

Horse and Pony Show Rules 2019 –

- 1) Closing date for online and postal entries is 12th August 2019. Entries will be accepted on the day at full price. Entries (with appropriate insurance and passport details) can be made using the online form or by writing to The Horse Secretary, Mirfield Agricultural Show Society, 51 Springfield Park, Mirfield WF14 9PE. The entry fee is £4 per entry in advance (cheques to be made payable to Mirfield Agricultural Show Society and sent to the address above), or £5 per entry to be paid on show day. E-mail: sylvia.ford@mirfieldshow.com. Tel. 07932 745138
- 2) All entries must be booked in (registered) at the Information Point by 8.30am for Class 1 and by 9am for all other classes.
- 3) Current standard headgear **MUST** be worn by riders, with the harness fastened, at all times when mounted on the showground.
- 4) Classes may be combined or split, at the judge's discretion.
- 5) Horses and ponies must be kept under proper control and remain in the allocated areas at all times and exhibitors must comply with guidance and instructions given by the judges and stewards, including guidance and instructions given in relation to health and safety issues or animal health issues.
- 6) All exhibitors, riders and handlers must comply with **Health & Safety at Agricultural Shows** and to comply with such provisions of the **Health & Safety at Work Act 1974** and subordinate legislation as may apply at the show.
- 7) No refunds will be given for withdrawals, except in the case of classes cancelled by the organisers (or otherwise at their discretion).
- 8) Entrants must be in possession of valid horse passports, as appropriate, and must produce these for examination at registration and at other times upon reasonable request.
- 9) All exhibitors must have valid and suitable third-party liability insurance cover and are expected to have their own personal injury insurance. Third party insurance documentation must be produced for examination at registration and at other times upon reasonable request.
- 10) Mirfield Agricultural Show Society, its staff or any person relating to the Society cannot take any responsibility for any loss or damage caused to people, animals or property whilst on the showground.
- 11) The judge's decision is final.
- 12) a) Horses and ponies must have been vaccinated against Equine Flu; to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.
b) Horses and ponies must have been vaccinated within the 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.
c) In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.
d) Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.