

Rules & conditions

1. Entries accepted at riders/ handler's risk.
2. The organisers or its officials cannot be responsible for damage loss or injury to persons, property or animals due to accident or any other cause.
3. All horses or ponies must be four years old or over if ridden on the showground.
4. Horses or ponies must not be left unattended tied to lorries/trailers on the lorry park.
5. Any objection must be made in writing within 30 minutes of incident with £50 deposit to be forfeited if the objection is not upheld, or is frivolous decided by the committee at their next meeting
6. All junior competitors 16 years and under must wear a correctly secured current British standard riding hat whilst mounted or in hand regardless of association.
7. Earrings or facial piercings must not be worn.
8. Chaps are not permitted.
9. No running martingales or draw reins to be worn on the showground.
10. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday when riding.
11. All ages of horses/ponies and children/ adults are taken as of the 1st January 2024 unless stated otherwise, for example not to have attained Birthday by 1st January 2024.
12. In lead rein classes the lead must be attached to the nose band only. Snaffle bits only.
13. No galloping on the show ground except as required by the judge.
14. The judge's decision is final.
15. All Colts/ Stallions must be bitted; both must display Colt/ Stallion Badges on the right-hand side of the bridle for judges/stewards to be able to see them.
Stallions must also be licenced and insured with paperwork to be shown at secretaries' desk.
It is also recommended that all other equines are also insured or the competitor carries an insurance to the bhs gold.
16. Equine passports must be carried and may be subject to checks, vaccinations are advisory but we recommend annually. Foals are not required for vaccinations below 6 months.
17. The show operates a zero-abuse tolerance level, any offenders will be asked to leave the show ground with no financial reimbursements made.
18. Handlers of Colts/Stallions must wear a white armband, handlers of Colts/ Stallions must be 16 years & over.
19. Consumption of alcohol is **STRICTLY PROHIBBITED**, anyone found to be consuming alcohol will be asked to leave the show ground with no financial reimbursements made.
20. Riding hats to be current safety standard Bsi Kitemarked PAS015.
21. Disclaimer to be filled out upon entering the concours d'elegance class if the correct standard hat isn't being worn for adults only.
22. Twilight handler's class is designed solely for those competitors that have reduced mobility meaning that a person cannot do anything more than a walk in the class. If you are able to do trot in other classes this class is not for you.
23. Collection of points through the year, you must have been placed in a class at 3 or more shows to be eligible for that end of year trophy. All points are awarded to the horse / rider combination.
1st Place – 10 Points, 2nd Place – 7 Points, 3rd Place – 5 Points, 4th place – 3 Points.
23. Must attend and compete at 3 shows to be eligible for the championship show.
24. The removal and trimming of facial sensory hairs and whiskers is strongly prohibited.