

CHAPS (UK) Revised October 2011

Guide for Affiliation of Shows – 2012



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CLASS PACKAGES and AFFILIATION FEES

The class packages which we would like shows to hold can be ascertained by reference to the Affiliation Forms enclosed. There are three packages available, depending upon what level the show is categorised as and the affiliation price to be paid.

In addition to the classes which come under the Affiliated package headings we also offer a number of FREE classes as follows:

- ☆ Sport Horse/Pony Coloured classes
- ☆ Lead Rein/First Ridden Qualifiers
- ☆ Style & Performance/WH Qualifiers
- ☆ Veteran Qualifiers
- ☆ Novice Ridden Horse/Novice Ridden Pony

The above classes may be held at the show secretaries' discretion and *in addition* to packages under the Affiliated sections (they are not to be used as part of the Affiliated package) and may be incorporated into existing "non-coloured" classes being held. Please refer to Show Affiliations Secretary for advice.

CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Qualifiers

We would encourage these to be held as standalone classes, but alternatively novice exhibits may qualify from class placings in an open class.

CHAPS (UK) Winter Restricted Qualifiers for BSPS Finals

Offered Free of Charge but may ONLY be held at Winter Shows, contact Affiliation Sec for more information.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

Affiliation to CHAPS (UK) Championship Qualifiers, Summer Championship Show and CHAPS HOYS Qualifiers.

Please use the following tick boxes to help you with the affiliation process:

- Application – Forward completed form and fees.** Applications to be returned **by 30th January 2012**; no need for a draft schedule at this stage. This will ensure best possible publicity in our Spring Journal. Applications will be accepted after this date but we cannot guarantee publication in the Spring Journal – late returns will appear in the Summer issue and on the CHAPS Website.
- Forward draft schedule. It is imperative** that all the notes and rulings are read and understood. **Rulings** for the classes, as in point ★1 overleaf **must be included** in your schedule together with the exact Class Headings as they appear on this Form; *no other rules need be included.*
- Judges' list is enclosed** detailing your appointed judge(s). **ONLY Judge(s) from the CHAPS (UK) Panel must be used.** Chosen judges **must** be of **at least** the same level on the CHAPS Panel (HOYS, A or B) that your Show is categorised as (HOYS level, A Level [County/Agricultural], or B Level [Riding Club/Local]).
- Final schedule.** On your receipt of signed approval of the draft schedule, including your selection of judge, a final copy must be forwarded to CHAPS (UK) Show Affiliations.

Any shows that do not abide by ANY of our rules as detailed may forfeit the possibility of affiliated/qualifying classes for the coming year, in addition to the current year's qualifier/class being declared void.

NOTES for SHOW SECRETARIES of AFFILIATED SHOWS

Deadline for the publication in Spring Journal is 30th January 2012.

- ★ **1 Show schedules must state only the following exact wording** (plus the exact Class Title for each class they are holding):

"This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 30th August- 1st September 1st 2012. Shows held on or after date of Championship Show will count as 2013 qualifiers. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers [Show Secretary to insert class numbers]. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

All stallions entering these classes must be graded or valid First Stage Approved with CHAPS (UK). First stage approved stallions are NOT permitted to enter HOYS Qualifiers.

- 2 All Affiliated Shows will offer qualification under the following rulings only:**

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFIERS (see CHAPS Handbook)

CHAPS (UK) Qualifying classes enable eligible exhibits to enter the relevant classes at the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show in the year relevant to the qualification. Separate Finals will be held at the Championship Show for Yearlings, Two Year Olds, Three Year Olds and for Natives and Non-Natives (Ridden and In Hand), together with Ridden Finals for Lead Read and First Ridden.

2.1 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse Qualifier, exc 153cms (15hh).

2.2 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony Qualifier, not exc 153cms (15hh)

2.3 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height, any type.

2.4 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Horse Qualifier, exc 148cms (14.2hh)

2.5 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Pony Qualifier, not exc 148cms (14.2hh)

2.6 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.

2.7 CHAPS (UK) Open Ridden Qualifier, any type, any height.

2.8 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In-Hand Horse Qualifier, to exc 153cms (15hh). Any age, no foals.

2.9 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In-Hand Pony Qualifier, not to exc 153cms (15hh). Any age, no foals.

2.10 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.

2.11 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Trad In-Hand Horse Qualifier, to exc 148cms (14.2hh). Any age, no foals.

2.12 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Trad In-Hand Pony Qualifier, not to exc 148cms (14.2hh). Any age, no foals.

2.13 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.

2.14 CHAPS (UK) Open In-hand Qualifier. Any height, age or type. No foals.

2.15 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 Year Olds; no foals.

2.16 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 Year Olds; no foals.

2.17 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 Year Olds; no foals.

Free classes to be held at show secretaries' discretion in addition to an affiliated package:

2.18 CHAPS (UK) Working Hunter/Style & Performance Qualifier, for relevant jump heights please refer to the current CHAPS Handbook.

2.19 Sport Horse/Pony Coloured class.

2.20 CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/First Ridden, LR 3-8yrs, exhibits not to exc 122cms (12hh); FR 10yrs & under, exhibits not to exc 128cms (12.2hh).

2.21 CHAPS (UK) Veteran Qualifier - In-hand or Ridden, any type, exhibits to exc 15 years.

2.22 CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Pony Qualifier - Any type. } Can be incorporated into all

2.23 CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse Qualifier - Any type. } CHAPS UK Ridden Qualifier classes.

- i) Qualification Cards - please note it is important that judges must sign all qualification cards in the ring at the time of competition. ***It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain from CHAPS (UK) Admin, and to carry, their Qualification and Membership Cards.***
Qualification is presented as stated above BUT a horse/pony may only qualify **once** per season for **each** Final it is eligible for.
- ii) Disclaimer of Liability. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Show Organiser(s) or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser(s) of any show to which these rules apply, nor The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK), nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
- 3 **A draft schedule** must be forwarded to the Show Affiliation Secretary for approval and confirmation of classes and judge(s) selected before printing. A copy of the final schedule must also be forwarded.
- The show will not have its affiliation accepted until:***
- a) The affiliation form has been received and appropriate fees have been paid.
b) A draft schedule has been approved.
c) Judge(s) has/have been selected from our panel for the appropriate classes.
d) A final schedule has been received.
- 4 **Show Paperwork** – Once your show has met the criteria as per point 3, all relevant paperwork (results sheets, Members' Handbook, marks sheets etc) will be forwarded to you in good time for your show. The CHAPS (UK) Affiliation Guide and Members' Handbook **MUST** be available on the Show day(s) in the Secretary's(ies') Office for reference by any exhibitor, groom, judge or steward should the need arise.
- 5 **Results** – Should be returned to CHAPS (UK) Show Affiliations Secretary for results to be included in next journal. *Please only submit results for CHAPS classes, no email results or marked catalogues.*
- 6 **Judges.** Affiliated shows **MUST** choose judge(s) from the designated Panel as supplied. The Society recommends that shows offer judges 30p per mile as travelling expenses. Where classes are CHAPS Qualifiers, judges **MUST** be taken from the CHAPS (UK) Judges' Panel.
- 7 **HOYS Qualifying Shows** – **MUST** send a copy of Mark Sheets and results to **BOTH** the CHAPS Show Affiliation Office **AND** CHAPS Admin within 3 working days of your show to ensure deadlines are met as set by Grandstand Media.
- 8 **Disclaimer of Liability.** Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the show organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any show to which these rules apply, nor The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK), nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
- 9 **Membership/Registration details.** All enquiries should be made to the Society's Administrator, Lorraine Amor, at 1 McLaren Cottages, Abertyswg, Rhymney, Tredegar NP22 5BH. www.chapsuk.com
- 10 **County/Agricultural Level Shows** – Should try to include 4 ridden classes in their schedule due to the high status and popularity they hold.

A copy of the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook is available at

www.chapsuk.com

WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE COMING SHOWING SEASON!

GUIDE for AFFILIATIONS of SHOWS for HOYS QUALIFYING CLASSES 2012

Notes for Show Secretaries of Affiliated Shows

As you have already accepted the offer of these Qualifiers from Grandstand Media they will automatically be advertised in the spring Journal, a World of Colour.

1 Shows must include the following rules in their schedule:

Only open to CHAPS (UK) Members and CHAPS (UK) Registered Horses/Ponies with a HOYS Competition Number (this can be obtained from CHAPS (UK) Admin). All stallions must be graded with CHAPS (UK); ID Cards to be carried in the ring. Lead reins not eligible for these classes. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Entries sent without a current HOYS Competition Number by close of entries, **will be returned by the show as ineligible to compete.**

Only one exhibit may qualify per class. If the 1st placed animal has already qualified, the qualifier may pass down to the highest placed exhibit standing to 5th place only, who has not already qualified.

No spurs to be worn by junior competitors (under 18 years), or any rider competing in a restricted height section. All ages taken as at 1st January in the current year.

All exhibits will require a height certificate to compete in the height restricted qualifying classes and to obtain a HOYS Competition Number (a photocopy should be sent to CHAPS Admin, 1 McLaren Cottages, Abertyswg, Rhymney, Tredegar NP22 5BH), Horses/ponies are to be produced at HOYS in the same type category in which they qualified.

Failure to comply with ANY of the Qualifying Rules will result in the forfeit of the qualifying place.

The "pull-in" or "no pull-in" system is at the discretion of the judges on the day. The judges must make this decision prior to the commencement of the first class and stewards to be instructed accordingly. If no pull is used, competitors will be asked to line up in any order from the initial presentation.

Other Notes

- 2 Shows are required to nominate 2 judges for HOYS Qualifier classes – the first as a Ride/Show Judge, the second as a Conformation Judge. No judge may judge more than ONE HOYS Qualifier Show in any one season, regardless of category.
- 3 Shows must send a draft schedule along with the choice of judge(s) to the CHAPS Show Affiliation Secretary for approval. No final schedules to be produced until approved by CHAPS (UK).
- 4 Membership, Registration & HOYS Competition Number details should be obtained from exhibitors when entering. Please send a list of all entrants to the CHAPS Show Affiliations Secretary upon closure of entries for checking.
- 5 All HOYS classes must be placed to 8th, without exception.
- 6 **A copy of HOYS results and marking sheets must be returned WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS of your Show to both the CHAPS Show Affiliation Secretary and CHAPS (UK) Admin to enable us to send out the Qualification Cards in the preset timescale.**