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TSR HAND BOOK

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Welcome to TSR the showing organization that is here to make your showing experience more affordable, fun and simple to understand. We do not like lots of rules and regulations so this is a hand book to the way in which our membership, judges & affiliated shows work and some general administration information. All updates will be posted on the website.

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TSR Rules For Membership

Our aim is 'To make showing affordable fun and for everyone'

All membership information can be viewed on our web site if you need a printed copy please send a large letter SAE to our office address.

Any person can apply for membership at any time however Membership is annual & runs from November 1st to October 31st in any year. TSR accepts members of any age and any type of horse or pony.

TSR Members are eligible for HOYS Pony (inc WHP & intermediates), Mountain & Moorland and Coloured Horse/pony qualifiers.

TSR Members are eligible for membership benefits as stated on the TSR website these are subject to change at any time.

Annual Membership Fees

Adult 18yrs & over	£20 + £4 VAT = £24
Adult & Horse	£20 + £4 VAT = £24
Adult + 1 child under 18yrs	£20 + £4 VAT = £24
Adult plus 1 Junior and 1 Horse	£20 + £4 VAT = £24
Additional child	£5 + £1 VAT = £6
Horse /pony	£5 + £1 VAT = £6
Affiliated Show	Free

Please refer to our website www.theshowingregister.co.uk for forms if you want one in the post send a SAE (large letter)

Refunds - All Membership fees are non refundable.

TSR reserve the right to refuse any person membership or other benefits without having to state a reason.

By becoming a member of TSR any person accepts any current terms and conditions that may be in force at the time and will be clearly available on the TSR website. TSR reserves the right to amend this Handbook and any other terms & condition without notice. Any changes or amendments will be stated on the TSR website.

No member of TSR shall conduct themselves in a manner that is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of TSR and its members. Any such member will be suspended from membership.

Membership does not confer voting rights but members may submit questions or suggestions.

Adult Membership - All persons applying for adult membership MUST be 18 years & over

Junior Membership - All persons under the age of 18 years will be deemed a Junior and MUST be registered under the name/account of a an Adult TSR Member. The Junior does not have to be related to the Adult TSR Member.

Horse & Pony Registrations - General

TSR accepts registrations for any type & age of horse or pony. Horses/ponies MUST be registered in the legal owners name as stated on the passport plus in the same name for the horse/pony as stated on the passport.

Owner - The legal owner of the horse/pony is the name of the person in the passport or in the case of a lease agreement the lessee shall be deemed the owner. However the person named on the passport and the lessee remain responsible for all past & present connections.

Height Certificates - TSR do not require height certificates to register an animal. However under HOYS Rules animals to be eligible to compete in HOYS qualifying height restricted classes are required to be in possession of a JMB height certificate. Except Mountain and Moorland Ridden, Mountain and Moorland WHP and Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden ponies who are required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate for the HOYS final and must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed Societies.

Breeding - Horses & Ponies of known or unknown breeding can be registered with TSR.

HOYS Pony and M&M Qualifiers & TSR Membership

Under HOYS Rules TSR Members are eligible to compete in HOYS Show Pony, SHP, SHP Lead Rein, Show Pony Lead Rein & First Ridden, Intermediate SRT/SHT, WHP, M&M Ridden, M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden, M&M Junior, M&M WHP and the Ridden Part Bred qualifiers

Height Certificates - Under HOYS rules for height restricted classes a valid JMB number must be lodged with TSR when registering the horse/pony to be eligible compete in HOYS qualifiers. Except Mountain and Moorland Ridden, Mountain and Moorland WHP and Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden ponies who are required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate for the HOYS final and must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed Societies.

Mountain & Moorland Ponies - Under HOYS Rules Mountain & Moorland Native Breeds must be registered in, and comply with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books.

Please see the HOYS Rules for full details on eligibility.

TSR Coloured Horse & Pony Register

TSR holds a separate register of coloured horses & ponies. TSR registers any type of coloured horse & pony of known or unknown breeding.

Definition of Coloured: Any type and breeding who have a broken colour that includes white. If the horse /pony is predominantly one colour the alternative colour must exceed an area of 15cm. Animals must be black and white or white and any other colour with a patch of naturally occurring white coat above the level of the stifle or elbow, excluding any face markings. Any white marking below this does not qualify. Manes and tails may also be white or have white in them. Appaloosa & spotted ponies can register, Duns & Palomino's are not eligible.

Copy of Passport ID Markings: A copy of the horses passport & ID markings must be submitted at time of registration. Please include the passport pages showing the registered name of the animal, registered Owner and the markings page.

HOYS Coloured Horse & Pony Qualifiers & TSR Membership

Under HOYS Rules TSR Members are eligible to compete in HOYS Coloured Horse & Pony qualifiers.

To compete in HOYS qualifiers the horse or pony **MUST** be registered in the stud books of either TGCA or CHAPS (UK). You do not have to be a member of TGCA or CHAPS (UK) to register a horse/pony in their stud books, you can do this as a non member.

Solid Colours, appaloosa or spotted animals with belly markings are not eligible for HOYS qualifiers.

Please see the HOYS Rules for full details on eligibility.

Height Certificates - Height restricted exhibits **MUST** hold a valid JMB number to compete in HOYS qualifiers.

Coloured Stallions - Coloured Stallions **MUST** be graded with CHAPS (UK) to be eligible to compete in HOYS qualifiers.

Please see the HOYS Rules for full details on eligibility.

TSR Definitions

Amateur Definition - *Applicable to the TRS Training Pathway, Amateur Membership, TSR Amateur Awards & Classes*

An amateur is a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies.

You are NOT an Amateur if :-

- Your main income is from working with horses or ponies either as a self employed person or as an employee
- You engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling or dealing in a commercial capacity.
- Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery or riding school.
- Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm.
- The horse/pony is stabled in a professional show producer's yard during the current season. *You may keep your horse or pony at part livery or DIY Livery as long as the owner of the yard does not fall under the definition of Professional Show Producer and you may receive lessons / training in either a clinic or one to one basis.*
- On the day when an exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals are not allowed to ride or work in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse.
- If you teach or train horses or riders on a paid or unpaid basis you are not eligible.
- **Junior Riders under 18 years can only be classed as amateurs if both parents are amateurs.**

If you work with Horses /ponies but it is not your main income it must be on a ' hobby' basis and if this is the case you may have a ruling from the office on request.

The definition by TSR of a Professional Show Producer is a person who derives income from keeping and training horses and ponies for the show ring even if this is not their sole or main source of income.

Current Season - The season starts 1st January of each year.

Training Pathway & Master Class Eligibility

To be eligible for the TSR Training Pathway & Showing Master Class the above Amateur definition applies PLUS:-

- If you teach or train horses or riders on a paid or unpaid basis you are not eligible.
- The horse/pony must not have competed at the Horse of the Year Show in the past 3 years
- The rider must not ride on a regular basis for owners or professional producers no matter if they are paid or not and must not have ridden any animal at the Horse of the Year Show in the past 3 years and the current year.

TSR takes very seriously the spirit of these conditions and any member found to be contravening them will be banned from being a member of TSR for life. If you work with Horses /ponies but it is not your main income it must be on a ' hobby' basis and if this is the case you may have a ruling from the office on request. If in any doubt about your status please ask the office for guidance and their decision will be final.

Immediate Family Definition

The following are defined as immediate family Grandparents, Parent or Parents Partners. Husband/Wife & Partner. Brothers & Sisters. Sons & Daughters. Step parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters. Legal Guardians. Father, Mother, Sister & Brother In Laws. Nieces & Nephews.

TSR General Rules for Showing

Below are the general Rules and Regulations of TSR. All Members, Exhibitors & any persons at TSR events or affiliated shows shall be considered as having read the following regulations.

1. All ridden animals must be four years old and over. The age of an animal shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.
2. An animal must be shown in the registered owner's name as stated on it's passport with the AHS, BMS, BSHA, BSPS, CHAPS, NPS, Native Breed Stud Books, SHB(GB), BS or any other recognised passport issuing office. In the case of a lease agreement the lessee shall be deemed the owner. However the owner and the lessee remain responsible for all past & present connections.
3. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society Stud Books to compete in the Mountain and Moorland classes. Unless the schedule states that unregistered ponies can enter.
4. The identification of the animal must be in accordance with their National Passport, at all times.
5. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Passports for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling.
6. Mares with a living foal born during the current season may not be shown in any ridden classes.
7. Stallions should wear a Stallion disc at all times when at an event. This applies to all Stallions regardless if they hold a license/grading or not. TSR advises stallion owners that unless the stallion is of suitable merit and is to be used as a stallion they should be gelded.

General Class Conduct

1. No animal or rider may leave the ring without permission of the judge or ring steward.
2. No rider may ride more than one animal in a class except for the jumping phase of Working Hunter classes.
3. Once a class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a championship when a rider finds they have more than one exhibit eligible to compete. The substitute rider must be eligible for the class and the ring steward informed of the change of rider.
4. A fall of animal or rider whilst mounted in any class will result in disqualification and they **MUST** leave the ring dismounted. If an animal gets loose from its handler whilst in the ring it will also result in disqualification.
5. Animals displaying continued disobedience may at the discretion of the judges be disqualified.
6. In all classes the rider must complete all phases unless they have a dispensation card from a relevant society or prior permission from the organisers. Riders must be mounted for the presentation of rosettes.
7. On Health and Safety grounds all competitors must be in good general health and physically fit in order to take part. It is advised that any Competitors found to be under the influence of excess alcohol or drugs will be immediately disqualified.
8. All riders must be suitably mounted for the type/height of horse/pony they ride.

(A) Dress & Hats

1. Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet current BSI/European Safety Standards **MUST** be worn by riders 18 years and under, plus ALL riders competing in intermediate , Mountain and Moorland classes and riders in the jumping phase of the W.H. Riders over 18 years of age are advised to wear a hat that meets current safety standards. If they choose to wear non safety headgear it is entirely at their own risk and TSR will not be responsible in anyway for any incident.
2. A rider whose hat comes off will be disqualified. A rider, whose strap comes undone whilst competing must on penalty of disqualification, replace it or fasten it before continuing. The rider may stop without penalty to refasten the strap.
3. Correct dress should be worn in all classes. Please note gaiters may be worn however Chaps are not permitted in any class.
4. Body protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in WHP classes.
5. No ear rings, piercings, or visible jewellery can be worn
6. Spurs/dress spurs are not permitted in any pony classes.

(B) Tack/Equipment

1. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class.
2. Show canes are not to exceed 75cms (30") in pony classes. Hunting crops are permissible.
3. Mobile telephones, ear pieces and communication devices **MUST** not be used in the ring.
4. If competing in a championship the same tack used in the class must be worn. Whips are not considered tack.
5. Bit-less bridles and running gags are not permitted unless otherwise stated in the class specific rules or the show organiser has given permission.
6. No bandages or protective pads on any animal's legs or feet are permissible in any class

Lead Rein Classes

- I. In Lead Rein riders will not be asked to dismount; the ponies will not be stripped; however they will still be assessed for conformation. First Ridden ponies can be stripped at the discretion of the judge unless on health and safety grounds it is unsafe to do so. This will be agreed at the discretion of the organiser and judge.
- II. In Lead Rein and First Ridden classes, Reins must be of a normal length and not knotted or stitched together in a short loop. In Lead Rein classes the reins must not be attached to the saddle and must run directly from the bit to the child's hands with no interruption.
- III. In Lead Rein classes handles on saddles are permitted.
- IV. All Lead Rein and First Ridden ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle only with the exception of Mountain and Moorland First Ridden when they may use any suitable bridle.

Junior Classes & Stallions

- I. A. Junior Riders of Stallions not exc 138cms - Riders must be 12 years old & over on 1st January in the current year to ride any Stallions not exceeding 138cms or Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions inc Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sec A & B.
B. Junior Riders of Stallions exc 138cms Riders must be 14 years & over on 1st January in the current year to ride any Stallions exc 138cms or Large Breed M&M Stallions inc Welsh Sec C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Fells & Dales .

Working Hunter Pony / Working Hunter Classes

- I. In W.H./W.H.P. classes the use of any nosebands and martingales are permitted.
- II. a. All Working Hunter Pony classes - Boots of a plain colour only may be used for the jumping phase of Working Hunter Pony classes on the ponies/horses front legs. NO Hind Boots or bandages must be worn on the hind legs in the collecting ring, warm up area or in the actual class. Boots must be removed for the conformation section of the class. Boots are not permitted for any other classes.
- III. Working Hunter classes (Horses) – No Hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm-up area or in the actual class.

(C) Shoeing

1. Only normal shaped shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Normal shaped open heeled plastic stick-on shoes are permissible. No Bar Shoes, pads or gel pads are allowed.

Exhibitor Conduct & Welfare

1. No Exhibitor/TSR Member shall conduct themselves in a manner or be guilty of behaviour which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of TSR (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) no behaviour of an offensive, abusive, or unpleasant manner to any person at any show will be tolerated.
2. Exhibitors/TSR Members are responsible for the actions of any persons who are employed by them or assisting, supporting or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf in anyway. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or to any Show Official will at the discretion of such official disqualify the exhibitor from competing.
3. An Exhibitor/TSR Member must not knowingly compete any horse/pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by the judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer or by anyone with whom/she resides since 1st January of the preceding year, stud fees are exempt .
4. A rider/handler may not show in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has exhibited in the show ring since 1st January of the preceding year.
5. A rider may not show a pony/horse in a class judged by any member of his/her immediate family. Please see definitions page for clarification of Immediate Family
6. An exhibitor may not show under a judge where he/she or their partner has entered into a financial/ commercial undertaking or any other connection (business or otherwise) since 1st January of the preceding year (stud fees are exempt)

Welfare

- I. All exhibitors/TSR Members must as a priority consider the welfare of their horses and ponies at all times. Any person who's actions are considered to be compromising the welfare of a horse or pony will be offered advice by the designated official. Failure to heed the advice could result in the person/s being asked to withdraw from the show. Abuse to the show officials will not be tolerated and any person who becomes abusive will be disqualified from the show.
- II. No person shall ill treat animals at any time whether misuse/ excessive use of a whip, bit, spurs or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever

JUDGING OF CLASSES

1. In all cases the judge's decision is final.
2. Ridden animals must NOT be escorted beyond the entrance to the ring.
3. No person, including exhibitors, handlers or grooms should enter the ring at any time without the judges' permission. When permission is granted to enter the ring a person must be suitably attired and wear a hat at all times.
4. A class is deemed to have commenced when an animal enters the ring, if the judge is then present in the ring. If the judge is not present then the class shall commence when the judge enters the ring.
5. Exhibits will not be allowed into the ring after the ponies/horses have been asked to trot.
6. A class is deemed to be over when the judge has given permission for the class to leave the ring.
7. If classes are judged using marks these must be recorded in ink; judges must not alter marks unless in extreme circumstances, if the marks are altered the Judge MUST sign the mark sheet and initial the alterations
8. Judges have the right to alter placings if an animal misbehaves after the marks have been awarded.
9. If a mistake in the marks is discovered, even after dismissing a class, it MUST be corrected and any qualification/result amended.
10. In the event of a ride judge falling from an exhibit, they must not remount that exhibit in that class, that horse must be asked to leave the ring and will not be allowed to compete further in that class. In the event of a judge falling from an exhibit it is at that judge's discretion as to whether they feel fit to continue judging. In the event of the judge not being fit to continue riding, a replacement judge may be found or competitors will be asked to do an individual show. The organisers retain the right to over-ride a decision should they think the judge is un-fit to continue.

MEASUREMENT

1. In height restricted classes the Rules on the measurement of animals are in accordance with the Joint Measurement Board (J.M.B.) Rule Book, copies may be obtained from the J.M.B. unless otherwise stated in the class specific rules
2. TSR do not require height certificates to register an animal. However if animals will be competed in HOYS qualifying height restricted classes they are required to be in possession of a JMB height certificate. M&M Animals competing in HOYS Mountain and Moorland Ridden, Mountain and Moorland WHP and Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate for the HOYS final.

DOPE TESTING

All animals taking part in any classes will be liable to dope testing in accordance with the Rules & Dope testing Procedure as laid down by any society authorised by TSR. Should TSR subsequently, at any time, be advised by a governing body that a positive dope test carried out at a show has been recorded against an animal, TSR may impose any or all of the following

1. The Horse/Pony concerned will be automatically suspended or barred from TSR registration or competing at a TSR event.
2. The owner/producer may be suspended or barred from Membership or competing at a TSR event for a period decided at TSR discretion.

Random dope tests may be made at any time at any TSR show or event.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save from death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of any Show to which these Rules apply, nor The Showing Register, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage injury or illness to Horses, Owners, Riders, Producers, Trainers, Spectators, Land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Members are strongly advised to ensure that they have a minimum of third party insurance cover.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND INTERNET POLICY

TSR acknowledges the importance of the internet and social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Linked in, home web-pages, chat rooms, BBM and all other forms of electronic communication and the role which "social media" plays in the day to day lives of members.

This policy forms part of the TSR Rules. Anyone attending a TSR Event or is a TSR Member are deemed to have consented to all the provisions thereof:-

- I. In the case of exhibitors, riders, owners, producers & any one supporting the foresaid, by submission of an entry to a TSR Event.
- II. In the case of officers, staff, volunteers by the performance of their duties under their terms of engagement.
- III. in the case of affiliated show organisers & sponsors, by their participation with TSR
- IV. In the case of judges & stewards by the acceptance of their respective roles.
- V. In the case of TSR Members through their purchase of membership

This social media & Internet policy relates to all the above mentioned persons and is intended to remind them that the Rules of TSR apply to them when using social media and the internet in such as it relates to or affects TSR. Failure to adhere to this policy note could lead to disciplinary action being taken against a member or exhibitor.

Using Social Media

1. You should be aware that TSR may from time to time carry out internet searches to identify postings which include references to TSR and its members.
2. TSR produced images are the subject of copyright and should not be copied or used in social media save as provided in the TSR website user terms and conditions.
3. You should ensure that any material that you transmit or post to social media is clearly stated to be your personal view and is not held out to be, or could be mistaken as, the view of TSR
4. You must not post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of TSR, its members or former members, or which is derogatory to the character of or prejudicial to the interests of TSR
5. You must not post or transmit any material relating to TSR, it's members or former members or their horses or ponies, or which could otherwise be associated with or which may reasonably be attributed as coming from TSR
 - a) that is threatening, defamatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, Pornographic, abusive, liable to incite racial hatred, discriminatory, menacing, scandalous, inflammatory, blasphemous, in breach of privacy or which may cause annoyance, distress or inconvenience; or
 - b) which constitutes or encourages conduct that would be in breach of the TSR Rules, or constitutes a criminal offence, or which could give rise to civil liability, or otherwise be contrary to the laws of, or infringe the rights of any third party in, the UK or any other country in the world.

- c) Any breach of this policy may constitute a breach of TSR Rules and could also lead to civil and/or criminal proceedings being brought against you.

TSR reserves the right to monitor, intercept and review without further notice, Social Media postings and activities that include reference to it or any persons involved at a TSR event or member, to ensure that its rules and this policy are being complied with and for legitimate purposes. All persons consent to such monitoring by their agreeing to abide by all the rules, codes and policies in the TSR Handbook.

DISCLOSURE UNDER LAW OR REGULATION

You should be aware that TSR will fully co-operate with any law enforcement authorities or court order requesting or directing TSR to disclose the identity or locate anyone posting any material in breach of this policy. If we are requested by the police or any other regulatory or government authority investigating suspected illegal activities to provide your personal information, TSR is entitled to do so.

POLICY STATEMENT ON CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection is defined in the Children's Act 1989 and legislation is in place to protect children from significant harm, abuse (physical/sexual/emotional) neglect and exploitation. TSR takes its responsibilities seriously and is committed to providing a safe and protected environment for children when competing at TSR's own shows. It takes all reasonable practical steps to protect children from harm, discrimination and degrading treatment and respect their rights, wishes and feelings.

In pursuit of this TSR requires all its judges & officials to voluntarily disclose whether they have any convictions, cautions or outstanding matters that would prohibit or make them unsuitable to be in the close proximity of children or vulnerable adults. Expected standards of behaviour and practice are demanded through compliance with TSR Codes of Conduct and General Guidelines for Judges, Stewards, Officials, Volunteers and Competitors.

In all circumstances parents remain accountable and responsible for the safety of their children and their own actions and behaviour towards their own and other people's children whilst competing in TSR competitions.

It is everyone's responsibility to report and take action, if they believe any child is being subject to abuse. In such circumstances, TSR will report these matters to the Police and relevant child protection agencies immediately upon receipt of the information. Information of this nature will not and cannot be kept confidential.

COMPLAINTS AND OBJECTIONS

Should any person or member wish to register an objection or complaint, whether it is against a Judge, Exhibitor, Show Organiser or otherwise, they must write to the TSR office within 14 days of the event.

TSR Shows: Any objection or complaint must be made in writing and signed (no anonymous complaints will be actioned) and submitted to the Show Secretary within one hour of the Incident.

The complaint/ objection shall be referred and determined by the Complaints Committee. The committee shall be appointed by TSR and shall comprise such persons as TSR shall decide but so that at least three members of the Complaints Committee shall sit on the committee. The Complaints Committee shall proceed by written submission only and determine whether there has been any misconduct or a breach of Rules by a method of enquiry at its discretion. If in its opinion there has been such a breach it will decide to

take no further action or to impose such penalties as it thinks fit including financial penalties and suspension of membership. The decision of the Complaints Committee will be confirmed in writing to any person who has referred the matter to TSR and to whom the decision relates. The Complaints Committee may in its absolute discretion order the person against whom an allegation has been made, or the person making an allegation, to pay all or part of the costs incurred by TSR in investigating and determining whether or not there has been a breach of the Rules.

TSR Guidelines & Rules for Judges

The full list of TSR Judges is available to view or download on the web site. There are two Registers the 'O' register for Judges eligible to judge all open classes excluding HOYS qualifiers and the 'H' register for judges eligible to judge HOYS qualifiers. Within each register judges can be listed to judge the following sections

TSR Judges Registers

Pony - Includes In Hand & Ridden SP, SHP, Intermediates, Part Breds

WHP /WH - All classes for WHP or WH

M&M – Includes In Hand & Ridden M&M, M&M LR & FR, M&M WHP,

Horse – Includes In Hand & Ridden Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses, Part Breds,

Hunters - Includes In Hand & Ridden Hunters, Working Hunter

Coloureds - Includes In Hand & Ridden

Recognised judges on the following panels Sport Horse (GB), British Show Horse, BSPS, P(UK), NPS, CHAPS, NCPA, BSPA List 1-3, SSADL & VHS A panel may automatically be appointed to the equivalent category on the relevant TSR register for a fee (see application form for current fee). TSR reserves the right to request further evidence from recognised panel judges of their experience and proof from the relevant society of their appointment. TSR reserves the right to refuse to appoint a recognised panel judge to equivalent TSR panels without reason.

P(UK) BRNZ, CHAPS, BSPA List 1-3, SSADL & VHS A panel judges applying for the TSR M&M Category will be asked for further evidence of their knowledge of ALL the Native Breeds & may be subject to further assessment by TSR for this category. All applications will be appraised by the TSR Judges Independent panel who will decide if further assessment is required.

P(UK) BRNZ Listed Judges applying for any equivalent panel on the TSR 'H' Register (HOYS) may be asked for further evidence of their experience & knowledge before appointment.

TSR recognizes the above societies panels and through this recognition judges are appointed to the equivalent sections on the TSR Judges Register. However it is TSR's policy that if a judge is removed by the society from the said recognised Societies panel then TSR will withdraw or amend the judges TSR listing accordingly. Unless the judge has voluntarily withdrawn without incident or complaint. This policy is in place for all judges on the list that have not been independently assessed by TSR.

TSR 'H' register is for HOYS accredited judges. Judges already eligible to judge HOYS qualifiers may be appointed to the equivalent TSR panel. Please note the following

- BSHA judges may be eligible to judge Plaited Pony Classes on the TSR 'O' Register or the 'H' register if they are eligible to judge HOYS horse qualifiers. After attending a refresher day on marks.

- Judges already eligible to judge HOYS plaited pony qualifiers in one category will be eligible to judge all categories on the TSR 'H' **Pony** register (see below). For example a judge who can judge HOYS Show Ponies will be eligible for the TSR 'H' **Pony** register and judge HOYS qualifiers in all the categories listed for the *Pony* register (this does not include M&M).
- Shows holding HOYS Pony and M&M qualifiers can choose judges from the TSR 'H' PONY & M&M judges registers. From 2018 shows holding HOYS Coloured Horse & Pony Qualifiers can choose judges from the TSR Coloured Register. *Shows holding HOYS horse qualifiers can only choose judges from the BSHA judges list.*

All information on the process of appointment, fees and application forms can be found on the TSR website.

Judges DO NOT have to be annual members of TSR to stay on the TSR Judges register.

TSR does not provide insurance cover for any judge.

Judges should ensure that they have adequate liability and personal accident insurance and that the show they are officiating at also has suitable liability and accident insurance.

Although listed as a judge on the TSR Register this does not transfer any responsibility to TSR for your personal safety or any liability in the case of an accident or personal injury whilst judging however caused.

Annual Renewal to TSR Judges Register

Judges will stay on the register until they ask to be removed, or are found to be in breach of rules or are over 70 years of age when they will be asked to fill in a health questionnaire OR judges appointed to TSR through the recognition of another panel whose listing changes or is removed on the said Societies panel will be withdrawn or amended from the TSR judges register as they have not been independently assessed by TSR. Unless the judge is voluntarily withdrawn without complaint or incident.

It is the duty of all judges on the TSR panel to comply with the classification, rules and requirements of the section that they are officiating in. Judges who fail to observe the rules or whose conduct in any respect shall be, in the opinion of TSR derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of showing in general or TSR, will be referred to the Judges Independent Panel for action and will be dealt with in accordance to the disciplinary procedure as stated previously in this Hand Book under Complaints & Objections.

Social Media & Integrity

TSR strongly advises judges to only use social media for their own personal use and not to comment on shows, judging appointments, exhibitors and photographs of horses & ponies. This can lead to misunderstandings & poor perception of a judges integrity by the showing community. If in doubt do not post or like, TSR is here to assist judges with their use of all forms of social media, please get in touch if you have any concerns.

Integrity is a vital part of the judging process, to be seen to be fair and independent at all times. Judges that judge & compete in the same section in the same year should be mindful of the perception that can be created through judging and being judged by ones fellow competitors.

Appointment Appeal Procedure

Should any judges applicant wish to appeal against a decision made by the TSR Independent Judges Body in relation to their assessment/appointment they can do so in writing with a deposit of £250 (which will be refundable if the appeal is upheld). The appeal should be received within 7 days of notification of the decision by the Independent body and received by recorded delivery. The appeal shall be referred and determined by the Appeals Committee. The committee shall be appointed by TSR and shall comprise such persons as TSR shall decide but will be made up of three independent persons. The committee shall proceed by way of written submissions only and no party shall be entitled to attend in person or be represented.

Judges should read the TSR General Rules and specific rules below

Judges MUST NOT

1. A. Judge any horse/pony under the ownership or production of any person for which he/she, his/her partner or business partner has provided or obtained livery or had any other connection (business or otherwise) Since 1st January of the preceding year, stud fees are exempt..

B. Judge any horse/pony that is or has been owned, bred, produced, trained or exhibited by him/her, a relative, business partner or partner. NB group teach ins or demos exempt

C. Judge any rider who has shown a horse/pony owned or produced by him/her since the 1st January of the preceding year. NB group teach ins or demos exempt

D. Judge any horse/pony owned or produced by a person from whom the judge has purchased horses/ponies or to whom he/she sold horses/ponies since 1st January of the preceding year in which he/she is judging.

E. Compete in any class and judge at the same show, on the same day. This also includes immediate family

If a judge has reasonable grounds for belief that any section of the above rulings are being contravened then the judge must ask the rider to leave the ring and the rider must withdraw.

2. In the event of a ride judge falling from an exhibit, they must not remount that exhibit in that class, that horse must be asked to leave the ring and will not be allowed to compete further in that class. In the event of a judge falling from an exhibit it is at that judge's discretion as to whether they feel fit to continue judging. In the event of the judge not being fit to continue riding, a replacement judge may be found or competitors will be asked to do an individual show. The organisers retain the right to override a decision should they think the judge is un-fit to continue.
3. It is good judging practise to carry this Hand Book when judging. It is essential to have a Hand Book for reference if any questions or problems on rules arise. If judging HOYS qualifiers you MUST judge them according to the HOYS Rules which can be found on the HOYS or TSR website.
4. It is the duty of all Judges to understand and comply with these rules and to ensure they are fit and well to judge.

Judging HOYS Qualifiers

When judging HOYS qualifying classes the Horse of the Year Show rules for showing apply. Judges may accept Horse of the Year Show qualifying rounds as set out in the class specific guidelines in the HOYS rules. Judges may judge an additional qualifier, if shows have been let down at short notice, providing the show asks Horse of the Year Show for approval.

Judging TSR Affiliated Classes

When judging classes at TSR affiliated shows holding non HOYS qualifying or training selection classes the rules of the show apply or failing a satisfactory rule the TSR General Rules should be referred to.

TSR Guidelines For Affiliated Shows

All information regarding affiliation of a show can be found on our web site.

Any show can affiliate for FREE and be eligible to hold TSR Showing qualifiers.

All TSR Affiliated shows can use our General Rules for showing (see above or available as a free download from our web site or they may use any suitable set of rules that they find appropriate.

TSR affiliated shows will receive qualification cards that allows the handler/rider to enter the TSR Showing Finals.

TSR affiliated shows may use judges from the TSR Judges Panel or if unable to use a panel judge they can appoint any suitable person with experience of judging.

Help and advice is always available from our office staff

Registered shows MUST have Public Liability Insurance for an adequate limit of indemnity according to the size and nature of the event.

Registered shows MUST comply to the Health & Safety regulations appropriate for the event and the provision of medical services and fire precautions. The organisers must ensure the Health & Safety of all persons, whether they are organisers, exhibitors or members of the public or any other person who may be affected whilst at the event.

Which classes can be qualifiers? *Any of ridden & in hand classes can be qualifiers for TSR Showing Finals.* For example the following types of RIDDEN classes are eligible:- Ridden Horse or Pony, Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Pony, Show Hunter Pony, Intermediate SRT/SHT, Hacks, Riding Horses, Hunter, Cobs, Part Breds, Mountain & Moorland, Coloured Native/Traditional, Coloured Non-Native, Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, Mountain & Moorland First Ridden, Spotted Horses & Ponies, Rare & Foreign Breeds, Veteran (15 years plus), Anglo/Part Bred Arabs, Best Rider, Working Hunter Pony, Working Hunter, M&M WHP, Un Registered M&M, Ex Race Horse, Riding Club Horse, Pony Club Pony, Competition Horse/Pony. Any of your In Hand classes inc In Hand Horse or Pony, Breed classes etc.

Classes such as Best turned out or fun classes like prettiest mare are not eligible.

Shows holding HOYS Qualifiers

Shows selected by Grandstand Media Ltd to hold Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes in all the pony sections can register for free and use the TSR 'H' judges register. Shows can choose judges from the H register for all Pony qualifiers inc WHP and M&M plus from 2018 shows can use the TSR Coloured Register of judges, they do not need to have any further affiliation to any other pony society.

TSR Affiliated shows holding Horse of the Year Show must use the Horse of the Year Show rules for showing.

Guideline Heights of Fences for WHP/ WH Classes

M&M Open WHP Classes Heights of Fences

For three height sections

	Height		Spread
	Min	Max	Max.
Not exc 122cm	53 cms (1'9")	69 cms (2'3")	53 cms (1'9")
Exc 122 not exc 138	69 cms (2'3")	84 cms (2'9")	69 cms (2'3")
Exc 138cm	84 cms (2'9")	99 cms (3'3")	84 cms (2'9")

For four height sections

	Min	Max.	Max
Not exc 122cms.	53cms.	69cms.	53cms.
Ex. 122 not ex 133	65cms.	80cms.	65cms.
Ex. 133 not ex. 143	75cms.	90cms.	75cms.
Ex 143cms	85cms.	100cms.	85cms.

M&M Restricted WHP Classes

	Min	Max.	Max
Not exc 122cms.	50cms.	65cms.	50cms.
Ex. 122 not ex. 133	60cms.	75cms.	60cms.
Ex. 133 not ex. 143	70cms.	85cms.	70cms.
Exceeding 143cms	80cms.	95cms.	80cms.

M&M Novice WHP Classes Heights of Fences

For three height sections

	Height		Spread
	Min	Max	Max.
Not exc 122cm	47 cms (1'6")	53 cms (1'9")	47 cms (1'6")
Exc 122 not exc 138	61 cms (2'0")	69 cms (2'3")	61 cms (2'0")
Exc 138cm	76 cms (2'6")	84 cms (2'9")	76 cms (2'6")

For four height sections

	Min	Max.	Max
Not exc 122cms.	47cms.	53 cms.	47cms.
Ex.122 not ex. 133	55cms.	65cms.	55cms.
Ex. 133 not ex. 143	65cms.	75cms.	65cms.
Exceeding 143cms	75cms.	85cms.	75cms.

Open WHP Heights of Fences

	Height		Spread
	Min	Max	Max.
Not exc 122cm	55 cms	70 cms	75 cms
Nursery	60 cms	75 cms	85 cms
133cm	75 cms	90 cms	100 cms
143cm	85 cms	100 cms	110 cms
153cm	90 cms	105 cms	115 cms
Intermediate	100 cms	115 cms	125 cms
Working Show Horse	85cms	95cms	110cms
Working Hunter	92cms	122cms	132cms

Novice WHP Heights of Fences

	Heights		Spreads
	Min	Max	Max
Cradle Stakes	38cms	55cms	61cms
Nursery Stakes	46cms	60cms	64cms
133cms	53cms	75cms	70cms
143cms	69cms	85cms	80cms
153cms	76cms	90cms	85cms
Intermediate	76cms	100cms	95cms
Working Hunter	76cms	99cms	122cms
Working Show Horse	71cms	92cms	95cms

Restricted WHP Heights of Fences

	Heights		Spreads
	Min	Max	Max
Nursery Stakes	55cms	70cms	70cms
133cms	70cms	85cms	85cms
143cms	75cms	90cms	90cms
153cms	85cms	100cms	100cms
Intermediate	95cms	105cms	105cms
Working Hunter	84cms	107cms	107cms