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OPTION 1 Just two classes offered. This option will encourage very few competitors to attend as their horse could ONLY be eligible for one class.

- 1. MINIATURE HORSE OPEN YOUNG STOCK** yearlings and two-year-olds, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37".
- 2. MINIATURE HORSE ADULT** 3 years old and over any sex not to exceed 38".

No championship required as only 4 horses would be eligible but can be offered.

CHAMPIONSHIP (A) optional. 1st & 2nd from each of the 2 classes to compete. (4 horses)

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OPTION 2 Three classes offered. This option will encourage a few more competitors as their horse could be eligible for two of the three classes.

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- 2. MINIATURE HORSE ADULT** 3 years old and over. Any sex not to exceed 38."
- 3. SOLID & BROKEN COLOURED HORSE IN MINIATURE.** Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Open to both solid colour and broken /spotted colour. Judged 80% colour and 20% conformation and movement. **1st place rosette awarded to the highest placed broken or spotted colour and 1st place rosette awarded for the highest placed solid coloured horse.**

CHAMPIONSHIP (A) optional.

1st & 2nd prize winners from each of the 3 classes to compete. (6 horses)

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OPTION 3 Four classes offered. This option is more popular amongst competitors as 75% of their horses could enter all four classes offered whatever their type. Entries should be good in all classes.

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2. OPEN SHOW HORSE IN MINIATURE. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". The winner to be judged on being the best scaled down example of either a show hack, a show riding horse, a show hunter, or a show cob

3. OPEN MINIATURE HORSE AMERICAN BLOODLINES. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines in its parentage.

4. OPEN 'WEIGHT TYPE' HORSE IN MINIATURE. Open to any age, any sex, not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Judged on the best example of a refined, middleweight, or draft type Miniature Horse

CHAMPIONSHIP (A) required.

1st & 2nd prize winners from each of 4 classes to compete. (8 horses)

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OPTION 4 Five classes offered. This option is well favoured by competitors as 80% of their horses could be eligible to enter all five classes offered whatever their type, age, sex, or colour etc. Entries would be very good in all classes.

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5. MINIATURE HORSE OPEN HOME-PRODUCED. Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Open to horses/ponies that are owned, handled and produced solely by the exhibitor. Handlers may not have produced horses for others and horse may not have been prepared or shown by a producer or in show livery since **January 1st, 2023.**

CHAMPIONSHIP (A) required. 1st & 2nd prize winners from each of 5 classes to compete. (10 horses)

OR two aged split championships which work very well when 5 classes offered- optional.

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP (A)

Highest placed 3yrs plus 1st & 2nd from each of the 5 classes to compete (10 horses)

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (B)

Highest placed yearling and highest placed 2yr old from each of the 5 classes to compete (10 horses)

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OPTION 5 Eight classes offered. This option is without doubt the most favoured by competitors as they could enter at least 6 out of the 8 classes offered whatever their type, age, sex or colour. This option also caters for the larger type of Miniature Horse. Entries would be excellent in all classes with lots of exhibitors attending, creating greater revenue in entries.

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- 4. OPEN SHOW HORSE IN MINIATURE.** Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. The winner to be judged on being the best miniature example of either a show hack, a show riding horse, a show hunter or a show cob.
- 5. MINIATURE HORSE OPEN CAT 'A' AMERICAN BLOODLINES.** Open to any age, any sex **not to exceed 34" at maturity.** Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines in its parentage.
- 6. MINIATURE HORSE OPEN CAT 'B' AMERICAN BLOODLINES.** Open to any age, any sex **exceeding 34" - 38"** at maturity. Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines in its parentage.
- 7. OPEN 'WEIGHT TYPE' HORSE IN MINIATURE.** Open to any age, any sex, not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Judged on the best example of a refined, middleweight, or draft type Miniature Horse.
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CHAMPIONSHIP (A) required. 1st & 2nd from each of 8 classes to compete. (16 horses)

OR two aged split championships which work very well when 8 classes offered- optional.

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP (A)

Highest placed 3yrs plus 1st & 2nd from classes 2 to 8 to compete (14 horses)

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (B)

Highest placed yearling and highest placed 2yr old from class 1 & classes 3-8 to compete (14 horses)