ALRESFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2026

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

PRESIDENT: MR ADRIAN DICKSON

HORSE AND PONY

SCHEDULE

Entries close: 27 August 2026
Enter at www.horse-events.co.uk
Enquiries to Victoria Cobden – T-07721 488953
Email:horseandpony@alresfordshow.co.uk

At Tichborne Park, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PN
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Show Rules and Regulations

1. Disclaimer of Liability
2. Neither the Society nor any of its officers or servants will be responsible for anything that may happen to exhibitors, their servants or any other person, or their respective property or animals, or to any exhibit at the show, and it shall be considered a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and that he/she shall be considered to indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings, claims or demands in respect thereof. Exhibitors acknowledge that they are taking part in a risk sport and agreed to having achieved a level of competency. In addition, they agree that they understand it is their responsibility to insure their property, animals and livestock (this includes infected animals)whilst on the Showground and hold full public liability insurance.
3. All competitors must have current public liability/third-party insurance cover. Please ensure you carry relevant documents with you as Stewards may require to see evidence.
4. Dogs must be on a short lead at all times whilst on the Showground..
5. To be eligible to make entries at Members rates an exhibitor must have paid their annual subscription by 1st April of the current year.
6. The Society will not be responsible for any error in the schedule or programme or for any entry being made in the wrong class.
7. In all classes the Society reserves the right to accept or reject the entry of any person and also the right to withdraw any prizes awarded.
8. The Society reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate a class if, in their opinion, there are insufficient entries.
9. No refunds will be made but substitution will be allowed in the horse classes by an animal belonging to the same owner. The Secretary must be notified not less than one hour before the class is due to commence.
10. Prizemoney will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, there is insufficient merit.
11. A judge's decision shall be final. Any competitor intending to object must notify the Secretary in writing, together with a deposit of £50, returnable if the objection is upheld.
12. **All cups must be returned to the Society by 1st July of the year following the award. Cups may be engraved**
13. Valid passports must be held for all equines competing at the Show. Passports and
14. Vaccination records must be available for inspection and produced on request.
15. Any horse or pony at the Show will be liable to dope testing.
16. **Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday in all ridden classes**
17. Correct riding attire must be worn and correctly secured. British Standard skull caps/riding hats to PA0152011 with BSI kitemark, VG1 with BSI kitemark, Snell 2016 onwards with the official Snell label, ASTM-F11632004a onwards with SEI mark, AS/NXS 3838, 2006 onwards must be worn at all times when mounted and by handlers aged 14 years and under in In Hand classes. Riders in BSPS classes will be required to comply with the 2026 BSPS Rulebook. Ladies in Side Saddle Concours D'Elegance may wear non standard headwear .
18. Personal Data: All exhibitors will need to provide the Breed Societies with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important, for further information on how the Societies will use that personal information please refer to the relevant Breed Society websites.
19. The Alresford and District Agricultural Society recommends that all horses are vaccinated against Equine Flu.
20. Trophies cannot be collected before 13.00 except in exceptional circumstances.

Prize Money

All prizewinners will be awarded a prizemoney voucher by the Steward. Please complete and return to the Secretary Payment will be made by bank transfer. All vouchers must be redeemed by 30th September.

Main Ring Chief Steward: Mrs M Baughan

Horse and Pony Secretary: Mrs Victoria Cobden

Course Builder: Mrs J Naylor Davis

Trophy Steward: Mrs N Burge

Entry Fees for non LIHS classes	
Member (must be fully paid-up member as of 1st April of the current year)	**Non-Member**
£15.00	**£19.00**
Gymkhana Games - £4 each race	

Class numbers 1-5, 103-107, 201 --209 are LIHS qualifiers LIHS qualifiers £30 to include the LIHS Levy of £11

Please note:

A compulsory fee of £5.00 for first aid for each rider/handler is also payable.

A charge of £5 per horse will be made for all late entries

Para competitors are welcome in all classes. A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed para competitor in each class. Please wear yellow armband.

Prizes			
LIHS Qualifying classes	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
1-2 competitors forward	£30.00		
3-4 competitors forward	£30.00	£25.00	
5+ competitors forward	£30.00	£25.00	£20.00
Rosettes awarded to 6th place			
All other Classes except gymkhana games	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
1-2 competitors forward	£20.00		
3-4 competitors forward	£20.00	£15.00	
5+ competitors forward	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00

Rosettes Awarded to 6th Place		
Prize money vouchers will be presented in the ring and will be paid via Bacs after the Show. Please return your completed voucher to the Horse Secretary.		

Entry Ticket Allocation

Entry tickets will be allocated according to the number of horses entered , eg-One horse= two passes.. Please contact Secretary if, due to exceptional circumstances, you need a Pass for a car to enter the lorry park. Due to limited parking and H&S regulations, all other cars will be required to park in the **free public car park.**

PLEASE NOTE: NUMBERS AND WRISTBANDS WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY FROM HORSE ENTRANCE. THEY WILL NOT BE SENT IN THE POST. Horseboxes to enter the showground via the HORSEBOX gate.

Judges		
Classes 1-5	Miss Katie Davis	Buckinghamshire
Classes 6-7	Miss S Hislam	Dorset
Best Shod		
Classes 101-102	Ms Lyndsey Hayter	Hampshire
Classes 103-107	TBC	
Classes 108-112	Mrs F Heeney	Hampshire
Classes 201-207	Mrs D Plummer	Wiltshire
Classes 208-212	Mrs S Judges	Sussex
Classes 301-306	Miss H Caunt	Hampshire
Classes 307-312	Ms Lyndsey Hayter	Hampshire
Classes 313-316		
Also Denise Plummer		

MAIN RING

CLASS	APPROX TIME	EVENT
1	08.00	BSHA Open Racehorse To Show Horse – LIHS qualifier
2		BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter – LIHS qualifier
3		BSHA Rising Star Mid/Heavyweight Hunter – LIHS qualifier
4		BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type– LIHS qualifier
	11.40	Hunter Championship
	11.50	Hampshire Hunt Hound Parade
5	12.10	BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse – LIHS qualifier
	12.40	Little Nippers Terrier Racing Display Team
6	13.00	Ladies Side Saddle Equitation
	13.20	Rockets Children's Motorcycle Display Team
	14.20	Wessex Bloodhounds
	14.40	Little Nippers Terrier Racing Display Team
7	15.00	Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance
	15.20	Grand Parade
	15.50	Rockets Children's Motorcycle Display Team
	16.50	Vintage Machinery
	16.40	Modern Machinery

RING ONE

CLASS	APPROX TIME	EVENT
101	08.00	NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Small Breeds Ridden
102		NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Large Breeds Ridden
		NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Ch
103		BSHA Rising Star LW/HW/Maxi Cob – LIHS qualifier
104		BSHA Rising Star Small Hack/Riding Horse – LIHS qualifier
105		BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse – LIHS qualifier
106		BSHA S & P Young Rider Series – LIHS qualifier
107		BSHA S & P Series 25+ - LIHS qualifier
		Championship Classes 101-107
		Coursebuilding
108	13.30	Horse & Hound Show Jumping – 45cm
119		Open Show Jumping – 60cm
110		Open Show Jumping – 70cm
111		Open Show Jumping – 80cm
112		Open Show Jumping – 90cm

Ring Two		
Class	**Approx. Time**	**Event**
201	08.30	BSPS Junior Performance Pony – LIHS Qualifier
202		BSPS Performance Pony not exc 148cm – LIHS Qualifier
203		BSPS Performance Pony not exc 158cm– LIHS Qualifier
204		BSPS Performance Coloured – Native/Cob/Traditional – LIHS Qualifier
205		BSPS Performance Coloured – Non Native – LIHS Qualifier
		Coloured Championship (Classes 204-205)
		Performance Championship (Classes 201-205)
206	Not before 12 noon	BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony LIHS qualifier
207		BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Hunter Pony – LIHS qualifier
208		BSPS Open Cradle stakes – LIHS qualifier
209		BSPS Open Nursery Stakes – LIHS qualifier
210		Novice Working Hunter Pony - 153cm
211		Open Working Hunter Pony - 153cm
212		Best Hunting Pony
		Working Hunter Pony Championship (Classes 206-212)

Ring Three		
Class	**Approx. Time**	**Event**
301	09.00	Best Turned Out
302		Lead Rein
303		First Ridden
304		Veteran
305		PC/RC Pony
306		Child Handler
307	Not Before 12 noon	NPS/Absorbine M&M Small Breed in Hand 1, 2or 3 years old
308		NPS/Absorbine M&M Large Breed in Hand 1, 2 or 3 years old
309		NPS/Mole Valley Farmers M & M Home Produced Small Breed in Hand
310		NPS/Mole Valley Farmers M & M Home Produced M&M Large Breed in Hand
311		NPS/Absorbine M&M Small Breeds in Hand 4 years & over
312		NPS/Absorbine M&M Large Breeds in Hand 4 years & over
		M&M In Hand Championship (Classes 311to 316) NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal
	Not before 14.30	Gymkhana Games

313		Bending Race
314		Mug Race
315		Potato Race
316		Ride & Run

MAIN RING

RISING STAR SHOWING SERIES supported by HORSE & HOUND

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 cost of full LIHS registration). Any competitors/horses who have existing BSHA membership/registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership/Registration for these classes.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook 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.

QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW supported by Horse and Hound

(LIHS 17th – 21st December 2026)

Classes 1-5,103-107 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals

CLASS 1 **BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to competitors. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. I 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 Championships 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

CLASS 2 **BSHA Rising Star of Ridden Hunter type**

Small/Lightweight Hunter type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs 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 the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

The Walden Salver PCC to the winner.
The HH Supporters Club PCC for the highest placed local hunter, horse/rider living within a radius of 12 miles of the showground. Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

CLASS 3 **BSHA Rising Star of Ridden Hunter Type.**
Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs 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 the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION LIHS QUALIFIER 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

The Parsons PCC to the winner.

The South Down Bloodhounds PCC to the highest placed local hunter, horse/rider living within a radius of 12 miles of the showground. Those eligible to wear WHITE armbands.

CLASS 4 **BSHA Rising Star of Working Hunter type**: Open ONLY to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs 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 Course builder/ BSHA Representative. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. 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 the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

The Nita Garry PCC to the winner.

The Catherston Thunderstorm PCC to the highest placed hunter 158cm or under. Those eligible to wear **RED** armbands.

HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP . 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 2 - 4.

The John Gray PCC to the winner.

A Special rosette will be awarded to the Best Dressed Groom in Classes 2-4

BEST SHOD. A competition sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, for the best shod horse in the hunter section, classes 2, 3 & 4. The judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration the following:

a) condition of the feet
b) the making (or preparation) of the shoes
c) the Nailing and position of the clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing, they are suitable for the horse.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- A rosette and an inscribed card to the winner of each class
- A brass plaque to the overall winner

A brass plaque to the Registered Farrier for its feet and shoeing

THE OVERALL WINNER WILL GO FORWARD FOR THE NATIONAL BEST SHOD COMPETITION

CLASS 5 **BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse**: Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs

and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs 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 Course builder/ BSHA Representative. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

CLASS 6 Open Equitation (Side Saddle):

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, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out.

Safety Hats to be worn by all competitors see rule 17

The Begg PCC awarded to the winner

CLASS 7 **Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance Class.** The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask a small group of 3 or 4 riders to give a short display. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points card. Competitors are requested to provide details of their costume for the Commentator. Safety Hats to be worn by all junior competitors , adult riders may wear a Silk hat see rule 17

The Basil Samuel PCC to the winner.

RING 1 08.00

CLASS 101 **The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Small Breeds Ridden (MM-OR)** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares, stallions & geldings, 5years old or over. Rider any age. 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 of age

CLASS 102 **The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Large Breeds Ridden (MM-OR)**. Open to Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D mares, stallions and geldings, 5 years old and over. Rider any age. NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands. NPS/Fina Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years of age

The Ned Corbett PCC to the best New Forest in Class 102

M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 101 and 102. **The Poulton PCC** to the winner.

The NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Ridden Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS for the best registered pony owned by a BPS qualifying or Life Member in the M&M ridden section excluding Leading Rein & First Ridden. 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.

CLASS 103 **BSHA Rising Star of Ridden Cob type**

Lightweight/Heavyweight/Maxi Cob type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. (2026) 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring
The Burge PCC awarded to the winner

CLASS 104 BSHA Rising Star of Small Hack & Riding Horse Type

Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse – Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small OR Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section. 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 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the 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 Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

The Dick Corbett PCC to the winner

CLASS 105 BSHA Rising Star of 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 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs 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 the LIHS in December. (2025) QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

CLASS 106 BSHA Open Style & Performance Series Young Rider Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged 15- 25 years. Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15th birthday. Riders aged 25 yrs 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 five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the 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 Championships Show In September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

CLASS 107 BSHA Open Style & Performance Over 25

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider 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 unqualified horse placed in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at the 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 Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Open Style & Performance 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 2.5mins) 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)
- Free walk on a long rein.

Marks

Performance not to exceed 2.5 minutes	140
Overall impression (incl Horsemanship, Harmony,	
Rider position)	30
Manners and way of going for type	30
TOTAL MARKS	200

Championship for the 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 103-107 **The Denis Blanchard PCC** awarded to the Champion

CLASS 108 **Horse & Hound Show Jumping.** Open to horses & ponies.
Rider to jump the course on horse/pony followed by a runner with a dog. Jump height 45cm
The Wilstead PCC to the winner.
The Coed Coch Gilcain Cup to the highest placed local within a 12-mile

radius of the showground Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

CLASS 109 **Open Jumping**. Open to horses and ponies. Jump height 60cm.
The Baigent PCC to the winner.
The Crystal Cup to the highest placed local within a 12 mile radius of the showground. Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

CLASS 110 **Open Show Jumping.** Jump height 70cm.
The Tom Barnes Memorial Trophy to the winner.
The Schwerdt Cup to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the showground. Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armband

CLASS 111 **Open Show Jumping.** Open to horses and ponies. Jump height 80cm.
The Searles PCC to the winner.
The Portman Cup to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the showground. Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

CLASS 112 **Open Show Jumping.** Open to horses and ponies. Jump height 90cm.
The Palmer PCC to the winner.
The Swan Hotel PCC to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the Showground. Those eligible please wear **WHITE** armband

RING 2

CLASS 201 **BSPS 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 the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle. **LIHS Qualifier**

CLASS 202 **BSPS 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. **LIHS Qualifier**

CLASS 203 **BSPS Performance Pony** Stallion, mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age**. LIHS Qualifier**

CLASS 204 **BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional** 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. Unplaited. **LIHS Qualifier**

CLASS 205 BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited. **LIHS Qualifier**

COLOURED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 204&205

The John Gore Trenchard PCC to the winner

PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 201-205.

Method of Judging for Performance Classes.
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 group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

CLASS 206 BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY

Mare or gelding 4 yrs 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 in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. **The winner qualifies for the LIHS**. 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 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 and 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. 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 Breed Standards.

The Begg (Lobster Pot) PCC to the winner

CLASS 207 BSPS 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 in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited, **LIHS Qualifier**

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. Ponies will be shown unplaited.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test
(including go round 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.
Cantering over the fences will not be penalised.
There will be NO conformation marks.

CLASS 208 BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden a *rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year*. **The winner qualifies for the LIHS Cradle Stakes Class. 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

Height of fences 65cm

CLASS 209 BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. **The winner qualifies for the LIHS Nursery Stakes Class**. 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 a 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. Height of fences 75cm

CLASS 210 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY unaffiliated class

Ponies 4years and over not exceeding 153cm. Riders any age. Ponies under 133cm, height of fences: 60cm. Ponies under 153cm, height of fences: 75cm. Open to any breed not to have won a first prize in any Working Hunter Pony class. Turnout according to type.

CLASS 211 OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY unaffiliated class

Ponies 4years and over not exceeding 153cm. Riders any age. Ponies under 133cm, heights of fences: 70cm. Ponies under 153cm, height of fences: 85cm. Open to any breed - turnout to type.

CLASS 212 BEST HUNTING PONY. Mare or gelding, 4years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders 16years and under. Brief individual show to incorporate a small fence. **The Skeggs PCC** awarded to the winner.

Working Hunter Pony Championship**.** 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 206-212
The Tilling PCC to the winner

BSPS LIHS Qualifying classes.

MEMBERSHIP Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line. The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place. Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion. All riders must have their hats tagged to compete in these classes at the final. Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes. In the Coloured Classes the pony must be registered with either the British Skewbald and Piebald Association or Coloured Horse and Pony Society. Riders and Owners must join the BSPS within seven days of qualifying to compete in the Final.

SHOW AND JUDGING RULES All BSPS Classes will be judged under the BSPS Rules and the classification for the class. The BSPS Rulebook can be downloaded from the website www.bsps.com Judges may only judge one qualifying round in each class. Any BSPS Judge can judge the Performance Classes and the BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Sports Pony Class but must be on the WHP Panel to judge the Cradle and Nursery Stakes. Judges must take account of the suitability of the bridle for the type of pony when judging the class. Judges will be asked to provide a profile of their experience and equestrian history for use by the commentator. Judges may be expected to comment on their placings and result with the Commentator. At County Shows this is to inform the competitor and the audience and enhance education for showing and the classes being judged. The Cradle and Nursery Stakes height of fences will be Open Height in the BSPS Rule Book. All classes will be marked, in the event of a tie the performance marks take preference.

RING 3 09.00

CLASS 301 BEST TURNED OUT

In Hand or Ridden**.** Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12- mile radius of the Showground. Those eligible to wear a WHITE armband.

CLASS 302 LEAD REIN PONY

Open to any type of pony 128cms and under, suitable for and ridden by a child of 12 years and under. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband not the bit. **The Harry Curtis PCC** to the winner. Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the Showground. Those eligible to wear a **WHITE** armband.

CLASS 303 FIRST RIDDEN PONY

Open to any type of pony 128cms and under, suitable for and ridden by a child 12 years and under.
The Mrs N Corbett PCC to the winner. Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the Showground. Those eligible to wear a **WHITE** armband.

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 302 and 303.

CLASS 304 BEST VETERAN

In Hand – 15 years and over. **The Farol PCC** to the winner

CLASS 305 RIDING CLUB/PONY CLUB PONY.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Suitable for all riding and pony club events. Competitors will be required to give a brief show to incorporate a small jump.
The Mrs Uvedale Corbett PCC awarded to the best over 148cms.
The Frank Stubbs PCC awarded to the best 148cms and under. Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the Showground. Those eligible to wear a **WHITE** armband.

CLASS 306 CHILD HANDLER

Ponies to be handled by a child 16 years and under. No stallions

NOT BEFORE 12 NOON

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND CLASSES

CLASS 307 The NPS/Absorbine M&M (MM—IH)Small Breed In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier. Colts, fillies or geldings 1, 2 or 3 years old. 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 to qualify.

The Greenmantle Rose Bowl to the winner.

CLASS 308 The NPS/Absorbine M&M(MM-IH)Large Breed In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier. Colts, fillies or geldings 1, 2or3yearsold.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 to qualify.

The Walsh Gleneagles PCC to the winner.

CLASS 309 The NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Small Breed M&M(MM-HPIH)Home Produced in Hand National Championship Qualifier. Stalions, mares or geldings any age. 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.

CLASS310 **The NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Large Breed M&M(MM-HPIH) Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier.** Stalions, mares or geldings any age. 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.

CLASS311 **The NPS/Absorbine(MM-IH) Small Breeds In Hand Championship Qualifier.** Stalions, mares or geldings 4 years or over. 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 to qualify.

The Kingsmead Evita PCC to the highest placed Welsh Section A or B.

CLASS312 **The NPS/Absorbine M&M(MM-IH)Large Breeds In Hand Championship Qualifier.** Stallions, mares or geldings 4 years or over. 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 to qualify.

The Wheelydown Sonnet Memorial Salver for the best New Forest. **The Kentchurch PCC** to the highest placed Welsh Section C or D.

The M&M In Hand Championship. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 307 to 312. **The Egerton PCC** to the winner.

SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS. These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2027.

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.

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 overstamped 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 nonmembers 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 August 2027. 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. 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 forfeit.

NOT BEFORE 14.30

GYMKHANA GAMES. 18 years and under. In three sections: A - Lead rein, B - 10-13 years and C -14-18 years

CLASS 313 Bending Race
CLASS 314 Mug Race
CLASS 315 Potato Race
CLASS 316 Ride and Run


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