

2022 MHCGB SECRETARIES SHOW AFFILIATION FORM



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Many thanks for offering to host Miniature Horse classes on behalf of the MHCGB at your show.
Please complete this form neatly and scan/screen shot and return via email address above
(preferred) or post to above address.

I wish to affiliate the Miniature Horse Classes at (name of show):

To be held on (date):

to the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain.

Venue Address:

(Including post Code)

Secretary's Name:

Secretary's Address:

(Including post code)

Secretary's

Email:

Phone:

Show Website:

Signed:

Date:

Class option number chosen (see additional sheet):

Judge/s appointed:

£15 affiliation fee has been paid by (please indicate)

Cheques payable to Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain

Preferred payment by direct bank transfer to the club account (proof of payment required)

HSBC - Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain, Sort code 40-32-26, Account number 31217585

Qualification cards will be sent via Royal Mail to the Secretary's Address stated above.

Affiliation to the MHCGB requires that qualifying classes are solely qualifiers for our National Championship show. We ask that they are run under MHCGB Show Rules. **Classes can be open to non-members provided they are eligible to compete with MHCGB. Non-members who qualify will be required to become members within 4 weeks of qualification and prior to 1st July 2021 should they wish to attend The National Championship of Great Britain show.**

MHCGB must receive a full list of exhibitors prior to the show via email to dragonarastud@hotmail.com enabling us to confirm eligibility of entries forward

Shows running between 1st September 2021 and 31st July 2022 will be qualifiers for the 2022 National Championship of Great Britain. Any shows after this date in 2022 will be qualifiers for the 2023 National Championships.

Upon receipt of the completed form and affiliation fee your show will be well advertised on the MHCGB website and our MHCGB Facebook page.

Once again, thank you so much for choosing to affiliate to MHCGB

Any questions please feel free to phone Maxine Foulkes (Show affiliation secretary) 07855 506727



2022 Class Options Information for Show Secretaries

Dear Show Secretary thank you for considering hosting classes for the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain, we very much appreciate this. In order for you to gain maximum entries we have put together 6 class options that our competitors are well used to entering. The more attractive the classes are in the schedule the more likely they are to support your show. **The reason there are 2 first places in the coloured class is that normally there are always two separate colour classes (solid and broken).**

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES ONLY TAKE APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES MAXIMUM TO JUDGE due to the way the classes are judged. MHCGB Judging guidelines will be forwarded to your chosen judge.

Unlike other breeds of horse/pony Miniature Horses are shown in many different classes for a variety of reasons...age, sex, type, breed, height, colour, scaled down show horse etc. If classes are chosen well by the show then competitors with one horse can actually enter all, or nearly all classes offered whatever type, age or colour. Most Miniature Horse competitors bring two or more horses so you can see how entries in the classes can become well filled. Preparing a Miniature Horse for the show ring is quite time consuming as they are shown clipped but Miniature Horse owners will travel good distances to a show if they feel it is worth their while with a good selection of classes on offer.

MINIATURE HORSES

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class qualify for the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN held on the 27th, 28th & 29th August 2022 at The Oakridge Arena near Newark. Classes are open to members & non-members provided they are eligible to compete with the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain (MHCGB)

The show is affiliated to The MHCGB and the classes are run under the rules of the MHCGB, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.mhcg.co.uk. **EXHIBITORS MUST BE FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF THE SHOW OR BEFORE 1st JULY IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN.**

(Please choose from the class options below that best suit your show schedule, time available etc)

CHAMPIONSHIP/S wording as below depending on how many classes are offered

OVERALL CHAMPION & RESERVE taken 1st & 2nd from all classes offered

OR

CHAMPION & RESERVE YOUNGSTOCK yearling & 2 yr olds – Taken from two highest placed youngstock in each class

CHAMPION & RESERVE ADULT 3 yrs & over – Taken from two highest placed adult 3yrs plus in each class

OPTION 1	Just two classes offered. This option will encourage very few competitors to attend as their horse is ONLY eligible for one class
1.	Miniature Horse/ Shetland pony OPEN YOUNG STOCK yearlings and two year olds, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity
2.	Miniature Horse /Shetland pony OPEN 3 years old and over any sex not to exceed 38"

OPTION 2	Three classes offered. This option will encourage a few more competitors as their horse would be eligible for two classes.
1.	Miniature Horse/Shetland pony YOUNG STOCK yearlings and two year olds, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity
2.	Miniature Horse /Shetland pony 3 years old and over any sex not to exceed 38"
3.	Miniature Horse/Shetland pony OPEN COLOURED class. 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. 1 st place rosette to <u>both</u> highest placed broken or spotted colour and also the highest placed solid coloured horse/pony.

OPTION 3	Three classes offered. This option is a more competitor friendly version of OPTION 2 as 95% of horses are eligible for entering all three of the classes. Entries should be good across all classes
1.	Miniature Horse/Shetland pony OPEN COLOURED class. 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. 1 st place rosette to <u>both</u> highest placed broken/spotted colour and highest placed solid colour horses/ponies.
2.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN SCALED DOWN SHOW HORSE. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. The winner to be judged on being the best scaled down example of either a show hack, a riding horse, a hunter or a cob (cob type may include Shetland ponies)
3.	Miniature Horse OPEN AMERICAN BLOODLINES. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines in its parentage.

OPTION 4	Four classes offered. This option is very favourable with competitors as 95% of their horses can enter all four classes offered whatever their type. Entries should be good across all classes.
1.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN COLOURED class. 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. 1 st place rosette to <u>both</u> highest placed broken /spotted colour and highest placed solid colour horses/ponies.
2.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN SCALED DOWN SHOW HORSE. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. The winner to be judged on being the best scaled down example of either a show hack, a riding horse, a hunter or a cob (cob type may include Shetland ponies)
3.	Miniature Horse OPEN AMERICAN BLOODLINES. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines in its parentage.
4	Miniature Horse OPEN TYPE class. Open to any age, any sex, not to exceed 38" at maturity. Judged on the best example of a refined, middleweight or draft type (draft may include Shetland ponies) Miniature Horse.

OPTION 5	Five classes offered. This option is by far the most favoured by competitors as 95% of their horses are eligible to enter all five classes offered whatever their type, age , sex or colour etc. Entries should be extremely good across all classes.
1.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN COLOURED class. 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. 1 st place rosette to <u>both</u> highest placed broken /spotted colour and highest placed solid colour horses/ponies.
2.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN SCALED DOWN SHOW HORSE. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. The winner to be judged on being the best scaled down example of either a show hack, a riding horse, a hunter or a cob (cob type may include Shetland ponies)
3.	Miniature Horse OPEN AMERICAN BLOODLINES. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines in its parentage.
4	Miniature Horse OPEN TYPE class. Open to any age, any sex, not to exceed 38" at maturity. Judged to place the best example of a refined or middleweight or draft type (draft type may include Shetland ponies) Miniature Horse.
5	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN HOME-PRODUCED class. Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Open to horses/ponies that are owned and produced solely by the exhibitor. Handlers may not have produced horses for others and horse /Shetland Pony may not have been prepared or shown by a producer since January 1 st of current year

OPTION 6	8 classes offered. This option is definitely the most favoured by competitors as 95% of their horses are eligible to enter 6 out of 8 classes offered whatever their type, age , sex or colour etc. Entries should be excellent across all classes.
1.	Miniature Horse/ Shetland pony OPEN YOUNG STOCK yearlings and two year olds, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity
2.	Miniature Horse /Shetland pony OPEN 3 years old and over any sex not to exceed 38"
3.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN COLOURED class. 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. 1 st place rosette to <u>both</u> highest placed broken /spotted colour and highest placed solid colour horses/ponies.
4.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN SCALED DOWN SHOW HORSE. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. The winner to be judged on being the best scaled down example of either a show hack, a riding horse, a hunter or a cob (cob type may include Shetland ponies)
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.	Miniature Horse OPEN TYPE class. Open to any age, any sex, not to exceed 38" at maturity. Judged to place the best example of a refined or middleweight or draft type (draft to include Shetland ponies) Miniature Horse.
8.	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN HOME-PRODUCED class. Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Open to horses/ponies that are owned and produced solely by the exhibitor. Handlers may not have produced horses for others and horse /Shetland Pony may not have been prepared or shown by a producer since January 1 st of current year

	ADDITIONAL CLASSES IF REQUIRED.
A	Miniature Horse /Shetland Pony OPEN HANDLER class. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Judged purely on exhibitor's ability to show their horse/pony well. Horses/ponies conformation WILL NOT form part of the judging.
B	Miniature Horse/ Shetland Pony OPEN DRIVING CLASS. Driven to any vehicle, horses& ponies to be 4yrs old and over