



The Kilmacolm & Port Glasgow Agricultural Society Ltd

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2017 RULES OF COMPETITION - Light Horse Classes

1. Entries lodged by Friday 5th May 2017 will be charged the entry fees stated within the 2017 schedule. Entries will be accepted after this date, including on the day, but will be charged DOUBLE. This does not apply to Clear Round Jumping Classes/Pairs Cross Country which should be entered on the day, or to Cross Country Training Day which must be booked in advance.
2. All trophies remain the property of the Society and must be returned by the 1st May 2018 unless stated otherwise.
3. Extraordinary decisions and exceptions to the rules are at the discretion of the Judges, Conveners and Secretary.
4. The Committee reserve the right to refuse acceptance of entries.
5. Entry money will not be refunded unless the request is received at least 72 hours before the show date.
6. In the event of the show being cancelled, no refunds will be given.
Cross Country Schooling/Training Day entry fees will be refunded if we cancel the Training/Schooling Day.
7. All ponies/horses attending the show must have a valid passport which must be brought to the show in order to comply with Government regulations.
8. All competitors should have their own insurance, including third party liability and personal accident cover.
9. Organisers and landowners will not hold themselves responsible for any accident or injury to any person, animal or property whatsoever or however caused. It shall be deemed a condition of entry to the showground that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the promoters against any legal action from any such incident.
10. All ridden horses and ponies must be 4 years and over.
11. The following behaviours will result in elimination from class/show, without refund of entry fees: ill-treatment of a horse or pony; irresponsible/dangerous behaviour, handling or riding; inappropriate/over-use of a whip; any behaviour which is not in accordance with the Rules of Competition or general etiquette.
12. All horses and ponies must be in acceptable condition.
13. All mounted riders must wear their numbers at all times.
14. All cross country competitors must wear body protectors and must NOT wear fixed peak hats.
15. All mounted riders must wear protective head gear which fits correctly, is correctly fastened at all times, is solid and unbroken, and must conform to current standards. Official Stewards/Organisers may eliminate a competitor riding at the show without a hat or with the chinstrap unfastened or with a hat that does not comply with these standards.
16. The Committee reserve the right to substitute other judges for those named.
17. Judges' decisions are final.
18. All horses/ponies competing in classes where stated height is required may be measured in their shoes by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon at any time during the Show and his decision, with that of the Judge, shall be final.
19. Horses/ponies during the time of measuring must be under the control of the Measurer or Stewards, at the discretion of the Judge or Convener.
20. Age restrictions for riders and horses/ponies: ages stated are as at date of Show.
21. No galloping/cantering on the showground except in rings/on courses.
22. Horses/ponies must not be left unattended while tied up.
23. Towing within show ground and car park is at owner's risk.
24. All parking is controlled by Show Stewards and their instructions must be strictly followed.
25. Protests. Any objection which may arise must be made to the Steward in the judging ring immediately and lodged in writing with the Secretary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the class accompanied by a deposit of £15. If upheld, the deposit is returned, but if not upheld, will be forfeited.
26. Any complaints about the behaviour of a competitor should be made to the Light Horse Secretary/Convener immediately; the competitor's name/entry number must be known in order to investigate the complaint.