

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SPRING SHOW

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To be held at **Warren Farm, Formby, L37 0AN**

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(Directions on the back page)

on

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April 2026

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**ENTRIES will initially be taken on line via Entrymaster (www.entrymaster.co.uk)
& DEFINITELY CLOSE 28th March**

**(Competition numbers will be allocated at the time of entry and exhibitors must
provide their OWN back number).**

ENTRY FEES (See page 21) WILL NOT BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

**ENTRIES will then be re-opened ON THE DAY for an additional fee (See page 21) and
back numbers for these will be provided**

The organisers have the right to amalgamate any classes

****Any updates will be published on the North of England Face Book
page****

Stabling can be arranged by telephoning: 07515945377

This show is affiliated to **SHB (GB)** (Tel.01732866277), **BSHA** (Tel.01462437770), **BSPS**
(1023/26) (Tel.01487831376), **BSPA** (Tel.01354638226) & **UK PONIES & HORSES LTD**
(26/A18/8360) (Tel.07957 503631) and will be run under their rules and jurisdiction.

Classes 1 -5, 9-25, 29-38, 48-57, 60-63, 65-69, 73,74 are qualifiers for the

2026 Royal International Horse Show (21st -26th July)

Entry fees in these classes include an **£12 RIHS contribution.**

Classes 39-45, 58, 59, 75-84 are qualifiers for the **2026 London**

International Horse Show (17th -21st December)

Entry fees in these classes include an **£11 LIHS contribution.**

This Show is a Qualifier for

The 'Ellena Thomas ' Supreme Pretty Polly Ridden Pony Championship

The 'Alan Marnie' Supreme Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

The 'Thomas Family' Supreme Ridden Pony Championship

PRIZE MONEY (at each final)

1st- £1000 2nd- £400

3rd- £100 4th- £50 5th- £25 6th- £25 7th- £25 8th- £25

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve

Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

Exhibitors who qualify for these finals will be notified by from The Secretary, North of England Shows.

More information can be found on our website **www.northofenglandshows.co.uk**

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

There will be a Veterinary Surgeon and a Farrier **ON CALL**. First Aid will be in attendance. The organisers of the show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the HEALTH & SAFETY of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and they must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. No responsibility will be accepted by the organisers for any loss, damage, illness or injury sustained by the exhibitors, riders, or their animals and entries are accepted on this basis. Anyone on a horse must wear a hard hat.

SATURDAY 4th APRIL

ENTRY FEES on page 21 Rosettes down to fourth place

This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the constitution and rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS. **However owners and riders must be BSPS members and the pony registered with the BSPS to compete in classes with qualification for RIHS (including RIHS Heritage and Pretty Polly qualifying classes) and the Blue Riband.**

This show is a qualifier for the **2026 BSPS Championship Show**. (See qualification rules page **71&72 in the 2026 BSPS Rule Book**).

Any pony taking part in classes judged under BSPS rules will be liable to dope testing.

This show is a qualifier for **RIHS 2026** Only one pony in classes 1-5, 9-21 and 29-38 will qualify. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three places in these classes will qualify.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse Show 21-26 July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at <https://equilive.uk> Schedules will be available to download from the Hickstead website in April. Online entries will open on 11 May and entries close 1 June 2026

This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year**. The first and second prize winners in classes 1-5, 9-11, 15-18 will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge**. Animals must qualify for the Challenge by attending any BSPS affiliated show and competing in the appropriate class (see rule book page 71).

THE BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. At ALL BSPS affiliated shows the 1st prize winners will qualify for the View Point Champion of Champions: Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Show Pony, Open SHP, Open LRHT & FR HT, Open Intermediates and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and Ridden classes.

This is a BSPS Area 2B points qualifying show. (DOUBLE POINTS) Further details are available from www.bspsarea2b.com.

This show is a qualifier for the <u>The 'Thomas Family' Supreme Ridden Pony Championship</u>
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The final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW on 27th June 2026
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<i>Kindly sponsored by 'The Thomas Family'</i>

The Top Two will qualify in Classes 1-5,9-11,13-18
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This show is a qualifier for the <u>The 'Ellena Thomas' Supreme Pretty Polly Ridden Championship</u>
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The final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW on 27th June 2026
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The Top Two will qualify in Classes 19,20,29,32,33
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THE 'SUPPLEMENT SOLUTIONS LTD'

RING 1

(SAND ARENA A)
CLASSES START AT 8.00AM

SHOW PONY CLASSES

JUDGES: Mrs S Crane (P) Mr J Cutts (C)

Class 1: **BSPS Leading Rein Pony (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1 January 2026.

Class 2: **BSPS First Ridden Pony (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1 January 2026.

THE 'HOLMES FAMILY' MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 1,2)

JUDGES: Mrs S Crane (P) Mr J Cutts (C)

Class 3: **BSPS Show Pony (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1 January 2026.

Class 4: **BSPS Show Pony (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 128cms not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1 January 2026.

Class 5: **BSPS Show Pony (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 138cms not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1 January 2026

THE 'CUDDINGTON STUD' OPEN SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 3,4,5)

The Champion will receive the 'June Horsfall' Memorial Trophy

NOVICE CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr B Beardmore

Class 6: **BSPS Mixed Novice Intermediate** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 146cms and not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1 January 2026. (This class to incorporate Show Riding Horse, Hack and SH Intermediates).

Class 7: **BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Hunter Pony** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.

Class 8: **BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Pony** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Animals can only qualify in one class

JUDGES: Mr J Cutts (P) Mrs S Crane (C)

Class 9: **BSPS Intermediate Show Hack Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 10: **BSPS Intermediate Show Riding Horse (RIHS)** mare or gelding 4 years and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2026.

JUDGES: Ms A Devane (P) Mrs G Kobbe (C)

Class 11: **BSPS Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2026.

THE 'AIMEE DEVANE EQUESTRIAN SERVICES' OPEN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 9,10,11)

The Champion will receive the 'Whalton Wolf Whistle' Memorial Trophy

RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB CLASS

(Under BSPS Rules)

Animals must be registered in the AHS, Anglo and Part Bred Arab stud book and registration numbers must be declared and a copy of the registration papers must be forwarded when entering. **Owners must be a BSPS Adult Member. Riders under 18 on the 1st January 2026 must be a BSPS Junior Member. Riders 18 years and over on 1st January 2026 must be a BSPS Adult Showing Member.** Class 9 is a qualifier for **RIHS 2026**. Only one animal in Class 12 will qualify. The highest placed animal not already qualified from the first three animals in this class will qualify. Any suitable bridles may be worn.

JUDGE: Mrs S Stockley Bridges

Class 12: **BSPS Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arab (RIHS)**, mare, stallion or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age. To be judged as a riding pony class. **Each exhibit will give an individual show and will not be ridden by the judge.**

SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASSES

JUDGES: Ms A Devane (P) Mrs G Kobbe (C)

Class 13: **BSPS Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1 January 2026.

Class 14: **BSPS First Ridden Pony of Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1

January 2026.

THE 'LOOKING FINE EQUINE HORSEBOX HIRE' MINI SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 13,14)

JUDGES: Mrs G Kobbe (P) Ms A Devane (C)

Class 15: **BSPS Open Pony of Show Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 16: **BSPS Open Pony of Show Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 123cms not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 17: **BSPS Open Pony of Show Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 133cms not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 18: **BSPS Open Pony of Show Hunter Type (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 143cms not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January 2026.

THE 'WAVE WASTE ENVIRONMENTAL LTD' OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 15,16,17,18)

PRETTY POLLY PLAITED & YOUNG DRAGONARA CLASSES

**Please read new Amateur Pretty Polly Rules (page 49) in the 2026 BSPS Rule Book.
It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these classes.**

JUDGE: Mrs J Hoyle

Class 19: **BSPS Pretty Polly (RIHS) Mixed Height Show Pony** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 148cms. Riders in the 128cms class must not have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January 2026. Riders on ponies exceeding 128cms must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 20: **BSPS Pretty Polly (RIHS) Mixed Height SHP** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 133cms. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January 2026. Mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 133cms not exceeding 153cm. Riders not have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 21: **BSPS Young Dragonara Riders Championship (RIHS)** mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 153cm of show pony or show hunter pony type. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January 2026. Riders not to have ridden in any class at HOYS (except Lead Rein and Search for a Star), or LIHS Heritage Supreme Ridden Championship and not to have been placed 1st-8th in any ridden show class at RIHS (except Lead Rein and Pretty Polly classes) in 2024 and 2025. Riders must be suitably mounted and ponies must not be undersized for the rider. Ponies and Riders may be professionally produced as long as they adhere to the above criteria. Ponies will walk, trot and canter all together on the go-round.

THE 'WILLOW AND NIAMH HORSEBOX HIRE' RING 2

(GRASS ARENA)

CLASSES START AT 8.00AM

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

This show is a qualifier for the
**The 'Alan Marnie' Supreme Ridden Mountain & Moorland
Championship**

The final to be held at the
NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW
on

28th June 2026

Kindly sponsored by 'Alan Marnie & Family'
The Top Two will qualify in Classes 22-25,34-38

RIHS UK PONIES & HORSES LTD & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE

BROKERS YOUNG RIDERS /AMATEUR RIDERS MOUNTAIN AND

MOORLAND CLASSES

**Please acquaint yourselves with these Rules in the 2026 UKPH Rule Book
which can be found on the UKPH website – www.ukponieshorses.uk
It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these classes.**

**UK PONIES & HORSES ASSOCIATION – The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors will qualify for
the Gold Medal Series at the UKPH Spring Classic 2027.**

No membership is required to enter or compete in any Championship Final.

Results will be verified by the Office.

**Classes 22-24 A06 UKPH Young Riders RIHS Ridden M&M. Class 25 A09 UKPH Amateur Riders RIHS
Ridden M&M.**

**Owners must be Adult/Life Members. Riders must be current UKPH Members and the ponies currently be
registered with UKPH before time of entry to compete in these classes. Open to Mountain and Moorland
Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their
approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New
Forest, Shetland, Welsh A,B,C or D. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the
first 5 will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers
RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden Final. The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified
within the first 5 will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited & Anthony Evans Insurance
Brokers RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Ridden Final at the RIHS Hickstead in July 2026.**

**QUALIFICATION WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE OFFICE. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of
riders eligible to ride a stallion.**

JUDGES: Ms A Devane (P) Mrs J Bushell (C)

Class 22: UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE

BROKERS RIHS M& M Small Breeds - mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Registered in their
approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not
to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 23: **UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS M & M Large Breeds** - mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 24: **UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS Intermediate M & M** - stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2026.

THE 'THORSWOOD STUD' UKPH YOUNG RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP (First and second prize winners from classes 22, 23, 24)
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JUDGES: Mrs J Bushell (P) Ms A Devane (C)

Class 25: **UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS Amateur Rider Ridden M & M** – Mountain and Moorland ridden stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Riders any age.

Class 26: **UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED Mini Juniors** – Mare or gelding 4 years and over. Small Breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, or B. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th birthday before 1st January 2026. Combinations would not be required to become a Member of UKPH Ltd to compete in this class.

NOVICE HERITAGE CLASSES

JUDGES: Ms A Devane (P) Mrs J Bushell (C)

Class 27: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Small Breeds.** Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 28: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Large Breeds.** Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

PRETTY POLLY OPEN HERITAGE CLASS

Please read new Amateur Pretty Polly Rules (page 49) in the 2026 BSPS Rule Book.
It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these classes.

JUDGE: Mrs J Hoyle

Class 29: **BSPS Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (RIHS) Ridden Mixed Breeds** Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D ponies 4 years or over. Riders any age. This class will be judged as a whole but may be divided for the go round into Small and Large Breeds if sufficient entries. The two sections will then be lined up together to do the individual show and conformation, following completion of these phases the judge(s) will determine the final result.

MINI HERITAGE CLASSES

JUDGES: Mrs G Wright (P) Mr K Walker (C)

Class 30: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Leading Rein (RIHS)** Registered Pure Bred mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 122cms Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 31: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open First Ridden (RIHS)** Registered Pure Bred mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January 2026.

THE 'MAGEF STUD' MINI MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
(First and second prize winners in classes 30,31)

PRETTY POLLY MINI HERITAGE CLASSES

**Please read new Amateur Pretty Polly Rules (page 49) in the 2026 BSPS Rule Book.
It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these classes.**

JUDGE: Mrs J Hoyle

Class 32: **BSPS Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (RIHS) Lead Rein Pony** Registered Pure Bred mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January 2026.

Class 33: **BSPS Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (RIHS) First Ridden Pony** Registered Pure Bred mare or gelding, 4 years and over not exceeding 128cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January 2026.

OPEN HERITAGE CLASSES

JUDGES: Mr K Walker (P) Mrs G Wright (C)

Class 34: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class (RIHS).** Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 35: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class (RIHS).** Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section A & B Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 36: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class (RIHS)** Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D. Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 37: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class (RIHS)** Registered Pure Bred New Forest & Connemara. Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 38: **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class (RIHS)** Registered Pure Bred Fell, Highland, Dales. Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

THE 'THORSWOOD STUD' OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
(First and second prize winners in classes 34,35,36,37,38)

THE 'SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR'
RING 3
(SAND ARENA B)

CLASSES START AT 9.00AM

LIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES

(kindly sponsored by Alan Marnie)

LIHS Qualifiers are open to BSPS Members and Non Members

CLASS CLASSIFICATION AND MARKING (For more details see pages 52-54 in 2026 BSPS Rule book & following link: <https://www.bspss.com/wp-content/uploads/London-International-Showing-Series-Rule-Book-2026-2.pdf>)

JUDGE: Mrs S Stockley Bridges

Class 39: BSPS/LIHS Open Cradle Stakes Class, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

MARKING

PHASE ONE

Jumping 50

Style & Manners while Jumping 20

PHASE TWO

Manners and way of going 10

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 20

TOTAL 100

PENALTIES - PHASE ONE

Jumping Knock Down 10

First Refusal 15

Second Refusal 20

Third Refusal Disqualification

Fall of pony or rider in any phase Disqualification

Method of Judging

This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory.

Class 40: BSPS/LIHS Open Nursery Stakes Class, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited

MARKING

PHASE ONE

Jumping 50

Style & Manners while Jumping 20

PHASE TWO

Manners and way of going 10

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 20

TOTAL 100

PENALTIES - PHASE ONE

Jumping Knock Down 10

First Refusal 15

Second Refusal 20

Third Refusal Disqualification

Fall of pony or rider in any phase Disqualification

Method of Judging

This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory.

THE 'ALAN MARNIE' BSPS/LIHS MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners in classes 39, 40)

JUDGE: Mr B Teat

Class 41: BSPS/LIHS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and non-registered mountain and moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

In Lead Rein WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited and to their breed standard.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping)	60 Marks
Type and Freedom of Action	20 Marks
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
TOTAL	100 MARKS

Criteria

The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.

The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle.

Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.

Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the leader.

The Leader must lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.

Body protectors are compulsory in this class.

No Buttonholes

LEADERS -Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of 5, maximum of 7, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. Course to include a change of rein. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. *Riders will not be asked to dismount.*

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at the judge's discretion.

A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks. **Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.**

Class 42: BSPS/LIHS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

In First Ridden WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping)	60 Marks
Type and Freedom of Action	20 Marks
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks

TOTAL 100 MARKS

Criteria

Martingales are permitted.

RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.

Body protectors are compulsory in this class.

No Buttonholes

Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk and then trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of 5,

maximum of 8 including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. Course will include a change of rein. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. *Riders will not be asked to dismount.*

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at the judge's discretion. Canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks.

THE 'ALAN MARNIE' BSPS/LIHS WORKING SPORTS PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners in classes 41, 42)

JUDGE: Mr B Teat

Class 43: **BSPS/LIHS Junior Performance Pony**, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 44: **BSPS/LIHS Performance Pony**, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 45: **BSPS/LIHS Performance Pony**, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age, unless they are riding a stallion not exceeding 148cm when they must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year. For stallions exceeding 148cm riders must have attained their 16th birthday by 1st of January in the current year.

Marks:

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and Way of Going	10 Marks
Rider Presentation and suitability	10 Marks
Type, Freedom of Action and Condition	10 Marks
TOTAL	100 Marks

Method of judging for Performance Classes

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole class on the right rein. Exhibitors will walk, trot and canter, including change of rein and canter on left rein before coming back to walk. No galloping on the go round. NO PULL IN. In the event of a tie performance marks take precedence.

Exhibitors will perform an individual display, this must include a walk, trot, canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight (not at a corner), an extension in canter (not a gallop) on one rein and a halt. Competitors will only be marked for the first time they attempt a movement.

Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle nosebands etc and a correctly fitted running martingale can be used. Coloured or plain brow bands can be used. Bitless bridles and Running Gags are not permitted. Ponies must be plaited. Running plaits are acceptable providing the forelock is plaited.

THE 'ALAN MARNIE' BSPS/LIHS PERFORMANCE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners in classes 43, 44, 45)

SUNDAY 5th APRIL

ENTRY FEES etc on page 21

Rosettes down to fourth place

UK PONIES & HORSES ASSOCIATION – The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors will qualify for

the Gold Medal Series at the 2026 UKPH Spring Classic.

No membership is required to enter or compete in any Championship Final. Results will be verified by the Office

SUNDAY – Classes **73 & 74** A24 UKPH Ridden Hack. Classes **65 & 66** A15 UKPH Riding Horse. Classes **52 & 53, 60-63** A17 UKPH Amateur Hack, Cob Hunter & Riding Horse. Classes **67-69** A14 UKPH Ridden Cob. Classes **54-57** A21 UKPH Ridden Coloured. And Classes **48-51** A19 UK Open Hunter.

All Hunter classes will be judged under the Society's 2026 rules. Classes 48-53 are qualifiers for **The Agria Royal International Horse Show 2026** and only horses registered with SHB (GB) and on the 2026 Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and riders must be members of the Society. The two highest placed horses in classes 48-51 will qualify to enter at the RIHS. No horse lower than second in its class will qualify. In Classes 52 & 53 - the two highest placed Smalls and the two highest placed Lightweights will qualify and in the Heavyweight section the two highest placed Middleweights and the two highest placed Heavyweights will qualify. **Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers.**

Classes 48-53 are also qualifying classes for the SHB (GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 11th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd in each section will qualify.

It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats. Hat standards accepted as of 1st January 2026 are as follows: PAS015 2011, VG1.01.040 2014-12,(BS) EN1384 2023,ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023,SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear skull caps or hats.

DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket (**£45**) and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB (GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB (GB) office within 14 days.

No Horse may be entered in a Ridden Hunter or Riding Horse/Hack classes at the same show.

S.H.B.(G.B) in the North West – Ridden Points Competition.

The following RIDDEN HUNTER classes at the show are included in the S.H.B (G.B) in the North West Ridden Points Competition. Points will be awarded to 1st - 4th places in each class. Horses can compete in any of the classes below. An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall. To qualify horses that are not registered at the time of the show **must** be registered or over stamped with SHB (GB) by 30 September 2026

THE 'CK EQUESTRIAN' RING 2

(SAND ARENA B)
CLASSES START AT 8.00AM

HUNTER CLASSES

NOVICE HUNTER CLASSES

JUDGE: Mrs J Tyldesley-Winston

Class 46: **Novice Hunter** mare or gelding four years old and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January 2026 OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January 2026. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB (GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.

Class 47: **Novice Hunter** mare or gelding, 6 years and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January 2026 OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January 2026. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.

**THE 'STELLA CHETCUTI DRAGONSTAR PROTECTION' NOVICE RIDDEN
HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

(First and Second prize winners from classes 46,47)

SMALL HUNTER CLASS

JUDGE: Mrs J Tyldesley -Winston

Class 48: **RIHS Small Hunter** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh).

Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB (GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

OPEN WEIGHT CLASSES

JUDGE: Mrs J Tyldesley- Winston

Class 49: **RIHS Lightweight Hunter** mare or gelding, 4 years and over capable of carrying up to 12st 7lbs. (79.5kgs)

Class 50: **RIHS Middleweight Hunter** mare or gelding, 4 years and over capable of carrying 12st 7lbs (79.5kgs) and not exceeding 14st. (89kgs)

Class 51: **RIHS Heavyweight Hunter** mare or gelding, 4 years and over and capable of carrying over 14st (89kgs)

THE 'SUPPLEMENT SOLUTIONS LTD' RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and Second prize winners from classes 49,50,51)

AMATEUR RIDERS CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr C Kiddier

Class 52: **RIHS Lightweight Amateur Hunter** mare or gelding, 4 years and over capable of carrying up to 12st. 7lbs. (79.5kgs). **The first two Small Hunters and First two Lightweight Hunters to qualify for RIHS. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2026 SHB (GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status).**

Class 53: **RIHS Heavyweight Amateur Hunter** mare or gelding, 4 years and over capable of carrying over 12st. 7lbs. (79.5kgs). **The first two Middleweight Hunters and First two Heavyweight Hunters to qualify for RIHS. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2026 SHB (GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status).**

THE 'DRIMEE SOLARIUMS LTD' AMATEUR RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 52,53)

BSPA CLASSES

Classes 54-57 are affiliated to the British Skewbald & Piebald Association and are qualifiers for RIHS, Hickstead Tuesday 22nd July 2026.

Classes will be judged under BSPA rules – download from www.bspaonline.com. All horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders must be BSPA members **PRIOR** to the show. Rider age taken from 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2026 and must wear a BSPA stallion ID disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor/owner/horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2026 membership of BSPA and a RIHS qualification card. **Memberships/Horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.**

QUALIFICATION: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place. BSPA office 01354 638226. Email: bspashows@gmail.com Skewbald & Piebald horses/ponies only.

Competitors qualifying at this show for RIHS 21-26th July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show> Schedules will be available to download in April 2026. Online entries will open on 11th May and entries will close on 1st June 2026. RH17 5NU Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/>

Highest placed Amateur and Highest placed Junior in each class qualify for the Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at BSPA WORLD OF COLOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, September 2026. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for the BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

All horses/ponies must be registered with BSPA. All owners/riders /producers MUST be members of BSPA prior to entry.

ALL membership + qualification cards must be carried into the ring and signed at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification.

JUDGE: Ms A Devane

Class 54: **RIHS Ridden Skewbald and Piebald Horses exceeding 153cm. Plaited. Judge will ride.**

Class 55: **RIHS Ridden Skewbald and Piebald Horses exceeding 153cm. Traditional and Native types.** (To be shown in their natural state). Hogged Cobs. **Judge will ride.**

Class 56: **RIHS Ridden Skewbald and Piebald Ponies not exceeding 153cm. Plaited.** No spurs to be worn. Judge will not ride. **Display will be required.** No Leading Reins permitted.

Class 57: **RIHS Ridden Skewbald and Piebald Ponies not exceeding 153cm. Traditional and Native types.** (To be shown in their natural state). Hogged Cobs. No spurs to be worn. Judge will not ride. **Display will be required.** No Leading Reins permitted.

THE 'SELSTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE' RIDDEN SKEWBALD & PIEBALD CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 54,55,56,57)

LIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES

(kindly sponsored by Alan Marnie)

LIHS Qualifiers are open to BSPS Members and Non Members

CLASS CLASSIFICATION AND MARKING (For more details see pages 52-54 in 2026 BSPS Rule book & following link: <https://www.bsps.com/wp-content/uploads/London-International-Showing-Series-Rule-Book-2026-2.pdf>)

JUDGE: Mr B Teat

Class 58: **BSPS/LIHS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony**
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited

Class 59: **BSPS/LIHS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Plaited

Marks:

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and Way of Going	10 Marks
Rider Presentation and suitability	10 Marks
Type, Freedom of Action and Condition	10 Marks
TOTAL	100 Marks

Method of judging for Performance Classes

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole class on the right rein. Exhibitors will walk, trot and canter, including change of rein and canter on left rein before coming back to walk. No galloping on the go round. NO PULL IN. In the event of a tie performance marks take precedence.

Exhibitors will perform an individual display, this must include a walk, trot, canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight (not at a corner), an extension in canter (not a gallop) on one rein and a halt. Competitors will only be marked for the first time they attempt a movement.

Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle nosebands etc and a correctly fitted running martigale can be used. Coloured or plain browbands can be used. Bitless and Running Gags cannot be used.

THE 'ALAN MARNIE' BSPS/LIHS COLOURED PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners in classes 58,59)

THE 'SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS'

RING 1

(SAND ARENA A)

CLASSES START AT 8.00AM

BSHA CLASSES

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all owners, exhibitors, producers and riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms

Classes 60-63, 65-69,73,74 are qualifying classes for **RIHS 2026**. In classes 60-63 the highest placed unqualified horses in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horses will qualify for the RIHS Amateur Finals with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. In classes 65-69, 73,74 the first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 21-26th July 2026 must submit their entries with the Hickstead website. <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show>

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of SHB(GB) at their Affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa.

The BSHA offers a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section.

BSHA CLASSIC OF THE YEAR FINALS. The highest placed unqualified exhibits in the top five in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.

Non Members may purchase up to a maximum of two 'Day Tickets' per exhibitor, per horse, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Novice and Amateur Classes only but will not allow entry into RIHS Open qualifying classes. Horses registered on a Day Ticket do not require a JMB Height certificate. Competitors can purchase a Day Ticket by downloading an application form, or apply online on the BSHA website –www.britishshowhorse.org

AMATEUR CLASSES

Classes 60-63 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rule 6 in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days in order to confirm qualification. Please acquaint yourselves with the Amateur rules 6A-C in the 2026 BSHA Handbook.

JUDGE: Mr C Kiddier

Class 60: **RIHS Amateur Owner/Rider Riding Horse** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms to be ridden by an amateur.

Class 61: **RIHS Amateur Owner/Rider Hack** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms not exceeding 160 cms, to be ridden by an amateur.

Class 62: **RIHS Amateur Owner/Rider Cob** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms to be ridden by an amateur.

Class 63: **RIHS Amateur Owner/Rider Maxi Cob** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 155cms – with a recommended height limit of 160cms – to be judged as Cobs.

THE 'TANDRIDGE STUD' BSHA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
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(First and second prize winners from classes 60,61,62,63)
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The Champion will receive the 'Duke of Newcastle' Trophy

AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED CLASS

JUDGE: Miss N Taylor

Class 64: **BSHA Home Produced Hack, Cob/Maxi Cob/ Riding Horse Qualifier.** Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. This class is a qualifier for the Amateur Home-Produced Supreme Final to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show. Open to horses to be Home-Produced and ridden by an Amateur. **Please see RULE 6A-C in BSHA Rulebook.** Horses must be registered as either a Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse. The two highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

RIDING HORSE CLASSES

JUDGE: Miss N Taylor

Class 65: **RIHS Small Riding Horse** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.

Class 66: **RIHS Large Riding Horse** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 158cms.

OPEN RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (First and second prize winners from classes 65,66)
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COB CLASSES

JUDGE: Miss N Taylor

Class 67: **RIHS Lightweight Cob** mare or gelding, 4 years and over capable of carrying up to 14st exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms.

Class 68: **RIHS Heavyweight Cob** mare or gelding, 4 years and over capable of carrying over 14st exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms

THE 'SANKEY FAMILY' OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIP (First and second prize winners from classes 67,68)
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MAXI COB CLASS

JUDGE: Miss N Taylor

Class 69: **RIHS Maxi Cob** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 155cms with a recommended height limit of 160cms. To be judged as Cobs. To be shown hogged.

NOVICE CLASSES

Please acquaint yourselves with the Novice rules 6E in the 2026 BSHA Handbook.

EASY CHIP NOVICE SERIES QUALIFIER Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top **three** in each class will qualify for the **Easy Chip Novice Final** to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

Horses competing as four and five year olds in BSHA classes will retain Novice status irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st-5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for a Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st-5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise (with the exception of Search for a Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class excluding Working Show Horse classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In Hand classes that were affiliated to the Association at home or abroad prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four year old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. .

JUDGE: Mr C Kiddier

Class 70: **BSHA Easy Chip Novice Hack** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 160cms. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top **three** in each class will qualify for the **Easy Chip Novice Final** at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

Class 71: **BSHA Easy Chip Novice Riding Horse** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top **three** in each class will qualify for the **Easy Chip Novice Final** at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

Class 72: **BSHA Easy Chip Novice Cob/Maxi Cob** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top **three** in each class will qualify for the **Easy Chip Novice Final** at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

THE 'VICKY SMITH EQUESTRIAN' BSHA NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 70,71,72)

The Champion will receive the **'Bill O'Neill' Memorial Trophy**

HACK CLASSES

JUDGE: Miss N Taylor

Class 73: **RIHS Small Hack** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 154cms.

Class 74: **RIHS Large Hack** mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 154cms and not exceeding 160cms.

THE 'HONOURABLE STUD' OPEN HACK CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners from classes 73,74)

The Champion will receive the **'Pendle Stud' Trophy**

THE 'MS PROPERTIES LTD' RING 3

(GRASS ARENA)

CLASSES START AT 8.00AM

LIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES

(kindly sponsored by Alan Marnie)

NB There will be no Ride Judge in these classes.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules in the main BSHA Rule Book. Please see separate Rising Star Rule book in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website <https://britishshowhorse.org//lihs-showing-series>. If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA office directly to have your status confirmed. Competitors and Horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier –Eligible Membership/Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing Series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the full LIHS registration). Any competitors/horses which have existing BSHA membership/registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership/Registration for these classes.

JUDGE: Miss Vikki Smith

Class 75: **RISING STAR/Working Hunter type** ONLY open to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). Any horse which is registered/previously registered as a Grade A Showjumper, Advanced Eventer or above on the 1st January of the current year is not eligible. Rider to be 15 years or over.

Height of fences : minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Coursebuilder/BSHA Representative.

A rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and must select one Horse to take through to the Individual show & Conformation phase. No change of Rider is allowed.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Hunter final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 76: RISING STAR/Working Show Horse ONLY open to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Any horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer or above as at 1st January of the current year is not eligible. Rider to be 15 years or over.

Height of fences : minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Coursebuilder/BSHA Representative.

A rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and must select one Horse to take through to the Individual show & Conformation phase. No change of Rider is allowed.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 77: BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from racing. Rider to be 15 yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star – eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 78: RISING STAR/Cob Type mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. To be shown hoggied. Rider to be 15 yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 79: RISING STAR/Small & Lightweight Hunter mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, (Lightweight Hunter exceeding 158cm, Small Hunter exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 158cm). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs). Rider to be 15 yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 80: RISING STAR/Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cm. Capable of carrying up to 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15 yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Rising Star Hack & Riding Horse classes– Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small OR Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small OR Large section.

Class 81: RISING STAR/Small Hack & Riding Horse Type mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158 cm. Rider to be 15 yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 82: RISING STAR/Large Hack & Riding Horse Type mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158 cm. Rider to be 15 yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

THE 'ALAN MARNIE' RISING STAR SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(First and second prize winners in classes 75, 76 78 - 82)

Open Style & Performance classes –Both Style & Performance Series classes are open to exhibits shown astride or side saddle(ladies only) and will be marked and judged as follows:

Exhibitors will ride together as a class which will be considered as part of the collective marks. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show/display (max 2.5 mins), which will be marked to include,(but not restricted to), in any order:

On both reins, walk, trot and canter.

Halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 seconds before proceeding.

A canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max).

Lengthened canter strides.

Free walk on a long rein.

Marks:

Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes) 140 Marks

Please see above for full requirements

Collective marks

Overall Impression 30 Marks

(incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)

Manners & way of going for type

30 Marks

TOTAL

200 Marks

Style & Performance series dress rules- please refer to dress rules in the Rising Star Rulebook- the same dress rules apply to both the Type classes and Style & Performance classes.

Class 83: **BSHA Open Style & Performance Series 25+** mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, riders to be aged over 25 years on 1st January 2026. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance. There will be no conformation marks awarded and exhibits will not be stripped.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Open Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 84: **BSHA Open Style & Performance Series Young Rider 15-25** mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, riders aged 15-25 years. (Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15th birthday. Riders aged 25 years on 1st January 2026 will be eligible for this class). This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance. There will be no conformation marks awarded and exhibits will not be stripped.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

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EMERGENCY COVER £5 per rider

PRIZE MONEY

ENTRY FEES

RIHS Classes

1-5,9-25,29-38,48-57,60-63,65-69,73,74.

1st

£25

£46

(£56 on day)

Entry fees in these classes include an **£12 RIHS contribution.**

LIHS Classes

39-45,58,59,75-84.

1st

£25

£46

(£56 on day)

Entry fees in these classes include an **£11 LIHS contribution.**

Non RIHS Classes

6-8, 26-28,46,47,64,70-72.

1st

£15

£25

(£35 on day)

The organisers wish to express their sincere thanks to those who have sponsored a class or donated one of the very special prizes which will be awarded at the show.

Rosettes and sashes by Rosettes Direct

**DIRECTIONS TO WARREN FARM
Using the new link road (A5758)**

(NB Please **don't** use Sat. Nav. from the end of the Motorways and follow directions as stated)

FROM THE NORTH –M58

M6 Jct 26 on to M58

Follow M58 to the end then take directions to the A59, be prepared to turn right on the A5758 when directed and continue to the A565. Follow the A565 for approx 4 miles.

At second large roundabout, turn right (BP garage on left). Entrance to **Warren Farm** is clearly signed a few yards on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH –M57

M6 Jct 21a on to M62

M62 Jct 6 on to M57

When approaching the end of the M57, keep looking for signs A5758. At traffic lights there are 5 lanes, the 2 left hand lanes will take you towards Aintree. To access the A5758 you need to be in the third lane to continue straight on to the new link road which will take you to the A565. Follow the A565 for approx 4 miles.

At second large roundabout, turn right (BP garage on left). Entrance to **Warren Farm** is clearly signed a few yards on the right.

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