

### Show Rules

1. The Secretary and organising committee has the right to decide on any matters arising that are not covered below.
2. Classes may be split or amalgamated at the discretion of the Secretary and the organising committee.
3. The judge's decision is FINAL, objections to be submitted to the Secretary in writing before the close of the show with a deposit of £25, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
4. Riding hats and riding footwear must be worn at all times when mounted. All hats must be PAS015, EN1384.
5. Earrings and body studs MUST NOT be worn.
6. All riders are expected to be properly attired in all rings. Juniors are to wear a correctly fitting riding hat for all ridden and in-hand classes as per No. 4 above.
7. The wearing of SPURS in ALL JUNIOR CLASSES is forbidden.
8. In all classes WHIPS will NOT EXCEED 30"
9. No horse or pony under 4 years old is allowed to enter any riding event.
10. Non competitive entries are allowed at the judge's discretion.
11. It is the competitor's responsibility to enter the ring at the start of the class they have entered. Classes may overlap, but it is the competitor's responsibility to be available when required. We take no responsibility for classes that overlap and NO classes will be held.
12. NO ABUSE to the judges or stewards will be tolerated. The offenders will be asked to leave the show ground and no entry money will be refunded.
13. Riders must not gallop or canter between the horseboxes and amongst spectators in the interest of safety. Offenders will be asked to leave the show ground and no entry money will be refunded.
14. We recommend that all exhibitors have personnel liability insurance covering themselves and their ponies/horses against any liability that may occur.
15. ALL dogs must be kept on a lead and under control AT ALL TIMES.
16. Horses /Ponies MUST NOT be left unattended and tethered to horseboxes or trailers.
17. STALLIONS/COLTS of any age must be bitted at all times on the showground and handled / ridden by a person over 18 years old. Any behaviour deemed dangerous (whether stallion/ mare or gelding) will result in the said animal being asked to leave the show ground and no entry money will be refunded.
18. DO NOT clean out horse boxes and trailers onto the showground.
19. Abuse to any horse or pony will not be tolerated. Any offender will be ordered off the show ground and no entry money will be refunded. ALL future entries will be refused at future shows at the discretion of the Secretary and organising committee.

## THE IPSTONES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# 74th Annual Show



### Horse Section

## Showing, Gymkana & Show Jumping

**SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2026**

**Held at :-**

**The Memorial Recreation Ground**

**Ipstones**

**Stoke-on-Trent**

**Staffs**

**ST10 2LS**

**Schedule**

Please download entry forms from our website at

[Www.ipstones-show.co.uk](http://www.ipstones-show.co.uk)

## **General Information**

**Rosettes Awarded** in **1st –6th** in all classes.

### **LOCAL PONY**

Each exhibitor will be given a “points card” which must be completed by the judge or steward before the exhibitor leaves the ring after the end of each class. **No** points can be given once the exhibitor has left the ring.

Points will be awarded for places 1st –6th in each of the classes.

At the end of the show points will be added together for each exhibitor and the handler / rider with the most points will receive the Trophy and be deemed “Champion”.

The next highest score will be deemed “Reserve Champion “ for which the Rosette will be given.

The placing for this Championship will be posted in the Secretary’s Office.

It is the responsibility of the Champion and Reserve Champion to collect their Trophy / Rosettes before the end of the show.

**The prize for the most points in the show overall is a memorial trophy in memory of Mrs Jacqui Atherton, which will be awarded to the pony with the most points overall in the show and living within a 5 mile radius of the show ground.**

### **ALL ENTRY FEES**

Entries can be made on the day with no increased fees.

£5.00 Per Class

**IPSTONES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
WISHES TO THANK  
OUR SPONSORS OF THE  
HORSE SHOW AND GYMKANA**

**BERKHAMSTYCH CARRIAGES**

**SMITHY GARAGE, BOTTOMHOUSE**

**MRS J BESWICK**

**STAFFORDSHIRE SADDLERY**

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[www.ipstones-show.co.uk](http://www.ipstones-show.co.uk) for details.

Please note that the Ipstones Show Committee will not be responsible for any losses incurred due to circumstances beyond their control.

## GYMKANA GAMES

### After Showing classes

All Classes £5 entry fee

**CLASS 14 LEAD REIN POTATO RACE** - 8 yrs and under

**CLASS 15 JUNIOR POTATO RACE** - 9 yrs and over

**CLASS 16 LEAD REIN BENDING RACE** - 8 yrs and under

**CLASS 17 JUNIOR BENDING RACE** - 9 yrs and over

**CLASS 18 LEAD REIN APPLE BOBBING** - 8 yrs and under

**CLASS 19 JUNIOR APPLE BOBBING** - 9 yrs and over

Most points in Classes 14 –19 (Trophy presented in memory of Mrs J Atherton)

## RING 3 CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 10.30 am

CLASSES KINDLY SPONSORED BY BERKHAMSTYCH CARRIAGES

### JUNIOR CLASSES RIDERS 16 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 20 45cm JUNIOR 14.2 hh & UNDER

CLASS 21 60cm JUNIOR 14.2 hh & UNDER

CLASS 22 90cm JUNIOR 14.2 hh & UNDER

**SENIOR (Not to start before 12.00 am)**

CLASS 23 45cm OVER 14.2 hh

CLASS 24 60cm OVER 14.2 hh

CLASS 25 90cm OVER 14.2 hh

CLASS 26 OPEN " CHASE ME CHARLIE "

**Entry Fee £5.00**

**Show jumping will be weather permitting on  
condition of ground 1 week before**

## RING 1 IN HAND CLASSES 9.00 am START

CLASSES KINDLY SPONSORED BY Staffordshire Saddlery

Judge:- Mrs N Salt

**Class 1 BONNY PONY**

**Class 2 BEST COLOURED PONY**

**Class 3 BEST MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND (Cup presented in memory of Sam Walker)**

**Class 4 BEST VETERAN PONY**

**Class 5 YOUNG HANDLER 14 YEARS & UNDER**

**Class 6 YOUNG STOCK UNDER 2 YEARS**

**Class 7 FANCY DRESS ( Open) Judge :- Mrs L. Bould**

Sponsored by :- Mrs J Beswick

**Class 8 HANDY PONY (Ridden) Will involve aspects of various skills including Reining Back, Mounting & Dismounting, etc**

## RING 2 RIDDEN CLASSES 10.00 am START

CLASSES KINDLY SPONSORED BY SMITHY GARAGE BOTTOMHOUSE

Judge: Ms C Wood.

**Class 9 BEST TURNED OUT PONY & RIDER 14.2 hh and under  
Ipstones Agricultural Show Cup**

**Class 10 BEST TURNED OUT HORSE & RIDER  
June Lingard Memorial Cup**

**Class 11 BEST COLOURED HORSE / PONY (Ridden)**

**Class 12 VETERAN HORSE / PONY ( Ridden)**

**Class 13 RETRAINED RACE HORSE**

Great Prizes 1st—6th Place

Entry fee £5.00 each class