



# South West Pony Association



## WINTER IN-HAND & RIDDEN SHOW

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**SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2020**

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*Plus, qualifiers for the prestigious  
SWPA Supreme In-Hand, Ridden & Mini Ridden Qualifiers*

*SWPA Native Medal Points Qualifier &  
The NEW!!! SWPA Open Medal Points Qualifier*

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***South West Pony Association***

***24th Championship Show***

***Thursday – Saturday, 3 – 5 September 2020***

# Welcome to the South West Pony Association's Winter In-Hand & Ridden Show

at

Stretcholt Equestrian Centre, Stretcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4SR  
The show includes CHAPS, TSR, SSADL, TGCA & VHPRC In-Hand & Ridden Qualifiers,  
Plus, a full range of South West Pony Association qualifiers,  
including the prestigious

SWPA Supreme In-Hand, Ridden & Mini Ridden Qualifiers  
SWPA Native Medal Points Qualifier

Plus, The NEW!!! SWPA Open Medal Points Qualifier

Please take care to read the schedule carefully. If you feel we can improve  
or add to the classes listed, please do not hesitate to speak to either  
Medwin or Richard.

## ROSETTES:

Rosettes to 6th place in each class, plus Champion & Reserve Rosettes.

## ENTRY FEES:

ALL ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON-LINE AT [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)

## SWPA REGISTERED EXHIBITORS

All Classes: £8.00 PER CLASS £11.00 ON THE DAY

## NON SWPA REGISTERED EXHIBITORS

All Classes: £10.00 PER CLASS £13.00 ON THE DAY

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY CASH PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES AT THE SHOW OR VIA [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)

## SHOW JUDGES

RING ONE	JUDGE	RING THREE	JUDGE
Classes: 1 – 16	Mrs S Welsh (Denwyn)	Classes: 185 – 190	Miss M Brookes
Classes: 17 – 27	Mrs L Lidbury	Classes: 191 – 194	Mrs J Thompson
Classes: 28 – 41	Mrs L Lidbury	Classes: 158 – 162	Ms G Edgar
Classes: 62 – 73	Mrs J Thompson	Classes: 54 – 61	Ms G Edgar
Classes: 74 – 81E	Mrs G Edgar	Classes: 82 – 88	Miss M Brookes
RING TWO			
Classes: 42 – 43	Miss M Brookes		
Classes: 44 – 49	Miss M Brookes		
Classes: 50 – 53	Mrs S Welsh (Denwyn)		

## NEW for 2020 !!

## SWPA OPEN (Non-Native) MEDAL AWARDS

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All Open (Non-Native) Equines entered in classes 25 – 27 & 81A – 81E at our  
SWPA 'One Day' Shows are automatically entered into the Awards Scheme.

Results of which can be found on our website following each of our shows.

The Top Ten Equines in both the In-Hand and Ridden sections will be invited to compete  
at the Finals, held at our Championship Show

For more details go to our web site [www.swpa.co.uk](http://www.swpa.co.uk) and follow  
the links from 'Major Competitions'

[MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND CLASSES](#)

SWPA PONDAROSA STUD M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies of all ages registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies. Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies or Geldings.

- Class 1 **Miniature Shetland.** Yearling, Two & Three year old, not to exceed 34" at maturity.
- Class 2 **Miniature Shetland.** Four years old and over. Not exceeding 34".
- Class 3 **Standard Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 4 **Standard Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor.** Four years old and over.
- Class 5 **Welsh sections A & B.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 6 **Welsh sections A & B.** Four years old and over.
- Class 7 **Welsh sections C & D.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 8 **Welsh sections C & D.** Four years old and over.
- Class 9 **New Forest and Connemara.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 10 **New Forest and Connemara.** Four years old and over.
- Class 11 **Dales, Fell and Highland.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 12 **Dales, Fell and Highland.** Four years old and over.
- Class 13 **Mountain & Moorland Gelding.** Any age. (Special Best Youngstock)
- Class 14 **Mountain & Moorland Filly / Mare.** Any age. (Special Best Youngstock)
- Class 15 **Mountain & Moorland Colt / Stallion.** Any age. (Special Best Youngstock)

The first & second placed exhibits in classes 1 – 15 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 1 – 15 will qualify for Equifest 2020

SWPA OWNER BRED CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

MUST be owned and shown by a member of the family

- Class 16 **Owner Bred, (M&M only).** Any Age. (Special Best Youngstock)

The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 16 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Owner Bred Championship.

The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card in classes 1 - 16 will qualify for the TSR In-Hand Regional Finals.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP: (SWPA1)

1st placed exhibits from classes 1 – 16 to compete.

The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt

**The SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.**

The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Mountain & Moorland In-Hand section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship.

To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 4th September 2020



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## OPEN IN-HAND CLASSES

### SWPA OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

**Class 17 M&M Part Bred.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 18 M&M Part Bred.** Four year old and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 17 – 18 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand M&M Part Bred Championship.*

**Class 19 Pure, Anglo & Part Bred Arab.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 20 Pure, Anglo & Part Bred Arab.** Four year old and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 19 – 20 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Arab Championship.*

**Class 21 Show Riding Pony.** Any Age. Not to exceed 148cms. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 21 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Riding Pony Championship*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 21 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 22 Show Hunter Pony.** Any Age. Not exceeding 153cms. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 22 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Show Hunter Pony Championship*

**Class 23 Pony to make Lead Rein Type.** Any Type. Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 24 Miniature Horse.** Any age. Must be registered with their respective Miniature Horse Society. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The three highest placed exhibits in class 24 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Miniature Championship*

**Class 25 Open (Non-Native) Gelding.** Any age, any type. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

**Class 26 Open (Non-Native) Filly / Mare.** Any age, any type. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

**Class 27 Open (Non-Native) Colt / Stallion.** Any age, any type. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*Classes 25 – 27 are qualifiers for the New Open (Non-Native) In-Hand Medal Competition. Points awarded from 1st – 6th place*

*The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card in classes 17 – 27 will qualify for the TSR In-Hand Regional Finals.*

**OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA2)

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 17 – 27 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open In-Hand section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 4th September 2020*

## OPEN IN-HAND CLASSES

### SWPA OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

**Class 28 Hack / Riding Horse.** Any Age, Hack not to exceed 160cms, Riding Horse to exceed 148cms at Maturity. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 28 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Hack/Riding Horse Championship.*

**Class 29 Hunter.** Any Age, to exceed 148cms. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 29 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Hunter Championship.*

**Class 30 Veteran Horse / Pony.** Fifteen to Nineteen years old.

**Class 31 Veteran Horse / Pony.** Twenty years old and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 30 – 31 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Veteran Championship.*

*The Highest placed 15-19 years old in class 30 and the Highest placed 20-24 years old and 25 years old and over in class 31 will qualify for the 2020 Veteran Horse Pony and Riders Club Championships.*

**Class 32 World Breeds.** (Excluding British Native Breeds, M&M Part Breeds, Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs) Any Age. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 32 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand World Breeds Championship.*

**Class 33 X Racehorse.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over. Must have competed in an official race run under Jockey Club Rules.

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 33 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand X Racehorse Championship.*

**Class 34 Moorland or Hill Bred Ponies.** Exhibits must be Pure Bred, but not necessarily registered within their respective Breed Society.

Any age. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 34 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Moorland & Hill Bred Pony Championship*

**Class 35 Traditional Cob Type.** (Unplaited). Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 36 Traditional Cob Type.** (Unplaited). Four and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 35 – 36 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Traditional Cob Championship.*

**Class 37 Competition Horse/Pony.** Any age. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 37 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Competition Horse/Pony Championship.*

### SWPA COLOURED HORSE/PONY IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

*To include, Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa, Spotted, Palomino and Dun.*

**Class 38 Coloured Horse/Pony.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 39 Coloured Horse/Pony.** Four and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 38 – 39 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA In-Hand Coloured Championship.*

**Class 40 Driving Type.** Any Age. Any Type. To make Driving Type. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

### SWPA OWNER BRED QUALIFIER

*MUST be owned and shown by a member of the family*

**Class 41 Owner Bred, (excluding M&M).** Any Age. *(Special Best Youngstock)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 41 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Owner Bred Championship*

*The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card in classes 28 – 41 will qualify for the TSR In-Hand Regional Finals.*

**OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA3)

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 28 – 41 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open In-Hand section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 4th September 2020*

### MINI RIDDEN CLASSES

- Class 42 Novice Lead Rein.** Any type. Mare or Gelding, Four years old and over. Not exceeding 122cms. Riders NOT to have won any Lead Rein class prior to the date of this Show. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. The Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only, and held in the Leader's outside hand.
- Class 43 Beginners First Ridden.** Any Type. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. 128cms and under. Riders NOT to have ridden in any Open First Ridden class before 1st January in the current year. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.  
*May be accompanied in the ring, but the child must be seen to be riding the pony unaided.*

### SWPA SNUGGY HOODS MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

- Class 44 Open Leading Rein Pony.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
# Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant, and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only, and held in the Leader's outside hand.
- Class 45 Open First Ridden Pony.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
# Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.  
*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 44 - 45 will qualify for Equifest 2020*
- Class 46 Leading Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.  
# To be led by an attendant, and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only, and held in the Leader's outside hand.  
*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 46 will qualify for Equifest 2020*
- Class 47 First Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
# Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.
- Class 48 Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B.  
# Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant, and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only, and held in the Leader's outside hand.
- Class 49 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B.  
# Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The first & second placed ponies in classes 44 – 49 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Mini Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 44 - 49 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Regional Finals.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 48 – 49 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**OPEN MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP: (SWPA4)**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 44 – 49 compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

**The SWPA Trucksmith Ltd Supreme Mini Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Mini Ridden section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Trucksmith Ltd Supreme Mini Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 3rd September 2020*

## **The SWPA Trucksmith Limited Supreme Mini Ridden Championship**

**Qualifiers for this competition will be held at all SWPA shows.**

**The Champion & Reserve from the qualifying classes will be invited to go forward to the final on Thursday of the 2020 SWPA Championship Show during the 'Evening Performance'**

**The prize fund for this competition is £360 with prizes down to sixth place**

**First Prize £100 Second Prize £80 Third Prize £60 Fourth Prize £50 Fifth Prize £40 Sixth Prize £30**

### YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

#### SWPA YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

*Mare or Gelding. NO STALLIONS OR COLTS. Handlers age as at 1st January in the current year.*

- Class 50** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 4th birthday, but not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 51** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 8th birthday, but not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 52** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 12th birthday, but not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 53** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year, but not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

*The first, second & third placed exhibitors in classes 50 – 53 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Young Handler Championship.*

**YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP: (SWPA5)**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 50 – 53 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

## NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES

### SWPA NOVICE LEAD REIN QUALIFIER

*Pony NOT to have been placed first in any Lead Rein class before 1st January in the current year.*

**Class 54 Novice Lead Rein.** Any type. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, **not exceeding 122cms.**

# (Mountain & Moorland ponies must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books)

Riders not to have attained their, **7<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding Show/Riding type pony, 8<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding Show Hunter type pony or 9<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding an M&M type pony, before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.**

To be led by an attendant, and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only, and held in the Leader's outside hand.

### SWPA NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN QUALIFIER

*Pony NOT to have been placed first in any First Ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.*

**Class 55 Novice First Ridden.** Any type. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, **not exceeding 122cms.**

# (Mountain & Moorland ponies **not exceeding 128cms** and must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books)

Riders not to have attained their, **10<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding Show/Riding or Show Hunter type pony or 12<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding an M&M type pony before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.**

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The two highest placed ponies in classes 54 – 55 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Novice Mini Ridden Championship.*

### NOVICE COMBINATIONS

**Class 56 Novice Ridden Combination.** Open to Any Type. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Horse/Pony and Rider NOT to have competed as a ridden combination before 1 October in the previous year. ***This rule will be strictly applied !!***

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**(This class is NOT open to Lead Rein or First Ridden Combinations)**

*NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES 57 – 61 Ponies / Horses not to have been placed first in ANY ridden class before 1st January in the current year. (excluding Lead Rein & First Ridden classes). SNAFFLE BRIDLES ONLY*

### SWPA NOVICE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 57 Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh sections A & B.

Riders any age. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 58 Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud books of New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh sections C & D.

Riders any age. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in classes 57 – 58 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

### SWPA NOVICE OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 59 Novice Ridden Riding Pony / Show Hunter Pony.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

# *(Riders to be suitable size for pony ridden)*

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The two highest placed Riding Ponies and the two highest placed Show Hunter Ponies in class 59 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Novice Ridden Riding Pony / Show Hunter Pony Championship.*

**Class 60 Novice Ridden Intermediate.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms.

# *(Riders to be suitable size for intermediate ridden)*

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The two highest placed exhibits in class 60 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Novice Ridden Intermediate Championship.*

**Class 61 Novice Ridden Hack / Riding Horse / Hunter / Cob.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riding Horses to exceed 148cms. Cob to exceed 148cms but not to exceed 155cms.

Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders any age. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The four highest placed exhibits in class 61 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Novice Ridden Hack / Riding Horse / Hunter / Cob Championship.*

**NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA6)

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 54 – 61 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

# South West Pony Association's 'STAR FOR THE FUTURE'

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Open to Novice Ridden Combinations Only

(Pony/Horse Rider Combinations not to have been placed first in the ridden category entered, before 1st October 2019)

**The Categories are: -**

**M&M Lead Rein, M&M First Ridden**

**Open/Show Hunter Lead Rein, Open/Show Hunter First Ridden**

**Junior Ridden M&M, Junior Open Ridden,**

**Ridden M&M / Riding Pony / Show Hunter Pony / Intermediate,**

**Ridden Competition Type / M&M Part Bred / Arab / Cob / Hack / Riding Horse / Hunter / Coloured.**

The three highest placed Pony/Horse Rider Combinations, indicated by the rider wearing a white armband in the classes highlighted with '#' at this show will qualify for the finals to be held at the SWPA Championship's. Qualification Cards to be signed in the ring by the Judge/Steward.

**Qualification Cards should be obtained in advance from the secretary**

**Don't forget you pay your registration fees and entry fees online at [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)**

## JUNIOR OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

**Class 62 Junior Open Ridden** (excluding Mountain & Moorland). Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Any type or colour. Not exceeding 138cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 63 Junior Open Ridden** (excluding Mountain & Moorland). Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Any type or colour. Exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 62 – 63 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Junior Open Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 62 - 63 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Regional Finals.*

## OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

### SWPA OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 64 Ridden Veteran.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Fifteen to Nineteen years old. Riders any age.

*(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 65 Ridden Veteran.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Twenty years old and over. Riders any age.

*(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 64 – 65 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Veteran Championship.*

*The Highest placed 15-19 years old in class 64 and the Highest placed 20-24 years old and 25 years old and over in class 65 will qualify for the 2020 Veteran Horse Pony and Riders Club Championships.*

**Class 66 Ridden X Racehorse.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over. Must have competed in an official race run under Jockey Club Rules.

Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 66 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden X Racehorse Championship.*

**Class 67 Ridden World Breeds.** (Excluding British Native Breeds, M&M Part Breeds, Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs) Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Four years old and over. Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 67 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA World Breeds Ridden Championship.*

**Class 68 Ridden Moorland & Hill Bred Ponies.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over.

Must be Pure Bred natives, but not eligible to be shown in Mountain & Moorland Classes. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 68 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Moorland & Hill Bred Championship.*

**Class 69 Ridden Part Bred Mountain & Moorland.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 69 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Ridden Part Bred Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 69 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 70 Ridden Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Arab.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 70 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Ridden Arab Championship.*

**Class 71 Ridden Show/Riding Pony.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

# *(Riders to be suitable size for pony ridden)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 71 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Ridden Riding Pony Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 71 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 72 Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.

# *(Riders to be suitable size for pony ridden)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 72 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Ridden Show Hunter Pony Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 72 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 73 Ridden Intermediate Show Riding / Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. SRT exceeding 146cms but not exceeding

# 158cms. SHT exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms *(Riders to be suitable size for intermediate ridden)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 73 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Intermediate SRT / SHT Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 73 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 69 - 73 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Regional Finals.*

**OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA51)

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 62 – 73 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

**The SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open Ridden section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 5th September 2020*

## **NEW for 2020!!! SWPA OPEN (Non-Native) MEDAL AWARDS**

*Kindly sponsored by Team Reynolds*

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## OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

### SWPA OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 74 Ridden Hack / Riding Horse.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Hack not exceeding 160cms. Riding Horse exceeding 148cms.  
# Rider any age.

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 74 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Hack / Riding Horse Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 74 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 75 Ridden Hunter.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Exceeding 148cms.  
# Rider any age.

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 75 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Hunter Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 75 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 76 Ridden Show Cob.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. *This class includes Maxi Cobs*  
# Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 76 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Cob Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in class 76 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**Class 77 Ridden Traditional Cob.** (Unplaited) Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.  
# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 77 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Traditional Cob Championship.*

### SWPA COLOURED RIDDEN QUALIFIER

To include Piebald, Skewbald, Spotted, Appaloosa, Palomino & Dun. *(These classes may be split into Colour Type or Height)*

**Class 78 Ridden Coloured.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 138cms.  
# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 79 Ridden Coloured.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, exceeding 138cms.  
# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The highest placed exhibits of each Colour Type in classes 78 – 79 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Coloured Championship.*

**Class 80 Ridden Competition Pony / Horse (excluding M&M).** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.  
# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 81 Ridden Competition Mountain & Moorland.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Registered in their respective Breed Society  
# Stud Books. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 81A Open (Non-Native) Ridden Mare, n/exc. 138cms.** Mares Only, any type. Four years old and over, not exceeding 138cms.  
*(Riders to be suitable size for equine ridden)*

**Class 81B Open (Non-Native) Ridden Mare, exc. 138cms.** Mare Only, any type. Four years old and over, exceeding 138cms.  
*(Riders to be suitable size for equine ridden)*

**Class 81C Open (Non-Native) Ridden Gelding, n/exc. 138cms.** Geldings Only, any type.  
Four years old and over, not exceeding 138cms.  
*(Riders to be suitable size for equine ridden)*

**Class 81D Open (Non-Native) Ridden Gelding, exc. 138cms.** Geldings Only, any type. Four years old and over, exceeding 138cms.  
*(Riders to be suitable size for equine ridden)*

**Class 81E Open (Non-Native) Ridden Stallion.** Stallions Only, any type. Four years old and over.  
*(Riders to be suitable size for equine ridden) (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*Classes 81A – 81E are qualifiers for the New Open (Non-Native) Ridden Medal Competition. Points awarded from 1st – 6th place*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 74 - 81E will qualify for the TSR Ridden Regional Finals.*

**OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP: (SWPA52)**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 74 – 81E to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

### **The SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open Ridden section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship.  
To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 5th September 2020*



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## JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

### SWPA M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

All ponies in this section must be registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books. Mares & Geldings ONLY

**Class 82 Junior Ridden Small Breeds.** Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh sections A & B.

# Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 83 Junior Ridden Large Breeds.** New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh sections C & D.

# Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 82 – 83 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Mountain & Moorland Junior Ridden Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 82 – 83 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

## MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

### SWPA PONDAROSA STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

All ponies in this section must be registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.

**Class 84 Ridden Shetland, Dartmoor & Exmoor.** Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 85 Ridden Welsh sections A & B.** Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 86 Ridden New Forest & Connemara.** Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 87 Ridden Fells, Dales & Highland.** Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 88 Ridden Welsh sections C & D.** Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The first & second placed ponies in classes 84 – 88 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 82 - 88 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Regional Finals.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 84 – 88 will qualify for Equifest 2020*

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA9)

(SWPA 54) for classes 84 – 88 with Stretcholt Extravaganza

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 82 – 88 to compete.

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

**The SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Mountain & Moorland Ridden section will qualify for the*

*2020 SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 5th September 2020*



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## TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB QUALIFIERS

### TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION QUALIFIERS

No Foals, Colts and Stallions MUST be bitted in In-Hand classes. Ridden exhibits must be four years old and over, In-Hand and Ridden stallions must wear a TGCA bridle number whilst in the ring.

**Class 158 In-Hand Youngstock.** Yearling, Two or Three year old. Colt, Filly or Gelding.

**Class 159 In-Hand Senior, n/exc 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

**Class 160 In-Hand Senior, exc 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

**Class 161 Ridden, not exceeding 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 162 Ridden, exceeding 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

The three highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 158 – 162 will qualify for the TGCA National Championship Show.

The three highest placed exhibits in classes 158 – 162 will qualify for the respective 2020 SWPA Traditional Cob In-Hand / ShowingScene.com Ridden Championship.

**TGCA QUEST FOR A STAR CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA23)

The three highest placed exhibits from classes 158 – 162 provided they are CURRENT TGCA members with Registered Cobs, to compete in the "TGCA Quest for A Star Championship". Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify to go forward to the TGCA Ultimate Star Championship final at the TGCA National Championship Show.

Followed BY: -

**TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA30)

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 158 – 162 to compete.

### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

The Champion from this TGCA In-Hand /Ridden section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship.

To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 4th / 5th September 2020

## VETERAN CLASSES

### SSADL Olympia Anthony Evans Home Produced first round Qualifier & Championship Show Qualifier

The Olympia Anthony Evans SSADL Home Produced First Round Qualifiers only are open to both members and non-members of SSADL

No Spurs, No Galloping, No Wearing of Face /Body Jewellery. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL Classes.

For In-Hand Classes: Minimum age of handler - 9 yrs old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden competitors will only canter in their individual shows.

STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over.

Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same Rider/Handler/Pony/Horse combination must stay the same from First Round / Second Round / Direct Route qualifiers and Grand Final. All competitors should acquaint themselves with SSADL rules before entering.

SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

**Olympia First Round Qualifiers** - Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring at the time of presentation. Competitors only need one qualification card per section pre-season in In-Hand and/or Ridden. If already qualified this card must be handed down the line.

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class will receive a £10 Voucher kindly sponsored by Anthony Evans Insurance.

SSADL Qualification Cards & Keep Sake Prize Cards 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> will be handed out in the ring at the time of presentation. Competitors only need one qualification card per section In-Hand and/or Ridden. If already qualified this card must be handed down the line.

**Class 185 In-Hand Pre-Senior.** 15 – 18 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 186 In-Hand Senior.** 19 – 23 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 187 In-Hand Senior-Plus.** 24 Years old and over, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 188 Ridden Pre-Senior.** 15 – 18 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 189 Ridden Senior.** 19 – 23 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 190 Ridden Senior-Plus.** 24 Years old and over, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 185 – 190 will qualify for the respective 2020 SWPA Veteran In-Hand / Ridden Championship

**VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP:** (SWPA29)

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 185 – 190 to compete.

The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt

### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

The Champion from this Veteran In-Hand /Ridden section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship.

To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 4th / 5th September 2020

# South West Pony Association's

## Next Show

### Good Friday Show, 10 April 2020

The Grange Equestrian Centre, Okehampton, Devon.

NPS, TSR, Equifest, TGCA, SSADL, VHS, VHPRC Qualifiers,  
SWPA Supreme In-Hand, Supreme Ridden, Supreme Mini Ridden Qualifiers

## CHAPS WINTER QUALIFIERS

### CHAPS / SWPA WINTER QUALIFIERS

Both the owner and the rider of any exhibit need NOT be fully paid-up members of CHAPS (UK) at the time of the competition, nor must the animal be registered, but to validate the qualification, both membership and registration must be in place with CHAPS (UK) at the time of entering the relevant years' finals and both sections of the qualifier card must be returned as per the instructions on the card. Membership / Registration from CHAPS (UK) admin: Ashgate House, Mole Drove, Gedney Hill, Lincolnshire PE12 7PA.

All stallions MUST BE Graded with CHAPS (UK) in order to compete in these classes.

Exhibits not to have qualified for HOYS in the current and previous year in which the finals are held. (e.g. for 2020 Finals the horse or pony must not have qualified for HOYS in either 2018 or 2019) The two highest placed from each height / type category may qualify

**Class 191 Non-Native Horse (exceeding 15hh)** To be shown plaited and trimmed and to be ridden by the judge at the Final.  
Rider any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 192 Non-Native Pony (15hh & under)** To be shown plaited and trimmed and to perform an individual show at the Final  
Rider any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 193 Native / Traditional / Cob / Show Cob Type Horse (exceeding 14.2hh)** To be shown either with full mane, tail and feather or hogged and trimmed as appropriate, to be ridden by the judge at the Final. Rider any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 194 Native / Traditional / Cob / Show Cob Type Pony (14.2hh & under)** To be shown either with full mane, tail and feather or hogged and trimmed as appropriate, to perform an individual show at the Final. Rider any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The two highest placed exhibits from classes 191 – 194 will qualify for CHAPS Winter Championships*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 191 – 194 will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Ridden Coloured Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 191 – 194 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Regional Finals.*

### **CHAPS RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP: SWPA41**

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 191 – 194 to compete.

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NFU Mutual Sedgemoor Extravaganza at Stretcholt*

### **The SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this CHAPS Ridden section will qualify for the 2020 SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 5th September 2020*

## **SWPA NATIVE MEDAL AWARDS**

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*For more details go to our web site [www.swpa.co.uk](http://www.swpa.co.uk) and follow the links from 'Major Competitions'*



TSR Wales & West Regional Final held within our SWPA Championships 2020  
The Regional Final to be held on Saturday 4 September 2020 with the Final Placings to be awarded during the 'Evening Performance'

# QUALIFICATION RULES

## SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING RULES

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships to be held on 3 – 5 September 2020, at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

### ***To qualify for the Championships:***

1. Enter one of the qualifying classes.
2. Be one of the **TWO** highest placed exhibits not already qualified within the first four and receive a qualification card.
3. Complete the entry form on the qualification card.
4. Register on-line at [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com) within 14 DAYS of qualification
5. Upload this card using our on-line management system at [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)

### ***Please Note:***

***Registration fee for 2020 is £30 to include all members of the family and equines owned by the family.***

## TSR (The Showing Register) WALES & SOUTH WEST RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

This show is a qualifier for the TSR Wales & South West Riders Championships.

The First & Second placed Riders in each qualifying class as indicated in the schedule will qualify for the TSR Regional Finals 2020.

The two highest placed Handlers with a TSR 'In-Hand Card' in each class as indicated in the schedule will qualify for the 2020 Regional In-Hand Championship.

TSR Wales & South West Championships to be held on Saturday 5 September 2020 during the SWPA Championships at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

For more information go to <http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk/>

## THE TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION (GB)

TGCA TOYS In-Hand & Ridden classes Affiliation Number (TGCA/20/0802/ STQ)

No known breeding required to enter TGCA classes 158 – 162. TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS" Full details can be obtained from [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk). Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs.

Stallions – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class, MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for singing.

Non members MUST receive a qualification card from the judge and will have 21 days to join the TGCA and to register their horse in order to validate the qualification. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook)

### TGCA QUEST FOR A STAR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship. Only current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring.

The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

## EQUIFEST SHOWING SHOW QUALIFICATION RULES

This show is a qualifier for the Equifest Showing Show, 19 – 23 August 2020 at the East of England Showground, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. PE2 6XE.

*The Two Highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each qualifying class as indicated in the schedule will qualify for the Equifest Showing Show 2020 Championships.*

## SSADL HOME PRODUCED FIRST ROUND QUALIFIER 2020

This show is a qualifier for SSADL Home Produced First Round 2020. The classes are open to members and non members of SSADL. Competitors should acquaint themselves with SSADL rules before entering. SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

## CHAPS WINTER QUALIFIERS 2020

This show is a qualifier for CHAPS Winter Restricted Finals at the BSPS Winter Championships which are due to be held 18 & 19 April 2020 at Arena UK, Allington, Grantham, Lincolnshire. Further information can be found at [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com)

# South West Pony Association

2020 Family Registration £30 which includes all equines owned by the family

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or Ask the Secretary for details

# South West Pony Association

## Snaffle Bitting

### *What does South West Pony Association consider a snaffle bit?*

We are aware that different societies have different rules for snaffle bits. Here at SWPA the bits shown below are correct bits to use at our shows for NOVICE RIDDEN, NOVICE WORKING HUNTER, LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES and will be compliant with our rules. Any bit that has a fixed-point connection, and subsequently an action on the poll will not be regarded as a snaffle.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**SWPA DO NOT CONSIDER THE 'WILKIE BIT' TO BE A SNAFFLE**



Eggbutt snaffle



Mullen mouth snaffle



Fulmer snaffle



Baucher snaffle – hanging cheek



Hollow mouthed loose ringed snaffle



French Link snaffle

### **NB.**

Types of covering for the mouthpiece may include copper, nylon, rubber, stainless steel and nickel.

### **CLOSURE OF CLASSES:**

**AN IN-HAND CLASS WILL BE DEEMED CLOSED TO LATE ENTRANTS WHEN THE FIRST EXHIBIT BEGINS ITS INITIAL TROT ROUND.**

**A RIDDEN CLASS WILL BE DEEMED CLOSED TO LATE ENTRANTS WHEN THE EXHIBITORS BEGIN THE INITIAL TROT ROUND**

# **SHOW RULES**

1) The Show is run under the rules of the South West Pony Association's constitution and general show rules, a copy of which can be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs Medwin Broad. Or downloaded from our website. Where classes are affiliated to CHAPS, TGCA & SSADL their current rules apply.

2) The organisers, SWPA and Stretcholt Farm accept NO responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to any competitors, spectators, animals or property. It shall be a condition of entry that competitors will hold the organisers blameless and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings.

3) All competitors take part at their OWN RISK and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices displayed.

4) The SWPA recommends that all exhibitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.

5) All accidents/incidents/falls should be reported to the Secretary of the individual show.

6) Exhibitors:

Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit any Pony/Horse that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, or his/her immediate family or his/her employer, or from which financial gain has been made in the last two years. Exhibitors may be asked to produce documentation if required.

An exhibitor may not show an equine in a competition class judged by any member of his/her immediate family, may not show under a judge for whom he/she has produced an equine within two years of the current year date, and may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has ridden in a competition within two years of the current year date.

Exhibitors in both Ridden and In-Hand classes should wear NO Face and or Body Jewellery

7) Equines:

All Ridden Ponies MUST be 4 years old & over.

All Colts / Stallions two years old and over must be in possession of a current license, (*unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society*) and adequately bitted.

All Stallions should wear 'Stallion Badges' in all showing classes

In-Hand Stallions / Colts may NOT be led by any Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Reins that restrict the natural movement of a pony/horse MUST not be used in the ring.

Snaffle Bridles only should be used in Lead Rein, First Ridden, Novice Ridden & Novice Ridden Working Hunter Classes. 'Wilkie Bits' may not be used as Snaffles and may not be used as part of a double bridle. (Details of acceptable Snaffle Bridles can be obtained from the Secretary)

Mountain & Moorland ponies MUST be shown in their natural state and trimming MUST comply with the respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.

Mountain & Moorland ponies and Part Breds must be registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies and registration numbers to be stated on the entry forms and when entered on the day, (unless otherwise stated on the individual class). These conditions also apply to horses/ponies entered as Pure Bred, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs.

Mares with foals at foot MUST have attained their 4th birthday.

All foals being shown MUST be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show. No Foals to be Clipped, Lunged or shown Bitted. Mountain & Moorland Foals must be eligible for entry into their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.

**All equines should be vaccinated Annually against Equine Influenzas. It is also recommended that Equines have a six month booster We reserve the right to check passports of all equines attending the show at any time.**

8) Riders / Handlers:

Any Pony Stallion not exceeding 138cms or Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions may NOT be ridden by juniors who have NOT attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to South West Pony Association. Stallions exceeding 138cms or Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions may NOT be ridden by Juniors who have NOT attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current at any show affiliated to South West Pony Association. (*unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society*)

Junior Handlers of equines in all In-Hand classes, aged 14 years and under should wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.

All Children MUST have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year before competing in ANY ridden classes, and must comply with the upper limit of the class entered, and be prepared to supply a copy of their birth certificate if requested.

Riders MUST be within the correct age limits for the type of Horse/Pony ridden for the qualification to be valid.

In Ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony/horse and rider MUST leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part in the class.

Correct British Standard Headgear conforming to European VG1 and/or PAS015 both with BSI Kitemarking or current standards to be worn at all times when mounted, with chinstraps from 3 points on the hat fastened.

NO Spurs to worn in any ridden class, and Showing Canes MUST not exceed 30".

9) Judges:

The Judges' decision is final.

10) Welfare of Equines:

If an equine is deemed to be being mistreated in any way whilst at the show ground, the person or persons responsible may be asked to leave the show ground and may be reported to the authorities. The SWPA is also supporting the appropriate size/weight of rider for the equine they are riding.

11) Behaviour:

Behaviour by an exhibitor or his/her servants deemed unsporting or unreasonable, may be requested to leave the showground.

Any animal which in the opinion of the judge, is deemed out of control will be requested to leave the ring and/or the show ground.

Any exhibitors or their servants seen using social media to air disputes will be requested to remove all their exhibits from the showground and forfeit any entry fees paid.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry of persons and or equines at the management's / secretary's discretion and without assigning a reason.

All Dogs MUST be kept on leads at all times.

12) Objections:

Objections must be in writing and given to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the relevant class and accompanied with a fee of £15.00 (refundable if the objection is upheld)

13) Parents should be aware that there will be official photographers at this show, and if they do not want their children photographed, THEY MUST make their own arrangements with the photographers. Official photographers ONLY will be allowed in the rings.

14) Entry Fees:

Entry Fees are not refundable.

***If you have any queries regarding the rules, please contact Medwin or Richard Broad on 01934 633304***