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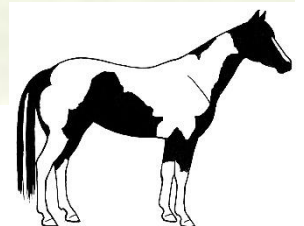
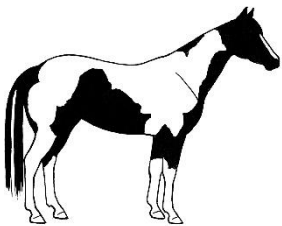
**1989 – 2020**

***THE 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OF THE  
BRITISH SKEWBALD  
AND  
PIEBALD ASSOCIATION***

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

***TO BE HELD AT:***

**ARENA UK  
ALLINGTON LANE  
ALLINGTON  
LINCOLNSHIRE  
NG32 2EF**



***Entry Closing Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
On Line Entries will remain open until 4pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.  
Entries made between the 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September will be at additional fees.***

***No Cheques Accepted After 11<sup>th</sup> September.***

***On line entries may be made via Entry Master:***

**<http://entrymaster.net/index.php?id=1&alias=bspa>**

**THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY GUIDELINES FOR THE  
WELFARE OF HORSES AND PONIES AT EVENTS AND THE BSPA CHILD PROTECTION &  
BHS SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICIES.**

## TIMETABLE – SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### GOLD RING

#### **PIEBALD/SKEWBALD HORSES / PONIES ONLY**

8.30am

*Judge: Miss J Paterson*

#### **RIDDEN PLAITED PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Class 1 Ridden Plaited horse exceeding 153cms

Class 2 Ridden Plaited pony not exc 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

9.30am

*Judge: Miss J Paterson*

#### **RIDDEN NATIVE PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Class 3 Ridden Native horse exceeding 153cms

Class 4 Ridden Native pony not exc 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

10.30am

*Judge: Miss A Thorpe*

#### **RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Class 5 Home Prod Plaited horse exc 153cms

Class 6 Home Prod Plaited pony not exc 153cms

Class 7 Home Prod Trad/Native/Cob horse/pony

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

12.00noon

*Judge: Mrs L Bradfield*

#### **FIRST SEASON RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Class 8 First Season horse exceeding 153cms

Class 9 First Season pony not exc 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

1.00pm

*Judge: Miss A Thorpe*

#### **RIDDEN TRADITIONAL/COB PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Class 10 Ridden Trad / Cob horse exc 153cms

Class 11 Ridden Trad / Cob pony not exc 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

2.00pm

*Judge: Miss A Thorpe*

#### **RIHS 2021 QUALIFIERS – BSPA MEMBERS ONLY**

Class 12 Ridden Plaited horse exceeding 153cms

Class 13 Ridden Plaited pony not exceeding 153cms

Class 14 Ridden Trad/Native/Hogged exceeding 153cms

Class 15 Ridden Trad/Native/Hogged not exc 153cms

Class 16 Ridden pony any type not exceeding 133cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

### WORKING HUNTER RING

#### **OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSES / PONIES**

*(unless otherwise stated)*

9.00am

*Judge: Mrs E Payne*

Class 47 Open Training Stakes – not exc 153cms

Class 48 Open Training Stakes – exceeding 153cms

10.30am

*Judge: Mrs E Payne*

Class 49 Open Style & Performance

11.15am

*Judge: Mrs E Payne*

Class 50 Novice WHP not exceeding 153cms

Class 51 Novice Working Hunter exceeding 153cms

12.30pm

*Judge: Mrs D Christie*

Class 52 Open Piebald/Skewbald WHP / WH

2.00pm

*Judge: Mrs D Christie*

Class 53 Open WHP not exceeding 153cms

Class 54 Open WH exceeding 153cms

### SILVER RING

#### **OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSES / PONIES**

8.30am

*Judge: Mrs D Christie*

Class 17 Junior Ridden – riders 12 – 18 years

Class 18 Junior Ridden – riders 11 years & under

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

9.30pm

*Judge: Mrs D Christie*

Class 19 Open Ridden Veteran horse/pony

Class 20 Open Ridden Part Bred Horse

Class 21 Open Ridden Plaited Horse exceeding 153cms

Class 22 Open Ridden Cob/Trad horse exceeding 153cms

Class 23 Open Ridden Native Horse exceeding 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

11.45am

*Judge: Mrs N Colosso*

Class 27 Open Ridden SP / SHP pony not exc 153cms

Class 28 Open Ridden Native/M&M pony not exc 153cms

Class 29 Open Ridden Trad / Cob pony not exc 153cms

Class 30 Open Ridden Part Bred Pony

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

1.00pm

*Judge: Mrs N Colosso*

Class 24 Ridden Amateur Plaited horse exc 153cms

Class 25 Ridden Amateur Plaited pony not exc 153cms

Class 26 Ridden Amateur Trad/Native/Cob horse/pony

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

2.30pm

*Judge: Mrs E Payne*

Class 31 Ridden Home Produced Plaited horse

Class 32 Ridden Home Produced Plaited Pony

Class 33 Ridden Home Produced Trad/Native/Cob

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

### BRONZE RING

#### **OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSES / PONIES**

8.30am

*Judge: Miss H Barton*

Class 34 Ridden "Green As Grass" horse / pony

Class 35 Ridden 4/5 years old horse exceeding 153cms

Class 36 Ridden 4/5 years old pony not exc 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

10.00am

*Judge: Miss H Barton*

Class 37 First Season Plaited horse exc 153cms

Class 38 First Season Hogged/Trad horse exc 153cms

Class 39 First Season Plaited pony not exc 153cms

Class 40 First Season Native/M&M pony not exc 153cms

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

12.00noon

*Judge: Mr L Clarke*

Class 41 Open Ridden Hack

Class 42 Open Riding Horses

Class 43 Open Ridden Small Hunters

Class 44 Open Ridden Hunter

Class 45 Open Ridden Cob

Class 46 Open Ridden Maxi Cob

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

**IN HAND RING**  
**OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSES / PONIES**  
**(unless otherwise stated)**

8.15am

*Judges: Mrs L Bradfield, Mr C Peopall & Ms L Lodge*

**BSPA YOUNGSTOCK EVALUATION / GRADING**

Class 55 Youngstock Evaluation – Piebald/Skewbald Horses

Class 56 Youngstock Evaluation – Piebald/skewbald Ponies

9.00am

*Judge: Mr C Peopall*

**BSPA BREEDING SHOWCASE CLASSES**

Class 57 BSPA Graded Piebald/Skewbald Stallion

Class 58 BSPA Graded Piebald/Skewbald Mare

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

9.30am

*Judge: Mr C Peopall*

**OPEN PIEBALD/SKEWBALD IN HAND CLASSES**

Class 59 In Hand Plaited Youngstock 1,2,3 years

Class 60 In Hand Native/Trad/Cob Youngstock 1,2,3 years

Class 61 In Hand 4 years old & over Stallion / Gelding

Class 62 In Hand 4 years old & over Mare

Class 63 In Hand Foal

Class 64 In Hand Miniatures

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

11.30am

*Judge: Mr C Peopall*

**OPEN SPORTS HORSE IN HAND – ANY COLOUR**

Class 65 In Hand Sports Horse / Pony 1,2,3 years old

Class 66 In Hand Sports Horse / Pony 4 years & over

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

12.30pm

*Judge: Miss J Paterson*

**OPEN IN HAND CLASSES – ANY COLOUR**

Class 67 In Hand Trad / Native / Cob 4 years & over

Class 68 In Hand Riding Horse 4 years & over

Class 69 In Hand Hunter 4 years & over

Class 70 In Hand Miniature 4 years & over

Class 71 In Hand Plaited Horse 1,2,3 years old

Class 72 In Hand Plaited Pony 1,2,3 years old

Class 73 In Hand Trad / Native / Cob 1,2,3 years old

Class 74 In Hand Miniature 1,2,3 years

Class 75 In Hand Foal – any type old

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NOTES FOR COMPETITORS**  
**ON JUDGING OF CLASSES**

- All classes (including the Open classes) will be qualifiers for the BSPA 2021 Summer Championships providing the competitor is a fully paid up BSPA member for 2021.
- There will be **NO** Ride Judge for any class. All classes will be judged on Conformation and Display only. **This includes the RIHS classes (for this show only).**
- No horse or pony will be stripped for the Conformation phase. All conformation will be judged with the saddle and rider in place.
- No grooms will be permitted into the Showing Ring unless rugs are required for welfare reasons only.
- Rosettes will **NOT** be presented in the Showing Ring but may be collected from the Show Secretary by the Competitor within one hour of the completion of the class.
- This show will be run in accordance with all Government guidelines in place at the time of the show. Please keep any eye on the BSPA Website and Facebook page for up to date information.

**ON LINE ENTRIES MAY BE MADE**  
**VIA ENTRY MASTER:**

<http://entrymaster.net/index.php?id=1&alias=bspa>

**ENTRY FEES – UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN SCHEDULE**

**ALL CLASSES EXCEPT RIHS:** BSPA Members £18 / Non-Members: £22 per class

**RIHS CLASSES:** BSPA Members only: £45

**LATE ENTRIES:** £10 additional per class between the 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September

**ON LINE ENTRIES MAY BE MADE VIA ENTRYMASTER UP TO THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**  
**ENTRIES AT THE SHOW (IF ACCEPTED) AT £10 EXTRA PER CLASS**

**PLEASE SEND ALL POSTAL ENTRIES TO:**

**British Skewbald & Piebald Association**  
**Stanley House, Silt Drove, Tipps End,**  
**Welney, Cambs., PE14 9SL**  
**Tel: 01354 638226**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

## **BSPA SHOW RULES DURING COVID-19**

***This show will be run in accordance to BSPA Rules but the following regulations will be in place due to Covid-19. Please help us to keep you and all Show Officials safe. Please do not bring anybody to the show who is considered At Risk or has been Sheltering during the Pandemic.***

1. The BSPA encourages competitors to use the on line entry system wherever possible. On line entries will be via Entry Master: <http://entrymaster.net/index.php?id=1&alias=bspa>. This will remain open until **4pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – but late entry fees will apply after **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. All names and addresses must be recorded including the names of people attending the show with exhibitors.
2. Numbers will be available for collection from the Show Office – but please allow sufficient time as Social Distancing rules will be enforced. Please only send one person in to collect the numbers.
3. The BSPA may limit entries per class at their discretion. A revised timetable will be available on the BSPA website should any times need to be amended. Classes will not be held before the published start time.
4. BSPA Members and non-members may compete at this show but the entry fees are reduced for current BSPA Members. Please ensure that you put your BSPA Membership number on the database when entering to qualify for the reduced entry fees.
5. All Show Organisers and helpers will wear PPE equipment when appropriate. The numbers of people entering the Show Office will be restricted to ensure Social Distancing can be enforced.
6. There will be adequate toilet facilities provided, which will be managed in line with government guidance in place at the time of the show. Hand sanitisers will be provided but competitors are also requested to bring hand sanitisers with them to the show and to keep hands sanitised / washed regularly.
7. Please park cars and horseboxes with adequate distance between them as indicated by the parking attendant.
8. First Aid cover will be available at the show. In the event of a fall of a horse or rider, the rider may only be attended by the designated first aid official.
9. There will be no Ride Judge in any class – including the BSPA Royal International Horse Show qualifying classes. All classes will be judged on display and conformation only.
10. There will be no stripping of horses for the Conformation phase. All exhibits will stand up for the Judge, walk away and trot towards the Judge before going straight into their individual display.
11. Grooms will only be allowed into the Ring to put rugs on the horse in the event of adverse weather.
12. Rosettes will be available for collection from the Show Office 30 minutes after the class is completed. Please only send one person in to collect the rosette who must know the competitor number for the horse / pony.

## **BSPA SHOW RULES**

### **EQUINE FLU**

**Only vaccinated Horses/Ponies are able to compete at these Championships.**

### **DOGS**

If you must bring them remember they are not allowed in the indoor facility. (Hygiene & H&S). No fouling - you must clean up and pick up any mess they leave behind them. Bring your pooper-scoopers and bags please. **Welfare of animals requires you to ensure they are in a cool well-ventilated environment at all times.**

### **BSPA MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

These will be inspected by Ring Stewards or Officials at their discretion throughout the show.

### **PASSPORTS**

It is a *Defra Requirement* that you **MUST** have these with you when you travel your equines. You will be asked to show them if you are stopped, or the show is inspected, or if you require any Emergency veterinary assistance. Your Passport Number and Passport Issuing Organisation (PIO) details are also required with your entries. **See Entry Form.**

### **STALLIONS**

**Only BSPA Graded Stallions may compete in any of the Piebald/Skewbald classes. STALLION I.D. CARDS MUST** be carried at all times by Handlers/Riders and BSPA Bridle Discs must be worn. **Only BSPA Stallion Discs may be worn.**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RULES**

**BSPA SHOWING RULES APPLY** (refer to Rule Book),

**It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with BSPA showing rules.**

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A HORSE OR PONY BE RIDDEN AT THE SHOW WHICH IS NOT ENTERED INTO A RIDDEN CLASS.**

**1. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

2. Competitors and spectators attend the show at their own risk. The organizers disclaim any responsibility for any accident or injury to persons or animals, damage, loss or theft of car, vehicles or property. Entry to the Show is an acceptance of this rule.
3. The Organisers reserve the absolute right to alter the programme, cancel a class, restrict the numbers of entries, amalgamate any class at their discretion whether indicated in the Schedule or not; or refuse an entry for any class, or reject an entry from any person they may see fit to do so, refunding any fee in respect thereof.
4. Competitors, members and Judges should behave at all times in ways that do not bring himself or herself or the B.S.P.A. into disrepute.
5. Any exhibit deemed by the Judge or Show Director/s to be dangerous and/or out of the control of its handler/rider, WILL be asked to leave the ring and may be asked to leave the showground.
6. The videoing (by any means including the use of mobile phones) of any class or animal whilst competing in a class is forbidden unless permission has been sort from the Show Directors. Under these circumstances a **permit will be issued and MUST be shown on request.**
7. **Membership Cards-** must be carried at all times and may be required to be shown to BSPA officials at any time.
8. **Hats: ALL** competitors must wear hard hats and correct riding footwear when mounted. Competitor's attention is drawn to the BSPA Rule book (page 20) Rule 47- "Hard hats MUST be worn to the current approved BSI standard". Competitors who do not comply with this regulation do so entirely at their own risk and against the advice of the B.S.P.A. – exception. In Supreme Championships only, Top hats / Bowlers / Beaglers may be worn by riders over 18 years (as January 1<sup>st</sup>) at rider's risk & responsibility. It is **mandatory** for Junior competitors under the age of 18 as Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to wear properly secured hats at all times including Evening Performances. **NB Please note rule change as 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 (refer BSPA Rule book)**
9. **Whips/Canes must not exceed 30" (76cms).** Under no circumstances should dressage whips be used in any in hand or ridden class. They will be removed by Stewards.
10. Excessive use of whips and spurs in classes will lead to the instant disqualification of the competitor who will be asked to leave the Showground.
11. The Organisers reserve the right to check the height of any horse / pony competing, or refuse entry to any animal considered, in their opinion, to be unfit for competition. Where a horse has been entered previously or is registered at a height or weight higher than current entry a Joint Measurement Height Certificate will be required, and proof of weight, prior to the entry being accepted.
12. The Show will commence promptly at its recorded time; thereafter it is the Competitors' responsibility to ensure that they present themselves to the ring in good time for their class. Ring information will be announced as available. **No refunds will be given to competitors failing to attend their class.**
13. Handlers and Riders not presenting themselves at the collecting ring when the class is called may be disqualified. NO competitor may enter the ring once the Class has commenced trotting or once the In Hand trot up (IH) has commenced. Refer to the BSPA Rule Book.  
Riders must be mounted for all ridden phases of a class including final walk round and awards; and should lead their exhibit for the conformation phase unless an exemption has been given by the Show Director
14. No competitor may jump any fences on the Showground other than those designated as practice jumps or courses if applicable.
15. All Stallions MUST be both Graded and Licensed and registered with the B.S.P.A. in order to compete in the Piebald/Skewbald classes and in possession of a Stallion I D Card and disc. **Stallion Harness** - Competitors please note that these should not be worn. N.B. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that their Horse/Pony is under proper control at all times.
16. **Stallions** - No junior handler under 14 years (as 1st January) or junior rider may compete with a stallion in any class.

17. All equine exhibits competing in in hand classes must wear a suitable bridle and bit. No headcollars / halters permitted, with the exception of foals born in the current year.
18. No horse or pony less than 4 years of age may compete in any ridden class held under the auspices of the BSPA nor may be ridden around the showground or in any Collecting Ring.
19. Yearling, 2 and 3yr old colts MUST be bitted in order to be shown. Handlers in all Youngstock / In Hand classes are strongly advised for personnel safety to wear protective headgear. It is mandatory for Junior Competitors under the age of 18 to wear properly secured hats at all times. The B.S.P.A. does not accept any liability for injury to competitors who do not comply with this rule. All competitors are urged to carry accident insurance and third party liability insurance.
20. No Leading Rein exhibits are eligible for any ridden class unless so indicated.
21. **Open Pony Classes** - When Senior and Junior Riders compete in the same class, including Working Hunter Pony, no competitor should wear spurs (refer Rule 10). Judges and Stewards will insist on their removal if this rule is not adhered to. This rule does not apply to Horse or Cob exceeding 153cms classes or to Section and Supreme Championships where the same tack is required to be worn that applied to the original class.
22. Junior riders must not have attained their **18th** birthday by 1st January. **JUNIOR RIDERS MUST NOT WEAR SPURS.** Judges and Stewards will insist on their removal if this rule is not adhered to, **even in Championships.**
23. **Make-up** - Colour enhancing/disguising make-up is forbidden on any equine. This **does not** apply to hoof oil, baby oil, white powder bloc, glistening or evening glitter.
24. **Substitution** - No Horse or Pony may be substituted in any entry/class once entries have closed. Competitor details must comply with database information. When a competitor qualifies more than one exhibit for a Champion or Supreme Championship, another rider/handler may be substituted for the Championship only. B.S.P.A. Rules 62 and 32.
25. **Late Entries** - must be paid by Cash, Building Society or Bank cheques or Postal Orders only, no personal cheques will be accepted. **Show Day - Entries by cash only.** Cheques made payable to the BSPA for entries, if not honoured by the bank will incur BSPA Rule 42 immediately.
26. **REFUNDS & CANCELLATION OF SHOW - The B.S.P.A.** regrets that due to the high costs of staging the Championships, no entry fee will be refunded (no exceptions) after the closing date. In the event of circumstances beyond the control of the Committee causing this event to be cancelled, no refund of entries will be issued to any competitor. It should be noted that costs are incurred that will require payment whether the show is held or not. **Payment of entry fees demonstrate acceptance of this rule by every competitor.**
27. The Show Committee may at their absolute discretion refuse or reject an entry from any member, without explanation.
28. On grounds of Health and Safety, horses must only be walked from the Horsebox area to practice, collection and show rings. **NO TROTTING OR CANTERING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SPECTATOR AREAS OR IN CHAMPIONSHIP HOLDING/COLLECTING AREAS.** Any breach of this rule may result in the offender being asked to leave the show.
29. The playing of ball games or participation in any activity that may excite or frighten an animal is **strictly not allowed** within the Lorry Parking and Camping Field or those areas set aside for stabling or as practice or exercise areas.
30. **Dogs must be on a fixed lead at ALL times and are only allowed in the Lorry Parking/Camping Areas.**
31. **Paramedic & First Aid Cover** – a £6 levy per exhibit to be paid with entries.

SHOW ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL: [esbranyan@aol.com](mailto:esbranyan@aol.com)

OR RING TEL: 01354 638226

NO CALLS OR SHOW ENQUIRIES AFTER 8PM PLEASE.

Please Note: Competitors Numbers will be available for collection from the Show Office.

*Postal Entries Close: Friday 11th September*

ON LINE ENTRIES MAY BE MADE

VIA ENTRY MASTER:

<http://entrymaster.net/index.php?id=1&alias=bspa>

## **GOLD RING – PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSES / PONIES ONLY**

**EQUINES NEED NOT BE REGISTERED NOR OWNERS / RIDERS A BSPA MEMBER TO ENTER CLASSES 1-11 INCLUSIVE. FOR BSPA MEMBERS RIDING REGISTERED EQUINES THESE CLASSES ARE QUALIFIERS FOR WCC 2021 PROVIDING MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.**

### **RIDDEN PLAITED PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE & PONY CLASSES**

**CLASS 1 RIDDEN PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age.

**CLASS 2 RIDDEN PLAITED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age suitable for size of pony.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from classes 1-2 compete.

### **RIDDEN NATIVE PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE & PONY CLASSES**

**CLASS 3 RIDDEN NATIVE HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age.

**CLASS 4 RIDDEN NATIVE PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age suitable for size of pony.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from classes 3-4 to compete.

### **RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED PIEBALD /SKEWBALD HORSE & PONY CLASSES**

#### **BSPA HOME PRODUCED REGULATIONS**

These classes are open to horses and ponies that have been stabled at home without any paid assistance or kept at livery on a DIY basis since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Horses/ponies must not have been shown or trained by a professional producer or kept at full livery at any time during this period. To be owned, kept, produced and ridden by a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses / ponies.

**It is anticipated that exhibitors will enter in the true spirit of this competition.**

**CLASS 5 HOME PRODUCED PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**CLASS 6 HOME PRODUCED PLAITED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age suitable for size of pony.

**CLASS 7 HOME PRODUCED TRAD / NATIVE COB HORSE OR PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 5-7 to compete.

### **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE & PONY CLASSES**

**CLASS 8 RIDDEN FIRST SEASON PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over in their first season of ridden showing classes. Rider any age.

**CLASS 9 RIDDEN FIRST SEASON PIEBALD / SKEWBALD PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over in their first season of ridden showing classes. Rider any age suitable for size of pony.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 8-9 to compete.

## **RIDDEN TRADITIONAL/COB PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE & PONY CLASSES**

**CLASS 10 RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / COB HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**CLASS 11 RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / COB PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 10-11 to compete.

### **BSPA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS 2021**

Skewbald and Piebald horses only may compete. All horses / ponies must be registered with the BSPA in order to compete and a competitor qualification card issued prior to this show.

Classes 12-16 are held under the rules and requirements of the BSPA – refer to showing card. All Stallions must be graded with the BSPA and have their blue Stallion ID Card in riders/handlers possession for inspection at any time and wear the stallion disc. One class only may be entered.

**QUALIFICATION RIHS:** 1<sup>st</sup> place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in all classes. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Qualification cards must be brought into the ring by riders and given to the Judge to sign whilst rosettes are being awarded. Failure to present qualification card invalidates any qualification which will be handed down in the ring to the next unqualified competitor standing no lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**CLASS 12 RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders 15 years old & over as January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

**CLASS 13 RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD PLAITED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age, suitable for size of pony.

**CLASS 14 RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / NATIVE / COB EXCEEDING 153CMS.** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders 15 years old & over as January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

**CLASS 15 RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / NATIVE / HOGGED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age, suitable for size of pony.

**CLASS 16 RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD PONY ANY TYPE NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age, suitable for size of pony.

**BSPA RIHS CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 12-16 to compete.



## **SILVER RING – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSE / PONY**

### **JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASSES**

**CLASS 17 JUNIOR RIDDEN HORSE / PONY.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders aged between 12 – 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Any type or breed.

**CLASS 18 JUNIOR RIDDEN PONY.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders aged 11 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Any type or breed not exceeding 153cms.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 17-18 to compete.

### **OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES**

**CLASS 19 OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old & over. Riders any age. Any breed or type.

**CLASS 20 OPEN RIDDEN PART BRED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age.

**CLASS 21 OPEN RIDDEN PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age. Any breed or type.

**CLASS 22 OPEN RIDDEN COB / TRADITIONAL HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown hogged and trimmed or in a natural state with full mane and tail. Rider any age.

**CLASS 23 OPEN RIDDEN NATIVE HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown with full mane and tail. Any type or breed. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 19-23 to compete.

### **OPEN RIDDEN AMATEUR HORSE / PONY CLASSES**

#### **AMATEUR REGULATIONS**

All Horses or Ponies in this section **MUST** be owned, registered, produced and ridden by the owner or their son/daughter/grandchild/brother/sister. The exhibitor must not earn their primary living from a stud or other equestrian or competitive discipline. Nor must they be a trainer or producer for reward or hire. Ponies / Horses **MUST NOT** have been stabled in a livery since 1st January or stabled with a trainer during 2020 except in the case of a Broodmare. **DIY livery is acceptable.**

**CLASS 24 RIDDEN AMATEUR PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age. Any type or breed.

**CLASS 25 RIDDEN AMATEUR PLAITED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age. Any type or breed

**CLASS 26 RIDDEN AMATEUR TRADITIONAL / NATIVE / COB HORSE / PONY.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height. Rider any age. Any type or breed. Registered Mountain & Moorlands are eligible to compete in this class.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 24-26 to compete.

### **OPEN RIDDEN PONY CLASSES**

**CLASS 27 OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider any age. To be shown plaited and trimmed.

**CLASS 28 OPEN RIDDEN NATIVE / M&M PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown in a natural state with full mane and tail. Rider any age.

**CLASS 29 OPEN RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / COB NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown in a natural state with full mane and tail or hogged and trimmed. Rider any age.

**CLASS 30 OPEN RIDDEN PART BRED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any type or sex. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 27-30 to compete.

**RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED CLASSES**

**HOME PRODUCED REGULATIONS**

These classes are open to horses and ponies that have been stabled at home without any paid assistance or kept at livery on a DIY basis since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Horses/ponies must not have been shown or trained by a professional producer or kept at full livery at any time during this period. To be owned, kept, produced and ridden by a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses / ponies.

**It is anticipated that exhibitors will enter in the true spirit of this competition.**

**CLASS 31 RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Any type or breed. Rider any age.

**CLASS 32 RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED PLAITED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Any type or breed. Rider any age.

**CLASS 33 RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED TRADITIONAL / NATIVE / COB.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown in a natural state with full mane and tail or hogged and trimmed. Any type or breed. Registered Mountain & Moorlands are eligible to compete in this class.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 31-33 to compete.

## **BRONZE RING – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSE / PONY**

### **RIDDEN “GREEN AS GRASS” / 4-5 YEAR OLD CLASSES**

- CLASS 34** **RIDDEN “GREEN AS GRASS” HORSE / PONY.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Horse or pony not to have won a first prize in any showing class. Any breed or type. Rider any age.
- CLASS 35** **RIDDEN 4-5 YEAR OLD HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, born in 2015 or 2016. Any breed or type. Rider any age.
- CLASS 36** **RIDDEN 4-5 YEAR OLD PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, born in 2015 or 2016. Any breed or type. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 34-36 to compete.

### **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON HORSE / PONY CLASSES**

- CLASS 37** **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON PLAITED HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Any type or breed to be in its first season of competitive showing. Rider any age.
- CLASS 38** **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON HOGGED / TRADITIONAL HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown hogged and trimmed or in a natural state with full mane and tail. To be in its first season of competitive showing. Rider any age.
- CLASS 39** **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON PLAITED / HOGGEDPONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown plaited / hogged and trimmed. Any type or breed to be in its first season of competitive showing. Rider any age.
- CLASS 40** **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON NATIVE / M&M PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS.** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. To be shown in a natural state with full mane and tail. Any type or breed to be in its first season of competitive showing. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 37-40 to compete.

### **OPEN RIDDEN HORSE CLASSES**

- CLASS 41** **OPEN RIDDEN HACKS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Rider any age.
- CLASS 42** **OPEN RIDING HORSES.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.
- CLASS 43** **OPEN SMALL HUNTERS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.
- CLASS 44** **OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.
- CLASS 45** **OPEN RIDDEN COBS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.
- CLASS 46** **OPEN RIDDEN MAXI COBS.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 41-46 to compete.

## WORKING HUNTER RING – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSE / PONY

### TRAINING STAKES METHOD OF JUDGING

Animals will be required to jump a course of fences and then they will immediately be asked to give a short show including a change of rein and gallop in the same ring.

**MARKS:**

Jumping	60 marks
Style and Manners while jumping	20 marks
Show Mark and Manners	20 marks

**CLASS 47 OPEN TRAINING STAKES NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old over. Open to any breed or type. Rider any age. Approximate height of fences **65cms**.

**CLASS 48 OPEN TRAINING STAKES EXCEEDING 153CMS** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Open to any breed or type. Rider any age. Approximate height of fences **75cms**.

### STYLE AND PERFORMANCE METHOD OF JUDGING

Animals will be required to jump a course of fences which will be individually marked out of 10 and then they will be immediately asked to give a short show to include the following movements:

- 3 looped serpentine at trot
- Canter on each rein.
- Extended canter
- Halt & immobility

**MARKS:**

Jumping	10 marks per fence
Individual Show	20 marks

**CLASS 49 OPEN STYLE & PERFORMANCE** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Open to any breed or type. Rider any age. Height of fences will be adjusted for each height section. Riders to declare at the ring.

<b>133cms</b>	<b>60cms</b>
<b>143cms</b>	<b>70cms</b>
<b>153cms</b>	<b>75cms</b>
<b>Exceeding 153cms</b>	<b>80cms</b>

**CLASS 50 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Any type or breed. Rider any age. Height of fences will be adjusted for each height section. Riders to declare at the ring. 133cms to jump first.

<b>133cms</b>	<b>65cms</b>
<b>143cms</b>	<b>75cms</b>
<b>153cms</b>	<b>80cms</b>

**CLASS 51 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Rider any age. Height of fences approximately **85cms**.

**CLASS 52 OPEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD WH / WHP** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old, any height. Rider any age. Riders to declare at the ring.

<b>153cms &amp; under</b>	<b>65cms</b>
<b>Exceeding 153cms</b>	<b>80cms</b>

**CLASS 53 OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Any type or breed. Rider any age. Height of fences will be adjusted for each height section. Riders to declare at the ring.

<b>133cms</b>	<b>75cms</b>
<b>143cms</b>	<b>85cms</b>
<b>153cms</b>	<b>90cms</b>

**CLASS 54 OPEN WORKING HUNTER** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Rider any age. Height of fences approximately **95cms**.

## IN HAND RING

### PIEBALD / SKEWBALD YOUNGSTOCK BREEDING STOCK EVALUATION / GRADING IN HAND

**Entry Fee: £15 per Class.** To be judged on future likelihood to become a BSPA Graded Stallion or BSPA Graded Mare. No Foals or Geldings permitted. Results declared on the day.

**Awards:** Red, Blue & White Preferred dependent upon results.

**CLASS 55 PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSES ANY TYPE.** Exceeding 153cms or calculated to exceed 153cms at maturity. BSPA Passport and registration data will confirm.

**CLASS 56 PIEBALD / SKEWBALD PONIES ANY TYPE.** Not exceeding 153cms or calculated not to exceed 153cms at maturity. BSPA Passport and registration data will confirm.

### BSPA BREEDING SHOWCASE

**Entry Fee (no surcharge): £15 Class. BSPA Graded Mares Free.**

These classes are in support of the BSPA Studbook and require competitors to hold either a BSPA Studbook Passport or other Verified Breeding Passport and BSPA Registration in order to enter.

**CLASS 57 BSPA GRADED PIEBALD / SKEWBALD STALLION HORSE AND PONY OF THE YEAR IN HAND.** Horses and Ponies, any type or size. **Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> & Champion Graded Stallion to 6<sup>th</sup> place

**CLASS 58 BSPA GRADED MARE PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE AND PONY IN HAND.** Barren mare. Horse and Ponies any type or size. **Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> & Champion to 6<sup>th</sup> & Champion Graded Mare.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 57-58 to compete.

### OPEN PIEBALD & SKEWBALD IN HAND SECTION

Equines need not be registered with the BSPA nor owners / handlers a BSPA member in order to enter classes 59-64. these classes are qualifiers for the 2021 WCC providing BSPA membership and horse registration is completed.

**CLASS 59 IN HAND PLAITED PIEBALD / SKEWBALD YOUNGSTOCK** – 1,2,3 years old, colt, filly or gelding.

**CLASS 60 IN HAND NATIVE/TRADITIONAL/COB PIEBALD / SKEWBALD YOUNGSTOCK** – 1,2,3 years old, colt, filly or gelding.

**CLASS 61 IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD STALLION/GELDING** – 4 years old & over.

**CLASS 62 IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD MARE** – 4 years old & over.

**CLASS 63 IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD FOAL** – born in 2020.

**CLASS 64 IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD MINIATURES** – any age, sex and type, not exceeding 34".

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 59-64 to compete.

## OPEN SPORTS HORSE / PONY IN HAND – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSES & PONIES

These classes are for In Hand Horses/Ponies likely to excel in the competition disciplines of Dressage, Eventing or Show Jumping. These classes are for athletic sport horses and ponies who have the conformation and movement to excel in their chosen sphere.

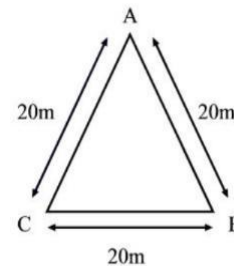
### METHOD OF JUDGING:

**PHASE 1:** All exhibits will enter the ring to be comparatively judged by the Judge as a class, for temperament and manners.

**PHASE 2:** All exhibits will leave the ring and re-enter individually in number order for individual judging and mark allocation.

**In the final exhibits will be required to walk and trot the triangle as indicated in 2&3, see diagram.**

**PHASE 3:** All exhibits/finalists will enter the ring together for final judging and presentation.



### JUDGING:

1. **CONFORMATION** Judges will either stand at A or in a designation ring area and award conformation marks out of 20.
2. **WALK** Exhibits will either walk the triangle A-B, B-C, C-A, OR as directed by the Judge (s). Marks out of 20.
3. **TROT** Exhibits will either trot the triangle A-B, B-C, C-A, OR as directed by the Judge (s). Marks out of 20.
4. **OVERALL IMPRESSION**, Marks out of 20 (as exhibit leaves the ring)
5. **PRESENCE AND PACES**, Athleticism fluidity of paces and presence will be judged throughout phases 1-3 marks out of 20.

### SCORING:

- Judge (s) will give marks out of 20 for each section 1-5.
- The exhibit(s) total points will determine placing. The winner will be the exhibit with the highest score out of 100 marks.
- In the event of a tied score 'count back' to the marks awarded in 5. **Presence & Paces** will determine the winner.
- In the event of a 2<sup>nd</sup> tied score 'count back' to the marks awarded in 4. **Overall Impression** will determine the winner.
- Tied Scores thereafter will result in joint placing being awarded.

**CLASS 65 IN HAND SPORT HORSE / PONY – 1,2,3 years old. Any type or breed.**

**CLASS 66 IN HAND SPORTS HORSE / PONY – 4 years old & over. Any type or breed.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 65-66 to compete.**

## OPEN IN HAND CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS OF HORSES & PONIES

**CLASS 67 IN HAND TRADITIONAL / NATIVE / COB – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over.**

**CLASS 68 IN HAND RIDING HORSE – Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms.**

**CLASS 69 IN HAND HUNTER – Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms.**

**CLASS 70 IN HAND MINIATURE – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not to exceed 34" at maturity.**

**CLASS 71 IN HAND PLAITED HORSE – Colt, filly or gelding, 1,2,3 years old. Any type or breed to exceed 153cms at maturity.**

**CLASS 72 IN HAND PLAITED PONY – Colt, filly or gelding, 1,2,3 years old. Any type or breed not to exceed 153cms at maturity.**

**CLASS 73 IN HAND TRADITIONAL / NATIVE / COB** – Colt, filly or gelding, 1,2,3 years old.

**CLASS 74 IN HAND MINIATURE** – Colt, filly or gelding, 1,2,3 years old.

**CLASS 75 IN HAND FOAL** – Colt, filly or gelding, born in 2020.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits from 67-75 to compete.

## **COMPETITOR DRESS - THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS OFFERED:**

**In Hand** Handlers must be as neat and tidy and as well turned out as their Horses:

**Men** Should wear a collar and tie with either a Hacking Jacket and slacks or a suit. A bowler hat, trilby or cap or hard hat should be worn as appropriate. For Youngstock / In Hand classes it is strongly recommended that protective headgear should be worn, in the interest of personal safety. (See below). A show cane should always be carried. (Refer Rule 17 whips/canes). Gloves should be worn.

**Women** Can also wear the same as above or skirt or divided skirt. Shoes should be sensible and non-slip. A show cane should always be carried. (Refer Rule 17 whips/canes). Gloves should be worn.

**Hats** Anyone on a horse must wear a hard hat. A skullcap or hat and safety harness which is correctly adjusted and fitted according to the current approved BSI or European Standards. In all other classes it is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18years and over wear a skullcap or hats in accordance with current BSI or European Standards, in order to minimise risk of head injury. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear skullcaps or hard hats.

**Grooms** Grooms entering the ring must be dressed in accordance with BSPA Rule 69. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in their ejection from the ring and may result in the exhibit they are attending being disqualified. For Evening Gala Performances, grooms, when in attendance, must wear evening dress both In Hand and Ridden.

**Ridden** Tweed coats, plain blue or black showing jackets. Plain, fawn, buff or yellow jodhpurs (not white). Plain black or brown boots, long or short. Garter straps, when worn, must face outwards. Spurs, when worn, (Refer Schedule Rule–Junior Riders) must be high on heel of boot and horizontal. Gloves leather or string. Ties must be pinned down. Plain or leather covered show canes – no dressage whips.

# **2020 / 2021 DIARY DATES**

**November 2020  
Stallion & Mare Grading**

**November 2020  
Judges Assessment Day**

**2021  
BSPA Festival of Showing &  
Winter Championships**

**2021  
The World Championships of Colour**