



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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10<sup>th</sup> Apr, 26<sup>th</sup> Jun, 17<sup>th</sup> Jul, 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022.**

To be held at Appleton Grange Equestrian Centre,  
Appleton Wiske, Northallerton, DL6 2AT

Non-members may enter this show, however only members of the Appleton Grange Riding Club will be eligible to gain points towards qualifying for the STARS Championships. 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 qualify for the Northern Lights Championships to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 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. Classes marked with \* (classes 2, 13, 14 & 21) are not qualifiers for the STARS Championships.

Pre-entries only, to be made via Horsevents.

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| <b>Class 1</b>  | <b>IN-HAND - Youngstock Mixed Types (1, 2 &amp; 3yo)</b><br>Open to any type exhibit; yearlings, 2 or 3 year olds.   |
| <b>Class 2*</b> | <b>IN-HAND - Foreign &amp; Rare Breeds</b><br>Open to all foreign & rare breed horses and ponies of any type and height.   |
| <b>Class 3</b>  | <b>IN-HAND – Veterans</b><br>Open to all horses and ponies 14 years old or over  |
| <b>Class 4</b>  | <b>IN-HAND - Open Coloured</b><br>Open to all coloured horses and ponies of any type and height.<br>Alternative Coloureds may enter but will not be eligible to qualify for the STARS Championships. |
| <b>Class 5</b>  | <b>IN-HAND - Open Plaited Ponies</b><br>Open to all plaited ponies not exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed.  |
| <b>Class 6</b>  | <b>IN-HAND - Open Plaited Horses</b><br>Open to all plaited horses exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed.  |
| <b>Class 7</b>  | <b>IN-HAND - Young Handler</b><br>Handlers not to have received their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Horse or pony any height.  |

- Class 8**                    **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 9**                    **IN-HAND – Cobs**  
Open to all cobs including hogged and Traditionals.
- IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Class 10**                  **RIDDEN - Tack and Turnout**  
Open to any age rider, horse, or pony. Lead Rein ponies eligible for this class.
- Class 11**                  **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 12**                  **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 13\***                **RIDDEN - Novice Rider (no cantering)**  
Class is aimed at novice riders only. Cantering is not required in the go round & is optional for the individual show.
- Class 14\***                **RIDDEN - Foreign & Rare Breeds**  
Open to all foreign & rare breed horses and ponies of any type and height.
- Class 15**                  **RIDDEN – Veterans**  
Open to all horses and ponies 14 years old or over
- Class 16**                  **RIDDEN - Open Coloured**  
Open to all coloured horses and ponies of any type and height.  
Alternative Coloureds may enter but will not be eligible to qualify for the STARS Championships.
- Class 17**                  **RIDDEN - Open Plaited Ponies**  
Open to all plaited ponies not exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed.
- Class 18**                  **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 19**                  **RIDDEN - Mountain & Moorland**  
Open to all M&M breed types: Shetland, Dartmoor, Welsh A, B, C & D Exmoor, Fells, Dales, New Forest, Connemara.
- Class 20**                  **RIDDEN – Cobs**  
Open to all cobs including Hogged and Traditionals.
- Class 21\***                **RIDDEN - Concours d'Elegance**  
Hats must be worn by ALL junior riders. Hats not mandatory for adults but disclaimer must be signed. Not a STARS Qualifier.
- RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **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.