

**South Downs Harness Club**  
**Small Pony Show – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
 Shedfield Riding School, SO32 2HN - from 9:30am



<p>Description of event:</p>	<p>To encourage carriage driving amongst the small pony owning community, the classes are designed to demonstrate the driving or preparation for driving skills of the ponies.</p> <p>Small pony is <b>11hh</b> (112cm) or under, <b>any</b> breed. No colts or stallions permitted.</p> <p>Classes 1 to 5 will be judged:              75% - manners and training              25% - turn out, looks and conformation</p> <p>The highest placed registered Shetland in classes 1 to 5 will receive a special rosette sponsored by the <b>Southern Shetland Pony Group</b>, with our thanks and appreciation.</p> <p>In Hand classes &amp; Long Reining classes ( classes 1 to 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• each competitor will be asked to complete a short skills course including rein-back</li> <li>• open or blinkered bridles; bit-less bridles or smart fitting head-collars are accepted.</li> <li>• roller or driving harness is required for the long reining class</li> <li>• smart dress is accepted only</li> </ul> <p>Driven Class (class 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• competitors will be asked to complete a short skills course including rein-back</li> <li>• bitted bridles, open or blinkered are accepted</li> <li>• hard hats are mandatory, marathon dress or smart dress is accepted.</li> <li>• all turn outs require their own capable groom, who may be on foot for 2 wheel vehicles only</li> </ul> <p>Cones (classes 6 &amp; 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• competitors are required to have suitable insurance to enter these classes                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ e.g member of South Downs Harness Club, White Horse Harness Club, British Carriagedriving or an affiliated driving club.</li> <li>○ British Driving Society membership is <b>not</b> sufficient.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• bitted bridles, open or blinkered are accepted</li> <li>• hard hats must be worn, body protectors are recommended</li> <li>• each turn outs requires their own capable groom, who may be on foot for 2 wheel vehicles only</li> <li>• Singles and multiples will compete in the same class</li> </ul>
<p>Classes:</p>	<p>Class 1 - In hand – Young stock non-driven pony (2yr or 3yr)              Class 2 – In hand – Open (driven or non-driven, 4yrs or older)              Class 3 – Long reining – driven pony (4yrs or older)              Class 4 – Long reining – non-driven pony (2yrs or older)              Class 5 – Driven class - Open              Class 6 – Cones – Forwards &amp; Backwards (drive 1 to 10 then drive 10 to 1)              Class 7 – Cones - Accumulator (highest points in 60 seconds)</p>
<p>Entry Fees &amp; Insurance:</p>	<p>£7.00 per class              For classes 5, 6 &amp; 7 Competitors are required to provide proof of their insurance</p>
<p>Closing date:</p>	<p>Entries close Wednesday 23rd January 2019.              Place are limited so please book early – <b>no entries on the day</b></p>
<p>Secretary - send entries to:</p>	<p>Kayti Harvey, 3 Duke Road, Hedge End, Southampton, Hants, SO30 0PF              Tel. 07713 164625              Cheques made payable to ‘South Downs Harness Club’</p>
<p>Venue:</p>	<p>Shedfield Riding School, Botley Road, Southampton SO32 2HN</p>

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Name of Driver / Handler:		Age of Driver (if under 18):	
Name of Groom: (classes 5, 6 & 7)		Age of Groom (if under 18):	
Name of Pony:		Registration Shetlands only	
Breed (if known)		Height of pony:	
Contact details: Address:		Contact number	
Email address:		SDHC/WHHC/BC member no.:	
Other insurance: (classes 5, 6 & 7)			
Classes Entered: £7 per class <i>No entries on the day</i>			

***Classes 5, 6 & 7 please remember to include proof of your driving insurance***

**Terms & Conditions of Entry**

1. The organisers and land owners accept NO responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to competitors, spectators, animals or equipment.
2. The judge's decision is final.
3. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to a class, particularly on the grounds of safety, harness & carriage fit or behaviour (human or pony)
4. NO entry fees will be refunded due to cancellation by competitors unless a doctor's or veterinary certificate is produced.
5. Objections must be made in writing within 15 minutes of the Judge's decision, accompanied by a £10.00 deposit, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
6. All competitors must carry 3rd party insurance. Classes 5, 6 & 7 must include proof of their driving insurance.
7. WHHC & SDHC or any BC affiliated club member must have previously been assessed to compete in classes 5, 6 & 7
8. All horses, ponies & donkeys must be at least 4 years old for classes 5, 6 & 7
9. British Carriagedriving rules will apply for classes 6 & 7
10. Junior Drivers must be at least 10yrs old. Grooms must be at least 12 yrs. old if the driver is over 18yrs old. If driver is under 18yrs, the groom must be over 18yrs old
11. Hard Hats of the current safety standard must be worn whilst on a vehicle or mounted unless specifically stated.
12. Entrants should satisfy themselves that the condition of their vehicle, harness and equipment is adequate to meet the needs of the event.
13. Galloping anywhere on the showground is strictly forbidden and may result in dismissal from the showground. Lunging is NOT permitted on the showground.
14. NO DOGS are allowed on the showground.
15. All litter is to be taken home or put in the bins provided.

**Disclaimer**

The organisers of the event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

**Declaration**

I agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions of entry and confirm I have appropriate insurance to participate in this event (Parent or carer if driver under 18 years)

- I agree for photos of me from the event to be used by SDHC.
- I agree for SDHC to keep my contact details to notify me of future SDHC events.

**Signed:**

**Date:**