

Appleton Grange Riding Club In-Hand and Ridden Show (Incorporating STARS, CHAPS and Northern Lights Qualifiers)

Sunday 13th Feb, 13th Mar, 10th Apr, 26th Jun, 10th Jul, 7th Aug, 11th Sept 2022.

Commencing at 10am at Appleton Grange Equestrian Centre, Appleton Wiske, Northallerton, DL6 2AT

As these classes are all STARS championships qualifiers, you must be a member of the Appleton Grange Riding Club to enter. Points will be given to the top 6 placings and members with the highest number of points in each class at the end of the series will be invited to represent Appleton Grange Riding Club at the STARS championship to be held from 17th to 20th November 2022 at Aintree Racecourse.

Top 3 placings in each class will also qualify for the Northern Lights Championships to be held on the 3rd July 2022 at Arena UK.

The highest place CHAPS member / registered horse / pony may qualify for The CHAPS (UK) Championships Show in relevant classes.

Classes may be split or amalgamated subject to number of entries received.

Entry fee is £10 per class. Pre-entries only, to be made via Horsevents https://horsevents.co.uk/events/?e=38523

Entries close at 23:59 on Wednesday 9th March 2022. Approximate times for each class will be published by noon, Friday 11th March on the above Horsevents link and on the Appleton Grange Riding Club Facebook page.

Class 1 IN-HAND - Youngstock Mixed Types (1, 2 & 3yo)

Open to any type exhibit; yearlings, 2 or 3 year olds.

Class 2 IN-HAND – Veterans

Open to all horses and ponies 14 years old or over

Class 3 IN-HAND - Open Coloured

Open to all coloured horses and ponies of any type and heights.

Class 4 IN-HAND - Open Plaited Ponies

Open to all plaited ponies not exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed.

Class 5 IN-HAND - Open Plaited Horses

Open to all plaited horses exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed.

Class 6 IN-HAND - Young Handler

Handlers not to have received their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Horse or pony any height.

Class 7 IN-HAND - Mountain & Moorland

Open to all M&M breed types: Shetland, Dartmoor, Welsh A, B, C & D Exmoor, Fells, Dales, New Forest, Connemara.

Class 8 IN-HAND - Cobs

Open to all cobs including hogged and Traditionals.

Class 9 RIDDEN - Tack and Turnout

Open to any age rider, horse, or pony. Lead Rein ponies eligible for this class.

Class 10 RIDDEN - Lead Rein Pony

Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. Lead rein must be attached directly to the noseband only.

Class 11 RIDDEN - First Ridden Pony

Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only.

Class 12 RIDDEN - Veterans

Open to all horses and ponies 14 years old or over

Class 13 RIDDEN - Open Coloured

Open to all coloured horses and ponies of any type and heights.

Class 14 RIDDEN - Open Plaited Ponies

Open to all plaited ponies not exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed.

Class 15 RIDDEN - Open Plaited Horses

Open to all plaited horses exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Highest placed ex-racehorse registered with ROR will qualify for the ROR finals at the STARS

Class 16 RIDDEN - Mountain & Moorland

Open to all M&M breed types: Shetland, Dartmoor, Welsh A, B, C & D Exmoor, Fells, Dales, New Forest, Connemara.

Class 17 RIDDEN - Cobs

Open to all cobs including hogged and Traditionals.

SHOW RULES in line with those of STARS championships

- 1. No horse /pony/rider can compete at STARS if they have qualified HOYS in the current year.
- 2. No horse/pony that has been placed in the top 5 at the RIHS in the current year can compete at STARS. Riders can compete on another horse/pony.
- 3. No professional producers can compete, or any horse or pony that is in production on a professional showing yard.
- 4. Any stallions must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14 years.
- 5. Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and their grooms. All riders must wear correctly fitting headgear to PAS015 or higher whilst mounted anywhere on the showground. Junior members are also compelled to wear them when competing in hand.
- 6. Ages of horse/pony will be 1st of January in the current year.
- 7. Spurs are permitted for senior riders only (aged over 18 years).
- 8. Excessive use of whips is forbidden and will result in disqualification. Whips must be of regulation length.
- 9. The ruling of Judges/Officials is Final.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Only horseboxes and cars with trailers will be allowed on site. Upon arrival, please wait to be parked by the parking attendant, who will also provide you with your numbers.

It is strictly forbidden to tie any horse or pony to any trailer, horsebox, etc.