

New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society

Health & Safety Statement and Rules for Annual Breed Show

Health and Safety Statement

The Organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health, safety and welfare of everyone present. In order that these measures can be effective, everyone should take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and should obey the instructions of the organising committee, officials and stewards. First Aid cover will be provided by an ambulance and fully qualified first aiders throughout the show.

Health and Safety Rules

1. Every person on the show ground has a general legal duty under the Health & Safety at Work Act to look after themselves and others who may be affected by what they do. This means you.
2. No galloping or cantering around the show ground except in the ring or warm up area where appropriate.
3. No ponies to be left unattended while tied to boxes / lorries.
4. Correct specification hats conforming to the latest British Standard that are correctly fitted and fastened must be worn by all riders on the show ground.
5. Body protectors are highly recommended for all jumping classes.
6. Hard hats and gloves are recommended for all in-hand classes (particularly young-stock and stallions).
7. Handlers of ponies in the In Hand classes aged 14 and under must wear a correctly secured current British Standard skull cap or riding hat.
8. No visible jewellery to be worn. The judge will ask the competitor to remove items.
9. A fall of rider or a pony in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
10. NO CHILDREN under 12 years old other than those competing will be allowed into the collecting rings at any time.
11. Dogs MUST be kept on leads at ALL times.
12. Dogs MUST NOT be left unattended in cars; they may suffocate in hot weather.
13. It is recommended that owners should have third party liability insurance.
14. Owners should keep their own animals under control at all times; if it is known to be excitable, or anxious or kicks ensure you keep away from other riders and their animals and have enough help with you.
15. The Council reserves the right to order off the show ground any animal that they consider to be out of control or dangerous.

HATS

The same rule as in the NPS 2022 Rule Book is adopted:

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.

The most recent updates to the list are the addition of SNELL E2016 and EN1384 (2017); the newest version of the SNELL Standard is accepted to the list; the newest version of the EN1384 Standard is also accepted to the list.

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