



**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**

**1. 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. **Branding / Micro-chipping:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 blinkers 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 convener 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.

- ❖ 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 ??***