# **Independent Pinto Horse Society Inc**

### **COMPETITION & SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS.**

('Pinto' applies to all IPHS registered Pintos and or Pintaloosas for the purposes of these rules)

**1. ANNUAL AWARDS** are formulated from the number of points earned by an individual Pinto, Amateur Owner or Junior Member (Youth) who nominate for each year. Nomination forms must be submitted and the applicable fee/s paid before points can be awarded.

IPHS Awards are available for a wide range of Equestrian events and competitions you may compete in with your Pinto – our awards are not limited to Pinto show classes only.

We would like to encourage our members and their registered Pintos who participate in some of the following activities to nominate for our Annual Awards and Register of Merit

Barrel Racing Cutting
Sporting Reining
Showjumping Harness

Eventing In hand Performance

Dressage

Western Performance Pinto specific classes – Halter, Ridden and

Pony Club or Riding Club Performance

Camprafting Open Show Ring Competition – Led and Ridden

# Awards are not limited to the above categories, other categories may be included as required.

- 2. Points are officially tallied over the duration of the competition year 1st January to 31st December annually.
- **3.** Official Competition Results Lodgement forms must be used; these are available by downloading and printing the form along with the Annual Awards Nomination forms which are available via the IPHS website or by contacting the President or Secretary. The annual fee for the Competition Results Lodgement forms must be paid with your nomination fees, there is no limit to the number of Competition Results Lodgement forms you may download and use from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December each year provided the fee is paid annually.

Points will not be accepted if they are written on plain paper; only official Competition Results Lodgement sheets that have been filled in correctly and signed as required are acceptable.

- **4.** Recording results on your Competition Results Lodgement sheets points are allocated for a wide range of categories including Halter, Performance and Saddle classes. These points will be tallied and recorded for Annual Awards & ROM's.
- **5.** Competition Results Lodgement sheets are to be <u>returned to the Secretary NO LATER than 30 days of each</u> competition, results returned later than 30 days will be void, no points will be issued.
- **6.** Competition Results Lodgement sheets received for a Pinto not enrolled for Annual Awards will be marked invalid and returned to the owner.

**7.** All result sheets must have the correct placing/s (1<sup>st</sup> through to 6<sup>th</sup> placing) for each event or class contended.

In the case of not placing in a class or classes please enter 'DNP' (did not place) you will still be awarded 1 point for each DNP so please still submit your results as prescribed so that the Society Point Score Office can keep a record of all events, classes or categories contended and points accumulated for awards etc. All results for that show must be signed by the Judge, steward or secretary of the show.

### 8. Lodging completed Competition Results sheets:

A copy of the program is required from the Event, Competition, Agricultural Show Society and OR any other Club, Group event you have competed your Pinto in and are eligible for recording results.

The **front page** identifying the show, event or competition and a copy of the page/s of classes or event/s competed in is sufficient, there is no need for the entire program to be submitted.

All areas of the Competition Results Lodgement sheet/s must be completed correctly, including owner and horse details.

The Competition Results Lodgement sheet/s must be <u>signed</u> in the appropriate section of the form on the day of the competition by the <u>judge, steward or show secretary</u>.

Separate sheets MUST be used for points for each Horse, Amateur Owner or Junior Member (Youth)

- \*Horse results if you show more than one horse please put each horse's results on separate pages.
- \*When claiming points for Amateur Owner or Junior Member (Youth) awards a separate result sheet must be used do not include these results on the same page as the horses' results. Failure to submit on a separate page will result in A/O or Youth points not being recorded. Please note only classes marked AO will count for AO awards.

Any **incomplete**, **incorrect or unsigned** result sheets sent into the office will not be recorded. Results sent minus the show program cover and pages of classes competed in will not be recorded.

- **9.** An Independent Pinto Horse Society 'Junior Member' must ride or exhibit a Registered IPHS Pinto whose owner is a financial member of the Independent Pinto Horse Society (the Pinto does not have to be their own Pinto)
- **10.** Pintos whose owners are financial members may be exhibited or ridden by other persons provided they are also financial members of the Independent Pinto Horse Society. Persons that are not financial members may not compete in Pinto classes.
- **11.** There is NO minimum requirement for a Pinto, Junior Member or A/O who attends competitions or events to be eligible for Annual Awards. Provided the correct nomination forms have been lodged and the appropriate fee/s have been paid members may send in results from as many or as few as one competitions or event to have points allocated for the year (ROM's accrue as long as nominations are kept current)
- 12. Amateur Owner youth attaining 18 years of age and adults who have not been 'professional' for a period of no less than 3 years. To apply for Amateur Owner status you must hold an Adult Membership.

  \*Professional refers to a person who receives either sponsorship or remuneration, either directly or indirectly for breaking, training, schooling, driving, halter & show preparation, showing or competing in halter or under saddle at any event; conducting clinics, seminars or giving instruction to any other person in showing, competition, training or riding. Prize money received at a show is not considered remuneration.

- **13.** Authorised officers of the IPHS will liaise with show societies, breed societies or show organisers for inclusion of Pinto classes or any change in a program relating to Pinto classes.
- **14.** IPHS members (or persons accompanying pinto members) may not request Pinto classes be held until their arrival at show ground or venue, nor request alterations to Pinto programs either before or on the day of the show.
- 15. Pinto horses must be 2 years of age or over (as of 1st Aug) to be ridden in Pinto classes at any show
- **16.** Pinto colts 2 years and over must be handled by adults 18 years & over. Pinto Colts/Stallions 2 years and over are only to be ridden by an adult 18 years and over.
- 17. Drugs Prohibited drugs are not permitted to be administered to any Pinto at any show
- **18.** Progeny group of 2 pintos Mare's group of 2, progeny must be out of the same registered mare. Sires group of 2, progeny must be by the same registered Stallion. (Not eligible for points)
- **19.** Owner Group of 2 registered pintos, both pintos must be registered in the same PHPA member's name. (Not eligible for halter points)
- **20.** Best Bred to Type judged on conformation and the type that Pinto represents: Example Quarter Horse Type, Thoroughbred Type, Arabian Type, Pony Type, Stock Horse type etc. (Not eligible for halter points)
- **21.** Where a program states Colt under 4 years, Filly under 4 years, Gelding under 4 years, and provides a foal class under 1 year, foals must compete in the foal class.
- **22.** <u>FOAL RECORDED PINTOS</u> foal recorded Pintos that turn 4 years of age on the 1st August may not be shown further until they have been upgraded to the adult register. Go to the IPHS website for the necessary application to upgrade the Pinto.
- **23.** Where a program states Pinto mare 3 years & over and Pinto Broodmare 3 years and over, a Pinto mare cannot compete in both only Pinto Mares that are in foal or have had a foal in the previous 12 months may compete in Broodmare classes. Broodmares may compete in either mare class but not both.
- **24.** When entering results on results sheets competitors must enter the class exactly as it reads in the program. Do not just write 'Led Pinto', write 'Class 33' 'Led Mare 3 years & over N.E. 14hh' if that is how the program reads.

# 25. **AWARDS**:

Awards will be allocated to encourage members who enjoy competing their registered Pinto/s in a wide variety of equestrian events by providing an attractive system of points to attain recognition of achievement (Register of Merit) and awards across a wide range of categories in which a Pinto may participate. Awards are divided into 2 categories:

**Pinto category** – this is for Pinto only classes (classes at shows etc that only registered Pintos may enter ie; Pinto Mare 4 years & Over, Pinto Hack etc, Harness Pinto etc)

**Open category** – this means the classs, event etc is open to any horse or pony regardless of breed or registration ie; led or ridden classes at open hack shows, showjumping, open sporting, endurance etc.

# A new open awards category for members with mini's.

Please note we have used the term 'mini's' – this encompasses all mini/small horses/little horses/mini ponies that are 42.5 inches and under and are also registered with MHAA, IMHR or AMHS.

Members may submit results from shows for their mini Pintos PROVIDED that the event is open to all minis. (where MHAA holds closed events for MHAA registered horses only – results from closed events such as this will not be accepted as it excludes the other registries)

This means that as well as being able to send in results for Pinto classes which your mini is eligible for you can also send in results from Ag Shows for classes that are open to all minis, and results from open mini shows. Points can be awarded for halter, led performance etc as long as each horse and or handler has nominated for the year.

## APPROVED EVENTS FOR AWARDS & R.O.M. AWARDS INCLUDE BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO:

General Hacking, English Pleasure, Bridle Path Hack, Dressage, Pinto Ridden Hack or Under Saddle, Working Hunter and Hunter Hack, Jumping, Working Stock Horse, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter In Hand, Led Performance (under 14 hh and 14hh & over )including sporting, in Hand Trail & in Hand Jumping. Led Halter classes, Showmanship and Pinto Handler.

Harness, Camp Drafting, Bulldogging, Calf Roping, Cutting, Working Cow Horse

Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing, Endurance Riding. Other saddle events may be considered if they qualify. Barrel Racing, Sporting: Barrels (All Types) Bending, Keyhole, Flag, Handy Horse and other events which are Considered novelty

### **26.** HALTER POINTS:

Points for halter Awards can be gained from -

- A. Led age categories
- B. Led gender categories
- C. <u>Colourama</u> class results (including paints, pintos, buckskins, appaloosas etc in together) are only eligible where no other Pinto class is offered.
- D. Best Bred to Type, Progeny group of 2, Owner group of 2, Dual Registered classes: Results from any or all of the above are not for eligible for halter points.
- E. Pintos that are registered as Part Arabians, Paints, Stock Horse, ANSA, Miniatures etc cannot claim points from placings gained in their other registry, this applies to any other registration a Pinto may have.

#### HALTER:

Awards for halter classes may include, but are not limited to (subject to alteration at any time) the following:

- \*FOAL UNDER 1 YEAR \*YEARLING COLT \*YEARLING FILLY \*YEARLING GELDING
- \*2 YEAR OLD COLT \*2 YEAR OLD FILLY \*2 YEAR OLD GELDING
- \*MARE 3 YEARS & OVER; N.E. 14HH \*MARE 3 YEARS & OVER; EX 14HH
- \*STALLION 3 YEARS & OVER; N.E. 14HH \*STALLION 3 YEARS & OVER; EX 14HH
- \*GELDING 3 YEARS & OVER; N.E. 14HH \*GELDING 3 YEARS & OVER; EX 14HH
- \*OVERALL HALTER PINTO
- \* Led Mare \*Led Gelding \*Led Stallion \*Led Pony/Galloway/Hack or Hunter are also accepted halter classes

If in doubt please include in your results for the Point Score Officer to check

Halter points will be allocated from results submitted from Pinto Classes and from open halter classes (open classes where the class may be entered by any horse)

#### LED PERFORMANCE:

Awards for Led Performance classes may include, but are not limited to (subject to alteration at any time) the following:

\*Led Sporting events \*Led Performance (under 14 hh and 14hh & over)

If in doubt please include in your results for the Point Score Officer to check

Led Performance points will be allocated from results submitted from Pinto Classes and from open classes (open classes where the class may be entered by any horse)

### **27.** SADDLE POINTS:

Points for saddle High Point Awards may be gained from -

Open Performance Shows, Open Hack Shows, Agricultural Shows, Pinto Shows and All Breed Shows.

#### RIDDEN:

Awards for ridden classes may include but are not limited to (subject to alteration at any time) the following:

- \*JUNIOR PINTO UNDER 6 YEARS; N.E. 14HH \*JUNIOR PINTO UNDER 6 YEARS; EX 14HH
- \*SENIOR PINTO 6 YEARS & OVER; N.E. 14HH \*SENIOR PINTO 6 YEARS & OVER; EX 14HH
- \*RIDDEN HACK MARE \*RIDDEN HACK STALLION \*RIDDEN HACK GELDING
- \*OVERALL PINTO RIDDEN HACK
- \*ENGLISH PINTO \*WESTERN PINTO \* PLEASURE PINTO

#### THIS CATEGORY WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

- \*SPORTING \*BARREL RACING \*CAMPDRAFTING \*CUTTING \*REINING
- \*HARNESS \*DRESSAGE \*SHOWJUMPING \*EVENTING

Other categories will be included as they arise.

Ridden event points will be allocated from results submitted from Pinto Classes and from open classes (open classes where the class may be entered by any horse)

# OTHER AWARD CATEGORIES:

- \*YOUTH AWARDS FOR LED, RIDDEN, SPORTING ETC
- \*AMATEUR OWNER HALTER \*AMATEUR OWNER RIDDEN ETC
- \*PONY CLUB \*RIDING CLUB/GROUP
- \*ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD \* MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Awards will be revised/altered as required.

Please – nominate your Pinto for awards if you will be taking your Pinto to ANY competition or event that you intend to compete in – we would like to encourage all members by offering a wide range of award categories.

### 28. AMATEUR OWNER AWRDS:

A/O awards are for registered financial A/O members that ride and compete a Pinto registered in their name, in the case of multiple ownership a nominated A/O rider must be stated; one rider one horse rule applies. Amateur classes attract points in Halter and Ridden categories; a separate show result sheet is required for submission to receive A/O points. An A/O may compete more than one horse but cannot compete 2 horses in the same A/O class or event. Points attained are allocated to the A/O members, not the horse/s

### **29.** YOUTH AWARDS:

Points for Youth Awards are eligible where a program states specific events in age groups.

Results for Youth class results - a separate show result sheet is required for submission to receive Youth points.

Junior members aged 17 at time of membership application or renewal each year may, upon turning 18 during that year, continue to compete in youth classes and be eligible for youth awards until the 31<sup>st</sup> December of that year.

### 30. POINT SCORE SYSTEM FOR ANNUAL AWARDS REGARDLESS OF NUMBERS IN CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> - 7 Points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 4 Points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 3 Points, 6<sup>th</sup> - 2 Points, DNP – 1 point Champion 2 Points, Res. Champion 1 Point, Grand Champion 3 Points or Supreme Champion 3 Points.

- **31.** Points will not be accepted for Pinto classes or any other class or events that have not appeared in a program. The IPHS reserves the right to accept or reject any points submitted for inclusion in the records for Society Awards should the validity of said points be called into question
- **32.** A member found to be supplying false information towards Annual Awards or where specific placings are required to qualify for any show will forfeit all points previously and currently accumulated. If the same member supplies further false information the horse and/or member will be disqualified from competing for the current years' awards.
- **33.** Any member found to be breaching the IPHS Competition & Show Rules may be called before the committee and disciplinary action may be taken.

# 34. R.O.M'S. (REGISTER OF MERIT)

The purpose of the Register of Merit (R.O.M.) programme is to establish a record of performance for individual Pintos. The fee for enrolling each Pinto for the 'Register of Merit' is included in your Annual Award nominations fee, your Pinto will be automatically eligible for R.O.M.s upon receipt of your Annual Award nomination. Points for R.O.M are extracted from the official Competition Results Lodgement sheets which are used by members when competing for Annual Awards. You must nominate your Pinto annually, this is the only way your Pinto can earn points. Just complete the sheets and submit, the Point Score Officer will do the rest.

Pintos may be of any age when enrolled, and once enrolled it is for the Pintos entire life and transferable from owner to owner. You will be notified when your Pinto has accumulated enough points in any one category and will be issued with a R.O.M. Certificate in that category. R.O.M. points commence from the date the annual awards nomination form and fee is received.

Certificates are issued once a year usually at the Annual Awards presentation. To qualify a Pinto or Junior or Amateur Owner requires the following –

# **REGISTER OF MERIT – ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

Halter 200 points.

Ridden 200 points.

Led Performance 200 points.

These categories will specify what category each 200 points has been achieved in at time of presentation

### REGISTER OF MERIT – EXCELLENCE AWARD:

Halter 600 points.

Ridden 600 points.

Led Performance 600 points.

These categories will specify what category each 600 points has been achieved in at time of presentation

# <u>REGISTER OF MERIT – SUPERIOR AWARD:</u>

Halter 1000 points

Saddle 1000 points

Led Performance 1000 points.

These categories will specify what category each 1000 points has been achieved in at time of presentation

HALL OF FAME: A PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED UPON ATTAINING 1,500 POINTS IN EACH CATEGORY

# **Safety Helmets:**

The Independent Pinto Horse Society recommends all members wear an approved safety helmet.

We understand that this is not always practicable, ie; Members who ride and compete in western events may prefer to wear a western style hat. This is perfectly acceptable but it is recommended that you check with the rules and regulations of the event you are attending.

IPHS youth members 17 years and under who are competing with their Pintos at any event with classes run, organized, sponsored by or supported by IPHS - Please ensure that all youth 17 & under wear an approved helmet at all times (in halter, led performance and ridden classes)

The following approved protective headgear conforms the current approved safety standards:

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL
   E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.



**BSI Kitemarked:** 



SAI Global marked:



SEI marked:

Outgoing European Standard EN/1384 during 2016 only – no longer permitted (effective from 2017)

We thank you for respecting the safety of our youth and ensuring the integrity of our Society.

### **SHOW REGULATIONS**

## PRESENTING AND SHOWING YOUR PINTO:

This society is a registry for PINTO's. There is a standard for presenting your Pinto regardless of breed. When showing your pinto in Pinto classes at any show the standard for presentation must be followed to maintain the best possible example of the Pinto to be seen exhibited.

Pintos should be presented clean and trimmed;

- \*Manes are to be clean, preferably plaited or short and banded, hogged manes are acceptable, left natural is acceptable however long manes do restrict the Judges ability to clearly view neck conformation and may be marked down.
- \*Tails to be clean, either plaited, pulled or left natural, trimmed so as not to drag on the ground, false tails permitted but not encouraged.
- \*Feet may be oiled or lacquered, either natural or blackened.
- \*Excess hair to be removed from jawline, legs must be clean, excess leg hair to be removed to permit the Judge to view conformation of legs clearly. (Excess hair and feathers are permissible with specific breed requirements but must be clean and healthy)

Attire must be suitable for the show ring and complimentary to the Pinto, halter class attire can be English ridden or led attire, Western attire or Stock Horse. Leather Halter, Bridle or in hand bridles to suit your Pinto and attire.

#### **BEST PRESENTED CLASS:**

100% Presentation of Pinto & Handler.

Pintos will neither be marked down for being clipped or presented with a clean presentable winter coat.

Pintos may be marked down for presenting with excess hair on jawline or legs, feathers are not acceptable (permissible with specific breed requirements but must be clean)

Excess make up in not encouraged.

Manes preferably plaited or short and banded, left natural is acceptable however long manes do restrict the Judges ability to clearly view neck conformation and may be marked down.

Removal of muzzle whiskers and or inner ear hair is left to the individual's discretion.

Hooves may be presented naturally, or with clear or Black lacquer.

Handlers must be neat and tidy and compliment their Pinto, all Junior members MUST wear an approved safety helmet, all handlers must wear suitably covered shoes or boots in keeping with their attire.

**Crops, canes or whips** if carried must NOT exceed the maximum length of 75 cm. Dressage whips are unacceptable in ANY Pinto class.



#### **BEST MARKED:**

The Pinto which possesses the closest 50 – 50 distribution of colour and white markings shall be selected above that of a lesser marked Pinto as this best represents the characteristics of Pinto markings.

The Judge shall take into account the Blue Zone/Shadowing (over lapping of both the white and the solid colour around the edges of the markings) to determine the higher placing when 2 or more Pintos exhibit the correct markings.

#### **LED CLASSES:**

Pintos must be presented stood up, either square or with offset feet.

Judges will assess your Pintos Conformation, Movement and Workout.

- \* Movement and Workout a walk trot workout is standard, the handler must ensure the Pinto exhibits active movement
- \*All Stallions / Colts 2yrs and over to be handled by an adult 18 years or older; no exceptions.
- \*Handling and touching of horses below the shoulder is not permitted (no placing of feet).
- \*Whips hacking canes or whips not to exceed 75 cm in length, excessive use not permitted. NO dressage whips permitted.

Standing your PINTO for Halter Classes: Pinto's may be stood up with all feet square or offset





When showing in PINTO classes it is preferable not stand up your Pinto in an exaggerated stance ie; head excessively high, exaggerated stretched out stance.

### **HANDLER CLASSES:**

100% Judged on the Handlers abilities.

#### **RIDDEN CLASSES:**

The ridden Pinto is a Pony, Galloway or Horse suitable to produce a comfortable and pleasurable ride for ridden show classes and performance under saddle.

The Judge will assess the ridden Pintos movement, responsiveness, transitions, workout and way of going, taking into consideration the relevant class being judged.

**Lead Line classes** - The Leadline class is an encouragement class, preparing younger children for later years. The Judge will be looking for good horse and rider combinations, and be encouraging to all competitors.

**Walk Trot classes**— The walk-trot division is not for experienced riders on inexperienced horses; nor is it to be used by inexperienced riders who are inappropriately over-mounted on a clearly well-schooled horse, rather this class is to encourage a horse and rider combination that are not yet ready to compete in classes that require a canter.

**Newcomer Pinto** - Pintos being exhibited under saddle in their 1<sup>st</sup> season: 1 Jan to 31 Dec annually. For young, green or inexperienced horses that have not competed previously. To be judged at walk, trot and canter.

Definitions: Pony – not exceeding 14 hh. Galloway – over 14 hh and not exceeding 15 hh. Horse – over 15 hh

Walk Trot & Lead Line class competitors may not compete in any other ridden class.

#### YOUTH or AMATEUR OWNER CLASSES:

100% on Handler /Rider abilities

### **DRESS STANDARD:**

### **Led Classes**

LADIES: English, Western or Stock Horse Attire: Jacket, Blouse, Hat, Gloves, Vest, Skirt, Flat shoes,

Dress Jeans or dress trousers, Moleskins, Western Shirt, Top Boots, Jodhpur Boots, Western Boots

GENTS: Western, English or Stock Horse Attire: Boots as above, Trousers, Moleskins,

Dress Jeans, Shirt, Tie, Vest, Jacket, Lace up shoes, Western, English or Akubra style hat.

Appropriate tack for Led Classes – Halter, English Bridle or Western Halter permitted.

Ridden Classes – Hacking Jacket, shirt with tie or stock, jodhpurs with top boots or flat heel jodhpur boots (gaiters permitted) Riding helmet. Junior members must wear an approved safety helmet, no top boots. Stock Horse attire with Akubra style hat, shirt, tie, moleskins, flat heel boots, Jacket, Stock Saddle, bridle etc is acceptable but is not appropriate for Hack classes ie: Bridle Path Hack, Hunter under Saddle etc. Western attire with Western boots, Western Saddle, bridle etc will be required for Pintos performing in Western ridden events but is not appropriate for Hack classes ie; Bridle Path Hack, Hunter under Saddle etc. Please make sure to be fully aware of the rules at each show or event regarding acceptable attire, tack and equipment for classes.

Leadline & Walk Trot – these classes may be ridden in English, Western or Stockhorse style tack and attire (unless the event organising body is restricted by their rules, ie: Pony Club)

### **Junior members**

<u>Youth Handler/Led classes:</u> may be dressed in English, western or stockhorse style attire; must wear long pants/trousers or jodhpurs, jackets optional, blouse or shirt; long sleeve preferred, covered footwear ie: jodhpur/western style boots, sneakers not permitted. Approved safety helmet mandatory

### Youth Ridden Classes: see ridden classes above

Please note that Safety helmets which must meet the current Australian approved safety standards are mandatory for ALL youth 17 and under for all ridden classes.

<u>Lead Line 2 - 6 years:</u> must wear long pants/trousers or jodhpurs, jackets optional, blouse or shirt; long sleeve preferred, covered footwear ie: jodhpur/western style boots, sneakers not permitted. Safety helmets are mandatory. Tack: English, Western or Stock saddle unless stated otherwise in program \*Lead Line classes are for children aged from 2 to 6 years of age: a current financial member may take his or her child, grandchild if aged between 2 to 6 years of age in Lead Line classes only. Should the child be 5 years of age or older the child will need to be listed with the Society on a Family membership

Any horse owned or exhibited by a member of the Society – the member will be liable for the action of their horse/horses at any show, or public gathering.

All horses must be suitably restrained and handled whilst in the exhibitors care.

All horses that are known to kick - appropriate care to be taken, a red ribbon tied in the tail to warn of the possible kick, failure to take preventative measures can result in the horse being requested to leave the area. The same is applicable to any horse exhibiting dangerous intent towards fellow competitors and their exhibits.

### **46.** Protests and Complaints:

On receipt of a written complaint (and the accompanying fee) regarding a breach of conduct (see Code of Ethics) of any Society member at any show which may discredit the Society, that member will be answerable to the Management Committee. All parties will be required to attend an arranged meeting.

