**Autumn Show**

**Saturday 28 September 2019**

at

Lamb Hill, Exelby, Bedale, North Yorks DL8 2HQ

*by kind permission of Bill and Carol Tetlow*

[*Overnight stabling for donkeys possible*]

Classes start at 11.00am

**Judges:**

Mr G Steeden, Lancs for Classes 1 – 5

Mrs Elaine Lewis, Lincolnshire for Class 6 – 9

*This Show is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society*

*Classes are held under the DBS Rules for Showing and are open to all Donkeys*

Qualifier for the DBS 2020 Supreme Championship Show

**NEW CLASS FOR 2019: NORTHER REGION CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 01 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Donkeys must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2ndvaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Donkeys may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Donkeys must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.

Foals

In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

Please note that neither vaccination certificates nor passports should be sent to the Show prior to the event but that random checks will be carried out on the showground during the Show.

**Class No 1 Best Conditioned & Turned-Out Donkey**

*Donkey of any age and either sex*. Entries will be judged 75% Condition and 25% Turnout.

**Class No 2 Best Gelding Donkey**

*Geldings aged 4 years and over.*

**Class No 3 Best Stallion Donkey**

*Stallions aged 4 years and over.* Stallions to be dressed in a bridle and bit with lead rein correctly attached to the bit.

**Class No 4 Best Mare Donkey**

*Mares 4 years old and over, and Broodmares 5 years old and over, with own foal at foot.* Foals to be shown first.

**Class No 5 Best Young stock Donkey**

*Fillies, Colts and Geldings, Yearlings, 2 and 3 years old*. Colts to be dressed in a bridle

and bit with lead rein correctly attached to the bit. This Class may be split if there are sufficient entries.

**Donkey Breed Society Championship Class**

1st and 2nd Places in Classes 2 - 5 will be judged for the **DBS Autumn Show In-hand Championship**, the winner of which qualifies for the DBS Supreme Championship Show in August 2020. If the Champion Donkey has already qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier. If both the Champion, and Reserve Champion, Donkeys have already qualified, the Judge will select a third

donkey which will be deemed the Qualifier. The Champion Donkey will receive the Lamb Hill Trophy kindly donated by Bill & Carol Tetlow together with a Champion Rosette. The Reserve Champion Donkey will receive a Reserve Champion Rosette.

**LUNCH BREAK**

***Please bring a packed lunch and flask of tea/coffee***

**Class 6 Open Driving**

*Donkeys to be 4 years and over.* Providing harness and vehicle fit correctly and are safe and clean, they will not be taken into account in the judging.

**Class 7 Best Young Handlers Class**

*Handlers not to have attained their 16th birthday by the Show date. Minimum age of handler to be 3 years.* Open to donkeys of all sizes – stallions and colts NOT permitted.

**Class 8 Young Riders**

*Donkeys must be 4 years old or over and properly dressed in a correctly fitting saddle and bridle.* Riders aged 8 and under may be led – the lead rein to be attached to the noseband.

**Class 9 DBS Northern Region Champion of Champions**

*Entrants will be donkeys having won a DBS-affiliated Northern Region Show Championship in 2019.* The Northern Region Champion of Champions will receive the DBS Northern Region Champion of Champions Cup and Sash Rosette. The Reserve Northern Region Champion of Champions will also receive a Sash Rosette.

**Entry Fees**: Classes 1 – 5; 6 & 9: £7.00 per entry; Classes 7 & 8: £3.00 per entry.

Cheques to be made payable to “*DBS, Northern Region*”

**DBS Rosettes to DBS members only** - awarded: 1st to 6th place in all Classes

*Class 1*: Best Veteran Rosette

(highest placed Donkey aged 20 or over)

*Class 2:* Best Gelding Rosette

*Class 4:* Best Foal Rosette

*Class 5:* Best Yearling Rosette, Best Two-Year Old Rosette and Best Gelding Rosette

*Class 7:* Best Young Handler Rosette

Best DBS Local Donkey Rosette:

(to be presented to the best donkey owned by a DBS member living within a 25 mile radius of the showground). To be judged after the DBS Autumn Show In-hand Championship; eligible competitors may wear a blue armband.

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