

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All BSPS members and show exhibitors agree to comply with the rules laid out in the current BSPS Rule Book. This includes but is not limited to rules regarding dope testing, good conduct and discipline and the social media and internet policy. It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

Conditions of Entry & Rules:

- This Show is Affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not Members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.
- Neither the BSPS Scottish Branch Committee, nor any of its Officers, Servants, or Assistants shall be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal, or property in connection with this Show.
- Entry fees are non-refundable if the show must be cancelled due to weather conditions which are out with the control of the BSPS Scottish Branch. Please check website for up to date information on the show. Entries are also not transferable to other riders, ponies or classes.
- EQUINE PASSPORTS/INFLUENZA VACCINATION CERTIFICATES. Exhibitors are required to have Passports for all horses/ponies when competing at the show and up to date Equine Inoculation Certificate for each of their exhibits in accordance with the current BSPS Rule and Show Handbook. Any exhibitor found without a passport or valid certificates for all their animals will be asked to leave the Showground.
- Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fee. An S.A.E. must be submitted with entries if a receipt is required. No numbers will be sent to Exhibitors prior to the Show. Competitors' numbers should be collected from the Secretary's Office on the Show Ground. Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to B.S.P.S. SCOTTISH BRANCH. NO entries will be accepted over the telephone.
- NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE. Entries cannot be changed, substituted or amended once received.
- OBJECTIONS must be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within 60 minutes of the completion of judging and must be lodged at the Secretary's Office together with the sum of £50 deposit. This sum will be returned if the objection is sustained, but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited. Any objection against the judging of a class or championship must be referred to the BSPS in accordance with the Rules in the current BSPS Rule and Show Hand Book.

BODY PROTECTORS

- Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice ring at B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organized and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" with the year 2009 (Purple) or 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label manufactured in the year 2009.
- BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.
- All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

HATS

- Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

Judging:

- Each Exhibitor shall abide by and accept as final the decision of the Judges, Referees, Chief Steward and Officials of the Show.
- Classes will be Judged in accordance with the current BSPS Rule Book.
- The Judges listed in the Schedule have accepted our invitation to Judge, but the Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes should any Judge withdraw.
- No Exhibitor may knowingly show a pony under a Judge in circumstances that would constitute a breach of Rules by the Judge.
- The BSPS Scottish Branch/Board of Directors reserve the right to move, change, amalgamate or divide any class, championship or supreme as they deem fit when necessary to facilitate the running of the show. It is therefore the competitor's responsibility to keep up to date with any changes which may occur during the running of the show.
- No marks will be displayed until after the presentation of awards.

Dope Testing:

- Any animal taking part in BSPS Shows or shows affiliated to BSPS are liable to Dope Testing

Trophies

- All Trophy winners must be members of BSPS Scotland. An ADULT must sign for the Trophy, and agree to return when requested by the BSPS Scotland, in a good, clean condition. All breakages will be charged for.

General:

- Only tack and spurs that are permissible in the ring in BSPS classes are allowed on the showground
- Mounted exhibitors must adhere to horse walkways and riding areas.
- Motorised vehicles including scooters are not allowed on the showfields.
- Ponies must not be left overnight in trailers or horseboxes. Coralling is not permitted.
- The current welfare policy will be enforced at every show.
- Only animals entered in classes at the BSPS Scottish Branch Ltd Show may use the arenas for exercising.

Liability:

- Neither the BSPS or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same.
- BSPS shall not be liable to the show entrants in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise for any loss, damage, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever incurred or suffered by the show entrants of an indirect or consequential nature including without limitation any economic loss or other loss of turnover, profits, business or goodwill. Any notice served in accordance with this clause shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if left at or sent by post or telex or facsimile to the entrant at the address or relevant telecommunications number for such entrant or such other address as the entrant may from time to time designate
- It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

Conduct:

- Rule 67 - No member of the BSPS shall conduct himself in a manner or be guilty of behaviour which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the BSPS and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) no Member shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant matter to any person at any show or at any other location where BSPS business is being transacted or via social media or the internet or via any publication in whatever format or via any other written or electronic format. Members' attention is drawn to the BSPS Social Media and Internet Policy set out in the back of the BSPS Handbook.
- Rule 70 – Members are responsible for the actions of any non-members who are Family Members (as defined below) or who are friends or friends of Family Members or who are employed by them or assisting, supporting 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 concerned. Family Member shall include a spouse or civil partner, a partner, a direct descendant or ascendant of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, brothers, sisters or adopted children of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, or any other person who is part of the same household as the Member or is in the reasonable opinion of the BSPS a member of the Member's family in the widest sense.