

Cleveland Bay Horse Society Showing Guidelines for Owners and Exhibitors

The Cleveland Bay Horse Society is affiliated to the Central Prefix Register and all prefixes must be registered through the society.

Pure and Part Bred Cleveland Bays appearing in the showing are representing the breed in one of its most important shop windows. It is essential that these horses set a positive example that others can follow so we can all be proud as they represent the breed.

Horses

Manes should be neatly plaited. Tails can be pulled or neatly plaited. There is no requirement to plait foals and they may be shown either plaited or unplaited.

Horses may be shown in a plain leather headcollar or a plain leather bridle.

It is recommended that horses two years and over should be bitted in a suitable bit. Yearlings may have bits. Foals should be shown in a plain leather headcollar.

All animals should be clean and tidy with trimmed and oiled feet.

Horses should be well handled and well behaved at all times. It is recommended that colts and stallions are shown in correctly fitted stallion tack and must be under the control of the handler at all times.

Horse must be four years old and over in ridden classes. The age should be taken from the 1st January in the year of birth.

Handlers

Handlers and attendants must be clean and smart at all times.

No earrings or visible jewellery should be worn in ridden classes, the Cleveland Bay badge maybe worn in CB classes.

Handlers should conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times.

Exhibitors must present themselves to the steward in the collecting ring in good time for their class.

Exhibitors should be at all times be polite to stewards and judges and must not address the judge using his/her name.

The exhibitor must not attempt to influence the steward or judge by offering information about their horse.

Once a judge has commenced judging a class, a horse should not leave the ring without the permission of the judge.

In hand classes, the handler who brings the horse into the ring should remain with the horse throughout the class. Exhibitors are not usually allowed to enter the ring once the horses have walked around a few times and asked to do a trot round the ring.

Please remember at some shows foals must be 6 weeks old by the date of the show. Please check the show rules for clarification.

Mobile phones must not be used in the ring at any time.

Please note that non-compliance with these standards may lead to the judge penalising the animals/exhibitors concerned when he or she decides on the final line-up.

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