

# The NCPA Cheshire Branch "Season Starter"

Registered Charity No: 264796

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

To be held at:

Reaseheath College Equestrian Centre, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF

### **JUDGES**

RIHS BSPA Ride/Conformation – P Coles  
RIHS SSADL – C Maskell-Moseley & G Oakes  
TGCA – TBC  
Open In-hand – C Maskell-Moseley  
Open Ridden– G Oakes

### **THIS SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR:**

The Royal International Horse Show – BSPA & SSADL (23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024)

TOYS 2024

SSADL LIHS 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifiers 2024

NCPA Pony of the Year Show Sunday 1st September 2024 - First, second and third in all appropriate classes will qualify. This show is also a qualifier for the NCPA GOLDEN SUPREMES held at POYS September 2024. ALL Champion & Reserve prize winners will qualify. Prize monies at the final £500,£300,£100,£50,£25,£25 for each

### **ENTRY FEES:**

#### **PRE-ENTRIES - UP TO MIDNIGHT Tuesday 13th February 2024**

RIHS Qualifiers £36.00 (includes levy)

All other classes: NCPA MEMBERS £10.00 NON MEMBERS £15.00

#### **ON THE DAY**

RIHS Qualifiers £46.00 (includes levy)

All other classes: NCPA MEMBERS/NON MEMBERS £18.00

**Members must show their current year membership card when entering on the day**  
**Each competitor must pay £3:00 first aid fee.**

**Online Entries close Midnight Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**\*\*NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY – CASH ONLY\*\***

**Entries will NOT be taken before 7.30am**

**ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE**

*In-hand and Ridden Championships kindly sponsored by Galloping Geldings who will be in attendance*

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## **ROSETTES AND QUALIFICATION CARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in every class

It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have received the appropriate qualification card before they leave the showground. In classes where membership or qualification cards need to be produced it is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have these cards with them in the ring. Failure to produce these cards may result in no entry to the class, disqualification or non-award of qualification.

**NCPA Registered animals** – An NCPA Registered Rosette will be awarded in classes marked with **R (16 & 23)** to the highest placed NCPA registered animal whose handler/rider is wearing a red armband and can produce their pink animal registration card to the judge.

**NCPA star rosettes** – An NCPA Star Rosette will be awarded in classes marked **S (14 & 33)** to the highest placed exhibitor who is wearing their NCPA badge and can produce their current year's NCPA membership card to the judge.

**NCPA Registered Classes** - Classes 21, 22, 27 & 28 are open to horses and ponies registered with the NCPA. Horse/Pony registration number to be quoted on entry form, red armband to be worn and pink card to be produced in the ring. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered in their respective stud books and to be shown in their natural state.

## **TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes**

No known breeding required to enter these classes. TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs.

**Stallions** – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

**Current TGCA members** must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

**Non-members** MUST receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

**Championships** Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championship at TOYS.

**The Greatest Gelding Award** - The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This Award will be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding in classes 1-3.

## **SSADL In-hand and Ridden Classes**

### **SSADL HOME PRODUCED**

IN -HAND & RIDDEN 2024 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF:

THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1ST ROUND, MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES, MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES, MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRSTRIDEN CHALLENGES, MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES, SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP, *NEW FOR 2024* SSADL SUPER STARS CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 15: Mixed Age In-hand Horse/Pony 15 Yrs & Over

Class 23: Mixed Age Ridden Horse/Pony 15 Yrs & Over

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the ear ring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted. STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

**2024 Qualification System:** SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the at time of judging/presentation. This is the members responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1. 1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers

2. The 1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL Members Open Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted)

3. The six highest placed Mountain and Moorland ponies within a class will qualify for Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted)

4. The six highest placed Lead Rein/First Ridden ponies within a class will qualify for the Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge.

5. The six highest placed Foreign Breeds animals within a class will qualify for the Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.

6. The 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship  
(If a competitor has already qualified the qualification may be passed down the line)  
Once a member has filled their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30th August 2024. REMEBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD.  
**Non – Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section. These are for Non-Members ONLY.**

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2024 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to be held at the SSADL National Championship Show 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire.  
Please make a copy of your card and **do not** send recorded delivery.

**Gates open at 7am. No entry before this time.**

**The access gate onto the show ground must be kept closed at all times. Can we respectfully request that everyone takes responsibility for closing the gate on arrival or when leaving the showground. We will endeavour to have a parking attendant present to assist.**

**\*\*\*HATS WITH CHIN STRAPS AND TO CURRENT STANDARD MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED\*\*\***

**SPECTATORS – STRICTLY NO VEHICLES NOT CARRYING HORSES MAY PARK ON SHOWGROUND. ALL OTHER VEHICLES ATTENDING MUST PARK ON MAIN COLLEGE CAR PARK. PLEASE RESPECT OUR PARKING ATTENDENTS AND ADHERE TO THIS IN ORDER TO ENABLE MAXIMUM PARKING FOR COMPETITORS.**

**Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and will not be allowed in the indoor arena.**

**PLEASE TAKE HOME YOUR RUBBISH AND DO NOT LEAVE DROPPINGS ON CAR PARK. NO HAYNETS TO BE TIED OUTSIDE OF VEHICLES.**

## **RING 1 – Indoor Arena – To start at 8am** **RIHS BSPA RIDDEN COLOURED CLASSES**

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com). All horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider age taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Show 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48 hours of qualifying to The Show Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex, RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longgines-royal-international-horse-show/>

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2024 and must wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor / owner / horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2024 membership of BSPA and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/horse registration must be in place before you enter classes.

*Qualification: 1<sup>st</sup> place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place. BSPA Office: 01354 638226; email: [bspashows@gmail.com](mailto:bspashows@gmail.com). Skewbald and Piebald horse / ponies only. Highest placed Amateur and highest placed Junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championships Final to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show September 2024 at the College EC., Keysoe, Bedfordshire. Cards to be shown and qualification signed in the ring. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for BSPA Star Championship at WCC.*

***All horses/ponies must be registered with BSPA, all owners/riders members of BSPA prior to entry and membership + qualification cards must be carried into the ring and signed at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification.***

- 1. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN PONIES NOT EXC 153CM PLAITED**  
– NO SPURS to be worn in this class. Judge will NOT ride. Individual shows will be required. No lead reins permitted.
- 2. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN PONIES NOT EXC 153CM TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPES (to be shown in their natural state) AND HOGGED COBS** - NO SPURS to be worn in this class. Judge will NOT ride. Individual shows will be required. No lead reins permitted.
- 3. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSES EXC 153CM PLAITED** – Judge WILL ride in this class.
- 4. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSES EXC 153CM TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPES (to be shown in their natural state) AND HOGGED COBS** - Judge WILL ride in this class.

**BSPA Ridden Skewbald & Piebald Championship – 1<sup>st</sup>& 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1–4 to compete.**

**RING 1 – Indoor Arena – Not before 10am**  
**RIHS SSADL In-hand and Ridden Classes**

**THE NEW HORIZON PLASTICS CO LTD /SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE  
AGRIA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER 2024**

Open to Members & Non -Members of SSADL

- 5. IN-HAND Horses/Ponies** (15 to 18 years old)
- 6. IN-HAND Horses/Ponies** (19 to 23 year old)
- 7. IN-HAND Horses/Ponies** (24 years old and over)

**SSADL RIHS IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship.

In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2024 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2024 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member.

The New Horizon Plastics Co Ltd /SSADL Grand Final held on the 27th July 2024 at the Agrida Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

- 8. RIDDEN Horses/Ponies** (15 to 18 years old)
- 9. RIDDEN Horses/Ponies** (19 to 23 years old)
- 10. RIDDEN Horses/Ponies** (24 years old and over)

**SSADL RIHS RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship.

In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2024 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2024 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member.

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The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

**Important:** A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In-Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice-versa. Important: Should a competitor win an In- Hand class and not wish to go into the In -Hand Championship, then said competitor **MUST** declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2nd and 3rd places will go into the In-Hand Championship

Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier.

*Please Note:* **Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier.** There will be no pull after the initial go round.

No Spurs with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, with the exception to the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. Ridden - First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein ponies will not be stripped, for the strip section, the rider will **stay mounted**. STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same Rider/Handler/Pony/Horse combination must stay the same from First Round Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule.

**ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE  
ENTERING**

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**The following classes will not start before 12.30pm using the indoor arena.**  
The classes will start using the large outdoor arena (split into 2 rings) **only** if the SSADL Royal International Qualifier classes have not completed. They will move inside as soon as it becomes available.

**Ring 2 – TGCA**

*Not before 12.30pm*

**TGCA 2024 Qualifiers**

**TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**

- 11. TGCA Youngstock** - 1/2/3 yr old Pure Bred – colt, filly or gelding.
- 12. TGCA In-hand** – Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4yrs and over.
- 13. TGCA Ridden** – Any height. Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs old and over. Three highest placed not exceeding 148cm and three highest placed 148cm and above will qualify for “TOYS” 2024.

**TGCA Quest for a Star Championship.** The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed are eligible for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship to be held on completion of these classes, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered.

**Ring 2 - In Hand**

*To follow on*

- 14. Youngstock** - Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under. **S**
- 15. Veteran – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over** - Stallion, mare or gelding. SSADL 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifier 2024
- 16. Plaited Horse/Pony** –Hack/Riding Horse/Hunter/Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. To be split if sufficient entries **R**
- 17. M&M Small breeds** – including Welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 18. M&M Large breeds** – including Welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 19. Coloured open** – Skewbald and Piebald. Native and non-native. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 20. Cob Type** - Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 21. NCPA Registered** – M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **Winner to Qualify for the President’s Cup.**
- 22. NCPA Registered** – Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **Winner to Qualify for the President’s Cup.**

**In Hand Championship – All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed competitors from classes 14-22 are eligible to compete. Champion will receive a rug kindly donated by GALLOPING GELDINGS.**

**The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the “Golden Ticket” championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2024. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25. The Champion and Reserve are eligible to go forward to the Supreme of Show.**

**The following classes will not start before 12.30pm using the indoor arena.**

The classes will start using the large outdoor arena (split into 2 rings) **only** if the SSADL Royal International Qualifier classes have not completed. They will move inside as soon as it becomes available.

**Ring 3 – Ridden**

*Not before 12.30pm*

- 23. Veteran Ridden** – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over - Stallion, mare or gelding. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted. SSADL LIHS 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifier 2024 **R**
- 24. Lead Rein** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday (M&M and HP) or 8<sup>th</sup> birthday (SP) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.
- 25. First Ridden** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday (M&M) or 10<sup>th</sup> birthday (SP) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together.
- 26. Novice Horse/ Pony** – Not to have won a first prize of £5 or more. Snaffles Only. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins.
- 27. NCPA Registered** - M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **Winner to Qualify for the Chairman's Cup.**
- 28. NCPA Registered** - Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **Winner to Qualify for the Chairman's Cup.**
- 29. Coloured – Skewbald and Piebald** - Native and non-native stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins.
- 30. Cob Type** - Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
- 31. Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Show pony not to exceed 148cm. Show hunter pony not to exceed 153cm. No lead reins.
- 32. Hunter/Riding Horse/Hack** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age
- 33. Open Small Breed** – Welsh section A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. No lead reins. **Topline Horseboxes Junior M&M Qualifier – highest placed junior to qualify (mares & geldings only) S**
- 34. Open Large Breed** – Welsh section C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Highland, Dales. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Topline Horseboxes Junior M&M Qualifier – highest placed junior to qualify (mares & geldings only)**

**Ridden Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 23-34 are eligible to compete. Champion will receive a rug kindly donated by GALLOPING GELDINGS.**

**The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the “Golden Ticket” championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2024. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25. The Champion and Reserve are eligible to go forward to the Supreme of Show**

## Rules of Entry

When entering a pony / horse it is a condition of entry that these rules are abided by.

1. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure they are present in the ring at the start of the class.
2. Refunds of class fees will not be given if exhibitors miss their class.
3. The Judges decision is final.
4. The judge may withhold any prize where there is an evident want of merit.
5. Riders of stallions must be aged 12 years + for small breeds and 14 years + for large breeds.
6. Objections – Any objections to be made in writing to the Secretary with a deposit of £30.00 cash, which will be returned if the objection is upheld. All objections must be made within 30 minutes of the class taking place.
7. The Officials and Council of the NCPA accept no responsibility for loss, injury or damage to any person or their property whilst on the Showground, car parks or approaches. All entries are subject to these conditions.
8. Exhibitors alone are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied with the correct fee. In the event of an entry proving incorrect, (whether by mistake or otherwise), the entry fee will not be returned.
9. An Exhibitor may not exhibit a pony / horse bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, their immediate family or their employer.
10. The Committee reserves the right to expel from the class or Showground any animal not considered to be under control, especially where a danger to the public could be created.
11. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or divide any class should entries so warrant.
12. No substitute or nomination entries will be allowed.
13. In the event of the Show being cancelled by events beyond our control, a £7:00 administration fee will be deducted from each Exhibitor.
14. All persons entering the Showground must have personal third party insurance.
15. This Show operates under the NCPA Child and Vulnerable Persons Protection Policy.
16. Show canes and whips must not be more than 30 inches long.
17. Ponies / horses must leave the ring at walk.
18. Correctly secured BSI skull caps/riding hats accredited to the latest approved standards must be worn at all times when mounted. See details below.
19. Lead Rein Classes: Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bridle and the lead rein to be attached to the nose band on which it must remain whilst the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring, the pony must be led at all times.
20. First Ridden Classes: Ponies to be shown in a suitable bridle. No cantering allowed except for individual show.
21. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be shown in their natural state and must be registered with their respective Breed Society, and the registration number quoted on the entry form.
22. All Stallions and Colts must be licenced as stipulated by their relevant breed society and must be handled by a person over 14 years of age and be adequately bitted and under control.
23. No litter to be left on the Showground. CLEANING OUT HORSEBOXES & TRAILERS IS STRICTLEY FORBIDDEN.
24. All Exhibitors must be wearing the allocated number for the Exhibit when entering the ring.
25. Dogs must be on a lead and supervised at all times.
26. Handlers and Grooms must be appropriately dressed.
27. Anyone found to be mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the show ground, and reported to the appropriate body.
28. All horses and ponies must have a valid passport which should accompany the animal on show days. Random checks may be carried out.
29. Handlers in In-Hand classes' ages 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured current British Standard skull cap or riding hat
30. Exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance when competing at NCPA events.
31. Horses must NOT be left tied to horse boxes

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers will take any necessary precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of persons on the Showground. It is a condition of entry to the Showground that all persons will act on any instructions given to them by the show committee, in so far that it can affect the health and safety of all. All competitors must take due care to section 7 of the Health and Safety Act and have due regard for the safety of others. There is a Health and Safety Statement on display at the Secretary's Office.

**Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. Please note that from the 1st January 2017 the list of standards no longer includes BS/EN1384: 1996 or 2012 (or prior year suffix).**