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OPEN TO ALL MINIATURE HORSES AND PONIES 42" AND UNDER

DATE: MAY 25TH 2025

VENUE: ONLEY GROUNDS EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX, RUGBY

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The show is open to all Miniature Horses, American Shetland Ponies and British Shetland ponies not exceeding 42".
The ASPC & Colour Section are open to ASPCs not exceeding 46" to the wither

Show Location
Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex,
Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ

Date & Start Time
Sunday May 25th
Ring 1 & Ring 2 - 8.30am
Ring 3 - 8.45am

Entry Fees
Entries close May 11th

Early Bird £10 Per Class
March 1st - March 31st

Entry fee - £12 per class
Performance Class fee - £10
Youth Classes - £5

Enter via Entrymaster

Pre-entered horses can enter additional classes on the day. Cash Only

Class Heights
Under 34" at Maturity
Over 34" - 42" at Maturity

The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring their horse or pony is in the correct height class. Specific heights for classes are listed in the schedule.

Judges
Mr C Patrick, Ms Z Bell,
Ms E. Willetts, Ms J Lancaster

Commentator
Mr Simon Richardson

Stewards
Steve Colborne

Photographer
Fae Loudon Photography

Show Managers
Suzanne Acres & David Wright
Contact: fuss.entries@gmail.com

Refunds
Entry Fees are non refundable. Transfers may be allowed at show managers discression

Stabling & Hook Up
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The Timetable

Both rings start at 8.30am

There will be a Lunch Break at approx 12.30pm,
or when a section finishes near that time.

Ring 1	Ring 2
AMHR Section	Miniature Shetland Section
Scaled Down Show Horse Section	Standard Shetland Section
ASPC Section	Shetland Colour Section
Part Bred AMHA/AMHR/ASPC Section	AMHA Section
UK & Ireland Born and Bred Section	Youth Section
Refined Over 34"-42" Section	Amateur Section
Middleweight Over 34"-42" Section	• Refined Under 34" Section
Heavyweight Section	Middleweight Under 34" Section
Owned, Bred, Exhibited Section	
Colour Section	

Classes will not be held
Please have enough handlers for your horses

Evening Performance Timetable

Not before 5pm

The Driving Section
Youth Handler Championship
Amateur Championship
COOL Handler
Veteran Miniature Horse and Pony
Ultra Mini 30" and Under
Supreme Gelding Under 34"
Supreme Gelding Over 34"
Supreme Mare Under 34"
Supreme Mare Over 34"
Supreme Stallion Under 34"
Supreme Stallion Over 34"
Overall Supreme Shetland Pony In Show
Overall Supreme Miniature Horse Under 34" In Show
Overall Supreme Miniature Horse Over 34" In Show

The Millvale Miniatures Ring 1

Classes start at 8.30am

The Winlaoisham Miniatures AMHR Section

Judge - Mr C. Patrick

Yearling not exceeding 36'', 2 year old not exceeding 37'', 3 year old and over not exceeding 38"

Class 1 AMHR Junior Stallion, 1&2 year old
Class 2 AMHR Junior Mare, 1&2 year old
Class 3 AMHR Gelding, Any Age
Class 4 AMHR Senior Stallion, 3 years and over
Class 5 AMHR Senior Mare, 3 years and over
Class 6 AMHR Western Stock, Any Age, Any Sex

The Hanscombe Miniature Horses AMHR Championship

1st and 2nd place from Classes 1 -6
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

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The Scaled Down Show Horse Section

Judge - Ms J. Lancaster

Open to Horses not exceeding 42"
1st -6th will be awarded for Under 34" & Over 34"

Class 7 Scaled Down Show Hack
Class 8 Scaled Down Riding Horse
Class 9 Scaled Down Show Hunter
Class 10 Scaled Down Show Cob
Class 11 Scaled Down Dressage Type
Class 12 Scaled Down Arabian
Class 13 Scaled Down Stock Horse

The Lil Hawk Miniatures Scaled Down Show Horse Championship, Under 34"

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 7-13, who are under 34"
Champion & Reserve eligible for the Miniature Horse 34" and Under Supreme Championship

The Alvic Stud Scaled Down Show Horse Championship, Over 34"

1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 7-13, who are Over 34"
Champion & Reserve eligible for the Miniature Horse Over 34" Supreme Championship

Millvale Miniatures

The Heart & Soul Miniatures ASPC Section

Judge - Mr C. Patrick

Open to Ponies up to and Including 46“ at the withers

Class 14 ASPC Junior Mare, 1&2 year old
Class 15 ASPC Junior Stallion, 1&2 year old
Class 16 ASPC Gelding, Any Age
Class 17 ASPC Senior Mare,3 years and over
Class 18 ASPC Senior Stallion, 3 years and over

The Heart & Soul Miniatures ASPC Championship

1st & 2nd place from class 14 -18 eligible

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

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The Nicola Scott Part Bred AMHA, AMHR, ASPC Section

Judge Mr C. Patrick

Open to Horses not exceeding 42"

Class 19 Part Bred AMHA
Class 20 Part Bred AMHR
Class 21 Part Bred ASPC

The Nicola Scott Part Bred AMHA, AMHR, ASPC Championship

1st and 2nd place winners 19, 20 & 21

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Eponas Miniature Horses UK & Ireland Born and Bred Section 42" and Under

Judge - Ms E. Willetts

Please see “RULES” at the back of the schedule for eligiblity

Class 22 UK & Ireland Born and Bred Yearlings
Class 23 UK & Ireland Born and Bred 2&3 Year Olds
Class 24 UK & Ireland Born and Bred 4 Years and Over

The UK & Ireland Born and Bred Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 22, 23 & 24

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

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The AJ Training Refined Over 34"-42" Section

Judge - Ms Z. Bell

Yearlings exceeding 32", 2year old exceeding 33", 3 & over exceeding 34"

Class 25 Refined 1&2 Year olds
Class 26 Refined 3 years and over

The Refined, Over Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 25 & 26 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for The Over 34" Supreme Championship

The Miss Miyla Middleweight Over 34"-42" Section

Judge - Ms E. Willetts

Yearlings exceeding 32", 2year old exceeding 33", 3 & over exceeding 34"

Class 27 Middleweight 1&2 year old
Class 28 Middleweight 3 years and over

The Charlotte Bancroft Middleweight, Over Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 27 & 28 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for The Over 34" Supreme Championship

The Pinktam Stud Heavyweight Section, 42" and Under

Judge - Mr C. Patrick

Class 29 Heavyweight 1&2 year old
Class 30 Heavyweight 3 years and over

The Pickintam Stud Heavyweight Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 29 & 30
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Charmed Miniature Horses Owned, Bred & Exhibited Section

Judge - Ms E. Willetts

Open to Horses not exceeding 42"

Please see "RULES" at the back of the schedule for eligiblity

Class 31	Owned, Bred & Exhibited 1&2 Year Old
Class 32	Owned, Bred & Exhibited 3 years and over

The NJM Elite Equines Owned, Bred, Exhibited Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 31 & 32 eligible

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Philippa Murphy Colour Section - 46" & Under

Judge - Ms J. Lancaster

Judges 80% Colour, 20% Conformation

Class 33	Solid Colour,
Class 34	Broken Colour
Class 35	Spotted
Class 36	Any Other Colour

The Philippa Murphy Colour Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 33 - 36 eligible

Not Eligible for Overall Supremes

The MiniHorseSales LTD Ring 2

Classes start at 8.30am

SPSBS Section

Judge - Ms Z. Bell (Beltoy)

Open to SPSBS registered ponies only. Please see "RULES" for full details
Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with SPSBS

Class 37	Miniature Shetland Yearling - Sponsored by Judy Norton
Class 38	Miniature Shetland 2&3 Year Old - Sponsored by Judy Norton
Class 39	Miniature Shetland Mare - Sponsored by Snelsmore Shetlands
Class 40	Miniature Shetland Stallion - Sponsored by Winford Miniature Shetlands
Class 41	Miniature Shetland Gelding - Sponsored by Snelsmore Shetlands

The Roanville Shetlands Miniature Shetland Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 37 - 41 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Shetland Pony Supreme in the Evening Performance

Class 42	Standard Shetland Yearling - Sponsored by Sam Dawson
Class 43	Standard Shetland 2&3 Year Old - Sponsored by Nutrifec
Class 44	Standard Shetland Mare
Class 45	Standard Shetland Stallion - Sponsored by Lorraine Bentham
Class 46	Standard Shetland Gelding

The Eponas Miniature Horses Standard Shetland Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 41 - 46 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Shetland Pony Supreme in the Evening Performance

The Perfecto American Miniature Horses Shetland Colour Section

Class 47	Shetland Solid Colour
Class 48	Shetland Piebald
Class 49	Shetland Skewbald

The Perfecto American Miniatures Shetland Colour Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 47, 48 & 49 eligible
Not Eligible for Overall Supreme

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The Winlaoisham Miniatures AMHA Section

Judge - Ms J. Lancaster

Yearling not exceeding 32'', 2 year old not exceeding 33'', 3 year old and over not exceeding 34"

Class 50 AMHA Junior Stallion, 1&2 year old
Class 51 AMHA Junior Mare, 1&2 year ols
Class 52 AMHA Gelding, Any Age
Class 53 AMHA Senior Stallion, 3 years and over
Class 54 AMHA Senior Mare, 3 years and over
Class 55 AMHA Stock Horse, Any Age

The Hanscombe Miniature Horses AMHA Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 50 - 55 eligible
Champion & Reserve to qualifies for Overall Supreme 34" and Under in the Evening Performance

Youth Section

Judge - Ms J. Lancaster

17 years and under – Strictly no stallions allowed
£5 ENTRY FOR ALL YOUTH CLASSES

The MiniHorseSales LTD Youth Handler Section

Judged Purely on the youths ability to handle, not on the horses conformation.
To be eligible, Handlers must NOT have won a Supreme In Show.
1st & 2nd from classes 56, 57, 58 to come forward for the Evening Performance Championship

Class 56 Novice Youth Handler - Never to have placed 1st in a youth handler class
Class 57 Youth Handler 11 and Under
Class 58 Youth Handler 12-17 Years Old

The Open Youth Section

Class 59 Youth Exhibiting a Mare - Sponsored by Kate Meeke
Class 60 Youth Exhibiting a Gelding - Sponsored by Kate Meele
Class 61 Best Turned Out Horse & Hanlder - Sponsored by Springtree Miniatures
Class 62 Youth Best Movement - Sponsored By Joshua Gleaves
Class 63 Youth Choice Of The Heart - Sponsored by Ballykeppogue American Shetlands
Judged on relationship between horse and handler, conformation not judged.

The Open Youth Championship

1st and 2nd from classes 59-63 eligible

The Embassy Components Amateur Section

Judge - Mr C. Patrick

IMPORTANT - Please see "RULES" at back of schedule for eligibility

1st Place awarded to Level 1 & level 2 in classes 68-71

Class 64	1&2 Year Old - Level 1
Class 65	3 Years and over - Level 1
Class 66	1&2 Year Old - Level 2
Class 67	3 Years and over - Level 2
Class 68	Refined - Level 1 & Level 2
Class 69	Middleweight - Level 1 & Level 2
Class 70	Under 34" - Level 1 & Level 2
Class 71	Over 34" - 42" - Level 1 & Level 2

1st and 2nd place to come forward to the Evening Performance

The Refined Under 34" Section

Judge - Ms Z. Bell

Yearling not exceeding 32", 2 year old not exceeding 33", 3 year old and over not exceeding 34"

Class 72	Refined 1&2 Year Old - Sponsored by Phillipa Townsend
Class 73	Refined 3 Years and Over - Sponsored by Karadow Miniatures

The Winlaoisham Miniatures Refined Under 34" Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 72 & 73 eligible

Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Supreme 34" and Under

The Cavallino Miniatures Middleweight Under 34" Section

Judge - Ms Z. Bell

Yearling not exceeding 32", 2 year old not exceeding 33", 3 year old and over not exceeding 34"

Class 74	Middleweight 1&2 Year Old
Class 75	Middleweight 3 Years and Over

The Littlecote Miniatures Middleweight Under 34" Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 74 & 75 eligible

Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Supreme 34" and Under

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The Winlaoisham Miniatures Performance Ring

Open to all horses and Ponies 46" and Under

Judge - Ms E. Willetts

Each class will have approximately 45 mins run time,
come within the allocated slot to complete class.

Prizes for Youth and Adult in all classes presented at end of class
Points accumulator championship

1st – 6 points
2nd – 5 points
3rd – 4 points
4th – 3 points
5th - 2 points
6th – 1 point

Class P1	Novice Halter Obstacle - (8.45am - 9.30am)
Class P2	Open Halter Obstacle (9.30am - 10.15am)
Class P3	Clear Round - £5 on gate (10.30am-11am)
Clsss P4	Novice Jumping (11am - 11.45am)
Class P5	Open Jumping (11.45am- 12.30pm)

The Winlaoisham Miniatures Performance Championships

Junior performance Champion & Reserve*

Novice performance Champion & Reserve*

Open performance Champion & Reserve*

*Not eligible for Overall Supreme

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Ballykeppogue American Shetlands

Evening Performance

Not before 5pm

There will be a minimum of 30 minute break before the evening performance starts to allow sufficient time to prepare for the Driving Section

The Ballykeppogue American Shetlands Driving Section

Judge Ms E. Willetts

Open to Horses not exceeding 42"

Class 76 American Driving
Class 77 British Driving
Class 78 Open Driving

The Ballykeppogue American Shetlands Driving Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 76, 77 & 78

The MiniHorseSales LTD Youth Championship

Judge - Ms. J. Lancaster

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 66, 57, 58 eligible

Champion to receive the MEGA Minihorsesales LTD Prepetual Trophy

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Embassy Components Amateur Championship

Judge - Mr C. Patrick

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 64 - 71 eligible

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

Class 79 **COOL Handler Class** - Judge Ms E. Willets

"Conquering Obstacles, Overcoming Limitations"

Please see "Rules" at the back of the schedule

1st & 2nd qualifies for Relevant Supreme In Show

Class 80 **Veteran Miniature Horse or Pony 15 years and Older**

Judge Ms E. Willets

1st & 2nd qualifies for Relevant Supreme In Show

Class 81 **The Ultra Mini Class**

30" and under, Any Age, Any Sex - Judge Ms Z. Bell

Yearlings not exceeding 28", 2year old not exceeding 29"

1st & 2nd qualifies for 34" and Under Supreme In Show

The following Championships require <u>NO QUALIFICATION</u>
All Horses and Ponies entered in the show are eligible to compete

Judged by all 4 judges on a points system. Each Judge will award
1st to 3rd as follows
1st - 10 points, 2nd - 9 points, 3rd - 8 points
Champion & Reserve will be the horse or pony with the highest points
In the event of a tie, a head judge is nominated for each championship

TheWinlaoisham Miniatures Supreme Gelding, Under 34" Championship

All Geldings on the showground 34" and Under to come forward
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

Supreme Gelding, Over 34" Championship

All Geldings on the showground over 34" to come forward
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Winlaoisham Miniatures Supreme Mare Under 34" Championship

All Mares on the showground 34" and Under to come forward
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Olympia Miniatures Supreme Mare Over 34" Championship

All Mares on the showground over 34" to come forward
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Winlaoisham Miniatures Supreme Stallion Under 34" Championship

All Stallions on the showground 34" and Under to come forward
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Amy Griffiths Photography Supreme Stallion, Over 34" Championship

All Stallions on the showground over 34" to come forward
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

Overall Supreme In Shows

The Embassy Components Overall Supreme Shetland Pony

Judges - Mr C. Patrick, Ms Z. Bell, Ms J. Lancaster, Ms E. Willetts

Open to Champion & Reserve from Miniature Shetland Championship, Standard Shetland Championship **and** any Champions or Reserve Champions throughout the day that is a Shetland Pony

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The Winlaoisham Miniatures Overall Supreme Miniature Horse 34" and Under

Judges - Mr C. Patrick, Ms Z. Bell, Ms J. Lancaster, Ms E. Willetts

Open to ANY Champion or Reserve Champion throughout the day that is a Miniature Horse 34" and Under

Beautiful Velvet Rug Sponsored By Northern Miniatures Design to the Supreme Champion

The Pandoras Miniature Horses Overall Supreme Miniature Horse Over 34"

Judges - Mr C. Patrick, Ms Z. Bell, Ms J. Lancaster, Ms E. Willetts

Open to ANY Champion or Reserve Champion throughout the day that is a Miniature Horse Over 34"

Beautiful Velvet Rug Sponsored By Northern Miniatures Design to the Supreme Champion

Winlaoisham Miniature Horses

End of Show

We hope you all have the best day!

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2024 Champions

Scaled Down Show Horse Champion
Millvale Reggies Hez The Real Deal

AMHR Champion
Pandoras Boleros Kobi

ASPC Champion
Paintbox Twilight Zone

Partbred AMHA/AMHR/ASPC Champion
Ballykeppigue Distinctly Remarkable

Middleweight Over 34" Champion
Pandoras Boleros Kobi

Refined Over 34" Champion
SHM Mine All Mines Kiss Me Kate

Colour Champion
BMS Another Hershey Sweet Gardina

Youth Champion
Ashleigh Ainsworth

Veteran Champion
Broadspring Topaz

Supreme Gelding Under 34”
DVM Trouly Catchi In Blue

Supreme Mare Under 34”
Dragonara Conquistadors Arabella

Supreme Stallion Under 34”
Pandoras Conquistadors Bvlgari

SPSBS Miniature Champion
Roanville Voodoo Child

SBSBS Standard Champion
Melland Queen Of Scotts

SPSBS Colour Champion
Helawi Bronte

AMHA Champion
Pandoras Conquistadors Bvlgari

UK & Ireland Born and Bred Champion
Pandoras Conquistadors Bvlgari

Middleweight Under 34" Champion
Lucky Legends Zeus Royale

Refined Under 34" Champion
Dragonara Conquistadors Dettori

Owned Bred Exhibited Champion
Dragonara Conquistadors Dettori

Amateur Champion
Model Farm UK One Night To Remember

Supreme Gelding Over 34”
Ballykeppogue Distinctly Remarkable

Supreme Mare Over 34”
Paintbox Twilight Zone

Supreme Stallion Over 34”
Pandoras Boleros Kobi

Overall Supreme Shetland Pony In Show
Melland Queen Of Scotts

Overall Supreme Miniature Horse Under 34” In Show
Pandoras Conquistadors Bvlgari

Overall Supreme Miniature Horse Over 34” In Show
Ballykeppogue Distinctly Remarkable

All persons attending the show, whether competing, grooming, spectating, or attending the show for any other reason are expected to abide by the rules of the show. Anyone found in breach of the rules will be disqualified and entry fees forfeited.

1. The Judges decision is final.
2. We reserve the right to refuse an entry without need for an explanation.
3. Any persons found tampering with the judge(s) decision be it in advance (either online, in person, on the phone, message or anyway in which is considered inappropriate conduct) or on the day of the event will be disqualified from the event immediately, sacrificing all entry fees paid.
4. No refunds will be given under any circumstances. The Show Manager reserves the right to substitute an entry at her discretion.
5. The Events company, venue, governing members and show committee are not responsible for any loss, injury or death to any persons/animals at any time whilst on the showground whether competing or otherwise.
6. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, alter, amend, amalgamate or split classes at any time during or prior to the event.
7. Any animal showing signs of disease or illness will be asked to leave the show.
8. Any exhibitor or attendants who have knowingly brought animals from stables / farms that currently have outbreaks of any contagious / infectious disease are subject to immediate disqualification and asked to leave the showground.
9. Any animals that are unruly / deemed to be unsafe will be asked to leave the showground.
10. BSI standard hats must be worn by all juniors whilst handling in the ring, mounted or driving.
11. No lunging in the collecting rings or in the car park areas.
12. Dogs must be always be under control and kept on lead.
13. Any objections must be made in writing within 20 minutes of the class / incident finishing and handed to the secretary with a deposit of £50.
14. Please ensure you have valid and up to date Public Liability Insurance
15. Owners are responsible for all Vets, Doctors fees etc. incurred at the showground.
16. Please conduct yourselves in a courteous manner. Any abuse to any person or animal at the show will not be tolerated in any way, and the culprit will be asked to leave the showground immediately and forfeit any entry fees or prizes won.
17. Any height objections can be lodged with the secretary and a deposit of £50 cash on the day, this will be returned to the complainant should the animal fail to measure the required height.
18. Any complaints will be dealt with by the show Directors, and their decision is FINAL

19. No youths under 14 to exhibit a stallion OR handle a stallion outside the ring.
20. **Owned, Bred, Exhibited Section** – Horses to be **owned and shown** by the Breeder. ‘‘The Breeder’’ MUST have been the legal Owner/Lessee of, or direct family member of the owner, the Mare at time of conception. ‘‘The Breeder’’ need not have owned the Stallion. Foals purchase ‘‘In utero’’ are ineligible. Horses may be in professional training.
21. **UK & Ireland Born and Bred** – Open to horses and ponies which were born and bred on the British & Irish Isles
22. **Driving Section** All Competitors in the Driving Classes must hold current Third Party Liability and will be required to present a copy with their entries
23. **COOL Class** – Open to handlers with a physical or mental disability which substantially limits one or more major life activities.
24. **AMHA/AMHR/ASPC Sections** - Horses/ponies must registered with their respective society to compete in these classes. These classes will be judged as per their society rulebook. For further information please see AMHA.org and Shetlandminiature.com
25. **Partbred AMHA/AMHR/ASPC Sections** - Horses/Ponies to have a minimum 50% parentage ie. one parent must be registered with relevant society.

SPSBS Affiliated Classes

- Classes must be confirmed to SPSBS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society Rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
- Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All Foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show
- To enter a stallion in any class, in hand or performance, at an affiliated show, entire males ages 4 years and over must have an ‘‘S’’ number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden Stallions MUST Display a stallion bridge badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge. These are available to purchase from the SPSBS
- There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years of age may not show colts (except foals) or Stallions in in-hand classes. Children aged under 12 years old on the day of their classes may not show a stallion in a ridden class. In the interest of safety, hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years and under in in-hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes, Judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PREMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old and over. In Ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dissmounted, and take no further part.

Amateur Rules

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE BELOW CRITERIA, YOU ARE CONSIDERED A PROFESSIONAL AT THE IMPERIAL GALA, FUSS & THE GRANDE IMPERIAL

These classes are designed for the true amateur who competes their horses on a basis whereby their main occupation is entirely separate from the showing industry. To compete in this section, you must be able to tick off all of the points below:

1. Since the year 2018, Neither you as a handler nor your horse (together or separately) to have won a Supreme Championship at Equi Events Shows, MHCGB affiliated shows, MHOYS, FUSS, HOYS, UKAMHS, AEMHS, BMHS, AMHA or AMHR affiliated shows in the UK or Europe.

2. A Level 1 Amateur is someone within their first 5 years of showing miniature horses, A Level 2 Amateur has been showing miniature horses for more than 5 years.

3. You must own the horse or have the horse on a lease which is recorded with the relevant passport issuing authority.

4. The horse must reside at your residence (or a livery yard if YOU are in full control of the horse's preparation and general welfare). Horses on full livery or part livery are not entitled to compete. 5. You must have fully prepared your horse for the ring including exercise, clipping, feeding, turnout, training and transport.

6. You must not (in your entire lifetime) have received renumeration for ANY services towards the preparation or handling of any horse for showing purposes. This includes but is not limited to a consultant, a clinician, a groom, any services towards show preparation or handling, an equestrian shop owner, a show organiser, an owner of a stallion who has covered third party mares in the current year.

7. You must not have any form of sponsor or be a brand ambassador.

8. You must not have handled any equine in the previous 5 years for a professional for renumeration.

9. You must not be a director, associate director or on the committee of any society or association based in the UK or abroad or have been in the past 3 years.

10. You or an immediate associate must not be on the Judges panel for any society or association based in the UK or abroad or have been in the past 3 years.

11. You must not have sold more than 4 horses per year during your lifetime.

12. If you are a Level 1 Amateur and you win an Amateur Championship you automatically become a Level 2 competitor with immediate effect, no matter how many years you have been showing miniature horses.