



**Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural
Society presents the**

143rd

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW
LIGHT HORSE SCHEDULE**

**The Showground,
Borrowash Road,
Elvaston,
Derby DE72 3EN**

SUNDAY 28nd June 2026

Online entries close 8th June 2026

No entries on the day

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Together with the Light Horse Section Committee plus a number of dedicated stewards and helpers without whose support the show would not go ahead.

Information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of going to print

DAHS GENERAL EXHIBITION RULES

1. Conditions of entry - The object of the Society in offering prizes for meat livestock is to promote improvements in the breeding of stock. Judges will be instructed to disqualify all animals exhibited as store stock if, in their opinion, such animals are over fed for breeding purposes. Where animals are adjudged to be of equal merit, preference will be given to purebred animals.
2. Ownership of animals - Every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
3. Forms of entry for the various classes will be found in the appropriate schedule. All entries must be completed & paid for by the closing date for the class. No extension of closing dates will be permitted. The fees and closing dates for the classes are found in the schedules.
4. Accuracy of Entries - Every Exhibitor shall be held responsible for the accuracy of his or her entry. If when called upon to prove its accuracy the exhibitor fails to do so, the entry may not be accepted, cancelled if already accepted, or the exhibit may be disqualified.
5. Entries from minors - Entries from persons under 18 years of age shall only be accepted where the entry has been countersigned by the exhibitor's parent, trustee or guardian, who shall be held responsible for the accuracy of the entry and for compliance with the regulations of the show. Any entry made in contravention of this rule and inadvertently accepted may be cancelled.
6. Judges interest in entries - Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the judge appointed for all classes which they wish to enter and are advised in the interests of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. Where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor, he / she should not judge an animal entered by that exhibitor whether or not the animal concerned forms part of that business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in an animal, he / she should not judge it. In such cases the Ring Steward in conjunction with the Chief Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge.
7. Substitution of Judges - The Committee reserve the right in their absolute discretion to change the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
8. Entries not accepted - The Society may in their absolute discretion refuse to accept any entry. The entry will be returned along with any fee and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the non-acceptance.
9. Number of entries - Any number of entries may be made, unless otherwise stated in the class schedule, in each class upon the payment of the appropriate fee.
10. Nomination of exhibits - The name of the Exhibit (except in the case of commercial sheep and cattle) together with its sex must be stated on the certificate of entry. In Horse classes it must be stated whether the exhibit is a colt, gelding, filly, mare or stallion. Substitutions are not permitted in any of the classes except in the show jumping section. In other classes only the nominated animal will be permitted to parade for judging.
11. Age of exhibits - Pedigree Cattle and Goat Classes, date of birth of each animal must be stated on entry. Horse and sheep, the year of birth must be stated in the entry. There are no restrictions as to date of birth or date of purchase of horses competing in the show jumping classes. Exhibitors are advised to check in the class schedule for particular age requirements relating to the class in which they are exhibiting.
12. Identification of exhibits - Exhibits shall only be identified by the Show number corresponding to the list in the Entry Book kept by the Secretary and by no other means. This does not apply to owner's security markings or ear tags.
13. Cancellation of Classes - In the event of there being insufficient entries the Society reserves the right in its absolute discretion to amalgamate or cancel classes. If a class is cancelled the entry fees will be returned. Exhibitors will be informed before the show if this is being done.
14. Withholding Prizes - A judge may withhold any prize or prizes if, in his / her opinion, an exhibit is of insufficient merit.

15. Number of Prizes - Animals competing in more than one class shall be eligible to take more than one prize.
16. Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility - Neither the **SOCIETY, NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR SERVANTS SHALL BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE** or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying any exhibit or anything else brought into the Showground or for anything else arising out of the Society's Show. **EACH EXHIBITOR** shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss or injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. All exhibitors **MUST** have minimum **Public Liability Insurance** cover of £1 million in place. A copy of your Public Liability Insurance Certificate **MUST** accompany your entry form.
17. Equine Influenza – All horses and ponies **MUST** have completed a course of **Equine Influenza vaccinations with a licensed vaccine prior to entering the Showground**. Competitors/exhibitors must ensure that the horse (or pony) has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. As a minimum these two injections must have been given before a horse/pony can attend the show. A valid vaccination history and certificate of vaccination must be available for inspection on request. Spot checks may be undertaken on the Showground. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.
18. Trophies and Prize Money - Trophies can be collected from the Trophy Secretary after the Grand Parade. For Light Horse classes. Prize money will be paid on the day of the show only. Prize cards will be awarded in the class and exhibitors are requested to go to the Light Horse Secretary's tent after 11am on the day of the show. Any prize money not collected will be deemed a donation to the show and will not be paid out. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping, whilst in their possession, and return of the trophies before the show.
19. Parade of Exhibits - All first, second, third and trophy winners in the various Livestock Section (with the exception of goats) **MUST** parade in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money. Sheep Champions will be expected to parade - trailers will be provided to transport Sheep Champions to the Main Ring. **THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO LIGHT HORSES**.
20. Time for Delivery of Exhibits - Unless the class schedule states otherwise, all exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30am on the show day or one hour before the stated judging time (excluding light horses). In the case of unavoidable delay judges have discretion to permit admission. Any infringement of this rule may result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
21. Removal of Exhibits - Livestock (other than light horses) may not be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade. Other exhibits may not be removed until 5.00pm on the day of the Show or in the case of ongoing classes before the close of the day's events.
22. Protests - Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest against any other exhibitor must do so at the Secretary's Office not later than 5.00pm on the day of the show, or in the case of on-going classes, not later than the close of the day's events, on the day upon which the class is being judged. The protester must lodge a fee of £20 for each protest, which shall be forfeit if the protest is found to have been frivolous or vexatious by the Council of the Society. Members of the Council having an interest in a protest shall not be present when that protest is considered by the Council.
23. Disputes - Any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules, or with regard to the determination of any matter arising out of their infringement or any protest lodged by an exhibitor at the show shall be referred to the Council of the Society for settlement whose decision shall be final and binding.
24. Health and Safety Regulations at Agricultural Shows - In accordance with H&S Regulations all livestock exhibitors / stock attendants and all horse exhibitors and competitors must comply with the above.
25. All Animals must be Restrained - By halter, tether, leash or other means except as required at the time of judging. In the Livestock Section every animal must have secure headgear at the time of judging and all animals must be double tied to the cattle lines.

26. Conduct of Exhibitors and their Servants - Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their servants or agents and for the consequences of any misconduct of any servants or agents.
27. The Judge's Decision shall be final.
28. Litter - It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to remove all litter accruing in their display area. Failure to do so will result in the cost incurred being recoverable from the Exhibitor.
29. Sale of Food and Drink - Is strictly prohibited unless prior authorization has been granted in writing by the General Secretary.
30. Variation in Rules - Where there is variation between the rules of the Society and those of other events, breed societies and other associated bodies, then the rules of the Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society shall take precedence and in all cases the decision of the Council of the Society shall be final.
31. Data Protection - Exhibitors names and addresses will be published in show publications unless the Society is specifically instructed otherwise.
32. Refunds - Under no circumstances will Entry fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor.
33. Cancellation Policy - The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the Show. Where such a decision arises from directives, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund fees, once any administration fees have been deducted. The Society will not be under any liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a cancellation, abandonment or curtailment.
34. Veterinary Cover: A member of the Scarsdale Veterinary Group will be available on site throughout the Show. The Vet/s will be situated in a marquee next to the General Secretary's Marquee which is adjacent to the Members Marquee.

HOW TO ENTER

ENTRY FEES

ALL CLASSES	£15.00
FIRST AID (PER COMPETITOR)	£3.00
CATALOGUE (Advance Purchase only)	£3.00

ON LINE ENTRIES VIA <https://dahs.lite.events/>

Closing date: ON-LINE ENTRIES – 8th June 2026

Strictly no entries on the day

Competitor Tickets

Number of horses entered	Tickets allocated
1	2
2	3
3	4
4 or more	6

Parking for Horse Boxes & vehicles towing a trailer will be via the YELLOW GATE ONLY. No other vehicles will be allowed through this gate. If any extra vehicles are accompanying you, they will need to park in public parking areas which are clearly signposted (FREE PARKING). Drivers & passengers in these vehicles will need to purchase admittance tickets to the show either alongside entries for the light horse section at the reduced rate, through the show website www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk prior to the show or on the day at show day price. **Tickets must be held for everyone over the age of 16.**

Additional tickets can be purchased alongside entries at a reduced rate

TICKET TYPE	Adult General Advance Book early and save £8 compared to show day	ON THE DAY PRICE
Adult	£12.00	£20.00
16 years and under	Free	£3.00

Prize Money

<u>Catalogued Entries</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
1 - 5	£20.00		
6 -10	£20.00	£15.00	
Over 10	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00

All prize money will be paid out on the day of the show any time **after 11.00am** from the Light Horse Secretary's Tent. Competitors must produce their signed prize voucher before the money can be paid out. No prize money will be handed over without the correct prize voucher.

Any prize money NOT collected at the show will be deemed to be a donation to the Show.

Stabling

There is no stabling available on site. Please email lighthorses@derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk for information on local stables.

Light Horse Rules

1. The submission of any entries via the online system or by post signifies acceptance of all Derbyshire County Show rules and conditions.
2. All entries must be accompanied by the full payment.
3. Any payment that must be re-presented to the bank for whatever reason will be subjected to a £25.00 administration fee for each occasion.
4. No entries will be accepted on the day of the show.
5. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to cancel any class or section without being required to assign reason or being liable for any compensation. In these circumstances' entry fees will be refunded.
6. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to amend / amalgamate or split classes and or sections if they deem fit.
7. No entry fees will be refunded after the closing date except on production of a relevant doctors / veterinary certificate.
8. Entries for affiliated classes or qualifiers will also be bound by the Rules and Conditions in force at the time of showing applicable to that Association and the class in which they are exhibiting. It is deemed by Derbyshire County Show that Competitors / Exhibitors are conversant with any such rules, conditions or directives.
9. It is the responsibility of Competitors / Exhibitors to ensure all property and livestock on the Showground for which he / she is responsible has the appropriate insurance including public liability insurance - Your animal is your responsibility. No insurance, no admittance to the show.
10. There are Horse walks in operation, no trotting or cantering is allowed. All horses and ponies ridden and in-hand MUST keep within these designated routes. Competitors / Exhibitors, grooms and other associated persons must comply with any instructions from Officials, Stewards and signage around the Showground.
11. All Competitors / Exhibitors are expected to comply with Horse Passport legislation and bring the appropriate documentation with them to the Show and to be responsible for the documentation at all times. Spot checks may be carried out.
12. All Competitors / Exhibitors are required to ensure that all animals that enter the showground are fit and well. If anyone has reason to believe that an animal is unfit, please report this to a show official.
13. Equine Influenza - All horses and ponies MUST have completed a course of Equine Influenza vaccinations with a licensed vaccine prior to entering the Showground. Competitors / Exhibitors must ensure that the horse (or pony) has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. As a minimum these two injections must have been given before a horse / pony can attend the show. In addition, if sufficient time has elapsed a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently an annual booster injection must be given at intervals of not more than 365 days. A valid vaccination history and certificate of vaccination must be available for inspection on request. Spot checks may be undertaken on the Showground.
14. Warming up areas and designated exercise areas are provided, Competitors / Exhibitors must ensure that these are used appropriately. Warming up / exercising outside of these areas is strictly prohibited.
15. Competitor / Exhibitor numbers must be worn / clearly displayed at all times whilst mounted. Competitors / Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing / displaying the correct rider / handler / Exhibit combination number. Horses / ponies must enter and leave the ring at a walk.
16. All ridden animals must be four years old and over, the age of the animal will be calculated at the 1st of January in the year of its birth.
17. It is expected that all Competitors / Exhibitors enter their horse / pony for the appropriate classes, this includes height restricted classes.

18. It is the responsibility of the Competitor / Exhibitor to present themselves on time for their class at the entrance to the ring.
19. Derbyshire County Show will do all it can to facilitate the smooth running of classes enabling Competitors / Exhibitors to compete in all their entered classes. However, classes may clash, if this occurs Competitors / Exhibitors must nominate in which class they wish to compete.
20. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to substitute other judges for those announced in the Schedule or Catalogue for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending. All entries are accepted on this understanding and no refund of entry fees can be made where a substitute is necessary. Where possible, any amendments to the Schedule will be posted on the Facebook Page and website www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk
21. It is a requirement of the show that all Competitors / Exhibitors, under the age of 18 years old, MUST wear a correctly secured current British Standard (or above) Skull Cap / Riding Hat whilst mounted. All Competitors / Exhibitors, under the age of 14 years old, leading a Horse / Pony MUST wear a correctly secured current British Standard (or above) Skull Cap / Riding Hat. Derbyshire County Show strongly recommends that all other Competitors / Exhibitors wear a correctly secured current British Standard (or above) Skull Cap / Riding Hat whilst mounted. Anyone not following this recommendation do so at their own risk and Derbyshire County Show accept no liability.
22. Any horse / pony, which is not under the complete control of a competent rider / handler or in any way constitutes a danger, will be asked to leave the Showground.
23. Body Protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in Working Hunter.
24. Stallions and Colts must be adequately bitted, handlers must be aged 14 years old or over, unless otherwise stated / an affiliated society regulation.
25. Foals must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
26. Any suitable bit is acceptable in all classes, unless otherwise stated / an affiliated society regulation.
27. Boots (including over-reach boots) are permissible in the Jumping phase of any Working Hunter competitions but they must be removed before the conformation phase. At no other time is a change of tack permitted.
28. Anyone found mistreating a pony or horse may be asked to leave the Showground and may be refused entry in future.
29. Show canes or whips to be no longer than 75cms / 30 inches, with the exception of side saddle classes.
30. Dogs must be kept on a short lead and under control at all times whilst on the showground. Please ensure you clean up after your dogs.
31. A fall of horse or rider while mounted in any class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted. If an animal gets loose from its handler whilst in the ring it will also result in disqualification.
32. No Competitor / Exhibitor will be permitted to enter the class once the gate is closed and the horses / ponies have been asked to trot. Exhibits may not leave the ring without prior permission from the judge.
33. Any Competitor / Exhibitor not complying with any of the rules of the Show can be disqualified.
34. Use of mobile phones in judging rings is prohibited.
35. Competitors / Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit a horse / pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by the judge and / or his / her immediate family or his / her employer or anyone with whom he / she resides.
36. Judges will not knowingly judge a horse / pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by them or their immediate family, employer or anyone with whom he / she resides.
37. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to move classes between rings if the need arises. Classes will not start before the time stated in the schedule. Any changes will be announced, and current information will be available in the secretary's tent.

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO THE FOLLOWING
SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS**

APHS Foreign Breeds

British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS)

Coloured Horse and Pony Society (CHAPS)

Concours d'Elegance of Great Britain

Equifest

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

National Pony Society (NPS) Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony

National Pony Society (NPS) Mountain & Moorland

National Pony Society (NPS) Unregistered Horses Ponies

Rescue Equine Showing Society (RESS)

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society (SPSBS)

Side Saddle Association (SSA)

The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA)

Veteran Horse Society (VHS)

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE FOLLOWING:
BMHS Open Championship in the Evening Performance at the 2026 BMHS
Breed Show**

BSHA Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship

CHAPS (UK) 2026 Championship Show

The Jockey Club RoR National Championships 2026

Concours d'Elegance of Great Britain

Equifest 2026

**IDHS (GB) The Irish Draught Owners and Breeders Group Youngstock
Challenge**

IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge 2026

NPS 2026 Show Hunter/Show Pony Breeding

NPS 2026 Ridden Show Ponies/Show Hunter Ponies

NPS M & M In-Hand & Ridden Silver Medal Rosette

NPS Unregistered Ridden & In Hand Pony National Championships

RoR Hickstead Championship 2027

Side Saddle Final at CHAPS Championship Show

Qualifier for TGCA TOYS 2026

TGCA Quest for a Star Championship

TGCA Go for Glory Championship

TGCA The Greatest Gelding Award

VHS - Direct Qualifiers 2026 for the VETERANS National Championships

RING WH - 8.00AM START

WORKING HUNTER TRAINING STAKES

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW TRAINING STAKES - 8.00am

Judge – Mrs F Holton

Competitors will be required to jump a course of fences and then give a short individual show including a change of rein & gallop. Marks will be awarded Jumping 60 points, Style & Manners while jumping 20 points, Individual Show & Manners 20 points. Any suitable tack & mane & tail plaiting optional. NO Spurs.

1. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 55cms Training Stakes.** - Horse / pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 55cms.
2. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 65cms Training Stakes.** - Horse / pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 65cms.
3. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 75cms Training Stakes.** - Horse / pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 75cm.

WORKING HUNTER HORSES

WORKING HUNTER HORSES - not before 9.30am

Judge – Mrs F. Holton

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society to enter these classes, but specific qualifying rules may apply, see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.

4. **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms, open to any breed / type. Horses not to have won more than a total £100 in any Working Hunter classes. Max height / spread of fences will be **75cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
5. **WORKING SHOW HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Open to Hacks, Cobs and Riding Horses exceeding 148cms. Max height / spread of fences will be **80cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
6. **WORKING COB / RIDING HORSE.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over, Exceeding 148cms Max height / spread of fences **80cms**. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
7. **INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms, open to any breed / type. Max height / spread of fences will be **85cms**. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
8. **OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms open to any breed / type. Max height / spread of fences will be **95cms**. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH1 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 4 - 8 are invited to compete.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

WORKING HUNTER PONIES - not before 13.00pm

Judge – Mrs F. Holton

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society to enter these classes, but specific qualifying rules may apply, see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.

9. **LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Any breed / type. Mountain and Moorland breeds do not need to be plaited. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband. Max height of fences will be **30cms**, shortened course of 7 fences. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
10. **CRADLE STAKES WORKING HUNTER PONY - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.** Any breed / type. Rider over 5yrs but to not have attained their 10th birthday by the 1st January the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Max height / spread of fences will be **45cms**. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
11. **NURSERY STAKES WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Mare and Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Any breed / type. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday in the current year. Max height / spread of fences will be **55cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
12. **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any breed / type. Rider any age. Max height / spread of fences will be **65cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
13. **OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any breed / type. Rider any age. Max height / spread of fences will be **80cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH2 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 9 - 13 are invited to compete.

MAIN RING - 8.30AM START

LOCAL RIDER

LOCAL RIDER - 8.30am Prompt

Judge – Anne Kirk

Exhibitors must live or Horses / Ponies must be stabled within 20 miles of the showground as the crow flies. We expect that Exhibitors enter these classes in the spirit intended.

14. **LOCAL RIDER LEAD REIN 9 YEARS & UNDER** - age on 1st January in the current year. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.
15. **LOCAL JUNIOR RIDER 10 - 14 YEARS** - age on 1st January in the current year. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.
16. **LOCAL SENIOR RIDER 15 YEARS & OVER** - age on 1st January in the current year. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.

Classes in the main ring can only run until 10.30am, so if they overrun, Class 16 & the Championship will be held at 10.30 in Ring 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH3 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 14 - 16 are invited to compete.

RING 5 - NOT BEFORE 12.00 NOON

LOCAL HANDLER

LOCAL HANDLER - not before 12.00 noon

Judge – Mrs E. Willetts

Exhibitors must live or Horses / Ponies must be stabled within 20 miles of the showground as the crow flies. We expect that Exhibitors enter these classes in the spirit intended. These classes will be judged on the presentation & competence of the handler and not the animal being shown.

17. **LOCAL YOUNG HANDLER 9 YEARS & UNDER** - age on 1st January in the current year. Mare or Gelding. 4 years & over. Not to exc. 148cms in height, any breed, any type. Colts & stallions are not eligible in this class. All ponies must be an appropriate size & age for the ability of the handler. Each young handler should be accompanied in the ring by a parent or responsible adult with the sole purpose of overseeing & ensuring control.
18. **LOCAL JUNIOR HANDLER 10 - 14 YEARS** - age on 1st January in the current year. Mare or Gelding 4 years & over. Colts & stallions are not eligible in this class.
19. **LOCAL SENIOR HANDLER 15 YEARS & OVER** - age on 1st January in the current year. Mare or gelding any breed, any type.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH4 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 17 - 19 are invited to compete.

RING 1 - 9.00AM START

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR)

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR) - 9.00am

Judge – Mrs M. Wilson

These classes are affiliated to RoR.

20. **TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026 -**

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. All RoR members entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a current safety/kite mark hard hat with a chin strap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2026

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.00. The highest placed Veteran also qualifies Tattersalls “ROR” Open In Hand Veteran Show Final at the Jockey Club ROR National Championships on August 22nd 2026

21. **TATTERSALLS ROR AMATEUR RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2027** - Open to all RoR & NR competition registered horses mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, owned, **produced and ridden by an Amateur**. Riders must be 15 years or over on 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. This class will be judged under ‘riding horse’ format without ‘type’ being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors / handlers / grooms must wear a safety /

kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 2027.

Amateur definition - The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

Prizes - RoR rosettes 1st - 4th plus RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on 22nd August 2026. The highest placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same date 22nd August 2026

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH5 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 20 - 21 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

RIDDEN HUNTERS / RIDDEN COBS

RIDDEN HUNTERS / RIDDEN COBS - not before 10.00am

Judge – Mrs C. Saynor/Miss B. Thompson

22. **RIDDEN NOVICE HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, not to have won first prize money of £20 or more, exceeding 148cms.
23. **RIDDEN SMALL HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding 4 years and over exceeding 148cms not exc 158cms. Rider to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.
24. **RIDDEN OPEN HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.
25. **RIDDEN OPEN COB** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH6 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 22 - 25 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

IRISH DRAUGHT / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSES

IRISH DRAUGHT / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSES (Part Bred) - not before 11.30am

Judge: Conformation - Mrs C. Saynor, Ride - Miss B Thompson

This show is affiliated to the **Irish Draught Society (GB)** and as such all exhibitors in classes must be eligible under the below criteria: -

- All horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.
- Owners of Pure-Bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) must be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete.
- Irish Draught Part Breds (Sport Horse) are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding.
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.
- In-Hand breeding classes - Pure Bred youngstock must be the progeny of an inspected Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register. Pure Bred ID and ID Part Bred (Sport Horse), 3 year old colts must be un-inspected.
 - All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler over 18 years of age

All Pure-Bred Irish Draught Stallions must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB). **Stallions** must display a **red, white and blue ribbon** in their tails and be shown by an experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility.

26. **IN-HAND COMBINED PURE BRED IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearling, 2 & 3 year old filly, colt or gelding by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected dam, 3-year-old colts must be uninspected.

This class is a **Qualifier** for **The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge**. The two highest placed **Pure-Breds** from each age group not already qualified will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed in this schedule. At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

27. **IN-HAND COMBINED IRISH DRAUGHT / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED) YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearling, 2 & 3 year old filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH7- 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 0- 27 are invited to compete

28. **RIDDEN COMBINED IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED)** - Open to all horses 4 years & over registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register/Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

Note - Where a Combined Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part bred class is held **2 qualifiers are awarded**, one to the **highest placed Pure bred Irish Draught** & one to the **highest placed Irish Draught Part bred** that have not already qualified.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH8 - 1st and 2nd from class 28 will be awarded Champion & Reserve Sashes

This class is a qualifier for the **£2,000 Ridden Challenge** jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and **Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show**. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) will qualify for the final. In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.

The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the **IDHS (GB) National Championship Show** on **5th & 6th September 2026** at **Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ**. • All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB)

Show Affiliation Team • Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered

SIDE SADDLE

SIDE SADDLE - not before 13.00pm

Judge – Mrs F. Penn

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with SSA to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.

These classes are run under SSA Rules as defined in the current Member's Handbook.

For all side saddle classes Juniors must wear hats to current Safety Standards. For adult riders it is strongly recommended that competitors wear a hat to current Safety Standard. However, adults choosing to wear silk hats in any side saddle classes do so entirely at their own risk.

29. **SIDE-SADDLE NOVICE EQUITATION** - Unaffiliated -Open to any adult or junior rider / horse combinations who have never competed in a Side Saddle Equitation Championship Class at any National Show. This class will involve a short simple show. No SSA points are awarded in this class.

30. **SIDE-SADDLE OPEN EQUITATION** - Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook Open to SSA Members and Non-Members.

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The **Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

31. **SIDE-SADDLE CONTEMPORARY** - Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a Native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse/pony side saddle.

To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider, 25% manners and way of going for type, 25% rider and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified, they may be passed down to fourth place. **Qualifiers kindly sponsored by The Langley Family.**

Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

32. **SIDE-SADDLE RIDING CLUB HORSE** - Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cm (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A **Special rosette** will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

33. **SIDE-SADDLE BEST HORSE OR PONY** - Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A

Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card

The Highest placed **coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a **Qualification Card** and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the **CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

34. **SIDE-SADDLE CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** - Open to horses & ponies four years & over. The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor. The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**
35. **SIDE-SADDLE CLASSICAL LADIES** - Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and way of going, 25% rider and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Judges may request a short show, but horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. **NB Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges must use the mark sheet provided.**

The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, the Qualification Card may be passed down to fourth place. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner. If the winner has already qualified, it may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by **Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell**. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

The **four** highest placed Riding **Horse, Hack** (not ex 160cm), **Cob** or **Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's **BSHA Championship Show Ladies Show Horse Championship** Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. **SSA Members** who qualify for **The Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA** in order to compete in any **Side Saddle class** at the **BSHA National Championship Show**. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH9 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 29 - 35 are invited to compete.

FOREIGN BREEDS

FOREIGN BREEDS - not before 15.30pm

Judge - Kim Neal

These classes are judged under the APHS-Foreign Breed Society Show Rules (English) which can be viewed at <http://www.aphs.org.uk>. All entries to be registered with the Pure-Bred section of their respective breed society in their appropriate Stud Book / Register by the closing date of entry. All registration certificates to show the name and address of the current owner / Exhibitor. Foreign Breeds - any breed except Arab that is non-indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (e.g. Irish horses are NOT eligible) Warmbloods ARE eligible to take part in foreign breed classes. English or Traditional Turnout is welcome- A hat disclaimer form must be signed for all Traditional Turnouts.

APHS Foreign Breed National Finals These classes are qualifiers for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals. Top 3 in each (foreign breed) class qualify for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals in October 2026. For more information, please contact <http://www.aphs.org.uk>.

36. **FOREIGN BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling, two or three years old. Registered with their respective breed society.
37. **FOREIGN BREEDS IN-HAND** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective breed society.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH10 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 36 - 37 are invited to compete.

38. **FOREIGN BREEDS OPEN RIDDEN** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective breed society.

The 1st & 2nd placed in the ridden class will receive championship sashes.

RING 2 - 9.00AM START

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS inc PART BRED (TGCA)

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS - 9.00am

TGCA - Affiliation Number: 26/2806/03/ULT

Judge – Mrs E. Willetts

TGCA TOYS In-Hand and Ridden Classes - No known breeding required to enter these classes

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs.

Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob.

Stallions - All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

Non-members **MUST** receive a qualification card from the judge and have **21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse** to validate the qualification. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

39. **TGCA YOUNGSTOCK IN-HAND** - Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old. Any height.
40. **TGCA SENIOR IN-HAND** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Any height.

41. **TGCA RIDDEN (INC BUT NOT EXC 148cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

42. **TGCA RIDDEN (EXC 148cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule. **ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship.** Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. **This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.** The judge will award this within the championship

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH11 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 39 - 42 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob Classes - Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is a traditional gypsy cob. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

43. **TGCA PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK IN-HAND** - Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old. Any height.

44. **TGCA PART BRED SENIORS IN-HAND** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Any height.

45. **TGCA PART BRED RIDDEN (INC BUT NOT EXC 148cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

46. **TGCA PART BRED RIDDEN (EXC 148cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

TGCA GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP - PB -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2026 TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Part Bred Gypsy Cobs The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. **This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Part Bred Traditional Gelding.** The judge will award this within the championship

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH12 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 43 - 46 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES (CHAPS)

COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES - not before 11.00am

CHAPS - Affiliation Number 26-103

Judge – Kim Neal

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with CHAPS (UK) to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse and Pony Society UK – Affiliation number. Both owner & the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS(UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS(UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply in to CHAPS(UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

For full rulings & information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS(UK) Members Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only “coloured” horses & ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS(UK) Members Handbook) may compete in these classes. All stallion 4yrs & over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS(UK). All stallions must wear stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers for the CHAPS (UK)

Championship Show being held on 20th – 22nd August 2026 at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire

47. **CHAPS OPEN YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly, mare or gelding. Yearlings, 2- & 3-year-olds, no foals.
48. **CHAPS NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL OPEN IN-HAND** - Colt, filly, stallion, mare or gelding, any height, no foals.
49. **CHAPS NON-NATIVE IN-HAND** - Colt, filly, stallion, mare or gelding, any height no foals.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH13 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 47 - 49 are invited to compete.

50. **CHAPS LEAD REIN (NOT EXC 122cms)** - Rider 3 - 8 years
51. **CHAPS FIRST RIDDEN (NOT EXC 128cms)** - Rider 10 years & under

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH14 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 50 - 51 are invited to compete.

52. **CHAPS NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL RIDDEN (NOT EXC 148cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding.
53. **CHAPS NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL RIDDEN (EXC 148cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding.
54. **CHAPS NON-NATIVE RIDDEN (NOT EXC 153cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding
55. **CHAPS NON-NATIVE RIDDEN (EXC 153cms)** - Stallion, mare or gelding

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH15 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 52 - 55 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

SHETLAND PONIES

SHETLAND PONIES – not before 13.00pm

Judge – Mrs D. Tindale

Classes are confined to Shetland Pony Stud Book Society registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes shall only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.

In order to enter a stallion in ANY class at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an “S” number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand colts/stallion of 2 years old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available for purchase from the SP-SBS.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the Show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals)

or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For health and safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.** Hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

56. **IN-HAND OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND YEARLING** - Filly, gelding or colt.
57. **IN-HAND OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD** - Filly, gelding or colt.
58. **IN-HAND OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND STALLION** - 4 years+
59. **IN-HAND OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND MARE OR GELDING** - 4 years+ with, or without foal at foot.
60. **IN-HAND OPEN COLOURED MINIATURE SHETLAND** - Any age, any colour, not black.
61. **IN-HAND MINIATURE SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLER 16 YEARS & UNDER** - Any age, any colour.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH16 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 56 - 61 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

62. **OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND YEARLING** - Filly, gelding or colt.
63. **IN-HAND OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD** - Filly, gelding or colt.
64. **IN-HAND OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND STALLION** - 4 years+
65. **IN-HAND OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND MARE OR GELDING** - 4 years+ with, or without foal at foot.
66. **IN-HAND OPEN COLOURED STANDARD SHETLAND** - Any age, any colour, not black.
67. **IN-HAND STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLER 16 YEARS & UNDER** - any age, any colour.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH17 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 62 - 67 are invited to compete.

68. **LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN SHETLAND** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Lead rein** - suitable to be ridden by a rider **not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.** **First Ridden** - suitable to be ridden by a rider **not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

69. **OPEN RIDDEN SHETLAND** - Mare, gelding or stallion, 4 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH18 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 68 - 69 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES (BMHS)

BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES - not before 14.30pm

Judge – Mrs B. Beresford-Batten

These classes are open to all Miniature Horses registered and unregistered, not exceeding 92cms and will run under BMHS Showing Rules. www.bmhs.co.uk 'Showing' Rules'

70. **BMHS - MINATURE HORSE BROKEN COLOUR** - any age.

71. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE SPOTTED** – any age
 72. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE SOLID COLOUR** - any age to include roans, palomino, dun
- CHAMPIONSHIP - CH19 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 70 - 72 are invited to compete.**
73. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE OPEN YEARLING & 2-YEAR OLDS** - Must be the correct “mini” height for their age.
 74. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE OPEN 3-YEARS-OLD & OVER STALLIONS** - 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms
 75. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE OPEN 3-YEARS-OLD & OVER GELDINGS** - 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.
 76. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE OPEN 3 YEARS OLD & OVER MARES** - 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.
 77. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE VETERAN** – 10 years & over
 78. **BMHS - MINIATURE HORSE OWNER / BREEDER / HANDLER ANY AGE** - open to horses owned & bred by the handler

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH20 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 73 - 78 are invited to compete.

Champion and Reserve qualify for the Open Championship in the Evening Performance at the 2026 BMHS Breed Show on 5th September 2026

The Open Champion at the Breed Show will receive £100

Reserve Open Champion - £60

2nd Reserve Champion - £40

RING 3 - 9.15AM START

NPS IN-HAND SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING

NPS IN-HAND SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING - not before 9.15am

Judge – Ms L. Nott

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with NPS to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part Breds are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th – 6th August 2026**.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

These classes are qualifiers for:

The NPS Home Produced British Riding Pony In-Hand National Championship (SP-HPIH)

Open to registered Show Ponies not to exceed 148cm at maturity or Show Hunter Ponies not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

79. **NPS IN-HAND SHOW PONY YEARLING, COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

80. **NPS IN-HAND SHOW PONY 2- OR 3-YEAR-OLD COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

81. **NPS IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY YOUNGSTOCK (NOT EXC 153cms AT MATURITY) CHAMPIONSHIP - CH21 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 79 - 81 are invited to compete.**
82. **NPS IN-HAND SHOW PONY 4 YEARS & OVER STALLION, MARE OR GELDING**
83. **NPS IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY 4 YEARS & OVER STALLION, MARE OR GELDING (NOT EXC 153cms) CHAMPIONSHIP - CH22 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 82 - 83 are invited to compete.**

Both the highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS RIDDEN SHOW PONY & SHOW HUNTER PONY

NPS RIDDEN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONIES - not before 11.00am

Judge – Ms L. Nott

The NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein National Championship (SP-LR).

Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands

84. **NPS OPEN RIDDEN LEAD REIN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.**

The NPS Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony First Ridden National Championship (SP-FR).

Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

85. **NPS OPEN RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.**

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH23 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 84 - 85 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

The NPS/Leeman Family Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Ridden Classes (SP-R)

Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

86. **NPS OPEN SHOW PONIES (NOT EXC 133cms) - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over**

87. **NPS OPEN SHOW PONIES (EXC 133CMS NOT EXC 148cms)** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over
88. **NPS OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES (NOT EXC 133cms)** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
89. **NPS OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES (EXC 133cms NOT EXC 148cms)** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over
90. **NPS OPEN RIDDEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE OR SHOW HUNTER TYPE (EXC 148cms NOT EXC 158cms)** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH24 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 86 - 90 are invited to compete.

NPS UNREGISTERED RIDDEN & IN-HAND PONY

THE NPS PUBS (PONIES OF UNREGISTERED BREEDING RIDDEN & IN HAND PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (URP) - not before 12.30pm

Judge – Ms L. Nott

Open to mares and geldings 148cm or under, 4 years old and over (for ridden classes) with **no verified parentage**. Must possess a basic ID passport. Rider any age. The owner does not have to be a NPS member for the pony to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

Ponies to be judged as a practical family all round pony displaying good manners, correct way of going and functional conformation. These classes are designed to offer an opportunity for ponies of all types but without a recorded pedigree, to compete in an NPS series.

Ponies with **breeding recorded in their passport**, who are therefore eligible to compete in other NPS classes, **are not eligible**.

91. **NPS UNREGISTERED IN-HAND** - Open to mares and geldings 148cm or under, with no verified parentage. Must possess a basic ID passport
92. **NPS UNREGISTERED RIDDEN** - Open to mares and geldings 148cm or under, 4 years old and over with no verified parentage. Must possess a basic ID passport

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH25 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 91 - 92 are invited to compete

The highest placed pony, in each class will qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th - 6th August 2026**

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY (VHS)

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY DIRECT QUALIFIER 2026 - not before 14.30pm

Direct qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society- Kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

Judge: Ms L Nott

Open to members and non-members, however **NON-MEMBERS** to purchase **Day Membership Show Card** for this show. Day membership must be purchased from VHS head office at least 2 weeks in advance of the show, at a cost of **£25.00**. Payment by telephone and a Credit or Debit card is required. A day membership show card and age badge will be provided. Owners who are not competing are not required to be a member.

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

Members and Day members must carry their current VHS membership cards **in the ring** and produce these on request – no exceptions will be made. No card no entry or qualification.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, 4th

- 6th September 2026. *For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.*

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. This is only given at the judge's discretion and will be to the highest placed M&M in each class to qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Show Card/Day Membership to be signed. Only open to registered M&M breeds.

Members and Day-members will have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day-members must become full VHS members within 21 days and exchange their day-showing card for a full showing card in order to validate their qualification for the Supreme or Regional Final qualification. Regional Finals are open to members only.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day**. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final.

Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining this qualification - **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the **National Veteran Championships, 4th – 6th September 2026**. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk

TEL: 01239 881300 or 07789 514004

93. **VHS DIAMOND IN-HAND (25 YEARS & OVER)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
94. **VHS VETERAN IN-HAND (20-24 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
95. **VHS PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND (15-19 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH26 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 93 - 95 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

96. **VHS DIAMOND-VETERAN RIDDEN (25 YEARS & OVER)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
97. **VHS VETERAN RIDDEN (20-24 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
98. **VHS PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN (15-19 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH27 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 96 - 98 are invited to compete.

RING 4 - 9.00AM START

RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES - 9.00am

Judge – Mrs A. C. Whalley

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with NPS to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Or for British Riding Pony Classes must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Riding Pony Studbook.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th - 6th August 2026**.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

Open to registered pure-bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over

The classes below are qualifiers for the

NPS/ RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR).

99. **OPEN RIDDEN DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**
100. **OPEN RIDDEN WELSH SECTION A & B MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**
101. **OPEN RIDDEN NEW FOREST AND CONNEMARA MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**
102. **OPEN RIDDEN DALES, FELLS AND HIGHLAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**
103. **OPEN RIDDEN WELSH SECTION C & D MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH28 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 99 - 103 are invited to compete

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS/NIPNA Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. **A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

The classes below are qualifiers for

THE NPS / SHOWING CLASSICS M&M LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (MM-LR)

104. **OPEN LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Registered Pure-Bred Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

THE NPS / PARTRIDGE & PARR FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS(MM-FR)

105. **OPEN FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Registered Pure-Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH29 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 104- 105 are invited to compete.

The highest placed pony, if owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members, in each class will qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th – 6th August 2026**. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. The Owner's Membership Card MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors MUST have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

RESCUE HORSES & PONIES (RESS)

RESCUE HORSES & PONIES(RESS) - not before 13.30pm

Judge - Kim Neal

This show is affiliated to **Rescue Equine Showing Society (RESS)** final taking place at **Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs** on the **5th - 8th August 2026**. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Conditions:

- i) This competition will be held in accordance with the rules of the Rescue Equine Showing Society.
- ii) This competition is open to rescued horses & ponies from all animal rescue charities and organisations. The organisation MUST be stated on the entry form.
- iii) **Definition of Rescue:** -
 1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).
 2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).
 3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.

Mark System:

The mark system is designed to reward those equines that have the strongest rescue history and most dramatic 'transformation'. Marks are awarded as follows:

- Rescue History and Transformation 60%
- Performance 40%

In the event of a tie, the Rescue History and Transformation mark will take precedence.

106. **OPEN IN-HAND RESCUE** - Any type or breed, Mares with foal at foot are not permitted.
107. **OPEN RIDDEN RESCUE** - Any type or breed, four years of age and over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height / weight for their equine. Spurs are not permitted

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH30 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 106 - 107 are invited to compete

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify for the **Grand Final at Equifest** to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026.**

IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONY BREEDING

IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONY BREEDING - not before 14.30pm

Judge – Mrs A. C Whalley

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with NPS to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below.

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part-breds are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th – 6th August 2026. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.**

The NPS/Mole Valley Farmer M&M Home Produced In-Hand National Championship (MM-HPIN)

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified

108. **IN-HAND HOME PRODUCED SMALL BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Open to stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book, subject to Home Produced rules (see rule book section A 3.6).
109. **IN-HAND HOME PRODUCED LARGE BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Open to stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book, subject to Home Produced rules (see rule book section A 3.6).

The NPS / ABSORBINE In-Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH).

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible

110. **IN-HAND DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
111. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTIONS A & B PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
112. **IN-HAND NEW FOREST, CONNEMARA, DALES, FELL AND HIGHLAND PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.

113. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTION C & D PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
114. **IN-HAND DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND PONIES 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
115. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTIONS A & B PONIES 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
116. **IN-HAND NEW FOREST, CONNEMARA, DALES, FELL AND HIGHLAND PONIES 4 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
117. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTION C & D PONIES 4 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH31 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 108 - 117 are invited to compete.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M & M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

The two highest placed exhibits in each class, not already qualified, will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

RING 5 - 9.15AM START

IN-HAND HORSES & PONIES

IN-HAND HORSES AND PONIES - 9.15am

Judge – Mr C. Hollands

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society or association to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules may apply, please see below.

Any exhibitors under the age of 14 years old must wear a correctly secured skull cap / riding Hat (please see rules). Handlers of Stallions must be at least 14 years of age.

118. **IN-HAND OPEN YOUNGSTOCK** - yearling, two- or three-year-old, any height at maturity, any breed, any type. Colt, Filly or Gelding.
119. **IN-HAND OPEN PONY** - Not to exceed 14.2hh, any breed. Stallion, mare or gelding.
120. **IN-HAND OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS** - any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
121. **IN-HAND OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS** - any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.

122. **IN-HAND OPEN HORSE** - To exceed 14.2hh, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion mare or gelding.
123. **IN-HAND OPEN RIDING HORSE / HACK** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
124. **IN-HAND OPEN COLOURED** - Any height, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
125. **IN-HAND OPEN HUNTER** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
126. **IN-HAND OPEN COB** - Any height, any breed, can be shown hogged or natural. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
127. **IN-HAND VETERAN** - 15 years and over, any height, any breed, any type. Stallion, mare or gelding.
- CHAMPIONSHIP - CH32 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 118 - 127 are invited to compete.**

RIDDEN HORSES & PONIES

RIDDEN HORSES AND PONIES - not before 13.30pm

Judge – Mrs A. Kirk/Mrs E. Willetts

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society to enter these classes.

Any exhibitors under the age of 14 years old must wear a correctly secured skull cap / riding hat (please see rules). Handlers of stallions must be at least 14 years of age.

128. **RIDDEN LEAD REIN** - Not to exceed 12.2hh, any breed, any type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
129. **RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN** - Not to exceed 13.2hh, any breed, any type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
130. **RIDDEN JUNIOR RIDER** - Any breed, any type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
131. **RIDDEN OPEN PONY** - Not to exceed 14.2hh, any breed, any type. Stallion, mare or gelding.
132. **RIDDEN OPEN COLOURED** - Any height, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
133. **RIDDEN OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
134. **RIDDEN OPEN HORSE** - To exceed 14.2hh, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion mare or gelding.
135. **RIDDEN RIDING HORSE / HACK** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
136. **RIDDEN OPEN COB** - Any height, any breed, can be shown hogged or natural. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
137. **RIDDEN OPEN HUNTER** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH33 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 128 - 137 are invited to compete.

The two highest placed exhibits in each class, not already qualified, will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from www.equifest.org.uk.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - 16.20pm

Judge – Mr C. Hollands

Judged on the overall appearance & elegance of the exhibit - Walk Trot Only - No Individual Performance, attention paid to detailing and finish of the outfit. May be **Ridden Side Saddle, or Astride**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed horses / ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the **National Championship Show** to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on **25th & 26th September 2026**. If a horse / pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Qualification cards will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For more information visit www.eqconcoursqb.com. or phone the secretary on 07960107111.

- M1. **IN-HAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age, breed & height. Costume or classical dress.
- M2. **RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE LEAD REIN** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband.
- M3. **RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE JUNIOR 15 YEARS & UNDER (NO LEAD REINERS)** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Any breed / type. Rider appropriate size for Horse / Pony. Open to Side saddle or astride, costume or classical dress.
- M4. **RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE 16 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any type. Rider appropriate size for Horse / Pony. Open to Side saddle or astride, costume or classical dress.

CHAMPIONSHIP - CH34 - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes M1 - M4 are invited to compete.

SUPREME OF SHOW

All Champions and Reserve Champions are invited to compete

We will confirm on the day which ring the Supreme will take place in after completion of all rings.

We will aim to complete the Supreme of Show by 5.30pm