

BREEDING AND YOUNGSTOCK SECTION

53. Ponies in the Breeding & Youngstock Classes must be shown without hind shoes. Yearling Colts must be bitted along with two and three year old colts, fillies and geldings. The pony must be led off a leather lead, leather or chain coupling attached to both sides of the bit or directly off the noseband.
54. Ponies in this section must be under safe control by the handler. Should their behavior become of concern to the Judge this can be reported to Council and result in a warning for the Owner. Judges who deem animal's behaviour inappropriate will be requested to leave the ring by the Judges.
55. Ponies in any of the Breeding and Youngstock Classes must be led by a competent handler over 16 years on 1st January of current year. Those handlers from 14-16 on the 1st of January must request written permission.
56. **Pony Stallion not exceeding 153cms**: Pony Stallion, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms with Stud Book qualifications:
 - a. Weatherbys (including purebred Arabs)
 - b. Arab Stud Book, Anglo Arab Stud Book and Part-Bred Arab Stud Register
 - c. Any recognised government approved Pony Stud Book or Register approved in UK/EU with breeding recorded.
57. **Show Pony Broodmare** : 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms, and must be shown with foal at foot or certified in foal, with a Covering Certificate for the following year. A mare that has lost her foal in the current year may on production of a vet's certificate compete in a Broodmare class. A barren mare is defined as a mare without a foal at foot and not in foal. Barren mares are not eligible for broodmare classes.

Mares with foal at foot entered in this Class must not be shown under saddle.

Classes can be separated into height categories if there are enough entries.

58. **Foals, produce of Mares in Class 57.** Sire of foal to be named. All foals must be at least four weeks old on the day of the show and must accompany their Dam into the ring and led alongside the mare as much as possible.
59. **Barren Mares and Geldings** 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 148cm.

SHOW PONY YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

60. **Show Pony Youngstock, 1 y.o. not exceeding 140cms:** Colt, Gelding or Filly, not exceeding 140cms, likely to make a child's Riding Pony.
61. **Show Pony Youngstock, 2 y.o. not exceeding 143cms:** Colt, Gelding or Filly not exceeding 143cms, likely to make a child's Riding Pony.
62. **Show Pony Youngstock, 3 y.o. not exceeding 145cms:** Colt, Gelding or Filly not exceeding 145cms, likely to make a child's Riding Pony.
63. **Intermediate Youngstock Show Riding Type:** 1, 2 or 3 y.o. Colt, Gelding or Filly not exceeding 155cms at 3 y.o.

SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING AND YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

64. **Show Hunter Pony Broodmare, not exceeding 153cms:** Pony Broodmare, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms, likely to produce a child's Hunter Pony. Qualifications as in Rule 57.
65. **Foals, produce of Mares in Class 64:** Sire of foal to be named. Foal to be led. Qualifications as in Rule 58.
66. **Show Hunter Pony Youngstock, 1 y.o.:** Colt, Gelding or Filly, likely to make a child's Hunter Pony, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

67. **Show Hunter Pony Youngstock, 2 y.o.:** Colt, Gelding or Filly, likely to make a child's Hunter Pony, not to exceed 153cms at maturity
68. **Show Hunter Pony Youngstock, 3 y.o.:** Colt, Gelding or Filly, likely to make a child's Hunter Pony, not to exceed 153cms at maturity
69. **Intermediate Youngstock Show Hunter Type:** 1, 2 or 3 y.o. Colt, Gelding or Filly, likely to make a child's Hunter Pony, not to exceed 158cms at maturity.

Breeding Championship and Youngstock Championship Classes:
Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the respective classes.

NB. Sections 63 and 69 are NOT eligible for Youngstock Championships.

70. **Intermediate Youngstock Championship Classes:** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners from Intermediate Show Riding Type and Show Hunter Type Youngstock classes

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

71. **Mountain & Moorland Youngstock, 1 y.o. Small Breeds:**
Colt, Gelding or Filly. Small Breeds to include Welsh Section A & B, Shetland, Dartmoor, Kerry Bog Pony and Exmoor. Individual Breed Rules take precedence in this section. However, it is advised that ponies two years old and over wear a bit
72. **Mountain & Moorland Youngstock, 2 y.o. Small Breeds:**
Qualifications as per No.71.
73. **Mountain & Moorland Youngstock, 3 y.o. Small Breeds:**
Qualifications as per No.71.
74. **Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds 4 y.o. and over:**
Gelding or Mare. Qualifications as per No. 71.

75. **Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Stallion 4 y.o. and over:**
Qualifications as per No. 71.
76. **Mountain & Moorland Youngstock, 1 y.o. Large Breeds:**
Colt, Gelding or Filly to include Welsh Section C & D ,
Connemara, Highland, New Forest, Fell and Dales.
77. **Mountain & Moorland Youngstock, 2 y.o. Large Breeds:**
Colt, Gelding or Filly. Qualifications as per No.76.
78. **Mountain & Moorland Youngstock, 3 y.o. Large Breeds:**
Colt, Gelding or Filly. Qualifications as per No. 76.
79. **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds, 4 y.o. and over:**
Gelding or Mare. Qualifications as per No. 76.
80. **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds, Stallion 4 y.o. and over:** Qualifications as per No.76

If there are insufficient entries, classes may be amalgamated. If classes are amalgamated, yearlings must stand separately.

CONNEMARA YOUNGSTOCK & BREED CLASSES

81. **Connemara Yearling:** Registered Colt, Gelding or Filly.
82. **Connemara 2yo:** Registered Colt, Gelding or Filly.
83. **Connemara 3yo:** Registered Colt, Gelding or Filly.
84. **Connemara 4 y.o. and over:** Registered Mare or Gelding.
85. **Connemara 4 y.o. and over:** Registered Stallion.

SHOW PONY RIDING SECTION

86. **Novice Show Pony Riding Classes** are only open to:-
a) Ponies, 4, 5, 6 and 7-year-old that have not attained 50 points in any Ridden Class at IPS and IPS Affiliated Shows, and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained 30 points in any Ridden Class or

have won an Open Class at the RDS, RUAS, HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show. Novice ponies may only wear a snaffle bridle with a suitable snaffle bit – see page 21

- b) If unlisted or unapproved bits are used, the Judge will take into consideration the severity of the bit and mark/place accordingly.

87. Open Show Pony Classes suitable bits and double or pelham bridles are permitted – the only conditions being that:-

- a) the double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit
- b) the pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather “roundings”

Riding Classes are those Show Pony Riding Classes for which both Novice and Open Classifications are currently included in the list of IPS specifications.

SHOW PONY LEAD REIN CLASSES

88. a) Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles. They must be led by persons aged 16 years and over and should be on a loose rein and will be required to trot.
b) The attendant must affix the lead rein to the noseband where it must remain while the pony is in the ring.
c) The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hand. A balancing strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. The ability of the rider should be taken into consideration when judging this class. Knots on individual reins are permissible. However, reins may NOT be knotted together in order to shorten them. Grass reins are not allowed.
d) Riders will not be asked to dismount.
89. **Open Show Pony Lead Rein Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
90. **Novice Show Pony Lead Rein Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points in any ridden class and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained 30 points in any ridden class. Ponies not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Nursery First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein or Nursery First Cradles Stakes Classes.

SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

91. No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or a trot.
92. **Beginner Show Pony First Ridden Class.** For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders to have attained their 5th birthday but not their 9th birthday on 1st

January of the current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at all IPS Area Shows (Spring, Summer and Championship Shows) with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes. There are no restrictions to how many years a rider can compete in Beginner classes, however, age restrictions must be adhered to. The ability of the rider must be taken into consideration when judging this Class. If there is no Beginner First Ridden Class on the schedule of all other Affiliated Shows. Riders may compete in a First Ridden Class and points will be awarded. However, for National Awards the rider must declare for either Beginner First Ridden or First Ridden Class. Riders in Beginners Classes may only compete in 50cms and 60cms Performance Jumping Classes.

93. **Novice Show Pony First Ridden Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and all ponies 8 years and over that have not gained 30 points in any ridden class. Ponies not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 5th birthday but not their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

94. **Open Show Pony First Ridden Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 5th but not their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

95. **Mini Championship Class.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Show Pony

Lead Rein (Novice and Open); Beginner Show Pony First Ridden, Show Pony First

Ridden (Novice and Open); Show Hunter Lead Rein (Novice and Open); Beginner Show

Hunter First Ridden; Show Hunter First Ridden; 123cms Show Hunter (Novice and Open); Beginner Cradle Stakes; Open Cradle Stakes; Performance Cradle Stakes and Open Working Hunter Lead Rein.

NOVICE SHOW PONY RIDING CLASSES

96. **Novice 148cms Show Pony Riding Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained a total of 30 points in any Ridden Classes, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.
97. **Novice 138cms Show Pony Riding Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained a total of 30 points in any Ridden Classes, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 15th birthday on 1st January of current year.
98. **Novice 128cms Show Pony Riding Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 128cms,, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained a total of 30 points in any Ridden Classes suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 13th birthday on 1st January of current year.

When only one class is required, the wording is as follows:-

99. **Novice Show Pony Riding Class not exceeding 148cms.** For ponies, mares or geldings 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained a total of 30 points in any Ridden Classes exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.

When two classes are required, the wording is as follows:-

100. **a)Novice Show Pony Riding Class exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 148cms** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and all ponies 8 years and over that have not gained a total of 30 points in any Ridden

Classes, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.

b) As number 98.

101. **Novice Show Pony Championship Class.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Novice 128cms, 138cms and 148cms Classes.

OPEN SHOW PONY RIDING CLASSES

102. **Open 148cms Show Pony Riding Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.
103. **Open 138cms Show Pony Riding Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 15th birthday on 1st January of current year.
104. **Open 128cms Show Pony Riding Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 128cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 13th birthday on 1st January of current year.

When only one class is required, the wording is as follows:-

105. **Open Show Pony Riding Class not exceeding 148cms.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.

When two classes are required, the wording is as follows:-

106. a) **Open Show Pony Riding Class exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 148cms.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old

and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.

b) As Number 104

Open Show Pony Championship Class. Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Open 128cms, 138cms and 148cms Classes.

SHOW HUNTER PONY RIDING SECTION

107. A Points scale, similar to that used in Show Pony Classes, is in operation for Show Hunter Pony Classes.

108. Novice Show Hunter Pony Classes are open only to:-

- a) Ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points in any Ridden Class and all ponies 8 years and over that have not gained 30 points in any Ridden Class at Shows affiliated to the Irish Pony Society including IPS Shows. Confined to ponies that have not been placed 1st at any major Show – (RDS, RUAS,

HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show

- b) Novice ponies may only wear a snaffle bridle with a suitable snaffle bit – see page 21.
- c) If unlisted or unapproved bits are used, the Judge will take into consideration the severity of the bit and mark/place accordingly.

109. In Open Show Hunter Pony Classes, suitable snaffle bits - see page 21 - and double or pelham bridles are permitted – the only conditions being that:-

- i) The double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit ii) The pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather “roundings”

SHOW HUNTER MINI CLASSES

110. Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd

birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

- 111. Novice Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points in any ridden class and all ponies 8 years and over that have not gained 30 points in any ridden class. Ponies not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- 112. Beginner Show Hunter First Ridden Class.** For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders to have attained their 5th but not their 9th birthday on 1st January of the current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the IPS Championship Show, IPS Spring Show and all IPS Area Shows with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes. There are no restrictions to how many years a rider can compete in Beginner classes, however, age restrictions must be adhered to. The ability of the rider must be taken into consideration when judging this Class. If there is no Beginner First Ridden Class on the schedule of all other Affiliated Shows. Riders may compete in a First Ridden Class and points will be awarded. However, for National Awards the rider must declare for either Beginner First Ridden or First Ridden Class. Riders in Beginners Classes may only compete in 50cms and 60cms Performance Jumping Classes.
- 113. Novice Show Hunter Pony First Ridden.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old who have not attained 50 points in any ridden class and ponies 8 years and over that have not gained a total of 30 points in any ridden classes. Ponies not exceeding 123cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 5th but not their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any Class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

- 114. Open Show Hunter Pony First Ridden.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 5th but not their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.
- 115. Open 123cms Show Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.
- 116. Mini Championship Class.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Lead Rein
(Novice and Open); Beginner Show Pony First Ridden; Show Pony First Ridden
(Novice and Open); Show Hunter Lead Rein (Novice and Open); Beginner Show Hunter First Ridden; Show Hunter First Ridden (Novice and Open); 123cms Show Hunter (Novice and Open); Beginner Cradle Stakes; Cradle Stakes and Open Working Hunter Lead Rein.

NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY RIDING CLASSES

- 117.** For wording of classes, see Open Show Hunter Pony Classes and substitute 'NOVICE' in place of 'OPEN'. Ponies in the Novice Classes must be 4-7 years old and not have won 50 points in any Ridden Class at Shows affiliated to the Irish Pony Society including IPS Shows and all ponies 8 years and over that have not gained 30 points in any Ridden Class and confined to ponies that have not been placed 1st at any major show (RDS, RUAS, HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show)

OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY RIDING CLASSES

118. **Open 153cms Show Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.
119. **Open 143cms Show Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.
120. **Open 133cms Show Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.
121. **When only one or two classes are required,** the same heights may be used, as in numbers 158 and 159, but substitute “SHOW” in place of “WORKING”.
122. **Open Show Starter Stakes Class.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year.
123. **Starter Stakes Championship.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Working Starter Stakes Classes (Novice and Open) and 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Show Starter Stakes Classes (Novice and Open).
124. **Championship Classes.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the 133cms, 143cms and 153cms Classes.
125. **Pairs Class.** For ponies, mare and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. To be ridden by riders of correct age.

COLOURED PONY SECTION

The definition of a “coloured” horse or pony is one whose coat colour is either white with black (piebald) or white and any other colour (skewbald), e.g. roan, chestnut; with a patch of naturally occurring white coat. This white patch must be on the body above the level of the stifle or elbow, excluding any face markings. Any white marking below this does not qualify. Manes and tails may also be white or have white in them. Appaloosa OR animals with belly markings only do not qualify.

- 126. For Coloured Ponies.** 4 years old and over, mares and geldings, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- 127. For Coloured Ponies.** 4 years old and over, mares and geldings, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

PART-BRED SECTION

For ponies Registered in any recognised Breed Society Part-bred Register, e.g. the Welsh Part-bred Register (WP-BR), The Arab Horse Society Part-bred Register (PBAR) or the Dartmoor Pony Society Part-bred Register (DPSPBR).

- 128. Registered Lead Rein Class** for ponies, 4 years old and over, mares or geldings, not exceeding 123cms.
- 129. Registered Part-bred Ponies,** 4 years old and over, mares or geldings, not exceeding 128cms.
- 130. Registered Part-bred Ponies,** 4 years old and over, mares or geldings, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms.
- 131. Registered Part-bred Ponies,** 4 years old and over, mares or geldings, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders in Classes 128 to 130 must be of correct age for the height of the pony they are riding. Ridden Part bred ponies in Class 131 can be ridden by a rider any age, the rider must be of suitable size and weight for the pony that they are riding. Adults cannot compete in Ridden Show Pony, Hunter Pony, or Working Hunter Pony classes.

No child can compete under the age of 3 years.

EQUITATION RIDING CLASSES

Equitation classes will run by the age of the rider not the height of the pony. A rider can only compete in one class within the equitation section. Riders must be suitably mounted and ponies must not be undersized for the rider. Performance sheets must be completed for all performance jumping classes.

- 132. a)** These classes are judged on the rider's ability only
b) Riders may compete only in one Equitation Riding Class at any one show **c)** No Martingales permitted
d) Snaffle bits as permitted for Novice ponies – see page 21 - may only be used
e) Riders will be tested in two phases - Collectively and Individually
f) Marks will be based on the following:-
i)
Performance
as above ii)
Position and
seat of rider iii)
Correct use
and
effectiveness
of aids

In the event of a tie, the riders' marks for effectiveness and position and seat will be the deciding factor.

The following will incur elimination:-

- Fall of horse or rider
- Premature departure from arena

- 133.** Lead Rein Equitation Riding Class for ponies not exceeding 123cms. Riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
- 134.** First Ridden First Ridden Equitation Riding Class for ponies not exceeding 128cms. Riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
- 135.** Equitation Riding Class. Riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
- 136.** Equitation Riding Class. Riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
- 137.** Equitation Riding Class. Riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
- 138.** Equitation Riding Class. Riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
- 139.** However, at the discretion of the Show, these classes may be appropriately amalgamated if there are insufficient entries. Points will be awarded for each section.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

- 140.** Riders, 18 years and under, must be JUNIOR MEMBERS. Riders over 18 years and up to and including 25 years must be ADULT MEMBERS.
- 141.** A Points scale, similar to that used in Show Pony Classes, is in operation for Intermediate Classes. Novice Intermediate Classes are open only to animals that comply with the restrictions applying to the corresponding pony categories (see no. 87, 110 and 151). The same combination can compete in both the Pony

Section and Associated Horse Classes at the same show on the same day.

142. Where possible, the Intermediate Working Hunter competitors and 153cms Working Hunter competitors should not jump the same course.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

143. **Open Small Intermediate Show Riding Type.** For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms and not exceeding 153cms. Riders competing in this Class must have attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.
144. **Open Large Intermediate Show Riding Type.** For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms and not exceeding 160cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday but not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

OR Mixed Height Class

145. **Open Mixed Heights Intermediate Show Riding Type.** For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms and not exceeding 160cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday but not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.
146. **For Open Intermediate Show Hunter and Open Intermediate Working Hunter Classes,** please substitute either description in place of “Show Riding Type” **but using the relevant pony heights for these classes, i.e. 148cms but not exceeding 158cms in each case.**

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

147. For wording of classes, see Open Intermediate Classes and substitute “NOVICE” in place of “OPEN” but the age of the ponies in the Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Type and Show Riding Type is 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points and

all 8 year olds and over that have not gained 30 points in any Ridden Classes. All Working Hunter ponies must not have attained 50 points in any Working Hunter Class.

- 148. Intermediate Championships.** Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in 158cms Intermediate Working Hunter, 158cms Intermediate Show Hunter, 160cms Intermediate Show Riding Type.

WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

- 149.** A Points scale, similar to that used in Show Pony Classes, is in operation for Working Hunter Pony Classes.

- a) Stallions may compete in Working Hunter, Performance Working Hunter and Performance Jumping Classes having first obtained permission from the IPS Council.
- b) A fall of a rider in the IN-HAND phase may result in elimination. However, this is at the discretion of the Judge as a fall may be due to ground conditions and not as a result of the pony's behaviour.

- 150. Novice Working Hunter Pony Classes** are open only to:-

- a) Ponies that have not attained cumulative 50 points in Working Hunter Pony Classes at Shows affiliated to the Irish Pony Society and confined to ponies that have not been placed 1st in any Open class at any major show (RDS, RUAS, HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show)
- b) A pony that has not achieved 140 SJI points in show-jumping.
- c) A pony that has not competed at Eventing Ireland, 100cms level or higher. Stallions may compete in 143cms, 153cms and 158cms Working Hunter Classes.

- 151. In Novice Working Hunter Classes,** a snaffle bit combined with a suitable noseband must be used, otherwise 15 penalties will be deducted from the score in Phase 1 - see page 21.

152. In Open Working Hunter Pony Classes, suitable bits including double or pelham bridles and two or three-ring snaffles are permitted – the only conditions being that:-

- a) the double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit
- b) the pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather “roundings”
- c) the three-ring snaffle may be used, the conditions being that:-
 - (i) either the reins are attached to the 1st or 2nd ring

OR

(ii) the reins are attached to the 1st and 3rd rings with leather “roundings”

- d) for wording of classes, see Open Working Hunter Pony Classes and substitute “NOVICE” in place of “OPEN”

OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES

153. Open 153cms Working Hunter Pony Class. For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

154. Open 143cms Working Hunter Pony Class. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

155. Open 133cms Working Hunter Pony Class. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

When only one class is required, the wording is as follows:-

156. Open Working Hunter Pony Class not exceeding 153cms. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.

When two classes are required, the wording is as follows:-

157. **Open Working Hunter Pony Class exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.
(a) As Number 155.
158. When only one or two classes are offered, ponies must jump in height order and fences must be altered for each height category.
159. **Championship Classes.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the 133cms, 143cms. and 153cms classes.

CRADLE STAKES AND WORKING STARTER STAKES CLASSES

160. **Open Working Hunter Lead Rein.** Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 4th birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this Class may not compete in any other Class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

In this Class, the Judge will be looking for a pony suitable to take its rider hunting on a lead rein. In their individual show, ponies will be asked to negotiate small obstacles to a maximum height of 12" (30cms) such as bending poles, ground poles, zig zags, etc. A smooth and steady round suitable for the pace of the leader and ability of child is required. Cantering is not permitted. NO CROSS POLES allowed.

161. **Beginner Cradle Stakes.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 4th birthday but not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. The rider may not compete in any other class at the IPS Championship Show, IPS Spring Show and all IPS Area Shows with the exception of any other Lead Rein or Beginner First Ridden Class. There are no restrictions to how

many years a rider can compete in Beginner classes but must adhere to age restrictions. However, the ability of the rider should be taken into account when judging this class. If there is no Beginner Cradle Stakes on the schedule of all other Affiliated Shows, riders may compete in an Open Cradle Stakes and points will be awarded. However, for National Awards the rider must declare for either Beginner Cradle Stakes or Open Cradle Stakes. Riders in Beginners Classes may only compete in 50cms and 60cms Performance Jumping Classes. **Fences in this class not to exceed 45cms.**

162. **Open Cradle Stakes.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 4th birthday but not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may only compete in First Ridden and 123cms classes at the same show on the same day.
163. **Open Working Starter Stakes.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.
164. **Novice Working Starter Stakes.** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms that have not attained 50 points in Working Hunter Pony Classes, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.
165. **Starter Stakes Championship.** Confined to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Working Starter Classes (Novice and Open) and 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the Show Starter Stakes Classes (Novice and Open).

PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

- 166.** For Novice and Open ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over. Heights of ponies and relevant ages as per all Working Hunter Pony Classes. These classes will be judged and marked on performance only. Points obtained in this category will be used for Annual Awards only and will not affect status in Novice and Open Working Hunter classes.
- a) In the event of a tie, the pony with the highest way of going marks will be awarded first place in the first instance. If there is a further tie thereafter, the judge's decision will be final.
 - b) The Performance Working Hunter Pony Championship will be decided on the first two ponies from all Performance Classes (excluding Performance Cradle Stakes) taking the "way of going" mark into account.
- 167.** For wording of Class Specifications, see Rules 154-166 and substitute "WORKING HUNTER" with "PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER".

PERFORMANCE JUMPING SECTION

- 168.** For Novice and Open ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be correct age for height of pony being ridden. The pony/rider combination may compete in only two Performance Jumping Classes on the same day.
- a) **Class Specifications:** The fences are to be set at the relevant height, e.g.
50cms, 60cms, 70cms, 80cms, 90cms, 1 metre
 - b) A class of 1.10m can be included in the Performance Schedule
 - c) Double is not to be included

NB. Placings for Championship will be determined on marks.

DERBY WORKING HUNTER COMPETITION

169. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, with the same height and rider age criteria as in Working Hunter Classes. This competition is open to Starter Stakes and Connemara categories (at the organiser's discretion). 133cms, 143cms, 153cms and 158cms categories only. By the very name, this competition envisages a much longer course of varied fences – at least 75% of which must be knockable.

In the case of the Starter Stakes Class, a water hazard may be included at the organiser's discretion.

A Panel Course Builder must be used for safety reasons and the fences conform to the correct dimensions for the size of the Class. The permanent fences, not knockable, are judged as hazards. No plus marks given but penalties are applicable.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PURE BREEDS SECTION

General Rules

171. The minimum age for Lead Rein riders is 3 yrs on 1st January of current year. Mares and Geldings in the following Classes, 182-194 may be ridden by riders of any age exceeding 5 years on 1st January of current year.

Ponies must be passported with their respective Breed Society Stud Books to compete in Mountain & Moorland Classes. **Mountain & Moorland ponies, including Connemaras, must be plaited in order to compete in all plaited classes.** All novice M&M and Connemara ponies must not have been placed 1st at any major show (RDS, RUAS, HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show

172. Part-breds are NOT eligible.

173. All IPS Mountain & Moorland Classes are open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings with the exception of Lead Rein and First Ridden classes in which Stallions may not compete.

Riders must have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year when riding stallions not exceeding 137.2cms. Stallions in excess of 137.2cms must be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

174. Breed Society Numbers must be stated when entering Mountain & Moorland classes.
175. In all Mountain & Moorland classes, ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate Breed Societies.

Breed Standards for all Welsh ponies competing: -

Section A 121.9cms
Sections B & C 137.2cms

Section D No upper
height limit

Connemara Ponies competing in Mountain & Moorland Classes must not exceed 148cms in order to conform with Breed standards. This height restriction does not affect all other Connemara Classes or any other Classes.

176. Judges MUST penalise ponies that have been excessively clipped or trimmed. Ponies MUST not be plaited.
177. **Tack:** as per usual classes.
178. Adults who are eligible to compete under class specifications may only ride or school ponies on which they are competing at Shows. However, ponies 133cms and under may be ridden in by Rider Members not exceeding 16 years on 1st January of the current year.

OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND/PURE BREEDS CLASSES

179. **Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Class.** For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show on the same day with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
180. **Open Mountain & Moorland Beginner First Ridden.** For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders to have attained their 5th birthday but not their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes. There are no restrictions to how many years a rider can compete in the Beginner Classes, however, must adhere to age restrictions.
181. **Open Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Class.** For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider riding 122cms pony may not compete in any other class for ponies exceeding 122cms at the same show on the same day. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 128cms may compete in the Novice/Open 128cms Show Pony Class and M&M 128cms class.
182. **Open Mountain & Moorland Mini Championship.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein and Mountain & Moorland Beginner First Ridden and Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Classes.

Criteria for competing stallions in both M&M and Connemara Classes as per IPS Rules, e.g. riders must have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year when riding stallions not exceeding 137.2cms. Stallions in excess of 137.2cms must be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th

birthday on 1st January of current year. This applies to Classes 183-192.

183. Open Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Ridden Class:

Welsh A&B, Shetland, Dartmoor, Kerry Bog & Exmoor

For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over.

Riders any age over 5 yrs.

184. Open Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Ridden Class:

Welsh C&D, Connemara, Highland, New Forest, Fell & Dales

For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

When only one class is required, the wording is as follows:-

185. Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden Class: For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Mixed height. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

186. Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship: Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Mountain & Moorland Ridden Classes.

187. FOR NOVICE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CLASSES, PLEASE SUBSTITUTE THE WORD “OPEN” WITH “NOVICE”

OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PURE BREED WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

188. Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class: For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

189. Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class: For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms and not exceeding 133cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

190. **Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class:**
For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

191. **Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class:**
For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

When only one class is required, the wording is as follows:-

192. **Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Class:**
For mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Mixed height. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

193. **Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship: Open**
to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Classes.

194. **FOR NOVICE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER CLASSES, PLEASE SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "OPEN" WITH "NOVICE"**

NOVICE CLASSES	HEIGHT	SPREAD	
	Min	Max.	Max
Ponies not exceeding 122cms.	47cms.	60cms	47cms.
Ponies ex.122cms not ex. 133cms	55cms.	65cms.	55cms.
Ponies ex. 133cms. not ex. 143cms	65cms.	75cms.	65cms.
Ponies exceeding 143cms	75cms	85cms	75cms
RESTRICTED CLASSES	Min	Max.	Max
Ponies not exceeding 122cms.	50cms.	65cms	50cms.
Ponies ex. 122cms not ex. 133cms	60cms.	75cms.	60cms.
Ponies ex. 133cms. not ex. 143cms	70cms.	85cms.	70cms.
Ponies exceeding 143cms	80cms	95cms	80cms
OPEN CLASSES	Min	Max.	Max
Heritage Cradle Stakes	47cms	55cms	47cms

Heritage Nursery Stakes	50cms.	65cms.	50cms.
Ponies not exceeding 122cms.	55cms.	70cms.	
	55cms.	Ponies ex. 122cms not ex. 133cms	65cms.
	80cms.	65cms.	Ponies ex. 133cms not ex.
143cms	75cms.	90cms	75cms.
exceeding 143cms		85cms	100cms
			85cms

CONNEMARA CLASSES

195. **Novice Ridden Connemara**: Confined to ponies 4-7 years old that have not gained 50 points in Ridden Connemara, Ridden M&M, Show Pony or Show Hunter Classes and all ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained 30 points in any ridden class. Riders any age.
196. **Open Ridden Connemara**: 4 years old and over, riders 16 years and under on 1st January of current year.
197. **Open Ridden Connemara**: 4 years old and over, riders over 16 years on 1st January of current year.
198. **Novice Connemara Working Hunter**: Confined to ponies, 4 years old and over, that have not gained 50 points in Connemara Working Hunter, M&M Working Hunter or any Working Hunter Class excluding Performance or Performance Jumping. Riders any age.
199. **Open Connemara Working Hunter**: 4 years old and over, riders 16 years and under on 1st January of current year.
200. **Open Connemara Working Hunter**: 4 years old and over, riders over 16 years on 1st January of current year.
Recommended height of fences:-
 - Open Connemara WHP as per Open 143cms WHP Min .840m, Max .99m. Spread: Min .840m Max 1.065m
 - Novice Connemara WHP as per Novice 143cms WHP
Min .685m, Max .840m. Spread:
Min .685m, Max .840m

Criteria for competing stallions in both M&M and Connemara Classes as per IPS Rules, e.g. Riders must have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year when riding stallions not exceeding 137.2cms. Stallions in excess of 137.2cms must be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

The following Classes are to be judged under the following headings: - • Control of pony

- Skill in showing animal in walk, trot and stand for confirmation
- Courtesy and Sportsmanship
- Turnout and attire of both handler and animal
- Knowledge of breeding of animal and potential

Ponies entered in these Classes may also entered in their relevant Riding of

201. Young Handlers Class is for ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by children from two age categories:

- a. 7 to under 13 years on 1st January of current year
- b. Exceeding 13 yrs but under 18 years on 1st January of current year

Stallions are not eligible for entry to this class. Handlers must wear the correct dress, with the correct jacket for their chosen category, including the recommended hat. The marking sheet will include the types of pony, i.e. Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony.

ASSOCIATE HORSE CLASSES

IPS Affiliated Shows may run Associate Horse Classes in the following categories:

Hunter a) Associate Show Hunter and b) Associate Working

Competitors in IPS Associate Classes must have achieved their 18th birthday on 1st January of current year.

The same combination may compete in both the Pony Section and the Associate Horse Classes at the same show on the same day.

202. All competitors in these Classes must:-

- a. be IPS members and their animals registered with the Society **OR**
- b. take temporary membership and registration on the day of the Show, paying the excess amount above the entry fee as per Rule 3a, 3b and 3c.

In all Associate Horse Classes, animals may be ridden by the Judge. In the Working Hunter section, this will be in Phase 2. When this happens, marks out of 20 will be awarded.

The method of judging shall be under IPS Show Hunter/Working Hunter Rules, namely numbers **221-234**, replacing the word “PONY” with “HORSE” where relevant.

Spurs are allowed. Passports must be available for inspection and animals may be measured.

A Points System is in operation as set out below:

	<u>Open Classes</u>	<u>Novice Classes</u>
1st Prize	6	4
2nd Prize	5	3
3rd Prize	4	2
4th Prize	3	1

A horse will be deemed to be Open when it has attained 30 points.

ASSOCIATE SHOW HUNTER

203. Heavyweight: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 14 stones.

204. **Middleweight**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 12 stones 7lb but not exceeding 14 stones.
205. **Lightweight**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12 stones 7lb.
206. **Small**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.
207. **Cobs**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.
208. **Coloured**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms.

ASSOCIATE WORKING HUNTER

209. **Novice**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms, that have not achieved 30 SJI points, 10 novice points in Horse Trials, or been a previous winner of a Performance Class at either the RUAS Show or RDS Horse Show as at 1st January of current year.

Fences to be no higher than 1 metre with a maximum spread of 1 metre.

210. **Open**: Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms, that have attained 150 or over SJI points in Show Jumping or have achieved advanced level in Horse Trials as at 1st January of current year.

Fences to be no higher than 1.20 metre with a maximum spread of 1.20 metre.

WORKING HUNTER PONY COURSES

Dimensions of Fences, Spreads & Water

OPEN CLASSES

HEIGHTS

SPREADS

Lead Rein (no cross poles)	Min .150m (0'6") Max .300m (1'0")	N/A N/A
Beginner Cradle Stakes	Min .300m (1'0") Max .455m (1'6")	N/A N/A
Cradle Stakes	Min .455m (1'6") Max .610m (2'0")	.455m (1'6") .760m (2'3")
Starter Stakes	Min .610m (2'0") Max .760m (2'6")	.530m (1'9") .840m (2'9")
133cms WHP	Min .760m (2'6") Max .915m (3'0")	.685m (2'3") .990m (3'3")
143cms WHP	Min .840 (2'9") Max .990m (3'3")	.840m (2'9") 1.065m (3'6")
153cms WHP	Min .915m (3'0") Max 1.065m (3'6")	.990m (3'3") 1.220m (4'0")

OPEN INTERMEDIATE

HEIGHTS

SPREADS

Min .990m (3'3")	1.965m (3'6")
Max 1.140m (3'9")	1.220m (4'0")

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE

Min .840 (2'9")	.840m (2'9")
Max .990m (3'3")	.990m (3'3")

NOVICE CLASSES 133cms WHP

Min .610 (2'0")	.610m (2'0")
Max .760 (2'6")	.760m (2'6")

143cms WHP

Min .685m (2'3")	.685m (2'3")
Max .840 (2'9")	.840m (2'9")

153cms WHP

Min .760m (2'6")	.760m (2'6")
Max .915m (3'0")	.915m (3'0")

Novice Starter Stakes

Min .455m (2'6")	.455, (1'6")
Max .610m (2'0")	.760m (2'6")

WATER WIDTH 133cms WHP

1.830m	6'0"
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143cms WHP	2.440m	8'0"
153cms WHP	3.050m	10'0"
<u>INTERMEDIATE WHP</u>	3.050m	10'0"
<u>CONNEMARA CLASSES</u>		
Open Connemara Classes	Min .840m (2'9")	.840m (2'9")
	Max .990m (3'3")	1.065m (3'6")
Novice Connemara Classes	Min .685m (2'3")	.685m (2'3")
	Max .840m (2'9")	.840m (2'9")

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

NOVICE CLASSES

Not exceeding 128cms	Min .470m	Max .580m
Not exceeding 138cms	Min .610m	Max .690m
Exceeding 138cms	Min .760m	Max .840m

OPEN CLASSES

Not exceeding 128cms	Min .530m	Max .740m
Not exceeding 138cms	Min .690m	Max .840m
Exceeding 139cms	Min .840m	Max .990m

AFFILIATED SHOWS

- 252.** The Council reserves the sole right to approve show affiliation. Applications must be made to the IPS office directly or online.
- 253.** Any show wishing to affiliate to the IPS must abide by the Rules of the IPS and provide satisfactory evidence of insurance. IPS Affiliated Shows, including shows run by the IPS and Area Shows, must have appropriate qualified medical personnel on site before the show commences and for the show duration.
- 254.** The schedules of shows approved for affiliation must state that the Show is affiliated to the IPS. This means that all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in IPS Classes, whether or not members of the IPS, are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the IPS, including the disciplinary procedures and measurement of ponies and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the IPS.

a) The full text of foregoing Rule 254 will be included in the schedules of Affiliated Shows.

255. A copy of the previous year's schedule together with any proposed alterations OR a copy of the final schedule, including which judges have been appointed must be submitted to the IPS office together with the completed affiliation form and appropriate fee at least eight weeks prior to the date of the show for approval.

Points will only be counted from Shows held between 1st February and 31st October of relevant year. No points will be awarded from 1st November to last day of January.

256. If Affiliated Shows have any queries regarding IPS matters, the office of the IPS must be contacted in a timely manner.

257. Shows must choose judges for the IPS Affiliated Classes from either the IPS Panel or a Panel recognised by the IPS. The following Panels are recognised by the IPS - BSPS, NPS, WPCS and the CPBS (for relevant classes). Individuals who are on other Panels may be considered but they must make a written application to the Judges Chairman who will present their case to Council.

258. Where possible, objections, other than those relating to height, should be made to the Show Secretary and dealt with on the day of the Show.