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# Mirfield Horse and Pony Show 2023

Rosettes awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

## Schedule

### **Class 1 – Horse or pony in best condition (08:30 hrs. prompt)**

Open to horses and ponies – class will be split if sufficient entries

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

Open to horses and ponies – class will be split if sufficient entries

### **Class 3 – Veteran horse or pony - in hand**

Open to horses and ponies 18 years or older

### **Class 4 – Novice rider**

Open to riders any age not to have won first in any ridden showing class

### **Class 5 – Open rider**

### **Class 6 – Novice Ridden horse or pony**

Rider not to have won a first in any riding class.

### **Class 7 – Open Ridden horse or pony**

**Class 8 – 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** – All first and second prize winners to compete for “Best in Show” - Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes awarded

## Horse and Pony Show 2023 – Rules

1) Closing date for online and postal entries is 10th August 2023.

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).

Online entries may have payments made on-line.

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) 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.

3) Current standard headgear **MUST** be worn by riders, with the harness securely 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.

8) 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.

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

10) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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.

## ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

1. Adult rider or handler
2. Parent or Guardian of rider or handler under 18 years of age
3. Owner of horses and ponies

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HORSE AND PONY SHOW AT MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2023, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that all riders and handlers and attendants involved, in whatever capacity, with the horses and/or ponies brought or to be brought onto the Showground by me are physically capable and have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the classes entered or to be entered and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional or any trainer.

I certify that the horses and/or ponies brought or to be brought onto the Showground by me are physically capable and have been sufficiently prepared and trained for participation in the classes entered or to be entered, and activities generally on the Showground, and that I have not been advised to not participate them by a qualified veterinary professional or any trainer.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by Mirfield Agricultural Show Society Limited, sponsors and organisers of the activity in which I, and riders and handlers in control of any horses and ponies entered by me, may participate in relation to the horse and pony show and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at the said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby act for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows:

- (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, the following entities or persons: MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY LIMITED and/or their officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents and the activity holders, sponsors and volunteers;
- (B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from all liabilities or claims made because of participation in the activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY LIMITED and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity may carry with it the potential for death, severe injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants and animals, behaviour and training of participants or animals, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, judges, monitors, and/or animals irrespective their ownership and/or control, or producers of the activity. These risks inherent to participants and present for volunteers.

I take full responsibility for the actions of horses and ponies that I bring onto the Showground and the actions of all persons attending, handling, riding or who are otherwise in control of those horses and ponies.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to have appropriate and adequate personal injury insurance for myself and all persons attending, handling, riding or who are otherwise in control of horses and ponies that I bring to this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photograph, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organisers, and assigns.

I acknowledge that I am an adult responsible for the welfare, safety and actions of any person under eighteen years of age who is taking part in relation to horse and pony show entries made by me, and that all parts of this ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY also apply to any incident in which they are involved while taking part at the event.

The accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant rider/handler name (Please print legibly) .....

Signature of participant if an adult .....

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian of a participant who is a minor .....

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian .....

Date .....

Name of owner of horse or pony .....

Signature of owner.....

Date .....