

Whitacre & Shustoke Horticultural Society Open Horse Show



Saturday 20th July 2024

Blyth Hall, Shustoke, On the B4114, B46 2AF



Rosettes to 6th place, Prizes in kind.

Qualifiers and affiliations as follows:

Qualifier to the H.O.P.E Best of The Best Championship 2024 (all champions qualify)

Qualifier for Mini HOYS 2024

Qualifier for Equifest 2024

Special Rosettes for best Foal and Highest Placed Rescue

Annual Traditional Championship

Entry Fees - £9 pre-entry - £12 on the day

£2 First Aid Per Competitor

Onsite Farrier

Onsite water

Onsite Photographer

Onsite Saddlery
Sealwood Saddlery

Onsite caterer

Rosettes Supplied By-
Atherstone Rosettes

Official Event Photographers

Three small photographs showing horses and riders in various equestrian activities: a rider on a brown horse, a rider on a brown horse, and a rider on a brown horse jumping over a fence.

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HORSE OWNERS AND PONY EXHIBITORS



H.O.P.E – HORSE OWNERS AND PONY EXHIBITORS SHOWING SERIES

All champions qualify for H.O.P.E Supreme Best of the Best National Championship 18th August 2024 at Rugby Riding Club.



Mini Hoys 2024

Each year, the International Miniature Horse and Pony Society brings together and showcases the best miniature horses and Shetland ponies from across the United Kingdom to compete for the title of Miniature Horse of the Year and Shetland Pony of the Year. MHOYS hold a large variety of classes across two days. Numerous titles are awarded and lots of amazing prizes are to be won. To compete at MHOYS you must attend one of our qualifiers



Equifest 2024

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1st – 4th August 2024.

The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Inhand Showing Ring- Ring 1

9am Start

Judge – Miss Harriet Wood

Class 1: Best Turned Out – any age/height. **Trophy donated by Sealwood Saddlery**

Class 2: Youngstock – upto 3 years, foals eligible to be shown with dam. (Special rosette for highest placed foal.)
Memorial challenge Trophy in memory of Tim Barnes Sponsored by Atherstone Rosettes

Class 3: Best Condition – any age/height, Rosette to highest placed rescue pony/horse. Handler to wear orange armband to signify a rescue pony/horse. **Trophy donated by Sealwood Saddlery**

Class 4: EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions Classes may be divided according to entries. – piebald, skewbald, plaited, traditional, native or hogged.

Class 5: Alternative Coloured – spots, roan, dun, palomino.

Class 6: EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND INHAND

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

Class 7: Foreign Breeds.

Class 8: Young Handler – 16 years and under, handlers MUST wear a hard hat.

Class 9: Senior Handler

Class 10: Miniature horse/Shetlands. (Judged as a Split Class, Flower Sash to Both).

Lunch Break

Approx. Start 1pm (Not Before)

Judge – Miss Molly Brookes

Class 11: Inhand VETERAN HORSE / PONY - Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

Class 12: Inhand Cob/ Driving Type.

Class 13: Inhand Pony (14.2 and under).

Class 14: Inhand Horse (14.2 and over).

Class 15: Inhand Mare/ Filly – (mares with foals at foot eligible).

Class 16: Inhand Gelding/Colt/Stallion – handlers of colts and stallions to wear white band to indicate.

Class 17: EQUIFEST OPEN INHAND RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE - Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete.

Class 18: Inhand Family Pony/Horse

Class 19: Open Inhand.

Class 20: Concours D'elegance (Inhand & Ridden).



Ridden Ring – Ring 2

9:30am Start

Judge – MS Sarah Coleman

Class 21: Best Turned Out.

Class 22: EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD - Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions. Classes may be divided according to entries. (Including Alternative Colour which will not qualify for equifest).

Class 23: OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY - Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider. Classes may be divided according to entries. The highest placed will qualify for Equifest 2024 providing the competitor has a qualification card and gets it signed in the ring by the Judge or Steward at the time of qualification.

Class 24: Ridden Sports Horse/Pony/ROR (ROR To Be Judged Separately)

Class 25: Open Ridden Horse – 14.2hh and over

Open to Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses & Hunters. The highest placed Hack, Cob, Riding Horse & Hunter will qualify for Equifest 2024. The highest placed of each category will qualify for Equifest 2024 providing the competitor has a qualification card and gets it signed in the ring by the Judge or Steward at the time of qualification.

Class 26: Open Ridden Pony – 14.2 and under

Open to Show Ponies, Show Hunter Ponies & Ridden Part Breeds. The highest placed of each category will qualify for Equifest 2024 providing the competitor has a qualification card and gets it signed in the ring by the Judge or Steward at the time of qualification.

Class 27: EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

Class 28: Ridden Foreign Breeds (Part-Breds eligible) (Any Breed from outside the UK).

Class 29: Ridden Family Pony/Horse

Class 30: Ridden Open (Any Age, Breed and Height).

All Ridden Classes Are Open To Leadrein/ First Ridden

Lunch Break



Ring 2 – Inhand Miniature Horses

Not Before 1pm

Judge- Ms Lorraine Hiron

-1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class are qualified for the 2024 Miniature Horse of the Year Show. All exhibits must be registered with the IMHPS and are to be owned by members of the IMHPS prior to entering MHOYS. Please note that this section is judged under IMPHS and MHOYS rulings, please see their website for the full rulings.

Class 31: Youngstock – Filly, Colt, Stallion (Yearlings 32” or under, Two Year Old 33” and Under) To Mature 34” and Under

Class 32: Senior Mare, Stallion or Gelding 3 Years and over, 34 Inches and Under

Class 33: Youngstock – Filly, Gelding – Not to exceed 38” at maturity.

One- and Two-year-olds- Yearlings 36” and under, Two year olds 37” and under.

Class 34: Senior Mare, Stallion or Gelding – 3 years old and over, under 38”

Class 35: Youngstock Filly, Colt or Gelding – to mature under 42”

Class 36: Senior Mare, Stallion or Gelding – under 42”

Class 37: Best Mare

Class 38: Best Stallion

Class 39: Best Gelding

Class 40: Ultra Mini, Any age/ sex, must not exceed 30” at maturity

Class 41: Broken Coloured – Any age/ sex

Class 42: Solid Coloured – Any age/ sex

Class 43: Hack – (Quality, elegant miniature that if scaled up would resemble a hack horse)

Class 44: Riding Horse – (Quality middle weight that if scaled up would resemble a riding horse)

Class 45: Hunter – (If scaled up would be of a more substantial, quality type.)

Miniature championship

All first and second places from this section are eligible
Champion, Reserve Champion and 2nd Reserve Champion come forward for the supreme
of show.



Championship Classes

Traditional Championship

Inhand Championship – all 1 st & 2nd Place Winners Are Eligible

Ridden Championship – all 1st & 2 nd Place Winners Are Eligible.

During the Day The Show Secretary Will Award Someone A Wild Card They Believe Is Deserving Of Entry To The Supreme Of Show

The Supreme of show Championship After Completion of All Other Championships

The Supreme of Show Will Take Place in Ring 1



#Rules & conditions

1. Entries accepted at riders/ handler's risk.
2. The organisers or its officials cannot be responsible for damage loss or injury to persons, property or animals due to accident or any other cause.
3. All horses or ponies must be four years old or over if ridden on the showground.
4. Horses or ponies must not be left unattended tied to lorries/trailers on the lorry park.
5. Any objection must be made in writing with £50 deposit within 30 Minutes of Incident to be forfeited if the objection is not upheld, or is frivolous.
6. All junior competitors 18 years and under must wear a correctly secured current British standard riding hat whilst mounted or in hand regardless of association.
7. Earrings or facial piercings must not be worn.
8. Chaps are not permitted.
9. No running martingales or draw reins to be worn.
10. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday.
11. All ages of horses/ponies and children are taken as of the 1st January 2024 unless stated otherwise, for example not to have attained Birthday by 1st January 2024.
12. In lead rein classes the lead must be attached to the nose band only. Snaffle bits only.
13. No galloping on the show ground except as required by the judge.
14. The judge's decision is final.
15. All stallions must be bitted.
16. Equine passports must be carried and may be subject to checks, vaccinations are advisory but we recommend annually. Foals are not required for vaccinations below 6 months.
17. The show operates a zero-abuse tolerance level, any offenders will be asked to leave the show ground with no financial reimbursements made.
18. Handlers of Colts/Stallions must wear a white armband.
19. Supreme of Show Trophy and Reserve Supreme WILL require a deposit of £20 each in which will be returned the following year on return of the trophies.
20. Riding hats to be current safety standard Bsi Kitemarked PAS015.
21. Disclaimer to be filled out upon entering the concours d'elegance class if the correct standard hat isn't being worn.

Health Safety & Welfare

The organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precaution to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards

Entry fees

All class entry fees are £12 on the day and £9 in advance. Please see entry form. Entry fees are cash only on show day. Timings Late entry into a ring is at the discretion of the judge. Competitors must be present for the final walk round to be placed.

The Showground

Please adhere to steward's instructions when moving or parking lorries. The ground is very uneven and the best routes have been identified and marked. If extreme weather conditions have been experienced in the 7 days prior to the show we have the right to cancel the horse show section.

Show Protocol Kindly underwritten by NDHS

- Our judges will never touch your horses.
- Never share items at shows with persons from other yards to minimize any infection.
- If your horse seems unwell "off colour" please do not bring/ attend the show.
- Please bring enough forage/ water for your horse/pony, we do have a tap for water on the showground, but please do not share buckets.
- Please keep space between yourselves prior to classes and in working in areas.
- Its all basic common sense, but all of the above are often seen at all events, so do your bit to protect you and your horse.
- No cantering anywhere on the showground except the showing and warm up ring.



Entry Form

Class No.	Horse/ Pony Name	Rider/ Handler Name	Class Price	
				First aid £2

Owner's Name:.....

Address:.....

Tel no.

Signed:_____.

Your signature is an acceptance of the rules of the show and of the individual class requirements.

Entry fee pre-entries is £9 and £12 per class on the day with and additional £2 per competitor for first aid.

Total £ _____.

Pre-Entries to ...

Email: Sarahholland1@mail.com

Postal: Sarah Holland- 9 Hilltop, Gunhill, Arley, Nr Coventry, North Warwickshire, CV7 8FZ

Pre entry closing date Wednesday 17th July 2024

All cheques payable to - Whitacres & Shustoke Horticultural Show

Bank transfer available- Sort code- 30/98/97

Acc no.- 80110268 -

The Whitacre and Shustoke Show

(Please include as reference Entry Name + Horse Show)

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