



***MHCGB NATIONAL
PREMIER MINIATURE SHOW
&
UK ELITE AMHA
NATIONAL SHOW***



**Sunday 30th & Monday 31st August
Oakridge Arena,
Swinderby Road, Collingham
Newark. NG23 7NZ**

Judges

AMHA/ASPC/AMHR *** Mr DANIEL PARK
RESTRICTED CLASSES ***** DENISE SMITH
DAY TWO ***** MRS T NEESAM
PERFORMANCE CLASSES ***** SOPHIE LEDGER
DRIVING CLASSES (EXC amha) ***** REBECCA PHILLIPS**

Entry Fees

All Entry Fees are Non-Returnable.

Entry fees £13 per class except for classes 69 & 142 which are £20.

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**Entries Secretary:- Janice Sandford Goudie, "Greengarth", 28 Whitburn Road, Cleadon.
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This show will be run under the ever-changing government guidelines and restrictions applied to horse shows held during the Covid 19 pandemic. There will be updates for all exhibitors and also announcements on our Facebook pages. However, we do recommend early entries to ensure participation.



AMHA entries to be measured at 7.45 am outside the indoor stable yard.

DAY ONE.

Entry fees £13 per class except for classes 69 & 142 which are £20.

Ring One

Classes start promptly at 9am

UK ELITE AMHA NATIONAL SHOW

Yearlings & 2 year olds

Class 1. Yearling filly AMHA registered 28" and under

Class 2. Yearling filly AMHA registered over 28" to 30"

Class 3. Yearling filly AMHA registered over 30" to 32"

Class 4. Yearling colt AMHA registered 28" and under

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Class 5. Yearling colt AMHA registered over 28 to 30"

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Class 6. Yearling colt AMHA registered over 30" to 32"

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Class 7. Junior (2yrs) filly AMHA registered. 29" and under

Class 8. Junior (2yrs) filly AMHA registered over 29" to 31"

Class 9. Junior (2yrs) filly AMHA registered over 31" and up to 33"

Class 10. Junior (2yrs) colt AMHA registered 29" and under

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Class 11. Junior (2yrs) colt AMHA registered over 29" to 31"

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Class 12. Junior (2yrs) colt AMHA registered over 31" and up to 33"

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Class 13. AMHA junior gelding (weanling, 1 & 2 years)

Junior Colt Championship

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Junior Filly Championship

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3 years and over

Class 14. Senior mare, (3 years plus) AMHA registered 28" and under

Class 15. Senior mare, (3 years plus) AMHA registered over 28" up to and including 30"

Class 16. Senior mare, (3 years plus) AMHA registered over 30" up to and including 32"

Class 17. Senior mare, (3 years plus) AMHA registered over 32" up to and including 34"

Class 18. Senior stallion, (3 years plus) AMHA registered 28" and under

Class 19. Senior stallion, (3 years plus) AMHA registered over 28" up to and including 30"

Class 20. Senior stallion, (3 years plus) AMHA registered over 30" up to and including 32"

Class 21. Senior stallion, (3 years plus) AMHA registered over 32" up to and including 34"

Class 22. AMHA senior gelding (3 years plus)

Senior Mare Championship

kindly sponsored by Pandora Miniature Horses

Senior Stallion Championship

kindly sponsored by Wrights Equestrian Coaching

Gelding Championship

kindly sponsored by Summerrose Miniature Horses Ireland

AMHA Supreme Championship

kindly sponsored by Pandora Miniature Horses

Velvet Show Rug kindly donated by Northern Miniature Design



Stock Type Halter Horse

kindly sponsored by Pithill Paddock Miniatures

NB- Horses entered in these cannot compete in other AMHA approved classes.
Junior classes cover weanling, yearling and 2 yr olds, Senior classes are 3yrs & over.

- Class 23. Junior ST Mare
- Class 24. Senior ST Mare
- Class 25. Junior ST Gelding
- Class 26. Senior ST Gelding
- Class 27. Junior ST Stallion
- Class 28. Senior ST Stallion

Championship for horses placed 1st & 2nd in classes 23-28.
kindly sponsored by Pithill Paddock Miniatures

Amateur Division

- Class 29. Amateur Junior Mares
- Class 30. Amateur Senior Mares
- Class 31. Amateur Junior Stallion
- Class 32. Amateur Senior Stallion
- Class 33. Amateur Junior Geldings
- Class 34. Amateur Senior Geldings
- Class 35. Amateur Stock Geldings
- Class 36. Amateur Stock Mare
- Class 37. Amateur Stock Stallion

Amateur Championship
kindly sponsored by Wrights Equestrian Coaching

AMHR Section

- Class 38. AMHR Senior Stallion 3yrs & older - 34" & under
- Class 39. AMHR Junior Stallions 2yrs & Younger - 33" & under
- Class 40. AMHR Open Gelding 34" & under
- Class 41. AMHR Senior Mare 3yrs & older - 34" & under
- Class 42. AMHR Junior Mare 2yrs & younger - 33" & under
- Class 43. AMHR Senior Stallion exc 34" not exc 38"
- Class 44. AMHR Mare/Gelding, exc 34" not exc 38"
- Class 45. AMHR Open Pleasure Driving 38" & under

AMHR Championship
kindly sponsored by Oakleigh American Shetland Ponies

ASPC Section

- Class 46. Yearling - Any Sex
- Class 47. 2yo - Any Sex
- Class 48. Gelding - Any Age, Any Sex
- Class 49. Senior Mare
- Class 50. Senior Stallion
- Class 51. ASPC Driving

ASPC Championship
kindly sponsored by Oakleigh American Shetland Ponies

Partbred ASPC, AMHR & AMHA Section

- Class 52. Part ASPC Junior - Weanling, Yearling and 2 yr olds, Any Sex
- Class 53. Part ASPC Senior - 3 years & over, Any Sex
- Class 54. Part AMHR Junior - Weanling, Yearling and 2 yr olds, Any Sex
- Class 55. Part AMHR Senior - 3 years & over, Any Sex
- Class 56. Part AMHA Junior - Weanling, Yearling and 2 yr olds, Any Sex
- Class 57. Part AMHA Senior - 3 years & over, Any Sex

Partbred Championship
kindly sponsored by Brambles Training Stables



AMHCGB Section

- Class 58. AMHCGB Studbook A (Full American) Foal Any Sex
- Class 59. AMHCGB Studbook A (Full American) Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
- Class 60. AMHCGB Studbook A (Full American) 3yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 61. AMHCGB Studbook B (Part American) Foal Any Sex
- Class 62. AMHCGB Studbook B (Part American) Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
- Class 63. AMHCGB Studbook B (Part American) 3yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 64. AMHCGB Studbook C (Basic ID Passport) Foal, Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
- Class 65. AMHCGB Studbook C (Basic ID Passport) 3yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 66. AMHCGB (Overstamped) Foal, Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex
- Class 67. AMHCGB (Overstamped) 3yrs plus Any Sex

AMHCGB Championship
kindly sponsored by Blackmins International

Ring Two **To Commence at 9.00am prompt**

Performance Section

Class start times will be announced on the website once entry numbers are confirmed.

No additional entries on the day for 5K, Mini Driving Trials or any Dressage classes.

If classes will over run into the afternoon, we will continue outside allowing the showing classes to take place in the arena.

Class 68. MHCGB 5K Race

This will be a running event, in which you can run with your horse / pony; dog or by yourself.

If you run with your horse / pony or dog you **MUST** have taken part in the virtual training advice program which has been running via Facebook since the end of June.

If you have not taken part in the virtual training then you will **NOT** be able to enter this with an animal running partner.

The route will be off road, on a grass surface - it will be taking place outside.

Prizes will be split for Horse / Pony + runner; Dog + runner; Solo runner.

kindly sponsored by R. Spooner, Bailey & Benben

Judge – Rebecca Phillips

Class 69. MHCGB Mini Driving Trial – *ENTRY FEE £20*

Consists of Dressage section & Combined Cones and Obstacles section. Please see website for details of sections.

The mini driving trial will be off road, on a grass surface - it will be taking place outside.

kindly sponsored by Lakesend Stud Driving Ponies

Clear Round on Jumping Course - £2 entry ring side, ring open for 30mins

Judge – Sophie Ledger

Junior placings will be awarded within classes which have more than 3 juniors entered

Class 70. MHCGB Novice Jumping

Class 71. MHCGB Open Jumping

Class 72. MHCGB Novice Dressage - In Hand (caller allowed)

Class 73. MHCGB Novice Dressage - Long Reined (caller allowed)

Class 74. MHCGB Open Dressage- Long Reined (no caller allowed)

Class 75. MHCGB Hunter Class – Mixed Ability

kindly sponsored by Margaret & Dave (Obstacle Building HQ)

Class 76. MHCGB Novice Halter Obstacle

kindly sponsored by Helen Kitchen in Loving Memory of Bob

Class 77. MHCGB Open Halter Obstacle

kindly sponsored by Heather Gibson

Best Junior Performance Partnership
kindly sponsored by Maicie's Garlands

Best Senior Performance Partnership
kindly sponsored by Maicie's Garlands

These awards will be chosen and presented by both judges, based on how they have seen competitors perform across all classes in this section during the day. They will be looking for a great bond, a true partnership where horse and handler work together, listening to each other and trusting each other. It will not be based on placings in classes.



To follow on after performance - not before 1pm

Judge – Denise Smith

Restricted Section

- Class 78. MHCGB Restricted Draft type open
- Class 79. MHCGB Restricted Middleweight open
- Class 80. MHCGB Restricted Refined open
- Class 81. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Show Hack
- Class 82. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Riding Horse
- Class 83. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Show Hunter
- Class 84. MHCGB Restricted Scaled Down Show Cob
- Class 85. MHCGB Restricted Broken Colour
- Class 86. MHCGB Restricted Solid Colour
- Class 87. MHCGB Restricted Spotted
- Class 88. MHCGB Restricted AOC
- Class 89. MHCGB Restricted British Bred
- Class 90. MHCGB Restricted Unaffiliated Stock Horse Type
- Class 91. MHCGB Restricted Unaffiliated AMHA
- Class 92. MHCGB Restricted Part AMHA
- Class 93. MHCGB Restricted Falabella
- Class 94. MHCGB Restricted Part Falabella
- Class 95. MHCGB Restricted AMHR
- Class 96. MHCGB Restricted ASPC

Restricted Championship
kindly sponsored by Cottage Kennels

British Shetlands

kindly sponsored by Sunant Native Ponies

- Class 97. Miniature Yearling Any Sex
- Class 98. Miniature 2 & 3yo Any Sex
- Class 99. Miniature 4yrs plus Any Sex
- Class 100. Standard Shetland Any Age, Any Sex
- Class 101. Broken Colour Shetland
- Class 102. Solid Colour Shetland
- Class 103. AOC Colour Shetland

Shetland Championship
kindly sponsored by Sunant Native Ponies

DAY TWO.

Entry fees £13 per class except for classes 69 & 142 which are £20.

Ring one

Judge – Mrs T Neesam

- Class 104. 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.
kindly sponsored by Brenda Thompson
- Class 105. Young Handler Class
Open to exhibitors not exceeding 12 yrs
kindly sponsored by Brenda Thompson
- Class 106. Young Handler Class
Open to exhibitors 13 - 16 years.
kindly sponsored by Brenda Thompson

MHCGB CLASSES

Draft Section

- Class 107. Draft yearling Any Sex
- Class 108. Draft 2 & 3 year old Any Sex
- Class 109. Draft 4 years plus Any Sex

DRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Spellbound Miniature Horses



Middleweight Section

- Class 110. Middleweight yearling Any Sex
- Class 111. Middleweight 2 & 3 year old Any Sex
- Class 112. Middleweight 4 years plus Any Sex

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Summerrose Miniature Horses

Refined Section

- Class 113. Refined yearling Any Sex
- Class 114. Refined 2 & 3 year old Any Sex
- Class 115. Refined 4 years plus Any Sex

REFINED CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Blackmins International Miniature Horses

Born and Bred in the UK Section

- Class 116. Yearling Any Sex
- Class 117. 2 & 3 year old Any Sex
- Class 118. 4yrs plus Any Sex

BORN & BRED IN THE UK CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Jemstones Miniatures

The Maybeck Miniatures English Heritage Section

Open to all miniature horses of pure British breeding – no American / foreign bloodlines. This can be pure or part breeds 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.

- Class A. Youngstock 1 – 3 years, Any Sex
- Class B. Age 4+, Any Sex
- Class C. Colour & Markings - best coloured
- Class D. Colour & Markings - best spotted

MAYBECK MINIATURES ENGLISH HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Maybeck Miniatures

Falabella Section

- Class 119. Pure bred Falabella - youngstock
- Class 120. Pure bred Falabella - 4 years & over
- Class 121. Partbred Falabella - youngstock
- Class 122. Partbred Falabella – 4 years & over

FALABELLA CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Moorhouse Miniatures

Category B Section

- Class 123. Cat B Draft - youngstock
- Class 124. Cat B Draft - 4 years & over
- Class 125. Cat B Refined - youngstock
- Class 126. Cat B Refined - 4 years & over
- Class 127. Cat B Middleweight - youngstock
- Class 128. Cat B Middleweight - 4 years & over

CATEGORY B CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by a generous gentleman

Scaled Down Show Horses.

- Class 129. Show Hack type Any Sex
- Class 130. Riding Horse type Any Sex
- Class 131. Show Hunter type Any Sex
- Class 132. Show Cob type Any Sex

SCALED DOWN SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (evening)
kindly sponsored by Park Avenue Hairdressing



Colour Section

- Class 133. Broken colour
- Class 134. Solid colour
- Class 135. Spotted
- Class 136. Any other colour

COLOUR CHAMPIONSHIP (evening) *kindly sponsored by Celticmist Miniature Horses*

Judges: Ms D Smith, Mrs T Neesam & Ms R Phillips

Class 137. D'agio Restricted Handler Champion

Open to handlers who have never been placed Supreme, Reserve Supreme or Reserve Reserve Supreme at our National Spring or Grand Championship shows, MHOYS, BMHS or any other solely miniature Horse show.

***This Championship Class is Kindly sponsored by
D'agio Miniature Horses
Champion receives £100
Reserve Champion £50***

Judge: Mrs T Neesam

- Class 138. Geldings any age any type not exceeding 38"
- Class 139. Veteran Open to horses not exc 38" 10yrs plus
- Class 140. Ultra Mini any age not to exceed 30" at maturity
- Class 141. Open Fancy Dress

Forty-five minute break

Evening Performance

Judges: Ms D Smith, Mrs T Neesam & Ms R Phillips

Class 142. **Northern Miniature Design Tack and Turnout Supreme - ENTRY FEE £20**
Open to any horse and handler combination.

**Voucher to the value of £250 to the Champion
together with Sash and Velvet Show Rug
Very generously sponsored by
Northern Miniature Design.**

Driving classes.

Judge – Rebecca Phillips

- Class 143. Novice driving open to horse/handler combinations which have not been placed 1st at our Grand Championship Show in any driving class (with the exception of Concours D' Elegance Driven) or taken Driven Champion or Reserve Driven Champion at ANY horse show
- Class 144. British Driving Class, either a British Exercise or Private Drive Vehicle
- Class 145. American-style Driving Class
- Class 146. Junior Drivers Class. Any vehicle drivers not to exceed 18yrs
- Class 147. Concours D' Elegance Driven any vehicle

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Double Helix Concours D' Elegance classes.

- Class 148. Concours D' Elegance In Hand - Junior
- Class 149. Concours D' Elegance In Hand - Senior
- Class 150. Lorry dog Bitch
- Class 151. Lorry dog Dog
- Class 152. Lorry Dog Agility
- Class 153. Traditional Concours D' Elegance - Junior
kindly sponsored by Wendy Hawkins Double Helix Miniatures
- Class 154. Traditional Concours D' Elegance - Senior
kindly sponsored by Wendy Hawkins Double Helix Miniatures

Concours D' Elegance Championship
kindly sponsored by Double Helix Miniature Horses



Draft Champion
kindly sponsored by Spellbound Miniatures

Middleweight Champion
kindly sponsored by Summerrose Miniatures

Refined Champion
kindly sponsored by Blackmins International Miniatures

Born and bred in the UK Champion
kindly sponsored by Jemstones Miniatures

Maybeck Miniatures English Heritage Champion
Kindly sponsored by Mandy Jones of Maybeck Miniatures

Falabella Champion
kindly sponsored by Moorhouse Miniatures

Category B Champion
kindly sponsored by a generous gentleman

Scaled Down Show Horse Champion
kindly sponsored by Park Avenue Hairdressing

Colour Champion
kindly sponsored by Celticmist Miniature Horses

Gelding Supreme
kindly sponsored by Dragonara Miniatures
who have donated fabulous garlands for Supreme & Reserve,
£50 cash to the Supreme and a full photo shoot voucher for Supreme and Reserve

Stallion Supreme
winning the Bridget Barlow Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Mare Supreme
kindly sponsored by Mosaic Miniatures

Overall Supreme open to all Day Two Champions and Reserves.
Kindly sponsored by Daniel Tarpey of Tarpeys Equine Transport
www.tarpeyshorsetransport.com





This show is run under the rules of the MHCGB

Exhibitors are asked to acquaint themselves with the show rules and code of conduct which can be found on www.mhcgb.co.uk

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

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 £100 cash 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 Middleweight classes are open to horse not exceeding 34" at maturity (measured at the last hairs of the mane and deemed to be of a type that falls between the more refined animal and the heavier draft type

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 to be found on www.amha.org. The section is open to AMHA registered horses & also horses registered in Studbook A of the AMHCGB studbook. Please send registration numbers.

AMHA/ASPC & AMHR Partbred section classes are open to horses registered or eligible to be registered in Studbook B of The AMHCGB studbook ie with only one parent registered with AMHA/ASPC or AMHR studbooks please put sire and/or dam 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 of show horse 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.**

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.

The definition by MHCGB of a Professional Show Producer/Trainer 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

This exciting section is open to Miniature Horses not exceeding 38" which are either passported or overstamped with AMHCGB or MHCGB. Horses do not need to have current AMHA Papers nor do handlers / owners need to be members of AMHA.

Studbook A - Full American issued with a MHCGB/AMHCGB Passport
(both parents are AMHA, AMHR or ASPC)

Studbook B - Part American issued with a MHCGB/AMHCGB Passport
(one parent is AMHA, AMHR or ASPC)

Studbook C - Any horse which holds a MHCGB/AMHCGB Basic Identity Passport
(Includes Shetlands, British Bred, Falabella etc.)

Overstamped - Passport is issued by another society but overstamped by MHCGB

Driven Section

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

Novice Driven

The class is open to horse/handler combinations which have not been placed 1st at our Grand Championship Show in any driving class (with the exception of Concours D' Elegance Driven) or taken Driven Champion or Reserve Driven Champion at ANY horse show. There will be rosettes to the highest-placed Novice Driver and the highest-placed Novice Horse.

Performance Rules

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

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)

General Rules

Dress code: burgundy club polo shirt or show shirt, with smart trousers or jeans. All exhibitors must 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 bit-less bridle, roller and long reins. A dressage whip is permitted in the dressage section should you wish to carry one.



Halter Obstacle

The obstacle course will be made available on the morning of the show with obstacles differing in difficulty between the Novice and Open classes.

All horses should be worked in an American performance halter / head collar with NO BIT (NOT a show halter) 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.

As the Hunter Jumper will be mixed ability, jump height will be limited to a maximum of 22 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 are available under the Performance Section of the club website – www.MHCGB.co.uk.

The Novice test will be split into an in-hand class and a long-reined class - both will do the same test; these will be judged and placed as individual classes.

Competitors will only be allowed to enter EITHER the Novice In-hand OR the Novice Long-reined Dressage.

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.

Mini Driving Trial

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

MDT General Rules

All animals 4 years and over.

Grooms must be in ring, wearing gloves and hard hat.

Grooms not allowed to give assistance including verbal/physical directions in dressage. Contravening this will incur 20 penalties.

Horses may wear boots or bandages.

Any harness allowed provided safe and appropriate.

MDT Dressage

Each movement marked out of 10.

Test driven from memory.

It is an 'Error Of Course' when a competitor performs the wrong movement or when a movement is omitted altogether.

If a competitor makes an Error Of Course, the judge will stop the competitor by ringing the bell. The competitor must then resume the test from beginning of the movement where the error was made; competitor may check with judge.

MDT Combined Cones & Obstacles

Up to 10 movements per section.

5 seconds added for each ball down or error.

Width between cones 145cm.

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 £13 per class except for classes 68 & 142 which are £20.

Awards 1st to 6th Place.

Sashes to Champion and Reserve in each section.

Entries close 19th August 2020

Due to Covid 19 restrictions strictly no entries on the day.

Back Numbers will be emailed out. It is your responsibility to print off.

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

PLEASE NOTE: No hay or grass to be taken into the Arena.

NO hoof blackener to be applied in the Arena.

Horses must not be led across the block paved area in front of the main buildings.

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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Finally, last but by no means least our amazing commentator Simon Richardson and of course You our wonderful exhibitors, good luck and enjoy your day with MHCGB leading where others follow...