

Directions to get to The Hand Centre

Davis Lane, Clevedon, N Somerset, BS21 6TG

Tel: 01275 874856 Fax: 01275 878439

Email: info@handequestrian.com

From M5 Junction 20:

Take the Clevedon exit and turn left at the first roundabout (Central Way). At the next roundabout, turn left (towards Kenn & signposted Hand Stadium), go over the river and take your first left into Davis Lane. The centre is situated on the right hand side after approx half a mile, just after the Hand Football Stadium.



WESSEX ARABIAN
HORSE GROUP
SPRING SHOW 2009



(AHS Affiliation No. 090502)

Qualifier for the Cherif Championship
Qualifier for the British Arabian Championships
Qualifier for the Wessex AA/PB In Hand UK Championships

To be held at

The Hand Equestrian Centre
Clevedon
Somerset

on

Saturday 11th April 2009

Closing date for entries Post dated 22nd March 2009.
Late entries, subject to a 50% surcharge,
may be accepted until Friday 10th April.
No late entries on the day

ENTRIES & SHOW SECRETARY

Felicity Harper
Hollywood Villa,
Compton Greenfield
BRISTOL.
BS35 5RU
Tel: 01454 632423

Further Schedules and Entry Forms available from www.wessexahs.org.uk

Please note that this show may be cancelled if there are insufficient entries received by the closing date

JUDGES

In Hand:	Pure Bred	Mr. M Harris
	Pure Bred	Mrs. C Rowell
	Pure Bred	Mrs. D Whittome
	Anglo, Part bred	Mr. R Mills
	Crabbet	Mrs. D Whittome
	3 Generations British Bred	Mrs. C Rowell
	Amateur	Mr. R Mills
	Veteran	Mr. M Harris
Ridden:		Miss C Fitch
Reserve Ridden:		Mr. R Mills

?? ENTRY FEES	Wessex Members	£10.00
	Others	£13.00
	Late Entries	+ 50%

Exhibitors to receive one free catalogue (at the show).

- ?? **Closing Date** for entries is postmarked Saturday 22nd March 2009
- ?? **Class size** will be limited to 12 (in the interests of safety) and late entries will only be permitted where numbers have not been exceeded. Classes will be split if sufficient entries are received by the closing date.
- ?? **Rosettes** will be awarded by the Wessex Arabian Horse Group from 1st to 6th place. The Crabbet Organisation will present additional rosettes to the first six in the Crabbet Class.
- ?? **Sponsorship/Donations** – Classes may be sponsored for £20.00 and donations are welcome
- ?? **Catalogue Advertising** – Full Page £20.00, Half Page £11.00
- ?? **Trade Stand Space** – Available at £25.00
- ?? **Horses for sale:** £5 per catalogue entry
- ?? **Stabling** £25.00 per night or £15.00 day only, stone built stabling may be available through The Hand Equestrian Centre by telephoning: 01275 874856. NB only shavings – no straw allowed.
- ?? **Catering** will be available in the restaurant area.

8. No substitution of entries will be permitted after the closing date for entries.
9. Any horse misbehaving will be asked to leave the ring.
10. Any exhibitor whose horse breaks free in the show ring will be fined £15. No fine will be imposed if this is caused by a loose horse.
11. Entries should be accompanied by the appropriate fees and will not be acknowledged unless an SAE is enclosed. Numbers will be available to be collected from the Show Secretary on the day of the show.
12. Any excessive use of the whip will result in disqualification from the class and the exhibitor may be asked to leave the showground.
13. Objections about any class may be made by an owner or exhibitor entered in the same class, or by an official of the show. Objections must be made on the showground in writing to the Show Secretary within one hour of the end of the class accompanied by a deposit of £20 which will be returned if the objection is sustained. The decision of the Show Committee is final.
14. All cups and trophies are perpetual and must be returned to the Show Secretary by the closing date for entries to next year's show.
15. The Show Committee reserves the right to replace or reallocate any cup or trophy which becomes unsuitable for presentation.
16. No mare may be shown with a foal at foot unless the foal was born at least thirty days before the date of judging.
17. The times given in the schedule are approximate and classes will not start before the stated time unless all exhibits are present.
18. No horse or rider may enter the ring late, or leave the ring during a class, without obtaining permission from the judge through the ring steward.
19. In accordance with AHS Rules, hard hats must be worn by mounted riders at all times. In the interests of safety, the Show Committee strongly recommends that all riders should wear hard hats to BS6473, BS4472 or PAS015, with the chinstrap properly fastened at all times, while mounted anywhere on the showground.
20. Horses entered in ridden classes must be aged 4 years or over and ages of all exhibits will date from 1 January.
21. Dogs on the showground must be kept on a lead and should not be left in cars in hot weather.
22. Please park as directed by the attendant and take your manure and rubbish home.
23. First and second prize-winners in each class must present themselves for the appropriate championship, unless excused by a member of the show committee.
24. Any incident of neglect or ill treatment of any horse should be reported immediately to the Show Secretary.
25. In Hand and Ridden horses may be exercised in the Collecting ring area of the indoor school when it is not in use. Please note that **lunging is not allowed**. Consideration should be given to other exhibitors.

THE WESSEX GROUP WILL NOT PERMIT ANY DISRUPTION OR INTERFERENCE FROM THOSE IN THE SPECTATORS' AREA DURING THE SHOWING OF ANY HORSE IN THE ARENA.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE WESSEX ARABIAN HORSE GROUP
HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW.

WESSEX ARABIAN HORSE GROUP

means non-qualification. No cards are to be brought into the ring once the class has started. Qualifying horses will receive a special rosette. All details and qualifying cards at £18 each (payable to Cherif Championship), from: Miss L Temple, The Stables, Ashton Gifford Lane, Codford, Wiltshire. BA12 0JX. Please state name and accurate height of horse/pony. SAE Please, together with contact telephone number (preferably not a mobile phone).

- 5 **RULES FOR 75%+ CRABBET CLASSES:** To qualify for entry into these classes the exhibitor must send in EITHER a copy of a Heritage Certificate **which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding** and issued by the Crabbet Organisation OR a letter from Caroline Sussex (Secretary) confirming that the horses entered have 75%+ Crabbet breeding. If the Certificate states that the horse is under 75% Crabbet breeding or there is no letter the entry will be refused and returned to the exhibitor. All horses forward **MUST** be shown in a natural manner. The pose must be natural, i.e. fore feet together and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The head should be held with the neck showing natural arch and curve of throat line, muzzle would be in line with a point around six – eight inches below the withers. The horse should be trained to stand quietly in this position with expression of interest in the handler. Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible and therefore penalized accordingly.
- 6 **THREE GENERATIONS BRITISH BRED:** Open to Pure bred Arabians bred in the UK whose parents, G Parents and GG Parents were also bred in the UK. Full details of pedigree must be supplied on appropriate form and these details will be checked.
- 7 **AMATEUR STATUS:** An amateur, for the purposes of this show, is defined as a person who does not:
- engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling dealing or hiring horses as a means of livelihood
 - accept remuneration for employment in connection with horses in racing, showing, livery, stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club/Riding Club excepted)
 - show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm or a horse for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

In addition, the animal shown by the Amateur must not have been produced at any show, either in hand or under saddle, since 31st December 2007 by any person who could not be accepted as an amateur as detailed above.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- This show is affiliated to The Arab Horse Society (No. 090502) and will be subject to the current AHS Rules with which exhibitors should be familiar. Copies are available from the AHS on 01672 520782.
- All exhibits must be registered by the closing date for entries in the appropriate stud book or register of the AHS and copy certificates, showing current owner and address are required with all entry forms. Incomplete entries will be returned. All certificates should be copied before being returned to AHS for amendment.
- The judge's decision is final and he or she may withhold any rosette if entries are not of sufficient merit.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, to amalgamate or further divide classes according to entries and to arrange for replacement judges if necessary.
- The Show Committee does not accept liability for any accident, death, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or any other persons or property. Exhibitors must indemnify the Show Committee against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.
- It is expected that competitors will behave in a polite and reasonable way to the show officials. In the event of a serious failure to do so, the Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to future shows for anyone failing to comply.
- Refund of entry fees will only be made on production of a vet's or doctor's certificate.

WESSEX ARABIAN HORSE GROUP PURE BRED YOUNG STOCK IN-HAND

9:00 am

Points system

Classes 1 & 2 are qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships (see Condition 2)

Judges: Mr M Harris
Mrs C Rowell
Mrs D Whittome

- Class 1 Yearling colts, fillies and geldings
Class 2 2 and 3 year old geldings
Class 3 2 and 3 year old fillies
Class 4 2 and 3 year old colts

Championship A: PURE BRED YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND
(1st & 2nd Classes 1 - 4) Comparative Method

ANGLO/PART BRED ARABS IN-HAND

Classes 5, 6 & 7 are qualifiers for the Wessex AA/PB In Hand UK Championships (see Condition 3)

Judge: Mr R Mills

- Class 5 Yearling colts, fillies and geldings
Class 6 2 and 3 year old colts, fillies and geldings
Class 7 4 years old and over, mares, stallions and geldings

Championship B: ANGLO/PART BRED IN HAND
(1st & 2nd Classes 5 - 7)

CRABBET

See condition 5

Judge: Mrs D Whittome

- Class 8 Pure bred stallions, mares, geldings, colts and fillies.
This class will be split into Juniors and Seniors if sufficient entries.

THREE GENERATIONS BRITISH BRED

See condition 6

Judge: Mrs C Rowell

- Class 9 Pure bred stallions, mares, geldings, colts and fillies

AMATEUR

See condition 7

Judge: Mr R Mills

- Class 10 Amateur Purebred, Part Bred & Anglo Arab
Stallions, mares, geldings, colts and fillies

VETERAN

Judge: Mr M Harris

Class 11 Veteran Purebred, Part Bred & Anglo Arab
Stallions, mares, and geldings foaled before 1993

SENIOR PURE BRED IN-HAND

Points system

Class 14 (Geldings) is a qualifier for the BAC Championships (see Condition 2)

Judges: Mr M Harris
Mrs C Rowell
Mrs D Whittome

Class 12 Mares, 4 years old and over
Class 13 Stallions, 4 years old and over
Class 14 Geldings, 4 years old and over

Championship C: SENIOR PURE BRED IN HAND
(1st & 2nd from Classes 12, 13, & 14)

Judges: Mr M Harris, Mr R Mills, Mrs C Rowell and Mrs D Whittome

Championship D: SUPREME IN HAND
(Champions & Reserves from A, B & C)

Ridden Classes not to commence before 14:00

Judge: Miss C Fitch

NOVICE RIDDEN

See condition 1

(Class 15 is a Qualifier for the British Arabian Championship – see condition 2)

Class 15 Pure bred mares, stallions and geldings
Class 16 Anglo and Part bred mares, stallions and geldings

Championship E: NOVICE RIDDEN
(1st & 2nd Classes 15 & 16)

MIDNIGHT GOLD RIDDEN PURE BRED OPEN

*In memory of Mrs Jill Buchanan
(late chairman of the Wessex Group)*

(Classes 17, 18 & 19 are Qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships – see condition 2)

Class 17 Mares
Class 18 Stallions
Class 19 Geldings

Championship F: RIDDEN PURE BRED OPEN
(1st & 2nd Classes 15, 17, 18 & 19)

RIDDEN ANGLO/PART BRED OPEN

(Classes 20 and 21 are Qualifiers for the Cherif Championship - see condition 4)

Class 20 Mares, stallions and geldings 148cms and under
(not to be ridden by judge)

Class 21 Mares, stallions and geldings over 148cms
Championship G: RIDDEN ANGLO/PART BRED
(1st & 2nd Classes 16, 20 & 21)

Championship H: OVERALL RIDDEN CHAMPION
(Champions & Reserves from F & G)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Novice Ridden Classes** 15 and 16 are open to horses that have not been placed 1st under saddle at an AHS affiliated show on three occasions before 1st January 2009.
- This is a qualifying show for **The British Arabian Championships** to be held on 6th September 2009 at Bromyard Equestrian Centre, www.bromyardequestriancentre.co.uk Pure bred Ridden Classes 15, 17, 18 and 19 - The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first six will qualify. Novice Pure bred Ridden classes will qualify but mixed (Pure bred with Anglo/Part bred Arabs) in-hand or ridden classes will not. Pure bred In-hand Classes - Junior Geldings from Classes 1 & 2 - The highest placed yearling, two year old and three year old (one of each), previously unqualified and in the first six, will qualify. Senior Geldings Class 14 - The two highest placed horses, previously unqualified and in the first six, will qualify. **Qualifying cards must be produced in the ring to be signed by the Judge. They may not be brought into the ring once the class has started or signed after the class has left the ring.** All details and qualifying cards from Mrs Elaine Mann, 42 Wood Green, Castleford, West Yorkshire, WF10 5PH – Tel: 01977 517897. SAE please.
- Classes 5, 6 & 7 are qualifiers for the **Wessex AA/PB In Hand UK Championship 2009**. The final to be held at the WESSEX AA/PB In Hand UK Championship Show, The Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon, BRISTOL on 29th August 2009. Up to three horses may qualify in each class, one from each age in junior classes and one from each sex in senior classes. Qualifiers must be placed in the top four to qualify **Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification. No cards are to be brought into the ring once the class has started.** All details and qualifying cards at £10 each (payable to Wessex AHG) from Mrs L Lidbury, Upper Cully Hall Farm, Ryedown Lane, Bitton, BRISTOL. BS30 6JG. Please state name and accurate height of horse/pony and excepting foals enclose a copy of both sides of the registration document (not the passport) SAE please and contact telephone number.
- Classes 20 & 21 are qualifiers for the **Cherif Championship 2009**. The final to be held at the Cherif Championship Show, Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Bucks on 16th September 2009. The class may be split according to entries. **Exhibit's height must be stated on entry form.** Ponies of height 148cm and under will not be ridden by the judge but will be asked for an individual show. Two/three may qualify in the class(es) provided they are placed within the first four and previously unqualified. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify. All exhibitors are issued with colour coded qualifying cards that state the height section of the horse/pony. **Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature**