



**SUNDAY 6th August 2023**

Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston, Gower, SA3 1LA

# HORSE CLASSES

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# GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# HORSE SECRETARY

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## LIST OF JUDGES

Welsh Mountain Ponies Section A	L Hillard
Welsh Ponies Section B	L Hillard
Welsh Ponies (Cob Type) Section C	TBA
Welsh Cobs Section D	TBA
Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Section	Miss B Bevan
Mountain and Moorland	Miss B Bevan
Hunters & Senior Ridden Section	Mrs L Niblo
Shires	Mr Edwin Jones
Shetlands	L Hillard
Skewbald/Piebald	Mrs L Niblo
Local Classes	Miss B Bevan
Fancy Dress	K Davies
Supreme Horse Championship	All judges

### ENTRIES

#### **CLOSING DATE 7TH JULY 2023 (FOR INCLUSION IN CATALOGUE)**

All classes - £10 entry fee

Shires & Fancy Dress - Free entry

### LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted up to 31st July 2023 at £15.00 per class.

Late entries will not be catalogued

#### **IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:**

STRICTLY NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY. ALL PASSES AND NUMBERS WILL BE SENT TO YOU PRIOR TO THE SHOW 2023 NON-RECEIPT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HORSE SECRETARY WHO WILL PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS BY REGISTERED MAIL

NO PROVISION WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY FOR COMPETITORS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE.

COMPLETION OF ENTRY ONLINE CONFIRMS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS RULE.

### PRIZE MONEY

All Prize Money MUST BE COLLECTED on the day otherwise it will be FORFEITED.

\*\*Money will be paid on production of Rosette won in respective class on the day\*\*

All Classes  
(Except Shires)

1st - £15

2nd - £10

3rd - £5

### PASSES

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE SENT ENTRY PASSES ALONG WITH THEIR NUMBERS. ADDITIONAL PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED AT £5 EACH.

1-3	Ponies/Horses	Two exhibitor passes
4-6	Ponies/Horses	Four exhibitor passes
7-10	Ponies/Horses	Six exhibitor passes

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## EQUINE INFLUENZA

Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.

Horses must have been vaccinated within 12 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.

## LOCAL BRED HORSES & PONIES – CLASS WITHIN A CLASS

IN EVERY CLASS EXHIBITORS WITH A GOWER BRED HORSE OR PONY WILL RECEIVE A QUALIFYING CARD FOR THE BEST IN SHOW GOWER BRED CLASS. THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ANY HORSE OR PONY BRED ON THE GOWER PENINSULA. PLEASE STATE BREEDER OR STUD ON ENTRY.

NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED AND NO ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES HOWEVER, EXHIBITORS MUST PAY TO ENTER THE MAIN CLASS.

## FOALS

In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.

Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW

## NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

PLEASE ADHERE TO PARKING INSTRUCTION ISSUED BY SHOW STEWARDS

All horse passports should be available for inspection, if required. **ENTRIES** - Due to time constraints entries for all classes may be limited, so please ensure your entry is in early to avoid disappointment. **FARRIER** - Mr Richard Francis will be in attendance at the show. **MOBILE PHONES** - Mobiles are not permitted within judging rings. **DRESS CODE** - Grooms/Attendants appearing with animals in the judging rings must be in proper dress code with appropriate headwear. **SHOWING ORDER** - The Showing timetable may be altered at the Secretaries/Chief Steward's discretion and the times are only a **GUIDELINE**. There will be a 10 min call before your section is called for judging. No classes can be held over for ANY competitor and if changing the running order causes clashing of classes the show cannot be held liable. Competitors are advised when entering to consider the timetable. No horse/pony can enter the ring when judging has commenced.

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## ORDER OF SHOWING

ALL RINGS WILL COMMENCE AT 9.00a.m. AND CLASSES WILL FOLLOW ON UNLESS A TIME IS STATED FOR COMMENCEMENT OF A SECTION.

<b>MAIN RING A</b>		<b>PRESIDENT'S RING</b>	
10.30am	Welsh Ponies Section A	9.00am	Children's Riding Ponies
To follow	Welsh Ponies Section B	10.30am	Mountain & Moorland Ridden
To follow	Welsh Ponies(Cob Type) Section C	12.00pm	Shires
To follow	Welsh Cobs Section D		
Approx 12.00pm	Shetlands		
<b>MAIN RING B</b>			
9.00am	Piebald & Skewbald In Hand & Ridden		
To follow	Ridden Hunters Riding Horses Cob		
12:00pm	Local classes		
1.15pm	Overall Bred in Gower		
1.30pm	Overall Supreme Horse Championship		

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## HORSES

### WELSH SECTIONS A, B, C & D

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY rules are deemed to be understood and adhered to be all competitors in this section.

#### SECTION A - WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 12.0 HH (121.9CMS)

Class

- 1 **Mare or Gelding**, four years old and over.
- 2 **Colt or Filly foal**
- 3 **Yearling Filly or Gelding**
- 4 **Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 5 **Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 6 **Stallion**, four years old and over

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1 - 6.

*THE FARAAM CHALLENGE CUP to the Champion of this section.*

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#### SECTION B - WELSH PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 13.2HH (137.2CMS)

Class

- 7 **Mare or Gelding**, four years old and over
- 8 **Colt or Filly foal**
- 9 **Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 10 **Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 11 **Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 12 **Stallion**, four years old and over

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 7 - 12.

*The IAIN BALSDON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY to the Champion of this section*

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## SECTION C - WELSH PONIES (COB TYPE) NOT EXCEEDING 13.2HH (137.2CMS)

Class

- 13 **Mare or Gelding**, four years and over
- 14 **Colt or Filly foal**
- 15 **Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 16 **Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 17 **Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 18 **Stallion**, four years old and over

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 13 - 18.

*The SECTION C CHALLENGE TROPHY to the Champion of this section.*

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## SECTION D - WELSH COBS, 13.2HH (137.2CMS) AND OVER

Class

- 19 **Mare or Gelding**, four years old and over
- 20 **Colt or Filly foal**
- 21 **Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 22 **Two or Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 23 **Two or Three year old Filly or Gelding**
- 24 **Stallion**, four years old and over

**Classes may be combined if insufficient entries**

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 19 - 24

*The PENMYNYDD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to the Champion of this section.*

**OVERALL WELSH IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP:** OPEN TO CHAMPION AND RESERVE FROM SECTIONS A, B, C & D. The CEULAN STARLET SHIELD to overall Welsh Champion

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## LOCAL SECTION & MISCELLANEOUS

- 25 **Best Pony Club/Riding Club pony or horse** - open to any pony or horse of any size to be ridden by a rider of suitable age and capability. Required to jump a small rustic style jump. Class will be split age/height if sufficient entries.
- 26 **Best Local Pony** - open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained their 17th Birthday on 1st January in the current year. Class will be split age of rider/height if sufficient entries.
- 27 **Best local Horse or pony** - open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, to be ridden by an adult 18 years & above.  
For Classes 26 & 27 Competitors must reside within the boundary of City and County of Swansea.

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- 28 **Child Handler-** 8 years and under / 9 – 12 years / 13 years and over (2 older sections may be combined if insufficient entries)

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 25 - 28

## CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS - NO ENTRY FEE

- 29 **RIDERS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER - ROSETTES TO ALL COMPETITORS ALONG WITH PRIZES FOR EACH ENTRY FORWARD FOR JUDGING**

## CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES

- 30 **LEADING REIN PONY** - open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh (122cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained his or her 8th birthday 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.

### THE PRIORSWOOD TROPHY AND ROSETTE

Presented by Mr & Mrs Tardioli will be awarded to the best exhibit in class 30

- 31 **FIRST RIDDEN PONY** - open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh (122cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained his or her 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.

**THE JOHN TAYLOR PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the best exhibit in class 31

- 32 **MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY OR SHOW HUNTER PONY** - open to mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Show ponies not exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Show hunter ponies not exceeding 15hh (153cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained their 20th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles are acceptable.

**THE BLUE PETER CUP** - Presented in memory of Mrs D Thomas will be awarded to the winner of class 32.

- 33 **CHILDRENS RIDING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** - Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 30 - 32

Notes to Leading Rein Competitors:

In Leading Rein classes, the rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aid or attachment to, or on the saddle. The reins must be a normal length and not knotted or stitched together at a shorter length.

In Leading Rein classes, handles on the saddles are permitted but reins **MUST NOT** be attached to the saddle or to the handle.



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## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SECTION

33 **In Hand Mountain and Moorland**

34 **Ridden M&M** - (rosette to highest placed lead rein & first ridden)

Classes to be split into small or large depending on entries

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 32 - 34

**THE FERNEL GANOL FARM TROPHY:** Awarded to the Champion.

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## HUNTER SECTION

35 **Open Small Hunter** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) but not exceeding 15.2hh (158cms). To be ridden by a lady or gentleman.

36 **OPEN HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. To be ridden by a lady or gentleman.

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 35 - 36

### **THE HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**

Kindly presented by Rosemary & David Rees, Aberlogin Holiday Cottages, Wernffrwd, Gower will be awarded to the Champion. Rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

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## RIDING HORSES, HACKS, COBS, ARABS

- 37 **Riding Horse** - (Small or Large) Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) to be ridden by a lady or gentleman.
- 38 **Hack** - (Small or Large) Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) but not exceeding 15.2hh (158cms) to be ridden by a lady or gentleman.
- 39 **Best Racehorse to Riding Horse** - Horses 15hh and over, 4 yrs old and over, rider to be 16 year and over. Horses must compete under original name registered at Weatherbys. Class will be judged in a Riding Class format and must be plaited.
- 40 **Riding Cob** - (Lightweight or Heavyweight, Maxi) Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) to be ridden by a lady or gentleman. THE BLACKHILLS TROPHY will be awarded to the Winner of this class.

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 37 - 40.

**THE FOXWELL CHALLENGE CUP:** Will be awarded to the Champion.

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## SHETLANDS

THE SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY rules are deemed to be understood and adhered to be all competitors in this section.

This section open to Standard and Miniature Shetlands

**SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY**

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- 41 **Stallion**, four years old or over
- 42 **Mare or Gelding**, four years old or over, rosette for best foal
- 43 **Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 44 **Two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 45 **Ridden Shetland**, four year old or over

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 41 - 45.

**THE LADBURY CUP:** (Presented by Mr & Mrs D.M.Griffiths) will be awarded to the Champion.

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## SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD SECTION

- 46 **INHAND SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY** - ANY AGE HEIGHT OR SEX TO BE SHOWN PLAITED.
- 47 **INHAND SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY** - ANY AGE HEIGHT, SEX TO BE SHOWN NATIVE, TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED.
- 48 **INHAND SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY** - YEARLING 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD ANY HEIGHT OR SEX
- 49 **SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSE OR PONIES** - FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER TO BE SHOWN UNDER SADDLE - PLAITED.
- 50 **SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSE OR PONIES** - FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER TO BE SHOWN UNDER SADDLE -NATIVE, TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED.

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 46 - 50  
**THE GOWER RAINBOW SHIELD** will be awarded to the Champion.

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## SHIRES

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS IN THE SHIRE SECTION:-  
THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED AT 12.00PM IN THE PRESIDENTS RING.  
APPEARANCE MONEY OF £100 WILL BE PAID PER COMPETITOR WHO EXHIBITS AT THE SHOW IN THE SHIRE HORSE SECTION. THIS PAYMENT IS NOT PER ENTRY.

Prize Money			
Shires	1st: <b>£25</b>	2nd: <b>£20</b>	3rd: <b>£15</b>
Shire Foals	1st: <b>£20</b>	2nd: <b>£15</b>	3rd: <b>£10</b>

- 51 **Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 52 **Two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding**
- 53 **Barren Mare or Gelding**, three years old or over
- 54 **Brood Mare with foal at foot**, four years old or over
- 55 **Colt or Filly foal**
- 56 **Stallion four years old or over**

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 51 - 56.

**THE T. TREVOR THOMAS MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Champion.

- 57 **Heavy Horse other than Shire**, any age to be shown in-hand

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## BEST LOCAL BRED HORSE OR PONY

58 OPEN TO ALL COMPETITORS WITH QUALIFYING CARD AWARDED DURING THE DAY. HORSE OR PONY WILL QUALIFY FOR SUPREME IF NOT ALREADY ELIGIBLE.

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# SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

## THE KING ARTHUR CHALLENGE CUP

CHAMPION - ROSETTE AND £100  
RESERVE CHAMPION - ROSETTE AND £75

THE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE JUDGED AT  
APPROXIMATELY 1.30PM IN THE MAIN RING.

ALL SECTION CHAMPIONS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE, THESE INCLUDE:

- Welsh Mountain Ponies Section A  
Welsh Ponies Section B
- Welsh Ponies Section C
- Welsh Cobs
- Childrens Riding - Mini Champion
- Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony  
Champion
- Mountain & Moorland
- Hunters
- Riding Horses, Hacks, Cobs, Arabs
- Shires
- Shetland
- Skewbald & Piebald
- Local Horse Winners



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