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## Schedule

# Mirfield Horse and Pony Show 2022

Rosettes awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

### **Class 1 – In hand horse or pony (open) (08:30 hrs. prompt)**

A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed local horse or pony.

### **Class 2 - In hand Mountain & Moorland or other Native horse or pony (open)**

A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed local horse or pony.

**Class 3 - In hand Registered Dales pony** A SPECIAL ROSETTE OFFERED BY THE DALES PONY SOCIETY FOR THE BEST REGISTERED DALES PONY SHOWN BY AN EXHIBITOR WHO PRODUCES A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE RING.

### **Class 4 - In hand Veteran horse or pony – horse or pony of 12 years or more (open)**

A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed local horse or pony.

### **Class 5 Equine Family Friend (open)**

The winner of this class will receive the Caphouse Dales Ponies trophy.

This class is open to a horse or pony separately shown by at least two people – including one person of twelve years or under and one person of thirteen years and above.

The horse or pony does not need to be in “show condition” – everyone can take part with a good-natured, active equine family friend. The judge will primarily look for a calm temperament and ability and willingness to take part in the chosen equestrian activity or activities.

The horse or pony will enter the ring in hand (but saddled) and will initially be exhibited by that first handler.

The horse or pony will then be exhibited ridden by the second handler.

A further handler is welcome to briefly enter the ring at change-over if needed.

A basic activity will be asked for, say, walking or trotting over poles in hand or going through bending poles. Speed will not be judged – simply willingness.

Formal riding wear is not required for this class, but the required headgear must be worn when mounted, and is recommended at other times.

This class is dedicated to the memory of Rachel Carter, an enthusiastic and valued supporter of Mirfield Show. The best **local** horse or pony will receive an additional commemorative blue and white rosette.

### **Class 6 – Novice Rider (local) – Rider not to have won a first in any riding class.**

### **Class 7 – Open Rider**

Subject to the number of entries, Classes 6 and 7 may be combined or judged alongside each other.

**Class 8 – Traditional Ridden Registered Dales Pony** - A PERFORMANCE ROSETTE OFFERED BY THE DALES PONY SOCIETY FOR THE BEST REGISTERED DALES PONY SHOWN BY AN EXHIBITOR WHO PRODUCES A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE RING.

### **Class 9 - Open Ridden Horse or Pony**

A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed local horse or pony.

**Class 10 – Open Bonny Pony and Handsome Horse Grand Parade** – Horse or pony the judge would most like to take home for a week. Open to horses and ponies entered in at least one other class and is free of charge. Fancy dress optional but most welcome. **Show Championship** – Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes awarded, on a points basis from previous classes, and will be chosen only from those horses and ponies in the ring for class 10.

## Horse and Pony Show Rules 2022 –

1) Closing date for online and postal entries is 10th August 2022.

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 Limited and sent to the address above or payment made to our bank).

E-mail: [sylvia.ford@mirfieldshow.com](mailto:sylvia.ford@mirfieldshow.com) or Tel. 07932 745138 for enquiries and bank details for bank transfer payment.

Entries also accepted on the day at full £5 price, subject to the number of entries already received in each class, and at the stewards' discretion.

2) Local means exhibitors and horses/ponies normally resident/stabled within 5 miles (8km) of the showground.

3) All entries must be booked in (registered) at the Horse and Pony desk by 8.20am for Class 1 and by 8.40am for all other classes.

4) Current standard headgear MUST be worn by riders, with the harness securely fastened at all times when mounted on the showground.

5) Classes may be combined or split, at the judge's discretion.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) No refunds will be given for withdrawals, except in the case of classes cancelled by the organisers (or otherwise at their discretion).

9) Entrants must be in possession of valid horse passports, as appropriate, and must be able to produce these for examination at registration and at other times upon reasonable request.

10) All exhibitors must have valid and suitable third-party liability insurance cover. Third party insurance documentation must be produced for examination at registration and at other times upon reasonable request. All exhibitors and riders are expected to have their own personal injury insurance in respect of entering the horse and pony show. Please see rule 11.

11) Mirfield Agricultural Show Society, its staff or any person relating to the Society cannot take any responsibility for any loss or damage caused to exhibitors, riders or other connected people, their animals or property whilst on the showground. All people taking part in the Horse and Pony Show do so entirely at their own risk.

12) The judge's decision is final.

13) 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

Vaccination certificates must be produced for examination at registration and at other times upon reasonable request.

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