

GUIDLINES

- All Donkeys to be vaccinated as per current recommendations.
- All Exhibitors to have Third Party Liability Insurance.
- Please clear up all your Donkey's droppings and take them home.
- Please take your litter home

Entries on the Day

Professional Photography
by Alan Jackson

The organisers hope that you come along and enjoy seeing how versatile Donkeys are and what love, affection and fun they can bring into your life.

Spend the day with these wonderful animals and their owners and learn about them. Organisers and owners will be happy to answer your questions about Donkeys and let you watch and learn about their wonderful animals.

RAFFLE

A raffle will be held to support the
Northern Region of the Donkey Breed Society
Donations will be gratefully received

Welcome to the
DBS Northern Region

Abram Hall Fun Show

to be held on
Sunday, 28th April 2024
at

Abram Hall, Warrington Road, Wigan WN2 5XA

Affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society (DBS)
All Breed Classes will be judged under the DBS Rules

Judging will commence at 11.00 am

DBS Breed Classes
Junior Classes
Senior Classes
Performance Classes
Fun Classes

Entry Fee - £5 per class

Judges are:
Mrs J Wilcox
Mrs S Dinsdale
Mrs K Logan
Mrs J Marsden

RING 1

Judge: Mrs J Wilcox, Derbyshire

Class No 1 Best Condition & Turned-out Donkey

Donkey of any age and sex. Entries will be judged 75% Condition and 25% Turnout. Conformation not taken into account. Best Veteran Rosette awarded to the highest placed Donkey aged 20 or over.

Class 2 Stallion or Gelding

Donkey aged 4 years and over. Best Gelding Rosette.

Class 3 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. Best Foal Rosette.

Class 4 Youngstock Donkey

Fillies, Colts and Geldings, Yearlings, 2 and 3 years old.

Donkey Breed Society Championship Class

Judge: Mrs S Dinsdale, Yorkshire

Class 5 17+ Achievement Award

Open to Donkeys 17 years and over. Conformation not taken into account. Judged on condition, turnout, suppleness for age and soundness. Judge will ask Donkey's age and for a brief history of the Donkey's life (eg, experiences, ride, drive, shown, performance, bred, trekked, etc)

Class 6 Young Handler

Handlers not to have attained their 16th birthday by the Show date. Minimum age of handler to be 3 years of age.

Class 7 Family Donkey

Open to Donkeys of any age. Donkeys will enter the ring and line up. Donkeys will be required to be led by an adult and junior handler in their individual show. First leader walk away from the judge then turn back towards the judge. They will swap over to the second

Judge: Mrs K Logan

Class 8 Performance Donkey

Open to Donkeys and Handlers of any age. Conformation not taken into account. Competitors enter the ring and line up. Donkeys to perform individually around a set triangle. Halt in front of judge and commence walking the first lap of the triangle then immediately trot the second lap of the triangle, then halt in front of the judge.

Class 9 Novice Donkey

Open to Donkey of any age who are inexperienced or in their first season of showing. Handler to have experience of handling.

Class 10 Novice Handler

Open to Handlers of any age who are inexperienced or in their first season of showing. Donkey should have some experience of showing.

Class 11 Long Reining

Open to Donkeys of any age and Junior and Senior Handlers.

RING 2

Judge: Mrs J Marsden

Class to commence following the judging of the DBS Championship for classes 1 – 4.

Class 12 Handy Donkey

Open to Donkeys 4 years old and over. Handler to be Junior or Adult. Donkey to negotiate a set course. Donkeys will not be timed but they will be allowed 3 attempts at any 1 obstacle before moving on to the next one. *(3 strides back will be counted as a Refusal)*

PARADE

We hope that all the Donkeys will enter the Parade where a Special Award Rosette will be given to the Donkey who the Overall Supreme Judge will choose the Donkey they would most like to take home.

leader and walk or trot back towards the judge. (*Trot will score higher points*) The competitor(s) will be asked about the Donkey's role within the family and if they have any 'special abilities'. Conformation not taken into account but manners and obedience are most important.

This will be followed by the presentation of:

Points Championships

Donkey Championship and Reserve

Handler Championship and Reserve

Donkeys and Handlers will be awarded points in classes 5 to 12 towards the Championships.

1st = 5 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, unplaced = 1 point