



***MHCGB NATIONAL
SPRING SHOW***
Running alongside
The UK AMHA Miniature Horse Show

Sunday 28th April 2019
Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex,
Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby,
Warwickshire CV23 8AJ

Judges
USA Sandy Curl Senior AMHA Judge
UK Bev Walton
UK TBC

Show Manager:- Joan Baker email joanybabes@gmail.com
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AMHA entries to be measured at 7.30am outside the indoor collecting ring.

MHCGB measuring times TBC.

This show is a qualifier for the MHCGB National Grand Championship Show &
AMHA Horse of 2019 held at
Oakridge Arena, Newark. 25th, 26th & 27th August.
1st to 3rd in each class will qualify.

Entry Fees
All Entry Fees are Non Returnable.
MHCGB classes, Entry fees £13 per class.
AMHA Classes £15 per class.

Please note, there is an AMHA surcharge of £2.10 (3 dollars) per horse per show included in fee.

RING ONE – THE TAMILA MINIATURES Ring
on competition of Class 112 and relevant Championship from The UK AMHA Miniature Horse Show Schedule
Judge Sandy Curl

MHCGB CLASSES.

Refined Section

- Class 113. Yearling Any Sex, *refined type 30" and under*
Class 114. Yearling Any Sex, *refined type over 30" to 32"*
Class 115. 2 & 3 year old Any Sex, *refined type 31" and under*
Class 116. 2 & 3 year old Any Sex, *refined type over 31" to 33"*
Class 117. 4 years plus Any Sex, *refined type 32" and under*
Class 118. 4 years plus Any Sex, *refined type over 32" to 34"*

REFINED CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd in classes 113-118
Kindly Sponsored by NORTHERN MINIATURE DESIGN

Partbred AMHR

- Class 119. Part AMHR yearling Any Sex
Class 120. Part AMHR 2 & 3yo Any Sex
Class 121. Part AMHR 4yrs plus Any Sex

PART AMHR CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd in classes 119-121
Kindly sponsored by DAWN AND TONY LEE

ASPC

- Class 122. Yearling Any Sex not to exc 40" **kindly sponsored by KAY BROAD of TALKLAND MINIATURES**
Class 123. 2yo Any Sex not to exc 41" **kindly sponsored by KAY BROAD of TALKLAND MINIATURES**
Class 124. 3yrs plus Any Sex not exc 42" **kindly sponsored by OAKLEIGH MINIATURES**
Class 125. Yearling Any Sex not exc 43" **kindly sponsored by KAY BROAD of TALKLAND MINIATURES**
Class 126. 2yo Any Sex not to exceed 44" **kindly sponsored by KAY BROAD of TALKLAND MINIATURES**
Class 127. 3yrs plus Any Sex not to exc 46" **kindly sponsored by OAKLEIGH MINIATURES**

ASPC Championship
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 122-127
Kindly sponsored by TALKLAND MINIATURES

Partbred ASPC

- Class 128. Part ASPC Youngstock Any Sex **kindly sponsored by KAY BROAD of TALKLAND MINIATURES**
Class 129. Part ASPC 3yrs plus Any Sex **kindly sponsored by KAY BROAD of TALKLAND MINIATURES**

PART ASPC CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 128-129
Kindly sponsored by MAD4PETS

AMHCGB Section

- Class 130. AMHCGB Studbook A (Full American) Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
Class 131. AMHCGB Studbook A (Full American) 3yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 132. AMHCGB Studbook B (Part American) Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
Class 133. AMHCGB Studbook B (Part American) 3yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 134. AMHCGB Studbook C (Basic ID Passport) Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
Class 135. AMHCGB Studbook C (Basic ID passport) 3yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 136. AMHCGB (Overstamped) Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
Class 137. AMHCGB (Overstamped) 3yrs plus Any Sex

AMHCGB CHAMPIONSHIP
Open to 1st & 2nd from classes 130-137
Kindly sponsored by D'AGIO MINIATURES

Driving Section – not before 4pm

Judge Sandy Curl

- Class 138. Novice driving open to horses not having been placed 1st in any driving class
Class 139. Versatility class (AMHA prize within this class)
Class 140. British Driving Class, either a British exercise or Private Drive Vehicle
Class 141. British Shetland Driving Class
Class 142. Junior Drivers Class. Any vehicle Drivers not to exceed 18yrs
Class 142a. Carriage Driving Pleasure *****NEW*****
For horses exceeding 34" up to 42", please see notes at end of schedule for class requirements
Class 142b. Carriage Driving Turnout *****NEW*****
For horses exceeding 34" up to 42", please see notes at end of schedule for class requirements
Class 142c. Carriage Driving Working *****NEW*****
For horses exceeding 34" up to 42", please see notes at end of schedule for class requirements
Class 143. Concours D'Elegance Driven any vehicle

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

open to 1st & 2nd from ALL Driving Classes
(does **NOT** include class 218 – Driven Dressage)

RING TWO – THE C G UTILITIES Ring

To commence at 9.30am

Entry fees £13 per class

Judge Bev Walton

- Class 144. Newcomer Class
Open to any exhibitor not having won a 1st to 3rd place at any miniature horse show.
Rosettes to all exhibitors; basic help will be offered
Class 145. The Young Handler Class. **kindly sponsored by Karen Andrews**
Open to exhibitors not exceeding 12yrs
Class 146. The Intermediate Handler Class
Open To exhibitors 12yrs to 18yrs
Class 147. The Golden Handler Class
Open to Exhibitors 50yrs plus
Class 148. The D'agio Restricted Handler Qualifier
** New class please see requirements at end of schedule**
**1st and 2nd qualify for The D'agio Restricted Handler Supreme
to be held at The Grand Champs Show in August.**

THE BOND STREET TROPHIES RESTRICTED SECTION

Judge Bev Walton

- Class 149. MHCGB Restricted Draft Youngstock 1,2 & 3yo
Class 150. MHCGB Restricted Draft 4yrs+
Champion Restricted Draft
Class 151. MHCGB Restricted Middleweight Yearling
Class 152. MHCGB Restricted Middleweight 2&3yo
Class 153. MHCGB Restricted Middleweight 4yrs+
Champion Restricted Middleweight
Class 154. MHCGB Restricted Refined Yearling
Class 155. MHCGB Restricted Refined 2 & 3yo
Class 156. MHCGB Restricted Refined 4yrs+
Champion Restricted Refined
Class 157. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Show Hack
Class 158. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Riding Horse
Class 159. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Show Hunter
Class 160. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Show Cob
Champion Restricted Scaled Down Show Horse
Class 161. MHCGB Restricted Broken Colour
Class 162. MHCGB Restricted Solid Colour
Class 163. MHCGB Restricted Spotted
Class 164. MHCGB Restricted AOC
Champion Restricted Colour
Class 165. MHCGB Restricted British Bred
Class 166. MHCGB Restricted Unaffiliated Stock Horse Type
Class 167. MHCGB Restricted Unaffiliated AMHA
Class 168. MHCGB Restricted Part AMHA
Class 169. MHCGB Restricted Falabella
Class 170. MHCGB Restricted Part Falabella

Class 171. MHCGB Amateur Owner Youngstock 1,2 & 3yo (May be split if sufficient entries)
Class 172. MHCGB Amateur Owner 4yrs plus (May be split if sufficient entries)
Champion Amateur Owner

**Overall BOND STREET TROPHIES Restricted Supreme.
Open to Champions & Reserves**

MHCGB CLASSES

Draft Section

Class 173. Yearling, Any Sex *Draft Type*
Class 174. 2 & 3 year old, Any Sex *Draft Type*
Class 175. 4 years plus, Any Sex *Draft Type*

DRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 173-175
Kindly sponsored by FAIRDO MINIATURES

Born and Bred in the UK Section

Class 176. Yearling Any Sex
Class 177. 2 & 3 year old Any Sex
Class 178. 4yrs plus Any Sex

Born and Bred In The UK CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 176-178
Kindly sponsored by MOSAIC MINIATURES

Part Falabella Section

Class 179. Youngstock Any Sex *partbred Falabella.*
Class 180. 3 year old plus Any Sex *partbred Falabella.*

PART FALABELLA CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 179-180
Kindly sponsored by J BURN

Cat B Section

Class 181. Youngstock (1 & 2yrs) Category B Draft Type, Any Sex.
Class 182. 3 years plus Category B Draft Type, Any Sex

Class 183. Youngstock (1 & 2yrs) Category B Refined Type, Any Sex.
Class 184. 3yrs plus Category B Refined Type, Any Sex

Class 185. Youngstock (1 & 2yrs) Category B Middleweight, Any Sex
Class 186. 3yrs plus Category B Middleweight, Any Sex

CAT B CHAMPIONSHIP
Open to 1st & 2nd from Classes 181-186
Kindly Sponsored by NEW CLOSE FARM MINIATURES

The MAYBECK MINIATURES English Heritage Section

****New section please see eligibility at end of schedule****

Class 187. Youngstock 1 – 3 years, Any Sex
Class 188. Age 4+, Any Sex
Class 189. Colour & Markings - 1st place rosettes to best coloured and best spotted horses

**1st and 2nd from classes 187-189 qualify for appropriate
MAYBECK MINIATURES English Heritage CHAMPIONSHIP
to be held at The Grand Champs Show in August.**

British Shetlands

Class 190. Miniature Yearling Any Sex
Class 191. Miniature 2 & 3yo Any Sex
Class 192. Miniature 4yrs plus Any Sex
Class 193. Standard Shetland Any Age, Any Sex

SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 190-193
Kindly sponsored by FAIRDO MINIATURES

Scaled Down Show Horses.

- Class 194. Show Hack, Any Sex
Class 195. Riding Horse type, Any Sex
Class 196. Show Hunter type, Any Sex
Class 197. Show Cob type, Any Sex

**SCALED DOWN SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 194-197
Kindly sponsored by Mr FRANCIS McALLEN**

Middleweight

- Class 198. Middleweight yearling, Any Sex
Class 199. Middleweight 2 & 3 year old, Any Sex
Class 200. Middleweight 4 years plus, Any Sex

**MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
open to 1st & 2nd from classes 198-200
Kindly sponsored by MINUTIA MINIATURES**

- Class 201. Geldings Any Age, Any Type not exceeding 38" **kindly sponsored by JEMSTONE MINIATURES**
Class 202. Falabella Any Age, Any Sex
Class 203. Veteran Open to Horses not exc 38" 10yrs plus **kindly sponsored by HELEN KITCHEN
Perpetual Challenge Trophy to the winner**
Class 204. Ultra Mini Any Age not to exceed 30" at maturity **kindly sponsored by HEATHER GIBSON
Trophy and Collar to the winner**
Class 205. Concours D' Elegance In Hand **kindly sponsored by C HEPPL**

Arena 2 – The TRACTOR SPARE PARTS Ltd Purely Performance Arena

To Commence at 9.00am

Entry fees £13 per class

Judge TBC unless stated otherwise

**All Junior competitors who take part in any class in Arena 2 will receive a goodie bag
Kindly sponsored by EBOR HOUSE SHETLANDS**

MHCGB classes open to any animal passported or overstamped by MHCGB

- Class 206. MHCGB Novice Dressage - In Hand or Long Reined (caller allowed)
(Junior Placings will be made within this class)
part of the MHCGB Performance Trio
- Class 207. MHCGB Open Dressage - Long Reined (no caller allowed)
part of the MHCGB Performance Trio
- Class 208. MHCGB Long Reined Obstacle
(will only run if we have 5 or more Pre-Entries – if the class is not to run, entrants will be advised prior to show day and entry fee will be transferable to another class of your choice)
- Class 209. MHCGB Novice Halter Obstacle
(Junior Placings will be made within this class)
part of the MHCGB Performance Trio
- Class 210. MHCGB Open Halter Obstacle
part of the MHCGB Performance Trio
- Class 211. MHCGB At Liberty Halter Obstacle (will run on the novice halter obstacle course)
(will only run if we have 5 or more Pre-Entries – if the class is not to run, entrants will be advised prior to show day and entry fee will be transferable to another class of your choice)

The AMHA Halter Obstacle class (class 108) from the “The UK AMHA Miniature Horse Show” schedule will run after the above performance classes.

LUNCH BREAK

****all jumping classes only open to animals 3yrs and over****

The AMHA Jumper class (class 109) from the “The UK AMHA Miniature Horse Show” schedule will run prior to all other jumping classes

- Class 212. MHCGB Clear Round - jumps can be set to handlers' preferred height,
entry fee £2 on the gate, class limited to a 30min time slot
- Class 213. MHCGB Novice Jumping
(Junior Placings will be made within this class)
part of the MHCGB Performance Trio
- Class 214. MHCGB Open Jumping
part of the MHCGB Performance Trio

Class 215. MHCGB Novice Hunter Jumper

(Junior Placings will be made within this class)

Class 216. MHCGB Open Hunter Jumper

Class 217. MHCGB Puissance Wall

(will only run if we have 5 or more Pre-Entries – if the class is not to run, entrants will be advised prior to show day and entry fee will be transferable to another class of your choice)

Class 218. MHCGB Driven Dressage (will not take place until the arena is cleared of all other equipment)

Presentation of Junior and Senior Performance Champions and Reserves will take place in Ring One before the Overall Best in Show

Championships are calculated based on point system for class placings over classes 206 to 218. In those classes where Junior Placings will also be awarded (classes 206, 209, 213 & 215) the Junior points will be awarded towards the Junior championship based on the Junior placing only.

TAKING PLACE IN RING ONE – THE TAMILA MINIATURES Ring

Presentation of Junior Performance Champion and Reserve

Kindly sponsored by LAYA ALWASH

Presentation of Senior Performance Champion and Reserve

Kindly sponsored by ABI ELECTRONICS LTD

OVERALL BEST IN SHOW

Open to All Champions and Reserves from Today's Show

(does **NOT** include Performance Arena Champions or Reserves)

Velvet Rug kindly donated by NORTHERN MINIATURE DESIGN

Our Senior AMHA Judge SANDY CURL will give a short talk in the upstairs bar on completion of the Show please join us.

RULES

This show is run under the rules of the MHCGB with the exception of the AMHA classes which will be held strictly under AMHA rules.

Any person in breach of the **MHCGB Code of Conduct** will be removed from the venue with immediate effect.

Copies of the MHCGB rules are available to non members on the day of the show or by post to: The President, MHCGB, New Close Farm, Calf Fallow Lane, Norton, Stockton on Tees, TS20 1PQ SAE please. Or download from www.mhcg.co.uk

The organisers shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any exhibitor.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes if there are insufficient entries.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries to any person without explanation.

Classes with sufficient entries will be split at the discretion of the show manager.

Any animal showing any sign of disease or illness will be requested to leave the showground.

All exhibitors and handlers must be current members of MHCGB by close of entries with the exception of AMHA classes.

Any complaints must be made in writing accompanied by a £80 deposit to the Show Manager within 1 hour of the alleged incident. Deposit will be refunded if the complaint is substantiated.

Any person not in good standing with the AMHA will be refused membership of MHCGB and will not be permitted to Show at any Affiliated MHCGB Show.

Rules for each breed/type section.

The Refined type classes are open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The Draft type classes are open to horses not exceeding 34" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The Falabella classes are open to Registered purebred Falabella horses not exceeding 38” at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The Partbred Falabella classes are open to horses with either parent registered with a Falabella Society and not exceeding 38” at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

The AMHA section is run strictly under AMHA rules. All exhibitors are therefore asked to acquaint themselves with the current AMHA rule book. The section is open to AMHA members & horses registered with the AMHA only. Please send copy front and back of registration papers with entry. Senior Stallions require a veterinary certificate stating the horse has two descended testicles.

NB ‘PENDING’ IS UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANY AMHA NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. PLEASE CONTACT AMHA PRIOR TO SENDING IN YOUR ENTRIES FOR YOUR NUMBERS. ALL ENTRIES IGNORING THIS NOTE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT EXCEPTION OR REFUND.

AMHA Partbred section classes are open to horses not exceeding 38” at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane) with either parent registered with AMHA please put sire and/or dam AMHA reg. nos. on entry form.

Born And Bred In The UK classes are open to horses not exc 38” who have been Born and Bred in the UK carrying a UK prefix..

Category B classes are open to horses expected to mature at a height exceeding 34” but not exceeding 38”.

Scaled Down Show Horse Section open to horses not exceeding 38” and is judged on the horse most resembling that specified type in miniature.

Colour classes are open to horses not exceeding 38” at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane). Judged 80% colour and markings 20% conformation. **NO INDIVIDUAL SHOWS REQUIRED.**

BOND STREET TROPHIES RESTRICTED Section

These Classes are open to handlers and or horses that have never been placed Supreme, Reserve or Res Res at our National Spring Show or Grand Champs Show or at MHOYS, BMHS or Any Other Miniature Only Show.

Amateur Owner

Amateur Definition - An amateur is a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. You are NOT an Amateur if :-

- Your main income is from working with horses or ponies either as a self employed person or as an employee
- You engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling or dealing in a commercial capacity.
- Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery or riding school.
- Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm.
- The horse/pony is stabled in a professional show producer’s yard during the current season. You may keep your horse or pony at part livery or DIY Livery as long as the owner of the yard does not fall under the definition of Professional Show Producer and you may receive lessons / training in either a clinic or one to one basis.
- On the day when an exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals are not allowed to work in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse. The definition by MHCGB of a Professional Show Producer is a person who derives income from keeping and training horses and ponies for the show ring even if this is not their sole or main source of income. Current Season - The season starts 1st January of each year

AMHCGB Classes

These are for Horses that are passported Or Over stamped with AMHCGB.
Studbook A Full American with MHCGB Passport (Classes 130 & 131),
Studbook B Part American with MHCGB Passport (Classes 132 & 133),
Studbook C Horses that have a basic ID Passport with us (Classes 134 & 135),
Horses who hold another Society Passport that is Overstamped by MHCGB (Classes 136 & 137).

The D’agio Restricted Handler

**** NEW for 2019** - Sponsored by Amanda Wilford**

Qualifiers will be held at the National Spring Show and all Area Shows. 1st and 2nd placed horses will qualify for the Supreme to be held on the Saturday evening of the Grand Championship Show. These classes are open to handlers who have never taken a Supreme or Reserve Supreme at our National Shows, MHOYS, with BMHS or any other solely miniature horse show.

MHCGB English Heritage Classes

****NEW for 2019** - Sponsored by Mandy Jones of Maybeck Miniatures**

Open to all miniature horses of pure British breeding – no American / foreign bloodlines. This can be pure or part bred and includes any British natives, British spotted, British miniatures etc.

Evidence of bloodline will be checked via passports where recorded

Open to horses 42" and under

Horses do not have to be registered with any particular society, unregistered British bred horses accepted.

There will be 3 classes per show

Youngstock – 1-3 years, 4 Years +, Colour & Markings class – open to all horses of none solid colour, in this class 2 x first places will be awarded to the best coloured and to the best spotted, each will qualify for their respective championships at the Grand Championship show in August.

All 1st & 2nd places qualify for the Championships to be held at the Grand Championship Show in August.

Performance Rules

MHCGB Performance classes open to any animal passported or overstamped by MHCGB **with the exception of AMHA performance classes.**

To take part in performance classes, animals must be

- 2yrs+ for halter obstacle, liberty and in-hand dressage
- 3yrs+ for jumping, any long reined classes and all driving classes.

(The show age of the horse is determined from January 1st preceding its birthday)

Driving

All Exhibitors competing in the Driving classes must have Third Party Liability Insurance Copy of which must be included with entries.

Country Pleasure and Single Pleasure driving classes are open but will have an AMHA section within this class and will be run under AMHA rules. Horses are allowed to enter either Country pleasure or Single Pleasure not both.

Versatility Class – Horses will be shown as a Driving horse, shown in halter and as a hunter jumper. Horses 3 years and over. Horses enter the arena driven, cart is removed; presented as a halter horse, then will jump a course of jumps judged as an equitation jumping class. (performance & manners).

Horses may compete in both Novice and Open classes but points will only be awarded for one not both.

Carriage Driving Section **NEW**

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.

Attire: - The driver must wear a hat, lap robe / driving apron and gloves.

Class 142a - 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.

Class 142b - 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.

Class 142c - 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.

MHCGB performance classes, which include Halter Obstacle, Jumper, Hunter Jumper, Dressage (In-hand, Long Reined, Driven), Puissance and Liberty are open to any equine eligible to be overstamp by or hold a passport issued by the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain.

General Rules

All exhibitors are to wear gloves and suitable footwear.

All junior exhibitors (16 years and under) are to wear an approved British Standard hardhat.

Any exhibitor displaying inappropriate or rough handling of any horse in any discipline will be eliminated at the judge's discretion.

The judge's decision is final.

There will be no requirement for the horses to be let off their lead in either Novice or Open sections.

Equipment required

American performance halter or normal head collar, a lead rein between 8ft and 12ft long, a normal bitted bridle or a bitless bridle, roller and long reins. A dressage whip is permitted in the dressage section should you wish to carry one.

Halter Obstacle

The obstacles will be set for the season and differ in difficulty between the Novice and Open classes.

All horses should be worked in an American performance halter / head collar with NO BIT and on a lead between 8 and 12 feet long. The handler is not allowed to carry a whip of any sort.

The judge will mark the horse and handler on the following at each obstacle:

- 1) Calmness of Horse
- 2) Completion of Obstacle

A maximum of 10 points per obstacle can be gained.

There will also be a mark out of 20 given for Competence of Handler throughout the course.

Maximum time per obstacle is 60 seconds, horses are then asked to advance to the next obstacle – You should only move onto the next obstacle after either completion of the previous obstacle or with the judge's permission. Abandoning an incomplete obstacle without the judge's approval will result in a zero score for that obstacle.

Jumper

Courses will have between 6 and 8 jumps.

A course is considered set once a horse has started the course.

Novice classes will be set no higher than 18 inches in the first round.

Open classes will be between 18 and 28 inches in the first round.

Jumps will increase between 1 and 6 inches per round.

After reaching maximum height (44 inches), clear competitors keep jumping until tie is broken – this may be over a shorter course.

Horse can compete in either a bitted bridle or an American performance halter / head collar. The handler is not allowed to carry a whip of any sort.

Refusals, circling or path crossing will incur a 3 point penalty per occurrence and knock downs will incur a 4 point penalty per fault.

An "In" & "Out" is two jumps (if they refuse the second fence, they cannot jump the first one again).

A course is considered set once a horse has started the course.

Elimination:

3 Refusals. Off course. Baiting. Chain over nose or in mouth. Failure to pass between start and finish cones. Loss of control. Carrying a whip.

Hunter Jumper

Courses will have between 6 and 8 jumps.

A course is considered set once a horse has started the course.

Novice classes will be set no higher than 18 inches.

Open classes will be between 18 and 24 inches.

An "In" & "Out" is one jump (if they refuse the second fence, they must jump the first one again).

Course is only covered once by each animal; they are then required to do a trot past for the judge to consider movement and soundness. The horse's performance is then scored out of 100:

- **90 - 100** - an excellent performer and good mover that jumps the entire course with cadence, balance and style
- **80 - 89** - a good performer that jumps all fences reasonably well or an excellent performer that commits one or two minor faults
- **70 - 79** - average fair mover that makes no serious faults but lacks the style, cadence & good balance of the scoper horses or good performer that makes a few minor faults
- **60 - 69** - poor movers that make minor mistakes or fair to average movers that have one or two poor fences but no major faults or disobediences
- **50 - 59** - a horse that commits one major fault such as a hind knockdown, refusal, break of gait, cross-canter or drops a leg

- **30 - 49** - a horse that commits two or more major faults, including front knockdowns, refusals, or jumps in a manner that otherwise endangers the horse and/or handler
- **10 - 29** - a horse that avoids elimination but jumps in such an unsafe and dangerous manner so achieves a minimal score

Elimination:

3 refusals. Off course. Crossing own path. Baiting. Chain over nose or in mouth. Unsound horse. Failure to pass between start and finish cones. Loss of control. Carrying a whip.

Dressage

The set tests for 2019 are available under the Performance Section of the club website – www.MHCGB.co.uk .

The Novice test can either be performed in-hand with the handler working at the horse's shoulder holding a single lead or on the long reins.

The Open test must be done on the long reins.

Novice competitors can have a caller; Open competitors will be expected to learn the test.

All horses should be in a bridle (bit-less bridles are permitted, head collars ARE NOT a bit-less bridle). In-hand novice competitors require a single lead; all long reined competitors must be in a roller and long reins. Cruppers are allowed; Overchecks / Sidechecks are not. The handler may carry a dressage whip.

In-hand / Long reined test judging will take place as per a ridden competition.

For Driven Dressage, you may have a caller. Horses should be in a suitable cart for their style of driving. Drivers must have insurance, a copy of which must be sent with entries.

Puissance

A single jump which will increase in height with every round.

Elimination - refusal or knockdown.

If you go clear, you go through to the next round.

Handler must not go over the jump.

If on the final round there are only two competitors - one knocks down and one refuses, the knock down will place higher than the refusal.

Please note

**ALL AMHA performance classes will run under AMHA rules.
Please ensure you read the relevant section of the AMHA rule book.**

THE PERFORMANCE TRIO

The equine must be over 3 years old or over to take part due to the jumping aspect.

Over the course of the 2019 season, the three disciplines will be provided at multiple MHCGB area shows and also at the two national shows (jumping, halter obstacle & dressage).

You can take part at as many shows as you like, but you must compete at a minimum of three shows - one of which MUST be the Grand Championships Show in August - to qualify for a chance of achieving the prestigious title

THE ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE TRIO HORSE AND HANDLER SUPREME.

All three events must be completed at a show for that show's placings to count.

1st place will gain 10points, 2nd 8points, 3rd 6points, 4th 4points, 5th 2points and 6th 1point. (Points are awarded on a horse / handler combination)

You can compete in either the Novice or Open section for the season. You only need to move into the Open section if you have been crowned Novice Performance Trio Champion at a past MHCGB National Championship Show, or if you choose to move into the Open section. Once you have moved into Open you should no longer compete in the Novice classes. A maximum of three shows from across the year will give the final totals. It needs to be the same horse / handler combination for the whole season. You can compete multiple animals if you wish.

NEW for 2019

If four or more Junior (16yrs or under) competitors compete at a minimum of three shows - one of which MUST be the Grand Championships Show in August - then we will add an extra award to the highest place Junior Trio competitor.

Equipment required: American performance halter or normal head collar, a lead rein between 8ft and 12ft long, a normal bitted bridle or bit-less bridle, roller and long reins. A dressage whip is permitted in the dressage section should you wish to carry one.

All exhibitors are to wear gloves and suitable footwear. All junior exhibitors (16 years and under) are to wear an approved British Standard hardhat

No horse will be judged on conformation

Any exhibitor displaying inappropriate or rough handling of any horse in any discipline will be eliminated at the judge's discretion

The judge's decision is final

There will be no requirement for the horses to be let off their lead in either Novice or Open sections.

**Please note: All classes will be judged MHCGB style,
with the exception of the AMHA.**

Entry Fees

Please Note : All entry fees are NON RETURNABLE .

Entry fees MHCGB Classes. £13 per class

AMHA Classes. £15 per class AMHA surcharge of £2.10 (3 dollars) per horse included in class fee.

Awards 1st to 6th Place.

Trophies to champions (where sponsored).

Sashes to Champion and Reserve in each section.

Entries close 13th April 2019

**MHCGB Class entries received after this date and on the day
will be charged Double Entry Fees**

MHCGB reserve the right to refuse entries without a given reason.

Note; NO LATE ENTRIES or Entries taken On The Day for AMHA

PLEASE NOTE:

No Hay or Grass to be taken into the Arenas.

NO hoof blackener to be applied in the Arenas.

**Horses must not be led across the Block Paved area in front of the
Main Buildings.**

Vaccination requirements as stipulated by venue.

Please ensure all rubbish is removed and placed in bins provided.

No mucking out of Trailers or Horse Boxes in the car park.

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And a big Thank You to Diane Blackburn for providing our jumps in the Purely Performance Arena and to Amie Ledger for providing our Halter Obstacle courses. Finally, last but by no means least our amazing commentator Simon Richardson and our wonderful exhibitors.