

**THE EQUESTRIAN LIFE**

**2011**

**WORKING HUNTER AND SHOWING**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**to be held on**

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

**at**

**ARENA UK, GRANTHAM, LINCS**

**In conjunction with**  
**The Arena UK Riding Club Showing Extravaganza**

**EQUESTRIAN LIFE SCHEDULE**

ALL Entries must be pre-entries - No Entries on the Day

**Postal Entries Close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2011**

Entries will only be accepted after this date from competitors who Qualify at the last Qualifier Show - who have seven days to enter

For further information contact: Zoe Molesworth 01949 851555

This schedule is **ONLY** for those competitors who have qualified for the Equestrian Life 2011 Working Hunter and Showing Championship classes held at venues across the East Midlands and South Yorkshire during 2011.

In order to enter these championships you should be in possession of a valid 2011 Registration Card (purchased for £12) which has your unique Registration Card Number on. You must send your

Registration Card in with your Championship entry. You will be sent your back number so please ensure you enclose an A5 SAE, minimum value 50p with your entry.

You may **only** enter the class which you have qualified in at a Qualifier Show at the Championships.

The Entry Fee for The Equestrian Life Working Hunter and Showing Championships is £8.00 per class, plus £2.00 per competitor for First Aid cover.

## **EQUESTRIAN LIFE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

- All classes will be held outdoors on surfaces except for the Concours D'Elegance Class which will be held in the main indoor arena during the evening performance – start time to be confirmed.
- All classes are for horses/ponies/riders and handlers who have qualified for the Equestrian Life Championships at a Qualifier Show only.
- All entries are pre-entries no entries will be accepted on the day under any circumstances.
- All classes will follow on in each ring.
- All times are approximate and may be subject to alteration.
- All efforts have been made to avoid classes clashing, however if classes do clash competitors must choose which class they wish to compete in.
- No class will be held up for competitors.
- **COMPETITORS MUST STAY IN THE RING AND NOT GO OUT OF THE RING TO COMPETE IN ANOTHER CLASS IN ANOTHER RING**
- Competitors who qualify for the Equestrian Life Working Hunter and Showing Championships are advised to wear a correctly fitted British Standard Skull cap/riding hat and chin strap no's EN1384, PAS015 or PAS accredited.
- Competitors who are **over 16 years old** and who wish to wear a Top Hat, Bowler or Beagler at the Championships only **MUST** sign a Disclaimer form to this effect. Disclaimer forms can be obtained from the secretary on the day of the championships. However it is advised that ALL competitors wear the correct fitting hats.

- ALL Children **16 years old and under** at the Championships must wear a correctly fitted British Standard Skull cap/riding hat and chin strap no's EN1384, PAS015 or PAS accredited. No Disclaimer form is available for these competitors.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- A set will be available to read at the Championships.

**It is advisable that all exhibitors, competitors and spectators have full Third Party Insurance.**

**EQUESTRIAN LIFE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

### **The Gala Evening Performance**

Those awarded Champion and Reserve Champion in their respective classes during the day are invited to enter the Evening Gala Performance for judging of the Championship in the indoor arena. Should you be placed and are UNABLE to stay, can you notify the Organisers.

The evening will start at approximately 6.00pm with the judging of the Concours D'Elegance class and championships following on. The Evening Finale will be the judging of "The Equestrian life 2011 Supreme of Show".

As this is an evening performance, it will be accompanied by music, lights, flash photography and commentary.

Evening dress may be worn for these performances

### **PLEASE NOTE**

#### **WORKING HUNTER CLASSES**

Protective boots including over-reach boots, bandages and body protector's may be worn in the Jumping phase of any Working Hunter Class only but must be removed for the Showing Phase. No other change of tack is permitted. Spurs will only be allowed in the Working Hunter exceeding 15hh Class.

The fall of a horse/pony and/or rider on the course will result in elimination. **NO CHANGE OF RIDER IS ALLOWED**

**Note:** There will be no more than TWO fences at the maximum heights given. A water jump may be included in the course at the course builders' discretion.

### **IN HAND CLASSES**

The age of the handler for all the In Hand Classes, both at Qualifier Shows and at the Championships is:

- a) Handlers of ponies 14.2hh and under must be 12 years old and over
- b) Handlers of horses over 14.2hh must be 14 years old and over

If you enter the In Hand Mountain & Moorland Class you may not enter the In Hand Horse or Pony class at any Qualifier Show or at the Championships.

### **NO STALLIONS OR COLTS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS**

### **ARENA UK RIDING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Arena UK Riding Club will be holding a Showing Extravaganza Show on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 which will include an Evening Performance with Equestrian Life. All Arena UK Riding Club classes will be open classes and require no qualification prior to the day. If you would like further information regarding the Arena UK Showing Extravaganza Show please contact Carol Ramsey 07774 018103 or [www.arenauk.org](http://www.arenauk.org)

### **THE BRITISH ELITE HORSE SHOW**

The Elite Horse Show for all amateur horses/ponies and riders will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Arena UK. Classes include Ridden Showing, In Hand and Working Hunter. This Show also includes an Evening Performance, for further details please contact the Secretary: Mrs B James 07890 818851  
[www.britishelitehorseshow.co.uk](http://www.britishelitehorseshow.co.uk)

### **Stabling**

If you require stabling at Arena UK. Please contact Arena UK direct for more information, or to make a booking;

**Telephone : 01476 591569, Fax : 01476 565442, E-Mail : [Info@arenauk.org](mailto:Info@arenauk.org)**

## The Equestrian Life Working Hunter Arena

**9.00AM PROMPT START**

**Judge: Mrs Jane Phillips**

**Steward:**

**Championship Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place.**

# MEYNELL SADDLERY

### **Class 1**

**Mountain & Moorland Open Working Hunter Pony  
Small Breeds. Kindly sponsored by Meynell Saddlery**

[www.meynellsaddlery.co.uk](http://www.meynellsaddlery.co.uk)

Ponies not to exceed 138cms. Riders any age but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony. No stallions allowed.

Height of fences – Minimum 2'0" Maximum 2'3" Maximum Spread 2'0"

### **Class 2**

**Mountain & Moorland Open Working Hunter Pony  
Large Breeds. Kindly sponsored by Meynell Saddlery**

[www.meynellsaddlery.co.uk](http://www.meynellsaddlery.co.uk)

Ponies to exceed 138cms. Riders any age but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony. No stallions allowed.

Height of fences – Minimum 2'6" Maximum 2'9" Maximum Spread 2'6"



### **Class 3**

**Open Working Hunter Pony not to exceed 133cms.**

**Kindly sponsored by Belstane [www.belstane.co.uk](http://www.belstane.co.uk)**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over Rider's not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year  
Height of fences Minimum 2'0" Maximum 2'6" Maximum Spread 2'0"

#### **Class 4**

#### **Open Working Hunter Pony exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.  
Height of fences Minimum 2'6" Maximum 2'9" Maximum Spread 2'6"

#### **Lunch Break : After Class 4 there will be a 45 minute Lunch Break**

#### **Class 5**

#### **Open Working Hunter Pony exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's any age but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony.  
Height of fences Minimum 2'9" Maximum 3'3" Maximum Spread 2'9"



#### **Class 6**

#### **Open Working Hunter Horse to exceed 153cms. Kindly sponsored by Risley Saddlery. [www.risleysaddlery.co.uk](http://www.risleysaddlery.co.uk)**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over.  
Riders to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. The wearing of spurs is allowed in this class  
Height of fences Minimum 3'0" Maximum 3'6" Maximum Spread 3'0"

***Champion and Reserve Champion from classes 1-6 to go forward for The Supreme Working Hunter Championship in the Evening Performance***

# The Equestrian Life Showing Arena 1

**9.00AM PROMPT START**

**Judge: Ria Holmes  
Steward : Sophie Chamberlain**

**Championship Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place.**



## **Class 7**

**The BUCKAROO EQUINE Ridden Small Hunter**

**Kindly sponsored by Buckaroo EQUINE [www.buckarooequine.co.uk](http://www.buckarooequine.co.uk)**

Small Hunter exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. To be ridden by the Judge

## **Class 8**

**The BUCKAROO EQUINE Ridden Lightweight Hunter**

**Kindly sponsored by Buckaroo Equine [www.buckarooequine.co.uk](http://www.buckarooequine.co.uk)**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. To be ridden by the Judge

## **Class 9**

**The BUCKAROO EQUINE Ridden Heavyweight Hunter**

**Kindly sponsored by Buckaroo Equine [www.buckarooequine.co.uk](http://www.buckarooequine.co.uk)**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over To be ridden by the Judge



## **Class 10**

**The CWG Best Ridden Horse**

**Kindly sponsored by CWG**

Small Exceeding 148cms but not to exceed 158cms. Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. To be ridden by the Judge

## **Lunch Break**

**After Class 10 there will be a 45 minute Lunch Break**



**Class 11**

The **BATTLE HAYWARD AND BOWER** Best Ridden Horse

Kindly Sponsored by Battle Hayward and Bower

[www.battles.co.uk](http://www.battles.co.uk)

Large Exceeding 158cms. Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over.  
To be ridden by the Judge

**Class 12**

**Ridden Cob**

Small exceeding 148cms but not to exceed 155cms

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. To be ridden by the Judge



**Class 13**

The **MARK TODD** Ridden Cob Class, Kindly Sponsored by Mark Todd.

[www.wefi.co.uk](http://www.wefi.co.uk)

Large exceeding 155cm Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over  
To be ridden by the Judge

**Class 14**

**Ridden Coloured not exceeding 148cms**

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over To be ridden by the Judge



**Class 15**

The **TRAFFORD PHOTOGRAPHY** Ridden Coloured exceeding 148cms.

Kindly Sponsored by Trafford Photography.

[www.traffordphotography.co.uk/](http://www.traffordphotography.co.uk/)

Open to mare or gelding, four years old and over. To be ridden by the Judge

***Champion and Reserve Champion from classes 7-15 to go forward for the Ridden Showing Supreme Championship to be held in the Evening Performance***



## The Equestrian Life Showing Arena 2

9.00am PROMPT START

**Judge: Jill Latchford**  
**Steward : Aileen Hanlon-Bennett**

**Championship Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

### **Class 16**

#### **Lead Rein Pony - Plaited**

Open to ponies not exceeding 122cms, mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant aged 14 years old and over. To be shown in a snaffle bridle, lead rein to be attached to the noseband and not to the bit.



### **Class 17**

#### **The LIKIT Lead Rein Pony – Mountain and Moorland, kindly sponsored by Likit Equine Treats and Toys. [www.likit.co.uk](http://www.likit.co.uk)**

Open to ponies not exceeding 122cms, mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant aged 14 years old and over. To be shown in a snaffle bridle, lead rein to be attached to the noseband and not to the bit.

### **Class 18**

#### **First Ridden Pony - Plaited**

Open to ponies not exceeding 128cms, mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable snaffle bridle.

## **Ebony Equine**

High class equine portraits

### **Class 19**

**THE EBONY EQUINE** First Ridden Pony – Mountain & Moorland. Kindly sponsored by EBONY EQUINE. [www.ebonyequine.com](http://www.ebonyequine.com)

Open to ponies not exceeding 128cms, mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable snaffle bridle.

### **Class 20**

#### **Best Ridden Pony**

Open to ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms, mare or gelding, four years old and over. NO MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS Rider's any age but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony.

### **Lunch Break**

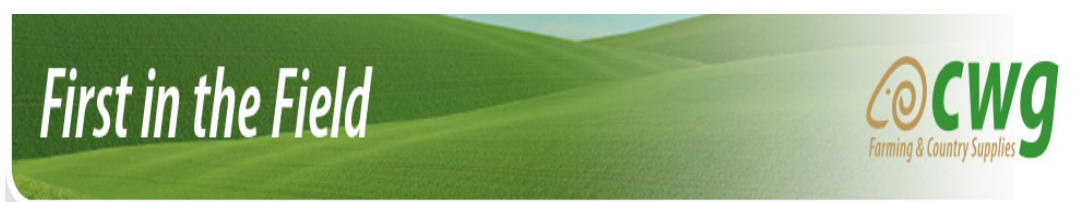
**After Class 20 there will be a 45 minute Lunch Break**

### **Class 21**

#### **Best Ridden Pony**

Open to ponies exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms, mare or gelding, four years old and over. NO MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS Rider's any age but must be a suitable size and weight for the pony.

***Champion and Reserve Champion from Classes 16-21 to go forward for the Ridden Showing Supreme Championship to be held in the Evening Performance***



### **Class 22**

#### **THE CWG Ridden Mountain and Moorland Pony**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by CWG**

Small Breeds Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A and B

Open to pure breeds only. Mare or gelding, four years old and over.

Rider's to be a suitable size and weight for the pony. Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted

#### **Class 23 Ridden Mountain and Moorland Pony**

Large Breeds Highlands, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh Section C and D Open to pure breeds only. Mare or gelding, four years old and over. Rider's to be a suitable size and weight for the pony.

***Champion and Reserve Champion from Classes 22-23 to go forward for the Ridden Showing Supreme Championship to be held in the Evening Performance***

## **The Equestrian Life Showing Arena 2**

**(Classes to follow on from Class 23)**

Judge : Melanie Betts-Greaves  
Steward :

Championship Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

*Blue Chip*

**Class 24**

The **BLUE CHIP** Ridden Veteran

Kindly Sponsored by BLUE CHIP. [www.bluechipfeed.com](http://www.bluechipfeed.com)

Open to Horses and Ponies, mare or gelding, 15- 21 years old

*Blue Chip*

**Class 25**

The **BLUE CHIP** Ridden Veteran

Kindly Sponsored by BLUE CHIP. [www.bluechipfeed.com](http://www.bluechipfeed.com)

Open to Horses and Ponies, mare or gelding, Over 21 years old

*Champion and Reserve Champion from Classes 24-25 to go forward for the Ridden Showing Supreme Championship to be held in the Evening Performance*

**Indoor Arena**

**6.00pm**

Judge: Louise Graham  
Steward :

Championship Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place

**Class 26**

**Junior Concours D'Elegance Championship**

Open to horses and ponies, mare or gelding, four years old and over.

Rider's to be 16 years old and under to include Lead Rein To be ridden astride or side saddle. Costumes or traditional allowed. To be judged on the overall picture of elegance presented by horse/pony and rider including appearance and conformation. The Judge may ask for an individual show at their discretion.

**Class 27**

**Senior Concours D'Elegance Championship**

Open to horses and ponies, mare or gelding, four years old and over.

Rider's to be over 16 years old .To be ridden astride or side saddle. Costumes or traditional allowed. To be judged on the overall picture of elegance presented by horse/pony and rider including appearance and conformation. The Judge may ask for an individual show at their discretion.

***Champion and Reserve Champion from Classes 20-27 to go forward for the Ridden Showing Supreme Championship to be held in the Evening Performance***

## **The Equestrian Life In Hand Showing Arena**

**10.30am PROMPT START**

**Judge: Melanie Betts-Greaves  
Steward :**

**Championship Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

### **Class 28**

**The **EQUESTRIAN LIFE** In-Hand Veteran Horse or Pony.**

**Kindly sponsored by Equestrian Life Magazine**

**[www.equestrianlifemagazine.com](http://www.equestrianlifemagazine.com)**

Open to Horses and Ponies, mare or gelding, 15 – 21 years old

### **Class 29**

**The **EQUESTRIAN LIFE** In-Hand Veteran Horse or Pony.**

**Kindly sponsored by Equestrian Life Magazine**

**[www.equestrianlifemagazine.com](http://www.equestrianlifemagazine.com)**

Open to Horses and Ponies, mare or gelding, over 21 years old

### **Class 30**

**In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Pony**

Small Breeds: Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A and B.

Open to pure breeds only, mare or gelding, four years old and over.

### **Class 31**

**In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Pony**

Large Breeds: Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Connemara,

Welsh Section C and D Open to pure breeds only, mare or gelding, four years old and over.

### **Lunch Break**

**After Class 31 there will be a 30 minute Lunch Break**

### **Class 32**

### **In-Hand Coloured Pony**

Open to Skewbald and Piebald Native / Non Native, horses and ponies, mare or gelding, four years old and over. 148cms and under

### **Class 33**

#### **In-Hand Coloured Horse**

Open to Skewbald and Piebald Native / Non Native, horses and ponies, mare or gelding, four years old and over. 148cms and under

### **Class 34**

#### **In Hand Horse**

Open to horses exceeding 148cms, any type, mare or gelding, four years old and over.

### **Class 35**

#### **In Hand Pony**

Open to ponies not to exceed 148cms, any type, mare or gelding, four years old and over. NO MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

***Champion and Reserve Champion from Classes 28-35 to go forward for the Ridden Showing Supreme Championship to be held in the Evening Performance***

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR INFORMATION ON THE EVENING PERFORMANCE AND YOUR CHANCE TO TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF If you are one of the lucky competitors who have the chance to compete in the evening performance, we would like to tell the audience about you, and your horse or pony.

## **EVENING GALA PERFORMANCE**

*The Evening Performance will commence at 6.00pm with the Concours d'elegance class. Thereafter times are only approximate. Evening Dress is advised for riders.*

### ***Judging of the Concours D'Elegance***

*Class 26 – Junior*

*Class 27 - Senior*

*Followed by:*

### ***Judging of the Ridden Showing Championship***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 7 – 15, 22 - 23 to compete*

### ***Judging of the 2011 Supreme Mini- Championship***

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 16 – 21*

### ***Judging of the 2011 Supreme Veteran Championship***

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 24-25, 28-29*

### ***Judging of The 2011 Supreme In Hand Championship***

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 30 - 35*

### ***Judging of The 2011 Supreme Working Hunter Championship***

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1 – 6 to compete*

***Judging of The 2011 Equestrian Life Supreme Champion of Champions.*** *The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme from the following Championships (above) to compete:*

- *Ridden Showing Championship*
- *Mini Championship*
- *Veteran Championship*
- *In Hand Championship*
- *Working Hunter*

## **Please tell us about yourself and your Horse or Pony**

If you are one of the lucky competitors who have the chance to compete in the evening performance, we would like to tell the audience about you, your horse or pony. Please fill in the details below giving all the information you think is relevant:

Name:

Address:

Name and age of your Horse/Pony?

How long have you owned your Horse/Pony?

What classes do you normally compete in?

Where did you Qualify?

Special and memorable competitions you have won;

Please give any other details below;

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM**