



## IRISH PONY SOCIETY

IPS Championships Show

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**NEW VENUE**

Castle Irvine, Necarne, Co. Fermanagh

THIS SHOW IS CONFINED TO MEMBERS OF THE IRISH PONY SOCIETY ONLY AND ALL PONIES MUST BE IPS REGISTERED AND NUMBER GIVEN WITH ENTRY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PONIES ENTERED IN BREED CLASSES ONLY, WHERE THE RELEVANT BREED NUMBER MUST BE GIVEN.

Non IPS Members can enter Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers, Unaffiliated, Dressage and Open Horse classes.

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

Entries will be taken on the day at Entry Fee + €10.

Entries on: [www.itsplainsailing.com/club/ips](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/ips)  
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**Stabling & Hook Ups – BOOK EARLY!**

Stabling can be booked on [www.itsplainsailing.com/club/ips](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/ips)

€120 x 3 nights, €80 x 2 nights and €45 x 1 night.

Hookup €30 per night

### QUALIFIERS FOR: HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2022

Price Family In Hand Supreme	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd.Mountain & Moorland WHP of the Year
Catplant Show Hunter of the Year (LW,MW &HW)	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd.Mountain & Moorland Junior WHP of the Year
Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year	NPS / Baileys Ridden Connemara of the Year

## Judges

Mrs Pat Pattinson	Mrs Tracey Brooks
Mr Paul Cook	Ms Joanne Quirke
Mr Nigel Hollings	Ms Denise Colebrooke
Mrs Sarah Chapman	Mrs Pennie Bunting
Emma Hobson (Dressage)	Mrs Mary Carter
Lynda Hutto (Show Jumping)	

Entries will not be refunded where classes clash.

50% of entry fee may be refunded for withdrawals made before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 if accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate

## Entry Fees

	<u>Up to 15<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>On the Day</u>
IPS Ridden Classes	€30	€40
In Hand Classes	€30	€40
IPS Working Hunter Classes	€35	€45
Tom Robinson Competition / Combined Training	€40	€50
Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers	€50	€60
Unaffiliated Ridden Classes / Dressage	€20	€30
<b>Horse of the Year Show qualifier entry fee includes a £16 Horse of the Year Show Contribution</b>		

Competitor Numbers: Numbers will be available for collection from the Secretaries Office on the day of the show.

## Rosettes & Awards

Rosettes will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in all classes.

## Prize Money

*Prize money will be awarded in all classes as below:*

1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> €20

*(If less than 5 entries only first prize money will be awarded)*

**No prize money will be awarded in classes 59-63, 99-103, 124-131 or 137-138**

## 'Tom Robinson' Gold Cup:

1<sup>st</sup> €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> €75, 3<sup>rd</sup> €50, 4<sup>th</sup> €25 to overall highest Points winners.

The overall winner will also receive a trophy. Rosettes in each height section of each phase.

## 4,5 & 6 Year Old Supreme - €600 Prize Fund

Open to ponies who have won a class at an IPS Area or affiliated show.

Prizes awarded to highest placed plaited and highest placed native pony.

## IPS Breeding In Hand Final - €600 Prize Fund

Open to ponies who have won at an IPS Area or affiliated show. Open to plaited and native ponies.

Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places.

. Prizes awarded to highest placed plaited and highest placed native pony.

**Supreme Irish Bred Pony - €500 Prize Fund**

Open to Irish bred ponies who have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Championships Show. Unaffiliated and Horse classes not eligible.

**Premium Mare Class**

*Open to mares 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Likely to produce a high quality competition or show animal.*

Winner to receive a nomination to 'ARQ Santoni' - kindly sponsored by Nicki Tillett

**TROPHIES FOR POINTS GAINED AT SHOW**

The Pinkeen Trophy for the girl gaining the most points on one or two ponies during the Show.

The Carew Cup for the boy gaining the most points on one or two ponies during the Show.

Riders competing for these trophies MUST record their points and return to the show secretary within 1 week of the date of show

1<sup>st</sup> 4 points    2<sup>nd</sup> 3 points    3<sup>rd</sup> 2 points    4<sup>th</sup> 1 point

Both trophies will be awarded at the 2023 Points Awards Night

**SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

***Tom Robinson Gold Cup (Classes 33-36 & 54)***

For 133cms, 143cms, 153cms, 158cms and Under 12's. This event involves three disciplines Dressage, Working Hunter and Show Jumping. Starter Stakes will only be run over two disciplines; Dressage and Working Hunter. Rosettes will be awarded in each element of each height category with the winner receiving a rug. The prize fund will go to the four ponies gaining the highest overall marks. **No IPS points will be awarded.** (Dressage Test: Prelim Test P6 (2021))

***Jim Lilley Open Series (Classes 104-108)***

Ponies must hold a current I.P.S showing card and must have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any IPS run OPEN Working Hunter Competition. Champion will compete in the Overall Working Hunter Championship  
**Single IPS Points awarded**

***The Elite Show Pony Championships (classes 74-78)***

Ponies must hold a current showing card and must have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a relevant class at an IPS or IPS Affiliated Show during 2022. *The Champion only is eligible for the relevant overall championship.*  
**Single IPS Points will be awarded.**

***The Prestige Show Hunter Championships (classes 66-73)***

Ponies must hold a current showing card and must have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a relevant class at an IPS or IPS Affiliated Show during 2022. *The Champion is eligible for the relevant overall championship.*  
**Single IPS points will be awarded.**

### *Equitation (Classes 55-58)*

These classes are to be judged on the riding ability of the child only, as it is hoped to encourage good riding. Ponies in Lead Rein and First Ridden may not to exceed 123cms. Simple loose ring, egg-but or Fulmer snaffle bridles only must be worn.

### *Part –Bred Classes (classes 132-134)*

Ponies in Part-bred classes must be registered in the Welsh Part-bred Register or the Arab Horse Society Part-bred Register or the Dartmoor Pony Part-bred register. Stallions may compete in classes 133 & 134 with prior permission by the IPS Council. **No entry accepted without Registration Number**

### *New Members*

For **riders** who have not been members of the Irish Pony Society prior to 01.01.22. New members should wear a **red** armband during the show. A special rosette will be presented in each class to the highest placed New Member.

## List of Championships

<b>CH #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Supreme</b>
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Champ &amp; Res</b>	<b>Champion</b>
1	M & M Mini Ridden Championship	9-11	Overall No. 3	Supreme
2	Mini Show Hunter Pony Championship	12-15	Overall No.3	Supreme
3	Open M&M Ridden Championship	16-18	Overall No. 6	Supreme
4	Open Show Pony Championship	19-21	Overall No. 4	Supreme
5	Ridden Intermediate Championship	22-23	Overall No. 2	Supreme
6	Open Show Hunter Championship	24-26	Overall No.5	Supreme
7	Mini Working Hunter Championship	37-39	Overall No. 3	Supreme
8	Performance Championship (Points)	41-47	Not in Overall	NA
9	Connemara WH Championship	48-49	Overall No. 8	Supreme
10	M&M WHP Championship	51-53	Overall No. 6	Supreme
11	Equitation Championship	55-58	Not In Overall	N/A
12	Unaffiliated Championship	59-63	Not in Overall	N/A
13	Young Handler Championship	64-65	Not in Overall	N/A
14	Novice Mini Championship	1-2	N/A	Novice Sup
15	Novice Ridden Championship	3-5	N/A	Novice Sup
16	Novice Ridden M&M Championship	6-7	N/A	Novice Sup
17	Novice WHP Championship	29-32	N/A	Novice Sup
18	Novice Connemara Championship	8 & 50	N/A	Novice Sup
19	Supreme Novice Championship	CH 14 – 18 & Winner Class 28		
	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Champ &amp; Res</b>	<b>Champion</b>
21	Prestige Championship	66-73	Overall No 5	Supreme
22	Elite Championship	74-78	Overall No 6	Supreme

23	Mini Show Pony Championship	79-81	Overall No. 3	Supreme
23a	Ridden Connemara Championship	82 & 83	Overall No. 8	Supreme

<u>CH #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Supreme</u>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Champ &amp; Res</b>	<b>Champion</b>
24	In-Hand Show Pony Championship	84 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
25	In-Hand Show Hunter Pony Championship	85 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
26	In-Hand Part-Bred Championship	86 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
27	In-Hand Connemara Championship	87 a-e	Price In Hand	N/A
28	In-Hand Welsh Pony Sec A Championship	88 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
29	In-Hand Welsh Pony Sec B Championship	89 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
30	In-Hand Welsh Pony Sec C & D Championship	90 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
31	In-Hand M&M Small Breeds Championship	91 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
32	In-Hand M&M Large Breeds Championship	92 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
33	In-Hand Horse Breeding Championship	93 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
34	In-Hand Sporthorse Championship	95 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
35	In-Hand Irish Draught Championship	96 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
36	In-Hand Hack/Riding Horse Championship	97 a & b	Price In Hand	N/A
37	In-Hand Kerry Bog Championship	98 a & b	N/A	N/A
38	Jim Lilley WH Championship	104-109	Overall No 7	Supreme
39	Open WH Championship	116-118	Overall No 7	Supreme
39a	Intermediate WH Championship	32&119	Overall No 2	Supreme
40	Horse Championship	124-128	Not in Overall	N/A
41	Unaffiliated Pony Championship	129-131	Not in Overall	N/A
42	Part-Bred Championship	132-134	Straight to Supreme	Supreme
43	Coloured Pony Championship	135-136	Straight to Supreme	Supreme
45	Price In Hand Championship	As per schedule		
46	HOYS HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	121-123	NOT IN SUPREME	N/A
47	HOYS M&M WHP Championship	110-114	NOT IN SUPREME	N/A
<b>OVERALL 1</b>	Overall Starter Stakes Championship	Winners Classes 27, 28, 115		Supreme
<b>OVERALL 2</b>	Overall Intermediate Championship	CH 5 & 39a Winner of Class 5		Supreme
<b>OVERALL 3</b>	Overall Mini Championship	CH 1, 7 & 23		Supreme
<b>CH #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Supreme</b>
<b>OVERALL 4</b>	Overall Show Pony Championship	CH 4 & CH 22		Supreme
<b>OVERALL 5</b>	Overall Show Hunter Championship	CH 6 & CH21		Supreme

	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Champ &amp; Res</b>	<b>Champion</b>
<b>OVERALL 6</b>	Overall M & M Championship	CH 1, 3 & 10		Supreme
<b>OVERALL 7</b>	Overall Working Hunter Championship	CH 39 & 38		Supreme
<b>OVERALL 8</b>	Overall Connemara Championship	CH 9, 18 & 23a		Supreme
56	Irish Bred Supreme Championship	n/a		
57	Supreme 4,5 & 6 Year Old Championship	n/a		
58	SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	Overall 1-8, Ch 42 & 43		

## IPS Championships Show Rules

The IPS Show Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes with insufficient entry numbers and to change judges to allow for the smooth and efficient running of the show.

In all classes the judge's decision is final

All Ponies competing in IPS Classes must have a current Showing Card.

Pony Life over stamping, Pony Leases and Stallion Permissions are being processed. Please send any of the above to the office. For over stamping please ensure the passport has been transferred into the current owners name.

Forms can be found on the IPS website. [www.irishponysociety.ie](http://www.irishponysociety.ie) under Members Forms.

### THE RUNNING AND RING ORDER OF CLASSES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE DAY

Every endeavour has been made to avoid classes clashing, but if an exhibitor finds the times of their classes overlap, it is suggested permission be obtained from the stewards to jump out of turn in the WHP classes, and give individual shows ridden early in the Show Pony classes, then leave the pony with an attendant. The attendant may not ride the pony. **Classes will not be held up for missing competitors.** Exhibitors are reminded to consider clashing of either pony or riders before entering.

Dress Code: Riders in Working Hunter Classes must be correctly dressed whilst walking the course.

All ponies competing in Working Hunter or performance classes must be declared at the ring entrance 15mins before the relevant class.

Lunging will only be permitted in a designated area and IPS Rules and Guidelines will be strictly observed.

NO CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ON 1.1.22 MAY LEAD A PONY IN ANY IN-HAND OR LEAD REIN CLASS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES, AND THOSE CHILDREN 14-16 YEARS WHO HAVE GAINED COUNCIL PERMISSION TO EXHIBIT YOUNG STOCK.

ALL RIDERS (INCLUDING THOSE COMPETING IN RIDDEN BREED CLASSES) MUST WEAR SUITABLE HEADGEAR, CORRECTLY FITTED, AT ALL TIMES WHILST MOUNTED.

The decision of the Show Committee in all matters pertaining to the show (other than the merit of an exhibit) and, in particular, as to the interpretation of Rules, Prize and Class Schedule, the acceptance or non-acceptance of entries, the determination of eligibility of an exhibit, the conduct of the Show, the action of any exhibitor and the awarding or forfeiture of prizes shall be final and conclusive.

All objections must be lodged with the Secretary on the day concerned. No objection shall be accepted or considered by the Show Committee unless lodged at or before this time. The objection shall be in writing and accompanied by a fee of €150 which shall be retained if the objection is not upheld.

The Irish Pony Society would like to remind all competitors and/or those planning to attend the Championship Show of the Rules governing the Society. These Rules are contained within the 2020 Rules and Guidelines booklet with some rule book amendments and pictures of suitable bits. They can all be accessed on the Society's website under the Members heading, Rule Book. The IPS Rules concerning welfare or safety will be strictly observed and any person found in breach of these Rules will be liable to 'on the spot' fines. These include the tying of unaccompanied ponies to trailers or horse-boxes for which offence the fine is now €150

A Panel of four made up of one member from different IPS Areas will be available at a specified time on each day to hear any complaints relating to the Show and/or the behaviour of any person. Should a complaint be relevant or pertain to the Code of Ethics and Good Conduct the matter will be dealt with immediately.

The Show Committee and the Irish Pony Society have a 'zero tolerance' policy regarding bad manners or any form of abuse towards any child, adult, official or animal. Anyone found to have contravened this policy will take no further part in the Show and will be requested to leave the Show Grounds forthwith.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times

## Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers



Double Points will be allocated for qualifying show classes. In Hand points will be awarded to the equivalent HOYS Qualifying Class.

The Horse of the Year Show rulebook can be found at [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

A PAPER ENTRY FOR QUALIFIERS IS NOT REQUIRED AS THE ONLINE ENTRY FULFILLS HOYS REQUIREMENTS.

If you plan to enter either a Pony or Horse HOYS Qualifier at the IPS Championship Show, you will need to obtain a HOYS user id number from <http://www.grandstandentries.com/preregister.aspx> - these are free of charge and only take a few minutes to organise.

All exhibitors, owners, riders and ponies require a unique User ID Number to compete in HOYS qualifier.

Log onto [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com) to register for your User ID Numbers. This unique number must be quoted all entries.

There will be no late entries after the cut off on July 15th at midnight as all entries will be submitted to HOYS in advance of the show using your User ID.

Ponies / Horses / Riders / Owners that are resident in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland and are competing in the HOYS qualifiers at IPS Championship Show **DO NOT** need to belong to any of the HOYS approved societies.

Should you qualify for the Horse of the Year Show at the NEC in October, Ponies / Horses / Riders / Owners will need to join one of the HOYS approved societies (NPS, Ponies UK, The Showing Register or BSPS for Ponies - British Show Horse Association (BSHA) for Horses) **within ten days of qualification**.

If you qualify for the Horse of the Year Show at the NEC in October your animal will also need a current/valid JMB height certificate prior to the final.

We will take Horse of the Year Show qualifier entries at the show. However they will be more incur an admin fee of €10 per entry.

Those competing in the daytime in hand classes that lead into the In Hand Supreme on Thursday Evening **DO NOT** need a HOYS user id number. However, if you qualify for the In Hand Supreme in the evening performance, you will require a HOYS user id number.



**(Class 40) – NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN  
PONY OF THE YEAR - CONNEMARA**

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday (small breeds) or 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (large breeds) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 5th - 9th October 2022. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR**

The following class is a qualifier for The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 5th - 9th October 2022. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2022.

- CH 24 - Show Pony Championship
- CH 25 - Show Hunter Pony Championship
- CH 26 - Partbred Championship
- CH 27 – Connemara Championship
- CH 28 - Welsh Pony Sec A Championship
- CH 29 - Welsh Pony Sec B Championship
- CH 30 - Welsh Pony Sec C & D Championship
- CH 31 - M & M Small Breeds Championship
- CH 32 - M & M Large Breeds Championship
- CH 33 - Horse Breeding Championship
- CH 34 - Sporthorse Championship
- CH 35 - Irish Draught Championship
- CH 36 - Hack/Riding Horse Championship

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2022 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2022 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

#### Prize Money

CHAMPION	£100 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION	£50 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette

All prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2022 by Grandstand Media Limited.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **(Classes 121 – 123) CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

This competition is for hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Entries in this class may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Section A	Catplant Group of Companies Lightweight Show Hunter , capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.
Section B	Catplant Group of Companies Middleweight Show Hunter , capable of carrying from 12 stone 7lbs to 14 stone.
Section C	Catplant Group of Companies Heavyweight Show Hunter , capable of carrying more than 14 stone.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B or C if they deem it necessary.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 5th - 9th October 2022. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### (Class 120) – HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR

This competition is for Small Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Entries in this Class may not compete in the Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 5th - 9th October 2022. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### (Classes 110 – 114) – THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday (small breeds) or 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (large breeds) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

This class will be split into four sections:

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| <b>Section A</b>              | <b>Ponies not exceeding 122cm, riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.</b> |
| Section B<br>of the Year      | Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain and Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony  |
| Section C<br>of the Year      | Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain and Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony  |
| Section D<br>of the Year      | Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain and Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony  |
| Section E<br>Pony of the Year | Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain and Moorland Exe 143cm Working Hunter   |

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season.

Riders and ponies may compete in both section A and section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A or section B it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.

In Section A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I

(70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II

(30 MARKS)

C: BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS 10 MARKS

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 5th - 9th October 2022. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### Unaffiliated Classes

**Class 59 - Tiny Tots Lead Rein** Any Type Plaited or M&M, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exc 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 6th birthday before 1st January in the current year to be suitably mounted. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**Class 60 - Walk & Trot First Ridden** Any type Plaited or M&M, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exc 128cms. This class is a starter class to help children get going & should be taken in this spirit of encouragement. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year to be suitably mounted. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Class 61 - Tiny Tots First Ridden** Any type Plaited or M&M, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exc 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Class 62 - Unaffiliated Riding Club / Pony Club Horse or Pony.** Open to mares or geldings 4 years & over, riders any age to be suitably mounted. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Class 63 - Unaffiliated Ridden M&M Pony.** Ridden Mountain and Moorland Pony any type mares and geldings four years old or over. Riders any age to be suitably mounted

**Class 124 – Open Hunter.** Mare /Gelding 4 yrs & over exc 148cm. Rider any age to be suitably mounted.  
(Ridden by Judge)

**Class 125 – Open Cob.** Mare /Gelding 4 yrs & over exc 148cm. Rider any age to be suitably mounted.  
(Ridden by Judge)

**Class 126 – Open Hack / Riding Horse.** 4 years old & over, mare or gelding exc 148cm. Rider any age to be suitably mounted. (Ridden by Judge)

**Class 127 – Open ROR** 4 years old & over, mare or gelding exc 148cm. Rider any age to be suitably mounted. (Ridden by Judge)

**Class 128 – Open Coloured Horse.** 4 years old & over, mare or gelding exc 153cm. Rider any age to be suitably mounted. (Ridden by Judge)

**Class 129 Lead Rein Pony any type,** not exceeding 122cm, mares and geldings four years old or over. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year to be suitably mounted . Lead Rein to be attached to nose band, shown in a snaffle bridle.

**Class 130 First Ridden Pony any type,** not exceeding 128cm, mares and geldings four years old or over. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year to be suitably mounted . To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Class 131 Unaffiliated Riden Pony Any Type** - Ridden Pony any type mares and geldings 4 years not exceeding 153cm, four years old or over. Riders any age to be suitably mounted

### **Dressage**

**Class 137 - Mini Dressage** – not exceeding 128cm, mares and geldings four years old or over. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January. (*Dressage Ireland Intro Test A (2017)*)

**Class 138 – Open Dressage** – mares and geldings four years old or over. Riders any age to be suitably mounted. (*Dressage Ireland Prelim Test P4 (2016)*)