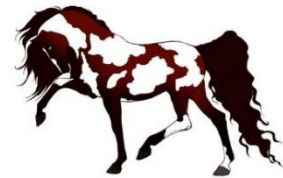




APHS – FOREIGN BREED SHOWING
APHS NORTHERN COUNTIES SHOW
5th MAY 2024



At Croft Top EC, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 2DP
All our events raise funds for our nominated charities.



Open to all foreign breeds – pure and partbreds
No membership or qualification required

OPEN BREED CLASSES OFFERED including an extended CONCOURS section
(open to all breeds, not just Foreign Breeds)

For more details contact:

www.aphs.org.uk

Email: Lynnusauk@aol.com

Join our Facebook group (APHS London Counties)

Enter via Equoevents (www.equoevents.co.uk)

Online closing date: 26th April

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY – additional entries on the day can be made from catalogued horses

Overnight stabling & hook ups – contact Event Centre directly: Tel 07989-674885
Foreign Breeds – non-indigenous to the British Isles (excludes horses from NI & Eire)



APHS NORTHERN COUNTIES (SPRING) SHOW Sunday 5th May 2024 at Croft Top EC, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 2DP

All classes marked ① partbreds will be pinned separately to purebreds. Classes may be capped & be split dependent on numbers forward – a more concise timetable will be posted on the group AFTER entries have closed. All Classes open to Pure & Part Foreign Breeds unless otherwise specified. Classes in BLUE open to ANY breed (not just Foreign Breeds).

Time	Ring 1A (Indoors): Sally Chamberlain	Ring 1B (Indoors): Sir Chris Porter
9	1. Foreign Breeds Mares/Fillies In Hand ①	9. Foreign Breeds Gelding In Hand ①
9.20 (approx.)	2. Foreign Breeds Stallions/Colts In Hand ①	10. Foreign Breeds Amateur Owned Trained & Shown In Hand <i>Manners count for 50%</i>
9.40	3. Iberian In Hand ① (Includes PRMe)	11. Friesians, Baroque Pintos & Warlanders In Hand ①
10	4. USA Breeds In Hand ①	12. Fjord & Haflinger In Hand
10.20	5. Rocky Mountain & Other Gaited FB In Hand <i>Model class (no trot)</i>	13. Arabs In Hand ①
10.40	6. Foreign Breed Veteran In Hand <i>Top 3 in classes 6 & 21 Qualify for APHS Veteran Finale</i>	14. Foreign Breed Youngstock In Hand ①
11.00	7. Foreign Breeds – Golden Handler (50 yrs or over)	15. Foreign Breeds Broken Coated & Dilutes In Hand
11.15	8. Foreign Breeds Lightweight / Refined Type In Hand	16. Foreign Breeds Middle & Heavyweight Type In Hand
11.30	PUREBRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Any purebred placing 1 st or 2 nd in classes 1 – 16	PARTBRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Any partbred placing 1 st or 2 nd in classes 1 – 16

CLASSES 17 – 20 & 33 – 37: OPEN TO ANY BREED (not just foreign breeds).

Conformation will not be considered Concours classes UNLESS it impinges on the horses' way of going. Ring 2 is OUTSIDE in the large ring (Croft Top Arena 4). IF the weather is poor, Ring 2 classes will be moved to the small indoor arena (Croft Top Arena 2).

Time	Ring 1 (indoors) ANY Show Tack allowed for ridden Foreign Breed classes: Shiela Dinsdale	
12pm	17. Open Concours D'Elegance Ridden ANY BREED. Additional awards to Best Traditional & Best Junior. 18. Champagne Class <i>Glass in one hand, reins in the other and the judge calls the paces. The one with the most left in the glass at the end of the class wins. ANY BREED. Any age rider but will be given non-alcoholic prize if under 18.</i>	
1pm	Ring 1 (Indoors): Sally Chamberlain	Ring 2 (outdoors): Shiela Dinsdale
	19. Snaffle Bit Horse/Pony to be ridden in a snaffle bit. May be led. <i>Best 2 Juniors in this class Qualify for APHS Junior Finals. Awards will be given to ALL Junior riders.</i>	33. Concours Heritage ANY BREED In Hand or Ridden, may be led (country themed – e.g. Scottish, Spanish etc.). <i>Estimated time for classes 33 to 37 is 30 mins a class.</i>
	20. Open Ridden. ANY BREED. (Classes 18 – 20 may be ridden in Concours if exhibitors haven't had time to change).	34. In Hand Concours D'Elegance ANY BREED
	21. Ridden Foreign Breeds Veteran Age 15 yrs or older.	35. Novice Concour's D'Eelgance ANY BREED. In Hand or Ridden, not to have won a Concours class. May be led.
	22. Ridden Foreign Breed Traditional Tack & Parade – Spanish, Portuguese, Saddle Seat, Western, Side Saddle etc. 50% on Tack/Turnout, 50% on performance.	36. Home Made Concours D'Elegance ANY BREED In Hand or Ridden. May be led.
	23. Ridden Friesian, Baroque Pinto & Warlanders ①	37. Concours D'Eelgance Style & Performance ANY BREED Ridden Set pattern (Walk/Trot). Marked 50% on overall impression of costume & 50% execution of pattern. May be led.
	24. Ridden Foreign Breeds Masters (Rider 50 yrs+).	CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 st & 2 nd from all Concours classes today (17 & 33 – 37).
	25. Ridden Arab ①	JUDGES Classes 1 – 8 & 19 – 32: Sally Chamberlain Classes 9 – 16: Sir Chris Porter Classes 17 & 33 – 37: Shiela Dinsdale Entries Close 22nd April for our Northern Show. Class Entries via Equoevents: www.equoevents.co.uk search for APHS Northern Counties 2024 If catalogued, additional classes can be entered on the Day (cash or PayPal only)
	26. Ridden Foreign Breeds – Amateur Owned, Trained & Shown <i>Manners count for 50%</i>	
	27. Ridden Fjord & Haflinger	
	28. Ridden Iberian ① (Includes PRMe)	
	29. Ridden USA Breeds ①	
	30. Ridden Foreign Breeds – Mares ①	
	31. Ridden Foreign Breeds – Geldings ①	
	32. Ridden Foreign Breeds – Stallions ①	

FOREIGN BREED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP Any purebred placing 1st or 2nd in classes 19 – 32 to come forward for the Purebred championship and Partbreds placing 1st or 2nd in classes 19 – 32 to come forward for the Partbred Championship.

REDUCED ADVANCE ENTRY FEE FOR ALL APHS-FBS MEMBERS

Overnight stabling and hook-ups can be booked directly with the venue at (Tel: 07989-674885)

QUALIFIERS: Sunshine Tour, Equine Sports UK Grass Roots Championship, Concours D'Elegance Society of GB, APHS Foreign Breed National Finals, APHS Veteran Finale, APHS Junior Ridden Finals, APHS Champion of Champions

ENTRY FEES

APHS-FBS Members £13 / Non-Members £15. Plus one off £5 First Aid fee per exhibitor.

This show is PRE-ENTRIES ONLY Entries can be made via Equoevents: www.equoevents.co.uk (search for APHS Northern Counties 2024), although additional entries can be made on the day from catalogued horses: £15 APHS-FBS members / £20 non-Members (cash or PayPal only on the day).

Show Rules & Conditions

Please read this page before entering, whether entering online via Equoevents, by post or by PM. By entering any APHS event you are agreeing to abide by these rules and conditions. Entering online or electronically indicates acceptance of ALL show and venue rules.

- Foreign Breeds – any breed that is non-indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (e.g. Irish horses are NOT eligible, unless they are partbreds crossed with a Foreign Breed). Warmbloods ARE eligible to take part in foreign breed classes.
- Foreign Breed classes open to pure & partbred (min. 25%) unless schedule says otherwise.
- The APHS-Foreign Breed Society National Finals Championships – Foreign Breed of the Year Championships – are held within Autumn Show. Horses only need to qualify to take part in the Foreign Breed National Championships – for other classes at any APHS event NO qualification is needed.
- All foreign breed classes at all our events will be judged under APHS Foreign Breed Show Rules available on our website.
- The judge will not ride in any class. Individual shows are NOT required in the Foreign Breed classes at any of our events.
- All shows are pre-entries only and classes capped, although additional classes may be entered by catalogued horses on the day if the class is not full.
- Stallions and colts welcome but should be bitted and under control and to be shown by adults. N.B. Stock horses may be shown in a stock halter with a properly secured chain; Iberian horses in a serrata (with a throat lash); Arabs & Miniatures in a show halter etc. – including stallions – BUT they must be under control. The judge, steward, or any show official may excuse a horse from the ring if they deem the handler does not have full control, or if they feel they are of danger to other exhibitors, or they can request that the horse is bitted for subsequent classes.
- Refunds are not given without a doctors or vets certificate – please note any PayPal, bank or Stripe fees will be deducted from refunds. In the case of US cancelling (for any reason), refunds will be given (less admin fees as described above) or the option of transferring entries to a future APHS event.
- All, or parts of our events, are outdoors (e.g. Padeshams is all outdoors, the Northern show venue has some rings/warm up outdoors and our Spring Show is parking outdoors). Exhibitors therefore accept that the weather, climate and temperature, which are out of our control, are an integral part of your experience and may impact on your visit. While we will make every effort to adhere to the printed schedule, we reserve the right to stop and start the show as necessary. If a show is cancelled (by us, the Organisers) because of the weather, you will be entitled to exchange your class ticket(s) for another APHS event (spaces permitting).
- Veteran classes - all our veteran classes are qualifiers for our APHS Veteran Finale held at our Autumn Show - 1st & 2nd qualify (cards may be passed down the line if these horses have already qualified, no lower than 6th place).
- All our Youth Ridden classes are qualifiers for our Youth Ridden Championships, held at our Autumn Show - 1st & 2nd qualify (cards may be passed down the line, no lower than 6th place, if the rider has already qualified).
- Our shows are usually qualifiers for TGCA, BSPA, Sunshine Tour, Equifest, VHS – please see our Facebook Group (APHS London Counties) and the show specific schedule or our omnibus schedule for an up to date list for each event.
- OPEN classes are open to ANY breed of horse/pony (not restricted to Foreign Breeds).
- Timings: allow approx. 15 mins a class for Walk/Trot classes, 15/20 mins a class for Foreign Breed classes and 30 mins a class for Open Breed classes. Please keep an eye on your rings as obviously classes with fewer entries will run through a lot quicker than those that are full. It is YOUR responsibility to be in time for your class. If you MISS a class, we will not issue a refund. (This applies to all our events, but especially to our multi-ring events at London Counties Show). At our multi-ring events, all rings run concurrently and so some classes will clash - you should bear this in mind when making your entries.
- Ridden classes - horses or ponies in ridden classes must be at least 4 years of age.
- Ponies/Horses being led in the walk/trot and youth classes (where allowed) MUST be led off the noseband. Lead line welcome in any Walk/Trot or Concours classes, or where the schedule states. If in doubt, please get in contact and ask.
- Training tack can comprise of martingales or Market Harborough (used on a snaffle rein), flash/grackle noseband (used with a snaffle bit).
- Home Produced - kept at home or on DIY/Part-Livery yard and not to have been in training with a professional (except for being sent away to be backed/broken to harness) for the past 12 months or produced/shown by a professional in the past 12 months.
- AOTS - amateur owned, trained and shown. Owners/exhibitors not to make any earnings from the horse training or production industry (does not include working as a groom / stable hand UNLESS part of your job is to show said horses). Taking part in clinics / having lessons does NOT exclude you from this division.
- NOVICE - not to have come 1st or 2nd at County Show / Breed Championship Show (or Equivalent), or competed and placed at RIHS or HOYS during the past 2 showing years (e.g. during 2021 & 2022 for the 2023 showing season).
- ANY BREED - open to any breed of horse or pony, pure, part or unregistered/unknown breeding, provided horse meets the criteria of the class.
- Whiskers - we recommend that horses / ponies sensory whiskers are NOT removed for cosmetic reasons and no horse or pony will be penalised for having them.
- Horses should be turned out correct for their breed (with full mane & tail if correct), in all classes.
- Current Safety Hats MUST be always worn when mounted. Junior exhibitors (under 18) MUST wear safety hats in ALL ridden classes, and Youth Handlers (under 14) must wear a safety hat in all in hand classes (we strongly advise that Junior handlers, under 18, wear a safety hat in ALL classes, including in hand). Adult riders should ensure that the Secretary is in possession of a Disclaimer Form for any non-safety conforming headgear that they choose to wear and be aware that it is not the APHS show policy for riders to wear non-conforming safety hats. (Disclaimer Forms can be found within our single show or omnibus schedules). Please note, only adult ridden riders may sign a hat disclaimer form (it cannot be signed by a Parent/Guardian on behalf of a junior exhibitor under 18 years of age). Exhibitors may wear approved safety hats (& jackets) in any class without penalty.
- No claim can be entertained for anything that may happen to competitors, onlookers, their property, servants, or horses in connection with or arising out of the show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the Promoters against any legal action arising out of any incident and to agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the show and the Showground.
- All competitors must have adequate insurance to cover any incident that may be caused by them or their animals.
- Although every effort will be made to adhere to the printed schedule, the Organisers reserve the right to combine, cancel or change the running order of classes on the day or implement a change of judges if the needs arise and to refuse entry (to competitors, spectators, or their guests) without specifying the reason.
- It is the policy of this show NOT to forward trophies (where presented) by post, so please check at the Secretary's Desk before going home!
- All competitors must complete and sign an entry form (including contact address) and if needed a Track & Trace form.
- DATA COLLECTION: By entering this event you are agreeing for your details to be held on file (to be used to contact you for return of trophies and details of next year's event and similar events we may think be of interest to you). In addition, you are agreeing for the Organisers to use any photos posted by yourself on our Facebook Group or Page to promote the current and future events, and any photo taken by the official show photographers to be used for the same. Please note, results will be published online, sent to breed societies and magazines. Photos and videos shared on our Facebook group/page may be used for the same purpose. IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT of your details being kept – please tick the box on the entry form.
- If you won a trophy, please ensure it is RETURNED to us a month before the show the following year, unless winner(s) have pre-entered the show by this date. Please indicate on your entry form the names of any trophies that you are returning on the day of the show.
- Rubbish – please clear up after yourself, use the bins provide or take your rubbish home. If the events are run under Covid restrictions you MUST take your own rubbish home and not use the bins. PLEASE TIDY UP AFTER YOURSELF EVEN IF IT'S NOT A COVID SHOW!!!
- Do NOT empty trailer / lorry or muck onto the showground. Please clear obvious hay/poo piles by your lorries and trailers.
- Only the prescribed show rings and show warm up areas should be used. Other areas on the showground must not be used (stable yards, cross country tracks etc.).
- The Show Organisers would like to thank all the sponsors, Judges, stewards, and helpers that run the show.
- **If you enjoyed the show, tell your friends, if you didn't tell the Organisers!**
- IF YOU QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE CHAMPIONSHIP (with the same horse or exhibitor) that are running at the same time, then you need to select which one you are coming forward for.

COVID-19, INFECTIOUS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASES & ADDITIONAL NOTES.

To comply with any Covid-19 or any other infectious/communicable disease compliance measures that may be in force at the time of any of our events and to ensure everyone's safety we MAY have to additional procedures - please check our website www.aphs.org.uk for more details.