



South West Pony Association

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Dear Sirs *[School administrator]*

Event: SWPA Championship Show 3 – 5 September 2020

South West Pony Association is a regional horse showing event, for which riders compete at a variety of events throughout the year to qualify for this show. We support and promote shows in the south and west of England and Wales by offering them qualifiers whilst we host the finals. We also offer some national associations [The Showing Register and British Palomino Society] the opportunity to run their own regional events to alleviate the costs of travel for their members. Traditionally SWPA Championships are always held during the first weekend after the August Bank Holiday.

Young people who compete at these events learn and develop a range of life skills, such as team building, confidence, focus and self-control. It aids communication, critical thinking, and by taking on the competitive challenge it often aids and raises self-esteem.

Please be advised that *[student name]* will be absent between *[date]* and *[date]*. We request that his absence be excused and recorded as authorised.

We thank you for your attention to this and please don't hesitate to contact SWPA for any additional information needed.

Yours faithfully

Medwin Broad

Medwin Broad – Secretary SWPA.