

RULES

1. Persons are admitted to the show ground at their own risk. The organisers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to spectators, horses, riders or any other person and any loss, damage cost and expenses, however caused.
2. The judges' and organisers decisions are final.
3. The organisers reserve the right to cancel, combine, add to or amend any class and cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred.
4. The organisers recommend that all persons in charge of horses, whether on foot or mounted should wear protective hats approved to the current BS and EU Regulations. In any case, all riders, when mounted, and children under the age of 18 years, when handling horses on foot, must, at all times wear protective hats, as previously described. Persons choosing not to wear a hard hat MUST sign the official disclaimer, with respect to headgear, prior to participating in any classes. A parent/guardian must sign the disclaimer on behalf of child/children under the age of 18 years.
5. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to the showground to any horse they do not consider suitable, to safeguard the public and other competitors against accident
6. All horses (except those taking part in Classes 12) must be owned by a current member of the British Appaloosa Society and Young Handlers must be current members of the society
7. Exhibits may be shown with manes hogged, plaited or natural and tails plaited or natural as best suits the animal.
8. All foals must be led in-hand, with their dams or alone.
9. Entire horses are the responsibility of the owner or handler.
10. Any misbehaviour or abuse to judges, stewards or organisers, by any competitors, their representatives, grooms or handlers, will result in that person being requested to leave the show ground immediately, without the return of entry fee, etc.
11. All animals must be sound.
12. Horses competing in all ridden classes must be four years and over
13. Horses/ponies being handled in Class 15a & 15b (Young Handler) may be of any breed, age, sex or size. The handler, not the animal, will be judged in this class.
14. All foals must be registered and the necessary forms and payment received by the registrar at the closing date for show entries. All other animals (except those taking part in Class 15a 15b must be registered with the British Appaloosa Society. (No animals with "pending" registrations will be accepted.
15. All entries on the day must be accompanied by the correct identification or registration papers (Passports)
16. Equitation Class 18 to be ridden in snaffle bit. No martingales, spurs or whips will be permitted.
17. Official Complaints form plus filing details available from the Show Secretary. A filing fee will be charged and refunded if complaint upheld.



OSBALDESTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

OSBALDESTON, NR. BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST

Important note: Non-characteristic (solid) horses may now be shown and judged with coloured horses in all classes. Classes 1. 2, 3a. 3b. 10. are not eligible for the Championship. Part-bred Appaloosas may be shown in classes 1. 2. 3a. 3b. 10. 16b. 17b. 18. 19.

Some classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries
Highest placed Male & Female from classes 4a.4b.7a.7b.8a.8b.9.11 qualify for the National Show Championship Classes.

IN HAND CLASSES

Commencing 8-30am

Judge: Mr Mark Mortimer

Class 1	Best Conditioned. Main & Part Bred. Any age/sex
Class 2	Most Colourful. Any age/sex a) Blanket b) Leopard c) Other (This includes solids)
Class 3a) 3b)	Part-Bred/Annex Appaloosa. 3yrs and under Part-Bred/Annex Appaloosa 4 yrs and over Part-Bred/Annex Championship. 1 st from classes 3a & 3b
Class 4a) 4b)	Mares, four years and over Geldings, four years and over
Class 5	Foals, four weeks and over
Class 6	Brood Mares, 3 years and over. (To have foaled in 2010) Mares entered in this class may not enter classes 4a or 8a
Class 7a) 7b)	Yearling fillies Yearling Colts and Geldings Yearling Championship 1 st from classes 7a & 7b
Class 8a) 8b)	Two and three year old fillies. (Rosette for best 2 year old) Two and three year old geldings.(Rosette for best 2 year old)

- Class 9 Two and three year old colts. (Rosette for best 2 year old)
- Class 10 Veteran Horse. Aged 15 years and above. Open to Part Breds
- Class 11 Licensed Stallions (Special Rosette for best 3 yr old)
- Class 12 **Male Championship.** 1st & 2nd males from classes 4b.5. 7b. 8b. 9.1.1. compete for the Nocona Trophy.
- Class 13 **Female Championship.** 1st & 2nd placed females from Classes 4a.5. 6. 7a. 8a. for the Pendle Trophy.
- Class 14 **Supreme Championship.** Winners of classes 12 & 13 compete for the Brooks and Billington Trophy.

YOUNG HANDLER

Judge: TBC

- Class 15a Young Handler. Judged under 8 yrs and over 8 -16 yrs. (By DOB) Trophies for both age groups. Parents/guardians may accompany. Assistance may be given to very young handlers. Any breed of horse or pony allowed to be shown.
- Class 15b Young Handler Open Riding. Lead rein allowed. Any breed of horse or pony.

ENGLISH RIDING CLASSES

Judge: Mr Mark Mortimer

- Class 16a) Novice Riding Horse – Main Register
16b) Novice Riding Horse – Part-Bred/Annex
- Class 17a) Open Riding Horse – Main Register
17b) Open Riding Horse – Part-Bred/Annex
Ridden Championship.
- Class 18 Equitation. Open to both senior and junior members. To be ridden in a snaffle bit. Martingales, spurs or whips are not allowed.
- Classes 16a.16b and 17a.17b. will be amalgamated if insufficient P/B entries

Entry £8.00 per class

£12 FOR LATE ENTRIES OR ON THE DAY

CLOSING DATE 17 AUGUST 2009
NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED ON THE DAY.

Please note: If classes are to be amalgamated you will be instructed accordingly when you pick up your entry numbers. If classes are amalgamated trophies and rosettes will still be presented as individual classes.

STABLING

Please write or ring to book a stable to:
Osbaldeston Equestrian Centre. Osbaldeston. Nr Blackburn. Lancs.
Tel: 01254 813159

FOOD

Good home cooking served in the Restaurant. Opens at 8-30am.

PARKING

Large area of hard standing adjacent to show arena and loose boxes. Overnight parking permitted.

WHERE TO STAY

No accommodation available at the center but good B & B is available at the following.

Boddington Arms Tel: 01254 813900
Rose Cottage Tel: 01254 813223
Brown Leaves Tel: 01254 249523

PRIZES

Rosettes to sixth place and specials
Trophies to winners of all classes
CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTES AND SASHES

ENTRY NUMBERS

Available from the Secretary's table on the day

RAFFLE

This show is well known for its excellent array of raffle prizes.

HOW TO FIND US

M6 to Junction 31. Take the A59 towards Clitheroe. After about 1 mile branch left at The Swallow Traftalgar Hotel. Continue on the A59 for about a mile and a half, turn left immediately past the pub The Bay Horse (opposite the SAAB Garage). Take the first right and continue to the end. The Equestrian Centre is in front of you.
Look out for the Appaloosa Signs which will be posted just before The Bay Horse. If you get lost, mobile numbers available will be 07736 631289/07530 872227.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IT IS NOW AGAINST THE LAW TO TRAVEL A HORSE WITHOUT ITS PASSPORT. DO NOT RISK A LARGE FINE. CHECK YOU HAVE IT BEFORE YOU START YOUR JOURNEY

HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY