of the incident. ALL Ride Judges officiating under Ponies Association (UK) rules **MUST** wear a hat to the current approved standard at all times whilst mounted

**Secretaries are politely reminded that only Judges on the Ponies Association (UK) Platinum & Gold Panels are eligible to judge RIHS or HOYS qualifiers.**

## REMINDER

**Show Secretaries are reminded that the Association continues to enjoy the opportunity for Affiliated Shows to also appoint judges on the equivalent panels from other societies.**

**The societies are BSPS, NPS, SHB (GB), CHAPS (UK), BSPA, BSHA & AHS**

# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) SPRING CLASSIC GOLD MEDAL SERIES

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2020**

**For shows between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the Ponies Association (UK) Spring Classic 2020, Equifest 2020 & BSPA 2020

**For shows between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the Ponies Association (UK) Summer Classic 2020.

<b>IN HAND M&amp;M, COLOURED &amp; PLAITED HORSES/PONIES</b>	
A01	Ponies Association (UK) Mountain & Moorland In Hand Gold Medal Series
A02	Ponies Association (UK) Piebald/Skewbald In Hand Horse/Pony Gold Medal Series
A03	Ponies Association (UK) In Hand Plaited Riding Pony /Horse/Hunter Part Bred Gold Medal Series
<b>A03a Ponies Association (UK) Young Handler Gold Medal Series</b>	
<b>RIDDEN MOUNTAIN &amp; MOORLAND</b>	
A04	Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Mountain & Moorland Gold Medal Series
A05	Ponies Association (UK) Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Gold Medal Series
A06	Ponies Association (UK) Young Riders Royal international Ridden Mountain & Moorland
A07	Ponies Association (UK) Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Gold Medal Series
A08	Ponies Association (UK) Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Gold Medal Series
A09	Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Riders Royal International Ridden Mountain & Moorland
<b>MOUNTAIN &amp; MOORLAND WHP</b>	
A10	Ponies Association (UK) Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Gold Medal Series *Including <b>Beginners &amp; Nursery Stakes</b>
<b>RIDDEN SHOW PONY</b>	
A11	Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Show Pony Gold Medal Series *Including Lead Rein and First Ridden
<b>SHOW HUNTER PONY</b>	
A12	Ponies Association (UK) Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Series *Including SHP Lead Rein*
<b>WORKING HUNTER PONY</b>	
A13	Ponies Association (UK) Working Hunter Pony Gold Medal Series *Including <b>Beginners &amp; Nursery Stakes</b> *
<b>RIDDEN COB</b>	
A14	Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Cob Gold Medal Series *Including Maxi Cob*
<b>RIDING HORSE &amp; INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE</b>	
A15	Ponies Association (UK) Riding Horse Gold Medal Series
A16	Ponies Association (UK) Intermediate Show Riding Type Gold Medal Series
<b>RIDDEN HUNTER &amp; INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE</b>	
A17	Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Riders Ridden Horse/Hunter/Cob/Hack Gold Medal Series *Including Small Hunter
A18	Ponies Association (UK) Intermediate Show Hunter Type Gold Medal Series
A19	Ponies Association (UK) Open Hunter Gold Medal Series *Including Small Hunter*
<b>WORKING HUNTER</b>	
A20	Ponies Association (UK) Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes Gold Medal Series
<b>RIDDEN PIEBALD/SKEWBALD</b>	
A21	Ponies Association(UK) Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Horse / Pony Gold Medal Series
A22	Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Riders Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony Gold Medal Series
<b>RIDDEN PART BRED</b>	
A23	Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Part Bred Gold Medal Series
<b>RIDDEN HACK</b>	
A24	Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Hack Gold Medal Series



**A01 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) M&M IN-HAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 

Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Colt, Filly, Mare or Gelding, any age, registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C and D.

*May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show but at least two classes must be included in the schedule:*

- **M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old** – Small Breeds.  
Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.
- **M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over** – Small Breeds.  
Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B
- **M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old** – Large Breeds.  
Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.
- **M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over** – Large Breeds.  
Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) M&M Gold Medal Series.*

**A02 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) IN HAND PIEBALD/SKEWBALD HORSE/PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 

Piebald/Skewbald, Non-Native/Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, Stallion, Mare, Gelding, Colt or Filly, any height.

*May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.*

- **Piebald/Skewbald, Non-Native, Colt, Filly or Gelding 1, 2, 3 year old, any height.**
- **Piebald/Skewbald, Non-Native, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, any height.**
- **Piebald/Skewbald, Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old, any height.**
  - **Piebald/Skewbald, Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, any height**

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies (UK) In Hand Gold Medal Series.*

**A03 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) IN HAND PLAITED RIDING PONY/HORSE/HUNTER/HACK/PART BRED PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 

Riding Pony/Horse/Hunter/Hack/Part Bred, In Hand, any age, any height, and any sex

*May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.*

- **In Hand Riding Pony, Colt, Filly or Gelding 1, 2, 3 year old not to exceed 153cms at maturity.**
- **In Hand Riding Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not to exceed 128cms.**
- **In Hand Riding Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 128cms and not exceeding 138cms**
- **In Hand Riding Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 138cms and not exceeding 148cms.**
- **In Hand Riding Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 153cms.**
- **In Hand Hack, Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old, not to exceed 160cms at maturity.**
- **In Hand Hack, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not to exceed 160cms.**
- **In Hand Riding Horse, Colt, Filly or Gelding 1, 2, 3 year old, any height.**
- **In Hand Riding Horse, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, any height.**
- **In Hand Hunter Pony, Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old not to exceed 153cms at maturity** □ **In Hand Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms.**
- **In Hand Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 122cms and not exceeding 133cms**
- **In Hand Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms.**
- **In Hand Hunter Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms.**
- **In Hand Part Bred, Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old, any height.**
- **In Hand Part Bred, Stallion Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height.**

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) In Hand Gold Medal Series.*

#### **A03a PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) YOUNG HANDLER GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



- To be judged on the child's ability to present and control the pony whilst in the ring.
  - Open to Mares & Geldings only, no Stallions or Colts. Handlers age as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.
  - Only qualifications achieved in age groups will be honoured in the Gold Medal Finals.
  - Handler to have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.
  - Junior Handler to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.
- Junior Handler to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in the current year  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Young Handler Gold Medal Series**

#### **A04 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIDDEN M&M GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



Open Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered with 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 any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book)

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show but two classes must be included in the schedule.**

- **Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds** – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B.
- **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds** – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series.**

#### **A05 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) NOVICE RIDDEN M&M PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



Novice Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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. Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open Ridden M&M class at any show before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Novice M&M, Stallion, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open ridden M&M class at any show on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).
- **Novice M&M, Stallion, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open ridden M&M class at any show on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Novice M&M Ridden Gold Medal Series**

#### **A06 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) YOUNG RIDERS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL RIDDEN M & M**

Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **M&M Small Breeds** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- **M&M Large Breeds** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- **Intermediate M&M** – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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 the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies (UK) Young Riders Ridden M&M Final**

#### **A07 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



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

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series.**

**A08 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 

Open Mountain & Moorland, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section 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.

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Open M&M, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) M&M First Ridden Gold Medal Series.**

**A09 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) AMATEUR RIDERS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL RIDDEN M&M**

**Stallion, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old and over registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Sections A, B, C & D Rider any age. (Please see rule 25 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book)

**Qualifying classes may be divided into small and large breeds.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Riders Ridden M&M Final**

The Ponies Association (UK) M&M Amateur Riders Qualifier is open to riders who for showing purposes have not engaged in a training programme for riders/horses/ponies, livery, buying/selling or dealing of horses/ponies as a means of deriving a source of income since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018. (Please refer to Rule 25 in the current Rule Book) Please note that this class is not included in the Championship where shows are holding the series of RIHS qualifiers. This is a standalone class.

**A10 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WHP GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 

**Open Mountain & Moorland WHP**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age.

(See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).

**Classes may be divided by height and fences adjusted for each height section.**

- **Beginners Stakes** not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.
- **Nursery Stakes** not exceeding 128cms - Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- **Not exceeding 122cms** - Rider any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).
- **Exceeding 122cms** but not exceeding 133cms - Rider any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).
- **Exceeding 133cms** but not exceeding 143cms – Rider any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book).
- **Exceeding 143cms** – Rider any age. (See Rule 7 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book)  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) M&M WHP Gold Medal Series.**


**A11 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIDDEN SHOW PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 

Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms.


Rider not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**


- **Open Lead Rein Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only Rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- **Open First Ridden Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cm. 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
- **Open Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Open Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Rider not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- **Open Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Mixed Height Show Ponies** not exc 148cms. Rider not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Show Pony Gold Medal Series.**

**A12 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) SHOW HUNTER PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES** (Inc SHP Lead Rein)   
Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Rider not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**


- **Open Lead Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type**, 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 not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- **Open Pony of Show Hunter Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Open Pony of Show Hunter Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Open Pony of Show Hunter Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Open Pony of Show Hunter Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony** not exc 153cms.  
Rider not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) SHP Gold Medal Series.**

**A13 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) WHP GOLD MEDAL SERIES** (Including Beginners & Nursery Stakes)   
Open Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms.  
Rider must be the correct age for the animal they ride. Fences to be adjusted for each height section.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**






- **Beginners Stakes**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.
- **Nursery Stakes**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & 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.
- **Open WHP**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 133cms.  
Riders any age, please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies Association (UK) Rule Book.
- **Open WHP**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders any age, please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies Association (UK) rule Book.
- **Open WHP**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age, please see Rule 7 of the current Ponies Association (UK) Rule Book.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) WHP Gold Medal Series.**

**A14 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIDDEN COB GOLD MEDAL SERIES** (including Maxi Cobs)   
**Open Ridden Cob**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms, Rider any age.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Open Lightweight Ridden Cob**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.
- **Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.  
**Maxi Ridden Cob**, mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 155cms. Rider any age. To be judged as cobs, judges may take particular attention to type e.g. short legged animal at cob type. **To be shown hogged.**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Cob Gold Medal Series.**

**A15 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIDING HORSE GOLD MEDAL SERIES**   
Open Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Small Riding Horse**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.
- **Large Riding Horse**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Riding Horse Gold Medal Series.**

- A16 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) INTERMEDIATE SRT GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 
- 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.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**
- **Intermediate Show Riding Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 153cms.
  - **Intermediate Show Riding Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms but not exceeding 158cms.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Intermediate SRT Gold Medal Series.**
- A17 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) AMATEUR RIDERS RIDING HORSE/HUNTER/COB/HACK TYPE GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 
- Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, any height, Rider any age. Please see rule 25 of the current Ponies (UK) Rule Book.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show:**
- **Amateur Riders Ridden Horse** Supreme Championship Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age
  - **Amateur Riders Ridden Hunter** Supreme Championship Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age
  - **Amateur Riders Ridden Cob** Type Supreme Championship Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age
  - **Amateur Riders Ridden Hack** Type Supreme Championship Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for the Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Riders Riding Horse/Hunter/Cob/Hack Type Gold Medal Series.**
- A18 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 
- Intermediate Show Hunter Type**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Intermediate SHT Gold Medal Series.**
- A19 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) OPEN HUNTER GOLD MEDAL SERIES** (including Small Hunter) 
- Open Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Rider any age.  
**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**
- **Small Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exc 158cms. Rider any age.
  - **Open Lightweight Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider any age.
  - **Open Middleweight Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). Rider any age.
  - **Open Heavyweight Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider any age.  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Open Hunter Gold Medal Series.**
- A20 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) WORKING HUNTER TRAINING STAKES GOLD MEDAL SERIES** 
- Plaited and Un-Plaited Working Hunter Horse/Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old & over. Rider any age. (See Rule 7). These classes are designed to encourage the horse/pony and rider to perform stylishly. The final will be divided into the following 3 divisions:
- Maximum Height 60 cms
  - Maximum Height 75 cms
  - Maximum Height 90 cms
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) WHP Gold Medal Series.**

#### **A21 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIDDEN PIEBALD/SKEWBALD HORSE/PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



Open ridden Piebald/Skewbald Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Open ridden Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms to be shown plaited and trimmed. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).
- **Open ridden Piebald/Skewbald Non-Native**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms, to be shown plaited and trimmed. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).
- **Open ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms, to be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).
- **Open ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type**, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms, to be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Gold Medal Series.**

#### **A22 PONIES ASSOCIATION(UK) AMATEUR RIDERS RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE/PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



**Piebald/Skewbald Stallion, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old and over, Rider any age. Please See Rule 25 of the Current Ponies (UK) Rule Book.

**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify Ponies Association (UK) Amateur Riders Ridden Coloured Horse/Pony Gold Medal Series.**

#### **A23 PONIES ASSOCAITION (UK) PART BRED RIDDEN GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



Open Ridden Part Bred, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the approved Part Bred Section of their Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Exhibits to be judged as a Riding Pony/Riding Horse. Horses may be ridden at the Judge's discretion. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Open Ridden Part Bred, Stallion, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).
- **Open Ridden Part Bred, Stallion, Mare or Gelding**, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age (Please see Rule 7 of the current Rule Book).  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify for Ponies Association (UK) Part Bred Ridden Gold Medal Series.**

#### **A24 PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RIDDEN HACK GOLD MEDAL SERIES**



Open Ridden Hack, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cms. Rider to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**May be split at the discretion of the affiliated show.**

- **Small Hack** 4 years old & over, Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cms not exceeding 154cms.
- **Large Hack** 4 years old & over Mare or Gelding exceeding 154cms not exceeding 160cms.  
**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Hack Gold Medal Series.**

# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All Exhibitors competing at Ponies Association (UK) Shows shall be considered as having read the following Regulations.
2. Spurs/dress spurs must **NOT** be worn in any Show Pony / Intermediate Working Hunter / Intermediate Show Hunter Type / Intermediate Show Riding Type / Show Hunter Pony/Working Hunter Pony, M&M-WHP or any Ridden Mountain and Moorland showing class.
3. Show Canes / Whips are not to exceed 30" (75cms) when, exercising or competing.  
Any suitable bit/bridle may be used unless otherwise stated  
Exhibitors competing in Ponies Association (UK) classes must only use tack, show canes and whips permissible in Ponies Association (UK) classes whilst mounted on the showground. Only elasticated side reins may be used when lunging on the showground.
4. **Hats:** Correctly secured Skull Caps / Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged.  
A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.  
A rider whose strap comes undone, whilst competing must on Penalty of Elimination, replace it or fasten it before continuing. A rider may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.  
Riders **NOT** competing in Lead Rein or First Ridden classes may wear current approved BSI Bowlers or Top Hats during an Afternoon Gala or Evening Gala Performance subject to the signing of a disclaimer. For classes run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body, their rules must be conformed to.
- 4a. **All Ride Judges** officiating under Ponies Association (UK) rules **MUST** wear a correctly secured hat to the approved current BSI standard at all times whilst mounted.
- 4b. **Any Ride Judge** who falls or is thrown whilst judging under Ponies Association (UK) rules may not continue to ride the exhibits or ride judge any further exhibits on that day. If the Judge is capable of continuing his / her duties then all exhibits in the class must give an individual show (including any exhibit previously ridden). In the event that the Judge is not capable of continuing, an appropriately qualified replacement may be appointed otherwise the class must be abandoned. **Please see Guidelines for Affiliated Show Secretaries.**
5. All stallions and 2/3 year old colts must hold a current licence (unless otherwise governed by the Individual Breed Society).
- 6a. Stallions / Colts **may not be shown** by any junior who has not attained their 14th birthday before January 1st in the current year, at any show affiliated to Ponies Association (UK).
- 6b. Handlers of horses/ponies competing in Handler & In Hand classes, including those in the Ponies (UK) Miniature classes, aged 14 years & under, must wear a secured current standard Skull/Riding Hat as detailed above (Rule 4). A Top Hat may be worn only in an Evening Performance providing that a disclaimer form has been completed and registered at the show office prior to the class .
7. Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms **OR** Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B - may **NOT** be ridden by Juniors who have **NOT** attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year, at any show affiliated to Ponies Association (UK). Any pony stallion exceeding 138cms or Large Breed Mountain & Moorland stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D – may not be ridden by any Juniors who have **NOT** attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year, at any show affiliated to Ponies Association (UK) unless the class is run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body when their rules must be conformed to.
8. **ONLY** Mares and Geldings are eligible for Young Handler, Junior Ridden M & M, Lead Rein & First Ridden classes, excluding Miniatures.
9. Handlers / Riders may only compete with one horse/pony in any one **Showing** class. A competitor may ride more than one exhibit (maximum 2) in an Open Working Hunter / Pony or M&M Working Hunter Pony, **but before the final phase the Exhibitor must nominate to the Steward which horse / pony he / she will ride for the final presentation of marks and rosettes.** Once the class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship. This does not apply at the Ponies Association (UK) Spring Classic.
10. No ridden pony shall be shown on a Lead Rein except those exhibited in classes confined to Lead Rein ponies.
11. **DOPE TESTING** – All animals taking part in any classes will be liable to dope testing. Random dope tests may be made at any time, at any show, affiliated to Ponies Association (UK). The presence of any form of prohibited substance will render both exhibitor and pony/horse liable to disqualification from

- competing at all future Ponies Association (UK) shows. Tests will be run according to Horse Racing Authority. **Please see Ponies Association (UK) Dope Testing information on Page 46.**
12. Boots (including over-reach boots) are permissible in the Jumping Phase of any Working Hunter, Ponies Association (UK) Event Pony classes and Show Jumping Competitions, but they must be removed before conformation phase. **At no other time can a change of tack be permitted.**
  13. Horses and ponies must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age should be calculated from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of their birth.
  14. All Mountain & Moorland ponies must be registered in the approved section with their respective Pure Breed Societies and must be within the height specifications as laid down by their Breed Society. All horses/ponies competing in classes restricted to breeds **OR** part-breeds – must be fully registered with their respective breed society/stud book.
  - 14a. A horse/pony must be shown under the name in which it was originally registered in the Official Stud Books of the GSB, NPS, M&M Stud Books, BSPS, BSJA, BHD, Ponies Association (UK) or any other recognised society.
  15. Official Identity documents will be required for all animals born after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2001 registering with Ponies Association (UK).
  16. Horses/ponies must be registered and entered at any show in the name of the Legal owner.
  - 16a. **Ponies Association (UK) would like to make it clear to all competitors that any horse /pony brought to the show but not entered is done so at the owner's risk and the Association cannot accept liability or cover insurance unless an entry fee is paid.**
  17. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on or before the day of the show unless otherwise stated.
  - 17a. To become a Rider Member, the Rider must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not their 18<sup>th</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year.
  - 17b. Earrings and body studs must not be worn.
  - 17c. Mobile phones and ear pieces must not be taken into the ring.
  18. In the First Ridden classes ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies in Riding Pony, Show Hunter Pony, and M&M classes may be galloped 4 at a time **ONLY**, except in a Championship **OR** during the Final Judging of a class.
  19. Horses & ponies must be trimmed and shown as set down by their relevant Breed Societies. Animals exhibited in Ponies Association (UK) Riding Horse/Riding Pony classifications must be plaited. Mountain & Moorland Ponies in Showing Classes **MUST** be shown unplaited.
  20. No Horse/Pony may enter the ring after the judging process has begun and the Steward has closed the ring, except Miniatures. In the event of the rider or handler leaving the ring they **MUST** be present for the final assessment and presentation of awards. At the Spring and Summer Championship Shows a competitor may leave the ring with permission from the judge to compete in another class but must be available for final assessment if required. A representative is acceptable for the presentation of awards. The class is completed when the Judge dismisses the class.
  21. **The Judge's decision is FINAL – PLEASE SEE JUDGES POLICY ON PAGE 39**
  22. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by the Judge and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer or by anyone with whom he/she resides.
  - 22a. Judges must not knowingly Judge a Horse that has been Owned, Produced, Exhibited, Bred or Ridden by them or a close relative or anyone with whom they are in a business partnership with or by anyone they employ or by anyone who employs them or by anyone with whom they live.
  23. A rider/handler may not show in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has exhibited in the show ring in the previous two years as of the date of the show.
  - 23a. A rider may not show a Horse/Pony in a competition judged by any member of his/her immediate family.
  - 23b. An exhibitor may not show under a Judge for whom he/she has produced a pony in the previous two years (an exhibitor is, the owner, leesee or the person who produces and/or shows the pony). Group training is acceptable but private training is not acceptable.
  - 23c. An exhibitor may not show under a Judge where he/she has entered into a financial/commercial undertaking in the previous two years.
  24. - Not applicable for 2020.
  25. **DEFINITIONS:**
    - A **MEMBER** is a fully paid up Adult or Life Member of Ponies Association (UK).
    - A **REGISTERED HORSE/PONY** is an animal registered with Ponies Association (UK) to a CURRENT Adult Annual or Life member.
    - An **EXHIBITOR** is the owner/lessee/or person who produces and/or shows the pony/horse.
    - **AMATEUR RIDER /HANDLER** – Please see new Amateur Ruling as stated on page 6 and



it is expected that exhibitors will enter into the true spirit of this competition. The Directors reserve the right in, their absolute discretion, to refuse an exhibitor's entry should they be in contravention of this rule in the Directors considered opinion. **No person included on any Affiliated Judging Panel can compete in a Ponies Association (UK) Amateur class, Ponies Association (UK) feel that this is not entering into the spirit of the competition**

• **NOVICE** – Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in the appropriate open classification.

26. Ponies Association (UK) reserve the right, at their absolute discretion, to refuse or refund applications for Memberships, Pony Registrations, Show Affiliations, Traders, and class entries.

27. **MEMBERSHIP** – A person ceasing for any reason to be a Member of the Association shall not be entitled to a refund in whole or in part of any annual subscriptions or other monies already paid by him/her to the Society and they shall remain liable for payment of all annual subscriptions or other monies to the Association up to the date on which they ceased to be a Member.

**Ponies Association (UK) reserves the right to withhold any Memberships in respect of the following:-**

- **Cheques made payables to Ponies Association (UK) in respect of Memberships & Registrations are not honoured by the bank.**
- **Credit Card payments in respect of Memberships and Registrations are declined on more than one occasion.**
- **If there are any outstanding monies owing to Ponies Association (UK) or a Ponies Association (UK) Affiliated Show.**

**Note - A surcharge of £10.00 will be charged if replacement cheques have to be processed, along with all other relevant Bank charges incurred by Ponies Association (UK).**

**Ponies Association (UK) reserves the right to terminate the membership of any member who acts to the detriment of Ponies Association (UK), brings the Association into disrepute or breaches Ponies Association (UK) Rules, regulations or procedures.**

**Ponies Association (UK) will not condone any form of abusive behaviour, from any member or non-member whatsoever, to any person, official, horse, pony or any animal at any show, event, venue or workplace associated with Ponies Association (UK), whether in person, by telephone, in writing or via social media. This includes intimidation and bullying, that is deemed to be aggressive, damaging or inappropriate. Members will be held responsible for the actions of any non-members who are family members or employed by them or assisting, supporting, representing, or otherwise acting on their behalf, and any action or conduct of such person which would be a breach of the Rules were they a member shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the member concerned. Family members in this context will include any person who is in the reasonable opinion of Ponies Association (UK) a member of the Member's family in the wildest sense.**

**Any Member of the Association of any person at any time, who conducts themselves in a manner which may be deemed to bring the name of the Association into disrepute, shall be guilty of a breach of Ponies Association (UK) rules.**

**Any Owner, Rider, Producer and / or horse that is banned for any period of time as a result of any disciplinary action taken by Ponies Association (UK), BSPS, CHAPS, NPS, SHB (GB) or BSHA may not compete in Ponies Association (UK) affiliated classes at the discretion of the Ponies Association (UK) Board. Any action taken by Ponies Association (UK) against any Owner, Rider, Producer or horse/pony may be shared with BSPS, CHAPS, NPS, SHB (GB) or BSHA.**

**The Board reserves the right to refuse Membership at application stage. An appeal may be granted should it be deemed appropriate.**

28. **JUDGES/MEMBERS** – The Directors reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to refuse the application from any Panel Judge or Member who has been convicted of any criminal offence.

29. **OBJECTIONS** – may only be made by an **Exhibitor** at a Ponies Association (UK) Event. All objections shall be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within one hour of the event concerned, and lodged at the Secretary's Office together with the appropriate remittance of £100.

30. **The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry or membership already accepted for good and sufficient reason in the opinion of the Directors. Whenever, under this Regulation, an entry or membership is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid may at the discretion of the Council, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.**

31. **Affiliation will not be accepted until:-**
- a) The Affiliation form and fee has been received, after which an affiliation number will be allocated.
  - b) A draft schedule, which **must** include the Judge's names, must be sent to Ponies Association (UK) 8 weeks prior to the event.
  - c) The Final Schedule **MUST NOT** be printed or issued until the draft has been approved and all amendments requested by Ponies Association (UK) have been incorporated into the Final Schedule and forwarded to the Ponies (UK) office.
  - d) Affiliations will be withdrawn if qualifying events fail to send in a final schedule at least one month prior to the event.
  - e) Results must be submitted to the Ponies Association (UK) office either via post or email 3 days after the show.
32. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges. All exhibitors including grooms, other attendants, attending exhibitors in the judging rings, must be correctly dressed wearing a jacket and must wear a hat.
33. **Stewards – A good steward can make a vast contribution to the running of a ring, therefore allowing the Judge to perform his / her duties without any distractions. A code of dress for ring stewards in order to maintain a standard enables him / her not only to appear smart but also show respect for the Judge. Gentlemen should wear a dark suit and a bowler or a trilby and ladies should wear a dress or trouser suit and a suitable hat. Suitable footwear is also a necessity.**
34. **Equine Influenza Vaccinations.**
- Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in Ponies Association (UK) affiliated classes. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Ponies Association (UK) website. The current FEI ruling is for a six monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, HOYS etc. It is also strongly advised that all animals are vaccinated against tetanus in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. This will be subject to spot checks at Ponies Association (UK) shows.**

# **RULES FOR ALL WORKING HUNTER PONY/WORKING HUNTER & MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES not affiliated to the BSPS, SHB (GB), BSHA & NPS**

1. Any pony/horse taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated.
2. If a pony/horse turns its quarters to a fence or has a complete turn round, or crosses its tracks on approach to the next fence a refusal will be given
3. Boots (including over-reach boots) are permissible in the Jumping Phase of any Working Hunter, Style & Performance WH/WHP and Ponies (UK) classes, but they must be removed before conformation phase. **At no other time can a change of saddlery be permitted.**
4. Ponies/horses displaying disobedience - mounted or dismounted - during either phase will be eliminated.
5. Competitors may walk the course dismounted before their class.
6. The fall of horse and/or rider anywhere on the course will result in elimination. The Rider may not attempt another fence but must leave the arena immediately on foot.
7. In the event of equality of marks, the **TOTAL** mark from Phase One will take precedence, followed by the Manners Mark and then the Conformation Mark. If there is still a tie, the Judge's decision is final.
8. **SAFETY CUPS** – It is recommended that Course Builders use safety cups whenever possible – particularly for top rails

# HEIGHT OF FENCES AND WIDTHS OF SPREADS FOR PONIES (UK) M&M WHP CLASSES

It is essential Course Builders construct a flowing course to encourage ponies/horses to jump fences freely. The course is to consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and one fence should be a spread, and built within the band of minimum and maximum heights according to the conditions of the ring, the material available and the standard of entry.

## M&M NOVICE CLASSES

CLASSES	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Nursery	45cms	55cms	40cms
Not exceeding 122cms	50cms	60cms	45cms
Exc 122cm Not exc 133cm	55cms	70cms	60cms
Exc 133cm Not exc 143cm	70cms	85cms	70cms
Exceeding 143cm	75cms	90cms	75cms

## M&M OPEN CLASSES

CLASSES	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
M&M Beginner Stakes	45cms	55cms	45cms
M&M Nursery Stakes	50cms	60cms	47cms
Not exceeding 122cms	55cms	70cms	55cms
Exc 122cm Not exc 133cm	65cms	80cms	65cms
Exc 133cm Not exc 143cm	75cms	90cms	75cms
Exceeding 143cm	85cms	100cms	85cms

## MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

### MARKING SYSTEM FOR M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY NOT AFFILIATED TO NPS

Shows holding Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony classes that are **NOT** affiliated to the NPS will be sent Mark Sheets.

Jumping	50 Marks
Style of Native Breed Type whilst Jumping	20 Marks
Breed Type & Conformation	20 Marks
Individual Show & Manners within Breed Type	10 Marks
	100 Marks

#### PENALTIES

10 penalties	Knockdown
15 penalties	1 <sup>st</sup> refusal
20 penalties	2 <sup>nd</sup> refusal
Elimination	3 <sup>rd</sup> refusal
Disqualification	Fall of horse/pony or rider

# HEIGHTS OF FENCES AND WIDTHS OF SPREADS FOR PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) WHP OR WORKING HUNTER CLASSES not affiliated to the BSPS, SHB (GB) or BSHA

In the Working Hunter classes course-builders are encouraged to build within the band of minimum/maximum heights according to the conditions of the ring

## NOVICE CLASSES

CLASSES	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAX HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Beginner Stakes	40cms	55cms	60cms
Nursery Stakes	45cms	60cms	65cms
133cms	55cms	75cms	70cms
143cms	70cms	85cms	80cms
153cms	75cms	90cms	85cms
Intermediate	75cms	100cms	95cms
Working Cob	70cms	75cms	75cms
Working Hunter	75cms	100cms	120cms
Working Show Horse	70cms	80cms	80cms

## OPEN CLASSES

CLASSES	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAX HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Tiny Tots inc Lead Rein	35cms	45cms	40cms
Beginner Stakes	55cms	70cms	75cms
Nursery Stakes	60cms	75cms	85cms
133cms	75cms	90cms	100cms
143cms	85cms	100cms	110cms
153cms	90cms	105cms	115cms
Intermediate	100cms	115cms	125cms
Working Show Horse	85cms	95cms	95cms
Open Coloureds 148cms	70cms	85cms	90cms
Open Coloured exc 148cms	75cms	95cms	95cms
Working Hunter	95cms	120cms	130cms

# MARKING SYSTEM & RULES FOR OPEN WHP AND WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

## not affiliated to the BSPS, BSHA or SHB (GB)

Shows holding Open WHP and Working Hunter classes that are **NOT** affiliated to BSPS or Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain will receive Mark Sheets.

<b>PHASE I</b>	50 marks - Jumping 20 marks - Style and Manners while Jumping
<b>PHASE II</b>	20 marks - Conformation and Type 10 marks - Manners whilst performing short individual show or Judges Ride
<b>Total</b>	100 marks
<b><u>PENALTIES</u></b>	10 penalties - Knockdown 15 penalties - 1st refusal 20 penalties - 2nd refusal Elimination - 3rd refusal Elimination - Fall of horse/pony or rider in either phase

## PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK)

### WORKING HUNTER PONY TRAINING STAKES

A course of a maximum of 10 jumping efforts – with a maximum 10 marks per fence - to be judged on style of jumping. There is no set penalty for a pole down or a run out, but three refusals results in **Elimination**. Fall of horse/pony or rider: - **Elimination**

There will be no mark awarded for conformation or manners, but a mark out of 20 will be awarded for overall impression at the completion of each round.

In the event of a tie, the overall impression mark will determine the final placings. 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.

The final will be divided into the following 3 divisions

1. 60 cms
2. 75 cms
3. 90 cms

#### **METHOD OF JUDGING:**

1. Horses/Ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course of obstacles designed to produce a maximum of 10 jumping efforts. Course Builders are recommended to avoid fences with a related distance.
2. Each jumping effort will be marked out of 10 and 20 for overall impression - at the Judge's discretion.
3. There is no set penalty for a pole down or run out but three refusals will result in elimination.
4. Fall of horse or rider will result in elimination.
5. There will be no mark awarded for conformation or manners, but a mark will be awarded for overall impression at the completion of each round.
6. In the event of a tie, the overall impression mark will determine the final placings. 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.

# **PROCEDURE OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) PANEL OF JUDGES. & JUDGES STRUCTURE 2020**

Applications from individuals to become Judges on the Ponies Association (UK) Panel should be made to the Ponies Association (UK) Office. All applicants will be required to apply in writing for an application form which must be returned with a completed equestrian CV to Ponies Association (UK). The Board reserves the right to request an assessment before Judges are accepted on to the Judges Panel.

## **Details and application forms are available from:**

Ponies Association (UK) office, Withybridge Farm, Withy Road, West Huntspill, Somerset. TA9 3NN.

Judges on the Panel are appointed yearly.

Applicants already officiating on the following panels – NPS (M & M, M & M WHP, RP, HP, WHP) BSPS (SP, SHP, HR, HW) SHB (GB), BSHA, CHAPS, BSPA, WPCS and Breed Society Panels, will be automatically accepted by the Board.

The Judging Panel for Miniature Horses will be by invitation only.

Applications to join the Ride Judge Panel should be made via written application and a completed equestrian CV to the Ponies Association (UK) office.

Applicants will be invited to attend a Ponies Association (UK) Ridden Assessment.

Attendance at a Ponies Association (UK) Conference is compulsory for those applying, before applications can be accepted.

The Judges List will be renewed annually and serving Judges are requested to confirm their details or update information by 1st November annually. Judges must be Ponies Association UK Members **and subscriptions run from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> December in the current year.**

Judges who fail in the observance of the Ponies Association (UK) Rules or whose conduct in any respect shall be, in the opinion of the Ponies Association (UK) Board, derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of Ponies Association (UK), may be suspended or removed from the Panel of Judges at any time, by the Ponies Association (UK) Board.

Judges may judge an additional qualifier if Shows have been let down at short notice, providing the Show asks Head Office for approval. The Board has the power to appoint substitute Judges in emergency situations

## **GUIDE LINES AND ADVICE FOR JUDGES**

- Judges are requested to exercise discretion and **NOT** accept to judge the same qualifying classes at **consecutive** shows in the same area or more than two shows in the same area. For RIHS, only two Qualifiers may be judged per season and should be at least 100 miles apart. See Rule on Page 5.
- Judges are not allowed to charge a fee for judging but are entitled to have their expenses reimbursed and are advised to make prior arrangements, with the Show Secretary, regarding the rate.
- Judges should carry the Ponies Association (UK) Rule Book when Judging. It is essential to have a Rule Book for reference if any questions or problems on rules arise.
- It is the duty of all Judges on the Panel to understand and comply with the rules in the Rule Book and to ensure they are fit and well to judge.
- In Show Pony Classes and Show Hunter Pony Classes where entries are very large and/or time is limited, it may be necessary for ponies lower down the line to give their shows two at a time.

- Riders in Lead Rein, Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, Tiny Tots Lead Rein, Tiny Tots First Ridden, Mountain & Moorland Tiny Tots Lead Rein and Tiny Tots First Ridden classes MUST NOT be asked to dismount, the ponies must not be stripped.
- In W.H.P. classes when time is limited and ponies are not stripped, it is essential for Judges to see the ponies trotted towards and away from them.
- W.H.P. SP, SHP, M & M Mark Sheets will be supplied to all P(UK) Affiliated Shows, by Ponies (UK). All Judges are requested to explain to the mark steward the correct method of filling in the mark sheets, and it is advisable to have the marks checked before the final placings are made. Competitors may request to see their marks.
- Galloping is an essential part of a W.H.P/W.H. and S.H.P/S.H. Performance.
- If a Judge sees a rider with body studs, they should ask the rider to remove them or leave the ring, if they do not remove them then the Judge will disqualify the rider from the class.
- Judges should walk the W.H.P. course before the commencement of their classes.
- Bridles – Judges should take into consideration the severity

**JUDGES ARE APPOINTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AS OF 1ST JANUARY EACH YEAR. PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT APPOINT OR RE-APPOINT ANY JUDGE AT ITS DISCRETION. ALL JUDGES MUST BE FULLY PAID UP CURRENT MEMBERS OF PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) IN ORDER TO REMAIN ON THE PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) JUDGES PANEL. ALL JUDGES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A JUDGES CONFERENCE ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS (FULL DAY ATTENDANCE).**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT INCLUSION ON THE PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) PLATINUM PANEL IS BY INVITATION ONLY**



# KEY FOR OFFICIAL PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK)

## JUDGES PANEL

<b>PLATINUM</b>	Platinum Panel Judges – have the authority to judge <b>any classification</b> at any Ponies Association (UK) Show or Ponies Association (UK) Affiliated Show. <i>Acceptance onto the Platinum Judges Panel is by Invitation only. Eligible to judge HOYS &amp; RIHS qualifiers.</i>
<b>RIDE &amp; CONFORMATION</b>	Ride and conformation of Riding Horses, Cobs, Hunters, Working Hunters, Ponies Association (UK) Burghley Event Pony, Intermediates, Coloureds, Competition Horses and Performance Classes.
<b>CONFORMATION</b>	Conformation Section <b>only</b> of Riding Horses, Cobs, Hunters, Working Hunters, Ponies Association (UK) Burghley Event Pony, Intermediates, Coloureds, Competition Horses and Performance Classes.
<b>RIDE JUDGE</b>	Ride Judge – to accompany an official Ride or Conformation Judge for all Riding Horses, Cobs, Hunters, Working Hunters, Intermediates, Coloureds, Competition Horses and Performance Classes.
<b>SP-GOLD</b>	Ridden Show Ponies, Intermediate Show Riding Type, Lead Rein, First Ridden & Coloured Ponies. Eligible to judge HOYS & RIHS Qualifiers.
<b>SP</b>	Ridden Show Ponies & Intermediate Show Riding Type, Lead Rein and First Ridden & Coloured Ponies.
<b>SHP-GOLD</b>	Ridden Show Hunter Ponies, Intermediate Show Hunter, Lead Rein and First Pony of Hunter Type & Coloured Ponies. Eligible to judge HOYS & RIHS Qualifiers
<b>SHP</b>	Ridden Show Hunter Ponies, Intermediate Show Hunter Type, Lead Rein and First Pony of Hunter Type & Coloured Ponies.
<b>M&amp;M-GOLD</b>	Ridden Mountain & Moorland and Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein & First Ridden. Eligible to judge HOYS & RIHS Qualifiers.
<b>M&amp;M</b>	Ridden Mountain & Moorland, and Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein & First Ridden
<b>WHP</b>	Working Hunter Ponies, Intermediate Working Hunter, & Mini Working Hunter Ponies.
<b>M&amp;M WHP</b>	Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony, M&M Intermediate Working Hunter and M&M Mini Working Hunter Ponies.
<b>IN HAND</b>	Plaited Riding ponies and Hunter Ponies In Hand and PBA (unless affiliated to the Arab Horse Society in which case AHS Judges must be used)
<b>M&amp;M IN HAND</b>	Mountain & Moorland Ponies In Hand

## **HEALTH & SAFETY FOR JUDGES & MEMBERS**

Ponies Association (UK) has reviewed its policy for Judges and now wishes all Judges & Members to carry a personal basic information sheet for use by Ponies Association (UK) or medical personnel in the event of illness or injury.

This confidential information should be carried in the right hand jacket or coat pocket. The form should contain the following information:-

- Full Name
- Address
- Vehicle Registration Number
- Point of Contact & Telephone Numbers.
- Essential Medical Data (ie blood group, allergies, any personal medication of health condition).

Ponies Association (UK) will only access this information in the event of a series incident or personal emergency. The data accessed will not be disclosed to any third party other than medical personnel, doctor or paramedic

## **JUDGES POLICY**

It is Ponies Association (UK) policy that at either the Spring & Summer Classics, or any Ponies Association (UK) Affiliated Show, that the following applies:-

*The Judge's decision is final - providing that all the Ponies Association (UK) rules as stated in the current Rule Book, have been adhered to.*

This is without prejudice.

## **WELFARE POLICY**

The British Horse Society Code of Practise for the Welfare of Horses & Ponies at Shows or Events as adopted by the Showing Council will be available to view on Ponies Association (UK) website.

# SOCIAL MEDIA AND INTERNET POLICY

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ponies (UK) acknowledges the importance of the internet and social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Linked in, home web-pages, chat rooms, BBM and all other forms of electronic communication and the role which “social media” plays in the day to day lives of members.

This policy note is to remind members that the Rules of Ponies (UK) apply to members when using social media and the internet. Failure to adhere to this policy note could lead to disciplinary action being taken against a member.

## 2. USING SOCIAL MEDIA

- 2.1 You should be aware that Ponies (UK) may from time to time carry out internet searches to identify postings which include references to Ponies (UK) and its members.
- 2.2 Ponies (UK) produced images are the subject of copyright and should not be copied or used in social media save as provided in the Ponies (UK) website user terms and conditions.
- 2.3 You should ensure that any material that you transmit or post to social media is clearly stated to be your personal view and is not held out to be, or could be mistaken as, the view of Ponies (UK).
- 2.4 You must not post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of Ponies (UK), its members or former members, or which is derogatory to the character of or prejudicial to the interests of Ponies (UK).
- 2.5 You must not post or transmit any material relating to Ponies (UK), members or former members or their horses or ponies, or which could otherwise be associated with or which may reasonably be attributed as coming from Ponies (UK):
  - 2.5.1 That is threatening, defamatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, abusive, liable to incite racial hatred, discriminatory, menacing, scandalous, inflammatory, blasphemous, in breach of confidence, in breach of privacy or which may cause annoyance, distress or inconvenience; or
  - 2.5.2 Which constitutes or encourages conduct that would be in breach of the P(UK) Rules, or constitutes a criminal offence, or which could give rise to civil liability, or otherwise be contrary to the laws of, or infringe the rights of any third party in the UK or any other country in the world.
- 2.6 Any breach of this policy may constitute a breach of the Ponies (UK) Rules and could also lead to civil and/or criminal proceedings being brought against you.

## 3. DISCLOSURE UNDER LAW OR REGULATION

You should be aware that Ponies (UK) will fully co-operate with any law enforcement authorities or court order requesting or directing Ponies (UK) to disclose the identity or locate anyone posting any material in breach of this policy. If we are requested by the police or any other regulatory or government authority investigating suspected illegal activities to provide your personal information, Ponies (UK) is entitled to do so.

# PONIES (UK) CHILD PROTECTION (SAFEGUARDING) POLICY

Child protection is defined in the Children Act 1989 and legislation is in place to protect children from significant harm, abuse (physical/sexual/emotional) neglect and exploitation

Ponies Association (UK) takes its responsibilities to ensure that children competing at our events do so in a safe and protected environment

It is acknowledged that when children compete in Ponies Association (UK) competitions this is done so in the public domain and relationships between children and any officials is different to those of an instructor/trainer relationship. Therefore safeguards that need to be put in place do not need to be as extensive

In all circumstances parents remain accountable and responsible for the safety of their children and their own actions and behaviour towards their own and other people's children whilst competing in Ponies Association (UK) competitions

Ponies Association (UK) takes its responsibilities in this regard very seriously and requires all its paid employees, directors (Council Members), judges and officials who appear in the Ponies Association (UK) Rule Book, to voluntarily disclose whether they have any convictions, cautions or outstanding matters that would prohibit or make them unsuitable to be in the close proximity of children or vulnerable adults. (This includes criminal convictions that would otherwise be classed as 'spent' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974). This declaration authorises the Society to request an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Certificate on any person where any concerns are raised and to ban anyone who they deem to be unsuitable from membership of the Society.

At Ponies Association (UK) Championship Shows, the Association takes the safety and security very seriously and always contract with an appropriate security provider to minimise risks and ensure that everyone can compete in a safe environment

It is everyone's responsibility to report and take action, if they believe any child is being subject to abuse. In such circumstances, the Association will report these matters to the Police and relevant child protection agencies immediately upon receipt of the information. Information of this nature will not and cannot be kept confidential as the safety of child and young people is paramount

# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) DISABILITY POLICY

Ponies Association (UK) is supportive of exhibitors competing in its classes who may suffer from a physical or learning disability.

The Association recognises that horses and ponies can have a very positive impact on the lives of people suffering a disability, and as an inclusive Association, will endeavour to be as supportive as possible in these situations.

Exhibitors who have a disability are welcome to compete in Ponies Association (UK) classes providing the following criteria are met:-

- All exhibitors are judged equally one against the other.
- Exhibitors with a disability must only compete in classes in accordance with the rules and eligibility as described in the Ponies Association (UK) Rule Book.
- The Association has the right to make reasonable adjustments to allow an exhibitor with a disability to compete in its classes; this is at the sole discretion of the Officers and/or the Board of the Association.
- All Exhibitors in Ponies (UK) classes must be competent and able to compete without putting the safety of others at risk.
- No Exhibitor may compete in Ponies Association (UK) classes with any type of broken limb.

It is recognised that Exhibitors with for example, hearing loss or learning difficulties may require extra care and patience from Stewards, Judges and Officials to ensure that they clearly understand any instructions given to them. e.g. setting a show or being asked questions by the Judge. In such circumstances, the parent or relation of the Exhibitor must advise the Steward in advance of the class, who will then ensure that the Judge is made aware of the particular circumstances in advance of the class commencing.

Any Exhibitor who has any concerns regarding competing in Ponies Association (UK) classes with any form of disability, should contact the Office for further advice.

# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) PRIVACY POLICY

This is the Privacy Statement of Ponies Association (UK). In this statement 'we', 'us', 'our' or similar, refers to Ponies Association (UK). 'You' or similar refers to the data owner.

The General Data Protection Regulation, herein after referred to as GDPR is a new regulation, designed to strengthen and unite the data protection processes for all individuals within the EU. GDPR applies to any organisation processing an EU citizen's personal data irrelevant of where the Organisation is based.

GDPR has placed new obligations on Organisations processing personal data and has conferred additional rights on data owners. This document describes how Ponies Association (UK) complies with the requirements of GDPR.

## **Personal information we process.**

- Name & preferred contact name (Owner)
- Name & preferred contact name (Exhibitor)
- Contact address and post code.
- Telephone number (landline and / or mobile).
- Email address.
- Animal Registration Details

Data is only collected from the data owner, by means of:-

- Paper forms
- Our website
- Email
- Telephones, voicemail, or mobile phones.

***Ponies Association (UK) does not hold any sensitive personal data relating to physical or mental health, or criminal records.***

## **How Ponies Association (UK) use your personal information.**

Ponies Association (UK) only uses personal data to meet its obligations, for the needs of members and to interact with Member Bodies in the equine industry. The principle ways data is used are as follows:-

- Provide information as required by regulatory, statutory or enforcement bodies.
- Provide member services and support that members receive as a benefit of membership.
- Provide members with our Newsletters and reports.
- Facilitate the general operation of the society, such as providing information about the society, its activities and undertakings, and general communications with data owners by post, email or telephone.
- Carry out identity verification, complaint investigation, and detection of potential fraud.
- Enable full use of our website.
- Maintain records as required to meet the reasonable expectations of our members and contacts.
- Carry out current and historical analysis of Registrations and Membership to provide information to support decision making.

## **Personal information is NOT used for any of the following:-**

Ponies Association (UK) only use data where directly required for the operation of the Association. We do not:-

- Use personal data for marketing purposes that are not incidental to the operation of the Association (e.g. informing members of local shows).
- Make personal data available to third parties (save those specified below) or marketing organisations.
- Use personal data for modelling, profiling, or in automated decision making.

## **Ponies Association (UK) shares your personal information with.**

The organisations with which we do or may share personal data with are:-

- Regulatory, statutory or enforcement bodies as required to maintain our statutory requirements as an Association.

- DWR Technology is our software supplier and provides us with offsite data security facilities and backup member support. We have General Data Protection (GDPR) regulations compliant data processing agreement in place with them to ensure personal data is managed in compliance with GDPR.

### **How Ponies Association (UK) processes your data.**

Data is processed using an industry standard software package. This package is used to store and process data and to produce the outputs supplied to members, and equine bodies with whom we share data.

This system is held on a password protected PCs. Encrypted backups are held locally and by our support provider.

Some data may be held on emails or spreadsheets where required for internal Ponies Association (UK) functions. This data will be destroyed when it has served its use.

### **Children**

There is special protection for the personal data of a child. The age when a child can give their own consent is 16. If Ponies Association (UK) requires consent from young people under 16, consent will be obtained from a parent or guardian in order to process the child's personal data lawfully.

### **How long does Ponies Association (UK) retain personal information?**

- Information relating to the breeder of an animal, and anyone, who owned the animal, will be retained for a minimum of 35 years, or until 2 years after the death of the animal if required by legislation.
- Information relating to members who are neither breeders nor animal owners will be retained as long as they are members, and thereafter for research & analysis purposes unless we are requested to remove it.
- Personal data relating to deceased animals will be kept indefinitely for the purposes of historical research, unless Ponies Association (UJK) are requested to remove it.
- Other information such as that relating to suppliers, press, equine industry contacts and others who we contact or who contact us in the course of the Associations operations will be kept as long as its retention and use is in ways the data owner could reasonably expect us to use their data.

### **Your rights as a member of Ponies Association (UK)**

- **Access to information.**

You have the right to be supplied with a copy of the personal data that we hold about you. Where such a request is made we will provide the information within 30 days following receipt of payment.

- **Correcting information.**

Ponies Association (UK) will endeavour to make sure that all personal data is correct and current. You have the right to ask the Association to update any data that you believe is not correct or current.

- **Deletion of personal data.**

You have the right to ask Ponies Association (UK) to delete your personal data where:

- You consider that it is no longer required to meet statutory or contractual needs. Note that such data can only be deleted if the statutory or contractual need has lapsed.
- You consider that the personal data held is in excess of what is required to meet statutory or contractual needs, in which case the excess information can be requested to be deleted.
- We are using information with your consent and you withdraw that consent.
- You have lodged a valid objection to our use of that information.

- **Data portability.**

- You can ask us to pass your information to another organisation. We can only pass such data where doing so does not conflict with our legal obligations as an Association.

### **Your Right to Object.**

In addition to the right to have personal data deleted, individuals have the right to object on the basis of 'grounds relating to his or her particular situation.

# EQUINE FLU POLICY

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in Ponies Association (UK) affiliated classes. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Ponies Association (UK) website. The current FEI ruling is for a six monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, HOYS etc. It is also strongly advised that all animals are vaccinated against tetanus in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. This will be subject to spot checks at Ponies Association (UK) shows.

## PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) DOPE TESTING POLICY

In common with other similar bodies, Ponies Association (UK) takes a very serious view of doping, whether intentional or unintentional, having particular regards to the safety of children and vulnerable adults. Members should be aware that many proprietary feeds and preparations contain Prohibited Substances (as defined below as do many foods such as chocolate. Prohibited Substances can be absorbed through the skin and they are also contained in some homeopathic remedies including calmers.

It is the responsibility of the Member having custody of a horse, particularly in the twenty four hours before a Show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a horse that contains a Prohibited Substance; ignorance is not an adequate defence.

The Ponies Association (UK) Office is not authorised to give guidance, however Ponies Association (UK) follows the Equine Prohibited Substances List ("EPSL") as published from time to time by the Federation Equestre Internationale ("FEI"). For a list of the banned and controlled substances, please click the link below

<https://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>

## PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

**Ponies Association (UK) values equestrian and membership diversity, and seeks to establish and maintain an environment within which competition is conducted, with fairness and equality wherein respect and tolerance for others is shown by all.**

Ponies Association (UK) values all equines and seeks to ensure a non-discriminatory showing environment with a "level playing field" for all.

The rules of Ponies Association (UK) and the Conduct of Officers seek to establish and secure equality of competitive opportunity in all equine spheres.

All members are considered of equal status and valued. None are given privileges or exemptions regarding Ponies Association (UK) rules and code of conduct.

Ponies Association (UK) does not tolerate any offensive or discriminatory behaviour from any member towards Judges, Stewards or Officers nor between members.

Ponies Association (UK) will not tolerate any discriminatory behaviour or language. This will include issues of Race, Faith, Culture, Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability or Appearance.

Anyone found to be behaving in this way will be removed from the Register of Membership and lose all benefits and entitlements of Membership.



# PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK)

## DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

The attention of Members and other persons is drawn to the disciplinary provisions of Ponies (UK) whereby Ponies (UK). Has wide powers to discipline Members and other persons in the event of failure to observe any provisions of these Rules or any other regulations, rules and bylaws made by Ponies (UK).

The Rules are intended to ensure that Members compete against each other in Ponies (UK) competitions under the fairest possible conditions but inevitably circumstances will arise which are not precisely covered. In such circumstances wherever possible the spirit of the Rules will be followed to produce the fairest result for Members.

All Members of Ponies (UK) are bound by its Rules as amended from time to time and shall be deemed to have consented to all the provisions thereof by reason of all or any of the following:-

(a) submission of a membership application form followed by acceptance of membership.

(b) submission of a request for annual renewal of membership followed by acceptance of such renewal.

(c) registration of a pony.

(d) registration of the lease/loan of a pony or its transfer.

(e) acceptance of registration as an Authorised Representative.

(f) any other act by a Member pursuant to the Rules of Ponies (UK).

Neither Ponies (UK) nor any of its National or Area Officials or Judges accept any financial responsibility for its or their decisions.

No Member of Ponies (UK) shall conduct himself in a manner or be guilty of behaviour which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of Ponies (UK) and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) no Member shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at any show or at any other location where Ponies (UK) business is being transacted or via social media or the internet or via any publication in whatever format or via any other written or electronic format. Members' attention is drawn to the Ponies (UK) Social Media and Internet Policy set out in this Handbook.

It is the duty of every Member to assist the officers of Ponies (UK) in their investigations of breaches of the Rules and an unreasonable failure or refusal to assist any such officer in such investigation will itself constitute a breach of the Rules.

Members shall not ill-treat ponies at any time whether by misuse or excessive use of a whip or bit or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever and shall not cause or allow a pony to jump any hand held obstacle or to be rapped.

Members are responsible for the actions of any non-members who are Family Members (as defined below) or who are friends or friends of Family Members or who are employed by them or assisting, supporting or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such non-member which would be a breach of the Rules were he a Member shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the Member concerned. Family Member shall include a spouse or civil partner, a partner, a direct descendant or ascendant of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, brothers, sisters or adopted children of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, or any other person who is part of the same household as the Member or is in the reasonable opinion of Ponies (UK) a member of the Member's family in the widest sense

Failure to observe any of the rules may result in disqualification of the pony concerned and the institution of disciplinary proceedings by Ponies (UK) against the person breaking the rules in accordance with Ponies (UK) Rules. In the event of disqualification of a pony after a cup, rosette or prize money has been awarded, such cup, rosette or prize money must be returned forthwith to the Show or Ponies (UK) as appropriate.

Any Member or non-Member or Pony or Horse that is suspended for any period of time as a result of any disciplinary action taken by the British Show Horse Association, British Show Pony Society, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain, Coloured Horse and Pony Society or National Pony Society may not compete in a Ponies (UK) show or a Ponies (UK) Affiliated Show during the period of any such suspension unless the disciplinary committee in its absolute discretion decides otherwise after making such investigations as it deems appropriate.

**Objections and Complaints** Any objection or complaint relating to the rules of a particular Show Executive should be made to that Show Executive in accordance with the procedure set out in such rules, except a complaint relating to a J.M.B. Certificate or a Ponies (UK) Judge.

Members wishing to register an objection or complaint, whether it is against the Judge or Exhibitor or the organizer of a Show or otherwise, should write to the Ponies (UK) Office. Two separate letters must be received from unrelated Adult members of different families and they must be received within fourteen days of the date of the event giving rise to the objection or complaint. THE LETTERS MUST BE SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY. The matter will then be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ponies (UK) Rules.

Whilst officiating a Ponies (UK) Judge, Course Builder or Steward, when wishing to register an objection or complaint against a member, should write to the Ponies (UK) Office. A Show Secretary wishing to register an objection or complaint against a Judge or member should write to the Ponies (UK) Office. THE LETTER MUST BE SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY and must be received within fourteen days of the date of the event giving rise to the objection or complaint. The matter will then be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ponies (UK) Rules.

**J.M.B. Objections** Any dispute or complaint in respect of a J.M.B. Certificate must be referred to the J.M.B. Stewards and will be dealt with in accordance with their Rules. If an objection is lodged against a height certificate or Ponies (UK) requests a re-measurement the pony must be re-measured within 21 days of the notification by the J.M.B. of the objection or request. Unless the pony is re-measured within this time its Ponies (UK) registration will be withdrawn and the matter may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee and the membership of the owner, at the time of the request for a re-measurement will be suspended.

Ponies (UK) have the right to request a measurement on any pony registered on an Annual J.M.B. Height Certificate whether or not it has been issued during the current year or on any Full Height Certificate. The pony must be measured at the owner's expense within 21 days of notification by Ponies (UK).

Unless the pony is measured within this time its Ponies (UK) registration will be withdrawn and the matter may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee and the membership of the owner, at the time of the request for a measurement will be suspended.

An animal that received an objection to its J.M.B. height certificate which is subsequently upheld will forfeit any previous qualification gained for H.O.Y.S, R.I.H.S, or Ponies (UK) Championships Shows in the current year and the qualification will be passed to the next eligible exhibit with the eligible placings.

Ponies (UK) have the right to request a measurement on any Heritage M&M pony whether or not it has a valid J.M.B Height Certificate. The pony must be measured at the owner's expense within 21 days of notification by the B.S.P.S. The Joint Measurement Board Limited, P.O. Box 322, Horley, Surrey, RH6 OWS  
Tel:- 01293 862101 [www.thejmbonline.co.uk](http://www.thejmbonline.co.uk)

# RIHS QUALIFYING SHOWS 2020

Name	Start Date	Region
BSPA Festival of Showing	20th February	The College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe
NPS Area 13 Spring Show	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre, Rugby
Ponies UK Spring Classic	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Addington Manor Eq. Centre, Bucks
Ponies UK Spring Classic	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Addington Manor Eq. Centre, Bucks.
BSPS Area 13a	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Duchy College, Cornwall
BSPS Area 16	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Trinity Park, Ipswich.
NPS Area 5	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Bold Heath Eq. Centre, Widnes
NPS Area 14	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Ashfields Carriage & Polo Centre, Essex.
Northeast Derbyshire Spring Show	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Speetley Eq Centre, Chesterfield, Derbyshire
North of England	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Warren Farm, Formby.
BSPS Area 13b	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Chard Eq Centre, Somerset
BSPS Area 4a Spring Show	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Marchington Equestrian Centre, Uttoxetter.
NCPA Eastern Spectacular	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Northern Racing College, Doncaster.
BSPS Winter Champs	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs
NPS Spring Festival Intermediates & Amateurs only	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Three Counties Showground
NCPA Lancs Spring Show	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Myerscough College, Preston
NPS Area 15 Summer Show	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Trinity Park Showground, Ipswich
South Suffolk	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Hampton Racecourse, Suffolk.
Nottinghamshire County Show	9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Newark Showground, Notts
NPS Area XI Heart of England Show	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Solihull Riding Club, West Midlands.
BSPS Area 2B	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Warren Farm, Formby.
South of England Spring Show	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Hickstead Showground, Sussex
BSPS Area 11	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	New Forest Showground, Hants
Hambledon & District Show	23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Sutton Park
Staffs County	27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	The County Showground Staffordshire



**PONIES (UK) SPRING CLASSIC 2020**

**22nd & 23rd MARCH 2020**



**ADDINGTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, ADDINGTON,  
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. MK18 2JR**

**PONIES (UK) SUMMER CLASSIC**

**SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2020**

**ADDINGTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, ADDINGTON,  
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