

TOTNES SHOW 2024 HORSE SCHEDULE

JUDGES

HUNTER BREEDING	Mr Paul Leach, Salisbury, Wiltshire
RIDING PONY-BREEDING	Mr Paul Leach, Salisbury, Wiltshire
RIDDEN PONIES	Ms Jill Gratton, Bovey Tracey, Devon
PONY CLUB CLASSES	Ms Susan Ezra, Saltash, Cornwall
RIDDEN (RIDDEN)	Ms Jazmin Hosgood, Wellington, Somerset
RIDDEN (CONFORMATION)	Mr Paul Hosgood, Wellington, Somerset
WORKING HUNTER (CONFORMATION)	Ms Sandra Holsworth, Chippenham, Wiltshire
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES	Ms Susan Martin, Yelverton, Devon
SHETLAND PONIES	Ms Corinna Seipp, Yelverton, Devon
WELSH PONIES	Ms Vicky Joy, Ashburton, Devon
DARTMOOR PONIES	Ms Susan Martin, Yelverton, Devon
COLOURED, including APPALOOSAS, DUNS & PALAMINOS	Ms Emma Kelley, Teignmouth, Devon
RETRAINED RACEHORSES	Mr Paul Leach, Salisbury, Wiltshire
VETERAN HORSES	Mr Paul Leach, Salisbury, Wiltshire
OPEN DRIVING	Ms Carol Ricketts, Yealmpton, Devon
SUPREME HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	Ms Isobel Langton, Whitchurch, Shropshire

HORSE CLASSES

Equine Influenza (EI) vaccination is a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the Totnes and District Show. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations are as follows: The first 2 vaccinations 21-92 days apart (but ideally between 4-6 weeks apart), a 3rd booster within 7 months of the 2nd. Annual boosters must be given within 365 days thereafter, but 6-monthly boosters are recommended. No horse should enter a competition venue within 7 days of an EI vaccine. Foals should start vaccination from 5 months of age. Vaccination against tetanus is strongly recommended for all equines.

No horse should enter the showground if showing any signs of infection or disease. We ask all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times: horses will be infectious with certain diseases before they show symptoms.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW

*All riders must wear protective headgear, according to **current British Safety Standards**. The Totnes Show Society recommends the wearing of protective headgear when leading any horse or pony on the showground and when in the collecting rings.*

Note - Every section (excluding Retrained Racehorses & Veteran Horses) will have a Championship, where Champion & Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded.

Special Prizes

- H1** **The Carl Throgmorton Challenge Cup for the Supreme Champion Horse in the Show.**
- MH1** **Champions and Reserve Champions for each Horse Section are eligible**
The Wakeham Family have kindly donated a prize of £50.00 in memory of the late Mr. Peter Wakeham to be awarded to the Supreme Champion Horse

HUNTER BREEDING

10 miles radius map available inside back cover of this catalogue applies to Class 200

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money: 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10;

Class

- 200** OPEN BROOD MARE (Calculated to breed a Hunter) with foal at foot, foal must be at least 3 weeks old
- 201** BEST YEARLING, TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD FILLY OR GELDING Likely to make a hunter/hack/riding horse

Special Prizes

- H2** The Dick Lister Cup, presented by the Committee in memory of the late R H Lister, for the Best Brood Mare exhibited by a local exhibitor in class 200. Local area to be as indicated on the map near the back of this booklet
- H3** A Silver Perpetual Cup presented by the Committee by the late Mr W Beaumont will be awarded to the Best Brood Mare in Class 200
- H4** The Diptford Stud Perpetual Trophy presented by Susan Freeth will be awarded to the highest placed foal. There will also be a special Rosette awarded to the best foal
- H5** A Trophy presented by Mrs C A Howkins for the Best Local Exhibit in class 201. Local area to be as indicated on local map near the back of this booklet
- H6** The Holmes Challenge Cup will be presented for the Best Exhibit in Classes 200 and 201. This cup has been presented by the late Dr Esmond Jellicoe
- H7** A Silver Cup presented by the Horse and Pony Breeding & Benefit Fund will be presented to the Best Exhibit in Class 201

RIDING PONY - BREEDING

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money: 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10;

Class

- 202** BEST YEARLING TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD FILLY OR GELDING Calculated to make a riding pony not to exceed 14.2hh at maturity

Special Prizes

- H8** The Lara Creber Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs J H Creber will be awarded to the Best Local Exhibit in Class 202. A local exhibitor is within a 10 mile radius of Totnes centre (as indicated on the map near the back of this booklet)
- H9** The Compass Caravan Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Best Exhibit in Class 202

RIDDEN PONIES

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money: 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10;

Harrisons Garage, Totnes have kindly sponsored Class 203

Kitson Boyce Solicitors, have kindly sponsored Class 205

Redpost Equestrian has kindly sponsored Class 207

Class

- 203** NOVICE PONY 14.2hh or under not having won a prize of £5 or over in a Riding Pony Class prior to the day of close of entries

- 204** BEST RIDING PONY Not exceeding 14.2hh
- 205** BEST RIDING PONY Not exceeding 12.2hh suitable for and ridden by a child of 12 years or under
- 206** BEST LED PONY 12.2hh or under to be suitable for and ridden by a child of 10 years of age or under
- 207** BEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY Not exceeding 15hh
- 208** BEST OPEN PERFORMANCE PONY Not exceeding 15hh. Riders will be expected to perform a show set by the judge on the show day

Special Prizes

- H10** A Silver Cup presented by **Harrisons Garage** in memory of the late **R C Niles Esq** for the **Best Local Pony in Class 203**. A local exhibitor is within a 10 mile radius of Totnes centre (as indicated on the map near the back of this booklet)
- H11** The **Torbay Hunter & Pony Feeds Perpetual Challenge Cup** will be presented to the **Best Local Pony not exceeding 14.2hh in Class 204**. A local exhibitor is within a 10 mile radius of Totnes centre (as indicated on the map near the back of this booklet)
- H12** The **Blagdon Cup** presented by the late **Mr G H Winsor** for the **Best Exhibit in Class 207**
- H13** The **CC Whitley Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented by the late **CC Whitley Esq** for the **Best Pony not exceeding 14.2hh**
- H14** The **Carew Filling Station Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the **winner of Class 206**

PONY CLUB CLASSES

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize vouchers: 1st - £15; 2nd - £10; 3rd - £5; 4th - £5

Classes 209 and 210 are open to members of any branch of the Pony Club riding their own ponies or ponies regularly hired or borrowed for all Pony club activities including rallies. Prizes will be given for performance (including jumping), cleanliness and neatness of turnout. Conformation of pony not to be taken into account.

Leonard Coombe Master Saddlers, Newton Abbot have kindly sponsored this Section

Class

- 209** OPEN to ponies not exceeding 13.2hh
- 210** OPEN to ponies and horses exceeding 13.2hh

Special Prizes

- H15** **Lloyds Bank Trophy** will be awarded to the **winner of Class 209**
- H16** The **Gerry Bodger Cup** will be awarded to the **winner of Class 210**
- H17** The **Tiny Tim Perpetual Trophy** presented by **Miss D Murch** to the **best Pony Club pony from Classes 209 and 210**

RIDDEN

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money: 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Totnes & Bridgetown Races Ltd have kindly sponsored Classes 211, 212 and 213

Class

- 211** BEST LOCAL HUNTER Confined to exhibitors who are resident within a radius of ten miles of Totnes Post Office. Confined to horses that have not won a first prize of £10 or over in a Ridden Hunter Class prior to the day of close of entries.
- 212** OPEN HUNTER CLASS to carry up to 14 stones (89 kgs)
- 213** SMALL HUNTER 15.2hh or under
- 214** OPEN SPORTS HORSE 4 years old or over exceeding 15hh

215 HACK OR RIDING HORSE 4 years old or over exceeding 15.0hh

Special Prizes

- H18 The George Winsor Cup presented by Mrs Julie Winsor in memory of her late husband, will be awarded to the winner of Class 212
- H19 The Charmaine Garage Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winner of Class 213
- H20 A Perpetual Silver Cup will be awarded for the Best Ridden Hunter in Classes 211, 212, 213 and 214
- H21 The Alfred Hingston Cup presented by the late Col. A Hingston for the Best Local Hunter
- H22 The Penny King Cup presented by Mrs P King will be awarded to the winner of class 215

WORKING HUNTERS

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money: 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Tuckers Country Stores (Edwin Tucker & Sons Ltd) have kindly sponsored Class 217

Catherine Payne has kindly sponsored Class 219

Class

- 216 CRADLE STAKES Ponies 12.2hh and under on the show day. Eligible for lead rein, leaders must be 16 years old or over. Height of jumps to be a maximum of 40cm
- 217 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY 14.2hh and under not having won any prize money in a Working Hunter class prior to close of entries. Leading rein ponies not eligible. Height of jumps to be a maximum of 76cm
- 218 BEST WORKING HUNTER PONY 14.2hh and under. To be judged 75% jumping, 25% showing. Height of jumps to be a minimum of 69cm & a maximum of 92cm
- 219 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER Over 14.2hh not having won any prize money in a Working Hunter class prior to close of entries. Height of jumps to be a maximum of 76cm
- 220 BEST WORKING HUNTER Over 14.2hh. To be judged 75% jumping, 25% showing. Height of jumps to be a minimum of 84cm & a maximum of 99cm

Special Prizes

- H23 The Bradbury Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in classes 217, 219 and 220
- H24 The Master Maxwell Perpetual Rose Bowl donated by The Cruse Family will be awarded to the winner of Class 218

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

*All Mountain and Moorland entries are to be registered with their respective Breed Societies.
Dartmoor and Welsh sections are eligible for the Mountain and Moorland Classes*

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

South Moor Vets have kindly sponsored Class 225

Class

- 221 BEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Small or large breed, yearling, 2 or 3 years old
- 222 BEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Small breeds (leading rein)
- 223 BEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Small breeds (ridden)
- 224 BEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Large breeds (ridden)
- 225 BEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND 4 years and over, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B, Dartmoor, Exmoor. In hand to be shown in natural state
- 226 BEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND 4 years and over, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Welsh C, Welsh D, Highland, Connemara. In hand to be shown in natural state

Special Prizes

- H25 A Perpetual Silver Cup presented by Mr A Poole (Westard Ice Creams) will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Mountain & Moorland classes

H26 A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Helen Woodgate LRPS, Equine Specialist Photographer will be awarded to the highest placed Dales pony in Class 226

SHETLAND PONIES

There will be two championship awards in this section - for both standard and miniature Shetland classes

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Churchill Retirement Living have kindly sponsored Class 227

Class

- 227** BEST STANDARD SHETLAND 4 years and over (Mare or Gelding and Stallions)
228 BEST STANDARD SHETLAND Yearling, 2 or 3 years old (Filly, or Gelding and Colt)
229 BEST MINIATURE SHETLAND 34" and under, 4 years and over
230 BEST MINIATURE SHETLAND Not to exceed 34" at maturity (Yearling, 2 and 3 years old)

Special Prizes

- H27** The Littlecombe Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs A White for the Best Exhibit in the Standard Shetland Pony Classes
H28 The Fern Allen Memorial Cup presented by Mrs Harriett Palk for the Best Local Miniature in the Show

WELSH PONIES

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Mark Westaway & Son, producers of Horsehage & Mollichaff, have kindly sponsored Class 231

Class

- 231** SECTION A and B IN HAND - BEST MARE OR GELDING 4 years and over
232 SECTION A and B IN HAND - BEST COLT, FILLY OR GELDING yearling, two or three year old
233 SECTION A and B RIDDEN - BEST MARE OR GELDING 4 years and over
234 SECTION C and D IN HAND - MARE OR GELDING 4 years and over
235 SECTION C and D IN HAND - BEST COLT, FILLY OR GELDING yearling, two or three year old
236 SECTION C and D RIDDEN - BEST MARE OR GELDING 4 years and over

Special Prizes

- H29** The Singmore Perpetual Cup and Special Rosette presented by Miss V Joy for the Best Exhibit in classes 231 to 233
H29A The Cannamore Camping Perpetual Cup for the Best Exhibit in classes 234 to 236

DARTMOOR PONIES

Totnes Show has been designated as a Qualifier for the Society's Devon & Cornwall Championship

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Class

- 237** BEST YEARLING
238 BEST TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD
239 BEST MARE OR GELDING 4 years and over in hand
240 BEST FOAL Foaled this year out of mare shown in Class 238. All foals must be three weeks old

Special Prizes

- H30** The South West Trustee Savings Bank Perpetual Trophy presented by the South West Trustee Savings Bank will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Dartmoor Pony Classes
- H31** The Shilstone Rocks Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs E Newbolt-Young will be awarded to the winner of class 237

Special Rosette

- RH3** A special Rosette presented by the Dartmoor Pony Society for the Best Dartmoor Pony shown by an exhibitor who is a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society

COLOURED, including APPALOOSAS, DUNS & PALOMINOS

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

- 241** BEST MARE OR GELDING 4 years and over (to be ridden), any height or type
- 242** BROOD MARE (Coloured or plain) with coloured foal at foot or certified in foal for following season
- 243** BEST COLOURED FOAL out of mare in class 241
- 244** BEST COLT, FILLY OR GELDING two or three years old
- 245** BEST COLT, FILLY OR GELDING yearling

Special Prizes

- H32** The Mark Thrupp Memorial Salver has been kindly presented by Mrs J Thrupp for the Best Exhibit in the Coloured Section
- H33** The Atlantis Marine Power Cup has been kindly donated by Atlantis Marine Power Limited for the Best Ridden in Class 241

RETRAINED RACEHORSES

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

County Cleansing, Ashburton have kindly sponsored Class 246

Class

- 246** RIDDEN RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE Thoroughbred Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over. All horses must have raced in the UK, be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book

Special Prizes

- H34** A Perpetual Cup presented by Totnes & Bridgetown Races Ltd in memory of Peter Wakeham will be awarded to the winner of Class 246
- H35** A Special Plaque in memory of Peter Wakeham will be awarded to the Retrained Racehorse Winner

VETERAN HORSES

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Mrs Carol Howkins has kindly sponsored Class 247

Class

- 247** VETERAN HORSE OR PONY exceeding 15 years. Rider Any age

OPEN DRIVING

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prize money 1st - £20; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Livery Dole Mitsubishi, Exeter have kindly sponsored The Open Driving Section

Entrants on the day will be entitled to a £10.00 appearance payment.

Open to Traditional, non-Traditional and Trade

Class

- 248 OPEN DRIVING CLASS
 249 CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

The criterion for this Class is the elegance of the picture presented by the turnout of the carriage horse/pony and driver.

Special Prizes

- H36 The Woollacombe Cup presented by the late Mr D Folland for the Best Exhibit in Class 248
 H37 The Concours d'Elegance perpetual trophy, presented by A C Ricketts for the Best Exhibit in class 249

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS 24 JUNE FOR ALL ENTRIES
 AND WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO
 YOUR EARLY ENTRY WOULD BE APPRECIATED!**

***IMPORTANT NOTICE RE CUP COLLECTION:** Exhibitors please note that the Committee has agreed that **the following cups will be presented in the Main Ring at the time of the Grand Parade** (the remaining cups to be collected from the Secretary's tent by the winners before they leave the Show Ground)*

Cattle, Sheep and pre show competitions for Arable Crops and Suckler Herds
 Cups for Breed Champions, Supreme Champions, Arable Crops and Herd competition awards only

- Supreme Horse Championship**
 H1 The Carl Throgmorton Challenge Cup : Supreme Champion Horse in the Show

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS FOR THE HORSE SECTION

MAIN SHOW FIELD

- Class** MAIN RING - JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09.30am
 211-215 RIDDEN CLASSES
 followed by RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP
 248-249 OPEN DRIVING AND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE (approx 11.30am)
 SUPREME HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (approx 2.00pm)

HORSE FIELD

- Class** RING 1 - JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09.00am
 241-245 COLOUREDS INCLUDING APPALOOSAS, DUNS & PALAMINOS
 200-201 HUNTER BREEDING
 246 RETRAINED RACEHORSES
 247 VETERAN HORSES
 217-220 WORKING HUNTERS (approx 1.30pm in the dedicated Working Hunter Field adjacent to Ring 1).
 Clear round jumping on the Working Hunter course from approximately 12 noon to 1pm. Pay entry at the ringside and rosettes to all clear rounds jumped followed by WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP
- Class** RING 2 - JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09.00 am
 237-240 DARTMOOR PONIES

221-226 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

Class RING 3 - JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09.00 am
202 RIDING PONY - BREEDING

203-207 RIDDEN PONIES
followed by PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

208 BEST OPEN PERFORMANCE PONY

Class RING 4 - JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09.00 am
209-210 PONY CLUB

231-236 WELSH PONIES

Class RING 5 - JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 10.00 am
227-230 SHETLAND PONIES

Totnes & District Show - Sunday 28 July 2024

*for enquiries and schedules for other sections at the Show
please contact the following:*

FOOD & DRINK VILLAGE

Chief Steward Rachel Camp
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HEMCRAFT, HANDICRAFT & HORTICULTURE

Chief Steward Mr Chris Hoey
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FAMILY DOG SHOW

Show Representative Kim Hall
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HISTORIC VEHICLES / VINTAGE CARS

Show Representative Mr Colin Banks
Tel 01647 252805
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VINTAGE TRACTORS & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

Show Representative Mr Roger Perkins
Tel 01548 821119

General Rules and Regulations for Livestock and Horses

- 1 All competitors entries are to be made online or by downloading an entry form from the website. If necessary, paper certificates of entry may be obtained from the Show Manager, PO Box 220, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 9EN and must be correctly filled in and returned before 12 noon on Monday 24th June 2024. Entries will not be accepted after this date. By entering the Show the exhibitor/competitor is agreeing to abide by the shows Rules and Regulations.

- 2 No entry will be accepted unless correctly completed on the prescribed form and accompanied by entrance fee, but see No. 5 of rules for Horses. Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, Council Departments, BCMS, SAC, Breed Societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary advisors. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
- 3 No entrance fee shall be refundable on any account including the partial or total abandonment or postponement of the show. All entry fees are published in the schedule.
- 4 In applying for paper certificates of entry, the exhibitor must state the class or classes in which he/she intends to exhibit and the number of entries he/she proposes making stating the name and age of exhibit(s).
- 5 All cattle and sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors and must have been in their possession at least three months before the day of the exhibition. Where applicable entries must comply with the rules of their relevant Breed Societies.
- 6 The committee will not entertain any protest, unless the same is in writing and delivered to the Secretary within one hour of the publication of the judges' decision. Every protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £25 and signed by one exhibitor. The £25 will be forfeited if the committee decides the objection to be frivolous.
- 7 In all cases where prizes are given conditionally they will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proven to the satisfaction of the committee that the conditions have been complied with.
- 8 Exhibitor's assistants must see that the stock under their care is properly placed.
- 9 The show field will be open for the reception of cattle and sheep from 7am to 8.45am on the morning of the show and none will be admitted after that hour. Horses to be on the ground by 10am. No stock to be removed from the show field until after the Grand Parade has concluded and exhibitors breaking the rule will, in the case of prize winners, forfeit their prizes, and the non-prize winners pay a fine of £25 each respectively. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
- 10 All animals must be shown at the scheduled time and presented without rosettes.
- 11 All horned exhibits must be marked as such on the entry form.
- 12 All cattle to be led into the show field. All bulls over 15 months old to be led into the show field by a clamp or ring in the nose. It is recommended that all bulls are led by a minimum of two attendants. Exhibitors must also provide chains or ropes with all bullocks to fasten them onto cattle lines, as all cattle classes will be judged in the appropriate ring. Exhibitors are requested to make their exhibits halter trained and suitably behaved before the show. The committee cannot be held responsible for damage caused to or by any exhibits.
- 13 It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that the handler of any animal is of suitable physical capability, experience and age to be in charge of that animal. Junior exhibitors leading animals in the Grand Parade must be accompanied by a competent adult who is NOT handling other animals. Correct dress code must be adhered to at all times.
- 14 It is recommended that ANY stallion or colt, 3 years or over, should wear a bit or chifney at all times when being handled.
- 15 All prize winners taking part in the grand parade must NOT be decorated with rosettes, etc. other than those won at the current Totnes & District Show.
- 16 The committee reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel any class that in their opinion has insufficient entries.
- 17 The judges may withhold any ordinary or special prize where there is an evident want of merit, and where there is only one animal or pen of animals shown in a class, the judges may award the first, second, or third prize according to the merit of the animal or animals exhibited.
- 18 If at any time whatever during the show the judges shall have the cause to doubt the soundness of a horse, notwithstanding the same may be provided with a certificate, they shall order such horse to be examined by the Society's veterinary surgeon, whose decision shall be final.

- 19 All riders must wear protective headgear which complies with the relevant current British Standard. The Totnes Show Society recommends the wearing of protective headgear when leading any horse or pony on the showground.
- 20 While the Officials take every care, the Society will not in any case or under any circumstances be responsible for any accident, loss, damage, or injury to the competitors or the public attending the show, or for stock or produce which may be exhibited at the show. All exhibitors and competitors must hold a minimum of £5m public liability insurance which is to be valid on the day of the show.
- 21 It is the responsibility of Exhibitors erecting their own gazebos on site to ensure they are anchored and secured, posing no risk.
- 22 Any person entering an animal or animals in the wrong class will be disqualified.
- 23 No person shall enter the judging area or have communication with the judges or examining veterinary surgeon without permission from the steward.
- 24 A full description as to name, colour, marks, etc. must be stated for every horse entered.
- 25 Prize winners in the Cattle and Supreme Champion and Breed Champions in the Horse Sections must take part in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may mean forfeiture of prize money. Prize Winners are asked to collect their prize money before 4:00pm on the Show day, from the ticket booth at the pedestrian entrance gate in the main Show field. Failure to do so entitles the Show to retain the prize money forthwith. No prize money will be posted after the Show.
- 26 Any exhibitor not responding to the request to return the cup(s) and/or trophy on time will not be entitled to take away any cups that they win in the future.
- 27 Rosettes will be awarded as follows: Cattle and Sheep to third place. Horses to sixth place. A 4th place in the sheep classes will be awarded, only if 10 or more entries are forward in a class on the Show day.
- 28 Mobile phones must not be used when handling any livestock or equine in the Grand Parade or in any area of the Showground.
- 29 Quad Bikes or mini motorbikes are not permitted in any area of the showground, car or lorry park, other than those authorised and used by Show Officials
- 30 Tampering with animals: Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Instigator or The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Committee's Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice including tampering or of their own or any other animal by the exhibitor or any other person which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Committee reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Committee's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.

The Committee will not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Committee reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Organising Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Committee. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay

- 31 Biosecurity measures in place will be strictly adhered to. Livestock vehicles must arrive having been cleaned and disinfected before leaving the holding. The show reserves the right to turn away any vehicle which they (in partnership with the veterinary expertise on site) feel is not in a clean state and has the potential for the spread of infection.

Special Rules and Regulations applying to Horse Section

- 1 All entries to classes in which height restriction apply must be measured by the official measurer before entering the collecting ring, measuring will take place at the entrance to the collecting ring. Half an inch will be allowed for shoes and the official measurer's decision will be final. Joint measurement scheme certificates will be accepted in all classes.
- 2 Any rider in classes subject to restrictions as to age may be required to produce their birth certificate. The age of the rider will be as of - eg 1st January 2024
- 3 Suitably Mounted – All animals ridden anywhere on the showground, rings or lorry park, must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal's bodyweight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.
- 4 Competitors wearing an incorrect number, or more than one number, in the judging ring are liable to disqualification.
- 5 Rosettes may not be worn in the ring whilst judging is in progress.
- 6 The committee wish to make it known that entries close, 12 noon - on 24th June 2024. The Show Manager has been given instructions that No 2 of the general rules must be rigidly adhered to and no entries are to be accepted for any classes, under any circumstances, unless accompanied by the requisite entry fee or fees.
- 7 The attention of competitors and exhibitors is drawn to the general rules for the Show, especially Rule 26.
- 8 Entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- 9 No nomination entries will be accepted.
- 10 Horse exhibitors are not allowed to ride or lead horses in the Show Fields, except those going to or from the Judging Rings, but must use the exercise area provided. The committee reserves the right to order any horse, rider etc. from the Show Ground to the exercise area.
- 11 Exhibitors entering more than one class must, if class times clash, decide which class they wish to attend
- 12 All Champion and Reserve Champions in the horse sections must stay and take part in the Supreme Horse Championship in the main ring.
- 13 All Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the **Current British Standards**.

The Totnes Show Society recommends the wearing of protective headgear when leading any horse or pony on the showground and when in the collecting rings.
- 12 The Judges decision is final.