

## SUTHERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSE SECTION RULES

1. All animals entered into the Sutherland Show must be in good health. No animal suffering from any contagious disease will be allowed on the showground. The veterinary surgeon's decision will be final. The committee advises that all horses and ponies attending the Sutherland Show should have a current Equine Flu vaccination. Horses and ponies attending the Sutherland Show do so entirely at the owners' risk.
2. All horses and ponies attending the Sutherland Show MUST be accompanied by their passport which should be available for checking.
3. All animals must be kept under control at all times, otherwise their removal from the showground will be requested.
4. All judges' decisions shall be final. All jumping course heights will be at the course builder/judge's discretion.
5. Any objections must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary on the day of the show if possible, or within one week of the day of the show. A deposit of £10 shall be lodged for each objection raised and will be refunded if the objection is upheld. All objections shall be brought before the show committee as soon as practical and the decision of the committee shall be final.
6. The committee reserves the right to limit the use of incorrect tack or equipment.
7. Approved headgear must be worn by entrants at all times while mounted and is strongly recommended for in-hand classes.
8. Entrants must respect the directions from Sutherland Show officials and helpers.
9. Judging will commence promptly as follows: Shetlands 8 a.m., Clydesdales 10 a.m.  
All Other Horses 8.30 a.m.
10. Classes will run in catalogue order.
11. Entries must be received by Friday 24 June to appear in the catalogue. However, entries will be accepted until Friday 15 July but will not appear in the catalogue. Entry fees must be received with entry forms or shown on entry form that payment will be made by BACS.
12. NO entries will be accepted after Friday 15 July and NO entries will be accepted on show day.
13. Substitute horses (different from that shown on entry form) will not be accepted on show day.
14. No stallions or colts may enter the Ridden, In-Hand or Working Hunter classes.
15. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony/horse and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.
16. All section winners and reserves and the Supreme Champion must remain on the show field and take part in the Grand Parade.
17. Entry fees are £6 per horse per class entered.
18. Prize money: Classes – 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5 Sections – Champion £25,  
Reserve £10 Supreme Champion - £50
19. The organisers will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the public but accept no responsibility whatsoever for the injury or damage to any person, animal or property whilst on the showground, in the car park or on the approaches thereto.
20. Competitors are advised to ensure that they are adequately covered by their own insurance.
21. By completing the Horse Section Entry Form, you agree to the above rules of the Sutherland Agricultural Society.