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 **THE WEALD OF KENT**

**PLOUGHING MATCH ASSOCIATION**

SHOW & GYMKHANA 2019



 SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

 at

Poplars Farm, Churn Lane,

Horsmonden, Tonbridge, TN12 8HN

By kind permission of

Mr R Stevens & Mr A Watkins

**14 & Under**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE *Only horse boxes or cars towing***

***trailers get free entry to the showground. Followers in cars or on foot will be required to pay to enter the site.***

All competitors must be accompanied by an adult (18+)



**Ring 1** – 10.00 am start

Riders 14 years & under

Class 1 **Veteran**

 Horses and ponies 16 years and over. Riders may be led.

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Class 2 **Best Lead Rein Rider & Pony Combination**

Will be split by age if sufficient entries. *Please put rider’s age on form.*

 Snaffle bit with lead rein on noseband. Rider may not compete

 off the lead rein in other classes in the show.

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Class 3 **Best Rider (14 years & Under)**

Class will be split if sufficient entries

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Class 4 **The Brian Maynard Best Childs Pony**

 Horses and ponies suitable for all the family to ride and handle.

 The judge may ask you to negotiate obstacles. This class will be

 Judged on calmness and manners.

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**Rules & Conditions of Entry:**

1. The organisers, show staff and owners of the land will accept

no responsibility for any damages or accident to any person,

animal or property whatsoever and it shall be a condition of entry

that no claim be brought against any person in any way connected with the show.

1. Safety helmets to current British Standard must be worn by anyone mounted on the showground.
2. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, cancel or alter

classes. The decisions of the judges are final on all matters and

are not open to negotiation.

1. Cantering and lunging only allowed in designated areas.
2. No stallions will be allowed to enter or any horse or pony under

4 years of age.

1. Competitors are asked to clear away any hay, droppings or litter

left by their horses/horseboxes from the field before leaving the

Show.

1. All dogs are to be kept on leads.

8. Any person deemed, in the opinion of the organisers, to be

mistreating an animal will be ordered to leave the showground immediately.

1. By entering this competition, competitors accept, agree and consent to the fact that photographs taken of them whilst entering the competition may be utilised by the Weald of Kent Ploughing Match Association on their website and in other promotional materials.

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**Ring 1 Continued – Novelty Classes -** every entrant receives a small prize.

Novelty classes and gymkhana will take place after Class 4 at approx.. 12.00 – 1.30pm.

 Riders may be led and will only be required to walk.

 **Entries on the day - £2.00 per class.**

1. **Best Combination**

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1. **Cutest Pony**

**Kindly sponsored by Four Jays**

1. **Fancy Dress**

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**GYMKHANA - Kindly sponsored by The Highwood Family**

Entries on the day.

£2.00 per class, £10 for 5 classes (plus a consolation race)

Apples for the gymkhana kindly provided by Mrs Sheila Adams.

**Entry Fees**

Entry for Classes 1 – 9 will be £6.50 paid in advance or £8.00 paid on the day.

**All enquiries to: - Mrs Annabel Elliott**

 **Gravel Pit Farm**

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 **TN12 9NP**

 **Tel: 07790 512626**

**Ring 2 Jumping**  – 9.30 am start

Rider 14 Years & Under

Judges: **Mr Peter Hill and Mr Jim Waghorn**

Clear round jumping 9.30 – 10.30 £2.00 per round

Riders entering classes on lead rein may not compete off the lead rein.

Class 5 Mini Minimus (jumps approx. 1’)

 Combination never to have won a jumping class.

 Lead Rein.

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Class 6 Minimus (jumps approx. 1’6”)

 Unled but may be assisted.

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Class 7 Pony & Pooch

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**Rings 1 & 2 Combined** – **Jumping**  - Approx 2pm start

Rider 14 Years & Under

Class 8 Novice (jumps approx. 2’ – 2’3”)

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Class 9 Intermediate (jumps approx. 2’6”)

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DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

From Marden proceed north on Pattenden Lane towards Collier Street. Turn left at the T junction and then left after Mill Farm into Green Lane, signposted Collier Street. Continue to the T junction with the village school and church ahead of you. Turn left here onto the B2162 signposted to Horsmonden. Continue for 1.5 miles over the railway bridge and the river at Claygate. Turn right into Churn Lane just past the little chapel on your left. There will be signs to the ploughing match from here. The entrance to Poplars Farm is on the left after about 0.5 miles just after a sharp S bend. All traffic will enter the site along the main farm driveway where you will be directed to the horse show field.