



# South West Pony Association

*'Promoting showing for all ages and types of equines'*

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## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **ENTRIES**

When entering any South West Pony Association show and paying the appropriate fees you are agreeing to the following:

All exhibitors entering shall be considered as having read the rules ascertaining to the show and the following Terms and Conditions. The appropriate Fees are paid in full.

Every exhibitor/owner will be held responsible for the correctness of his/her entry. If, when called upon to prove the correctness, he/she fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted or if already accepted may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award cancelled.

The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted, without assigning any reason for doing so.

Whenever under this regulation an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid may, at the discretion of the Management Team, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.

### **CONTROL & CONDUCT**

All exhibitors and persons admitted to any of the venues we use shall be subject to the Rules of South West Pony Association.

The Chairman and/or Secretary shall have the power to suspend or remove from the showground, anyone who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the stewards or whose conduct shall be in the view of the Chairman and/or Secretary derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of South West Pony Association or its members, or who shall have been guilty of an act or admission, involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to any animal. The Chairman's and/or Secretary's decision will be final.

Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger shall be removed from the show ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Chairman.

Neither South West Pony Association or any of its officers, Assistants or Stewards, shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought onto the showground, or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders, and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges.

BICYCLES are not to be ridden on the showground at any time. Any exhibitor who allows their children to break this rule will be disqualified and NOT allowed to compete.

Anyone causing a disturbance or any bad behaviour throughout the showground is liable to be disqualified from competing in the show and future membership reviewed.

### **COMPLAINTS**

All complaints should be made in writing with the senders full name and address and contact details or via email with the senders full name and address and contact details (failure to supply these details will void the complaint) and sent to the Secretary or Chairman for their consideration. A fee of £15 should be made to the association for the complaint to be considered. If the complaint is upheld the fee will be refunded.

Objections to the running of a class or the result should be made in accordance with the general rules of the individual show.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

The Chairman and/or Secretary shall have the power to suspend or remove membership from any South West Pony Association member who in their view has made derogatory or prejudicial comments on social media towards or about the Association, it's Members, Judges, Stewards, Helpers or any of the venues used by the Association.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

South West Pony Association will handle all personal information in accordance with the latest Data Protection act. (GDPR) All data given whilst entering our shows is governed by and the responsibility of [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com) and [www.stripe.com](http://www.stripe.com) information of which can be found on their web sites.