

RULES & CONDITIONS
TO BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES

1. Riding is a risk sport – **ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK** and are expected to exercise due care at all times and to obey all notices placed for their control. The organisers and owners of the showground and facilities shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to exhibitors, their servants, agents, other members of the public, any animals, property or vehicles brought onto the showground or on premises used in conjunction with the show, or whilst entering or leaving the same, or for anything else in conjunction with or arising out of, or attributable to the show. It shall be a condition of entry that each competitor shall hold the organisers blameless, and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings. **SPECTATORS**, whether or not connected with competitors are also required to comply with the above conditions for their own safety.

2. **ALL ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS/FALLS** shall be reported to the secretary (whether or not first aid attention was required) and assistance must be given in recording the event in the accident / incident book. The BHRC recommend that all competitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.

3. **IN ALL MATTERS THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.** Any objection must be made in writing to the Secretary's within 30 minutes of the incident, accompanied by a £10 deposit. If on investigation by the Show Committee the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the show.

4. **DRESS – HARD HATS** to comply with the current British Standard with chinstraps fastened and **SUITABLE FOOTWEAR** must be worn at all times when mounted. **When competing, correct show attire must be worn.** **SPURS** are **NOT PERMITTED** in any class. **SHOWING CANES / WHIPS** **NOT TO EXCEED 30 inches** in length, excepting side saddle entries. **JUNIORS 18 YEARS & UNDER** must wear **HARD HATS** (as specified above) when competing in-hand.

5. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, cancel, change, amalgamate, close classes or change the judge at their discretion. No refund will be given if classes are missed.

6. **HORSES MUST NOT BE GALLOPED OUTSIDE THE RINGS.** Please work-in in the designated areas. Anyone riding or handling a horse/pony in a manner that is considered by the organisers to endanger the safety or well being of any horse, pony, rider, spectator or official will be asked to leave the showground.

7. **NO HORSES/PONIES TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED TIED TO THE OUTSIDE OF BOXES OR TRAILERS.**

8. Any person using physical or verbal abuse against any committee member, judge, steward, official or helper will be asked to leave the showground and banned from entering the show in the future.

9. Any ridden horse or brood mare is to be at least 4yrs old and foals must be at least 3 weeks old. All ridden equines must be 4 yrs & over.

10. **STALLIONS & COLTS** that are 2yrs old and over must be in possession of a current licence (unless otherwise governed by their individual society) and be shown bitted. **IN-HAND - STALLIONS & COLTS** may not be led by any junior who has not attained their 14th birthday#. **RIDDEN - STALLIONS not exceeding 138cm** may not be ridden by any junior who has not attained their 12th birthday#. **STALLIONS exceeding 138cm** may not be ridden by any junior who has not attained their 14th birthday#. (# by 1st January in the current year)

11. All riders must have attained their 3rd birthday before 1st January in the current year. All ages to be taken as on the day of the show unless otherwise stated. All junior riders may be required to produce a birth certificate.

12. All dogs must be kept on leads.

13. Qualifiers for **SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS** must comply with the general rules of **SWPA** and rules for Championship section.

THIS SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD ON 29 – 31 AUGUST 2024 AT THE DAVID BROOM EVENT CENTRE, CRICK, MONMOUTHSHIRE NP26 5XP

TO QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

SWPA MEMBERS:

Enter one of the qualifying classes

Be either first or second in the class and get your card signed
Take a picture of the card and upload via www.showingscene.com

NON. MEMBERS:

Enter one of the qualifying classes

Register online at www.showingscene.com within 14days of qualification

Send an email to richardatswpa@aol.com advising of the show you attended, the class entered and the position gained

You will be sent Qualifying Cards for the horses / ponies registered

Please note: Registration fee for 2023/24 is £25 to include all members of the family and equines owned by the family

For shows held after the 2024 **Championship** Show qualification will be for the 2025 Championship Show



**SPRING IN-HAND &
RIDDEN SHOW**
ON
SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

AT
HEAZLE RIDING CENTRE
HEAZLE FARM, CLAYHIDON
WELLINGTON, SOMERSET EX15 3TH
(WHAT 3 WORDS: QUIZ HANDICAPS QUITE)

INCLUDING QUALIFIERS FOR
THE SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS
PLUS
QUALIFIERS FOR THE
SWPA WYNSAND SUPREME IN-HAND & RIDDEN FINALS

Hon. Show Secretary
Mrs J Perrior
Newtown Farm
Bickenhall
Taunton TA3 6UF
Tel: 01823 480349

ENTRIES VIA EQUO

(closing date (28TH March 2024))

ENTRY FEES: BHRC Members £7 Non-Members £10 (£1 extra on the day)

NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Online schedules can be downloaded from: www.blackdownhillsridingclub.co.uk
or find us on Facebook

Refreshments by: COMPETE & EAT

IN-HAND SHOWING

Commencing 9.00am
(entries need not be registered unless specified)

JUDGE: MRS K GOUGH

CLASS 1 - YOUNGSTOCK - OPEN QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Yearlings, Two & Three Year Olds - May be split into age groups if sufficient entries

CLASS 2 - MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS(M)
To be registered with the appropriate society and shown in accordance with the rules of that society -
May be split if sufficient entries

CLASS 3 - PART-BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F)
Open to part-bred horses & ponies of any of the Native British breeds

CLASS 4 - COLOURED HORSE or PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (D)
To include Piebald, Skewbald, Appaloosa, Spotted, Palomino, Dun & Buckskin

CLASS 5 - HUNTER, RIDING HORSE, HACK QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (B, E, X)
Exceeding 148cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 5)

CLASS 6 - LEAD REIN, FIRST RIDDEN, SHOW PONY, SHOW HUNTER PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA
CHAMPIONSHIPS (F, G, H)
Not exceeding 153cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 4)

CLASS 7 - FOREIGN BREEDS / ARABS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (A, T)
Any breed not native to the British Isles and their Part-Breds

CLASS 8 - COBS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (C)
To include Show, Maxi, Traditional & Gypsy – To be shown unplaited

CLASS 9 – HEAVY & HAIRY
Open to draught horse types

CLASS 10 - VETERAN HORSE or PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (V)
15 yrs and over

Special Rosettes for the Oldest Horse | Pony and the Oldest Combination

CLASS 11 - CHILD HANDLER QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (Y)
Handlers to have achieved their 6th birthday but not their 18th by the 1st January in the current year -
Class may be split if sufficient entries - No colts or stallions - Hard Hats to the current standard must
be worn for this class

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from classes 1- 10

**THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE SWPA WYNSAND IN-HAND FINAL
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING 29 AUGUST 2024**

The Champion will qualify for the 2024 SWPA Wynsand In-Hand Final.
(Qualification may be passed down to the Reserve Champion if the Champion has previously qualified)
Qualification Card and Rosette will be presented in the ring.

Please follow the instructions on the card, for any further information please contact
Richard on 07774 451156

THREE TIER ROSETTES TO 6TH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES

SPECIAL ROSETTE TO THE HIGHEST PLACED BHRC MEMBER IN EACH CLASS

MEMBERS CUP: The BHRC member gaining the most points (1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points,
4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point) over all classes on the day will awarded a cup at the 2024 AGM
(your 2024 membership fee must have paid before the day of the show)

RIDDEN SHOWING

Not before 1.00 pm
(entries need not be registered unless specified)

JUDGE: MRS K GOUGH

CLASS 12 - BEST TURNOUT - OPEN
To include In-Hand & Ridden

CLASS 13 - NOVICE RIDDEN - OPEN QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (N, N1, N2, N3)
Horse or Pony not to have been placed 1st in any ridden class – Snaffle bridles to be worn

CLASS 14 - MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (M1)
To be registered with the appropriate society and shown in accordance with the rules of that society -
May be split if sufficient entries

CLASS 15 – PART-BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F1)
Open to part-bred horses & ponies of any of the Native British breeds

CLASS 16 - VETERAN HORSE or PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (V1)
15 yrs and over.

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CLASS 17 - LEAD REIN PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (K A, B & C)
Riders 8yrs & under – Snaffle bridles to be worn

Rosette to all entries

CLASS 18 – FIRST RIDDEN PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (K A1, B1, & C1)
Riders 12yrs & under – Snaffle bridles to be worn

Rosette to all entries

CLASS 19 - SHOW PONY, WORKING HUNTER PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F1, G1,
H1, H2)

Not exceeding 153cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 21)

CLASS 20 - COLOURED HORSE or PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (D1)
To include Piebald, Skewbald, Appaloosa, Spotted, Palomino, Dun & Buckskin

CLASS 21 - HUNTER, RIDING HORSE, HACK QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (A1, B1, E1, F1, W1,
X1) Exceeding 148 cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 19)

CLASS 22 - FOREIGN BREEDS / ARABS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (A1, W1)
Any breed not native to the British Isles and their Part-Breds

CLASS 23 - COBS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (C1 & C2)
To include Show, Maxi, Traditional & Gypsy – To be shown unplaited

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 13 – 23

**This Championship is a qualifier for the SWPA Wynsand Ridden Final
TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING 30 AUGUST 2024**

The Champion will qualify for the 2024 SWPA Wynsand Ridden Final.
(Qualification may be passed down to the Reserve Champion if the Champion has previously qualified)
Qualification Card and Rosette will be presented in the ring.

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**IN THE INTEREST OF HYGIENE PLEASE COULD EVERYONE CLEAR UP THEIR HORSE'S DROPPINGS, HAY
AND LITTER AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE FIELD AND OR PARKING AREA – THANK YOU**