



***The UK AMHA
Miniature Horse Show
ADDITIONAL
AMHA DRIVING CLASSES***

**Sunday 28th April 2019
at Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex
Rugby Warks CV23 8AJ
Judges
Sandy Curl
Senior AMHA Judge**

Show Manager: Joan Baker (joanybabes@gmail.com)

Entries Secretary: Janice Sandford Goudie, "Greengarth", 28 Whitburn Road, Cleadon. Tyne & Wear. SR6 7QP. Tel: 0191 5362763 between 7pm & 9pm or email jsg123@supanet.com

AMHA entries to be measured at 8.00am outside the indoor school.

Please note, there is an AMHA surcharge of £2.10p (\$3.00) per horse per show included in fee

**This show is a qualifier for the
MHCGB National Grand Championship Show & AMHA Horse of 2019
held at
Oakridge Arena, Newark.
August 24th, 25th, 26th
1st to 3rd in each class will qualify.**

**To follow on from Performance Section B of
The UK AMHA Miniature Horse Show Schedule
Classes A to D are open to non AMHA members also**

Entry Fees

All entry fees are non returnable.

AMHA Classes £15 per class AMHA surcharge of \$3.00per horse included in class fee (£2.10p)

PLEASE NOTE THESE CLASSES ARE NON RATED

Draft horses may enter these classes.

For horses 34" and under

Judge Sandy Curl

MHCGB PRIZES included within these classes

- Class A. AMHA Carriage Driving Pleasure
- Class B. AMHA Carriage Driving Turnout
- Class C. AMHA Carriage Driving Working
- Class D. AMHA Carriage Driving Reinsmanship

Explanation of classes from AMHA

Carriage is similar to the driving classes seen at AMHA shows except that overchecks and martingales are prohibited, whip must always be carried in your hand and breeching is required for turnouts without brakes. You have working trot and trot on, walk and rein back. This division will also include draft turnouts.

Getting started, you can use your pleasure cart with the vinyl boot removed. While the current proposal would like to see wood wheels, you can use your wire wheels. It is recommended that you make your basket match the rest of your vehicle.

Attire: - The driver must wear a hat, lap robe (apron) and gloves (recommended brown)

AMHA Carriage Driving Pleasure

To be judged 70% on manners, movement and style; 30% on conformation. To be judged both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on. To stand quietly and attentively while in the lineup and to rein back. Entries chosen for a workout may be worked on both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and / or perform other appropriate tests.

AMHA Carriage Driving Turnout

To be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of the harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk working trot and trot on. To stand quietly and attentively while in the lineup and rein back. Entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and / or perform other appropriate tests.

AMHA Carriage Driving Working

A pleasure driving class in which the entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be judged 80% on performance, manners and way of going and 20% on condition and for of harness, vehicle and neatness of attire. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trout, and trot on. To stand quietly and attentively while in the lineup and to rein back. Entries chosen for a workout may be worked on both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests.

AMHA Carriage Driving Reinsmanship

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on. To stand quietly and attentively while in the lineup and rein back. Entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the area at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Comment both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent 'feel' with the animals mouth. Drivers should not be penalised or rewarded for using one general style over another. In order to evaluate the driver's versatility, the judge may request a test involving driving with one hand. To be judged 75% on the handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of the driver. 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

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Awards 1st to 6th Place.

Trophies to champions (where sponsored).

Sashes to Champion and Reserve in each section.

Entries close 15th April 2019

(entries received after this date will be charged Double Entry Fees and may not appear in the show catalogue at the discretion of Show management).

Note: No late entries for AMHA classes.

The MHCGB would like to thank their generous sponsors without whom this show would not be possible.

Wishing you an enjoyable & successful day's showing.