OPEN EASTER SHOW

to be held at Lake Farm, Rookley by kind permission of Mrs S. Holmes

 on Friday 29th March 2024

**Please Note: For the avoidance of doubt, medical cover will be limited to NHS 999 callout only**

**Start time 9.30am Judge: Helen Duffield**

Class 1 Registered Mountain & Moorland Youngstock 1, 2 & 3 year olds

 a) Shetland - Standard & Miniature

b) Small Breeds (exc. Shetlands)

 c) Large Breeds

Class 2 Registered Part-Bred Mountain & Moorland In-Hand (any age)

Class 3 Registered Mountain & Moorland Ponies 4 years & over In-Hand

 a) Shetland - Standard & Miniature

 b) Small Breeds (exc. Shetlands)

 c) Large Breeds

 Class 4 Open Youngstock 1, 2 & 3 year olds

 Class 5 Coloured Horse or Pony In-Hand or Ridden

 Class 6 Veteran Horse or Pony 15 years & over (In-Hand or Ridden)

(age to be displayed round animal’s neck)

 Class 7 Leading Rein - Ponies n/e 12.2hh riders 9 years & under.

 Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday in the current

year. (Snaffle bridles only - leading rein to be attached

to the noseband)

 Class 8 First Ridden Pony n/e 13.2hh riders 12 years & under.

 (To be ridden in any suitable bridle)

 **Judge: Simon Read**

 Class 9 Child Handler - 16 years & under

 Class 10 Prettiest Mare In-Hand or Ridden

 Class 11 Most Handsome Gelding In-Hand or Ridden

 Class 12 Best Easter Bonnet

  **Classes not to start before 1pm**  **Judge: Helen Duffield**

 Class 13 Novice Ridden Horse or Pony – Not to have been placed in the top 3

 more than 3 times in any ridden class (Snaffle Bridles only)

 Class 14 Open Junior Ridden - Riders 18 years & under

 Class 15 Registered Mountain & Moorland Ponies under saddle

a) New Forest & Connemara
 b) Small Breeds

c) Highland, Dales, Fells, Welsh C & D

 Class 16 Registered Mountain & Moorland Part-Breds under saddle

 Class 17 Ridden Hunter/ Riding Horse/ Cob

 **Judge: Simon Read**

 Class 18 Lead Rein / First Ridden Working Hunter - Jumps n/e 12”

 Class 19 Working Hunter - Jumps 18” to 21”

 Class 20 Working Hunter - Jumps 2’ to 2’3”

 Class 22 Working Hunter -Jumps 2’3” to 2’6”

 Class 23 Working Hunter - Jumps 2’6” to 2’9”

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

All Mountain & Moorland and Part-Bred ponies must be registered with their respective Breed Society. Mountain & Moorland ponies must be shown unplaited but Part-Beds may be plaited.

**Points towards the Annual Awards will only be awarded to fully paid up members of the Society.**

All stallions and colts, two years or over, must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society.

All colts and stallions must display a stallion bridle marker disk.

All ponies in ridden classes must be 4 years or over. No pony may be shown on a leading rein except where stated.

 Classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Committee if insufficient entries are

 received.

This show is run under the BHS Code of Practice for the Welfare of Horses and Ponies. (The full code can be downloaded from the BHS website [www.bhs.org.uk)](http://www.bhs.org.uk)/)

Equine welfare is of paramount importance and all riders must at all times be of an appropriate size and weight for the type/height of horse/pony being ridden which includes horses/ponies being warmed up and/or exercised anywhere on the show ground.

All competitors must, at all times when mounted, wear correctly fitting BSI approved hats conforming to PAS 015 or above.

Hard hats must be worn by all competitors taking part in in-hand showing classes.

Neither the landowner nor the organisers can be held responsible for any loss or damage, howsoever caused, to any person, animal or property whilst on the show premises.

The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason and to ask any exhibitor behaving in a manner prejudicial to the good name of the Society to leave the show premises.

Any objection to be handed to the Secretary in writing within ten minutes of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which will be refundable if the objection is sustained.

**SPURS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASS AND MAY ONLY BE WORN BY RIDERS 18 YEARS AND OVER.**

ENTRY FEES:- £10.00 per class members (£12.00 non-members). (Classes 9 - 12 inclusive £5.00).

If you have already entered a horse/pony at the show and wish to enter another class, we will (at our discretion) take an entry on the day at an extra cost of £2.00 above the normal class entry.

**Entries close Monday 25th March**

Entries accompanied by the correct fee should be sent to Mrs Karen Thompson, The Annexe, Eddies Farm, Warlands Lane, Shalfleet, Newport, Isle of Wight. PO30 4NQ (Tel. 07810 751593)

BACS payments to:- The Isle of Wight Mountain & Moorland Pony Society - Sort Code 30-95-99 - A/c No. 00216752 - Ref: Easter Show.

**ONLY IF PAID BY BACS**- correctly completed entry forms may be sent via email to karen.e.thompson@btinternet.com (entries will only be accepted once payment has been received)

**LATE ENTRIES OR ENTRIES OVER THE TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships** held at **The All-England Showground, Hickstead** from **Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th September 2024.** The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in **Dressage** from Intro to Elementary, **Show Jumping** from Lead Rein to 1.05m; **Showing** for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, **Eventer’s Challenge** from 50cm through to 90cm.

**Qualification: Dressage & Show Jumping 1st – 3rd place; Showing & Eventers Challenge 1st – 4th place.** Qualification does not pass down the line.

**Visit [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk/) for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.**

Registration must be completed within 1 month of qualification (sooner for late July shows). Restrictions apply to horse and competitor’s previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk/) for Terms & Conditions