

# **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

## **Judging & Showing Standing Committee**

### **1. PURPOSE:**

- To advise Council on the best way of ensuring Judges on the Welsh Panel and shows affiliating to the Society, abide by the applicable rules as amended from time to time, and to devise a continuing programme of appointing new judges, ensuring they uphold the integrity and good standing of the Society, and to explore their continuing professional development rather than the current requirement to attend a conference
- To re-write the Judges' Handbook, clearly separating rules from recommendations and guidance

### **2. RESPONSIBLE FOR**

- Administering the selection of new judges and assessors for the In Hand, Ridden and Driven Panels
- Organising seminars and conferences for judges and assessors
- Drawing up recommended practices for shows affiliating to the Society
- Drawing up and maintaining a Code of Conduct for all Judges to ensure they are competent, and maintain personal integrity and high ethical standards
- Drawing up and maintaining a Code of Conduct, including use of prohibited substances, for Exhibitors who are members of the Society
- Liaise with other equine societies to ensure common practices where possible
- Sire Ratings
- Award of Society Medals
- Show Rules and Regulations
- Management and reporting of budgets relevant to the business of the committee

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

- The Judging and Showing Committee shall consist of 7/8 members of Council elected by Council from amongst their number at the first Council Meeting after an AGM
- The Society President and President-Elect are invited to attend meetings in an Ex-officio capacity, with no voting rights
- Subject matter expert advisors, with no voting rights, may be co-opted as required for advice on specific subjects, for a period of one year subject to the approval of Council prior to being invited
- A quorum shall be 3 members with voting rights

### **4. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS**

- The Committee will meet in-between Council meetings