

SOUTH EAST M&M WHP SHOW

**(Affiliated to the British Show Pony Society &
British Connemara Pony Society)**



Friday 29 October 2021

At

**Felbridge Show Centre, Copthorne Road, Felbridge, East Grinstead,
West Sussex, RH19 2NU.**

FOR ALL REGISTERED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES

**This show is open to everyone but only BSPS members/registered ponies will qualify for the
Winter Championships 2022**

COVID 19.

**THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN UNDER THE SHOWING GUIDELINES IN
FORCE AT THE DATE OF THE SHOW BUT IN ANY CASE THE
FOLLOWING WILL APPLY.**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

ONLY FOUR RIDERS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE WARM UP

**NO BACK NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED, COMPETITORS WILL BE SENT A NUMBER
WHEN THEY HAVE ENTERED AND MUST PROVIDE A NUMBER BADGE OR BACK
NUMBER THEMSELVES.**

**ONCE THE ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED, THE SECRETARY WILL PROVIDE A "NOT
BEFORE" TIME FOR EACH CLASS.**

RULES FOR SOUTH EAST M & M WHP SHOW

1. This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and their rules for showing apply in their qualifying classes.
2. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective stud books to compete in Heritage classes.
3. Owners riders and ponies must be registered with the BSPS before the show at which they qualify for the Summer & Winter Championships except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies.
4. No entry fees are refundable.
5. Mares with a living foal born in the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.
6. No ridden pony may be shown on a lead rein.
7. Ponies in BSPS affiliated classes may be show in any suitable bridle excluding bitless bridles and running gags.
8. Whips or canes must not exceed 30" (75cm)
9. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. 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. He/she may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.
10. A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
11. All equines must be kept within the designated areas and handlers must obey the instructions of the stewards to conform to the current Health and Safety rules. Stallions/colts may not be lead or ridden by a junior who has not attained his/her 14th birthday on the day of the show.
12. All equines must be kept under control at all times. Any equine deemed not to be under control may be required to leave the Ring and/or Showground by any authorised person.
13. The Judges decision is final.
14. Any pony arriving late for a class may only compete in that class with the Judge's permission.
15. Exhibitors may not remove their ponies from the Ring during judging, without the Judge's permission.
16. A pony may be unshod at the discretion of the Owner. Hind Boots are not permitted in any class.
Front Boots including Over-Reach Boots of a plain colour, may be used for Phase I of the W.H.P./W.H. Classes ONLY.
No bandages or protective pads or gel pads on pony's legs or feet are permissible. Only normal shaped shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Normal shaped open heeled plastic stick-on shoes are permissible. No Bar Shoes are allowed
17. No stallion or colt may tease and/or serve a mare on the Showground or on the show premises.
18. No pure bred 148 cm and under may be plaited.
19. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold leased, produced broken, ridden or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer/employee or by anyone with whom he/she resides.
20. a) A rider/Handler may not compete in a Class judged by someone for whom he/she has exhibited in the show ring within the previous 12 months, or judged by his/her immediate family
b) An exhibitor may not show under a judge for whom he or she has produced a pony within the previous 12 months. (An exhibitor is the owner, the lessee or the person who produces and/or shows the pony.)
c) An exhibitor may not show under a Judge where he or she has entered into a financial/commercial undertaking within the previous 12 months. Stud fees are excluded.
21. No invited judge is permitted to exhibit a pony at the same show.
22. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the programme as and when necessary. The decision of the Show Committee in all matters is final.
23. Anyone wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary's Office and at the same time deposit £50.00. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident.

Neither the organisers of this event, nor any agent or representative accepts any liability for any accident, loss or injury or illness to horses/ponies, riders, or spectators, or any other person land or property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.

This show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society and the Society's Rules for Showing apply.

**BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY
RULES FOR SHOWING**

3.1.1 Unless entered in a class specifically for over-height Connemara ponies, no Connemara pony exceeding 148 cm. or less than 128 cm. may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain & Moorland Ponies within the jurisdiction of the Society. Where it is reported to the Society that this may have occurred then the Council or such sub-committee or individual representative as the Council may delegate authority to from time to time, may require the animal to be measured or re-measured in accordance with the Rules of the Joint Measurement Board Ltd. The penalty for the contravention may be cancellation of the registration of the animal concerned.

3.1.2. No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st January in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he is registered as a stallion in the adult section of the Stud Book or the stud book of the Parent Organisation or an Approved Society. Stallions registered after 1st March 2007 must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2.

3.1.3. No female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in the Stud Book or the stud book of the Parent Organisation or an Approved Society. Mares and geldings registered after the 1st March 2007 must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2, with the exception of geldings registered as adults in the Stud Book in 2007 and 2008.

3.1.4. No Connemara pony may be shown over the age of six months unless it is registered in the Stud Book or the stud book of the Parent Organisation or an Approved Society.

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ENTRIES CLOSE:

Friday 22nd October (depending on the entries it may be possible to enter up to Monday 25th October).

ENTRIES ON THE DAY:

There will be no entries on the day.

ENTRY FEES:

£16.00 per class First Aid: £4 per exhibitor

If not entering via Entrymaster, please make cheques payable to: South East Connemaras.

BACS payment: South East Connemaras: Account No: 52128708. Sort code: 09 01 55

Paypal: southeast@britishconnemaras.co.uk

JUDGES:

Mrs J Woods (BSPS classes)

Mrs C Robbins (Training classes)

AWARDS:

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes.

FIRST AID:

RJK Event Medics

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

Hon Mrs Harries

COVID OFFICER

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VET ON CALL:

Cinder Hill Veterinary Clinic

REFRESHMENTS:

Felbridge Show Centre

COURSE BUILDER:

Shaun Marsh

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Felbridge Photography

SOUTH EAST CONNEMARA SHOW COMMITTEE: Mrs C Caddy, Mrs D Calvert, Mrs B Evans, , Hon Mrs Harries, Ms L Marsh, Ms J Murell, Mrs S Newton, Mrs J Somerset

9.30am promptly: UNAFFILIATED TRAINING CLASSES

TRAINING CLASSES METHOD OF JUDGING: Animals will be required to jump a course of fences, they will immediately be asked to give a short show including a change of rein and a gallop in the same ring. The marks will be in accordance with WHP. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle - the severity of the bit may be reflected in the judge's marks. Ponies may NOT be shown on the Lead Rein. Rider any age except stallions whose riders must be 14 years and over. Front boots only may be worn and do not need to be removed after the jumping. Three refusals will result in elimination.

Judge: Mrs C Robbins

- Class 1. Ponies 4 years old or over
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES 1'9"**
- Class 2. Ponies 4 years old or over
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES 2'3"**
- Class 3. Ponies 4 years and over
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES 2'6"**
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For Shows held on or before 31st December 2021 - "All Rules as per the 2021 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook, except for any new or amended rules as included in this Schedule.

The following classes are qualifiers for the British Show Pony Society Winter Championships 2021. The classes will be run under the rules of the British Show Pony Society. This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S. In all classes affiliated to the BSPS, the BSPS Rules take precedence. **Back protectors must be worn in classes affiliated to the BSPS.**

HERITAGE QUALIFICATION: Cards to be presented in the ring to ponies that qualify for the Restricted classes, these cards to be sent in with entries for the Winter Championships 2022.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed ponies in the Novice Classes will qualify and in mixed height Novice classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners will qualify. In the Open (Restricted) Classes the qualification will be awarded to the three highest placed Restricted animals in each class, and in the mixed height Open (Restricted) classes the four highest placed Restricted animals will qualify, (riders on Restricted animals MUST wear an armband).

Animals must be registered before the date of the Show at which they qualify for the Winter Championships and must be ridden by B.S.P.S. Members, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies. Animals eligible for the Restricted classes must not have been placed 1st – 8th at the RIHS (except Pretty Polly) or HOYS in the appropriate classes in 2020/2021/2022.

NOT BEFORE 11.30AM

- Class 4 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age except stallions (See BSPS Rule)
Height of fences. Min 47cms Max 60cm Spread 47cms
- Class 5 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies, 4 years old or over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders any age except stallions (See BSPS Rule)
Height of fences. Min 55 cms Max 65cms Spread 55cms

- Class 6** **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143 cms. .Riders any age except stallions (See BSPS Rule)
Height of fences. Min 65 cms Max 75cms Spread 65cms
- Class 7** **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143cms. .Riders any age except stallions (See BSPS Rule)
Height of fences. Min 75 cms Max 85cms Spread 75cms
- Class 8** **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) WORKING HUNTER PONY MIXED HEIGHT.**
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4yrs. old or over. Riders any age .Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section.

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

Ponies ex. 143cms Min 80cms Max 95cms Spread 80cms

Ponies ex. 133cms. not ex. 143cms Min 70cms Max 85cms Spread 70cms

Ponies ex. 122cms Min 60cms Max 75cms Spread 60cms

Ponies not exceeding 122cms. Min 50cms Max 65cms Spread 50cms

CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st prize winners in classes 4,5,6,7 & 8 to compete. Rosettes to Champion and Reserve. The Champion to receive a sash and the Kelly Cup.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS

PLEASE DO NOT MUCK OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND

PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME WITH YOU

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR HELPERS & OUR GENEROUS CLASS SPONSORS

HOW TO GET THERE:



