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### SATURDAY 18TH MAY -PONY CLASSES

### IN HAND PONIES INCLUDING VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY QUALIFIERS

In Hand Ponies Judge - Helen Horsfall Veteran Horse Society Qualifiers Judge – Nigel Vale

Entry Fee - £16 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY

**Entries close Thursday 16th May** *Entries may close early if we reach capacity* 

All classes will have start times which will be available on our website after 12pm on Friday 17th May

Rosettes to 6th Place in all classes except Championships, plus a *Best Turned Out* rosette for each class!

Commencing at 8am prompt in the Main International Indoor Arena (Ring 1)

**CLASS 1 - IN HAND YEARLING** Colts, fillies or geldings to be born in 2023, not to be exceeding 153cm at maturity

**CLASS 2 - IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK (TWO YEAR OLDS)** Colts, fillies or geldings to be born in 2022, not to be exceeding 153cm at maturity

CLASS 3 - IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK (THREE YEAR OLDS) Colts, fillies or geldings to be born in 2021, not to be exceeding 153cm at maturity

CLASS 4 - IN HAND SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

**CLASS 5 - IN HAND BEST CONDITIONED** Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

**CLASS 6 - IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS (EXC WELSH)** Open to In Hand Mountain and Moorland ponies who are registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland. **Excluding Welsh.** Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. All breeds must be show in Natural State only

**CLASS 7 - IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS (EXC WELSH)** Open to In Hand Mountain and Moorland ponies who are registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fell & Highland. **Excluding Welsh.** Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. All breeds must be show in Natural State only

CLASS 8 - IN HAND WELSH

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm



#### **CLASS 9 - IN HAND STANDARD SHETLAND**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 10 - IN HAND MINIATURE SHETLAND**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 11 - IN HAND MINATURE HORSE**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

#### CLASS 12 - IN HAND NATIVE/TRADITIONAL/COB COLOURED

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 13 - IN HAND NON NATIVE COLOURED**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 14 - IN HAND PART BRED**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 15 - IN HAND FOREIGN BREEDS & ALTERNATIVE COLOUREDS**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age & of foreign breed or spotted, appaloosa or palomino, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 16 - IN HAND RESCUE PONY**

Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own. Open to - Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC). - Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission). - Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status

#### **CLASS 17 - IN HAND YOUNG HANDLER**

Handler must be aged 4 - 16 years on the day of the show. Mare or gelding not exceeding 153cm

#### CLASS 18 - DIAMOND VETERAN IN HAND (25 YEARS AND OVER)

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. See page below for full wording.

#### CLASS 19 - VETERAN IN HAND (20-24 YEARS)

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. See page below for full wording.

#### CLASS 20 - PRE-VETERAN IN HAND (15-19 YEARS)

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. See page below for full wording.

#### **CLASS 21 - VETERAN SOCIETY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the first and second prize winners in Classes 18-20. Champion Sash and Championship rosettes. Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the Saturday Supreme Championship. 1st and 2nd place will qualify for the Ridden Pony Championship **if they are eligible.** See page below for full wording.



#### Veteran Horse Society – DIRECT QUALIFIER 2024. Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024

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Open to members and non-members, however **NON MEMBERS** to purchase **Day Membership Show Card** for this show. Day membership must be purchased from VHS head office at least 2 weeks in advance of the show, at a cost of **£25.00**. Payment by telephone and a Credit or Debit card is required. A day membership show card and age badge will be provided. Owners who are not competing are not required to be a member.

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

Members and Day members must carry their current VHS membership cards **in the ring** and produce these on request – no exceptions will be made. No card - no entry or qualification.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships. 30th August – 1st September 2024. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

**VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification.** This is only given at the judges discretion and will be to the highest placed M&M in each class to qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Show Card/Day Membership to be signed. Only open to registered M&M breeds.

Members and Day-members will have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day-members must become full VHS members within 21 days and exchange their dayshowing card for a full showing card in order to validate their qualification for the Supreme or Regional Final qualification. Regional Finals are open to members only.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day.** Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final.

Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining this qualification - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 30th August – 1st September 2024. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk 01239 881300. 07789 514004.



### SATURDAY 18TH MAY -PONY CLASSES

### **RIDDEN PONIES**

#### **INCLUDING VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY QUALIFIERS**

Ridden Ponies Judge - Fiona Clague Veteran Horse Society Qualifiers Judge – Nigel Vale

#### Entry Fee - £16 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY

Rosettes to 6th Place in all classes except Championships, plus a Best Turned Out rosette for each class!

Commencing at 8am prompt in the Main International Indoor Arena (Ring 2)

#### **CLASS 22 - RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm. Lead rein Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant & shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. First Ridden Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in any suitable bridle. Rosettes will be awarded for each section

#### **CLASS 23 - RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER/SHOW PONY LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year for lead rein and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year for First Ridden. Lead Reins to be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rosettes to 6th will be awarded for the lead rein and first ridden sections.

#### **CLASS 24 - NOVICE PONY**

Open to ponies in their first season of showing in 2024. Stallion, gelding or mare, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 25 - NOVICE RIDER**

Open to riders in their first season of showing in 2024. Stallion, gelding or mare, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 26 - RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Show Hunter Pony stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 27 - RIDDEN SHOW PONY**

Show Pony stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 28 - RIDDEN PART BRED**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 29 - RIDDEN FOREIGN BREEDS & ALTERNATIVE COLOUREDS**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age and of foreign breed or spotted, appaloosa or palomino, not exceeding 153cm



#### **CLASS 30 - JUNIOR RIDER**

Riders to be 15 years & under at time of entry and to be suitably mounted. Open to ponies 4 years and over, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 31 - RIDDEN PLAITED COLOURED PONY**

Plaited stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 32 - RIDDEN NATIVE/TRADITIONAL/COB COLOURED PONY**

Open to Native/Traditional/Cob coloured ponies. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 33 - RIDDEN TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. Part breds are also permitted

#### **CLASS 34 - RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS (EXC WELSH)**

Open to In Hand Mountain and Moorland ponies who are registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. All breeds must be show in Natural State only

#### **CLASS 35 - RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS (EXC WELSH)**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. All breeds must be show in Natural State only

#### **CLASS 36 - RIDDEN WELSH**

Open to stallion, mares and gelding Welsh ponies, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. If numbers are large, this class maybe split into sections

#### **CLASS 37 - RIDDEN RESCUE PONY**

Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own. Open to - Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC). - Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission). - Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status

#### CLASS 38 - DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN (25 YEARS AND OVER)

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. See page below for full wording.

#### CLASS 39 - VETERAN RIDDEN (20-24 YEARS)

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. See page below for full wording.

#### CLASS 40 - PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN (15-19 YEARS)

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. See page below for full wording.

#### **CLASS 41 - VETERAN SOCIETY RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the first and second prize winners in Classes 38-40. Champion Sash and Championship rosettes. 1st and 2nd place will qualify for the Ridden Pony Championship if they are eligible. See page below for full wording.



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VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

**VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification.** This is only given at the judges discretion and will be to the highest placed M&M in each class to qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Show Card/Day Membership to be signed. Only open to registered M&M breeds.

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### SATURDAY 18TH MAY – CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Judge - TBC

Commencing on completion of classes in Ring 1 and 2 in the Main International Indoor Arena

**CLASS 42 - IN HAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** For ponies that have been placed 1st and 2nd in classes 1 - 21. Championship Sash and Rosettes awarded

**CLASS 43 - RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** For ponies that have been placed 1st and 2nd in classes 22 - 41. Championship Sash and Rosettes awarded



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### SUNDAY 19TH MAY -HORSE CLASSES

### **IN HAND HORSES**

Judge - TBC

Entry Fee - £16 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY

**Entries close Thursday 16th May** *Entries may close early if we reach capacity* 

All classes will have start times which will be available on our website after 12pm on Friday 17th May

Rosettes to 6th Place in all classes except Championships, plus a *Best Turned Out* rosette for each class!

#### Commencing at 8am prompt in the Main International Indoor Arena (Ring 1)

**CLASS 44 - IN HAND YEARLING** Colts, fillies or geldings to be born in 2023, to be exceeding 153cm at maturity

CLASS 45 - IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK (TWO YEAR OLDS) Colts, fillies or geldings to be born in 2022, to be exceeding 153cm at maturity

CLASS 46 - IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK (THREE YEAR OLDS) Colts, fillies or geldings to be born in 2021, to be exceeding 153cm at maturity

CLASS 47 - IN HAND BEST CONDITIONED Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

**CLASS 48 - IN HAND COLOURED** Open to Native/Traditional/Cob/Non-Native coloured horses. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

**CLASS 49 - IN HAND VETERAN** For horses over 15 years of age. Stallion, mare or gelding, exceeding 153cm

CLASS 50 - IN HAND SPORTS HORSE Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

**CLASS 51 - IN HAND COB** Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm **CLASS 52 - IN HAND RIDING HORSE & HACK** Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 53 - IN HAND RETRAINED RACEHORSE**

Horse must be RoR eligible. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 54 - IN HAND HUNTER**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 55 - IN HAND PURE/PART BRED ARAB**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

#### CLASS 56 - IN HAND IRISH DRAUGHT

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

#### CLASS 57 - IN HAND PART BRED

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 58 - IN HAND HEAVY HORSE**

Any age & heavy breed, for horses exceeding 153cms.

#### **CLASS 59 - IN HAND RESCUE HORSE**

Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own. Open to - Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC). -Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission). - Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status

#### **CLASS 60 - IN HAND FOREIGN BREEDS & ALTERNATIVE COLOUREDS**

Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age and of foreign breed or spotted, appaloosa or palomino, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 61 - IN HAND SENIOR HANDLER**

Handler any age with any type/age/sex of horse exceeding 153cm. To be judged on the ability of the Handler & presentation/performance of the horse. Conformation will NOT be taken into account



### **RIDDEN HORSES**

Judge - Sian Elphick-Ronson

#### Entry Fee - £16 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY

Rosettes to 6th Place in all classes except Championships, plus a Best Turned Out rosette for each class!

#### Commencing at 8am prompt in the Main International Indoor Arena (Ring 2)

#### **CLASS 62 - NOVICE HORSE**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm and 2024 is its first season showing. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 63 - NOVICE RIDER**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age and 2024 is their first season showing

#### **CLASS 64 - RIDDEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE**

Intermediate Show Riding Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

#### **CLASS 65 - RIDDEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

Intermediate Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January

#### **CLASS 66 - RIDDEN RIDING HORSE**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 67 - RIDDEN RETRAINED RACEHORSE**

Must be eligible for RoR classes. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 68 - RIDDEN COB**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 69 - RIDDEN HACK**

Show Hack stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 70 - RIDDEN HUNTER**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 71 - RIDDEN PLAITED COLOURED HORSE**

Piebald/Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 72 - RIDDEN FOREIGN BREEDS & ALTERNATIVE COLOUREDS**

Stallion, mare or gelding, any age & of foreign breed or spotted, appaloosa or palomino, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 73 - RIDDEN NATIVE/TRADITIONAL/COB COLOURED HORSE**

Piebald/Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 74 - RIDDEN SPORTS HORSE**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### CLASS 75 - RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 76 - RIDDEN PURE/PART BRED ARAB**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 77 - RIDDEN PART BRED**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm. Riders any age

#### **CLASS 78 - RIDDEN RESCUE HORSE**

Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own. Open to - Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC). - Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission). - Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status

#### **CLASS 79 - RIDDEN JUNIOR RIDER**

Riders to be 15 years & under at time of entry, to be suitably mounted. Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cm

#### **CLASS 80 - RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE**

For horses over 15 years of age. Stallion, mare or gelding, exceeding 153cm



### SUNDAY 19TH MAY -CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Judge - TBC

Commencing on completion of classes in Ring 1 and 2 in the Main International Indoor Arena

**CLASS 81 - IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** For horses that have been placed 1st and 2nd in classes 44 - 61. Championship Sash and Rosettes awarded

**CLASS 82 - RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** For horses that have been placed 1st and 2nd in classes 62 - 80. Championship Sash and Rosettes awarded



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#### Aintree International Equestrian Centre (Trading as Aintree Racecourse Developments Limited) Terms and Conditions

1. These Terms and Conditions apply to all competitors and spectators and must be adhered to at all times. Entry into any competition, including the hire of the Centre, shall be deemed an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

2. Please also refer to the Aintree Racecourse Terms and Conditions which can be found at http://aintree.thejockeyclub.co.uk/pr-policies/termsconditions.

3. All persons entering onto the Racecourse, by virtue of admission, agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and the General Rules of the Competition.

4. Aintree International Equestrian Centre and Aintree Racecourse reserve the right to refuse entry/hire without stating the reason, and to cancel the competition and all rights of admission.

5. Any person causing any damage, disruption or unwanted behaviour will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to participate any further in the show.

6. Aintree International Equestrian Centre and Aintree Racecourse do not accept any responsibility or liability for any injury, accident, damage or illness to any person, property or animal whatsoever, or for any loss whatsoever, arising out of, or occurring at any competition, show or event. It shall be a condition of entry/hire of the Centre that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against any legal action whatsoever arising from any accident.
7. All competitors and attendees must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards.

8. Parents or guardians are deemed responsible for their children and they must be supervised at all times.

9. Please also note that the Collecting Ring area is for the purpose of warming up. It is strictly not a viewing or standing area, nor is it to be used by anyone other than those entered in the current class.

10. BRITISH STANDARD APPROVED HARD HATS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED. Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors when competing or hiring the Centre. For show jumping all competitors and grooms, when mounted, must wear a British Standard skull/hard hat, which must be fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination.

11. Any individual seen to be causing distress or suffering to any animal will be asked to leave the Racecourse and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

12. No horse or pony under the age of 4 years shall be ridden at any competition.

13. Any persons responsible for a stallion must ensure that they are secure at all times including within the stables and the collecting ring, and correctly displaying the appropriate FEI approved ribbons and discs.

14. All horses and ponies competing or using the Centre must be fully vaccinated against equine flu, and must not have had any vaccination in the 6 days prior to attending.

15. Vaccination requirements for stabling may vary from time to time, as dictated by the British Horseracing Authority. Please see individual event page for details. Important updates will be published on our website and on our social media pages.

16. Horses and/or ponies must not be left unattended at any time when tied outside Horseboxes or trailers. Haynets are not permitted outside.

17. No horse and/or pony may be lunged in any area of the Racecourse. Strictly no lunging in the arena or collecting ring.

18. Competitors are requested, prior to leaving, to clean up any droppings, hay, straw or shavings from around their horsebox/trailer and to dispose of these at in the dpoo skips and bins provided.

19. Dogs must be kept on leads AT ALL TIMES and must be cleaned up after. Failure to do this will result in you being asked to leave the Racecourse. No dogs are allowed on the Racecourse track or in the stable yards AT ANY TIME.

20. It is recommended that all vehicles are fitted with a fire extinguisher.

21. Aintree International Equestrian Centre reserves the right to alter any schedule at any time without prior notice. Closing dates for all shows may be altered if the classes are full.

22. All entry and hire fees include VAT@20%. All entries and hire fees must be paid for in full prior to leaving the Centre. A £15 administration fee will be payable on any outstanding accounts or dishonoured cheques, plus interest.

23. No entry or stable fees will be refunded.

24. Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

25. If stables are in use for this show, a £30 cash deposit must be paid to the Stable Manager on arrival and will be returned once the stable has been inspected and has been fully emptied of bedding and hay.

26. Smoking or vaping is strictly forbidden in the stable area and in all buildings. Cigarette butts must be disposed of safely and in the bins provided. 27. All vehicles should be parked sensibly and enough room must be left for emergency access.

28. Any competitor who is considered by the organisers, stewards, judges to have received outside assistance without prior permission, will be eliminated from their Class.

29. It is the owners/riders responsibility to ensure that horses/ponies are the correct height for their Class.

30. The decision of the Judge on the day in all classes will be final.

31. Photographs will be taken at Equestrian and Racecourse events by a professional, licenced photographer who has been approved by ARDL. Aintree reserve the right to use these photographs for advertising purposes to promote future events. No other photographers are permitted to photograph the event.

32. Aintree Racecourse Developments Ltd use Horse Monkey as their chosen event administration system. Entry form details will be added to this system to inform competitors that their entries have been received. If competitors do not wish for this information to be shared with our chosen entry system, then we will not be able to process and accept your entry.

33. Please also refer to our Privacy Policy.

34. Draw reins are not permitted at this show.

35. Horses and ponies must only be warmed up by those who are riding them in the competition.

36. The Show cannot be responsible for the clashing of Classes and exhibitors should bear this in mind when making their entries. We cannot guarantee timings, it is up to the competitor to keep an eye on when their class is. Entry fees WILL NOT be refunded if you miss your class or your class clashes.
37. REFUNDS will only be given on the production of a valid veterinary or medical certificate. Class entry fee and first aid fee will only be refunded. Online booking fee NOT included. Stables and hook ups (if available at the show) will not be refunded unless they have been resold.

38. Horses and ponies must only be warmed up by those who are riding them in the competition.

39. Grooms must wear a hat at all times if they are entering the competition arena.

40. Only tack that is permitted in the competition is permitted in the warm up.

41. Spurs can only be worn by adults, juniors are not permitted to wear spurs.

42. Horse/Pony grooming and prep must be done in or around your horsebox, not in or by the arena. No chalk permitted, other than in your lorries.

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