



## Rules for 2017/2018 Qualifiers - BSPS Winter Restricted Qualifiers.

The Qualifier classes will be held at the BSPS and Riding Club Winter Qualifier Shows, encompassing all types and sizes of Coloured Horses and Ponies. Up to four classes may be held per Qualifier Show which will be open to all CHAPS (UK) eligible Animals. Exhibits not to have qualified for HOYS in the current and previous year in which the Finals will be held (e.g. for 2018 Finals the horse or pony must not have qualified for HOYS in either 2016 or 2017). (Class may be split at discretion of the judge / secretary). All sections/types must be included for qualifying, ie no type or size may be excluded from your schedule. Please amalgamate classes if schedule space does not allow four classes to be held. All affiliated shows will be listed on the CHAPS (UK) Website under Winter Shows.

Wording should read as follows in your schedule, a draft of which should be sent to CHAPS (UK) – [chapsshows@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chapsshows@yahoo.co.uk) along with Judge Selection. Please also send full details, i.e. date, secretary, Venue to Emma Hore, CHAPS (UK) Show Affiliations, Grange Cottage, North Scarle Road, Wigsley, Nottinghamshire NG23 7EU.

**BOTH THE OWNER AND THE RIDER OF ANY EXHIBIT NEED NOT BE FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS OF CHAPS (UK) AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION, NOR MUST THE ANIMAL BE REGISTERED; BUT TO VALIDATE THE QUALIFICATION, BOTH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION MUST BE IN PLACE WITH CHAPS (UK) AT THE TIME OF ENTERING THE RELEVANT YEARS' FINALS AND BOTH SECTIONS OF THE QUALIFIER CARD MUST BE RETURNED AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CARD. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION FROM CHAPS (UK) ADMIN, 1 MCLAREN COTTAGES, ABERTYSSWG, RHYMNEY, TREDEGAR NP22 5BH. ALL STALLIONS MUST BE GRADED WITH CHAPS (UK) IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THESE CLASSES. Exhibits not to have qualified for HOYS in the current and previous year in which the Finals will be held (e.g. for 2018 Finals the horse or pony must not have qualified for HOYS in either 2016 or 2017). The 2 highest placed from each height/type category may qualify.**

From the classes eight animals may qualify from the class placings:

- Non-Native Horse (exceeding 15hh) to be shown plaited and trimmed and to be ridden by the judge at the Final
- Non-Native Pony (15hh & under) to be shown plaited and trimmed and to perform an individual show at the Final
- Native/Traditional/Cob/Show Cob Type Horse (exceeding 14.2hh) to be shown either with full mane, tail and feather or hogged and trimmed as appropriate, to be ridden by the judge at the Final
- Native/Traditional/Cob/Show Cob Type Pony (14.2hh and under) to be shown either with full mane, tail and feather or hogged and trimmed as appropriate, to perform an individual show at the Final.

(Should four classes be held, each category as above must be complied with.)

The judges for the Qualifier Classes may be selected from the BSPS or CHAPS (UK) 'Approved Panel of Judges' and will be instructed NOT to ride any exhibit in the Qualifiers; these will be judged on conformation and individual show. At the Championships, which will be split into the four categories, the Ride & Conformation Judges will be selected from CHAPS (UK) 'Approved Panel Judges' and will be instructed to ride only the Non-Native Horse class and the Native/Traditional/Cob Horse class; the Non-Native Pony and the Native/Traditional/Cob Pony sections will perform individual shows only.

The Championship Finals will be held at the BSPS Winter Championship Show 2017, to be held 30<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and will comprise of:

- Non-Native Types 15.0hh and under
- Non-Native Type Horses exceeding 15.0hh
- Native/Traditional/Cob Types 14.2hh and under,
- Native/Traditional/Cob Types exceeding 14.2hh
- **The Finals will be held under the auspices of CHAPS (UK) Rules and Regulations.**