



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DO NOT THROW AWAY!

PLEASE KEEP WITH YOUR CHAPS MEMBERS' HANDBOOK

Members' Handbook UPDATES

The following is a list of UPDATES to the CHAPS UK Members' Handbook incorporating the Judges' Handbook, revised January 2007 edition:

CHAPS (UK) CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFIERS (page 10 onwards):

The addition, from 2008, of Sportshorse Finals at the Championship Show. Qualification may be obtained at any CHAPS UK Affiliated Show in any Sportshorse class (coloured or non-coloured). Highest placed CHAPS UK Registered exhibit to qualify providing it is owned and shown by a CHAPS (UK) Showing Member. Qualification Card to be signed in the ring by the judge at the time of qualification.

CHAPS UK GRADING SCHEME (page 18)

Effective immediately: ALL exhibits, mares and stallions, coming forward for Grading with this Society will be required to undergo a full vetting on the day of Grading by the CHAPS UK appointed vet.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE – effective immediately:

Page 22 - Good Conduct, Discipline and Complaints – Disciplinary Committee

Move point 3 to the top to become point 1 and substitute the term "Disciplinary Committee" for the word "Secretary"; point 1 now becomes point 3.

Point 2 remains as point 2 but should now read "Any complaint so submitted shall be investigated by either the National Chairman, Judges Selection Chairman, Grading Chairman or Show Committee Chairman. If the complaint can be settled that that will be the end of the matter. If the complaint cannot be settled it will therefore be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

Page 23 – just above CHAPS MEMBERS' STEWARDS:

Please add " If any complaint is not submitted in accordance with the regulations it cannot be considered by the Disciplinary Committee but still may be investigated by the Council. CHAPS

Page 23 – MEMBERS' STEWARDS:

Please add at the end of No 1: "In emergency or extreme cases any Council Member may appoint an assistant and immediately act as CHAPS Members' Stewards on behalf of the Society."

OTHER AMENDMENTS (as set out in Issue 32 of a World of Colour):

Definition of Championship Dress to include hunting cap.

Lead Rein must be attached to nose band at all times in the class.

Jewellery not to be worn: HSE requirement.

Riders in Lead Rein classes are not permitted to carry whips; if carried, these should be held by the leader only.

New height guide for Working Hunter/Style and Performance – Section A not exc 122cms, jumps not to exc 53cms; Section B exc 122cms not exc 133cms, jumps not exc 61cms; Section C exc 133cms not exc 143cms, jumps not exc 76cms; Section D exc 143cms not exc 153cms, jumps not exc 90cms; Section E exc 153cms, max jump height 93cms.

TRAILBLAZERS UPDATE: (with reference to the Dressage Award)

Should there not be a CHAPS (UK) entry forward to a Section Final of the Dressage, then the CHAPS Champion will be awarded to the highest scorer in the Consolation Classes of that section (one award only). This award will be posted to the winner after the event, and not awarded on the day.

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES: Effective immediately, all Shetlands and Miniatures are exempt from the JMB height certificate requirement. All ponies that are only exhibiting in in-hand classes are also exempt. All other exhibits taking part in ridden height-restricted classes will be required to lodge initial JMB measurement, and then no further requirement is necessary until the Full Height Measurement is taken. However, a valid certificate for the year in question will be required should the pony qualify for HOYS in the interim. Spot checks will be carried out at the CHAPS Championship Show at the discretion of the Show Committee.

JUNIOR RIDDEN QUALIFIERS: Riders may only compete in ONE age category, and may only qualify for ONE Junior Ridden Final per season. Classes to include a cross pole fence.