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# RULES & REGULATIONS

## SECTION A

### ABBREVIATIONS

AHS	Arab Horse Society
B.E.F.	British Equestrian Federation
B.H.S.	British Horse Society
B.S.J.A.	British Show Jumping Association
B.S.P.S.	British Show Pony Society
HR	Heritage Mountain & Moorland Ridden.
HW	Heritage Mountain & Moorland WHP
H.O.Y.S.	Horse of the Year Show
I.P.S.	Irish Pony Society
J.M.B.	Joint Measurement Board
M. & M.	Mountain & Moorland
NPS	National Pony Society
R.I.H.S.	Royal International Horse Show
S.H.P.	Show Hunter Pony
S.P.	Show Pony
W.H.P.	Working Hunter Pony
WH	Working Hunter
SHT	Show Hunter Type
SRT	Show Riding Type
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
	Indicates a new, changed, or amended Rule.

### DEFINITIONS

**Member** - Member of the B.S.P.S.

**Affiliated Shows** - Shows affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

**Showing Member** - A Member 18 years or older on 1st January of the current year, who has paid his subscription at the appropriate rate for that year or who is a Life Member or who is a Professional Producer - see Rule 3

**Non Showing Member** - A Member 18 years or older on the 1st January of the current year, who has paid his subscription at the appropriate rate for that year, but is not eligible to register and show ponies.

**Junior Member** - A Member under 18 years on 1st January of the current year, who has paid his subscription at the appropriate rate for that year. No child under the age of 3 years may become a Member.

**Life Member** - An adult who is a Life Member of the B.S.P.S. with the same rights as a Showing Member.

**Associate Member** - A member 18 years old or over on 1st. January of the current year, who has paid his subscription at the appropriate rate for the year, who is eligible to ride and/or own horses for the Associate Horse Classes or the Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes only at the Winter and Summer Championship Shows and RIHS.

**Exhibitor** - An Owner, or Professional Producer or other person responsible for a pony at a Show.

**Professional Producer/Trainer** - A person who undertakes the preparation and/or production of ponies/horses belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring including at a show.

**Business Member** - A firm, (whether a partnership or sole trader), or a company or corporation incorporated under any United Kingdom legislation with or without limited liability.

**Authorised Representative** - A person who is 18 years or older on 1st January of the current year who is registered by a Business Member with the B.S.P.S. as its Authorised Representative in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Council from time to time.

Business Members shall only be entitled to register or exhibit ponies in their own name and to appoint one Authorised Representative but shall otherwise not be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of membership. Business Members must have an Authorised Representative registered with the B.S.P.S. at all times and will be suspended automatically for any period during which no Authorised Representative is so registered. An Authorised Representative shall have the same membership rights as a Showing Member during the period of his registration. A Business Member shall be entitled to change its Authorised Representative at any time. Council shall have an absolute discretion to accept or reject an application to register an Authorised Representative without stating its reasons. References to Showing Members shall be deemed to include references to Authorised Representatives where the context so admits.

Words importing the masculine shall include the feminine, words importing pony shall include horse, words importing animals shall include pony and horse, and words importing the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS & FEES**

(Fees payable from 1st January)

<u>Life Member</u>	<u>350.00</u>
<u>Showing Member</u>	<u>42.00</u>
<u>Non-Showing Member</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Junior Member</u>	<u>22.00</u>
<u>Business Membership</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<u>Associate Membership</u>	<u>22.00</u>
<u>Pony Registration</u>	<u>30.00</u>
<u>Heritage Pony Registration</u>	<u>30.00</u>
<u>Transfer Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<u>Lease Fee and Loan Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<u>B.S.P.S. Badges</u>	<u>6.00</u>

### **Affiliation Fees for Shows:-**

<u>R.I.H.S. Qualification For EACH CLASS</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>The BSPS "Blue Riband Qualification only</u>	<u>35.00</u>
<u>Affiliation Fee for all other Shows</u>	<u>25.00</u>

### **Affiliation Fee for Winter Shows:-**

<u>Areas-including Heritage</u>	<u>5.00</u>
<u>Non Areas-including Heritage</u>	<u>25.00</u>

<u>News Review (10 copies)</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Adverts in News Review:- Quarter Page</u>	<u>40.00</u>
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<u>Full Page</u>	<u>120.00</u>

or £25.00 for the first 20 words plus 10p for each additional word.

**Adverts in News Review including one month on the BSPS Website:-**

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<u>Year Books</u>	<u>25.00</u>
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<u>Colour Half Page</u>	<u>35.00</u>
<u>Colour Whole Page</u>	<u>60.00</u>

Memberships and registrations are Half price for members joining on or after 1st October 2010 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 - this does not include Life Membership.

**Membership and Registrations will be suspended immediately, if cheques payable to the BSPS., the BSPS Championships Show, a BSPS Area or any BSPS Affiliated Show are not honoured by the bank or if there is any money owing to the BSPS, the BSPS Championships Show, a BSPS Area or a BSPS Affiliated show, or if ANY TROPHIES belonging to the BSPS, the BSPS Championships Shows or a BSPS Area that are not returned by the requested date.**

**A surcharge of £10 will be charged if cheques have to be represented.**

## **SECTION B.**

### **Membership Requirements**

1. If a pony is registered with the B.S.P.S. it must be registered in the name of the legal owner who must be a B.S.P.S. Showing Member, or in accordance with Rule 33. If there is more than one legal owner, their registration must be in all names and all such owners must be B.S.P.S. Showing Members.  
Ponies must be entered at Shows in the name of the registered owner.
2. A rider under 18 years on 1st January must be a B.S.P.S. Junior Member. A rider 19 to 25 years must be a B.S.P.S. Adult Showing Member. In all classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules no child under the age of 3 years may compete in Leading Rein Classes, and no child under the age of 5 years may compete in any other classes.
3. If a pony is produced or trained by a person other than the Owner, such person must be a Showing Member.  
The B.S.P.S. Office must be notified in writing of any change of Producer.  
Leaders in Lead Rein classes at RIHS/HOYS/Blue Riband Qualifying Shows and the B.S.P.S. Summer, Winter and Heritage Championships Shows must be a B.S.P.S. Member 16 years old or over.
4. Owners and Riders MUST be CURRENT B.S.P.S. Members to qualify for the B.S.P.S. Summer and Winter Championships. (also see Rule 522)
5. Exhibitors in qualifying positions, who have never been members of the B.S.P.S. are allowed 7 working days in which to become members and register their ponies.  
N.B. This Rule does not apply to classes with HOYS, RIHS, or Blue Riband qualification.
6. Non members competing in B.S.P.S. classes must be aware of and comply with the B.S.P.S. Rules.
7. If it is established to the satisfaction of the Council upon receipt of a certificate memorandum of conviction before a Court of Law of an offence of cruelty towards a Horse or Pony, then that member shall be expelled and their membership withdrawn.

### **Scottish Section**

8. All Scottish Membership fees must be sent to the Scottish Secretary.
9. Pony registration fees are payable to the B.S.P.S. Office in Sawtry.  
When registering a pony Scottish Members must send in their Scottish membership card with the application.
10. All affiliation fees and draft schedules for Shows held in Scotland must be sent to the Scottish Secretary.

# **SECTION C**

## **PONY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Age of Ponies**

11. Ponies must be four years old and over in all B.S.P.S. classes. The age of a pony shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.
12. Ponies four years old and over may be registered from the 1st January in the current year.

### **Measurement of Ponies**

13. The Rules on the measurement of ponies are in accordance with the B.S.P.S. and the J.M.B. Rule Book. Copies of the J.M.B. Rule Book may be obtained from the J.M.B.
14. If a pony moves into a different Height Section it takes its CURRENT status in its new Height Section.

### **Registration of Ponies**

15. The registration form for ponies four years old or over must be accompanied by an Annual J.M.B. Height Certificate.
16. The registration form for ponies seven years old or over, previously registered with the Society, must be accompanied by a J.M.B. Full Height Certificate.
17. The registration form for ponies seven years old or over NOT previously registered with the Society, must be accompanied by a J.M.B. Annual/Full Height Certificate.
18. Ponies four years old or over must have an Annual Height Certificate, when they first join the B.S.P.S., regardless of the year of issue. This Certificate is acceptable until they are eligible for a Full Height Certificate at seven years. Ponies seven years old or over, who have not previously been registered with the B.S.P.S. must have an Annual Certificate the year of joining and a Full Certificate the following year.
19. The J.M.B. Certificate must be sent the first time a pony is registered with an Annual Certificate and the first time with the Full Certificate. (photocopies are acceptable)
20. All animals (except Heritage or PBA) competing at the RIHS or HOYS must have a JMB Full Height Certificate or a JMB Annual Height Certificate issued in the current year. A copy of all annual Height Certificates must be sent to Head Office.
21. Overseas Members Ponies must have their National Pony Passports. They may compete in England, Scotland and Wales on a visitors visa.
- 21(a). Members from Ireland, who have their ponies stabled in England, Scotland or Wales must have a JMB Certificate to compete in England, Scotland or Wales. They may compete in Ireland on a visitors visa.
22. Ponies MUST be registered before the date of the show at which they qualify for the RIHS (including Pretty Polly and Heritage qualifying classes), HOYS and Blue Riband Classes. Pony registration forms and payment must be received in the office no later than the last working day (Monday to Friday) prior to the date of the qualifying show. (see Rule 522)

23. Ponies must be registered before the date of the Show at which they qualify for the B.S.P.S. Summer and Winter Championships, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies, providing they have a valid J.M.B. Certificate before the date of the championship they qualify for. (See Rule 5)
24. Ponies with 2009 registration cards may qualify at Winter & Summer Shows held on or before 31.12.09, but must register for 2010 to be eligible to compete at the B.S.P.S. Winter, Summer & Heritage Championship Shows.

### **Heritage Registration**

25. Members must be adult Showing Members to Register Heritage Ponies.  
Riders under 18 yrs. on 1st.January must be BSPS Junior members.  
Riders 19 years and over must be BSPS Adult members.
26. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society Stud Books to compete in the Heritage classes.
27. Part Breds are not eligible.
28. Owners, Riders and Ponies must be registered with the BSPS before the date of the show at which they qualify for the BSPS Summer and Winter Championships, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies. This Rule does not apply to classes with RIHS qualification.
29. Applications for registration must be accompanied by a copy of the Breed Society Certificate, a JMB Height Certificate is not required for Heritage Registration. Heritage Registrations are valid for Heritage Classes ONLY, to be eligible to compete in other BSPS classes a valid JMB Certificate must accompany the registration form. (photocopies are acceptable)

### **Transfer of Ponies**

30. If a pony has ever been registered with the B.S.P.S. and is transferred the new owner must notify the B.S.P.S. Office immediately and forward the Transfer Fee of £20.00. A Transfer Fee is payable whether or not the previous registration has lapsed. The Transfer form must be completed and signed by the purchaser.

### **Leasing or Loaning Ponies**

31. If a pony is leased/loaned to another party it will be treated as the property of the Lessee/Borrower by the B.S.P.S., and all benefits and penalties relating to the pony shall be attributable to the Lessee/Borrower. When a lease/loan is negotiated the pony will not be treated as the property of the Lessee/Borrower until the lease/loan fee has been paid to the B.S.P.S. and the lease/loan registered.
32. A form for the registration of the lease/loan of ponies can be obtained from the B.S.P.S. Office and must be completed by both the Lessor/Lender and the Lessee/Borrower. A fee of £20.00 is payable whether or not the previous registration has lapsed.

### **Name and Identification of Ponies**

33. A pony must be shown in the name under which it was originally registered with the N.P.S., M. & M. Stud Books, B.S.P.S., B.S.J.A. or any other recognised society. The identification of ponies must be in accordance with the J.M.B. Certificate or National Passport, at all times.  
NB. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Passports for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling.

### **Eligible Ponies**

34. Exhibitors MUST NOT exhibit a pony under a Judge in circumstances that would constitute a breach of Rule 477 by that Judge. Producers/Trainers should not exhibit under a judge who they have produced ponies for the immediate family since 1<sup>st</sup> January.
35. All B.S.P.S. Classes, except the Heritage and Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes, are restricted to mares and Geldings.
36. Mares with a living foal born during the current season may not be shown in B.S.P.S. classes.

### **Entries and Substitutions**

37. Substitution or nomination entries are NOT permitted.  
Phase 1 W.H.P. Hors Concours entries are permitted at the Show Secretary's and Judges discretion. (in accordance with rule 161 - Animals are not allowed to compete Hors Concours and competitively at the same show in the W.H.P. section and neither are they allowed to withdraw without the Judges permission.

### **Riders and Animals**

38. Competitors are NOT allowed to withdraw from any Class without the Judge's permission.
39. No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except in Mixed height WHP/WH and Mixed Height Heritage WHP classes, when riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or Inter. Section .For Method of Judging Mixed Height WHP/WH and Mixed height Heritage WHP classes see Rule 484.
40. Once a class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship (see Rule 481) In the event of a rider having to leave his pony in the ring, during the judging of a class, to enable him to participate in another class, then the rider must complete his show both ridden and in-hand (unless the Rider has a dispensation card-(Rule 44)
41. The Pony and Rider must return in time for the PRESENTATION of AWARDS, otherwise the pony cannot be considered in the final result.  
This does not apply to competitors with more than one animal in the Mixed Height WHP/WH or Heritage WHP classes or to competitors who are competing in another class at the same time at the Winter, Summer & Heritage Championships Shows.  
IT DOES APPLY TO COMPETITORS IN THE EVENING PERFORMANCES AT THE WINTER, HERITAGE AND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW.

42. A fall of pony or rider in any Class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted.  
In WHP Phase 11 and In Hand sections, if an animal gets loose from its handler it will result in disqualification.
43. Animals displaying continued disobedience, or animals leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be disqualified.
44. In all classes the rider must complete all phases including the In-Hand section, unless the Rider has a BSPS dispensation card. Dispensation cards are only available for riders with a permanent disability.  
Requests for dispensation cards must be made to the BSPS Secretary.
45. No Rider may compete in BSPS classes with any type of broken limb whether plastered or unplastered

### **HATS**

46. Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015, EN1384 (USA) ASTM F1163 that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.
- 46(a) A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.  
A rider whose strap comes undone, whilst competing must on Penalty of Elimination replace it or fasten it before continuing. He may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.
47. In the interest of Health & Safety the B.S.P.S. Council are determined that riders must comply with Rule 46. The B.S.P.S. will authorise spot checks at certain Shows and riders breaking this Rule will not be allowed to compete.

### **DRESS and ACCESSORIES**

48. During a class riders must wear correct Head Gear in accordance with Rule 46 and must wear a Riding Jacket, shirt and Tie or stock, a pair of breeches or jodhpurs and a pair of Top Boots or jodhpur Boots.
49. Gaiters may be worn.  
Chaps are not permitted.  
Waterproof Jackets are permitted.  
In extreme weather conditions a Judge may use his discretion regarding coats on the day.  
Body protectors may be worn and are strongly recommended whilst competing in WHP and WH classes.  
Earrings and Body studs MUST NOT be worn.  
Mobile telephones and ear pieces MUST not be taken into the ring.

### **SPURS**

50. The wearing of spurs in ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules is forbidden, except for competitors in the Associate Horse and for riders 16 years old or over in the exceeding 148cms. Anglo and Part Bred classes.

## **WHIPS**

51. In ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules whips are not to exceed 75cms (30ins). Hunting Crops are permissible.

## **TACK**

52. Handles on saddles are not permitted, except, detachable handles are permitted in Tiny Tots and Heritage Tiny Tots Lead Rein
53. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class. If competing in a Championship the same tack used in the class must be worn. N.B. Whips are not considered tack.
- 53(a) Competitors competing in BSPS classes must only use tack permissible in BSPS classes on the showground whilst mounted.

## **BRIDLES**

54. Leading Rein, Lead Rein Hunter Type, First Ridden, Novice Show Ponies, Tiny Tots First Ridden, First Pony SHT., Novice Show Hunter Ponies, Novice Intermediate Show Riding, Novice Intermediate Show Hunters and Heritage Novice Ridden, and Lead Rein must be shown in suitable Snaffle Bridles. If a Special Prize is awarded in an Open Show Pony class for Novice Ponies those eligible must be shown in a suitable Snaffle Bridle. Judges will take into consideration the severity of the bit.
- N.B. Judges opinions on suitable bridles may vary and their decision is final.
55. Bit-less bridles and Running Gags are not permitted.
56. Any suitable bridles may be worn in Working Hunter Pony classes and Heritage Working Hunter Pony and Heritage First Ridden classes, except those mentioned in Rule 55.
57. Martingales and any nosebands are permitted, but Judges must pay particular attention to their effectiveness.

## **SHOEING and LEG PROTECTION**

58. A pony may be unshod at the discretion of the Owner. Boots of a plain colour, may be used for Phase I of the W.H.P./W.H. Classes, but they must be removed before the conformation section. Boots are not permitted for any other Classes. No bandages or protective pads on pony's legs or feet are permissible. Only normal shaped shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Normal shaped open heeled plastic stick-on shoes are permissible. No Bar Shoes are allowed.

## **TURN OUT**

59. In all classes, except Heritage Mountain & Moorland including Part Bred Heritage Type classes, animals manes must be plaited except animals with hogged manes.

### **B.S.P.S. CUPS and TROPHIES**

60. Cups and trophies can only be won by Members of the B.S.P.S. with ponies registered with the B.S.P.S. The cup will be presented to the first prizewinner, if a Member, failing this the second and failing this the third. If none of these are eligible the cup will not be presented.
61. The winner of a B.S.P.S. cup is held responsible for its safe return the following year. Cups and trophies must be returned to a B.S.P.S. Council Member or B.S.P.S. Area Chairman when notified by Head Office. They MUST NOT be sent by post. Membership and Registrations will be suspended immediately, if ANY TROPHIES belonging to the B.S.P.S., the B.S.P.S. Championships Shows or a B.S.P.S. Area are not returned by the requested date.

### **B.S.P.S. ROSETTES AND CARDS**

62. B.S.P.S. rosettes will be awarded to the Open Show Pony, WHP/WH., S.H.P. Intermediate SRT/SH, Mini, Heritage Ridden, Heritage WHP and Heritage Mini Champions and Reserves at B.S.P.S. Affiliated Summer qualifying Shows, providing the animal is registered, owned and ridden by a Member of the B.S.P.S. Special rosettes will be awarded to the winners of all B.S.P.S. trophies and at selected Regional Shows. All finalists competing at the R.I.H.S., B.S.P.S. Championships, and B.S.P.S. Winter Championships will receive finalist rosettes. B.S.P.S. Best Rider Cards will be awarded at All B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows, to the Best Rider in the Open Lead Rein and First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes, Open WHP, Open SHP, Open Intermediate, Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes also to Riders 25yrs. and under in the Open Heritage Ridden and WHP classes.

**SECTION D.**  
**DOPING and DOPE TESTS**  
**WARNING TO MEMBERS**

In common with other similar bodies, the B.S.P.S. takes a very serious view of doping, whether intentional or unintentional, having particular regard to the safety of children. Members should be aware that many proprietary feeds and preparations contain Prohibited Substances (as defined below) as do many foods such as chocolate. Prohibited Substances can be absorbed through the skin and they are also contained in some homeopathic and herbal remedies including calmers.

**It is the responsibility of the Member having custody of a pony, particularly in the twenty four hours before a Show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a pony that contains a Prohibited Substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defence.**

The B.S.P.S. Office is not authorized to give guidance but in general terms all substances prohibited by the British Horseracing Authority from time to time will constitute Prohibited Substances. The B.S.P.S. does not specify threshold levels for any Prohibited Substances but will have regard to those published by the British Horseracing Authority from time to time without being bound by them.

- 63(1) a) Any pony taking part in classes judged under B.S.P.S. Rules will be liable to Dope Testing (as defined below) in accordance with the Dope Testing procedure laid down by this Rule. A refusal to submit a pony for Dope Testing shall constitute a breach of this Rule.
- b) The presence in the tissues, body fluids, excreta, hair or skin of a pony of a Prohibited Substance (as defined below) shall constitute a breach of this Rule by the Owner and/or Producer and/or any other person within Rule 63(1)(e).
- c) "Dope Testing" means the examination of a pony by a duly qualified person appointed by the B.S.P.S. and includes the taking of samples for subsequent analysis of all or any body fluid, tissue, excreta, hair or skin scrapings at the discretion of the person conducting the examination.
- d) "Prohibited Substance" means any quantity of any substance originating externally (whether or not endogenous to the pony) which could influence the pony's performance or bearing including without limitation stimulants, depressants, tranquillizers, local anaesthetics, anti-inflammatory agents (including phenylbutazone), antihistamines, muscle relaxants, diuretics and metabolites of any such substances and the isomers of any substances and metabolites or masking agents.
- e) Any person who administers or attempts to administer or allows or causes to be administered or connives at the administration to a pony of a Prohibited Substance shall be guilty of a breach of this Rule.
- f)(i) Whenever a positive dope test occurs, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the B.S.P.S. within 14 days of either the expiration of the period for requesting confirmatory analysis of Sample B or the receipt by the B.S.P.S. of a positive analysis of Sample B whichever is the later.
- (ii) The Disciplinary Committee shall investigate the matter and decide within fourteen days of referral pursuant to Rule 63 (1)(f)(i) whether or not to institute disciplinary proceedings for a breach or breaches of this Rule against the Owner and/or Producer and/or any other person within Rule 63(1)(e).

## Sampling Procedure

- 63.(2)a) Dope Testing should take place as soon as possible after the participation of the pony in its class provided that it does not interfere with its programme in which case the Dope Testing should take place as soon as possible after the pony has completed its programme.
- b) It is the responsibility of the person in charge of the pony whether it be the Owner or the Producer or other person to supervise the pony from the time of notification of selection for Dope Testing until completion of the Dope Testing.
  - c) The Owner, Producer or other person responsible for the pony or his representative shall be entitled to witness the Dope Testing from outside the loose box, horse box or testing area without disturbing the pony but if any such person is not present the Dope Testing will proceed in any event.
  - d) All samples taken must be kept in a secure place and dispatched to the laboratory selected by the B.S.P.S. as soon as reasonably possible after collection.
  - e) The sample must be divided into two parts hereinafter referred to as Sample A and Sample B and the initial analysis of Sample A must be completed within 21 days of receipt of the sample by the laboratory. If the initial analysis produces a suspicious positive result then the B.S.P.S. may grant such extension as the laboratory requires to complete the analysis.
  - f) If the result of the analysis of Sample A is negative then the laboratory may forthwith destroy Sample B.
  - g) If the result of the analysis of Sample A is positive then the Owner or Producer may require confirmatory analysis of Sample B, by any laboratory approved by The Horseracing Forensic Laboratory provided that a written request for such confirmatory analysis is received by the B.S.P.S. within 14 days of dispatch by the B.S.P.S. of notification of a positive analysis of Sample A.
  - h) The Owner or Producer may request that findings be made in respect of particular matters during the analysis of Sample B on the basis that they will be responsible for all additional costs incurred whatever the result of the analysis of Sample B.
  - i) Upon receipt of a valid request for confirmatory analysis of Sample B, the B.S.P.S. shall inform the laboratory immediately and the laboratory shall carry out the analysis of Sample B as soon as reasonably possible.
  - j) If the result of the analysis of Sample B is positive then the person requesting the analysis shall reimburse the B.S.P.S. the cost of the analysis of Sample A and Sample B forthwith on demand.
  - k) If the result of the analysis of Sample A is positive and no valid request for confirmatory analysis of Sample B is received, the Owner shall reimburse the B.S.P.S. the cost of the analysis of Sample A forthwith upon demand.

## **Good Conduct and Discipline**

64. The attention of Members and other persons is drawn to the disciplinary provisions of the B.S.P.S. whereby the B.S.P.S. has wide powers to discipline Members and other persons in the event of failure to observe any provisions of these Rules or any other regulations, rules and bylaws made by the B.S.P.S. The Rules are intended to ensure that Members compete against each other in B.S.P.S. competitions under the fairest possible conditions but inevitably circumstances will arise which are not precisely covered. In such circumstances wherever possible the spirit of the Rules will be followed to produce the fairest result for Members.
65. All Members of the B.S.P.S. are bound by its Rules as amended from time to time and shall be deemed to have consented to all the provisions thereof by reason of all or any of the following:-
- (a) submission of a membership application form followed by acceptance of membership.
  - (b) submission of a request for annual renewal of membership followed by acceptance of such renewal.
  - (c) registration of a pony.
  - (d) registration of the lease/loan of a pony or its transfer.
  - (e) acceptance of registration as an Authorised Representative.
  - (f) any other act by a Member pursuant to the Rules of the B.S.P.S.
66. Neither the B.S.P.S. nor any of its National or Area Officials or Judges accept any financial responsibility for its or their decisions.
67. No Member of the B.S.P.S. shall conduct himself in a manner or be guilty of behaviour which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S. and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) no Member shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at any show.
68. It is the duty of every Member to assist the officers of the B.S.P.S. in their investigations of breaches of the Rules and an unreasonable failure or refusal to assist any such officer in such investigation will itself constitute a breach of the Rules.
69. Members shall not ill-treat ponies at any time whether by misuse or excessive use of a whip or bit or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever and shall not cause or allow a pony to jump any hand held obstacle or to be rapped.
70. Members are responsible for the actions of any non-members employed by them or assisting or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such non-member which would be a breach of the Rules were he a Member shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the Member responsible for him.
71. Failure to observe any of the rules may result in disqualification of the pony concerned and the institution of disciplinary proceedings by the B.S.P.S. against the person breaking the rules in accordance with the B.S.P.S. Rules. In the event of disqualification of a pony after a cup, rosette or prize money has been awarded, such cup, rosette or prize money must be returned forthwith to the Show or the B.S.P.S. as appropriate.

## **Objections and Complaints**

72. Any objection or complaint relating to the rules of a particular Show Executive should be made to that Show Executive in accordance with the procedure set out in such rules, except a complaint relating to a J.M.B. Certificate or a BSPS Judge.
73. Members wishing to register an objection or complaint, whether it is against the Judge or Exhibitor or the organizer of a Show or otherwise, should write to the B.S.P.S. Office. Two separate letters must be received from unrelated members of different families and they must be received within fourteen days of the date of the event giving rise to the objection or complaint.  
**THE LETTERS MUST BE SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY.** The matter will then be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in the BSPS Rules.
74. A Judge, BSPS Course Builder or BSPS Steward, wishing to register an objection or complaint against a member, should write to the BSPS Office.  
A Show Secretary wishing to register an objection or complaint against a Judge or member, should write to the BSPS Office.  
**THE LETTER MUST BE SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY** and must be received within fourteen days of the date of the event giving rise to the objection or complaint. The matter will then be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in the BSPS Rules.

### **J.M.B. Objections**

75. Any dispute or complaint in respect of a J.M.B. Certificate must be referred to the J.M.B. Stewards and will be dealt with in accordance with their Rules. If an objection is lodged against a height certificate or the BSPS requests a re-measurement the pony must be re-measured within 21 days of the notification by the J.M.B. of the objection or request. Unless the pony is re-measured within this time its BSPS registration will be withdrawn and the matter may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee and the membership of the owner, at the time of the request for a re-measurement will be suspended.
76. The B.S.P.S. have the right to request a measurement on any pony registered on an Annual J.M.B. Height Certificate whether or not it has been issued during the current year or on any Full Height Certificate. The pony must be measured at the owner's expense within 21 days of notification by the B.S.P.S.
77. Unless the pony is measured within this time its B.S.P.S. registration will be withdrawn and the matter may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee and the membership of the owner, at the time of the request for a measurement will be suspended.

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## SECTION E

### SHOW PONIES and INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE SECTION

78. **GALLOPING** 128cms. Show Ponies may be galloped singularly or in their individual shows. 133cms., 138cms. 143cms and 148cms. Show Ponies may be galloped in their individual shows, or not more than 4 at a time.
79. Animals in Intermediate Show Riding Type classes or Championships may be galloped altogether
80. **MARKING** - To be used at the R.I.H.S./H.O.Y.S. qualifying Shows, Blue Riband classes and the Winter & Summer Championships for Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Ponies and Intermediate Show Riding Type classes.
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| Manners & Way of Going                 | 60        |
| Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action | <u>40</u> |
|  | 100       |
81. In the event of a tie or ties the marks MUST NOT be altered the Mark for Manners and Way of Going will take precedence, followed by Conformation, Type and Freedom of Action mark, if there is still a tie the Judge's decision is final.

#### **NOVICE SHOW PONIES** **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Ponies**

82. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Show Pony classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Show Pony classes will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice Show Pony classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows remain valid.

#### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

83. A Show Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open Show Pony classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Open Show Pony classes will immediately be classed as an Open Show Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Show Pony classes, except that any qualification held for the Novice Show Pony classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows remains valid.
84. A pony that has been de-noviced as a Show Pony (Riding Pony) under E.U. Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice in BSPS. Show Pony Classes.

#### **Novice Show Pony Exemption**

85. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice 128cms., 133cms., 138cms., 143cms., 148cms. Show Pony:- Leading Rein, First Ridden, Open 133 and 143 Show Pony classes, Working Hunter Pony, Pairs, Side Saddle, Show Hunter Pony, Young SP., Intermediate WH. Intermediate SR and Intermediate SH., Heritage, BSPS Challenge classes, Part Bred classes and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.
86. A Novice Show Pony winning a Supreme Championship that is open to all Section Champions will not be de-noviced.

## **NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE**

### **FOUR and FIVE year old Animals**

87. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Intermediate Show Riding Type classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Intermediate Show Riding classes will immediately be denoviced except that any qualification held for the Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Animals SIX Years Old and Over**

88. An Intermediate Show Riding Type animal SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open Intermediate Show Riding Type classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Intermediate Show Riding Type classes will immediately be classed as an Open Intermediate Show Riding Type Animal for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type classes, except that any qualification held for the Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type Exemptions**

89. In this connection an animal that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Intermediate S.R. Type:- Show Pony, Show Hunter, Working Hunter, Intermediate S.H. and W.H., Pairs, Side Saddle, Heritage classes, BSPS Challenge Young Intermediate, Associate Horse, Part Bred classes and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

### **Novice Show Pony Classes**

90. The B.S.P.S. NOVICE SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

The B.S.P.S. NOVICE SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 128cms. but not exceeding 138cms.

Riders not to have attained their 15th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

The B.S.P.S. NOVICE SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms. but not exceeding 148cms.

Riders not to have attained their 17th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **Novice Show Pony Championship**

91. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in Novice 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms. Show Pony Classes only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class**

92. The B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms.

Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

### **Novice Intermediate Show Riding Classes**

93. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE. Mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, exceeding 146cms.but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms. but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Novice Intermediate Championship**

94. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Novice Intermediate Show Riding and Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Classes only.

### **Or Mixed Height Class.**

95. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE, Mare or Gelding, 4 years. old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- 95(a) B.S.P.S. Novice Intermediate classes. Open to horses and ponies, 4yrs old or over exceeding 146cms, but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate SRT and Intermediate S.H.

### **RESTRICTED OPEN SHOW PONIES and INTERMEDIATE SRT**

96. Any animal that has qualified for the Show Pony Classes at the R.I.H.S. (including Pretty Polly RIHS qualifiers), or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year, is not eligible for the Restricted Open Show Pony Classes. Except any qualification held for the Restricted Show Pony classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships remains valid.

97. Any animal that has qualified for the Intermediate Show Riding Type Classes at the R.I.H.S. or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year, is not eligible for the Restricted Open Intermediate Show Riding Type Classes. Except any qualification held for the Restricted Inter SRT class at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships remain valid.

### **Restricted Open Show Pony Classes**

98. The B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th. birthday before 1st.January in the current year.

The B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 128cms. but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th. birthday before 1st.January in the current year.

The B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED SHOW PONY, Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms. but not exceeding 148cms. Rider not to have attained their 17th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **Restricted Open Show Pony Championship**

99. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms. Restricted Open Show Pony classes only.

### **or Mixed Height Class**

100. The B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT RESTRICTED SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms.  
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

## **RESTRICTED INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE CLASSES**

101. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE.  
Mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, exceeding 146cms.but not exceeding 153cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE,  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms. but not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Or Mixed Height Class.**

102. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT RESTRICTED INTERMEDIATE SRT, Mare or Gelding, 4 years. old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Restricted Intermediate Championship**

103. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Restricted Intermediate Show Riding and Restricted Intermediate Show Hunter Classes only.

## **OPEN SHOW PONY CLASSES**

104. THE B.S.P.S. 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.

THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms. and not exceeding 138cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms. and not exceeding 148cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Open Show Pony Championship**

105. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the **Open** Show Pony classes only.

**Shows may include the following additional classes**

106. THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 128cms. but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th.birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms. but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th.birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

NB. If these classes are held 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prize winners may be included in the Open Show Pony Championship

**Or Mixed Height Class**

107. The B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**Open Intermediate Show Riding Type Classes**

108. THE B.S.P.S. INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 153cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

THE B.S.P.S. INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE Mare or Gelding, 4years old or over, exceeding 153cms. but not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**OR Mixed Height Class**

109. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms. but not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Open Intermediate Championship**

110. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Open Intermediate Show Riding and Open Intermediate Show Hunter Classes only.

## **SECTION F.** **LEADING REIN PONIES**

(For Leading Rein of Hunter Type Class, see Section P.)

111. No child under the age of 3 years may compete.
112. In Lead Rein classes the leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.
113. Leaders in Lead rein classes at shows with RIHS or HOYS or BLUE RIBAND qualification and at the BSPS Summer, Winter and Heritage Championships must be BSPS members 16years old or over.
114. Riders in the Leading Rein may compete in the Tiny Tots First Ridden, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Heritage Tiny Tots Lead Rein and First Ridden, Heritage Lead Rein, Heritage First Ridden and Cradle Stakes Classes, but no other BSPS Classes at the same Show. For eligibility of Lead Rein of Hunter type see page 44. This rule does not apply to the B.S.P.S. Winter, Summer & Heritage Championships Shows, RIHS or the HOYS.
115. In Leading Rein Classes the rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aid or attachment to or on the saddle.
116. Handles on saddles are not permitted, except detachable handles are permitted in Tiny Tots and Heritage Tiny Tots Lead Rein.
117. The attendant **MUST** affix the lead rein to the **NOSEBAND ON WHICH IT MUST REMAIN WHILE THE PONY IS IN THE RING.**  
Whilst in the ring ponies must be led at all times by the handler.
118. Riders in Lead Rein classes will not be asked to dismount, the ponies will not be stripped.
119. Cantering is not allowed.

### **NOVICE LEADING REIN PONIES**

#### **FOUR and FIVE year old Ponies**

120. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Lead Rein classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Open Lead Rein classes will immediately be denoviced.

#### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

121. A Lead Rein Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open Lead Rein classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Lead Rein classes, will immediately be classed as an Open Lead Rein Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Lead Rein Pony classes.
122. A pony that has been de-noviced as a Lead Rein Pony under E.U. Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice in BSPS. Lead Rein Classes.

### **Novice Leading Rein Exemption**

123. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Leading Rein Pony:- First Ridden, 128cms.Show Pony, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, 133cms.W.H.P., 122cms.S.H.P., Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage, Tiny Tots LR. & FR., First Pony SHT, Part Bred classes, Challenge classes and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

### **Novice Leading Rein Class**

124. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE LEADING REIN PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **RESTRICTED OPEN LEADING REIN PONIES**

125. Any pony that has qualified for the Lead Rein class at the R.I.H.S (including Pretty Polly) or H.O.Y.S. in the current or the current year is not eligible for the Restricted Open Leading Rein classes.

### **Restricted Open Leading Rein Class.**

126. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED OPEN LEADING REIN PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th. birthday before 1st.January in the current year.

### **Open Leading Rein Classes**

127. B.S.P.S. LEADING REIN PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 117cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. LEADING REIN PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 117 cms and not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **OR ONE CLASS**

128. THE B.S.P.S. LEADING REIN PONY Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **Open Mini Show Pony Championships**

129. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Open Lead Rein and Open First Ridden classes only.

## **SECTION G.**

### **FIRST RIDDEN PONIES**

130. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances. Ponies should leave the ring at the walk or trot.

### **NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN PONIES**

#### **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Ponies**

131. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open First Ridden classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open First Ridden classes will immediately be denoviced.

#### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

132. A First Ridden Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open First Ridden classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Open First Ridden classes, will immediately be classed as an Open First Ridden Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice First Ridden classes.
133. A pony that has been de-noviced as a First Ridden Pony under E.U. Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice in BSPS. First Ridden Classes.

#### **Novice First Ridden Exemption**

134. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice First Ridden Pony:- Leading Rein, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Tiny Tots F.R., Heritage Tiny Tots Lead Rein and First Ridden, 128cms Show Pony, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, 133cms.W.H.P., First Pony SHT, 122cms S.H.P., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage, Part Bred, BSPS Challenge and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

#### **Novice First Ridden Class**

135. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN PONY, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

## **RESTRICTED OPEN FIRST RIDDEN**

136. Any pony that has qualified for the First Ridden Class at the R.I.H.S. (including Pretty Polly) or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year is not eligible for the Restricted Open First Ridden Class.

### **Restricted Open First Ridden Class.**

137. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED FIRST RIDDEN 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.

### **Open First Ridden Class**

138. THE B.S.P.S. FIRST RIDDEN 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.

## **TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN**

139. THE B.S.P.S. TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN. 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.
140. On the go round ponies will not be asked to change the rein.
141. In their individual shows ponies will be expected to walk up, trot back, cantering is optional but no figure of eight or change of rein required. In this class the Judge will be looking for a pony suitable to take its rider safely off the lead rein at all times.
142. Riders in Tiny Tots First Ridden classes will not be asked to dismount, the ponies will not be stripped.

### **Open Mini Show Pony Championship**

143. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Open First Ridden and Open Lead Rein classes only.

**SECTION H.**  
**SIDE SADDLE.**

144. Judges may gallop the 153cms.and 158cms. Side Saddle classes at their discretion.

**Side Saddle Classes**

145. THE B.S.P.S. SIDE SADDLE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. To be ridden side saddle by riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Riders must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

**If two Classes are held, the following are recommended:-**

146. THE B.S.P.S. SIDE SADDLE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms. To be ridden Side Saddle by riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

147. THE B.S.P.S. SIDE SADDLE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 158cms.  
To be ridden Side Saddle by riders not to have attained their 25th.birthday before 1st January in the current year.

148. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride, the age of riders are determined in the same manner as the rider's age groups in the WHP Section.

**SECTION I.**  
**PAIRS OF PONIES.**

149. Ponies on the Leading Rein are not eligible to compete in Pairs Classes.

150. THE B.S.P.S. PAIRS OF PONIES. Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

To be ridden in the ring side by side as a pair. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

**If two Classes are held the following are recommended:-**

151. THE B.S.P.S. PAIRS OF PONIES. Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. PAIRS OF PONIES. Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 158cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

152. The ages for riders in the Pairs are determined in the same manner as the rider's age groups in the W.H.P. classes, and the riders must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

## SECTION J.

### WORKING HUNTER PONY and INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER

153. **GALLOPING** 133cms.and 143cms.W.H.P.s may be galloped individually or four at a time. 153cms.ponies and Intermediate animals may be galloped individually or altogether. In a WHP/WH Championship ponies may be galloped altogether.
154. Animals may NOT compete in the 153cms. and Intermediate WH classes at the same show in the same section, except at the RIHS. (Subject to confirmation from RIHS )
155. No rider may ride more than one pony in a class, except in Mixed Height WHP/WH and Mixed Height Heritage WHP classes see Rules 39 and 484.  
There may be no change of rider from Phase One to Phase Two
156. **MARKING**
- PHASE ONE
- |                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Jumping                       | 50 |
| Style & Manners while Jumping | 20 |
- PHASE TWO
- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Manners                                | 10        |
| Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action | <u>20</u> |
| TOTAL                                  | 100       |
157. At the BSPS Summer Championships Show, in the DESERT ORCHID BLUE RIBAND classes ONLY a bonus mark of 20 will be awarded to ponies that have completed a CLEAR ROUND.
158. PENALTIES - PHASE ONE
- |                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Jumping Knock Down                 | 10               |
| First Refusal                      | 15               |
| Second Refusal                     | 20               |
| Third Refusal                      | Disqualification |
| Fall of pony or rider in any phase | Disqualification |
159. Minus marks will not be carried forward from Phase I.  
1/2 or Plus or Minus Marks are not permitted.
- IN THE EVENT OF A TIE OR TIES - The marks MUST NOT be altered the TOTAL MARK from PHASE 1 will take precedence, followed by the Manners Mark, and then the Conformation Mark. If there is still a tie the Judge's decision is final.
160. In W.H.P/W.H. Championships the class markings should be used as a guide.

161. Phase 1 W.H.P. Hors Concours Entries are permitted at the Show Secretary's and Judge's discretion - Animals are not allowed to compete Hors Concours and competitively at the same Show in the W.H.P/ W.H. Section. Hors Concours entries must be declared when entering.
162. Boots of a plain colour, may be used for Phase I of the W.H.P./W.H. Classes, but they must be removed before the conformation section.  
Boots are not permitted for any other Classes.  
No bandages or protective pads on pony's legs or feet are permissible.
163. No change of saddlery is allowed between Phases in a class.  
N.B. Whips are not considered tack.

## **Novice Working Hunter Ponies and Novice Intermediate WH**

### **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Animals**

164. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open W.H.P. Classes a FOUR and FIVE year old pony may win, it retains its Novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Open WHP classes will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice WHP classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter and Summer Championships remains valid.
165. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Intermediate W.H. classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its Novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Open WH class will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice WH class at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships remains valid.

### **Animals SIX Years Old and Over**

166. Novice W.H.P. Six years old or over that wins three Open or Restricted Open Working Hunter Pony Classes or Pretty Polly WHP classes affiliated to the B.S.P.S., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Open WHP classes at the RIHS or the HOYS, will immediately be classed as an "Open W.H.P." for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice W.H.P. classes, except that any qualification held for Novice W.H.P. classes at the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter and Summer Championships Shows remain valid.
167. A Novice Intermediate WH. Six years old or over that wins three Open or Restricted Open Intermediate Working Hunter Classes or Pretty Polly Intermediate W.H. classes affiliated to the B.S.P.S., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Open Intermediate WH class at the RIHS or the HOYS, will immediately be classed as an "Open Intermediate W.H." for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Intermediate W.H. classes, except that any qualification held for Novice Intermediate W.H. classes at the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remain valid.

### **Novice W.H.P. Exemption**

168. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice W.H.P. for the 133cms.143cms.and 153cms.W.H.P. classes:- Show Pony, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, S.H.P., Intermediate WH., S.H. SRT., Heritage, BSPS Challenge and Associate Horse classes and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

### **Novice Intermediate Working Hunter Exemptions**

169. In this connection an animal that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Intermediate Working Hunter:- Working Hunter Pony Classes, Show Hunter Pony Classes, Intermediate S.H. and S.R., BSPS Challenge, Heritage, Associate Horse Classes and any other classes not affiliated to the BSPS.
170. A pony that has been de-noviced as a W.H.P. (Hunter Pony) or Intermediate WH under E.U. Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice in B.S.P.S. Working Hunter Pony/ Intermediate WH classes.

### **Novice W.H.P./Intermediate WH. Classes.**

171. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms.and not exceeding 143cms.

Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.

Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER 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.

### **Novice W.H.P./W.H. Championship**

172. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the 133cms. 143cms.153cms. Novice WHP classes and the Novice Intermediate WH. classes only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

173. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE W.H.P./Intermediate W.H.

Mare or Gelding,4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms.

Riders MUST jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. (see rule 39)

Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or the Intermediate Section.

## **RESTRICTED OPEN WHP and INTERMEDIATE W.H.**

174. Any animal that has qualified for the W.H.P. classes at the R.I.H.S. or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year, is not eligible for the Restricted Open W.H.P. classes, except that any qualification held for the Restricted W.H.P. classes at the 2010 Winter Championships Show remains valid.
175. Any animal that has qualified for the Intermediate Working Hunter class at the R.I.H.S. or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year is not eligible for the Restricted Open Intermediate WH classes, except any qualification held for the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Restricted Open WHP/Intermediate WH Classes**

176. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st. January in the current year
- THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Restricted Open W.H.P./W.H. Championship**

177. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Restricted **Open** W.H.P. classes and the Restricted open Intermediate WH class only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class**

178. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT RESTRICTED W.H.P/W.H. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders **MUST** jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. (see rule 39)  
Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or the Intermediate Section.

## **OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES.**

179. Open 133cms.W.H.P.s may not compete in Novice Nursery Stakes classes.

### **Open WHP and Intermediate W.H. Classes**

180. THE B.S.P.S. W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th.birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms.and not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Open W.H.P./W.H. Championship**

181. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the 133cms. 143cms. 153cms. **Open W.H.P. Classes and the Open Intermediate WH class only.**

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

182. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT OPEN W.H.P/Intermediate W.H. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders **MUST** jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. (see rule 39). Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or the Intermediate Section.

## **SECTION K.**

### **CRADLE STAKES PONIES**

183. Cradle Stakes ponies may be galloped in their individual shows only.

### **Tiny Tots Cradle Stakes Class**

184. THE BSPS TINY TOTS STAKES. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup>. birthday before 1<sup>st</sup>. January in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 55cms.

### **Open Cradle Stakes Class.**

185. THE B.S.P.S. CRADLE STAKES. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Open Mini WHP Championship.**

186. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Open Cradle Stakes and Open Nursery Stakes classes only.

## **SECTION L.**

### **NURSERY STAKES**

187. Nursery Stakes Ponies may be galloped individually or four at a time.
188. Ponies and Riders in the Nursery Stakes may compete in the Open, Restricted Open and Novice W.H.P. classes, at the same Show, if eligible.

### **NOVICE NURSERY STAKES PONIES**

#### **Four & Five Year Old Ponies**

189. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Nursery Stakes Classes a FOUR and FIVE year old pony may win, it retains its Novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Open Nursery Stakes class at the RIHS will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships remains valid.

#### **Ponies Six Years Old and Over**

190. A Novice Nursery Stakes pony Six years old or over, that wins three Open or Rest. Open or Pretty Polly Nursery Stakes classes affiliated to the B.S.P.S. where the 1st prize is £5.00 or over or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS in the Nursery Stakes class, will immediately be classed as an "Open Nursery Stakes Pony" for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Nursery Stakes classes, except that any qualification held for the Novice Nursery Stakes class at the 2010 Winter Championships Show remains valid.

#### **Novice Nursery Stakes Exemption**

191. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Nursery Stakes Pony:- Cradle Stakes, Novice 133cms. W.H.P., S.H.P., Heritage classes, Show Pony, BSPS Challenge classes, and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

#### **Novice Nursery Stakes Class.**

192. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE NURSERY STAKES. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **RESTRICTED OPEN NURSERY STAKES**

193. Any animal that has qualified for the Nursery Stakes class at the R.I.H.S. in the previous or the current year, is not eligible for the Restricted Open Nursery Stakes classes, except that any qualification held for the Restricted Nursery Stakes class at the 2010 Winter Championships Show remains valid.

## **Restricted Open Nursery Stakes Class**

194. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED NURSERY STAKES. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## **Open Nursery Stakes Class**

195. THE B.S.P.S. NURSERY STAKES. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## **Advance Nursery Stakes**

196. THE B.S.P.S. ADVANCE NURSERY STAKES. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## **Open Mini WHP Championship**

197. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Open Nursery Stakes and Open Cradle Stakes classes only.

## **SECTION M**

### **INTER-COUNTRY W.H.P. TEAM COMPETITIONS**

198. A W.H.P. Team must consist of not more than four animals and riders made up of one animal and rider from each of the 133cms. 143cms. 153cms. WHP classes and one animal from the Intermediate WH class or one animal from three of the classes and the fourth animal from any one of the four classes.
199. Inter Country W.H.P. Team Competitions are open to teams from England, Scotland, Wales and overseas visitors.
200. A rider may only ride one pony in a Team, and is not eligible to ride another pony in a second Team in the same Competition.

## SECTION N.

### WORKING HUNTER PONY COURSES

#### Heights for Fences, Spreads and Water

201. At the B.S.P.S. Championships Shows, the R.I.H.S. and H.O.Y.S. Shows Course Builders are permitted an extra 10cms. increase to the maximum heights of fences, for the OPEN classes and an extra 15cms., for the Desert Orchid Blue Riband and Advance Nursery Stakes Classes.

<u>202. OPEN W.H.P.</u>	<u>HEIGHTS</u>	<u>SPREADS</u>
Tiny Tots Cradle	max 55cms	55cms.
Cradle Stakes	min 55cms. max 70cms	45cms. 75cms.
Nursery Stakes	min 60cms. max 75cms.	55cms. 85cms.
Advance Nursery Stakes	min 70cms. max 85cms.	70cms. 95cms.
133 cms.WHP	min 75cms. max 90cms.	70cms. 1m.00cms.
143cms. WHP	min 85cms. max 1m.00cms.	80cms. 1m 10cms.
153cms.WHP	min 90cms max 1m.05cms.	85cms. 1m 15cms.
Intermediate W.H.	min 1m.00cms max 1m.15cms.	95cms. 1m 25cms.

<u>203. RESTRICTED W.H.P.</u>	<u>HEIGHTS</u>	<u>SPREADS</u>
Rest. Nursery Stakes	min 55cms. max 70cms.	55cms. 70cms.
133cms Rest.	min 70cms. max 85cms.	70cms. 85cms.
143cms. Rest.	min 75cms max 90cms	75cms. 90cms.
153cms. Rest.	min 85cms max 1m	85cms. 1m.
Inter Rest.WH	min 95cms max 1m.5cms.	95cms. 1m 5cms.

204. **NOVICE W.H.P.**                      **HEIGHTS**                      **SPREADS**

Nursery Stakes	max 60cms.	55cms.
133cms.	max 75cms.	70cms.
143cms.	max 85cms.	80cms.
153cms.	max 90cms.	85cms.
Intermediate W.H.	max 1m.	95cms.

205. In Mixed Height classes, the fences must be adjusted according to the heights of the ponies in the class and ponies MUST jump in their correct height section.

206. **Width for Water Jump**                      **(Width)**

Advance Nursery Stakes	1m.85cms.
133cms. W.H.P.	1m.85cms.
143cms. W.H.P.	2m.45cms.
153cms. W.H.P.	3m.05cms.
Intermediate W.H.	3m.05cms.

207. Water and Water Trays must not be used in the Tiny Tots or Cradle Stakes courses. Water must only be constructed as a hazard in Nursery Stakes or Heritage Nursery Stakes Courses, except Water and Water Trays are permitted in the RIHS Nursery Stakes qualifying classes and in the Advanced, Open and Desert Orchid Nursery Stakes and Open Heritage Nursery Stakes classes at the B.S.P.S. Championships Shows.

208. Water must never be coloured, and only used in its natural form, whether as a separate jump, a hazard, or in some form of container. Water containers must be black or grey. The use of polythene sheets has proved very hazardous. Imitation water must not be constructed anywhere within the course.

209. Water jumps may be constructed as a fence or a hazard and they must be numbered in the course.

a) If constructed as a fence, a fence steward will be necessary, and a white tape or lath. The fence used must be sloping and the tape or lath adjusted so that the water does not exceed the maximum width.

Ten penalties to be given if the pony has one or more feet on or behind the tape or lath.

b) If constructed as a hazard ponies must walk or trot through and they will be judged for style and manners, excessive speed or hesitations will be penalised in the style marks, refusals will be marked as at a fence in accordance with Rule 158.

210. Riders are allowed to walk the course dismounted before their class.

211. Ponies are not allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of any of the classes.

212. No person, other than the Judge or the Course Builder appointed by the Show, is permitted to alter the course.
213. If a combination or double fence is numbered as one fence, penalties incurred at each part are cumulative.
214. Any pony taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated.
215. If a pony positively stops, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround these constitute refusals. If a pony jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Ponies displaying continued disobedience, or ponies leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.
216. No penalty is incurred unless the max. height of the fence is lowered in the same vertical plane.
217. The ponies required for Phase II judging will be those with clear rounds, but those with 10 or more penalties may be included at the Judges discretion.
218. The Jumping Phase will be completed first, and any pony eliminated will not be required again.
219. Distances in pens must be true and there should be a line from entrance to exit, with a minimum distance for smaller ponies of 6.4m. (21 feet).  
Distances must be related to the size of the ponies in the class.  
This also refers to any combinations.
220. Bounce fences are NOT permitted.
221. If a fixed fence is used within the Course it must have a top knock down pole.
222. Courses must be built within the MINIMUM and MAXIMUM heights in the W.H.P/WH. classes, according to the conditions of the ring, NOT ALL FENCES should be at maximum height.  
In Cradle Stakes classes ONLY one vertical fence towards the end of the course may be at maximum height and the first fence must be MINIMUM height.
223. The minimum number of fences the courses must consist of are:-  
Tiny Tots Stakes - 5 fences.  
Cradle Stakes- 6 fences including a double.  
Nursery and all other WHP/WH courses - 7 fences including a double, one fence MUST be a spread, and a change of direction MUST be included.  
(If material is available in order to construct fences correctly, more than the minimum number should be built, in order to give competitors more experience to jump Championship courses). All WHP fences including doubles must be clearly marked.  
Start and finish signs must not be used.

224. Courses at RIHS and HOYS Qualifying shows must consist of not less than ten fences, one of which MUST be a spread, and a change of direction MUST be included. Start and finish signs must not be used.
225. Course Builders have the option to reduce the number of fences if they consider it necessary for safety reasons.
226. There must be some decided change of course between Cradle Stakes and Nursery Stakes, and between Nursery Stakes and the 133cms. W.H.P. class, and between the Open, Restricted Open and Novice W.H.P. classes.
227. Bullfinches must be securely staked in the ground. The height of the frame must NOT exceed the minimum height for the class. It is advisable to place this type of fence, either as an individual fence, or as the second element of a double. It is not advisable to use this fence in Cradle Stakes and Nursery Stakes. Bullfinches will be judged for style and manners and will be reflected in the style mark, there are no knockdown penalties, refusals will be marked as at a fence in accordance with Rule 158. Dykes, ditches with no knockdown pole will be marked for style and refusals.
228. Distances must be measured at ground level from the rear of one obstacle to the face of the next obstacle. A tape should be used to measure related distances.
229. PRACTICE FENCES  
The Practice fences are intended for warming up purposes only prior to competition. They are not to be used for prolonged schooling by competitors or others immediately, before, during or after the class.  
The practice fence in the collecting ring must be a cross pole with one end of each pole touching the ground, an upright, spread or parallel, Alternative sloping top poles (ie Swedish Oxer, St Andrew Cross) are not to be used. Spread obstacles are not to be jumped in such a direction that the front element is higher than the rear element.  
No pole or obstacle of any kind is to be held by hand for an animal to jump. All elements of practice fences must be capable of being knocked down in the normal manner and must not be fixed, jammed or positioned in a manner which prevents or hinders them from falling.  
No false ground lines allowed.  
No rugs, coats etc. are allowed to be placed over or under the poles in practice fences. Practice Fences must be correctly flagged with Red and White Flags, competitors must approach fence with Red Flag on their right.  
Members disobeying these rules are subject to elimination.

## **SECTION O.**

### **SHOW HUNTER PONIES and INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER**

230. **GALLOPING** 122cms. 133cms. and 143cms.S.H.P.s may be galloped individually or four at a time. 153cms. ponies and Intermediate Show Hunters may be galloped altogether. In a S.H.P. Championship the 122cms. SHP may be galloped individually or with the 133cms. SHP., the 143cms. and 153cms. animals may be galloped altogether.
231. **MARKING** - To be used at the R.I.H.S./H.O.Y.S and Blue Riband qualifying Shows and the Open SHP/SH classes at the Winter and Summer Championships.
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| Manners & Way of Going                 | 60        |
| Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action | <u>40</u> |
|  | 100       |
232. In the event of a tie or ties the marks **MUST NOT** be altered the Mark for Manners and Way of Going will take precedence, followed by Conformation, Type and Freedom of Action mark, if there is still a tie the Judge's decision is final.

### **Novice Show Hunter and Intermediate SH Animals - Four Year Old Ponies**

233. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Show Hunter Pony classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Show Hunter Pony classes, will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice SHP classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows remain valid.
234. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Intermediate Show Hunter classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Intermediate Show Hunter class, will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice Intermediate SH classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Shows remain valid.

#### **Animals SIX Years Old and Over**

235. A Show Hunter Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open Show Hunter Pony classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Show Hunter pony classes, will immediately be classed as an Open Show Hunter Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Show Hunter Pony classes, except that any qualification held for the Novice Show Hunter Pony classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows remains valid.
236. A Intermediate Show Hunter animal SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open Intermediate Show Hunter classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Open Intermediate Show Hunter classes, will immediately be classed as an Open Intermediate Show Hunter Animal for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Intermediate Show Hunter classes, except that any qualification held for the Novice Intermediate Show Hunter classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Novice Show Hunter Pony Exemption**

237. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Show Hunter Pony:- Lead Rein of Hunter Type, First Pony of Show Hunter Type, Heritage, Show Pony, Working Hunter Pony, Intermediate SH. W.H. and S.R., Young SHP., BSPS Challenge Associate Horse Classes, and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

### **Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Exemptions**

238. In this connection an animal that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Intermediate S.H.:- S.P., S.H.P., W.H.P., Intermediate S.R. and W.H., Side Saddle, Pairs, BSPS Challenge, Heritage, Young SHP and Associate Horse classes and any other Classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.
239. A pony that has been de-noviced as a Pony of Show Hunter Type (Hunter Pony Riding) or Intermediate SH under E.U. Member State Rules, is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice in B.S.P.S. Pony of Show Hunter Type/Intermediate SH classes.
240. A Novice Show Hunter Pony or Novice Intermediate SH winning a Supreme Championship that is open to all Section Champions will not be de-noviced.

### **Novice Show Hunter Pony Classes**

241. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms. and not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Novice Show Hunter Pony Championship**

242. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Novice S.H.P. classes only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

243. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

### **Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Type Class.**

244. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE 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
- 244(a) B.S.P.S. Novice Intermediate classes. Open to horses and ponies, 4yrs old or over exceeding 146cms, but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate SRT and Intermediate S.H.

### **Novice Intermediate Championship**

245. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Novice S.R.T., and SHT Classes only.

### **RESTRICTED OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES and INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER.**

246. Any animal that has qualified for the Show Hunter Pony classes at the R.I.H.S. (including the Pretty Polly RIHS qualifying classes) or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year is not eligible for the Restricted Open S.H.P. classes, except that any qualification held for the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.
247. Any animal that has qualified for the Intermediate Show Hunter class at the R.I.H.S. or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year is not eligible for the Restricted Open Intermediate SH classes, except any qualification held for the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Restricted Open Show Hunter Pony Classes.**

248. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms.and not exceeding 133cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms.and not exceeding 143cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Restricted Open Show Hunter Pony Championship**

249. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms.Restricted Open S.H.P. classes only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

250. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT RESTRICTED SHOW HUNTER PONY Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

### **Restricted Open Intermediate Show Hunter Class**

251. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Restricted Intermediate Championship**

252. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Restricted S.R.T.& SHT Classes only.

## **OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES and OPEN INTERMEDIATE SH**

### **Open Show Hunter Pony Classes.**

253. THE B.S.P.S. OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms. and not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th.birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms.and not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th.birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Open Show Hunter Pony Championship**

254. Open to ponies, 4 years old and over, that have been placed first or second in the 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. **Open** Show Hunter Pony classes only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

255. THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders **MUST** be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

### **Open Intermediate Show Hunter Class**

256. THE B.S.P.S. OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Open Intermediate Championship**

257. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Open S.R.T., and SHT Classes only.

**SECTION P.**  
**LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**

258. Riders competing in Lead Rein of Hunter Type Class are eligible for the Lead Rein, First Ridden, Tiny Tots First Ridden, Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type, Tiny Tots, Cradle Stakes, Heritage Tiny Tots Lead Rein and First Ridden, Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes but no other BSPS classes at the same show.  
This rule does not apply to the BSPS Winter, Summer & Heritage Championships Shows or the RIHS or HOYS.
259. In these classes the Judge will be looking for a pony suitable to take its rider on Country and Town activities on the leading rein.
260. This is NOT a Handy Pony Competition but in their individual show ponies will be asked to negotiate small rural obstacles, but without water and without jumping. Ponies MUST not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. artificial grass, plastic sheeting etc. or to walk over obstacles other than a single pole on the ground
261. Riders will not be asked to dismount.

**NOVICE LEADING REIN OF HUNTER TYPE PONIES**

**Four Year Old Ponies**

262. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retain its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Lead Rein of Hunter Type class at the RIHS or HOYS will immediately be denoviced.

**Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

263. A Lead Rein of Hunter Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open Lead rein of Hunter Type classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Lead Rein of Hunter Type class, will immediately be classed as an Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice Lead Rein of Hunter Type classes.

**Novice Leading Rein of Hunter Type Exemption**

264. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice Leading Rein of Hunter Type Pony:- Lead Rein, First Ridden, 128cms.Show Pony, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, 133cms.W.H.P., 122cms.S.H.P., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage, Tiny Tots LR. and FR., First Pony SHT., BSPS Challenge classes and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

## **Novice Leading Rein of Hunter Type Class**

265. THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE, 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.

### **MINI NOVICE HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

266. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Novice Lead Rein of Hunter Type and the Novice First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes only.

### **RESTRICTED LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE**

267. Any pony that has qualified for the Lead Rein Hunter Type class at the R.I.H.S. or the HOYS in the previous or the current year is not eligible for the Restricted Lead Rein of Hunter Type classes.

### **Restricted Leading Rein of Hunter Type Class**

268. THE B.S.P.S. RESTRICTED OPEN LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE, 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.

### **Open Leading Rein of Hunter Type Class**

269. THE B.S.P.S. LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **MINI OPEN HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

270. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type and the Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes only.

## **SECTION Q.**

### **FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE SECTION**

271. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot.

#### **NOVICE FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

##### **Four Year Old Ponies**

272. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year.

##### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

273. A First Pony of Show Hunter Type SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, will immediately be classed as an Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Novice First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes.

#### **Novice First Pony of Show Hunter Type Exemption**

274. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Novice First Pony of Show Hunter Type:- Lead Rein, First Ridden, 128cms.Show Pony, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, 133cms.W.H.P., 122cms.S.H.P., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage, Tiny Tots LR. & FR., Lead Rein Hunter Type, BSPS Challenge classes and any other classes not affiliated to the B.S.P.S.

#### **NOVICE FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE CLASS**

275. THE BSPS NOVICE FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th. birthday before the 1st. January in the current year.

#### **MINI NOVICE HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

276. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Novice Lead Rein of Hunter Type and the Novice First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes only.

#### **OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE CLASS**

277. THE BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th. birthday before the 1st. January in the current year. (See Rule 431)

#### **MINI OPEN HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

278. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type and the Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes only.

**SECTION R.**  
**PRETTY POLLY**  
**ELIGIBILITY**

279. Animals must not have been in a Professional Producers/Trainers yard since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
280. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional Producer/Trainer at any show since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
281. Animals and Riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at any show including transporting animals to and from a show since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Animals must not be ridden at a show by a rider that has ridden for a Professional Producer/Trainer at any show since 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

282. The definition of a Professional Producer/Trainer is:-  
A person who undertakes the preparation and/or production of ponies/horses belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring including at a show
283. THE B.S.P.S. EXPECT COMPETITORS TO ACCEPT THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION IN THE SPIRIT INTENDED.

**Pretty Polly Show Pony Classes.**

284. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY 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.
- THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY SHOW PONY.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms.and not exceeding138cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY SHOW PONY.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms.and not exceeding148cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Pretty Polly Show Pony Championship**

285. Open to ponies 4 years old and over, that have been placed first or second in the **Pretty Polly** 128cms.138cms. and 148cms. Show Pony classes only.

**OR Mixed Height Class**

286. The B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms.  
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

## **Pretty Polly Intermediate Classes**

287. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms. but not exceeding 153cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms. but not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **Or Mixed Height Class**

288. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms. but not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 25th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **The Pretty Polly Intermediate Championship**

289. Open to animals, 4 years old or over, that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Intermediate Show Riding Type and Intermediate Show Hunter Classes only.

## **PRETTY POLLY LEAD REIN CLASSES**

290. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY LEADING REIN PONY.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 117cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY LEADING REIN PONY.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 117cms but not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### **Or one Class**

291. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY LEADING REIN PONY.  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 8th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

## **PRETTY POLLY FIRST RIDDEN CLASS**

292. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY FIRST RIDDEN 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.

### **Pretty Polly Mini Show Pony Championship**

293. Open to ponies, 4 years old and over, that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Lead Rein and First Ridden classes only.

## **PRETTY POLLY CRADLE AND NURSERY STAKES**

294. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY OPEN CRADLE STAKES  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 11th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
295. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY OPEN NURSERY STAKES  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **Pretty Polly Mini WHP Championship**

296. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Cradle and Nursery Stakes classes only.

### **Pretty Polly W.H.P./ W.H. Classes**

297. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY WORKING HUNTER PONY  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 14th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY WORKING HUNTER PONY  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms. but not exceeding 143cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 17th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY WORKING HUNTER PONY  
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.
- THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY 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 1st. January in the current year.

### **Pretty Polly WHP/WH Championship**

298. Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Working Hunter Pony classes and the Pretty Polly Intermediate WH class only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

299. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY W.H.P. / W.H.  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms.  
Riders MUST jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section.  
Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or Intermediate WH section.

## **PRETTY POLLY S.H.P. / S.H. CLASSES**

300. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **THE BSPS PRETTY POLLY FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

Mare or Gelding not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **Pretty Polly Mini Hunter Pony Championship**

301. Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Lead Rein of Hunter Type and the Pretty Polly First Pony of Show Hunter Type classes only.

### **Pretty Polly SHP Classes**

302. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

Riders not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms., but not exceeding 133cms.

Riders not to have attained their 14th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms., but not exceeding 143cms.

Riders not to have attained their 17th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY SHOW HUNTER PONY**

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.

### **Pretty Polly SHP Championship**

303. Open to ponies, 4 years old and over, that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Open 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Show Hunter Pony classes only.

### **OR Mixed Height Class.**

304. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY MIXED HEIGHT SHP

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.

Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

305. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

### **The Pretty Polly Intermediate Championship**

306. Open to animals, 4 years old or over, that have been placed first or second in the Pretty Polly Intermediate Show Riding Type and Intermediate Show Hunter Classes only.

## **PRETTY POLLY RIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES**

307. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) LEADING REIN PONY.  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 8th.birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
308. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) FIRST RIDDEN 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.
309. The B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY.  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms.  
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
310. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) MIXED HEIGHT SHP  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.  
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
311. THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) MIXED HEIGHT SHP  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms.  
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

## SECTION S

### THE B.S.P.S. "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND.

312. MARKING - To be used at the RIHS qualifying shows and at the Winter, Summer and Heritage Championships for the Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and Ridden Classes.
- |                         |         |           |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Show/Freedom of Action  | Maximum | 50        |
| Breed Type/Conformation | Maximum | <u>50</u> |
|                         |         | 100       |
313. In the event of a tie or ties the marks **MUST** not be altered the Mark for Show/Freedom of Action will take precedence, followed by the Breed Type/Conformation mark, if there is still a tie the Judge's decision is final.
314. No child under the age of 3 years may compete.
315. Stallions **are not** permitted in Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.
316. Stallions are permitted in Heritage Ridden and WHP classes.
317. Riders must be 12 years old or over on 1st. January in the current year to ride any Stallions not exceeding 138cms., or Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B.
318. Riders must be 14 years old or over on 1st. January in the current year to ride any Stallions ex. 138cms. or Large Breed Mountain and Moorland Stallions i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.
319. In Heritage Lead Rein classes the leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.
320. Leaders in Heritage Lead Rein classes at shows with RIHS qualification and at the BSPS Summer, Winter and Heritage Championships must be BSPS members 16 years old or over.
321. All Ponies in Novice Ridden and Lead Rein classes must be shown in suitable snaffle bridles.
322. Ponies in Heritage Open Ridden, First Ridden, Tiny Tots First Ridden and WHP classes may be shown in any suitable bridle, except those mentioned in Rule 55.
323. Cantering is not allowed in Heritage Lead Rein classes.
324. In Lead Rein classes the rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aid or attachments to or on the saddle.
325. Handles on saddles are not permitted, except detachable handles are permitted in Tiny Tots and Heritage Tiny Tots Lead Rein.

326. Riders in Heritage Lead Rein and Heritage Tiny Tots First Ridden will not be asked to dismount, the ponies will not be stripped.
327. Heritage First Ridden (except Heritage Tiny Tots First Ridden) ponies may be stripped. In RIHS qualifying classes Judges should make every effort to strip an adequate number of ponies.
328. No Cantering is allowed in Heritage First Ridden classes, except for individual performances. Ponies should leave the ring at the walk or trot.
329. No pony shall be shown on a leading rein except those entered in Leading Rein classes.
330. In all Heritage classes, ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate Breed Societies.
331. The Ponies Breed Society Registration Numbers MUST be stated when entering Heritage Classes.
332. Judges will penalise ponies that have been excessively clipped or trimmed.
333. All other BSPS General Rules are applicable.

### **HERITAGE NOVICE LEAD REIN** **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Ponies**

334. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Heritage Lead Rein classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS in the Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein classes will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice Heritage Lead Rein class at the 2010 BPS Winter Championships remains valid.

### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

335. A Heritage Lead Rein Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Heritage Lead Rein classes affiliated to the BPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS in the Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein classes, will immediately be classed as an Open Heritage Lead Rein Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Heritage Novice Lead Rein classes, except that any qualification held for the Heritage Novice Lead Rein classes at the 2010 BPS Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Heritage Novice Leading Rein Exemption**

336. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Heritage Novice Lead Rein Pony:-, Lead Rein, First Ridden, 128 Show Pony, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, 133cms. WHP, 122cms. SHP., Lead Rein of Hunter Type, First Pony SHT., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage Tiny Tots LR. and FR., Heritage First Ridden, Heritage Ridden and Heritage WHP., BPS Challenge Classes and any other classes not affiliated to the BPS.
- A pony that has been denoviced as a M and M Lead Rein under E.U.Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice M & M Lead Rein pony

## **HERITAGE NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN**

### **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Ponies**

337. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Heritage First Ridden classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice Heritage First Ridden class at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships remains valid.

### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

338. A Heritage First Ridden Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Heritage First Ridden classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or HOYS will immediately be classed as an Open Heritage First Ridden Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Heritage Novice First Ridden classes, except that any qualification held for the Heritage Novice First Ridden classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remain valid.

### **Heritage Novice First Ridden Exemption**

339. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Heritage Novice First Ridden:-, Lead Rein, First Ridden, 128 Show Pony, Cradle & Nursery Stakes, 133cms.WHP, 122cms. SHP., Lead Rein of Hunter Type, First Pony SHT., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage Tiny Tots LR.& FR., Heritage Lead Rein,Ridden and WHP., BSPS Challenge Classes and any other classes not affiliated to the BSPS. A pony that has been denoviced as a M and M First Ridden under E.U.Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice M & M First Ridden pony

## **HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN PONIES**

### **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Ponies**

340. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Heritage Ridden classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animal that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS or the HOYS will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice Heritage Ridden classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

341. A Heritage Ridden Pony SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open Heritage Ridden classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Mountain and Moorland Ridden classes at the RIHS or the HOYS will immediately be classed as an Open Heritage Ridden Pony for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Heritage Novice Ridden classes, except that any qualification held for the Heritage Novice Ridden classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remain valid.

### **Heritage Novice Ridden Exemption**

342. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Heritage Novice Ridden Pony:-, Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Pony, Cradle & Nursery Stakes, WHP, SHP., Lead Rein of Hunter Type, First Pony SHT., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage Tiny Tots LR.& FR., Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and WHP., BSPS Challenge Classes and any other classes not affiliated to the BSPS. A pony that has been denoviced as a M and M Ridden Pony under E.U.Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice M & M Ridden Pony.

## **HERITAGE NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

### **FOUR and FIVE Year Old Ponies**

343. Regardless of the number of Novice or Open Heritage WHP classes a FOUR and FIVE year old animal may win, it retains its novice status at the commencement of its SIX year old year, except any animals that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Mountain and Moorland WHP classes at the RIHS or the HOYS will immediately be denoviced, except any qualification held for the Novice Heritage WHP classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **Ponies SIX Years Old and Over**

344. A Heritage WHP SIX years old or over, that wins three Open or Restricted Open Heritage WHP classes affiliated to the BSPS., where the first prize is £5.00 or over, or has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Mountain and Moorland WHP classes at the RIHS or the HOYS, will immediately be classed as an Open Heritage WHP for the rest of its showing career and is no longer eligible for Heritage Novice WHP classes, except that any qualification held for the Heritage Novice WHP classes at the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships Shows remain valid.

### **Heritage Novice WHP Exemption**

345. In this connection a pony that has won in any of the following events may still be a Heritage Novice WHP:-, Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Pony, Cradle & Nursery Stakes, WHP, SHP., Lead Rein of Hunter Type, First Pony SHT., Side Saddle, Pairs, Heritage Tiny Tots LR. & FR., Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and Ridden, Challenge Classes and any other classes not affiliated to the BSPS. A pony that has been denoviced as a M and M WHP under E.U.Member State Rules is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice M & M WHP.

## **HERITAGE RESTRICTED CLASSES**

346. Any animal that has qualified for the RIHS, HOYS or Olympia in the previous or the current year in the appropriate class is not eligible for Restricted Heritage Classes, except that any qualification held for the 2010 BSPS Winter Championships remains valid.

### **MARKING FOR HERITAGE WHP**

347. PHASE 1	Jumping	50
	Style whilst jumping	20
PHASE 2	Conformation, freedom of	
	Action and Breed Type	20
	Manners	10
PENALTIES:	Knock Down	10 faults
	1st. Refusal	15 faults.
	Second Refusal	20 faults.
	Third Refusal	Disqualification
	Fall of pony or rider in any Phase	Disqualification

348. In the event of a tie or ties - The marks MUST NOT be altered.  
The TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type Mark.  
If there is still a tie the Judge's decision is final.

### 349. HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR HERITAGE WHP CLASSES

	<u>HEIGHT</u>		<u>SPREAD</u>
<b><u>NOVICE CLASSES</u></b>	Min	Max.	Max
Ponies not exceeding 122cms.	47cms.	58cms	47cms.
Ponies not exceeding 138cms	61cms.	69cms.	61cms.
Ponies exceeding 138cms.	76cms.	84cms.	76cms.
<b><u>RESTRICTED CLASSES</u></b>	Min	Max.	Max
Ponies not exceeding 122cms.	53cms.	66cms	53cms.
Ponies not exceeding 138cms	65cms.	76cms.	65cms.
Ponies exceeding 138cms.	76cms.	90cms.	76cms.
<b><u>OPEN CLASSES</u></b>	Min	Max.	Max
Heritage Cradle Stakes	47cms	53cms	47cms
Heritage Nursery Stakes	47cms.	66cms.	47cms.
Ponies not exceeding 122cms.	53cms.	74cms.	53cms.
Ponies not exceeding 138cms.	69cms.	84cms.	69cms.
Ponies exceeding 138cms.	84cms.	99cms	84cms.

The width of water trays should not exceed the maximum spread.  
Water is not permitted in Heritage Cradle Stakes classes.

In Mixed Height classes, the fences must be adjusted according to the heights of the ponies in the class and ponies MUST jump in their correct height section.

350. The Course for Heritage WHP classes must consist of a minimum of 6 fences and a maximum of 9 fences.

Rules 207 to 222 and 225 to 229 apply.

### **CLASSES FOR SUMMER SEASON.** **HERITAGE TINY TOTS CLASSES**

351. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND TINY TOTS LEAD REIN  
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders must not have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup>. January in the current year.
352. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN.  
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
353. **THE BSPS HERITAGE TINY TOTS MINI CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. or 2nd. in the Tiny Tots Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

## **OPEN HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES**

354. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN LEAD REIN.**  
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
355. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN FIRST RIDDEN.**  
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
356. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. or 2nd. in the Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

## **OPEN HERITAGE RIDDEN CLASSES (inc RIHS qualifiers)**

357. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS**  
Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
358. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS**  
Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section B & C Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
359. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS**  
Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara Ponies 4 years old or over.  
Riders any age.
360. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS**  
Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales, Highlands and Welsh Section D Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
361. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Heritage Open Ridden Classes.
- OR**
362. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

## OPEN HERITAGE WHP CLASSES

363. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CRADLE STAKES.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 11th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
364. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN NURSERY STAKES.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 128cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
365. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders any age.
- THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 122cms. but not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.
- THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.
366. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. and 2nd. in The Heritage Open WHP classes.  
OR
367. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP. MIXED HEIGHT. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4yrs. old or over.  
Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section.

## NOVICE HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

368. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN.  
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
369. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN.  
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
370. **THE BSPS HERITAGE NOVICE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. or 2nd. in the Heritage NOVICE Lead Rein/First Ridden classes.

## NOVICE HERITAGE RIDDEN CLASSES

371. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CLASS  
Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CLASS  
Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section B & C Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CLASS  
Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara Ponies 4 years old or over.  
Riders any age.

THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CLASS  
Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales, Highlands and Welsh Section D Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

372. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Heritage Novice Ridden Classes.

**OR**

373. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

## NOVICE HERITAGE WHP CLASSES

374. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age.

THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 122cms. but not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.

THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.

375. **THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. and 2nd. in The Heritage Novice WHP classes.

**OR**

376. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP. MIXED HEIGHT. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4yrs. old or over.  
Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section.

## **RESTRICTED HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES**

377. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED LEAD REIN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
378. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED FIRST RIDDEN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
379. **THE BSPTS HERITAGE RESTRICTED MINI CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. or 2nd. in the Heritage RESTRICTED Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

## **RESTRICTED HERITAGE RIDDEN CLASSES**

380. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN CLASS  
Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

### THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN CLASS

Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section B & C Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

### THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN CLASS

Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

### THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN CLASS

Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales, Highlands and Welsh Section D Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

381. **THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Heritage Open Ridden Classes.

**OR**

382. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

## **RESTRICTED HERITAGE WHP CLASSES**

383. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age.
- THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 122cms. but not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.
- THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED WHP.  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.
384. **THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED WHP CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. and 2nd. in The Heritage Restricted WHP classes.
- OR
385. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RESTRICTED WHP. MIXED HEIGHT. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4yrs. old or over. Riders any age.  
Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section.

## **HERITAGE JUNIOR RIDERS and YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN CLASSES**

386. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND JUNIOR RIDERS RIDDEN  
Registered Pure Bred Shetlands, Exmoor, Dartmoor, and Welsh Section A and B's  
4 years old or over. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
387. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND JUNIOR RIDERS RIDDEN  
Registered Pure Bred Highland, Fells, Dales, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh  
Section C & D's 4 years old or over. Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
388. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN  
Registered ponies not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
389. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN  
Registered ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have  
attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
390. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN  
Registered ponies exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
391. THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN  
Registered ponies exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

CLASSES FOR THE WINTER SEASON –  
SEE WINTER SHOWS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SECTION T**  
**THE B.S.P.S. ASSOCIATE HORSE**

**RULES, ELIGIBILITY, DRESS AND HATS**

392. Riders cannot ride more than one horse in a class.
393. The classes are open to unregistered horses but the Owners MUST be BSPS Adult members or BSPS Associate members to compete in the Associate Horse classes at the Championships Shows.
394. A Rider under 18 years, on 1st. January in the current year, must be a BSPS Junior Member, to ride in the Associate Horse Classes at the BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows.
- A Rider 19 years old or over, on 1st. January in the current year, must be a BSPS Adult member or a BSPS Associate Member to ride in the Associate Horse Classes at the BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows.
395. Spurs may be worn.
396. Hats must be in accordance with BSPS Rules, except that Riders 18 years old or over may wear Top hats, Stocks and appropriate evening attire for the Evening performances ONLY at the BSPS Championships Shows.
397. All other BSPS General and Championships Show Rules are applicable.

**PROCEDURE FOR JUDGING**

398. Judges must be selected from the BSPS Panel – see Page 83. If two judges are selected they must both watch the jumping phase. Then one will judge ride and the other conformation.

399. **ASSOCIATE WORKING HUNTER**

MARKS:-	Phase 1	Jumping	40
		Style whilst jumping	20
	Phase 11	Ride	20
		Conformation	20
	TOTAL		<u>100</u>

**PENALTIES:-**

Jumping Knockdown	10
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Disqualification
Fall of Horse or Rider in any phase	Disqualification

400. In the event of a tie or ties the marks MUST NOT be altered the total Mark from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Ride Mark, and then the Conformation Mark. If there is still a tie or ties the Judges decision is final.

401. COURSE - The course to consist of a Minimum of 8 fences and a Maximum of 12 fences. Maximum Height and spread of fences 1m. 14cms.

402. **ASSOCIATE HACK**

MARKS

Ride 40                      Conformation and Type 40                      Individual Show 20

**ASSOCIATE HORSE, COB AND ASSOCIATE HUNTER CLASSES**

MARKS

Ride 50                      Conformation and Type 50

403. In the event of a tie or ties the marks MUST NOT be altered the Mark for Ride will take precedence, followed by the Conformation and Type mark, if there is still a tie or ties the Judges decision is final.

**CLASSES**

404. **The BSPS ASSOCIATE WORKING HUNTER**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms.  
or Two classes

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms. capable of carrying 13 stones and under.

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms. capable of carrying over 13 stones.

**THE BSPS ASSOCIATE HACK**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 160cms.

**THE BSPS ASSOCIATE RIDING HORSE**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms.

**THE BSPS ASSOCIATE SMALL HUNTER**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 158cms.

**THE BSPS ASSOCIATE HUNTER**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms.

**THE BSPS ASSOCIATE COB**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 155cms.

405. **THE BSPS ASSOCIATE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to animals that have been placed first or second in the Associate Horse classes.

## **SECTION U**

### **ANGLO & PART BRED ARAB SECTION**

- 406. In Classes affiliated to the BSPS the BSPS rules take precedence.
- 407. Owners must be BSPS Adult or BSPS Associate members.
- 408. A Rider under 18 years, on 1st. January in the current year, must be a BSPS Junior Member, to ride in the Anglo and Part Bred Arab RIHS qualifying classes, the final at the RIHS and at the BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Show.

A Rider 19 years old or over, on 1st. January in the current year, must be a BSPS Adult member or a BSPS Associate Member to ride in the Anglo and Part Bred Arab RIHS qualifying classes, the final at the RIHS and at the BSPS Winter and Summer Championships Shows.

- 409. Animals must be registered in the Arab Horse Society, Anglo and Part Bred Arab Stud Book and registration numbers must be declared when entering. A copy of the Registration Papers must be forwarded when entering.
- 410. Hats must be in accordance with the BSPS Rules, except that Top hats, stocks and appropriate evening attire may be worn by riders 18 years old or over in the Championship at the RIHS and in the Evening performances ONLY at the BSPS Championships Shows.
- 411. Any suitable bridles may be worn.
- 412. Spurs may be worn in the exceeding 148cms. class. (see Rule 50)
- 413. Animals not exceeding 148cms. will be judged as a riding pony class and will not be ridden by the judge each exhibit will give an individual show.
- 414. Animals exceeding 148cms. will be judged as a riding horse class and will be ridden by the judge, exhibitors will not be required to give an individual show.
- 415. If a Judge considers an exhibit ill mannered unsound or unsuitable he may ask the exhibit to retire without being ridden.

## **MARKING**

- 416 To be used at the RIHS qualifying shows and at the Winter and Summer Championships Shows.

Performance/Ride 50

Conformation, Type  
and Freedom of Action 50

TOTAL Maximum Mark 100

417. In the event of a tie or ties the marks **MUST NOT** be altered the Mark for Performance/Ride will take precedence, followed by the Conformation, Type and Freedom of Action mark, if there is still a tie or ties the Judges decision is final.

## **JUDGES**

418. The judges to be selected from the BSPS “A” panel or the Ridden Arab Horse Society Panel or from the BSPS “S” or “H” Panels except for the Ride section of the over 148cms. and for the ride only from the BSPS “R” panel. – see Page 83

At the RIHS the classes will be judged by a judge from the BSPS “A” panel and a judge from the Arab Horse Society Panel.

419. All other BSPS General and Championships Show Rules are applicable.

## **CLASSES**

420. THE BSPS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB. (inc RIHS)  
Mare, Stallion or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

THE BSPS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB. (inc RIHS)  
Mare, Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

421. THE BSPS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Open to 1st. and 2nd. prizewinners in the Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes.

## SECTION V.

### WINTER SHOWS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Ages of Riders see under relevant sections)

422. Shows held on or before 31st December, 2009, all rules as per the 2009 Rule Book.  
Shows held on or after 1st January 2010, all rules as per the 2010 B.S.P.S. Rule Book.
423. Winter Shows affiliated to the BSPS that include the Heritage Mountain & Moorland qualifying classes may include Mountain and Moorland classes affiliated to other Societies, providing they include the FULL section of Heritage classes, they may not have qualification for other Societies in the Heritage classes.
- BSPS Area Winter Shows affiliated to the BSPS may not include classes affiliated to other Societies unless they include the full range of BSPS Winter qualifying classes at their Winter Qualifying shows.
424. **Winter Novice Working Hunter Pony/ Intermediate WH Classes:-**  
Novice Nursery Stakes. Ponies not exceeding 133cms.  
Novice W.H.P., not exceeding 133cms.  
Novice W.H.P., exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms.  
Novice W.H.P., exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.  
Novice Inter WH., exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms.
425. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Novice W.H.P/WH, not exceeding 158cms.  
Competitors must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Riders must declare which section they are competing in. Riders may ride more than one animal, providing the animals are of a different height section.
426. Animals may not compete in the 153cms. and the Intermediate WH classes at the same show in the same section, except at the RIHS (Subject to confirmation from RIHS)
427. **Winter Open (Restricted) Working Hunter Pony / Intermediate WH Classes**  
The Course to be Restricted Height.  
Open Nursery Stakes. Ponies not exceeding 133cms.  
Open W.H.P., not exceeding 133cms.  
Open W.H.P., exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms.  
Open W.H.P., exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.  
Open Inter WH., exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms.
428. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Open (Restricted) W.H.P/WH., not exceeding 158cms. Competitors must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Riders must declare which section they are competing in.  
Riders may ride more than one animal, providing the animals are of a different height section. IF A NOVICE OR OPEN (Restricted) NURSERY STAKES CLASS IS INCLUDED, IT MUST BE A SEPARATE CLASS AND CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN A MIXED HEIGHT CLASS.

429. Any animal that has qualified for the W.H.P/WH. classes at the R.I.H.S. or H.O.Y.S. the previous or the current year, is not eligible to qualify for the Restricted Open W.H.P/WH classes, except that any qualification held for Restricted Open W.H.P/WH classes at the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.
430. Any pony that has qualified for the Nursery Stakes class at the RIHS in the previous or the current year, is not eligible to qualify for the Restricted Open Nursery Stakes Class, except that any qualification held for the Winter Restricted Open Nursery Stakes class at the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.
431. **OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, not exceeding 122cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.  
Snaffle bridles only. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances, ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot. (see Section Q)
432. **Winter Novice Show Hunter Pony Classes**  
Novice Pony of SHT not exceeding 122cms.  
Novice Pony of Show Hunter Type, exceeding 122cms. and not exceeding 133cms.  
Novice Pony of Show Hunter Type, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms.  
Novice Pony of Show Hunter Type, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.  
Novice Intermediate Show Hunter, exceeding 148cms. and not exceeding 158cms.
433. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Novice Pony of Show Hunter Type not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
434. **Winter Open (Restricted) Show Hunter Pony/ Intermediate SH Classes**  
Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, not exceeding 122cms.  
Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, exceeding 122cms. and not exceeding 133cms.  
Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms.  
Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms.  
Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 158cms.
435. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Open Pony of Show Hunter Type not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
436. Any animal that has qualified for the S.H.P./SH classes at the R.I.H.S.(including Pretty Polly) or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year is not eligible to qualify for the Restricted Open S.H.P./SH., except that any qualification held for Restricted Open S.H.P./SH classes at the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.
437. **Winter Novice Show Pony and Intermediate Show Riding Classes**  
Novice Show Pony, not exceeding 128cms.  
Novice Show Pony exceeding 128cms. and not exceeding 138cms.  
Novice Show Pony exceeding 138cms. and not exceeding 148cms.  
Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type, exceeding 146cms. and not exceeding 158cms.
438. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cms.  
Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- 438(a) B.S.P.S. Mixed Novice Intermediate class. Open to horses and ponies 4yrs old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate SRT and Intermediate S.H.

439. **Winter Open (Restricted) Show Pony and Intermediate Show Riding Classes**  
 Open Show Pony, not exceeding 128cms.  
 Open Show Pony exceeding 128cms.and not exceeding 138cms.  
 Open Show Pony exceeding 138cms. and not exceeding 148cms.  
 Open Intermediate Show Riding Type, exceeding 146cms. and not exceeding 158cms.
440. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Open Show Pony not exceeding 148cms.  
 Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
441. Any animal that has qualified for the Show Pony or Intermediate Show Riding classes at the R.I.H.S.(including Pretty Polly) or H.O.Y.S. in the previous or the current year is not eligible to qualify for the Restricted Open Show Pony or Show Riding Type classes, except that any qualification held for Restricted classes at the 2010 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show remains valid.

### **WINTER HERITAGE CLASSES**

(Please see RULES 317 & 318 REGARDING AGE OF RIDERS FOR STALLIONS FOR ALL CLASSES)

442. **Winter Heritage Novice Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden Classes**  
 Heritage Novice Lead Rein, not exceeding 122cms.  
 Heritage Novice First Ridden, not exceeding 128cms.  
 Heritage Novice Ridden Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A.  
 Heritage Novice Ridden Welsh Section B & C  
 Heritage Novice Ridden New Forest and Connemara  
 Heritage Novice Ridden Fells, Highlands, Dales and Welsh Section D.
443. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Heritage Novice Ridden (see Rule 373)
444. **Winter Heritage Open (Restricted) Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden classes**  
 Heritage Open Lead Rein, not exceeding 122cms.  
 Heritage Open First Ridden, not exceeding 128cms.  
 Heritage Open Ridden Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A.  
 Heritage Open Ridden Welsh Section B & C  
 Heritage Open Ridden New Forest and Connemara  
 Heritage Open Ridden Fells, Highlands, Dales and Welsh D
445. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Heritage Open (Restricted) Ridden (see Rule 362)
446. IF NOVICE OR OPEN (Restricted) LEAD REIN or FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES ARE INCLUDED, THEY MUST BE SEPARATE CLASSES AND CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN A MIXED HEIGHT CLASS.
447. **Winter Heritage Novice WHP classes**  
 Heritage Novice WHP not exceeding 122cms.  
 Heritage Novice WHP exceeding 122cms. but not exceeding 128cms.  
 Heritage Novice WHP exceeding 138cms.
448. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Heritage Novice WHP (see Rules 39 & 376)

449. **Winter Heritage Open (Restricted) WHP classes**  
Heritage Open WHP not exceeding 122cms.  
Heritage Open WHP exceeding 122cms. but not exceeding 128cms.  
Heritage Open WHP exceeding 138cms.
450. OR MIXED HEIGHT CLASS for Heritage Open (Restricted) WHP (see Rule 367)
451. The foregoing First Pony of SHT., Novice, Restricted and Open Nursery Stakes, Novice, Restricted and Open W.H.P., Novice, Restricted and Open S.H.P, Novice, Restricted and Show Pony, Novice, Restricted and Open Intermediate Classes, Novice, Restricted and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes and Mixed Height Classes are qualifiers for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show.
- The Novice, Restricted and Open Lead Rein, Lead Rein of Hunter Type and First Ridden classes are not qualifying classes.
452. In the Novice classes the 1st., 2nd. and 3rd. placed animals will qualify.  
In the Open (Restricted) classes the 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. placed animals will qualify for the Open sections and the three highest placed Restricted animals will qualify for the restricted section.  
Riders on Restricted animals MUST wear an armband when they enter the ring.  
Two sets of rosettes will be awarded.  
Restricted animals may also be placed in the overall class and qualify for both Open and Restricted sections.
453. In Mixed Height Novice classes the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify.  
In Mixed Height Open (Restricted) classes the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed animals will qualify for the Open section and the four highest placed Restricted animals will qualify for the restricted section.  
Riders on Restricted animals must wear an armband when they enter the ring.  
Restricted animals may also be placed in the overall class and qualify for both Open and Restricted sections.

For Novice and Restricted eligibility see Rules under relevant Sections.

**SECTION W**  
**QUALIFICATIONS.**

454. **B.S.P.S. SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

B.S.P.S. affiliated shows that give a 1st. prize of £5 or over are qualifiers for the BSPS Championships, ponies qualify as follows:

1st. and 2nd. prizewinners in the following classes:-

Open Lead Rein including Mixed Height Lead Rein classes.

Open First Ridden.

Novice 128cms.138cms. and 148cms.Show Ponies.

Open 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms. Show Ponies.

1st. and 2nd. prizewinners in the following classes:-

Open Nursery Stakes.

Novice or Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. W.H.P.

Open 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. S.H.P.

Novice 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. SHP.

1st. 2nd. and 3rd. prizewinners in the following classes:-

Open Cradle Stakes.

Open Intermediate Classes including Mixed height Intermediate

Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Lead Rein, First Ridden and WHP Classes.

**MIXED HEIGHT CLASSES**

The 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify.

455. **B.S.P.S. BEST RIDER**

The Best Rider in each of the following classes at all BSPS Affiliated Summer qualifying Shows will be awarded a Best Rider Card and qualify for the final at the Summer Championships Show:-

Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden, Open 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms. Show Ponies, Open Lead Rein Hunter Type, Open 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Show Hunter Ponies, Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes, Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Working Hunter Ponies, Open Intermediate SRT., SH., and WH classes.

Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

Open Heritage Ridden and WHP classes also to riders who have not attained their 25th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year in the Heritage Ridden and WHP.

456. **B.S.P.S. BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR**

B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows that are qualifiers for  
“The BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year”

The 1st. and 2nd. placed pony, will qualify in the following classes:

Open Leading Rein and First Ridden.

Open 128cms., 138cms., and 148cms. Show Pony classes.

Open 122cms., 133cms., 143cms., and 153cms. Show Hunter Pony classes.

Open 133cms., 143cms., and 153cms. WHP classes.

Inter.SRT., SH. and WH. the 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. placed animals will qualify.

457. **THE BSPS CHALLENGE**

All summer qualifying shows that are affiliated to the BSPS are qualifiers for the  
“The BSPS Challenge” ponies qualify as follows:

Leading Rein and First Ridden, Open Show Ponies, Nursery Stakes, Open Working  
Hunter Ponies, Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Hunter Ponies, Open  
Intermediate SH. SRT and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and  
WHP classes.

The highest placed pony that has not qualified for the 2010 Horse of the Year Show in  
the appropriate class, will qualify.

If the highest placed pony has already qualified for the “BSPS CHALLENGE”, the  
qualification will be awarded to the next eligible pony.

If after qualifying for the BSPS Challenge a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year  
Show it will forfeit it’s qualification for the THE BSPS CHALLENGE”.

Animals may qualify for both the BSPS Blue Riband of the Year and the BSPS  
Challenge, but must select which competition they compete in at the BSPS  
Championships Show. They may NOT compete in the same class in the BSPS  
Challenge and the Blue Riband of the Year.

Cradle Stakes The highest placed pony that has not qualified for the “BSPS  
CHALLENGE”, will qualify, if the highest placed pony has already qualified, the  
qualification will be awarded to the next eligible pony. The final will be held at the  
BSPS Summer Championships Show.

458. **THE B.S.P.S. PREMIER LEAGUE**

The qualification for the “BSPS Premier League” will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
4<sup>th</sup> placed ponies in the following Open classes that are **NOT** qualifiers for the  
R.I.H.S. or the H.O.Y.S. at BSPS Affiliated Summer qualifying shows, and 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in  
a Mixed Height Open Class,

In the following classes:- Lead Rein and First Ridden, 128cms., 138cms. and 148cms.  
Show Pony, Lead Rein Hunter Type, 122cms., 133cms., 143cms. and 153cms. Show  
Hunter Pony, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, 133cms., 143cms. and 153cms. Working  
Hunter Pony, Intermediate Show Riding, Show Hunter and Working Hunter classes and  
Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

The final will be held at the BSPS Summer Championships Show.

459. **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

The Champion in each of the following sections at all BSPS Affiliated Summer Qualifying Shows will qualify for the final of the Champion of Champions at the Summer Championships Show:- The Mini Show Pony Champion, the Mini WHP Champion, the Open Show Pony Champion, the Open SHP Champion, the Open WHP/WH Champion, the Heritage Mini Champion, the Heritage Ridden and WHP Champions.

460. **ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**

At B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows that are qualifiers for the R.I.H.S.

The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from the first five ponies will qualify in the following classes:

Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden.

Open 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms Show Pony.

Open Nursery Stakes.

Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Working Hunter Pony.

Open Lead Rein Hunter Type.

Open 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Show Hunter Pony.

Open Intermediate Show Riding not exceeding 153cms.

Open Intermediate Show Riding not exceeding 158cms.

Open Intermediate Show Hunter & Working Hunter.

Pretty Polly Lead Rein and First Ridden

Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Pony.

Pretty Polly not exceeding 133cms. Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony Class.

Pretty Polly exceeding 133cms. but not exceeding 153cms. Mixed Height SHP Class.

Heritage Lead Rein, Heritage First Ridden.

Heritage Ridden Classes.

Anglo and Part Bred Arab not exceeding 148cms. and exceeding 148cms. classes.

461. **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

At B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows that are qualifiers for the H.O.Y.S.

The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from the first five ponies will qualify in the following classes:

Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden classes.

Open 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms. Show Pony classes.

Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Working Hunter Pony classes.

Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type.

Open 122cms.133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. Show Hunter Pony classes.

Open 153cms & 158cms Intermediate Show Riding, Show Hunter & Working Hunter.

Heritage Mountain & Moorland Classes.

N.B. THE HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFICATION IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION FROM THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.

462. **BSPS WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

The following classes are qualifiers:-

Novice, Restricted and Open Nursery Stakes, Novice, Restricted and Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. W.H.P., Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type, Novice, Restricted and Open 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. S.H.P., Novice, Restricted and Open Intermediate W.H. SRT. and S.H., Novice, Restricted and Open 128cms. 138cms. 148cms. Show Ponies, Novice, Restricted and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP Classes, Ruth Lears Challenge.

In the Novice classes the 1st., 2nd. and 3rd. placed animals will qualify.

In the Open (Restricted) classes the 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. placed animals will qualify for the Open sections and the three highest placed Restricted animals will qualify for the restricted section.

Riders on Restricted animals **MUST** wear an armband when they enter the ring.

In the Open (Restricted) classes Two sets of rosettes will be awarded.

Restricted animals may also be placed in the Overall Class. Animals may qualify for both sections if eligible.

In Mixed Height Novice classes the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify.

In Mixed Height Open (Restricted) classes the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed animals will qualify for the Open section and the four highest placed Restricted animals will qualify for the restricted section.

Riders on Restricted animals must wear an armband when they enter the ring.

Restricted animals may also be placed in the overall class and qualify for both Open and Restricted sections.

**SECTION X**  
**JUDGING OF CLASSES**

463. The elements when judging are Manners, Conformation and Type and Way of Going. A Judge may ask for a pony to leave the ring, if in his opinion the pony's manners are unacceptable, or if it is receiving undue outside assistance.
464. A fall of pony/horse or rider in any class will result in disqualification.
465. In WHP/WH Phase 11 and In Hand Sections if an animal gets loose from its handler it will result in disqualification.
466. Ponies displaying continued disobedience or ponies leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be disqualified.
467. If a rider breaks any BSPS rule during a class then the Judge shall have the power to disqualify the pony being ridden by such a rider.
468. A class commences when a pony enters the ring if the Judge is then present in the ring. If the Judge is not present then the class shall commence when the Judge enters the ring.
469. A class is over when the Judge has given permission for the class to leave the ring.
470. Any Ride Judge who has a fall must not remount the same horse.
471. Marks **MUST** be recorded in ink.
472. A mark must be recorded immediately after each pony's show or jumping round and Conformation Phase.
473. Judges **MUST NOT** alter Marks unless in extreme circumstances, if the marks are altered the Judge **MUST** sign the Mark Sheet.
474. Judges have the right to alter placings if a pony misbehaves after the marks have been awarded.
475. If a mistake in the marks is discovered, even after dismissing a class, it **MUST** be corrected and the results and any qualification amended accordingly and a correct placed rosette must be awarded to any rider that had been incorrectly placed but the other rosettes should not be altered.
476. If in the opinion of a Judge a pony entered for an event adjudicated or about to be adjudicated by the Judge is in an unsound condition, the Judge may at his discretion request the Exhibitor to refer the matter to the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the Show. If, however, no Veterinary Surgeon is officiating, or one is not available, the Judge's decision is final.
477. B.S.P.S. Judges must not knowingly:-
- a) Judge and exhibit in or produce an exhibit for any BSPS classes at the same Show on the same day. This rule does not apply to the BSPS Winter, Summer & Heritage Championships Shows.
  - b) Judge at shows on the same day where members of their immediate family are competing.  
This rule does not apply to the BSPS Winter, Summer & Heritage Championships Shows.
  - c) Judge and exhibit or produce an exhibit in the same section at the BSPS Winter Heritage and Summer Championships shows.
  - d) Judge ponies owned, leased, loaned or produced by a person who keeps or has kept any horses or ponies at livery/stud with him or if he has or has had any ponies or horses at livery/stud, leased or loaned to or produced by the exhibitor/producer since 1st January of the previous year.

- e) Adjudicate in a class if he owns or has owned, bred, sold, leased, loaned, produced or received financial gain from an exhibit in that class. (Group Teach-Ins are exempt providing Rule 477(d) is adhered to.
  - f) Judge ponies that are or have been owned, produced, exhibited, bred or ridden by a relative, a Godchild or by anyone with whom he is in a business partnership with, employed by or employees or lives with.
  - g) Judge any child who has shown a pony belonging to him or produced by him since 1st January of the current year.
  - h) Judge animals owned or produced by a person who he has purchased animals from or sold animals to since 1st January in the current year.
  - i) Judge animals produced by a person who is producing any animals he (the Judge) has sold since 1st January in the current year.
  - j) Judge animals owned or produced by a person whose child has shown a pony belonging to him (the judge) or produced by him since 1st January in the current year.
478. If a Judge has reasonable grounds for belief that any section of Rule 477 is being contravened he must ask the rider to leave the ring and the rider must withdraw. The Judge's decision is final in all cases.
479. Exhibits which appear late, missing the walk round, will be excluded from the class. Exhibits will not be allowed into the ring after the ponies have been asked to trot, except at the Judges discretion BUT they will be judged Hors Concours. This does not apply to the BSPS Winter, Summer & Heritage Championships Shows when riders are competing in another class.
480. No person including exhibitors or handlers should enter the ring at any time without the Judges' permission.
481. Once a Judge has commenced judging a class, a pony may not be taken out of the ring without the permission of the Judge. Once a class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship class when a rider finds that he has more than one exhibit eligible to compete. The substitute rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony he rides. If no other rider is available, the pony may be led into the ring if permission is granted by the Judge BUT must be ridden to be considered for a placing in the Championship.
482. Ponies must NOT be escorted beyond the entrance to the ring.
483. A substitute Judge is not allowed in any class or phase of a competition, i.e. in W.H.P./ W.H. classes the conformation Judge must judge all the ponies in the conformation phase and the Judge for the jumping must judge all the ponies in the jumping phase. In other pony classes the Judge must judge the whole class.
484. Method of Judging MIXED HEIGHT WHP/WH and HERITAGE WHP CLASSES.  
Judges may judge Phase 2 of each animal immediately after their jumping round.  
OR  
If a Judge chooses to judge the whole of Phase 1 before Phase 2 and sees the animals going round together at the commencement of Phase 2, then riders with more than one animal will be allowed to ride one animal and have the other led into the ring by an attendant.  
After the rider has completed Phase 2 on the first animal, they must change animals and complete Phase 2 on their other animal, the Judge should try to see all animals go round in company.

**PLEASE ALSO SEE THE RELEVANT SECTIONS**

## SECTION Y JUDGES

485. Judges on the Panel are appointed yearly.
486. Judges who fail in the observance of the B.S.P.S. Rules or whose conduct in any respect shall be, in the opinion of the B.S.P.S. Council, derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S., may be suspended or removed from the Panel of Judges at any time, by the BSPS Council.
487. **BSPS BLUE RIBAND, R.I.H.S. and H.O.Y.S. QUALIFYING CLASSES.**  
Only Judges with stars \* on the appropriate panel may be invited to judge BLUE RIBAND, RIHS and HOYS qualifying classes.  
**BSPS R.I.H.S. ANGLO & PART BRED ARAB CLASSES**  
Only Judges on the BSPS “A” or “R” (Ride only) panel or the Arab Horse Society Panel or from the BSPS “S” or “H” panels with stars (except for the ride of the over 148cms.) may be invited to judge the RHIS Anglo and Part Bred Arab qualifying classes.
488. Judges may only accept to judge **ONE** qualifying Show for the H.O.Y.S. and **TWO** qualifying shows for the **RIHS** for each section:  
A) Show Ponies.  
B) Leading Rein/First Ridden.  
C) Lead Rein of Hunter Type.  
D) Working Hunter Pony / Int. WH.  
E) Show Hunter Pony.  
F) Intermediate SR., SH.  
G) Pretty Polly Lead Rein and First Ridden  
H) Pretty Polly Show Hunter Pony  
I) Pretty Polly Show Pony  
J) Heritage M & M Lead Rein/First Ridden  
K) Heritage M & M Ridden  
L) Anglo and Part Bred Arab.
489. Judges may judge an additional qualifier if Shows have been let down at short notice, providing the Show asks Head Office for approval. Rule 487 must be adhered to.
490. Council members have the power to appoint substitute Judges in emergency situations.
491. Judges must not accept to judge at the R.I.H.S. more than once per 5 years in the same Section and this must be strictly adhered to.
492. Judges are not allowed to ride ponies in B.S.P.S. classes, except the Associate Horse and the Anglo and Part Bred exceeding 148cms. Classes.
493. Selected Judges from Overseas may be invited to judge at the B.S.P.S. Winter and Summer Championships Shows.
494. **FUTURE JUDGES** Applications from members to become Future Judges on the B.S.P.S. Panel should be made to the B.S.P.S. Office. All applicants will be required to pass an Assessment before being accepted on the Future Judges Panel. Details and application forms are available from Head Office.

## **GUIDE LINES AND ADVICE FOR JUDGES**

495. Judges are requested to exercise discretion and not accept to judge the same type of class at more than one or two Shows in the same Area in the current year.
496. Judges are not allowed to charge a fee for judging but are entitled to have their expenses reimbursed and are advised to make prior arrangements, with the Show Secretary, regarding the rate.
497. Judges should carry the BSPS Rule Book when Judging. It is essential to have a Rule Book for reference if any questions or problems on rules arise.
498. It is the duty of all Judges on the Panel to understand and comply with the rules in the Rule Book and to ensure they are fit and well to judge.
499. In Show Pony Classes and S.H.P. Classes where entries are very large and/or time is limited, it may be necessary for ponies lower down the line to give their shows two at a time.
500. In BSPS BLUE RIBAND, R.I.H.S. or H.O.Y.S. qualifying classes Judges should make every effort to strip an adequate number of ponies, except in the Lead Rein Classes.
501. Riders in Lead Rein, Heritage Lead Rein, Tiny Tots First Ridden and Heritage Tiny Tots First Ridden classes **MUST NOT** be asked to dismount, the ponies must not be stripped.
502. In W.H.P. classes when time is limited and ponies are not stripped, it is essential for Judges to see the ponies trotted towards and away from them.
503. W.H.P. SP., SHP., Heritage and Anglo and Part Bred Arab Mark Sheets will be supplied to all B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows, by the BSPS.  
All Judges are requested to explain to the mark steward the correct method of filling in the mark sheets, and it is advisable to have the marks checked before the final placings are made. Competitors may request to see their marks.
504. Galloping is an essential part of a WH.P./W.H. and S.H.P./S.H. Performance.
505. If a Judge sees a rider with body studs, they should ask the rider to remove them or leave the ring, if they do not remove them then the Judge will disqualify the rider from the class.

## **SECTION Z.**

### **AFFILIATED SHOWS**

506. The B.S.P.S. require that all Affiliated Shows use the wording as drafted in Sections E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,O,P,Q, R, S, T, U,V and Z for any classes they may wish to include in the schedules.
507. BSPS Classes **MUST NOT** be called by other names.
508. BSPS Area Summer Shows affiliated to the BSPS that include the Heritage Mountain & Moorland qualifying classes may include Mountain and Moorland classes affiliated to other Societies, providing they include the FULL section of Heritage classes, they may not have qualification for other Societies in the Heritage classes.
509. Schedules must state:  
"This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S."
510. In all classes affiliated to the BSPS, the BSPS Rules take precedence.
511. A draft schedule **MUST** be forwarded to the B.S.P.S. Office for approval and confirmation of classes, **BEFORE** it is printed. A copy of the final schedule must also be forwarded. A Show will not be affiliated until:-  
a) The affiliation form and appropriate fee has been received.  
b) The draft schedule, which must include Judges names, has been approved.  
c) The final schedule has been received.
512. If Affiliated Shows have any doubts or problems regarding B.S.P.S. rosettes or challenge cups, or find it difficult to obtain a Judge, contact the Chairman of the Area Committee, in which the Show is situated, who will give every possible assistance.
513. A **CHANGE OF SHOW SECRETARY** must be notified to the B.S.P.S. Office immediately this occurs.
514. Any B.S.P.S. Affiliated Show with **BLUE RIBAND** or **R.I.H.S.** (including Heritage) or **H.O.Y.S.** qualification may not have qualification for any other Society in these particular Classes.
515. **THE BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR.**  
Schedules for Shows with qualification for  
"The BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year" must state:-  
This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year, the 1st. and 2nd. prizewinners in the Lead Rein, First Ridden OR Open Show Pony OR Open Working Hunter Pony OR Open Show Hunter Pony Classes will qualify and the 1st.2nd. and 3rd. in the Intermediate WH. SRT and SH.
516. **BSPS CHALLENGE**  
All Summer Qualifying Shows affiliated to the BSPS are qualifiers for the The BSPS Challenge and Schedules must state:-  
This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Challenge, the highest placed pony in the Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, Open Show Hunter Pony, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, Open Working Hunter Pony, the Open Intermediate SRT., SH and WH. and the Heritage Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP

classes, that has not qualified for the BSPS 2010 Horse of the Year Show in the appropriate class, will qualify.

If the highest placed pony has already qualified for the BSPS Challenge, the qualification will be awarded to the next eligible pony.

**517. THE B.S.P.S. PREMIER LEAGUE**

All Summer Qualifying shows affiliated to the BSPS with Open classes that are NOT qualifiers for the RIHS or HOYS should state:-

This show is a qualifier for the “BSPS Premier League”, the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th placed ponies in the Lead Rein and First Ridden, 128cms., 138cms. and 148cms. Show Pony, Lead Rein Hunter Type, 122cms., 133cms., 143cms. and 153cms. Show Hunter Pony, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, 133cms., 143cms. and 153cms. Working Hunter Pony, Intermediate Show Riding, Show Hunter and Working Hunter classes and the Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Heritage Ridden Small, B & C’s, and Large Breeds and the Open Heritage WHP classes, and 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in Mixed Height Open Classes.

**518. ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**

Schedules for Shows with qualification for

“The Royal International Horse Show” must state:-

This Show is a qualifier for the R.I.H.S. Only one pony in each of the three Open Show Pony OR Nursery Stakes OR Open W.H.P. OR Lead Rein Hunter Type, OR Open S.H.P. Classes, OR Lead Rein Class OR First Ridden Class OR Open Intermediate S.R., S.H., and W.H. OR Mixed Height Pretty Polly Show Pony, Pretty Polly Mixed Height SHP, Pretty Polly Lead Rein and First Ridden OR Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden, Open Heritage Ridden OR the Anglo and Part Bred classes qualifies, and the highest placed, (not already qualified), from the first five ponies placed in each class will qualify.

**519. THE B.S.P.S. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

All summer qualifying shows affiliated to the BSPS which have the relevant Championships are qualifiers for the BSPS Champion of Champions and Schedules must state:-

This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Champion of Champions, the Champion Mini Show Pony, the Champion Mini WHP, the Champion Open Show Pony, the Champion Open WHP/WH., the Champion Open SHP and the Champion Heritage Mini, the Champion Heritage Ridden, and the Champion Heritage WHP will qualify.

**520. HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

Schedules for Shows with qualification for The Horse of the Year Show” must state:-

.This Show is a qualifier for the H.O.Y.S. Only one pony in each of the three Open S.P. Classes or Open W.H.P. Classes or Open S.H.P. Classes or L.R. Class or First Ridden Class or Lead Rein Hunter Type or Intermediate SR., SH and WH. and Heritage classes qualifies, and the highest placed, (not already qualified), from the first five ponies placed in each class will qualify.

THE HOYS QUALIFICATION IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION FROM THE HOYS.

**521. BSPS BEST RIDER**

Schedules for Summer qualifying shows affiliated to the BSPS must state:-

“This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Best Rider of the Year”

The Best Rider in the Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Lead Rein Hunter Type, 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms. Show Pony, the 122cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. SHP., the Cradle and Nursery Stakes, the 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. WHP., the Intermediate Show Riding Type, Show Hunter, Working Hunter classes and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and to the best rider 25years and under in the Heritage Ridden and WHP classes will receive a Card and qualify for the final at the BSPS Summer Championships Show.

522. Owners and riders must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the show to compete in classes with qualification for BLUE RIBAND, R.I.H. S., (including Pretty Polly and Heritage qualifying classes) and H.O.Y.S. and animals must be registered with the BSPS. except for the Anglo and Part Bred Arabs who must be registered with the AHS. Membership forms and payment must be received in the office no later than the last working day (Monday to Friday) prior to the date of the qualifying show. (see Rule 22)
523. Affiliated Shows with qualification for the R.I.H.S. and the H.O.Y.S. will be required to give a first prize of not less than £15.00, other prizes pro rata.
524. Qualification for the B.S.P.S. Championships.  
Schedules for Shows with the above qualification must state:-  
FOR SHOWS HELD ON OR BEFORE 21st AUGUST, 2010:-  
This Show is a qualifier for the 2010 B.S.P.S. Championships Show, to be held at Arena UK. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners only in the following classes, (State the Class numbers), and the highest placed 133cms. in the 138cms Show Pony class, and the highest placed 143cms. in the 148cms. Show Pony class, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize-winners in the Open Intermediate S.R.T.(including Mixed height) W.H. and S.H.T. and C.S. and Heritage Classes will qualify, in MIXED HEIGHT CLASSES the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Championships Show, provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 23 and 28 and ridden by a BSPS member.
525. Qualification for the B.S.P.S. Championship Schedules must state:-  
FOR SHOWS HELD ON OR AFTER 22nd AUGUST, 2010  
"This Show is a qualifier for the 2011 B.S.P.S. Championships Show. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners only etc. as above.
526. Affiliated Shows wishing to be qualifiers for the Championships must give a first prize of £5.00, or over in each qualifying class.
527. Any class with a first prize of under £5.00 must state:-  
"This class is not a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Championships Show."
528. Side Saddle, Pairs, Novice and Rest. Open N.S., Novice and Rest. Open L.R., Novice and Rest. Open F.R., Tiny Tots First Ridden, Novice and Open First Pony SHT, Novice and Rest. Open and Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Novice and Rest. Open 122cms. S.H.P., Rest. Open SHP, Rest. Open Show Pony, 133 and 143 Show Pony, Rest. Open WHP., Novice and Rest. Open Intermediate, Heritage Cradle Stakes, Heritage Nursery Stakes Classes, Tiny Tots, Heritage Tiny Tots, Pretty Polly classes, Heritage Novice and Restricted Ridden and WHP classes, Heritage Novice and Restricted Lead Rein and First Ridden classes, Associate Horse classes, Part Bred classes mixed Novice Intermediate classes and Teams are NOT qualifiers.

529. Shows must choose Judges from the appropriate BSPS Panel and must forward a copy of the schedule, as soon as they are available, to the appointed Judges.
530. Summer Shows affiliated to the B.S.P.S. will be issued, annually, with an Official Number, and this should be PRINTED IN THE SCHEDULES.
531. Selected Shows overseas recommended by their Country's governing body and approved by the B.S.P.S., are allowed to be qualifying Shows for the B.S.P.S. Championships Show, the BSPS BLUE RIBAND PONY of the YEAR, the BSPS CHALLENGE and PREMIER LEAGUE. These Shows must award a first prize of £5.00 (sterling) or over, and use B.S.P.S. Panel Judges. Animals will qualify providing they comply with the correct metric height conversion and are registered with the B.S.P.S. in accordance with Rule 23 and 28 and ridden by a BSPS member.
532. Shows are expected to reimburse Judges with their expenses, and should make prior arrangements regarding the rate.
533. When Telephoning Judges please make sure you speak to the Judge direct and do not just leave messages.
534. When inviting Judges please inform them if their classes are qualifiers for the BLUE RIBAND, RIHS or HOYS.
535. It is recommended that two Judges are appointed for HOYS qualifying classes, except Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

## **SECTION AA**

### **SPECIAL SHOW STEWARDS**

536. The BSPS shall have power to appoint a minimum of two Special Show Stewards to attend any Affiliated Show, the appointment to be made by at least two of the following, namely the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Executive Member of Council or The Executive Officer.
537. The Special Show Stewards shall ensure so far as they are able that classes at the Affiliated Show for which they have been appointed are conducted in accordance with the B.S.P.S. Rules and that generally the B.S.P.S. Rules are observed at such Affiliated Show.
538. Special Show Stewards shall have the power to appoint such stewards to assist them as they consider necessary.
539. The Special Show Stewards may investigate any infringement of the B.S.P.S. Rules observed by them or any alleged infringement reported to them by a show official, a Judge, a Member or any Exhibitor.
540. When an infringement or possible infringement of the B.S.P.S. Rules is observed by a Special Show Steward or an alleged infringement is reported to him he shall investigate the position and if he concludes that an infringement has taken place he shall impose one of the penalties set out in Rule 542.

541. If the Special Show Steward cannot decide whether an infringement has taken place or does not consider that an infringement has taken place, he may report the matter to Council, by notice in writing given to the Secretary to be received by the Secretary within 14 days of the date of the Affiliated Show in question.  
Council will decide whether to deal with it themselves or to refer it to the Disciplinary Committee or the Judges Enquiry Committee.
542. If the Special Show Stewards decided that an infringement has taken place he may impose one or the more of the following penalties on the person committing the infringement.
- (a) admonish such person and caution him as to his future conduct.
  - (b) direct that any pony belonging to such person or produced by such person or ridden by such person at the time of the commission of the infringement shall be disqualified from the class in which it was taking part at the time of the commission of the infringement.
  - (c) direct that such person and any pony belonging to him or being produced by him be disqualified from competing in any B.S.P.S. classes at that Affiliated Show.
543. If in the opinion of a Special Show Steward a penalty greater than that permitted by Rule 542 should be imposed he may refer the matter to the Council or to the Disciplinary Committee or the Judges Enquiry Committee by notice in writing given to the Secretary to be received by the Secretary within 14 days of the date of the Affiliated Show in question.
544. The decision of the Special Show Steward shall be final and binding on all parties on the day of the Affiliated Show in question. However, any party aggrieved by the decision of the Special Show Steward may refer the matter by way of appeal to the Disciplinary Committee.
545. Any such appeal shall be by notice in writing given to the Secretary to be received by the Secretary within 14 days of the date of the Affiliated Show in question and shall be accompanied by an appeal fee of a sum equal to ten times the current membership. If the appeal is successful then the appeal fee shall be refundable but if the appeal is unsuccessful the appeal fee shall be forfeited to the B.S.P.S.
546. On appeal the Disciplinary Committee shall rule as to whether the decision of the Special Show Steward was correct or not.
547. Special Show Stewards shall have control over and free access to all places used for the purpose of B.S.P.S. (Members, Exhibitors or Authorised Representatives) at an Affiliated Show but may only enter a horsebox or stable in the presence of the pony's owner or other person responsible for the pony.

# 2010 PANEL OF B.S.P.S. JUDGES

## CODE CLASSES ELIGIBLE TO JUDGE

- PANEL S = Show Ponies, Intermediate Show Riding Type,  
Part Bred Arab (except the Ride section of the over 148cms)  
Conformation ONLY of the Associate Hack and Riding Horse.
- PANEL W = Working Hunter Ponies, Intermediate Working Hunter and  
Jumping and Conformation of the Associate Working Hunter.
- PANEL H = Show Hunter Ponies, Intermediate Show Hunter and  
Part Bred Arab (except the Ride section of the over 148cms)  
Conformation ONLY of Associate Hunter, Small Hunter, Riding Horse
- PANEL HR = Heritage Mountain & Moorland Ridden.
- PANEL HW = Heritage Mountain & Moorland W.H.P.
- PANEL A = Associate Horse Classes and Anglo and Part Bred Arab.
- PANEL R = Ride ONLY of the Associate Horse and Anglo & Part Bred Arab.
- PANEL D = Dressage Panel for B.S.P.S. Competitions.
- PANEL D\* = Qualified List Judge.

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## **2010 PANEL OF B.S.P.S. COURSE BUILDERS**

It is recommended that Shows select Course Builders from the B.S.P.S. Course Builders Panel, whenever possible. Applications from members to become Future Course Builders should be made to the B.S.P.S. Office. All applicants will be required to accompany B.S.P.S. Senior Course Builders. Details and forms are available from Head Office. **(B) - Indicates newly elected Course Builders.**

**COURSE BUILDERS CO-ORDINATOR** – Mr J A Hall, Langley Place, 5 Dovecote Lane, Yaxley, Peterborough. PE7 3NF Tel: 01733 244983 or 07850 715240.

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### **AREA 1B - Cumbria**

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GRAHAM, Mr I T, Moorfield, Walton, Brampton. CA8 2JW Tel: 016977 42951. (Expenses/fee by arrangement/unlimited mileage. **(WHP fences for hire).**)

METCALF, Mrs H L, The Brick Barn, Raughton Head Hill, Carlisle. CA5 7DD Tel: 016974 76786. (Expenses by arrangement/50 miles).

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#### **AREA 8 - Berks, Hants & Surrey**

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#### **AREA 9B - Gloucestershire**

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#### **B.S.P.S. AREA 10 - Shropshire**

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WATERFIELD, Mr A R, The Maples, Comp Lane, Offham, Kent. ME19 5PP Tel: 01732 874208 or 07729 177060. (Expenses/fee negotiable/unlimited mileage). (**Set of W.H. fences for hire with transport**).

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THEOBALD, Mr N G, 31 Longhouse Road, Chadwell St. Mary, Grays, Essex. RM16 4RT Tel: 07721 410999. (£150 p.d. + 30p per mile/ 150 miles).

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It is recommended that Show Executives choose Stewards who are familiar with B.S.P.S. Rules, and whenever possible select from the B.S.P.S. Stewards Panel.

It is essential the mark Steward should be familiar with the marking system, and a clip-board with a waterproof cover should be supplied.

NO person SHOULD act as a ring Steward or Marker if he owns or has owned a pony entered in that class, or is a relative of an exhibitor in that class.

Stewards should carry the B.S.P.S. Rule Book when stewarding. It is essential to have a Rule Book for reference if any questions or problems on rules arises.

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## AIMS AND OBJECTS OF AREA COMMITTEES

- (A) To run the Area Company as a Franchisee of the British Show Pony Society (Company number 5308982) in accordance with any Franchise Agreement to Be entered into with the British Show Pony Society from time to time.
- (B) To protect and improve the showing of children's and adults ponies and horses.
- (C) To develop and search for new members and aid recruitment.
- (D) To encourage existing members and generally to promote The British Show Pony Society.
- (E) To encourage potential Judges, Stewards and Course Builders by organising Conferences and Teach-Ins.
- (F) To encourage junior members by organising Instructional Courses and, Teach-ins and other events.
- (G) To give members an opportunity to get together in their own area and discuss Problems common to them all and to put forward suggestions for the betterment of the British Show Pony Society.
- (H) To encourage Show Committees to affiliate their shows to the British Show Pony Society.
- (I) To organise money raising functions and shows.

## **STANDING ORDERS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE AREAS**

“The Standing Orders and Terms of Reference are contained in the relevant Area’s Articles of Association (the “Articles”).

A copy of the Articles is available for inspection by contacting the relevant Area Chairperson. Alternatively, a copy of the Articles will be supplied by Head Office on request (at a charge of £5.00)

## **STANDING ORDERS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE SCOTTISH BRANCH**

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**BYLAWS OF  
THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY**

**PART I - GOOD CONDUCT DISCIPLINE AND COMPLAINTS  
INTRODUCTION**

1.
  - 1.1 These Bylaws are made by the Council pursuant to the Articles, which confer on the Council full power, either itself or through the Executive Committee or any other standing committee or sub-committee to whom its powers in that behalf may be delegated, to make rules and Bylaws for the good conduct and discipline of members of the B.S.P.S in relation to the affairs of the B.S.P.S and for the good conduct and discipline of all persons (whether members of the B.S.P.S or not) entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show.
  - 1.2 These Bylaws are binding upon every member of the B.S.P.S and (so far as practicable) every person (whether a member of the B.S.P.S or not) entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show, and every member and any other such person as aforesaid shall accept as final any decision given under or pursuant to these Bylaws. Whenever a Junior Member or other person being a minor enters, competes, shows or otherwise takes part in any Affiliated Show, any person accompanying such Junior Member or minor and being his parent or guardian or otherwise being (either generally or for the particular occasion) *in loco parentis* to such Junior Member or minor shall be deemed for all purposes of these Bylaws to be taking part therein.

**COMPLAINTS**

2.
  - 2.1 Subject to the provisions of Bylaw 12, any complaint (except a complaint relating to a Joint Measurement Board Certificate which shall be dealt with under Joint Measurement Board Rules or a complaint relating to a judge which shall be dealt with by the Judges Enquiry Committee under Bylaw 4) that any member of the B.S.P.S or any other person has or may have committed or has or may have been party or privy to any breach of these Bylaws or has been guilty of conduct which has or may have been derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S shall in the first instance be submitted in writing to the Chairman, the Executive Officer or the Secretary.
  - 2.2 Any complaint so submitted shall forthwith be investigated by the Chairman, the Executive Officer or the Secretary of the B.S.P.S as appropriate and if he can settle the complaint satisfactorily to the person making the complaint and to the person against whom the complaint is made he shall do so and thereupon the matter shall be considered at an end. Any complaint so settled shall be recorded by the officer investigating the same and brought to the attention of the Council.
  - 2.3 If any complaint cannot be disposed of by the Chairman, the Executive Officer or the Secretary as appropriate he shall report the complaint to the Disciplinary Committee and shall forward full details of the investigation together with all documents connected therewith.

**DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

3.
  - 3.1 The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Members of Council and the Executive Officer. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Disciplinary Committee shall be three.
  - 3.2 Upon receipt of the report of any complaint the Disciplinary Committee shall carry out further investigation of the complaint if it considers this to be necessary and shall decide whether to deal with the complaint summarily or to refer the same to the Stewards by reason to the gravity or the circumstances of the complaint.

- 3.3 If the Disciplinary Committee shall decide to deal with the complaint it shall proceed by way of written submissions only and no party shall be entitled to attend in person or be represented.
- 3.4 In any case in which in its opinion any person has committed or been party to or privy to any breach of any Bylaw or has been guilty of conduct which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S, the Disciplinary Committee may :-
- 3.4.1 admonish such person and caution him as to his future conduct;
  - 3.4.2 fine such person up to a maximum amount of £5,000;
  - 3.4.3 direct that such person being a Member shall be suspended from all or any of the rights and privileges of membership of the B.S.P.S for such period as it shall determine not exceeding three calendar months;
  - 3.4.4 direct that such person shall not enter any horse or pony at any Affiliated Show or otherwise take part in any Affiliated Show for such period as it may determine not exceeding three calendar months;
  - 3.4.5 direct that any horse or pony belonging to such a person or ridden by such person at the time of the commission of the offence shall be disqualified from the class in which it was taking part at the time of the commission of the offence; and/or
  - 3.4.6 direct that any horse or pony belonging to such person at the time of the commission of the offence or at any time thereafter during any period of suspension shall (whether or not still belonging to such person) be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show for such period as it may determine not exceeding three months and such suspension shall be operative even if the Owner ceases to be a Member of the B.S.P.S or the horse or pony to be a registered horse or pony at any time prior to the termination of the period of such suspension;
  - 3.4.7 in relation to a breach of Rule 63 impose no penalty provided that it is satisfied that the Prohibited Substance was not administered intentionally by the Owner or Producer or by any other person whether connected with the Owner or Producer or not and that all reasonable precautions had been taken to avoid a breach of Rule 63.
- 3.5 The Disciplinary Committee shall hear any appeals from decisions of Special Show Stewards in accordance with the Rules from time to time. In such case the Disciplinary Committee shall invite submissions from the appellant and the Special Show Steward whose decision is being appealed before making its determination. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee on such appeal shall be final and binding on the parties.
- 3.6 The Disciplinary Committee shall determine references from Special Show Stewards requesting the imposition of greater penalties or otherwise in accordance with the Rules from time to time. In such case the reference shall be dealt with as if a complaint had been made and referred pursuant to Bylaw 2.3.
- 3.7 The Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council shall within seven days of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee notify the parties to the complaint in writing of the findings of the Disciplinary Committee and of any penalties imposed. Any person upon whom a penalty is imposed by the Disciplinary Committee (other than pursuant to Bylaw 3.5 or 3.6) may by notice in writing given to the Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council within 14 days of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee require the complaint to be submitted to the Stewards for consideration PROVIDED that as a condition precedent to the complaint being so submitted such person shall deposit with the Executive Officer or the Secretary a sum equal to ten times the then current membership subscription for a Showing Member. If after investigation the Stewards shall decide in their absolute discretion that the matter is trivial or frivolous the deposit shall be forfeited to the B.S.P.S.

## JUDGES' ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

4.

- 4.1 The Judges' Enquiry Committee shall consist of seven members of the B.S.P.S to be appointed by the Council at least one of whom shall be a member of the Council. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Judges' Enquiry Committee shall be three, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Council. In the event of there being no member of the Council available for the transaction of business of the Judges' Enquiry Committee (whether because of a conflict of interest or any other reason), then the Judges Enquiry Committee shall have power to co-opt a member of the Council onto the Judges' Enquiry Committee to establish the necessary quorum.
- 4.2 Upon receipt of the report of any complaint the Judges' Enquiry Committee shall carry out further investigation of the complaint if it considers this to be necessary.
- 4.3 The Judges' Enquiry Committee shall proceed by way of written submissions only and no party shall be entitled to attend in person or be represented. The proceedings shall be conducted anonymously in that no member of the Judges' Enquiry Committee shall be aware of the identity of any complainant or that of the judge in respect of whom the complaint has been made or that of the Show at which the judge was judging and all papers submitted to the Judges' Enquiry Committee shall be edited accordingly.
- 4.4 The Judges' Enquiry Committee may in any case in which in its opinion any person has committed or been party to or privy to any breach of any Bylaw of the B.S.P.S or has been guilty of conduct which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S:-
  - 4.4.1 admonish such person and caution him as to his future conduct;
  - 4.4.2 remove the judge's star or stars;
  - 4.4.3 instruct Council not to re-elect the judge on to the Judges' Panel; and/or
  - 4.4.4 suspend such a person as a judge for such period as it shall determine not exceeding three years.
- 4.5 The Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council shall within fourteen days of the decision of the Judges' Enquiry Committee notify the parties to the complaint in writing of the findings of the Judges' Enquiry Committee and of any penalties imposed. Any person upon whom a penalty is imposed by the Judges' Enquiry Committee may by notice in writing given to the Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council within fourteen days of the decision of the Judges' Enquiry Committee require the complaint to be submitted to the Judges' Enquiry Appeal Committee for consideration PROVIDED that as a condition precedent to the complaint being so submitted such a person shall deposit with the Executive Officer or the Secretary a sum equal to 10 times the then current membership subscription for a Showing Member. If after investigation the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall decide in their absolute discretion that the matter is trivial or frivolous the deposit shall be forfeited to the B.S.P.S.

## JUDGES' ENQUIRY APPEALS COMMITTEE

5.

- 5.1 In any case in which a matter is referred to the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee pursuant to Bylaw 4 the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall fix a date for a meeting to consider the complaint.
- 5.2 The Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall consist of five members of the B.S.P.S to be appointed by the Council at least one of whom shall be a member of Council. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall be three at least one of whom shall be a member of the Council. In the event of there being no member of Council available for the transaction of business of the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee (whether because of a conflict of interest or any other reason) then the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall have power to co-opt a member of the Council onto the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee to establish the necessary quorum. No member of the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee who adjudicated on the decision being referred to the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall serve on the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee in relation to that matter. In the event of there being insufficient persons to serve on the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee for whatever reason then the Council shall have power to co-opt any Member of the B.S.P.S to serve on the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee to establish the necessary quorum.
- 5.3 The Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall proceed by way of written submissions only and no party shall be entitled to attend in person or be represented. The proceedings shall be conducted anonymously in that no member of the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall be aware of the identity of any complainant or that of the judge in respect of whom the complaint has been made or that of the Show at which the judge was judging and all papers submitted to the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall be edited accordingly.
- 5.4 The Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council shall give to the person making the complaint and to the judge against whom the complaint is made at least 14 days' notice in writing of the date on which the complaint will be considered by the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee. Such notice shall be exclusive of the days upon and for which it is given and shall contain a statement of the complaint to be dealt with.
- 5.5 In any case in which in the opinion of the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee any person has committed or been party to or privy to any breach of any Bylaw of the B.S.P.S or has been guilty of conduct which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S it may:-
  - 5.5.1 admonish such person and caution him as to his future conduct;
  - 5.5.2 remove the judge's star or stars;
  - 5.5.3 instruct Council not to re-elect the judge onto the Judges' Panel;
  - 5.5.4 suspend such person as a judge for such period as it shall determine not exceeding five years; and/or
  - 5.5.5 remove such person as a judge from the Judge's Panel with immediate effect.
- 5.6 The Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council shall within seven days of the decision of the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee notify the parties to the complaint in writing of the findings and of any penalties imposed.
- 5.7 The findings of and penalties imposed by the Judges' Enquiry Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all parties in every case.

## STEWARDS

6.
  - 6.1 There shall be at least three but not more than ten Stewards of the B.S.P.S who shall be elected annually by the Council at its last meeting before the annual general meeting in each year and shall hold office until the close of the last meeting of the Council before the next following annual general meeting. A retiring Steward shall be eligible for re-election.
  - 6.2 The Council may remove any Steward before the expiration of his period of office and may elect at any time a Steward to fill the vacancy occurring by reason of any such removal or of the death of a Steward or otherwise
  - 6.3 The duties and powers of the Stewards under the Bylaws shall be carried out and exercised by a quorum consisting of not less than three Stewards.
  - 6.4 The Stewards shall for all purposes relating to or connected with good conduct and discipline (other than in respect of the exercise of the powers of the Council under Bylaw 12) be deemed to be a standing committee of the B.S.P.S.
7.
  - 7.1 In any case in which a matter is referred to the Stewards pursuant to Bylaw 3 the Stewards shall fix a day time and place for a meeting to consider the complaint.
  - 7.2 The Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council shall give to the person making the complaint and to the person against whom the complaint is made and to the registered owner of any horse or pony concerning or arising out of the showing of which the complaint is made at least 14 days' notice in writing of the date, time and place at which the complaint will be considered by the Stewards. Such notice shall be exclusive of the days upon and for which it is given and shall contain a statement of the complaint to be dealt with.
  - 7.3 Upon consideration by the Stewards of any complaint the parties thereto, being the persons to whom notice is required to be given under this Bylaw, shall be entitled to attend and be heard and to call oral evidence but not to be represented (unless the Stewards in their absolute discretion otherwise decide) except that a Junior Member or person under the age of 18 years at the time of the hearing if not a member is always to be accompanied by his parent or guardian or other person *in loco parentis*. If any such party to a complaint shall not attend the meeting of the Stewards at which the same is to be considered and no reason sufficient in the opinion of the Stewards for non-attendance shall have been received consideration of the complaint shall proceed and be adjudicated upon in the absence of such party.
  - 7.4 In any case in which in the opinion of the Stewards any person has committed or been party to or privy to any breach of any Bylaw or has been guilty of conduct which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S, the Stewards may impose on such person any one or more of the following penalties:-
    - 7.4.1 admonish such person and caution him as to his future conduct;
    - 7.4.2 fine such person in such amount as they shall in their absolute discretion direct;
    - 7.4.3 direct that such person being a Member shall be suspended from all or any of the rights and privileges of membership of the B.S.P.S for such period as they shall determine;
    - 7.4.4 direct that such person being a Member shall be expelled from the B.S.P.S;
    - 7.4.5 direct that such person shall not enter any horse or pony at any Affiliated Show or otherwise take part in any Affiliated Show for such period as they may determine;
    - 7.4.6 direct that any horse or pony belonging to such a person or ridden by such person at the time of the commission of the offence shall be disqualified from the class in which it was taking part at the time of the commission of the offence;
    - 7.4.7 direct that any horse or pony belonging to such person at the time of the commission of the offence or at any time thereafter during any period of suspension shall (whether or not still belonging to such person) be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show for such period as they may determine and such suspension shall be operative even if the Owner ceases to be a member of

the B.S.P.S or the horse or pony ceases to be a registered horse or pony at any time prior to the termination of the period of such suspension.

7.4.8 in relation to a breach of Rule 63 impose no penalty provided that they are satisfied that the Prohibited Substance was not administered intentionally by the Owner or Producer or by any other person whether connected with the Owner or Producer or not and that all reasonable precautions had been taken to avoid a breach of Rule 63.

7.5 During the period of suspension no entry shall be accepted from any person who or whose horse or pony shall have been suspended pursuant to this Bylaw and any entry accepted in contravention of this Bylaw shall be void and of no effect provided that in the case of a horse or pony being suspended under this Bylaw the prohibition provided for in this Bylaw shall apply only to the horse or pony so suspended.

7.6 The Executive Officer or the Secretary or other officer designated by the Council shall within seven days of the decision of the Stewards notify the parties to the complaint in writing of the findings and of any penalties imposed.

7.7 The findings of and penalties imposed by the Stewards shall be final and binding on all parties in every case.

8. The powers provided by the last preceding Bylaw are in addition and without prejudice to the powers conferred upon the Council in Bylaw 12.

#### **DEFAULT**

9. If any person fails to pay a fine imposed pursuant to these Bylaws within 28 days of the date of despatch of the notification of such fine:-

9.1 if the person is a Member, he shall be suspended automatically from all or any of the rights and privileges of membership until such time as the fine has been paid;

9.2 if the person not a Member, any horse or pony belonging to such person at the time the fine is imposed or at any time thereafter during the period of non-payment of the fine shall (whether or not still belonging to such person) be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show until such time as the fine has been paid.

#### **TEAM MANAGERS**

10. The Chef d'Equipe or Team Manager or his duly authorised deputy whilst accompanying Members on a course of training or on a tour or team visit (whether or not such course of training or tour or team visit takes place in the United Kingdom) shall have power in his absolute discretion to regulate control or adjudicate upon the conduct of Members on such course of training tour or team visit and shall have the power to direct that a Member shall be suspended from competing or taking part in such course of training or in any competition taking place on such tour or team visit.

#### **SPECIAL SHOW STEWARDS**

11. 11.1 The Council shall have power to elect any number of Special Show Stewards at its last meeting before the annual general meeting in each year. Such Special Show Stewards shall hold office until the close of the last meeting of the Council before the next following annual general meeting. A retiring Special Show Steward shall be eligible for re-election.

11.2 The Council may remove any Special Show Steward before the expiration of his period of office and may elect at any time a Special Show Steward to fill the vacancy occurring by reason of any such removal or of the death of a Special Show Steward or otherwise.

11.3 The duties and powers of the Special Show Stewards shall be as specified under the Bylaws of the B.S.P.S from time to time.

## **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

12. The Council shall have power in any case where it considers that any Member of the B.S.P.S or any other person has or may have committed or has or may have been party or privy to any breach of any Bylaws, of the B.S.P.S or has been guilty of conduct which has or may have been derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the B.S.P.S to initiate disciplinary proceedings against such Member or other person whether or not a complaint has been made in accordance with the foregoing Bylaws whereupon the matter shall be dealt with pursuant to Bylaw 3 or 4 mutatis mutandis as if a complaint had been made.

## **PUBLICATION OF DECISIONS**

13. Any decision of the Disciplinary Committee, Judges' Enquiry Committee or Stewards made pursuant to the powers conferred by these Bylaws may be published in any newspaper or periodical published by the B.S.P.S or in the Horse and Hound or otherwise as the Stewards or the Council may direct.

## **NOTICES**

14. Any complaint to be submitted or notice to be given pursuant to Bylaws 1 to 13 inclusive shall be sent by recorded delivery or registered post. In all other respects the provisions of the Articles shall govern the giving of notice under these Bylaws.

## **PART II - RULES**

15. The Rules contained in the Rule & Show Handbook published each year by the B.S.P.S as amended from time to time shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Bylaws.

## **PART III – INTERPRETATION**

- 16.
- 16.1 Words and expressions defined in the Articles of Association and the Rules of the B.S.P.S (as amended from time to time) ("**Articles**") shall have the same meanings in these Bylaws.
- 16.2 "**Affiliated Show**" means a show affiliated to the B.S.P.S in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Council from time to time.
- 16.3 "**B.S.P.S.**" means The British Show Pony Society a company limited by guarantee registered number 5308982.
- 16.4 "**Stewards**" means the persons for the time being appointed as the stewards of the B.S.P.S.

**Form of Nomination For Council Membership of The British Show Pony Society (Registered Number 5308982)**

Notice is hereby given that at the next Annual General Meeting (“AGM”), Council Members of the British Show Pony Society (“the Company”) will retire and there will therefore be vacancies for Council membership of the Company.

To be eligible to stand for election as a Council Member, each candidate: must be a member of the Company or the former association for at least 5 years (although not necessarily consecutive years); and Current member of the Company. And cannot be a Business Member, Scottish branch member or a Junior member.

Please note that retiring Council members are eligible for re-election, subject to their fulfilling the above eligibility criteria.

Should you fulfil these criteria and wish to be put forward as a Council member, please confirm to the Company Secretary on the form below:-

1. Your name and address;
2. Whom you are proposed and seconded by (both of which must be members of the Company who are not Business members, Junior members or Scottish branch members); and
3. That you are willing to be nominated for election to Council.

NAME: .....  
(In Block Letters)

SIGNATURE .....

ADDRESS: .....

PROPOSED BY: .....SIGNATURE.....

SECONDED BY: .....SIGNATURE.....

Any such nominations must be received by the Company Secretary ON OR BEFORE 56 CLEAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE AGM.

The final candidates for nomination will be notified to all members with the notice of the AGM, which will follow in due course. A vote for all Council memberships will then take place between all nominated candidates, with the final result being reported to all members of the Company at the AGM.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2010.**

Nomination Forms to: The Secretary, B.S.P.S. Office, 124 Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 5XS