



BRITISH SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD ASSOCIATION

"Everything for the Coloured Horse Enthusiast"
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21st July 2022

Dear Member

ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW TUESDAY 26TH JULY 2022

NO MOBILE PHONES TO BE USED IN THE RING

Firstly let me congratulate you on Qualifying for and entering the RIHS 2022, the information is designed to help you make your day go smoothly.

Please remember it is FREE entry to the showground on Tuesday 26th July for all spectators, get your friends to come along it's a great day out.

Classes commence at 7.45am.

JUNIOR/ADULT MEMBERSHIP/AMATEUR CARDS/HOME PRODUCED (as applicable) must be carried into the ring by all competitors, and must be carried by the person named on the card. A BSPA Official may ask to see your card.

CHANGE OF RIDER/OWNER – All riders/owners must be BSPA current 2022 member to compete. Any change of rider must be notified to BSPA. Membership is available on the day should you have an emergency, Cash only fee £60. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification.

DISPENSATION If you are unable to trot your horse or pony inhand, please send a copy of a Dr's letter to this effect, we can issue a dispensation card so the person you nominate may perform this task. No professional riders/ producers or Judges may be nominated.

BSPA 2022 STALLION BRIDLE DISCS – Must be worn by competing BSPA Graded Stallions. Stallion discs issued by other organisations may NOT be worn.

SPURS - No spurs are to be worn by any competitor in any pony class under 153cms or any pony Championship. In the Supreme Championship spurs may be worn by riders on horses exceeding 153cms. Spurs must conform to BSPA Rules.

JEWELLERY – No earrings/jewellery to be worn by any competitor.

HARD HATS – With chinstraps must be worn by all riders, In Championship classes Top hats, bowlers, beaglers may be worn by all senior riders over 18 years.

CHAMPIONSHIPS – The five Championships, Pony, Horse, Amateur, Junior and Supreme are to be held after all ridden classes have been completed. **Formal wear for these championships will be expected**

PONY DISPLAY - Freestyle - please make your show as short as possible, **not exceeding one and a half minutes**

AMATEUR/HOME PRODUCED AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – Please ensure you have your Amateur or Junior card **READY IN YOUR HAND** to show the steward, as the two highest placed in each class go through to the Amateu/Home Producedr or Junior Championship. No card to show us, then you will NOT qualify for these Championships. **IT'S UP TO YOU TO BE PREPARED.** (Details of Championships on next page)



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HOME PRODUCED AWARD – The highest placed Home Produced exhibit in classes 111 112 113 114 115 116 117

Will receive the BSPA Home Produced Award – there will not be a combined Amateur/Home Produced Championship. Please ensure you have your membership card which will have Home Produced shown on it.

Please look at the information given to you by Hickstead in respect of Vaccination requirements.

CLASS ENTRY NUMBERS- SO YOU CAN PLAN YOUR DAY

THE RIDE FOR ALL HORSE CLASSES 111,113,115 WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ROGER STACK ARENA

Class 111	Plaited Horse	34
Class 112	Small plaited pony under 143cms	22
Class 113	Hogged horse	25
Class 114	Small native/trad/cpony under 143cms	40
Class 115	Native/trad horse	9
Class 116	Large plaited pony 143-153cms	40
Class 117	Large Native/Trad/ LargeCob pony 143-153cms	32

**.GROOMS MAY ONLY ENTER THE RING WHEN INSTRUCTED BY THE RING STEWARD
DO NOT ENTER UNTIL DIRECTED**

GROOMS– GROOMS ENTER FROM BEHIND THE LINE UP – THIS MEANS WALKING ALONG THE RING FENCE AND JOINING THE HORSE/PONY YOU ARE ATTENDING AS DISCREETLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN FRONT OF THE LINE-UP; THIS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH COMPETITORS PERFORMING THEIR DISPLAY OR INDEED THE JUDGE RIDING THE EXHIBITS. .

WE DO NEED GROOMS TO CONFORM TO THE GUIDELINES IN THE BSPA RULEBOOK (PAGE 22 RULE 68/ 69) NO BASEBALL CAPS JEANS OR ANY OTHER LEISURE CLOTHING WHICH CONTRAVENES BSPA RULES. WE WILL BE ASKING GROOMS NOT CORRECTLY TURNED OUT TO LEAVE THE RING, AND RETURN ONLY WHEN GROOM GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR AND RIDERS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT GROOMS ENTERING THE RING ARE SMARTLY TURNED OUT. JACKETS AND HATS SHOULD ALWAYS BE WORN, WITH NO VISIBLE JEWELLERY.

BSPA BEST TURNED OUT GROOM AWARD There will be an award for the best turned out groom in every class; the winners will receive a rosette. Representatives from BSPA will go into the ring to choose the winner. The winner will be announced during each class, and the presentation will be in the ring during prize giving for that class.

THE OYSTER WEALTH PLANNING INDIAN TRAIL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP if you win The Oyster Wealth Planning Equestrian Indian Trail Supreme Ridden Championship, you will be expected to return on Sunday 31st July to compete in either The Supreme Productsy Ridden Pony Championship Class 254. Or the British Horse Society Supreme Ridden Horse



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Championship Class 253. If you require stabling please contact the RIHS Office, also to get any passes that might be required.

OYSTER WEALTH PLANNING MERRIGAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP The two highest placed Amateur members in every class will go forward to the Merrigan Amateur Championship. Remember to carry your card with Amateur + membership into the ring. Cards must be in the name of the person carrying them. No card in the ring means you have not qualified for the Amateur Championship.

TH OYSTER WEALTH PLANNING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP The two highest placed Juniors (18 yrs. and under) in every class will go forward to The Oyster Wealth Planning Junior Championship. Remember to carry your Junior membership card into the ring; cards must be in the name of the person carrying them. No card in the ring means you have not qualified for the Junior Championship.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR EXHIBITORS Please see Rule 19 Page 15 of BSPA Rule Book
HORSE WALKWAYS –are now in place. Horse are prohibited from the areas between rings 3,4 +5

For any changes please keep looking at the RIHS website www.hickstead.co.uk or look at BSPA Facebook, which will also be updated during the day. Emergency mobile number 07411121106.

STABLEING ON 25th JULY – If you are staying over on the evening of Monday 25th July please DO NOT ride on any part of the show ground with the exception of the show horsebox/stable field and or the polo all weather arena. This will be clearly signed and you MUST Ride in the designated areas.

All queries in respect of stables etc, is dealt with by Hickstead direct..

Any other queries please contact 07411121106 – text please,or bspashows@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 26th July
Good luck and enjoy your day.
Very best wishes

Lynda

Chairman and Council of BSPA