



the showing council

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2015 East of England Show Ground, Peterborough

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10.00 – 10.45 REGISTRATION – Free Admission to All

10.45 – 10.55 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

David Ingle Chairman, The Showing Council

11.00 – 12.00 SEMINAR 1 (Kindly supported by The Slade Stud)

Does the current measurement system work for Showing?

Facilitated by; David Ingle

Panel Members:

Simon Richardson, BSPS Council Member, John Harvey, Judge & Producer, Richard Ramsey, JMB Rep, Judge & Producer, Tracey Brooks, Judge & Trainer, Edward Young, Judge & Producer, Julie Templeton, Judge & Trainer

Areas for discussion

How does the current system work?

Simon Richardson, JMB Rep (10 minutes)

Issues for discussion will include;

- ◆ Is the current system 'fit for purpose'? How could it be improved?
- ◆ Should 4yr olds be shown at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia? If not would they need to be measured?
- ◆ Should there be limited 'windows' throughout season for objecting to height certificates?
- ◆ When buying a horse or pony do you trust a 'full' height measurement?
- ◆ Are the costs and frequency for measuring reasonable?
- ◆ Q&A

The Conference now moves outside to utilize live exhibits for the following Seminars

12.00 – 1.00 SEMINAR 2 (Kindly supported by Thistledown Stud)

Judging way of going & performance of the Show Horse or Pony

Facilitated by; David Ingle & Paul Cook

Panel Members for Seminar 2 & 3;

Julie Templeton, John Harvey, Richard Ramsey, Edward Young & Tracey Brooks

All attendees move to outside area where a selection of ridden ponies will be judged live on their performance, using the current mark system.

Attendees will be asked to score the exhibits individually or in groups and discuss their reasoning, followed by the panels' views and Q&A.

1.00 – 1.45 LUNCH & NETWORKING

2.00 – 3.00 SEMINAR 3 (Kindly supported by Onley Grounds Equestrian)

Type & Conformation for the Show Horse or Pony

Facilitators; David Ingle & Paul Cook

During this Seminar, SPILLERS® will be participating in the discussion of production/feeding for the general well being of the show animal.

Attendees will be asked to score the exhibits individually or in groups and discuss their and overall result and reasons

3.00 CONFERENCE CLOSES