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MAY 24TH 2026

ONLEY GROUNDS EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX

CLASSES FOR ALL HORSES AND PONIES 42" AND UNDER

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAYS SHOWING

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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 24th
Ring 1 - 8.30am
Ring 2 - 9am
Ring 3 - 9.30am

Entry Fees
Entries close May 11th

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

Enter via Entrymaster

No entries on the day

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 N Vale, Mr R Marks,
Mr K Whitehouse-Lowe, Ms G Cowell
Ms E Willets

Commentator
Mr Simon Richardson

Stewards
Steve Colborne & Paul Pink

Photographer
EquinePix Photography
www.equinepix.co.uk

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

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The Timetable

There will be a Lunch Break at approx 12.30pm
or when a section finishes near that time.
Lunch break below is an **estimate only**

Ring 1 - 8.30am	Ring 2- 9.00am	Ring 3 - 9.30am
Scaled Down Show Horse	Miniature Shetland Section	Performance Section
AMHR Section	Standard Shetland Section	
Part Bred AMHA/AMHR/ASPC Section	Shetland Colour Section	
ASPC Section	Amateur Section	
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
AMHA Section	Novice Section	Youth Section
UK & Ireland Born and Bred Section	Home Produced Section	
Heavyweight Section	Colour Section	
Refined Under 34" Section		
Refined Over 34" Section		
Middleweight Under 34" Section		
Middleweight Over 34" Section		

Evening Performance Timetable

Not before 5pm

Owned, Bred & Exhibited
Veteran Miniature Horse and Pony
Ultra Mini 30" and Under
Youth Handler Championship
Grassroots Supreme Championship
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 Looking Glass Ring 1

Classes start at 8.30am

The Driving Section 42"and Under

Judge R. Marks

Class D1 American Driving
Class D2 British Driving
Class D3 Open Driving

The Driving Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from D1, D2 & D3 eligible to compete

The Scaled Down Show Horse Section

Judge N Vale

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

Class 1 Scaled Down Show Hack
Class 2 Scaled Down Riding Horse
Class 3 Scaled Down Show Hunter
Class 4 Scaled Down Cob
Class 5 Scaled Down Arabian

The Mr Pinks Parties & Events Scaled Down Show Horse Championship, Under 34"

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-5, who are under 34"
Champion & Reserve eligible for the Miniature Horse 34" and Under Supreme Championship

The Charmed Miniature Horses Scaled Down Show Horse Championship, Over 34"

1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 1-5, who are Over 34"
Champion & Reserve eligible for the Miniature Horse Over 34" Supreme Championship

The Alvic Stud AMHR Section

Judge Mr K Whitehouse-Lowe

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

Class 6 AMHR Junior Stallion, 1&2 year old
Class 7 AMHR Junior Mare, 1&2 year old
Class 8 AMHR Gelding, Any Age
Class 9 AMHR Senior Stallion, 3 years and over
Class 10 AMHR Senior Mare, 3 years and over
Class 11 AMHR Western Stock, Any Age, Any Sex

The Alvic Stud AMHR Championship

1st and 2nd place from Classes 6-11
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Part Bred AMHA, AMHR, ASPC Section

Judge Mr K Whitehouse Lowe

Open to Horses not exceeding 42"

Class 12 Part Bred AMHA
Class 13 Part Bred AMHR
Class 14 Part Bred ASPC

The Charlotte Bancroft Part Bred AMHA, AMHR, ASPC Championship

1st and 2nd place winners 12, 13 & 14

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The ASPC Section

Judge - Mr R Marks

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

Class 15 ASPC Junior Mare, 1&2 year old
Class 16 ASPC Junior Stallion, 1&2 year old
Class 17 ASPC Gelding, Any Age
Class 18 ASPC Senior Mare,3 years and over
Class 19 ASPC Senior Stallion, 3 years and over

The Tornado ASPC Championship

1st & 2nd place from class 15 -19 eligible

Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Lil Hawk Stud AMHA Section

Judge Mr R Marks

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

Class 20 AMHA Junior Stallion, 1&2 year old
Class 21 AMHA Junior Mare, 1&2 year ols
Class 22 AMHA Gelding, Any Age
Class 23 AMHA Senior Stallion, 3 years and over
Class 24 AMHA Senior Mare, 3 years and over
Class 25 AMHA Stock Horse, Any Age

The Lil Hawk Stud AMHA Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 20-25 eligible

Champion & Reserve to qualifies for Overall Supreme 34" and Under in the Evening Performance

The Amy Griffiths Photography UK & Ireland Born and Bred Section 42" and Under

Judge Mr K Whitehouse Lowe

Please see ‘‘RULES’’ at the back of the schedule for eligiblity

Class 26 UK & Ireland Born and Bred Yearlings
Class 27 UK & Ireland Born and Bred 2&3 Year Olds
Class 28 UK & Ireland Born and Bred 4 Years and Over

The Amy Griffiths Photography UK & Ireland Born and Bred Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 26, 27 & 28
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Pinktam Stud Heavyweight Section, 42" and Under

Judge - Mr N Vale

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 Springtree Stud Refined Under 34" Section

Judge Ms G Cowell

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

Class 31 Refined 1&2 Year Old
Class 32 Refined 3 Years and Over

The AJ Training Refined Under 34" Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 31 & 32 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Supreme 34" and Under

The Heart & Soul Miniatures Refined Over 34"-42" Section

Judge Mr K Whitehouse Lowe

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

Class 33 Refined 1&2 Year olds
Class 34 Refined 3 years and over

The Heart & Soul Miniatures Refined, Over Championship

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

The Middleweight Under 34" Section

Judge - G Cowell

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

Class 35 Middleweight 1&2 Year Old
Class 36 Middleweight 3 Years and Over

The Middleweight Under 34" Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 35 & 36 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Supreme 34" and Under

The Middleweight Over 34"-42" Section

Judge K Whitehouse Lowe

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

Class 37 Middleweight 1&2 year old
Class 38 Middleweight 3 years and over

The Middleweight, Over Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 37 & 38 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for The Over 34" Supreme Championship

Ring 2

Classes start at 9am approx

Ring to start on completion of Driving Section

SPSBS Section

Judge - Ms G. Cowell (Checkleybank)

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

Class 39	Miniature Shetland Yearling
Class 40	Miniature Shetland 2&3 Year Old
Class 41	Miniature Shetland Mare
Class 42	Miniature Shetland Stallion
Class 43	Miniature Shetland Gelding

The Snelsmore Shetlands Miniature Shetland Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 39 - 43 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Shetland Pony Supreme in the Evening Performance

Class 44	Standard Shetland Yearling
Class 45	Standard Shetland 2&3 Year Old
Class 46	Standard Shetland Mare
Class 47	Standard Shetland Stallion
Class 48	Standard Shetland Gelding

The Eponas Miniature Horses Standard Shetland Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 44 - 48 eligible
Champion & Reserve qualifies for Overall Shetland Pony Supreme in the Evening Performance

The Shetland Colour Section

Class 49	Shetland Solid Colour
Class 50	Shetland Piebald
Class 51	Shetland Skewbald

The Shetland Colour Championship

1st & 2nd place winners from classes 49, 50 & 51 eligible
Not Eligible for Overall Supreme

The Grassroots Section

1st and 2nd prize winners in ALL classes 53-68 are eligible to compete in the Grassroots Supreme Championship in the Evening Performance

Amateur Section

Judge Mr N Vale

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

Class 52 1&2 Year Old - Level 1
Class 53 3 Years and over - Level 1
Class 54 1&2 Year Old - Level 2
Class 55 3 Years and over - Level 2
Class 56 Refined Type
Class 57 Middleweight Type
Class 58 Heavyweight Type
Class 59 Under 34"
Class 60 Over 34" - 42"

The **Amateur Championship**

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 52-60 to come forward
Champion & Reserve eligible for relevant Supreme in Show

The Novice Section

Judge Mr N Vale

Class 61 Novice handler 1& 2 year old
Class 62 Novice handler 3 years and over

The Novice Handler Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 61 & 62 to come forward
Champion & Reserve eligible for relevant Supreme in Show

Home Produced Section

Judge Mr R Marks

Class 63 Home Produced Refined Type
Class 64 Home Produced Middleweight/Heavyweight Type
Class 65 Home Produced Filly/Mare
Class 66 Home Produced Gelding
Class 67 Home Produced Colt/Stallion

Home Produced Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 63-67 to come forward
Champion & Reserve eligible for relevant Supreme in Show

The Colour Section

The two highest placed Palomino or Dilute in classes 68 - 72 qualify for the ''Miniature Challenge Cup Championship'' to be held at the British Palomino & Dilute Society Summer Show on 11th and 12th of July
No Membership required
www.thebritishpalominesociety.co.uk

The Colour section is judges 80% Colour, 20% Conformation
No trotting required

Class 68	Solid Colour
Class 69	Broken Colour
Class 70	Spotted
Class 71	Dilute - Cream or Silver
Class 72	Any Other Colour

The Colour Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 68-72 to come forward
Champion & reserve not eligible for Supreme In Show

The Miniature Palomino & Dilute Society
CHALLENGE CUP

THE BRITISH PALOMINO & DILUTE SOCIETY
REGISTERED MEMBER 2026

- 19+ Shows taking part
- Open to all Breed type/height of Miniatures (AMHA/AMHR/ASPC/BMHS).
- Open to non-members (rules adapted just for 2026/27 to help with the promotion) members also welcome.









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SOME OF THE SHOWS TAKING PART...

MHCGB/The Grande Imperial Gala/Fuss/Hope/ Imperial Miniature Club/Cavallo Miniature Show/ UKAHMS/MHOYS/BMHS/APHS-Northern Counties/ AHPS-Croft Top Equestrian/APHS-South West Show/ APHS-The Avon Centre, Bristol.

PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL SHOWS & DATES

- Please enter 'Colour Class' at the above shows. This then allows all heights/breed types/ages, to take part.
- The TOP TWO Palomino or dilute to be placed in the COLOUR CLASS will receive a wild card direct qualifier for the Championships Show on the 11/12 July 2026 at Three Counties Show Ground, Malvern.

No Membership to join the society, is required for the Challenge Cup

There will also be additional Miniature Classes at the Championship Show which is separate to the Challenge Cup. Other classes available are BPS Members Classes or a Non-members All Colour Ring.

The BPS understands some of the shows are taking place after the championship show. So these shows will still be giving out 'wild cards' to compete in 2027.



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
11th & 12th JULY 2026

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN

ALL SHOW ENQUIRIES TO
SHOWS@THEBRITISHPALOMINOSOCIETY.CO.UK
DEB HOBBY OR RUTH ROBERTS

Sponsors: Northern Design, Karen Hamilton-Smith , Erika Carter and Pat Leighton-Pinder along with the founder of the Challenge Cup, Natalie Jane Hudson.

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 - (9.30am -10.15am)

Class P2 Open Halter Obstacle (10.15am - 11am)

Clsss P3 Novice Jumping (11am - 11.45am)

Class P4 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

Youth Section

Judge - Ms E Willets

17 years and under – Strictly no colts/stallions allowed

£5 ENTRY FOR ALL YOUTH CLASSES

Class 73 Novice Youth Handler - Never to have placed 1st in a youth handler class
Class 74 Youth Handler 11 and Under
Class 75 Youth Handler 12-17 Years Old

Youth Handler Championship

Class 76 Youth Exhibiting a Mare
Class 77 Youth Exhibiting a Gelding

Youth Exhibiting Championship

Class 78 Youth Solid Colour
Class 79 Youth Multi Colour

Youth Colour Championship

Class 80 Youth Under 34"
Class 81 Youth Over 34"

Youth Height Championship

Class 82 Youth Refined Type
Class 83 Youth Middleweight Type
Class 84 Youth Heavyweight Type

Youth Type Championship

Evening Performance

Not before 5pm

Class 85 **Owned, Bred & Exhibited, Any Age, 42" and Under**
Judge - Mr K Whitehouse-Lowe
1st and 2nd prize winners eligble to compete in relevant Supreme in Show

Class 86 **The Veteran Miniature Horse or Pony 15 years and Old**
Judge Mr R. Marks
1st & 2nd qualifies for Relevant Supreme In Show

Class 87 **The Ultra Mini Class 30" and under, Any Age, Any Sex**
Judge Ms G Cowell
Yearlings not exceeding 28", 2year old not exceeding 29"
1st & 2nd qualifies for 34" and Under Supreme In Show

The Youth Supreme Championship

Judge -

ALL Youth 17 years and Under eligible to compete

No Colts/Stallions Allowed

Champion to receive the MEGA Minihorsesales LTD Prepetual Trophy
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

The Grassroots Supreme Championship

Judge -

1st & 2nd place winners from The Amateur Section, Novice Section and Home Produced Section eligible to compete
Champion & Reserve qualifies for relevant Overall Supreme Championship

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

The Supreme Gelding, Under 34" Championship

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

The Supreme Gelding, Over 34" Championship

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

The 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 Supreme Mare, Over 34" Championship

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

The 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 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 Overall Supreme Shetland Pony

Judges - Mr R Marks, Ms E Willets, Mr K Whitehouse-Lowe,
N Vale, Ms G Cowell

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

The Overall Supreme Miniature Horse 34" and Under

Judges - Mr R Marks, Ms E Willets, Mr K Whitehouse-Lowe,
N Vale, Ms G Cowell

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

The Overall Supreme Miniature Horse Over 34"

Judges - Mr R Marks, Ms E Willets, Mr K Whitehouse-Lowe,
N Vale, Ms G Cowell

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

End of Show

We hope you all have the best day!

Everyone is a winner at FUSS

2025 Champions

AMHR Champion
DVM Trouly Catchi in Blue

AMHA Champion
Standing Ovation Masterpiece

ASPC Champion
BMS Another Hershey Ice Princess

Partbred AMHA/AMHR/ASPC
Maybe Silver Fashion

Refined Under 34" Champion
Covergirls Idols Journey

Refined Over 34" Champion
BMS Another Hershey Amazing April

Owned, Bred, Exhibited Champion
Dragonara Conquistadors Dettori

Middleweight Under 34" Champion
Glasses Idols In The Spotlight

Middleweight Over 34" Champion
Ballykeppogue Distinct Elegance

Scaled Down Champion Under 34"
DVM Trouly Catchi In Blue

Scaled Down Champion over 34"
BMS Another Hershey Ice Princess

Supreme Stallion 34" and Under
Covergirls Idols Journey

Supreme Stallion Over 34"
Ballykeppogue Unique Distinction

Driving Champion
Jones Heza Majestic Masterpiece

SPSBS Miniature Champion
Halstock Director

SPSBS Standrad Champion
Littlewoodend Heather

SPSBS Colour Champion
Sunant Aria

Open Performance Champion
Ballkeppogue Distinct Elegance

Novice Performance Champion
ERL Cuttys Cool Customer

Youth Performance Champion
Windrush Secret Is Out

Uk & Ireland Born and Bred Champion
Pandoras Conquistadors Bvlgari

Amateur Champion
Tamilia Fuego Loki God Of Mischief

Heavyweight Champion
Plumtree Elvis

Youth Handler Champion
Jade Best & Ballykeppogue Distinct Elegance

Supreme Gelding 34" and Under
DVM Trouly Catchi In Blue

Supreme Gelding 34" and Over
Riverlands Rolo

Supreme Mare 34" and Under
Poco De Oro Mahogany Reign

Supreme Mare 34" and Over
BMS Windys Summer Breeze

Overall Supreme Shetland Pony

Littlewoodend Heather

Overall Supreme Miniature Horse 34" and Under

Covergirls Idols Journey

Overall Supreme Miniature Horse 34" and Over

BMS Another Hershey Amazing April

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. No lunging in the collecting rings or in the car park areas.
11. Dogs must be always be under control and kept on lead.
12. 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.
13. Please ensure you have valid and up to date Public Liability Insurance
14. Owners are responsible for all Vets, Doctors fees etc. incurred at the showground.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Any complaints will be dealt with by the show Directors, and their decision is FINAL
18. No youths under 14 to exhibit a stallion OR handle a stallion outside the ring.

19. **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.
20. **UK & Ireland Born and Bred** – Open to horses and ponies which were born and bred on the British & Irish Isles
21. N**ovice Section -** Open to handlers in their first 2 years showing miniature horses. Horses must be owned or leased by the handler or direct family member. Horses must not have won a Supreme in Show
22. **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
23. P**artbred AMHA/AMHR/ASPC Sections** - Horses/Ponies to have a minimum 50% parentage ie. one parent must be registered with relevant society.
24. **Home produced Section -** The spirit of these classes is for the Amateur competitor. Horses to be owned, or leased, by the handler or immediete family member and prepared soley by them, must reside at their residence or DIY livery yard. No external input in the preperation of the horse(s) for the ring is allowed. Must be trained/bathed/clipped etc by handler/family member.

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

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.

5. 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.

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

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. 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.