WORKING HUNTERS

These Classes will take place in the field behind the main Showground

Open Working Hunter Ponies Heritage Mountain & Moorland

Subject to the Rules of the British Show Pony Society – Reg. No. BSPS 130/19

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S. Riders must be the correct age for the height of ponies they ride.

Rules

1. No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that Riders in all WHP Classes that are not qualifiers for H.O.Y.S. or R.I.H.S. who may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, but ONLY the first pony to jump will be competitive, and go forward for Phase II judging, the second pony will not go forward for Phase II. In Mixed height WHP/WH and Mixed Height Heritage WHP classes, riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or Int WH. Section. For Method of Judging Mixed Height WHP/WH and Mixed height Heritage WHP classes see Rule 484.

1st prizewinners in class 401 will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family 50th Year Golden Anniversary Show Champion of Champions.

- 2. 1st prize winners in classes 406 and 407 qualify for The White Company 50th Year Golden Anniversary Show Champion of Champions Mini WHP.
- 3. No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that Riders in all WHP Classes that are not qualifiers for H.O.Y.S. or R.I.H.S. who may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, but ONLY the first pony to jump will be competitive, and go forward for Phase II judging, the second pony will not go forward for Phase II. In Mixed height WHP/WH and Mixed Height Heritage WHP classes, riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or Int WH. Section. For Method of Judging Mixed Height WHP/WH and Mixed height Heritage WHP classes see Rule 484.

1st prize winners in class 207, 208, 209, 210, 408 and 409 will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family 50th Year Golden Anniversary Show Champion of Champions.

4. Cardigan Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Championship Show, Classic Security (UK) Ltd Challenge and Black Country Saddles Best Rider.

CRADLE STAKES

The competition is open to B.S.P.S. Members; ponies must be registered before the date of the Show at which they qualify, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been Members of the B.S.P.S., who are allowed 7 days in which to become Members and register their ponies.

RULES FOR WORKING HUNTER PONY COMPETITION

- 1. Ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- 2. Snaffles permitted. No change of saddlery throughout any phase. No spurs to be worn. Front Boots including Over-Reach Boots of a plain colour, may be used for Phase 1 of the WHP/WH Classes ONLY.

| 3. | Marking : |
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| | Phase 1 Jumping |
| | Style and Manners while jumping |
| | Phase 2 Conformation Type and Freedom of Action |
| | Manners |
| 4. | Jumping Penalties : |
| | First Refusal |
| | Second Refusal |
| | Third Refusal |
| | Knock down |
| | Fall of either horse or rider in the ring in either phase Disqualification |
| | (A complete turn-round constitutes a refusal) |

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- 5. Jumping must be taken first and any pony eliminated will not be required for final judging. See Section N in the BSPS Rule & Show Handbook.
- 6. The FIRST and SECOND pony in each class will qualify provided that it is owned . and registered in accordance with Rule 23 and ridden by a B.S.P.S. Member.

- 401. B.S.P.S. Open Mixed height Heritage Working Hunter Pony. Riders any age. (please see rule 1)
- a. 122
- b. 133
- c. 143
- d. 143+
- 402. B.S.P.S. Open Heritage Mountain & Moorland WHP Novice Ridden Mixed Height. Registered Pure Bred Ponies, year old and over. Riders any age.
- a. 143+
- b. 143
- c. 133
- d. 122
- **SPECIAL 1 :** M&M Championship (into Overall Pony) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 401 and 402. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Working Hunter Pony Championship. **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.**

403. The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Cradle Stakes

Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

404. The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Nursery Stakes

Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

SPECIAL 2 : M&M Mini Championship (into Overall Mini) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 403 and 404. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Mini Working Hunter Championship. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

405. Tiny Tots Cradle

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms. Open to plaited and unplaited ponies.

406. BSPS Cradle Stakes (see rule 2)

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

407. BSPS Nursery Stakes (see rule 2)

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- **SPECIAL 3 :** WHP Mini Championship (into Overall Mini) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 404, 406 and 407. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Mini Working Hunter Championship. **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.**
- 1st prize winners in class 406 and 407 will qualify for the BSPS White Company 50th Year Golden Anniversary Show Champion of Champions.
- **OVERALL MINI WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP:** Champions and Reserve from Special 2 and Special 3 to compete for the overall Mini Working Hunter Championship. The winner of this to go forward to the Supreme Working Hunter.

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- 408. B.S.P.S. Mixed Height W.H.P. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. (see rule 3)
- a. 133
- b. 143
- c. 153

409. The B.P.S. Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type. (see rule 3)

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

SPECIAL 4: Working Hunter Pony Championship (into Overall Pony) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 408 and 409. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Working Hunter Pony Championship.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

OVERALL WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP: Champions and Reserve from Special 1 and Special 4 to compete for the overall Working Hunter Pony Championship. The winner of this to go forward to the Supreme Working Hunter.

Perpetual Challenge Cup given by Keith Davies, Esq., Butcher, Cardigan [No.40].

UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTERS

- **410. Open Working Hunter** Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, Exceeding 148cm. Height of fences not to exceed 90cm
- **411.** Cob Working Hunter Cob / Cob Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, Not exceeding 158cm. Height of fences not to exceed 60cm
- **412.** Novice Working Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, Exceeding 148cm. Not to have won more than 2 Working Hunter Classes before 1st January in the relevant year. Height of fences not to exceed 70cm
- **OVERALL WORKING HUNTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP:** open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 410, 411 and 412. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Supreme Working Hunter.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette

The RoR Retrained Racehorse Challenge

Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over and of any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must be registered with RoR and <u>HAVE</u> raced in GB. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The first three go forward to the final at the RoR Championships, Aintree in August 2019 or 2020 for shows after 1st August 2019. The judge will NOT ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force' The class to be judged 50% jumping, 20% Style while jumping and performance and 30% awarded for show, manners and suitability to be retrained.

PHASE 1

Jumping to be judged:

8 rustic jumps 3 foot (90cm) to 3 foot 3 inches (1 metre) with a maximum spread of 95 cms) The following points to be deducted at the end of each jumping round:

10 points to be deducted for a knock down.

15 points to be deducted for a refusal.

20 points for second refusal.

Elimination for third refusal or fall

PHASE 2

Class returns without boots and judged for an individual show/conformation. (In some classes, at the judge's discretion, horses might be asked to do a 'show' following their jumping without leaving the ring. This is often the case with a large number in the class) Each horse to complete an individual show of no longer than 1½ minutes. Show to include the following movements: Walk, Trot, canter showing change of leg, extended canter (gallop) halt and stand, walk off on long rein. Total marks out of 30% for Show, manners and suitability to be retrained.

Fences for the final at Aintree can be up to a maximum of 3'6" (1.05 metre)

Prizes : Rosettes 1st-6th and Vouchers 1st to 4th place. 1st \$50 plus voucher for jacket, 2nd \$25, 3rd 20, 4th \$10.

Veteran prize (15+): £25 voucher to be redeemed from RoR office and qualification for the Veteran Final at the RoR Championships at Aintree

413. The Ror/TBA (Thoroughbred Breeders Association) Retrained Racehorse Challenge 2019

SUPREME WORKING HUNTER

Champion and Reserve Champion of the MINI WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP, WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP, WORKING HUNTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP and the RoR CHALLENGE are to compete for this.

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette

Supreme Champion: Cup [no. 145] West Wales Bloodhounds.

