



## IRISH PONY SOCIETY

### IPS Spring Show

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Mullingar Equestrian, Co. Westmeath

**\*NON IPS Members can enter all classes but must pay daily insurance  
€5 per OWNER & RIDER\***

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Entries will be taken on the day at the show at an increased fee.**

Entries on: [www.itsplainsailing.com/club/ips](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/ips)  
Enquiries: TBC

#### **Stabling & Hook Ups**

**Stabling can be booked on**

[IPS 2024 Spring Championships Thursday 4 April – STABLES – Mullingar Equestrian](#)

**Stables €45 per night & €35 for a day only stable**

**Hookup €30 per night**

#### **QUALIFIERS FOR:**

#### **ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2024**

Hunters (Weights & Smalls)	Coloured Horses & Ponies	Show Hunter Ponies
Working Hunter Horse	Working Hunter Ponies	Intermediates
Riding Horses	LR , FR and SHP LR	Pretty Polly Heritage LR & FR
Cobs	Pretty Polly SHP	Pretty Polly Intermediates
Amateur Hunters	Pretty Polly Show Pony	

**\* IPS POINTS AWARDED IN ALL RELEVANT CLASSES\***

### **Judges**

Mrs. Mairead Ryan	Ms. Paula McCarthy
Ms. Joanne Quirke	Mr. Aubrey Chapman
Mr. Philip Scott	Ms. Philippa Scott
Ms. Becky Walter	Ms. Rachel Hamilton Bennet
Ms. Shauna Finneran	Ms. Carol Douglas

### **ENTRY FEES**

	<b><u>Up to 31<sup>st</sup> March</u></b>	<b><u>On the Day</u></b>
All RIHS Qualifiers	€45	€65
All other classes	€35	€50
<b>RIHS qualifier entry fee includes a £12 levy</b>		

**Entries will not be refunded where classes clash.**

50% of entry fee may be refunded for withdrawals made before Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 if accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate

### **COMPETITOR NUMBERS**

Numbers will be available for collection from the Secretaries Office on the day of the show

### **ROSETTES & AWARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded from 1st – 4th in all classes. Rosettes for all in mini classes.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

First place prize money will be awarded in all RIHS qualifying classes.

**Classes 1-6:** 1<sup>st</sup> €30

**All other R.I.H.S Qualifiers:** 1st €20.00

Supreme Championships will be judged on conclusion of all classes.

Announcements will be made on ring and time.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The Safety & Security of persons and animals attending this show is of paramount importance to the organisers of this show. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under Health & Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times and to adhere to written instruction and signs relating to safety, for example; horse walks, and pedestrian areas, for their own safety and the safety of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions to act.

### **IPS SPRING SHOW RULES**

- The IPS Show Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes with insufficient entry numbers and to change judges to allow for the smooth and efficient running of the show.
- In all classes the judge's decision is final

- **THE RUNNING AND RING ORDER OF CLASSES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE DAY**
- Every endeavour has been made to avoid classes clashing, but if an exhibitor finds the times of their classes overlap, it is suggested permission be obtained from the stewards to jump out of turn in the WHP classes, and give individual shows ridden early in the Show Pony classes, then leave the pony with an attendant. The attendant may not ride the pony. Classes will not be held up for missing competitors. Exhibitors are reminded to consider clashing of either pony or riders before entering.
- Dress Code: Riders in Working Hunter Classes must be correctly dressed whilst walking the course.
- All ponies competing in Working Hunter or performance classes must be declared at the ring entrance 15 mins before the relevant class.
- Lunging will only be permitted in a designated area and IPS Rules and Guidelines will be strictly observed.
- NO CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ON 1.1.24 MAY LEAD A PONY IN ANY IN-HAND OR LEAD REIN CLASS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES, AND THOSE CHILDREN 14-16 YEARS WHO HAVE GAINED COUNCIL PERMISSION TO EXHIBIT YOUNG STOCK.
- ALL RIDERS (INCLUDING THOSE COMPETING IN RIDDEN BREED CLASSES) MUST WEAR SUITABLE HEADGEAR, CORRECTLY FITTED, AT ALL TIMES WHILST MOUNTED.
- The decision of the Show Committee in all matters pertaining to the show (other than the merit of an exhibit) and, in particular, as to the interpretation of Rules, Prize and Class Schedule, the acceptance or non-acceptance of entries, the determination of eligibility of an exhibit, the conduct of the Show, the action of any exhibitor and the awarding or forfeiture of prizes shall be final and conclusive.
- All objections must be lodged with the Secretary on the day concerned. No objection shall be accepted or considered by the Show Committee unless lodged at or before this time. The objection shall be in writing and accompanied by a fee of €150 which shall be retained if the objection is not upheld.
- **The Irish Pony Society would like to remind all competitors and/or those planning to attend the Championship Show of the Rules governing the Society. These Rules are contained within the 2020 Rules and Guidelines booklet with some rule book amendments and pictures of suitable bits. They can all be accessed on the Society's website under the Members heading, Rule Book. The IPS Rules concerning welfare or safety will be strictly observed and any person found in breach of these Rules will be liable to 'on the spot' fines. These include the tying of ponies to trailers or horse-boxes for which offence the fine is now €150**
- **The Show Committee and the Irish Pony Society have a 'zero tolerance' policy regarding bad manners or any form of abuse towards any child, adult, official or animal. Anyone found to have contravened this policy will take no further part in the Show and will be requested to leave the Show Grounds forthwith.**
- **Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.**

## ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS

### This show is affiliated to:

- **British Show Pony Society** -The highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three ponies placed in each class will qualify)
- **British Skewbald & Piebald Association** - 1st place in each class to qualify.
- **British Show Horse Association** - The highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three horses placed in each class will qualify.
- **Sport Horse Breeding (GB)** - the two highest placed horses in the Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Small and Ladies (side saddle) Classes will qualify to enter at the RIHS. No horse lower than second will qualify.
- In the Working Hunter class the three highest placed horses will qualify. No horse lower than third will qualify.
- In the Amateur Section - when there are two classes, in the lightweight section, the two highest placed smalls and the two highest placed lightweights will qualify and in the heavyweight section the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers.
- Animals in ridden height restricted classes **WILL NOT** be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured **WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER**. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS or HOYS. There are **NO** exceptions to this rule.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Please refer to individual society rulebooks for full information.
- Please pay particular notice to Amateur and Pretty Polly rules.
- For British Show Pony Society qualifiers including Pretty Polly any competitor who qualifies must register Pony, Owner & Rider within **7 days** to the BSPS.
- For Sport Horse Breeding (GB) and British Show Horse Association Any competitors who qualify will have 28 days from the show date to join the relevant society.
- Please also note JMB requirements.

# Green Ring | Start 8.00am

## RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES

**Judges: Mr. Aubrey Chapman (Ride) / Mr. Philip Scott (Conformation)**

**CLASS 1 - R.I.H.S. SMALL HUNTER** Any mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh approx.) but not exceeding 158 cm (15.2hh approx.). A horse, which is registered as a Small Hunter, cannot compete in an Open Weight Class.

**CLASS 2 - R.I.H.S. LIGHTWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12' 7lbs).

**CLASS 3 - R.I.H.S. MIDDLEWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12' 7lbs) but not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone)

**CLASS 4 - R.I.H.S.HEAVYWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4years old or over, capable of over carrying 89kgs (14stone)

## CHAMPIONSHIP 1

### RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 1 – 4 to compete

**CLASS 5 - R.I.H.S. AMATEUR SMALL/LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4years old or over.

**CLASS 6 - R.I.H.S. AMATEUR MIDDLEWEIGHT / HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or gelding, 4years old or over.

## CHAMPIONSHIP 2

### R.I.H.S AMATEUR RIDDEN HUNTER

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 5 & 6 to compete

## British Show Horse Association

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Classes 7, 8, 9,10 and 11 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward. Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes). Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024. The awards will go down the line; there is no limit on how many of these rosettes can be claimed in a year.

## **B.S.H.A RIDDEN COB CLASSES**

**Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman (Ride) / Ms. Philippa Scott (Conformation)**

### **CLASS 7 - R.I.H.S LIGHTWEIGHT COB**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 14stone, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms

### **CLASS 8 - R.I.H.S HEAVYWEIGHT COB**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying more than 14stone, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms

### **CLASS 9 - R.I.H.S. MAXI COB**

Mare or Gelding, 4years old & over exceeding 155cms

## **CHAMPIONSHIP 3**

### **RIHS COB CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 7-9 to compete

## **B.S.H.A RIDING HORSE CLASSES**

**Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman (Ride) / Ms. Philippa Scott (Conformation)**

**CLASS 10 - R.I.H.S. SMALL RIDING HORSE** Mare or Gelding 4years old & over, exceeding 148cms & not exceeding 158cms

**CLASS 11 – R.I.H.S. LARGE RIDING HORSE** Mare or Gelding, 4years old & over, exceeding 158cms

## **CHAMPIONSHIP 4**

### **RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 10 & 11 to compete

## **BRITISH SKEWBALD & PIEBALD ASSOCIATION – RIHS QUALIFIERS 2024**

Classes 12 & 53 are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. Classes will be judged under BSPA Rules. Download from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com). Rider's age taken from 1st January. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate before entry into the RIHS 2024. All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA or hold a BSPA Showing Permit (contact BSPA for Stallion showing permit information) for 2024 and have a BSPA stallion ID card and wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class. Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place.

BSPA Office: 01354 638226; email: [bspashows@gmail.com](mailto:bspashows@gmail.com). Skewbald and Piebald horse / ponies only. Highest placed Amateur and highest placed Junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championships Final to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show September 2024. Cards to be shown and qualification signed in the ring.

**JUDGES: Class 12** Mr Aubrey Chapman (Ride) / Ms. Philippa Scott (Conformation)

**CLASS 12 – BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD EXCEEDING 153CMS (RIHS QUAL)** Open any type or sex. Rider 15 years and above. Judge will ride and may request a display.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 24  
COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 12 & 53 to compete

**Judge: Ms. Becky Walter**

**CLASS 13 – COMBINED LEAD REIN** (Show Hunter, Show Pony & M&M) For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

**CLASS 14 – COMBINED FIRST RIDDEN** (Show Hunter, Show Pony & M&M) For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms,(M&M 128cm) suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10<sup>th</sup> (M&M 12<sup>th</sup>) birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

**CLASS 15 – COMBINED BEGINNER FIRST RIDDEN** (Show Hunter, Show Pony & M&M) For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of the current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at all IPS Area Shows (Spring, Summer and Championship Shows)

**CHAMPIONSHIP 5  
Mini CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 13-15 to compete

**CLASS 16 IN HAND HUNTER PONY YOUNGSTOCK** – Yearling

**CLASS 17 IN HAND HUNTER PONY YOUNGSTOCK** – 2 & 3 year old Colt, Gelding or Filly not exceeding 155cms, at 3 y.o likely to make a child's Hunter Pony.

**CLASS 18 IN HAND SHOW PONY YOUNGSTOCK** – Yearling

**CLASS 19 IN HAND SHOW PONY YOUNGSTOCK** - 2 & 3 year old Colt, Gelding or Filly not exceeding 155cms, at 3 y.o likely to make a child's Show Pony.

**CLASS 20 IN HAND M&M YOUNGSTOCK** – Yearling. Small or Large Breed.

**CLASS 21 IN HAND M&M YOUNGSTOCK** - 2 or 3 year old Colt, Gelding or Filly. Small or Large Breed.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 6  
YOUNGSTOCK**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 16-21 to compete

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**RED RING | START 9.30AM**

**Judge: Becky Walter**

**CLASS 22 – OPEN SHOW STARTER STAKES** - For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 23 - OPEN 133CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASS.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 24 - OPEN 143CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASS.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 25 - 153CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASS.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 26 – MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms, to be ridden by children of correct age for height for the pony.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 7**

**Show Hunter Championship**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 23-26 to compete

**CLASS 27 – Open INTERMEDIATE SH/SRT** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**CLASS 28 – NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SH/SRT** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 29 - MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**CLASS 30 - OPEN 128CMS SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year



**CLASS 31 - OPEN 138CMS SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**CLASS 32 OPEN 148 CMS SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 8  
SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 27-32 to compete

**CLASS 33 - Registered Part-bred Ponies**, 4 years old and over, mares or geldings, not exceeding 138cms.

**CLASS 34 - Registered Part-bred Ponies**, 4 years old and over, mares or geldings, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders in the above two classes must be of correct age for the height of the pony they are riding.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 9  
PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 33 & 34 to compete

**Judge: Paula McCarthy**

**CLASS 35 – EQUITATION, RIDERS 14-18YRS**

**CLASS 36 – EQUITATION RIDERS U14YRS**

**CLASS 37 - EQUITATION, FIRST RIDDEN**

**CLASS 38 – EQUITATION LEAD REIN**

Equitation classes are judged on riding only.

**Championship 9A  
Equitation Championship**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 35-38 to compete

**Judge: Rachel Bennett Hamilton**

**CLASS 39 -Novice Ridden M&M.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies, 4 years old and over. Riders any age

**CLASS 40 - Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden Class:** For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

**CLASS 41 - Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden Class:** For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms. Riders any age over 5yrs.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 10  
RIDDEN M&M CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 39-41 to compete.

**CLASS 42 - Novice Ridden Connemara:** 4 years old and over, riders aby age.

**CLASS 43 - Open Ridden Connemara:** 4 years old and over, riders under 16 years on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 44 - Open Ridden Connemara:** 4 years old and over, riders over 16 years on 1st January of Current Year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 11  
RIDDEN CONNEMARA CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 42-44 to compete

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**BLUE RING | Start 9.00am**

*Kindly sponsored by Bramham's of Buckingham*

**Judge: Mairead Ryan**

**CLASS 45 - R.I.H.S LEADING REIN SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 46 - R.I.H.S FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**CLASS 47 – R.I.H.S LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**CLASS 48 - RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Leading Rein Pony.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 49 - RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage First Ridden Pony.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 12  
Pretty Polly Mini Heritage Championship**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 48 & 49 to compete

**CLASS 50 - R.I.H.S SMALL INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 51 - R.I.H.S LARGE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 153cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 52 - R.I.H.S INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP 13**

#### **RIHS Intermediate Championship**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 50 – 52 & 68 to compete

**CLASS 53 - BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS (RIHS QUAL)** Open any type or sex. Rider any age. Display required including gallop. No spurs (BSPA Rules). Judge will not ride.

**CLASS 54 - R.I.H.S OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**CLASS 55 - R.I.H.S OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**CLASS 56 - R.I.H.S OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over and exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**CLASS 57 - R.I.H.S OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year

### **CHAMPIONSHIP 14**

#### **R.I.H.S SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 54 – 57 to compete

**CLASS 58 - RIHS PRETTY POLLY HERITAGE MIXED BREEDS** Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D ponies Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age

**CLASS 59 - RIHS PRETTY POLLY MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms. Riders of 128cms ponies must not have attained their 13th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Riders of ponies exceeding 128cms must not have attained their 20th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 60 - RIHS PRETTY POLLY MIXED HEIGHT SHP** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms, riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 61 - RIHS PRETTY POLLY INTERMEDIATE SH/SRT** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 15**  
**PRETTY POLLY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 58 – 61 to compete

**Judge: Shauna Finneran**

**CLASS 62 - YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS** - for ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by children 8 to under 13 years on 1st January of current year. Handlers must wear the correct dress, with the correct jacket for their chosen category, including the recommended hat.

**CLASS 63 - YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS** - for ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by children 13 to under 17 years on 1st January of current year. Handlers must wear the correct dress, with the correct jacket for their chosen category, including the recommended hat.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 16**  
**YOUNG HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 62 & 63 to compete

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**Gold Ring | Start 8.00am**

**Judges: Paula McCarthy (phase 1) & Joanne Quirke (phase 2)**

**CLASS 64 - RIHS OPEN NURSERY STAKES** not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Course Change**

**CLASS 65 - RIHS 133CMS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY** Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

**CLASS 66 - RIHS 143CMS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY** Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

**CLASS 67 - RIHS 153CMS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY** Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 17**  
**R.I.H.S WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 64-67 to compete

**CLASS 68 - RIHS OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER** Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st of January 2024.

**Judges: Rachel Bennett Hamilton & Shauna Finneran**

**CLASS 69 - NOVICE 158CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 70 - NOVICE 153CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 71 - NOVICE 143CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 72 - NOVICE 133CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 18**  
**NOVICE WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 70-72 to compete

**Judges Carole Douglas & Shauna Finneran**

**CLASS 73 - OPEN WORKING STARTER STAKES.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.

**CLASS 74 - OPEN 133CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 75 - OPEN 143CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 76 - OPEN 153CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year

**CLASS 77 - OPEN 158CMS WORKING HUNTER PONY.** For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 19**  
**OPEN WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 74-76 to compete

**Judges: Aubrey Chapman & Philip Scott**

**CLASS 78 - RIHS WORKING HUNTER (Horses) WORKING HUNTER.** A mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event horse as of 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes.

Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 1.14m (3ft 9ins) at the discretion of the Judges.

Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged.

No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course.

The manner of going to be taken into account.

No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only).

A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class.

On completion of the jumping phase ALL CLEAR ROUNDS and any other horses the judges may require should be asked to return to the ring.

If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forwards at any time during its jumping round, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround, these constitute refusals. If a horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated.

Horses displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring, whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.

Penalties:

First Refusal 15

Second Refusal 20

Third Refusal Elimination

Jumping Knockdown 10

(BS Rules apply for the definition of a knockdown) Fall of Horse or Rider Elimination

Horses with minus scores may not be required for the second phase of the class at the discretion of the judge.

Under no circumstances should a horse with a minus score be in a qualifying position.

If Shows wish to save time, they can use two Judges, one of whom would judge the conformation and need not necessarily be on the Ridden Hunter Panel.

It is suggested that the Conformation Judge be asked to judge the conformation of the Working Hunter Class while the other Judge is judging the ride.

Horses must not be ridden by the Judge in the same ring and at the same time as other horses are jumping.

Suitable fences of natural appearance must be available.

Judges will not jump horses in Working Hunter Classes.

The maximum total points available is 100. This is made up of: Jumping points = Max 40 points, Style & Presence whilst Jumping = max 20 points, Ride/ Manners = max 20 points, Conformation = max 20 points. 40 points are awarded for Ride/Manners and Conformation. If there are two judges, Judge A awards a maximum score of 20 for Ride/Manners, Judge B awards a maximum score of 20 for conformation.

In the event of a tie in marks, the conformation mark will take precedence, followed by the ride mark, followed by the style mark. Judges should satisfy themselves that the course and fences are in keeping with the Society's recommendations, and Shows should allow time for this.

Working Hunter courses are not to be walked by competitors until the judge has given permission.

There must be a change of course between Novice, Restricted Open and Open Working Hunter classes.

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## SILVER RING | START 8.00AM

### Judge: Carol Douglas

**CLASS 79 - OPEN WORKING HUNTER LEAD REIN.** In this Class, the Judge will be looking for a pony suitable to take its rider hunting on a lead rein. This is NOT a Handy Pony Competition but, in their individual show, ponies will be asked to negotiate small obstacles to a maximum height of 12" (30cms) such as bending poles, ground poles, zig zags, etc. A smooth and steady round suitable for the pace of the leader and ability of child is required. Cantering is not permitted. NO CROSS POLES allowed. For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this Class may not compete in any other Class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

**CLASS 80 - BEGINNER CRADLE STAKES.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. The rider may not compete in any other class at all IPS Area Shows (Spring, Summer and Championship Shows) with the exception of any other Lead Rein or Beginner First Ridden Class. There are no restrictions to how many years a rider can compete in Beginner classes but must adhere to age restrictions. However, the ability of the rider should be taken into account when judging this class. Riders may compete in an Open Cradle Stakes and points will be awarded. **Riders in Beginners Classes may only compete in 50cms and 60cms Performance Jumping Classes. Fences in this class not to exceed 45cms.**

**CLASS 81 - OPEN CRADLE STAKES.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of the current year.

### CHAMPIONSHIP 20

#### MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 79-81 to compete.

**CLASS 82 - NOVICE WORKING STARTER STAKES.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms that have not attained 50 points in Working Hunter Pony Classes, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.

**CLASS 83 – OPEN CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER O16:** 4 years old and over, riders over 16 years on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 84 - OPEN CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER U16:** 4 years old and over, riders under 16 years on 1st January of current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 21  
CONNEMARA WHP CHAMPIONSHIP  
1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 83 & 84 to compete**

**CLASS 85 - Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class:** For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

**CLASS 86 - Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class:** For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms and not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 22  
M&M WHP CHAMPIONSHIP  
1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 22 & 23 to compete**

**PERFORMANCE JUMPING SECTION**

**Judge: Paula McCarthy**

For Novice and Open ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be correct age for height of pony being ridden.

The pony/rider combination may compete in only two Performance Jumping Classes on the same day.

NB. This Section does not have a Championship class. Placings for Championship will be determined on marks.

- CLASS 87 - 50CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**
- CLASS 88 - 60CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**
- CLASS 89 - 70CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**
- CLASS 90 - 80CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**
- CLASS 91 - 90CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**
- CLASS 92 - 1 METRE PERFORMANCE JUMPING**



**CHAMPIONSHIP 23**  
**PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
DETERMINED ON POINTS – WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
Rosettes to be collected from office

**The following championships will take place when relevant Judges are available.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP 24**  
**BSPA Coloured Championship**  
1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 12 & 53 to compete.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 25**  
**Starter Stakes Championship**  
1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 22, 73 & 82 to compete.

**CHAMPIONSHIP 26**  
**Intermediate Championship**  
1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 27, 28, 69 & 77 to compete