#### Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc ~ NSW Promotional Group



## 2024 - 2025 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ~ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



# Sunday 3 November, 2024

### **Sutton Farm Equestrian Centre**

## The Show will be run under the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc Rules ~ ALL Rules will be enforced

- ALL PONIES WILL BE MEASURED AND IDENTIFIED BY BRANDS OR MICRO-CHIP BEFORE THE SHOW.
  Members MUST bring colour copies of their Registration Papers on the day. Any Pony NOT measured or identified will NOT be permitted to show. Measuring and checking will be done by an AMPS® Official Measurer and the time of measuring will be confirmed closer to the Show.
- 2. All exhibits must be registered with Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc and in name of a current financial Member.
- 3. All exhibits to adhere to the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc Showing Standard ~ REMINDER: FOALS OF THE CURRENT SEASON MUST NOT BE CLIPPED -- THIS MEANS NEVER BEEN CLIPPED !!!
- 4. The Show Disputes Committee, or a designated representative of Committee, reserves the right to inspect any exhibit.
- 5. <u>Branding / Micro-chipping</u>: Ponies must be branded or micro-chipped before being shown, but Foals under the age of eight months being shown independent of their dams are excluded. However, irrespective of age, if a registered AMPS® Pony has been sold by the breeder, it MUST be branded or micro-chipped.
- 6. Copies of both sides (if required) of relevant Registration papers and/or Foal Recordings must be sent in with the Entry Form and carried with you on the day of the Show. You should also carry your Membership Card with you.
- 7. Members are required to sign their own Entry Forms. If ponies are being entered by other than the Registered Owner, a letter of authority MUST be provided. In the case of jointly owned ponies, one signature is acceptable.
- 8. Show Entries MUST be submitted in the name of the AMPS® Member, NOT the Stud name as these are not recognized by the Society as being the Member.
- 9. Names of Ponies MUST be in full, as they are recorded in the data base and on the Registration Certificate, not shortened.
- 10. If a Miniature Pony measures over 87cm at a Show & the Member accepts the measurement, the Pony can show as an Appendix Pony on the day. The Member must surrender the Miniature Papers & / or return to the office within 28 days.
- 11. Age of exhibit is at 1st August, preceding the date of the Show.
- 12. Age of Handler is at the date of the Show. However, please note: 17 year old Junior Members stay in same age category for rest of season, if they turn 18 during the season.
- 13. ALL Handlers (irrespective of age) must be current Financial Members of the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, either in their own right, or part of a Joint or Family Membership.
- 14. All Foals must be led by a competent Member; Colt Foals can only be led by a competent Member, 18 years & over.
- 15. ALL ENTIRES (Colts or Stallions) 2 years and over, must be shown in a bit.
- 16. ALL ENTIRES (Colts or Stallions) irrespective of age, can ONLY be handled by a competent Member, 18 years & over.
- 17. All handlers must be suitably attired in the ring.
- 18. **Harness Classes:** AMPS® Rules are based on the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc (ACDS) regulations; for further clarification check their website: www.acds.org.au It is a Member's responsibility to check these Rules.

Ponies 3 years & over are eligible to enter Harness Classes.

### The wearing of an approved Helmet is compulsory for ALL Drivers.

A competent Adult SHOULD accompany Youth Drivers and MUST accompany Youth Drivers under 12. It is recommended for Headers to be in the line-up.

Headers must be AMPS® Members and wear show attire.

All Ponies must have winkers on the bridle.

Head-checks are NOT permitted.

- 19. All protests must be lodged with the Show Convener within 15 minutes of the completion of the Class, together with a \$75-00 fee which will be reimbursed if the protest is upheld. The Protest Committee's decision is final. NO PROTEST WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT THE \$75-00 FEE BEING PAID.
- 20. DRUG TESTING: The Show convenor reserves the right to randomly drug test Ponies at any time throughout the Show. Any Ponies found to have a positive result will be banned from the remainder of the Show and show season and penalties will be invoked on the owner and/or exhibitor and/or handler of the Pony. Further, if there is a positive result, the owner / exhibitor MUST pay all the costs of testing and associated expenses. In signing the Entry Form for the Show it is acknowledged that drug testing could take place at any time throughout the Show.

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- 21. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up all manure and rubbish from around their floats, cars or any area they occupy on the grounds. The owners of the grounds will on-charge any cleaning expenses to Members not adhering to this condition.
- 22. Members are reminded that they are responsible for Non-Members who accompany them and that they can be disciplined by the Federal Committee if the behavior of those persons warrants such action. This ruling also applies to Members who bring the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc into disrepute.
- 23. Neither the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, SA Promotional Group, nor the owner of the grounds will accept liability for any accident, damage, injury or loss to ponies, competitors or spectators or any of their belongings or any other persons or property whatsoever.
- 24. Photographs maybe taken at this Show and maybe published in relevant media outlets as part of a record of the Show. In signing the Entry Form, you are agreeing to the publication of said photos. If you do not wish to have your Pony photographed, you must submit a letter, with your Entry Form to the Show, advising the Show Convenor.
- 25. **Refunds** may be permitted under some conditions. If the Show is postponed or cancelled by the NSW Promotional Group, entries maybe transferred to another Show, or refunded less the relevant Admin Fee.
- 26. **Evacuation Procedure:** In the event Kingsfield Sugarloaf Equestrian Centre needs to be evacuated the Show Officials will give direction to all persons in attendance. Dependent upon the emergency, direction may be following consultation with the emergency authorities. It is important that these directions are followed. Any injury, loss or death associated to the failure to follow the evacuation directives will be the responsibility of the Member signatory.
- 27. Insurance Waivers: It is now a Condition of Entry to AMPS® Shows for all Members entered in the Show to sign a compulsory Waiver. All Adult Members competing must sign a compulsory Waiver and for Junior Members under 18 years, the Waiver must be signed by a Parent or Guardian. To alleviate Members having to sign Waivers for every Show, a Waiver can be signed and remain in force for the entire Show Season. Please note the Waiver is sent with the 2024 / 2025 State Championship Show Schedule and Entry Form and MUST be signed and submitted with your Entry Form for this Show.
  - Entries to this Show will not be accepted until the signed Waiver has been received.
- 28. On completing and signing the Entry Form, it is accepted that you have agreed to ALL the conditions of Entry that apply to this Show and will abide by them. In addition to the AMPS® conditions of entry, ALL conditions of entry to the Kingsfield Sugarloaf Equestrian Centre will apply and will be enforced.



If you have any queries, or would like any clarification of any of the above Conditions of Entry, please do not hesitate to contact Barb Voysey ... Email: tygerbar@skymesh.com.au or Mobile: 0418 821100



### **REMINDERS:**

- Send copies of your Registration Certificates and Membership Card with your Entry Form.
- Complete a separate Waiver for ALL Handlers / Competitors.
- ❖ If Competitor is a Junior under 18 years, Waiver to be signed by Parent or Guardian.
- Send Waiver / Waivers with your Show Entries.
- ❖ HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SPONSORSHIP & / OR ADVERTISING IN THE SHOW PROGRAMME ??