



MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland Pony Open Show
2nd September 2018
New Park Showground, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, SO42 7QH

**Open to all Miniature Horses, Shetland Types,
Miniature Shetlands and Standard Shetlands**

**You do not need to be a member, nor registered with any
society, to enter this show**

Show Enquiries: Mrs V Huddleston, 9 Hertsfield, Titchfield Common, Hampshire, PO14 4SE
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This show is run under the rules of the MHCGB

Copies of the MHCGB rules are available to non-members on the day of the show or by post to:
The President, MHCGB, Newclose Farm, Calf Fallow Lane, Norton, Stockton on tees, TS20 1PQ. SAE please.
The judge's decision is FINAL.
The organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, injury, damage or death sustained by any exhibitor.
The organisers reserve the right to cancel, alter or amalgamate any classes at any time.
Classes with sufficient entries may be split at the discretion of the show manager.
MHCGB and the organisers reserve the right to refuse entries without reason.
All Driving Class exhibitors must have third party liability insurance, a copy of which must accompany entries.

Sashes or rosettes for 1st to 6th place in all classes
Rosettes to section Champions and Reserves
Superb Gold, Silver and Bronze Supreme Rosettes

Photographer: Simply Events Photography

Qualifiers for:
Royal London Show 2018
MHCGB Grand Championships 2019
Driving Supreme at MHCGB Grand Championship 2019

Entry fee £7 per class - all entries received after 28th August £10 per class

Entries on the day £10.00 Entries close 28th August

PLEASE NOTE CASH ONLY ON THE DAY

No entries accepted without payment

Any horse/pony entered prior to 28th will NOT be charged late entry fee for additional classes entered on the day

***PLEASE NOTE: For the avoidance of doubt,
medical cover will be limited to NHS 999 callout only***

Ring 1 - 9.00am start – judge Heather Linfield

Classes 1 and 2 open to Miniature Horses not exceeding 34” at maturity

Class 1. Category A Yearling, 2 and 3 year old

Class 2. Category A Stallion, Mare or Gelding – 4 years and over

Classes 3 and 4 open to Miniature Horses expected to exceed 34” but not 38” at maturity

Class 3. Category B Yearling, 2 and 3 year old

Class 4 Category B Stallion, Mare or Gelding – 4 years and over

Championship 1

Kindly sponsored by

Scaled Down Show Horse Section open to Miniature Horses not exceeding 38”

Class 5. Scaled down Show Hunter - any age and sex

Class 6. Scaled down Show Hack - any age and sex

Class 7. Scaled down Show Cob - any age and sex (including Shetlands up to 38”)

Class 8. Scaled down Riding Horse - any age and sex

Championship 2

Kindly sponsored by

Classes 9 to 12 open to All Miniature Horses, Miniature and Standard Shetlands and Types

Judged on 80% Colour 20% Conformation

Class 9. Spotted - any age or sex - appaloosa, pinto

Class 10. Broken colour- any age or sex - piebald, skewbald

Class 11. Solid colour - any age or sex - bay, chestnut, grey, black, brown

Class 12. Any other colour - any age or sex – roans, silvers, cremello, buckskin, palomino, perlino, etc

Championship 3

Kindly sponsored by Little Britain Miniature Horses

Lunch Break

Classes 13 to 15 open to Miniature Horses not exceeding 38”

Class 13. Lightweight type - any age and sex

Class 14. Middleweight type - any age and sex

Class 15. Heavyweight type - any age and sex (including Shetlands up to 38”)

Championship 4

Kindly sponsored by Tony Smith Kitchens

Classes 16 to 19 open to Miniature Horses not exceeding 38” - except class 19

Class 16. Pure and Part Bred AMHA - any age or sex - may split if sufficient entries

Class 17. Pure and Part Bred Falabella - any age and sex - may split if sufficient entries

Class 18. British Bred - any age and sex

Class 19. Standard - not exceeding or not expected to exceed 42” at maturity - any age and sex

Championship 5

Kindly sponsored by Stolenbmx.com

SUPREME GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP

Championships 1 to 7

Kindly sponsored In Loving Memory of Prince

Ring 2 - 9.00am start – judge Richard Stone

Classes 20 to 30

FUN CLASSES ARE NOT ELLIGABLE FOR SUPREME

Class 20. Pretty Filly / Mare

Class 21. Handsome Gelding

Class 22. Stunning Colt / Stallion

Class 23. Best Mane and Tail - natural and trimmed - any age or sex

Class 24. Young Handler - 15 years and under

Class 25. Best Movement - any age or sex

Class 26. Newcomers and Novice - any age or sex - not to have won a 1st prior to 2018

Class 27. Best Home Produced / Amateur - not to have been professionally shown or produced since 2017

Class 28. Best Driving Type - any age or sex

Class 29. Veteran 14 yrs and over - any age or sex – special rosette to Oldest Veteran

Class 30. Concours D' Elegance/Fancy Dress

Fun Championship kindly sponsored by Lynn Jarvis

Garland kindly sponsored by Lynn Jarvis

Trophy kindly sponsored In Loving Memory of Prince

Medals to class winners sponsored In Loving Memory of Price

Lunch Break

Classes 31 to 35 open to Miniature Shetlands, Standard Shetlands and Shetland Types

Please note: All entries in this section can also enter Classes 9 to 12 Colour Section in Ring 1

Class 31. Yearling - colt, filly or gelding

Class 32. 2 and 3 year old - colt, filly or gelding

Class 33. Mares - 4 years and over

Class 34. Geldings - 4 years and over

Class 35. Stallions - 4 years and over

Championship 6

Kindly sponsored by The White Family

Classes 36 to 37 open to all not exceeding 48”

Class 36. Driving Novice - all types of vehicle and harness accepted – not to have won a 1st prior to 2018

Class 37. Open Driving class - all types of show vehicle and harness accepted

Championship 7

Kindly sponsored by Take The Reins

SUPREME GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP

Championships 1 to 7

Kindly sponsored In Loving Memory of Prince

REGULATIONS

- G.* Horses must be entered in the correct class, observing the correct age. Category A Miniature Horses must not exceed 34" in height at maturity, measured from the last hairs of the mane at the base of the neck. Category B Horses exceed 34" and not exceed 38" at maturity.
- H.* Handlers must be suitably turned out. Hats, gloves, boots and jackets are required.
- I.* The judges' decision is final.
- J.* Exhibitors are required to withdraw from a class if the judge has an interest in his or her exhibit. For the purposes of this rule, a judge has an interest in an exhibit if he/she has bred, owned, trained or has a financial interest in it.
- K.* Any horse acting in an unruly manner will be excused from the ring by the judge or steward for safety reasons.
- L.* The names of exhibits will not be made known to the judge until after the class. Exhibitors will be issued with a number for each horse that must be displayed whilst that horse is in the ring.
- M.* Cruelty, abuse or inhumane treatment of any horse will not be tolerated by show management and the offender will be barred for the duration of the show.
- N.* Conduct by an exhibitor, trainer or owner deemed unsportsmanlike, abusive or detrimental will not be tolerated the MHCGB, including but not limited to, threatening, abusive or intimidating conduct (physical, verbal or written) toward any show official or fellow exhibitor. Any person guilty of such conduct should be reported immediately to the show management. The management will suspend the offender for the duration of the show. Any person accused of unseemly behavior may appeal his/her case to the council of the association which will render a decision. If found guilty such a person may be banned from further participation in Club events and a decision will be published in the official publication of the Club.
- O.* Exhibitors are requested not to converse with the judge unless initiated by the judge.
- P.* Late arrivals will not be admitted to the ring once the gate has closed or the class has commenced.
Objections must be made in writing with a £80 cash fee to the show Management Team within one hour after the alleged incident. The fee will be returned to the protester in the event the protest is sustained. If the protest is not sustained the fee shall be forfeited.
Any protests shall be adjudicated by a protest committee of three show officials not involved with the incident/dispute. The show protest committee shall meet promptly and adjudicate the issue, make effective its decision upon the parties in interest and report its determination to all parties. A show protest committee may disqualify a competitor and or his/her entries for the duration of the show.
The protest committees' decision is FINAL.
- Q.* Any member/exhibitor issuing a dishonored cheque, or failing to pay any obligation owed to the MHCGB or an MHCGB approved show shall be withdrawn all member privileges and shall be barred from further MHCGB events until the debt is discharged in full. All debts to the MHCGB shall be paid within 15 days. Any suspensions/denial of privileges shall terminate upon full payment of the obligation due.
- R.* Exhibitors at the MHCGB Hampshire Area Show **do not** need to be a current member of the MHCGB but all exhibitors must be fully paid up members of the MHCGB to compete at the MHCGB National Championships Show. The MHCGB Directors reserve the right to refuse membership without providing reasons. Membership runs from January to December.
- S.* The MHCGB Show Management Team reserves the right to refuse any entry to an MHCGB show without providing reasons.
- T.* The MHCGB Show Management Team reserves the right to ask any individual/s to leave a showground holding an MHCGB approved show without providing reasons.
- U.* The organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, injury, damage or death sustained by any one attending the show howsoever caused.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Exhibitors are solely responsible for any loss, injury and/or damage to any person, animal or property occasioned by or arising from any equine exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the Show Organisers and landowners against all and any legal or other proceedings which may arise there from. We strongly recommend that all exhibitors and entrants are fully covered by third party insurance.

PRESENTATION FOR SHOWING

The permissible methods for showing are:

1. Freshly clipped
 2. Clipped with new coat established so long as the horse is neat, healthy and well presented
- Manes and tails are natural and unplaited (with the exception of performance classes). Pulling or shortening of the mane is permissible). A bridle path may be clipped into the mane to enhance the outline of the horse. Tails are to be trimmed clear of the ground.
- Alteration of the natural colour of the horse is not allowed, however, subtle use of makeup to enhance a natural colour is allowed.
- Horses are to be shown not stretched, which means all four feet are flat on the ground and at least one front and one rear cannon bone remain perpendicular to the ground - stretched horses to be penalised after the initial warning by the judge in each class. It is permissible to hand set the horse.

General preparation and presentation is at the discretion of the owner, but the MHCGB wishes to promote the horse as being shown at its best visual and health advantage to portray the breed as one of beauty, intelligence and gentleness.

MHCGB SHOWING STYLE

Horses are to enter the ring at a walk clockwise on a loose lead to a designated point marked by a cone approximately 20 feet from the gate and then proceed at a trot past the judge/s. Judging will begin at the cone. Line up horse's head to tail along the ringside, teeth and testicles are checked for correctness. The judge then re takes his/her position in the centre of the ring. From line-up, competitors walk to judge and trot past, back to the end of line, to assess straightness of movement. Horse are then posed nose to tail approx. 15 feet from the edge of the ring and with sufficient distance between to allow judges to assess horses from all sides. Horses are assessed individually in the nose to tail line up. The final lineup is then called in and rosettes are awarded.

Judges are asked to discourage exhibitors from sitting, squatting, kneeling in front of horses (with the exception of showing weanlings). If, after a warning is given, exhibitors may be penalised.

The horses are judged on: -

- **TYPE:** The horse must possess horse like qualities in a smaller size and proportion. Pony like traits are not desirable in the modern miniature horse.
- **CONFORMATION:** Consider the correctness of structure and conformation. Identify any faults and weaknesses.
- **QUALITY:** Which includes the harmony and balance of body parts, the refinement and density of bone in the legs and the smoothness of muscling.
- **WAY OF GOING:** Perhaps meriting a higher consideration. Not just the quality of movement but the technical correctness of the stride, articulation of the joints, elevation and impulsion.
- **PRESENCE.**

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first and second places from the applicable classes are called to the championship.

First placed horses form the front line; second placed horses stand behind the winner of their class.

Horses are asked to walk/trot out at the discretion of the judge. The horses are posed for the judge to reassess.

Champion and Reserve Champion are selected.

RULES FOR EACH BREED/TYPE SECTION

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

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

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

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 British Bred classes are open to horses with neither parent registered with AMHA or a Falabella society or of unknown breeding not exceeding 38" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane).

SPECIALITY HALTER CLASS – COLOUR CLASSES

These classes are judged on 80% colour, 20% conformation. Horses not to exceed 42"

DRIVING CLASSES

Horses are to be serviceably sound and must be three years old or older.

Drivers should strive to present an appropriate turnout that conforms to the class entered. Suggested attire: - Gentlemen, hat, jacket, tie, trousers, gloves and ladies tailored suite, skirt and blouse or evening dress (where appropriate) hat and gloves.

Whips must be carried at all times, failure to do so will result in disqualification. Headers are acceptable.

All driving class exhibitors must have third party liability insurance, a copy of which must accompany entries.

NOTE: *'circus' or 'cute' type presentation is not relevant in any class other than the costume/fancy dress class.*

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

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Class No	Name of Horse	Age	Sex	Height	Handler	Entry fee
Cheques payable to V Huddleston Paypal to perissa@ntlworld.com BACS to 11359463 52-41-32					Total £	

Entry fee £7.00 per class. **Entries on the day £10.00 CASH ONLY**

ENTRIES CLOSE 28th August 2018

Any horse/pony entered prior to 28th will NOT be charged late entry fee for additional classes entered on the day

Liability & Insurance

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I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions and shall not hold the Show Organisers or landowners in any way responsible for any loss or accident whatsoever occurring on the show ground.

PLEASE NOTE: For the avoidance of doubt, medical cover will be limited to NHS 999 callout only

Signed _____ Date _____

EXHIBITOR PRINT NAME _____

EXHIBITOR ADDRESS _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel No. _____ Email _____

Post entries to;
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Titchfield Common,
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PO14 4SE
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