



Clickimin Leisure Complex, Lerwick – Saturday 22nd August 2009

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2009

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All ponies entered must be registered or eligible for registration in the Shetland Pony Stud-Book

All ponies **MUST** be named on the entry form

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE SHOWFIELD

Judging to commence at 9.00am prompt and will not be delayed under any circumstances

Once judging of a class has commenced, no late arrivals will be admitted to the ring

The Show committee reserves the right to amend, amalgamate or cancel any class and to replace a judge if necessary

The decision of the Judge(s) and the Show committee is final

Any objection must be made **IN WRITING** to the Secretary within **ONE HOUR** of the alleged incident, together with a deposit of £20, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

Three-year-old fillies with foal at foot may not be shown

Ridden or driven ponies must be four years old or over

There must be no lactating mares in ridden or driven classes

Colts and stallions of 2 years old or over must be shown bitted

There must be no colts or stallions in young handler classes

Children under 14 years may not show colts (except foals) or stallions in In Hand classes

Children under 11 years may not show stallions in ridden classes

In the interests of safety all handlers' aged 14 years and under must wear a hard hat of recognised safety standard in In-Hand classes

No rider/cones driver may compete unless wearing a hard hat of recognised safety standard

Recognised safety standards are: PAS015, BS EN 1384 or ASTM F1163 with BSI Kite Mark

Shetland Bred means born in Shetland

Welsh Bred means born in Wales

Novice pony is one not to have been placed 1st in any class prior to the closing date for entries

A pony is eligible to compete in ONE RING ONLY with the exception of progeny classes

If any pony is found to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, it must be removed from the showground immediately upon the request of the Show committee or the Vet

The Shetland Breed Show 2009 will not be held liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any person, animal, article or property. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor/competitor shall indemnify the show against any such matters aforesaid.

Exhibitors' numbers will be available from the Secretary on the showground. The correct number must be displayed on the left arm of the handler at all times, with the exception of Ridden/Driven classes.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR/COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THAT THEIR STABLES/PENS AND SURROUNDING AREA ARE LEFT CLEAN AT THE END OF THE SHOW ANY EXHIBITOR FOUND TO HAVE LEFT THEIR AREA UNTIDY WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE COST OF CLEARANCE

Ages of Riders:

Lead Rein class – riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of year of show. In lead rein classes, ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle with the reins going directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The lead rein must be attached to the noseband only.

First Ridden class - off lead rein, riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of year of show

Open Ridden class - any rider of suitable height and weight

In all ridden classes ponies must be shown in a suitable bridle.

In flat ridden classes, 50% of the marks will be awarded for riding and manners and 50% for conformation and breed type.

Working Hunter Pony classes - riders will be required to jump a small course (see heights below) and perform an individual show. The judging will be based on jumping (50 marks); breed type and conformation (20 marks); style of native breed type whilst jumping (20 marks) and individual show and manners within breed type (10 marks).

Height of jumps:

Cradle Stakes – 1'-1'6" (30-45cms)

Novice WHP – 1'6" – 1'9" (45-53cms), spread not to exceed 47cms

WHP – 1'9"-2' (53-60cms), spread not to exceed 60cms.

Cradle Stakes class - as WHP but smaller jumps.

Every effort will be made to have all rings running concurrently however it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are at the correct ring at the correct time.

In each ridden class, the rider will be required to perform an individual show. In ridden classes (not WHP), all ponies are required to be in the Ring for the whole duration of the class. In ridden classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the Ring, both pony and rider must leave the Ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part in that class.

The Ridden and Driven Ring Champions must be asked to perform their individual show in the Supreme Championship

Only one handler per pony is permitted in the ring in In-Hand classes.

Exhibitors must be appropriately dressed and there must be no individual stud, person or pony names displayed any way in the ring.

Trophies must be signed for by the recipient and returned engraved and in good repair to the Office six weeks prior to the following Breed Show.

Trophies to be returned by hand or by registered post.