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EQUINE PRIZE SCHEDULE

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ENTRY CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 7th APRIL 2026

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Provisional Programme of Judging
Please Note these are subject to change depending on entry numbers

Thursday 21st May Timetable

All timings are provisional and DCAA reserves the right to amend or cancel as necessary.

MAIN ARENA

Time	Judging of/Event
07:00	Ridden Hunter Classes - *Local, Lightweight, Small, Middleweight, Heavyweight & Champion Ridden, f/b Amateur Ridden Hunter, f/b Ladies Hunters.*
12:00	Atkinson Action Horses Display
12:40	Heavy Horse Display
13:20	Show Jumping - Class 1 Accumulator
f/b	Show Jumping - Class 2 1.45m Open
16:00	Atkinson Action Horses Display
16:40	Vintage Tractor Display
17:40	YFC
18:30	Close

MATFORD ARABLE RING

Time	Judging of/Events	Ring Area
08:00	Arabs In Hand	A
08:00	Ridden Hacks	B
f/b	Amateur Ridden Hacks	B
09:30	Riding Horse Ridden	B
f/b	Amateur Riding Hose Ridden	B
f/b	Ridden Cobs	B
f/b	Maxi Cobs	B
f/b	Amateur Ridden Cobs	B
f/b	Amateur Championship	B
09:30	Ridden Pure Bred Arabs	A
f/b	Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arabs	A
13:00	Four Year Old Hunters	B
f/b	Irish Draught Ridden	B
n/b13:00	Ladies Show Horse	A
n/b 2.30	Build Working Hunter Course	
f/b	Working Hunter	
f/b	Working Show Horse	

NSR COMMUNICATIONS RING

Time	Judging of/Event
08:00	Hunter Breeding
f/b	Irish Draught Youngstock
n/b 11:00	Light Horse Breeding
n/b 12.30	Sports Horse Breeding
nb14:00	Veterans In Hand
f/b	Veterans Ridden

Key: f/b followed by, n/b not before, A or B denotes a divided ring

Friday 22nd May Timetable

All timings are provisional and DCAA reserves the right to amend or cancel as necessary.

MAIN ARENA

Time	Judging of/Event	Ring Area
07:30*	**Geerings Print Ltd** Dales, Fell, Highland (In Hand)	C
	f/b Connemara (In Hand)	
	f/b New Forest (In Hand)	
07:30*	**Bonhay & Eagle Property Co Ltd** Dartmoor Ponies In Hand	A
08:00*	Heavy Horses In Hand	B
08:30*	**Rosettes Direct** Exmoor Ponies In Hand	D
10:00	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Large	
10:20	Atkinson Action Horses Display	
11:00	Parade of Hounds	
11.20	Show Jumping - Class 3 International Stairway	
f/b	Show Jumping - Class 4 1.30m Open	
14.30	Atkinson Action Horses Display	
15:10	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Small	
15:30	Judging of the Burke Trophy	
16:00	Grand Livestock Parade	
16.45	Heavy Horse Display	
17.30	Inter Hunt Relay preceded by Horn Blowing & Turn Out in NSR Comms Ring	
18:30	Close	

MATFORD ARABLE RING

Time	Judging of/Event	Ring Area
08:00	Welsh Section C In Hand f/b Ridden	A
f/b	Welsh Section D In Hand f/b Ridden	A
08:00	Skewbalds and Piebalds In Hand	B
11:30	Connemara Ridden	B
f/b	New Forest Ridden	B
11:30	Dales, Fell, Highland Ridden	A
12.30	Dartmoor Ponies Ridden	A
12.30	Exmoor Ponies Ridden	B
n/b13:15	Ridden Heavy Horse	
n/b 14:15	Skewbalds and Piebalds Ridden	
f/b	Coloured Horses and Ponies Ridden	

NSR COMMUNICATIONS RING

Time	Judging of/Event
08:00	Welsh Section A In Hand f/b Ridden
f/b	Welsh Section B In Hand f/b Ridden
f/b	Welsh Part Bred In Hand f/b Ridden
14:30	Welsh Ridden Championship

Key: f/b followed by, n/b not before, A/B/C/D denotes a divided ring

PHIL GREED ARENA

Time	Judging of/Event
13:00	**Heavy Horse in Show Harness**
15:40	**Heavy Horse Turn Out**

Saturday 23rd May Timetable

All timings are provisional and DCAA reserves the right to amend or cancel as necessary.

MAIN ARENA

Time	Judging of/Event
7:30	Show Jumping - Class 5 1.20m Local Open (Devon, Cornwall, Somerset & Dorset)
f/b	Show Jumping - Class 6 Mini Major
f/b	Show Jumping - Class 7 Area Trial
11:30	Bolddog Lings (Freestyle FMX Show)
12:10	Scurry Championship
12.40	Parade of Hounds
13.00	Atkinson Action Horses Display
13:40	Heavy Horse Display
14:20	Bolddog Lings (Freestyle FMX Show)
15:00	Grand Parade of Livestock
15:50	Atkinson Action Horses Display
16:30	Vintage Tractor and Steam
17:10	Pony Club Games
17:50	The City of Exeter Band & Pipers
18:00	Close of Show

MATFORD ARABLE RING

Time	Judging of/Event	Ring Area
08:00	Miniature Shetland Ponies In Hand	B
08:00	Standard Shetland Ponies In Hand	C
08:00	Pony and Show Hunter Ponies Breeding	A
10:00	Show Hunter Ponies	A
11:30	Former Racehorses In Hand	C
11:30	Part Bred Pony	A
n/b13:00	Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifier	
n/b	ROR Ridden	
f/b	Former Racehorse Challenge	
f/b	M&M Working Hunter Ponies	

NSR COMMUNICATIONS RING

Time	Judging of/Event
07:00	Miniature Horses
f/b	HOYS Miniature Horses
11:00	Show Ponies
n/b 12:00	Intermediate Show Riding Type
n/b 12:30	Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein
f/b	Mountain & Moorland First Ridden
f/b	Mountain & Moorland Mini Championship
n/b 14:00	Shetland Ponies Ridden
n/b 14:45	Equine Young Handler
n/b 15:00	Children's Leading Rein Ponies
f/b	Children's First Ridden Ponies
f/b	Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type

Key: f/b followed by, n/b not before, A/B/C/D denotes a divided ring

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Breed Society Directory

The Association reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not registered to the appropriate Society for the classes entered. Any fees paid will be forfeited. All registration numbers must be stated on the entry form.

Arab Horse Society - www.arabhorsesociety.org

British Show Horse Association - www.britishshowhorse.org

British Showjumping - www.britishshowjumping.co.uk

British Show Pony Society - www.bsps.com

Dartmoor Pony Society - www.dartmoorponysociety.com

British Connemara Pony Society - www.britishconnemaras.co.uk

Exmoor Pony Society - www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk

National Pony Society - www.nationalponysociety.com

Retraining of Racehorses - www.ror.org.uk

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society - www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk

Shire Horse Society - www.shire-horse.org.uk

Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain - www.sportshorsegb.co.uk

Welsh Pony & Cob Society - www.wpcs.uk.com

Veteran Horse Society - www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) – www.idhsgb.org.uk

Day Ticket and Qualifier Information

Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain

Day Ticket is £45, this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of two shows in the year at £45 per show. It covers owner and rider membership, together with horse registration for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

British Show Horse Association

Non members may purchase up to a maximum of two day tickets and two show tickets per exhibitor, per horse, per person, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Novice, Amateur, Young Rider, Home Produced, Working, In Hand and Open affiliated classes only, but will not allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes except TIHS Amateur Classes and RIHS Working Show Horse Class). A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer that one day. Horse registered on a Day Ticket/show ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day/show Ticket online or by downloading an application form from www.britishshowhorse.org.

Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain £100 Premium

Brood Mare Premiums The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid up member of SHB (GB) in order to be eligible for the award and the mare needs to be registered with SHB(GB). No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB(GB) Stud Book.

The Langaller Farm Broodmare Premium Award

Rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed Broodmare in classes 712, 714, 728 and 746. Redeemable against any stud fee for a stallion standing at Langaller Farm during the current or following stud season. Only one award per mare per season. Where the winning mare has already won a voucher in the current year, the award goes to the next highest placed eligible mare.

THE B.S.P.S. THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD CHALLENGE

For the Summer Championship Show ponies must NOT have qualified for the Horse of the Year Show in the current year, been placed 1^{st} – 5^{th} at HOYS in the previous year or been placed 1^{st} – 5^{th} at RIHS in the current or previous year in the relevant class, excluding Pretty Polly and Young Dragonara, or been placed 1^{st} – 5^{th} in the BSPS Heritage Supreme at LIHS in the previous year. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification for the B.S.P.S. Challenge.

Data Protection Statements

Horse of Year Show Qualifiers

These classes are horse of the Year Show Qualifiers, all data given upon entry to these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com or www.hoys.co.uk

Welsh Pony & Cob Society

Your personal data - Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed at www.wpcs.uk.com. If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

SHB(GB) AMATEUR RULES & DEFINITION.

- Engage in showing livery/production, buying, selling, dealing or hiring of horses in any commercial capacity, or owning/standing a stallion at stud, teaching or coaching, as means of deriving a source of income.

- Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in showing livery/production, teaching or coaching, (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This rule does not include the suppliers of ancillary services in equestrianism, such as farriers and vets, therapists or administrative office roles.

- Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or show a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts showing livery production or training charges, from a person outside the immediate family concerned, in any showing classes, SHB(GB) or otherwise.

- Act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, SHB(GB) or otherwise

- A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in ANY class, SHB(GB) or otherwise, with the exception of Working classes, Side Saddle classes, during the current year and the following year, up to and including the Royal International Horse Show.

- (The above Rule does not apply, if the Horse has been Professionally Produced and ONLY ridden by a Showing Professional, during the current season, or if the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership).

- If you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board/Council, i.e., if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional.

- At any time whilst on the showground where an Exhibit is competing in Amateur classes, Showing Professionals, including Professional Show Grooms, are not allowed to ride, to work-in (in any form), teach or coach the rider/horse, compete, or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse, on the day it is competing in amateur Classes. At a stay-away show, this Rule is extended to also include the day before it is competing; horses may be lunged by the professional on the day before competition in this circumstance.

RIHS BSHA AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES

Amateur Hack, Amateur Cob, Amateur Riding Horse and Amateur Maxi Cob classes 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 A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day/Show ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at:
www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nations_cup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/

Eligibility Criteria for Irish Draught Classes

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and as such horses entered into the Irish Draught Breeding and Ridden Irish Draught classes must be eligible under the below criteria in order to enter those classes:-

- All horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- NEW: Owners of Pure bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred) must now be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete
- Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over
- In hand breeding classes
    - MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID)
    - Youngstock must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
    - Pure bred ID and ID Sport Horse / Part bred, 3 year old colts must be un-inspected
    - All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age
- All pure-bred Irish Draught Stallions
    - must be inspected and overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).
    - Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by experienced rider/handlers over 18 years of age

QUALIFIER INFORMATION:

- The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.
- All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team
- Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered

Please note that exhibits entering classes 702 – 707, 709 – 711 & 755 - 760 need not be registered with or a member of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Register by the time of the Championship, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show in September.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers Best Shod Horse Awards

A competition sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, for the Best Shod Horse/Pony in the relevant classes.
The Judge will examine each horse/pony before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration; (a) The condition of the feet (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes (c) The Nailing and the position of the clips.
Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing they are suitable for the horse/pony.
The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:
• A Rosette and an Inscribed Card to the Winner in each Class
• A brass plaque to the overall winner
• A brass plaque to the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing.

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

The 2026 Best Shod Judge is Mr. Nigel Perrott Dip WCF (Hons)

THE WEST OF ENGLAND
HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
Kindly sponsored by:
All 4 Wood Tree Services (In-Hand and Harness), SDP Farriery (Ridden)
To be held on SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026 at the Turnpike Showground, Shaftesbury, Dorset
CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:
HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION IN-HAND, HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION IN SHOW/DECORATED HARNESS, RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

RULES OF QUALIFICATION:

1. In-Hand Qualifiers must be from **Recognised Heavy Horse Breeds** of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings. Harness and Ridden Qualifiers are open to horses 4 years old and over.
2. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified then no Qualifier can be awarded.
   (b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4th position at the Judge's discretion.
   (c) The Ridden Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day down to 3rd place if the winning horse has already qualified
3. The Ridden Championship will follow the Rules of the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society. Horses must be registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered.

   A Ride Judge will ride all exhibits forward at the Championship Final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed.
   At shows where there is no Ride Judge, a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual or set show at walk, trot and canter lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg must also be demonstrated.
   Horse should leave the ring at a walk.
   Entries will not be asked to jump.
   If there is both a ride and confirmation judge a marking system will be used; split as follows:
   Ride/manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.
   Confirmation/type assessment to be awarded marks out of a possible 50.
   When judging classes using the mark system horses should be stripped for the Confirmation Judge.
   Where there is equality of marks the ride mark takes precedence, however if a tie remains the Ride Judge's decision is final.
4. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on 13th September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 8th September 2026. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse.

Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier rosette.

AWARDS AT CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
EACH CHAMPION: £150 Prize Money, Sash and Rosette
EACH RESERVE CHAMPION: £100 Prize Money, Sash and Rosette.
THE REMAINING FINALISTS ATTENDING CHAMPIONSHIP: Travel grant and Rosette

If exhibitors have any queries, please contact the West of England Heavy Horse Championship Secretary, Erica Macey-Bracken at The School House, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP. Mobile: 07958 921089 Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

SPECIAL NOTE

Horses qualifying for the Championship and others from the same stables may enter and take part in the Wessex Heavy Horse Society`s Annual Show on the same day. Schedules are available from the Championship Secretary at the address above. Overnight/day stabling will be available at the Show.

Stables

Stables are available from Wednesday 20th May priced per stable as follows:

Light Horse and Showjumping stables

1 Night - £70.00
2 Nights - £105.00
3 Nights - £120.00

Heavy Horse Stables

1 Night - £90
2 Nights - £105
3 Nights - £120

Straw Will Be Provided.

The Price Family Supreme In Hand

The Price Family Supreme in Hand Horse or Pony of The Year
Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs J Brace

SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).
The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026.

The In Hand Champions of each of the following Devon County Show classes are invited to enter this class: Hunter Broodmare, Open Hunter Youngstock, Small Hunter Youngstock, Sport Horse Breeding, Irish Draught Breeding, Riding Horse Breeding, Hack Breeding, Skewbald and Piebald, Pure Bred Arabs, Anglo and Part Bred Arabs, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh Mountain Pony, Welsh Pony, Welsh Pony of Cob Type, Welsh Cob, Part Bred Welsh, Standard Shetland Ponies, Miniature Shetland Ponies, Dartmoor Ponies, Exmoor Ponies, Pony Breeding, Show Hunter Pony Breeding, Miniature Horses, British Miniature Horses UKAMHS American Miniature Horses.

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.
In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.
There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).
This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Prize Money

CHAMPION	£100 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION	£50 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette

All prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Limited.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

H1 **The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifier,** open to the Champions of the above listed sections/classes.

Local Ridden Hunter

Thursday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mr N Gauntlett, (Ride); The Hon Mrs J C G Cavendish, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Open to ridden hunters of all types, owned and ridden by bona fide residents in the county of Devon. Horses do not have to be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or the British Show Horse Association. Once a horse has won the Local Hunter class it will not be eligible to compete in the class again.

The winner and second placed exhibit from the Local Hunter class will go forward to the Ridden Hunter Championships.

701 **Local Ridden Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old or over. Open to owners and riders who are bona fide residents in the county of Devon. Not to have won a prize exceeding £25 as a ridden hunter at the closing date of entry. All Exhibitors must wear uniform, hunting costume or appropriate hats and coats. Failure to comply may involve elimination. Entries do not have to be registered with SHB(GB) or BSHA.

Special Prizes

H2 **Winner of the Local Hunter to receive the Clinton Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Lord Clinton (2).**

H3 **Best Shod Local Hunter to receive a rosette awarded by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

Ridden Hunters

Thursday in the Main Arena

Judges: The Hon Mrs J C G Cavendish, (Weights Conformation); Mr N Gauntlett, (Weights); Miss M Underwood, (Small Ride); Mr T Chalmers, (Small Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Fees include £12 RIHS Contribution
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

These classes are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In working hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In the Working Hunter Championship, Judges must place all horses to determine qualification.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. 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.

DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket 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.

ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW RIDDEN HUNTER QUALIFIERS

Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A (lightweight) will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B (middleweight) or C (heavyweight) if they deem it necessary.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 702 - 705 will qualify for the final.

These classes are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd in each section will qualify.

702 **Lightweight Show Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying up to 79.5kg (12st 7lb). If the Judge considers that any exhibit in this class is up to more than the specified weight, he may transfer such exhibit to the Middleweight or Heavyweight classes.

703 **Small Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, to exceed 148cm but not exceeding 158cm.

704 **Middleweight Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying 79.5kg (12st 7lb) and not exceeding 89kg (14st). If the Judge considers that any exhibit in this class is up to more than the specified weight, he may transfer such exhibit to the Heavyweight class.

705 **Heavyweight Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying over 89kg (14st).

Champion & Special Prizes

H4 **Champion Ridden Hunter from classes 702, 704 and 705 to receive a Devon County Show rosette and Silver Perpetual Challenge Bowl, offered by the late The Hon Charles Clifford and the late Sir Alfred Goodson Bt (6)**

H5 **Best Owner/Rider in Lightweight Hunter Class to receive the Helwell Park Perpetual Challenge Shield offered by Mrs S Clear (245).**

H6 **Best Shod Lightweight Hunter to receive a rosette awarded by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

H7 **Best Shod Small Hunter to receive a rosette awarded by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

H8 **Best Shod Middleweight Hunter to receive a rosette awarded by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

H9 **Best Shod Heavyweight Hunter to receive a rosette awarded by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

H10 **Overall Best Shod Hunter to receive a Brass plaque awarded to the owner or rider by the Worshipful Company of Farriers and a Brass plaque to the Registered Farrier responsible for the feet and shoeing of the overall Best Shod horse.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

RIHS Amateur Ridden Hunter

Thursday in the Main Arena

Kindly sponsored by Jayphotos

Judge: MR N Gauntlett, (Ride); The Hon Mrs J C G Cavendish, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Inc. £12 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on all entry forms.
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 any qualifying classes for the remainder of the season.
Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN LADIES HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from this class will qualify for the final.

706 **Amateur Ridden Hunter,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed smalls, the two highest placed lightweights, the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers. To be run under SHB(GB) rules.

Please see 2026 Amateur rules and Definition at front of schedule.

RIHS Ladies' Ridden Hunters

Thursday in the Main Arena

Judges: Mr T Chalmers, (Conformation); Miss M Underwood, (Ride)

Entry Fee inc VAT - Members £46.50, Non Members £51
Inc. £12 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on all entry forms.
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 any qualifying classes for the remainder of the season.
Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

No horse can be entered in the Ridden Hunter and Working Show Horse or Riding Horse classes at the same Show. (To be run under SHB (GB) 2026 rules.)

This class is a qualifying class for the RIHS 2026 and only horses registered on the SHB(GB) Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Owners and Riders must be members of the SHB(GB). The two highest placed horses will qualify to enter at the RIHS.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN LADIES HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from this class will qualify for the final.

707 **Ladies Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. To be ridden by a lady, Side Saddle.

Special Prizes

H11 **Winner of Ladies Hunter to receive the Kitley Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Mrs R Bastard (82).**

H12 **Best Shod Ladies Hunter to receive a rosette awarded by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.** (Please find more details at the front of the schedule)

The Mears-Wood Ladies Show Horse

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mr T Chalmers, (Conformation); Miss M Underwood, (Ride)

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

THE MEARS-Wood LADIES SHOW HORSE: Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Competitors must be a Member of the BSHA or the SSA, or purchase a Day Ticket from the BSHA office. This is a qualifier for the Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship, with a first prize of £200, to be held at the BSHA National Championships 2026, the four highest placed to qualify. If competing as a registered BSHA riding horse or hack, you are not permitted to compete as an affiliated SHB(GB) Ladies Hunter and vice versa; ie you must choose in which category your horse will compete as in the Ladies Show Horse/Ladies Side Saddle classes.

708 **The Mears-Wood Ladies Show Horse** This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady.

Four Year Old Hunter

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mr T Chalmers, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain require that all horses are registered SHB(GB) basic id register or passport overstamped by SHB(GB) to compete in this class and all owner/riders to be members. Information on Day Ticket registration can be found at the front of the schedule. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from this class will qualify for the final.

709 **Four Year Old Hunter,** mare or gelding, four year old, to exceed 148cm.

Special Prizes

H13 **Highest placed horse bred by the Exhibitor to receive the John Colthorpe Memorial Plate offered by Mrs P Colthorpe (268).**

RIHS Working Hunter

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: The Hon Mrs J C G Cavendish, (Conformation); Mr N Gauntlett, (Ride)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Fees include £12 Contribution Fee
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Mixed Weight RIHS Working Hunter, to be run under the rules of SHB(GB) 2026.

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on all entry forms.
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 any qualifying classes for the remainder of the season.
Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

This class is a qualifying class for the RIHS 2026 and only horses registered on the SHB(GB) Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Owners and Riders must be members of the SHB(GB). The two highest placed horses will qualify to enter at the RIHS.

A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from the below classes will qualify for the final.

710 **'Lightweight'.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs.) and under. Small hunters to be included in this category'.

711 **'Heavyweight'.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs.). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category.

Special Prizes

H14 **Champion Working Hunter to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Willoughby S Smith Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Willoughby S Smith (8)**.

Hunter Breeding Broodmares and Foals

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judges: Mrs R Hetherington,

Entry Fees - Members £21, Non Members £26
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Foal Entry Fees inc VAT- Members £8, Non Members £11
Foal Prize Money - 1st £12.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £6.00

The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain **DO NOT REQUIRE** exhibits in these classes to be registered with them. If you are a member of SHB(GB) then please state your registration numbers on entry forms. Entries in these classes may not be entered in the Hack Breeding classes and vice versa. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National WPBR In-Hand Championships** sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. and **National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

The Luxton Challenge Trophy Qualifier
The winner of each class, owned and bred by a bona fide resident of the county of Devon, is eligible to compete for the Luxton Challenge Trophy. For details please see Hunter Breeding Youngstock Section.

712 **Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare**, capable of carrying 13 stone and under, to exceed 148cm, with own foal at foot, or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not foaled yet or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of service that may be inspected at the Show. Mares entered in this class with a foal at foot must have their foals entered in Hunter Foal, produce of Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare.

713 **Hunter Foal,** produce of a broodmare in the Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare class and at least four weeks old on the day of the Show.

714 **Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare,** capable of carrying over 13 stone, to exceed 153cm, with own foal at foot, or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not foaled yet or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of service that may be inspected at the Show. Mares entered in this class with a foal at foot must have their foals entered in Hunter Foal. Produce of Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare.

715 **Hunter Foal,** produce of a broodmare in the Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare class and be at least four weeks old on the day of the Show.

Champion & Special Prizes

H15 **Champion Hunter Broodmare to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the E N Hughes Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late E N Hughes (46).** The winning animal, if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H16 **Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain £100 Premium will be awarded at the Judge's discretion to any mare gaining a prize in the Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare or Heavyweight Hunter and Sport Horse Broodmare Classes.** More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

H17 **The Langaller Farm Brood Mare Premium Award rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed Broodmare in class Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare.** More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

H18 **The Langaller Farm Brood Mare Premium Award rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed**

Broodmare in class Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare. More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

H19 **Best Small Broodmare** to receive a Devon County Show special rosette.

Open and Small Hunter Breeding Youngstock

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judges: Mrs R Hetherington,

Entry Fees - Members £21, Non Members £26
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain **DO NOT REQUIRE** all exhibits in these classes to be registered with them. If you are a member of SHB(GB) then please state your registration numbers on entry forms. Entries in these classes may not be entered in the Hack Breeding classes and vice versa. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National WPBR In-Hand Championships** sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. and **National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

This show is a Qualifier for The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Pure-Breds not already qualified in Classes 716 - 721 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 12 of this schedule

At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Please note that Small hunters will be placed separately within each class and will be eligible for the Small Hunter Championship.

716 Open and Small Hunter Yearling Filly

717 Open and Small Hunter Yearling Colt or Gelding

718 Open and Small Hunter Two Year Old Filly

719 Open and Small Hunter Two Year Old Colt or Gelding

720 Open and Small Hunter Three Year Old Filly

721 Open and Small Hunter Three Year Old Colt or Gelding

Champion & Special Prizes

H20 Champion Led Open Hunter to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Blew-Jones Challenge Cup offered by Captain D O Blew-Jones (4). The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H21 Champion Led Small Hunter to receive a Devon County Show rosette. The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H22 Best Exhibit owned and bred by a resident of the county of Devon to receive the Luxton Challenge Trophy offered by the late S Luxton (5).

Hunter Breeding - Devon Bred

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judges: Mrs R Hetherington,

Entry Fees - Members £21, Non Members £26
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

All horses are **NOT REQUIRED** to be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain. Exhibitors are requested to provide the contact details of the Breeder if the exhibit is not bred by themselves.

722 **Devon Bred Hunter,** open to bona fide residents in the county of Devon, filly, Colt or gelding, yearling, two or three years old, and bred in the County of Devon. Only horses which have competed in the Open and Small Hunter Breeding section are eligible and must be registered.

Special Prize

H23 **Best Devon Bred Hunter to receive the Show Stoppers Perpetual Challenge Trophy and a special rosette offered by Mr N and Mrs L Willmington (179).** The trophy will be presented at the Show and a photograph of the presentation will be awarded to the winning exhibitor, kindly donated by Jayphotos. Trophy to remain on the showground.

Irish Draught Breeding

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs K Atkin Bowdler,

Entry Fees - Members £21, Non Members £26
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

This show is a Qualifier for **The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge**. The two highest placed Pure-Breds in each age group not already qualified in Classes 723A - 724 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 12 of this schedule

At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

723 **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) Mare / Brood Mare,** Irish Draught inspected mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, barren or in foal OR Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) mare three years old and over, barren / in foal / or with own foal at foot, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

723A **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part bred Yearling**, filly, Colt or gelding - by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 OR rid (GB) sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, filly or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.

724 **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part bred Two or Three year old**, filly, Colt or gelding - by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam, OR two or three year old , filly or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.

725 **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In Hand,** Four year old and over, mare (mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only) or gelding, registered on the ID Breed register or the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

Champion & Special Prizes

H24 **Champion Irish Draught Breeding to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

RIHS Ridden Irish Draught

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs K Atkin Bowdler, (Conformation); TBC (Ride)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Fees include £12 Contribution Fee
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This show is a qualifier for the British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series. The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 226 & 227 will qualify for the final to be held at the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, on July 25th 2026. Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality.

- Purebred Irish Draught horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB).
- Purebred stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade Up) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB) stallion, and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class1 Class 2, or RID(GB).
- Owners of both Pure Bred Irish Draughts and Part Bred Irish Draughts (Sport Horses) must be FULL members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).
- Irish Draught Sport Horses and (ID Part bred) horses including stallions must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over.

726 **Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draught,** 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB).

727 **Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse / Part bred,** 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB).

Champion & Special Prizes

H25 **Champion Ridden Irish Draught to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

Sports Horse Breeding

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judges: Mrs K Atkin Bowdler,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

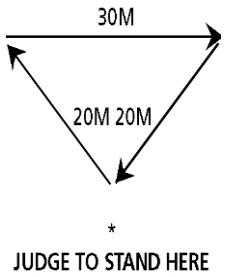
Foal Entry Fees - Members £8.00, Non Members £11.00
Foal Prize Money - 1st £12.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £6.00

Affiliated to SHB(GB)

These classes are affiliated, and horses **are not required** to be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain however the classes will be conducted under 2026 SHB(GB) rules and regulations.

Each horse is judged individually on a triangle and then walked round the ring as a class. Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manners. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the judge's permission may another person trot the horse up. Horses should be asked to walk all the way around the triangle and then trot all the way around the triangle.

Diagram of Sport Horse Triangle



728 **Sports Horse Broodmare,** four year old or over, with own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not yet foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of service that may be inspected at the Show. Mares entered in this class with a foal at foot must have their foals entered in the Sports Horse Foal Class.

729 **Sports Horse Foal**, to be at least four weeks old on the day of the Show.

730 **Sports Horse Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

731 **Sports Horse Two Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

732 **Sports Horse Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion & Special Prizes

H26 **Champion In Hand Sports Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H27 **The Langaller Farm Broodmare Premium Award rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed Broodmare in Sport Horse Broodmare class.** More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

H28 **Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain £100 Premium will be awarded at the Judge's discretion to any mare gaining a prize in the Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare or Heavyweight Hunter and Sport Horse Broodmare Classes.** More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

Pure Bred, Anglo and Part Bred Arabs In Hand

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mrs C Roberts-Barr,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Exhibits entered must be registered in the AHS Stud Book/Register by close of entry. Part Bred Arabs with 12.5% Arab blood or more are eligible to be shown. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion. All affiliated classes will be conducted in accordance with Show Rules and Regulations of the Arab Horse Society.

UK In Hand Awards - Awards at this show will gain points for the UK In Hand Awards. Cards must be signed by the judge. Full details and points cards are available at www.ahsshowsandevents.com.

The first and second prize winners from the pure bred classes are eligible to compete in the Pure Bred Arab Championship. The first and second prize winners from Anglo and part bred classes are eligible to compete in the Anglo or Part Bred Arab Championship.

733 **Pure Bred Arab Youngstock**, filly, colt or gelding, yearling, two or three year old.

734 **Pure Bred Arab,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old and over. Foals at foot must be 30 days or over.

735 **Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab Youngstock,** filly, colt or gelding, yearling, two or three year old.

736 **Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Foals at foot must be 30 days or over.

Champion & Special Prizes

H29 **Champion Pure Bred Arab to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the East Devon Challenge Cup (3).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H30 **Champion Anglo or Part Bred Arab to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Blundell's School Cup presented by Blundell's School (242).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H31 **Arab Horse Society Rosettes offered to the winner of Pure Bred Arab Youngstock class.**

H32 **Arab Horse Society Rosettes offered to the winner of Pure Bred Arab class.**

H33 **Arab Horse Society Rosettes offered to the winner of Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab Youngstock class.**

H34 **Arab Horse Society Rosettes offered to the winner of Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab class.**

H35 **National Pony Society In Hand Part Bred National Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed exhibit in the Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arabs Youngstock classes who is owned by a member of the National Pony Society will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. Any exhibit may only qualify once. Qualification may pass no lower than third place. Membership cards to be shown in the ring.

H36 **National Pony Society In Hand Part Bred National Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed exhibit in the Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arabs Four Year old and over class who is owned by a member of the National Pony Society will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. Any exhibit may only qualify once. Qualification may pass no lower than third place. Membership cards to be shown in the ring.

NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab of The Year

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judges: Mrs J Woodward (Ride); Mrs C Roberts-Barr, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £54.50, Non Members £60.00
Fees include a £20 HOYS Contribution
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This competition is for Ridden Purebred Arabians. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name. The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q card displaying the name of the horse, cards must be purchased 5 days before the show and all horses must have a card before entering the ring.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:
Section A Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding
Section B Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion
Section C Ridden Purebred Arab Mare

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the mare, stallion and gelding sections. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display. A groom is allowed into the ring to hold the horse whilst it is not being ridden. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

737 **NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Pure Bred Arab Mare,** four year old or over.

738 **NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Pure Bred Arab Stallion,** four year old or over.

739 **NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Pure Bred Arab Gelding,** four year old or over.

Champion & Special Prizes

H37 **Champion Ridden Arab to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

H38 **Arab Horse Society special rosette** to the winner of the Pure Bred Ridden Arab Mare class.

H39 **Arab Horse Society special rosette** to the winner of the Pure Bred Ridden Arab Stallion class.

H40 **Arab Horse Society special rosettes** to the winner of the Pure Bred Ridden Arab Gelding class.

Ridden Anglo & Part Bred Arabs

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mrs J Woodward (Ride); Mrs C Robert-Barr, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Exhibits entered in these classes must be registered in the AHS Stud Book/Register. Part-Bred Arabs with 12.5% Arab blood or more are eligible to be shown. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab & Thoroughbred only and in any proportion.

740 **Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab not exceeding 148cm,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Not to be ridden by the judge.

741 **Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab exceeding 148cm,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. To be ridden by the Judge.

Champion & Special Prizes

H41 **Champion Ridden Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

H42 **National Pony Society Part Bred Ridden Qualifier.** The highest placed exhibit in the Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab NOT exceeding 148cm class who is owned by a member of the National Pony Society will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. Any exhibit may only qualify once. Qualification may pass no lower than third place. Membership cards to be shown in the ring.

H43 **National Pony Society Part Bred Ridden Qualifier.** The highest placed exhibit in the Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab exceeding 148cm class who is owned by a member of the National Pony Society will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. Any exhibit may only qualify once. Qualification may pass no lower than third place. Membership cards to be shown in the ring.

Riding Horses Ridden

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mr S Somers, (Conformation); TBC, (Ride); Mrs R King (Amateur Ride & Conformation);

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52.00
Inc. £12 RIHS Levy
Novice Class - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

The Small and Large Riding Horse classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. 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, with the exception of BSHA National Championships, where qualification will go down the line.

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. All 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.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their affiliated show cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse Classes.
The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.
The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 742 & 743 will qualify for the final.

742 **Small Riding Horse,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm.

743 **Large Riding Horse,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 158cm.

744 **Novice Riding Horse**, mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. 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 the 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. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

745 **RIHS Amateur Riding Horse**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

Champion & Special Prizes

H44 **Champion Riding Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette and British Show Horse Association Champion Rosette. (Only 1st & 2nd prize winners form Small, Large and Novice riding horse classes eligible for this championship)**

Light Horse Breeding

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judges: Mrs R Hetherington,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £25.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Foal Entry Fees - Members £7, Non Members £10
Foal Prize Money - 1st £12.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £6.00

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, handlers and horses must be registered or have temporary membership with an In-Hand Day Ticket. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule. In hand horses registered with the BSHA must be owned by current BSHA Members. (registration of In-Hand horses is free).

746 **Hack and Riding Horse Broodmare,** four year old or over exceeding 148cm. Certified in foal pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot. Any foals to be at least Four weeks old on the day of the Show.

747 **Hack and Riding Horse Foal,** to be at least Four weeks old on the day of the Show and the produce of a mare exhibited in the Hack and Riding Horse Broodmare class.

748 **Hack and Riding Horse Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding, Hacks not to make over 160cm at maturity. Small Riding Horse not to make 160cm maturity.

749 **Hack and Riding Horse Two Year Old,** filly, gelding or colt, Hacks not to make over 160cm at maturity. Small Riding Horse not to make 160cm maturity.

750 **Hack and Riding Horse Three Year Old,** filly, gelding or colt, Hacks not to make over 160cm at maturity. Small Riding Horse not to make 160cm maturity.

Champion & Special Prizes

H45 **Champion Riding Horse Breeding to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H46 **The Langaller Farm Brood Mare Premium Award rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed Broodmare in the Riding Horse Broodmare class.** More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

H47 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed horse from the **Riding Horse Broodmare** class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

H48 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed horse from the **Riding Horse Yearling** class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

H49 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed horse from the **Riding Horse Two Year Old** class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

H50 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The

highest placed horse from the **Riding Horse Three Year Old** class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

H51 **Champion In Hand Hack to receive a Devon County Show rosette, and the Frances Margaret Perpetual Trophy offered by Frances Margaret Sculptures (239).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H52 **The Langaller Farm Broodmare Premium Award rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed Broodmare in the Hack Breeding Broodmare class.** More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

H53 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed horse from the Hack Broodmare class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

H54 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed horse from Hack Yearling and Two Year Old class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

H55 **National Pony Society Ottergayle/Mr & Mrs Roberts Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed horse from the Hack Three Year Old class will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Championship Show. Foals are excluded from this qualification. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the National Pony Society and horses do not have to be registered with them to compete. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

Ridden Hacks

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: TBC, (Ride); Mr S Somers, (Conformation); Mrs R King (Amateur Ride & Conformation);

Entry Fees - Members £45.50, Non Members £52.00
Inc. £12 RIHS Levy
Novice Class - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all owners, exhibitors, producers and riders must be BHSA members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

The Small and Large Hack classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. 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, with the exception of BHSA National Championship Show, where qualification will go down the line.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.
The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

751 **RIHS Small Hack,** gelding or mare, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 154cm.

752 **RIHS Large Hack,** gelding or mare, four year old or over, exceeding 154cm but not exceeding 160cm.

753 **Novice Hack**, gelding or mare, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. 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 the 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. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

754 **RIHS Amateur Hack**, mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon). Please note – Amateur championship to take place after all Amateur classes have finished.

Champion Prize

H56 **Champion Ridden Hack to receive a Devon County Show rosette, British Show Horse Association Champion Rosette and the Fortescue Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Earl Fortescue (9). (Only 1st & 2nd prize winners from Small, Large and Novice Hacks eligible for this Championship).**

RIHS Ridden Cobs

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: TBC, (Ride); Mr S Somers, (Conformation); Mrs R King (Amateur Ride & Conformation);

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Inc £12 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all owners, producers and riders must be members of the BSHA. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

Ridden Cobs
The Lightweight and Heavyweight cob classes are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. 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, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.
The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 755 - 757 will qualify for the final.

755 **RIHS Lightweight Cob,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, capable of carrying up to 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm.

756 **RIHS Heavyweight Cob,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, capable of carrying more than 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm.

757 **RIHS Amateur Cob,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

Champion & Special Prizes

H57 **Champion Cob to receive a Devon County Show rosette and British Show Horse Association Champion rosette. (Only 1st & 2nd prize winners from Lightweight and Heavyweight Cobs eligible for this Championship).**

RIHS Maxi Cob

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: TBC, (Ride); Mr S Somers, (Conformation); Mrs R King (Amateur Ride & Conformation);

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Inc £12 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or older. All horses must exceed 155cms. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association and all owners, producers and riders must be members of the BSHA. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms. This class is a qualifier for The Royal International Horse Show. 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, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Amateur Maxi Cob class. Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.
The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 758 & 759 will qualify for the final.

758 **RIHS Maxi Cob,** four year old or over to exceed 155cm.

759 **RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 155cm. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

Amateur Championship

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mrs R King (Amateur Ride & Conformation);

Open to first and second placed combinations in the Amateur Riding Horse, Amateur Hack, Amateur Cob and Amateur Maxi Cob classes.

H58 **Amateur Championship –** Winner to receive a Devon County Show Amateur Champion Rosette.

RIHS Working Show Horse

Thursday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judges: Mrs R King, (Ride); Mr S Somers, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52
Inc £12 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

RIHS & SEIB OPEN WORKING SHOW HORSE QUALIFYING CLASSES

Working Show Horse class is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show. All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held prior to 8th June 2026 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the RIHS qualification, the highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify. Qualifying classes held after 1st August will carry the qualification forward to 2027 but only the WINNER will receive qualification in these cases.

Open **ONLY** to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is **NOT** open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.
Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.
Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.
A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from class 760 will qualify for the final.

The same horse cannot be entered in a hunter class and working show horse class at the same show, or vice versa.

760 **RIHS & SEIB Working Show Horse,** mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs, and Riding Horses.

Veterans In Hand

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs L Caldwell

Entry Fees - Members £21, Non Members £26
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Veteran Horse Society – DIRECT QUALIFIER 2026.
Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

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

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

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

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, 4th – 6th September 2026. *For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk
info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk
01239 881300. 07789 514004.

761 **Diamond Veteran In Hand,** twenty five years or over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

762 **Veteran In Hand,** twenty to twenty four years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

763 **Pre Veteran In Hand,** fifteen to nineteen years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

Veterans Ridden

Thursday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs L Caldwell

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Veteran Horse Society – DIRECT QUALIFIER 2026.
Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

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

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

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

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships. 4th – 6th September 2026. *For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk
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01239 881300. 07789 514004.

764 **Diamond Veteran Ridden,** twenty five years or over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

765 **Veteran Ridden,** twenty to twenty four years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

766 **Pre Veteran Ridden,** fifteen to nineteen years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship

Friday in the Main Arena
(Championship to take place on Saturday)

To be run under the rules of the Osborne Scurry Group HOYS Series 2026 (OSG). Drivers and grooms must be members of the OSG. Vehicles and ponies must comply with the rules of the OSG.

Class Prize Money: £120, £90, £70, £60, £60, £50, £50
Championship Prize Money: £100, £70, £60, £40, £40, £40

In each class the highest placed competitor disregarding those already qualified will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 2026 Horse of the Year Show.

767 **Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Small Qualifying Round,** open to pairs of ponies 122cm and under

768 **Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Large Qualifying Round,** open to pairs of ponies over 122cm but not exceeding 148cm.

Champion & Special Prizes

H59 **Double Harness Scurry Championship**
The first six from classes each class will go forward to the Championship. Irrespective of placing, competitors eliminated in either class are not eligible for the Championship. Prizes: 1st £100, 2nd £70, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £40, 6th £40

Skewbalds and Piebalds In Hand

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs T Guyatt,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Show 2026.

All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. More information and forms can be obtained from the BSPA Office 01354 638226 or bspashows@gmail.com. BSPA classes are open to Members and non Members of the BSPA but only Members will qualify for the WCC Championships.

All stallions four years and over **MUST** be graded, licensed and registered with the BSPA in order to compete and must carry into the ring their BSPA Showing ID card and BSPA bridle disc 2026 to be worn. No Disc from any other society is permitted. Contact the BSPA for Stallion Showing Permit information.

In order to qualify all owners, handlers and riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses/ponies registered with BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA Qualification cards must be produced in the ring and be signed by the Judge, otherwise the qualification is invalid.

The highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class (must be members of the BSPA) will qualify for the Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show. Amateur/Junior Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. Qualification: 1st to 3rd in all classes or 1st to 4th for classes exceeding ten.

769 **Piebald or Skewbald, Native or Traditional (To be shown in their natural state) and Hogged Cobs,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, any height.

770 **Piebald or Skewbald, Plaited,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, any height.

771 **Piebald or Skewbald Yearling,** filly, gelding or colt, any type.

772 **Piebald or Skewbald Two or Three Year old,** filly, gelding or colt, any type.

Champion & Special Prizes

H60 **Champion Skewbald and Piebald In Hand to receive a Devon County Show rosette. The BSPA offer a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show. The champion Skewbald or Piebald will also qualify for the BSPA Superstar Grand Championship (prize fund £1000) to be held at their National Championships "The World of Colour" 2026. Details from BSPA.

H61 **Best Two Year Old to receive a Devon County Show special rosette.**

RIHS Skewbalds and Piebalds Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs T Guyatt (Conformation); Mrs W Tarrant-Clark (Ride)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52.00
Inc £12 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday July 2026. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from www.bspaonline.com <http://www.bspaonline.com> all horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders 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 not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Horse Show July 2026 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48hours of qualifying to The Showing Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longgines-royal-international-horse-show/>
All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2026 and must wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 as of January 1st 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, bspashows@gmail.com Skewbald and Piebald horse/ponies only . Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for 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 BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

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

The right is reserved that if insufficient entries are forward, to amalgamate classes, or to divide classes if numbers dictate.

773 **BSPA Ridden Ponies, Not exceeding 153cm,** Plaited. No spurs to be worn. Not to be ridden by the Judge. Display required. No leading reins permitted.

774 **BSPA Ridden Ponies not exceeding 153cm,** Traditional and Native types (To be shown in their natural state) and Hogged Cobs. No spurs to be worn. Not to be ridden by the Judge. Display required. No leading reins permitted.

775 **BSPA Ridden Horses exceeding 153cm,** Plaited. The judge will ride.

776 **BSPA Ridden Horses exceeding 153cm,** Traditional and Native types (To be shown in their natural state) and Hogged Cobs, The judge will ride.

Champion & Special Prizes

H62 **Champion Ridden Piebald and Skewbald to receive a Devon County Show rosette. The BSPA offer a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.**

The champion Skewbald or Piebald will also qualify for the BSPA Superstar Grand Championship (prize fund £1000) to be held at their National Championships "The World of Colour" 2026. Details from BSPA.

Coloured Horse and Pony Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mr B L Harrington,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Classes open to Coloured Horses and Ponies including Skewbald, Piebald, Palamino, Dun and Appaloosa.

777 **Coloured Ridden Ponies,** Any Type Not exceeding 148cm. No spurs to be worn. Not to be ridden by the Judge. Display required. No leading reins permitted.

778 **Coloured Ridden Horses,** Any type, exceeding 148cm, No spurs to be worn. Not to be ridden by the Judge. Display required.

H63 **Champion Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

Dartmoor Ponies In Hand

Friday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mr L Anderson,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Dartmoor Pony Society Star Show. Animals entered in these classes must be pedigree ponies registered in the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book and entries must be made in the registered owner's name.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. Qualification mat pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

The right is reserved that if insufficient entries are forward, to amalgamate classes, or to divide classes if numbers dictate.

779 **Dartmoor Pony Mare**, with or without foal at foot, four year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh. Foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show. (Devon County Show rosette for Best Foal exhibited with its dam).

780 **Dartmoor Pony Gelding,** four year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh.

781 **Dartmoor Pony Stallion,** four year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh.

782 **Dartmoor Pony Yearling Colt or Gelding**

783 **Dartmoor Pony Yearling, Filly**

784 **Dartmoor Pony Two Year Old,** filly or gelding, not to exceed 12.2hh at maturity.

785 **Dartmoor Pony Three Year Old**, filly or gelding, not to exceed 12.2hh at maturity.

786 **Dartmoor Pony Two or Three year old Colt**, not exceeding 12.2hh.

Champion & Special Prizes

H64 **Champion Dartmoor Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Phelps Penry Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mrs Phelps Penry (11).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H65 **Best Mare or Filly bred by the Exhibitor to receive the Calmady-Hamlyn Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Miss Calmady-Hamlyn MBE of Buckfastleigh. Won outright in 1969 and 1977 by Miss J Montgomery and represented for further competition (10).**

H66 **Best Broodmare to receive a Devon County Show special rosette.**

H67 **Champion Dartmoor Pony Youngstock to receive a Devon County Show rosette,** from classes 782 – 786.

H68 **Best Dartmoor Pony Society Registered Pony shown by the Exhibitor to receive a Dartmoor Pony Society Star rosette**. Current membership cards must be produced in the Ring.

Dartmoor Ponies Ridden

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mr L Anderson,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Animals entered in this class must be pedigree ponies registered in the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book and entries must be made in the registered owner's name.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualifications may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

787 **Ridden Dartmoor Pony,** mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh, not on leading rein. Riders of all stallions must be 11 years old or over.

Special Prize

H69 **Best Ridden Dartmoor Pony to receive a Dartmoor Pony Society rosette.** Must be a current Member of the Society and membership card must be produced in the Ring.

Dales, Fell and Highland Ponies In Hand

Friday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £21, Non Members £26
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Ponies to be registered as a pure bred in either the Dales, Fell, Highland Stud Book. Registration numbers to be quoted on the entry form.

All Highland Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All Highland Pony stallions aged four years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society. All Dales ponies must be fully registered in either section A or B of the Dales Ponies studbook.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

788 **Highland Pony**, mare, gelding or stallion, four years old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

789 **Dales or Fell Pony**, mare, gelding or stallion, four years old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

790 **Dales, Fell or Highland Pony Youngstock,** filly, gelding or colt, yearling, two year old or three year old.

Champion & Special Prizes

H70 **Champion Dales, Fell or Highland Pony In Hand to receive a Devon County Show rosette**. This Championship is contested by the 1st and 2nd prizewinners from the Dales, Fell and Highland classes. The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H71 **Best Registered Dales Pony In Hand to receive a special rosette offered by the Dales Pony Society.** Exhibit must be shown by an exhibitor who must produce a current Dales Pony Society membership card in the ring.

H72 **Best Registered Fell Pony In Hand to receive a special rosette offered by the Fell Pony Society.** Owner to be a member of the Fell Pony Society and produce their membership card in the ring.

H73 **Best Registered Highland Pony In Hand to receive a special rosette offered by the Highland Pony Society.** Ponies must be entered in the registered owner's name.

Dales, Fell and Highland Ponies Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Ponies to be registered as a pure bred in either the Dales, Fell, Highland Stud Book. Registration numbers to be quoted on the entry form.

All Highland Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All Highland Pony stallions aged four years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society. All Dales ponies must be fully registered in either section A or B of the Dales Ponies studbook.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. 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 have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

791 **Ridden Dales, Fell or Highland Pony,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over.

Special Prizes

H74 **Best Registered Ridden Dales Pony to receive a performance rosette offered by the Dales Pony Society.** Must be shown by an exhibitor who must produce a current Dales Pony Society membership card in the ring.

H75 **Best Registered Ridden Fell Pony to receive a special rosette offered by the Fell Pony Society.** Owners to be members of the Fell Pony Society and produce their membership card in the ring.

H76 **Best Registered Ridden Highland Pony to receive a special rosette offered by the Highland Pony Society.** The pony must be a registered Highland Pony and entered in the registered owner's name.

Connemara Ponies In Hand

Friday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Connemara Pony Society (BCPS) Stud Book or a stud book of another approved Connemara Pony Society. Ponies must not exceed 148cms at any age.

Colts or Stallions three years old or over must be registered as Stallions in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Mares and geldings four years old and over must be registered as an adult pony in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Animals must be registered as Class 1 or Class 2.

These classes are qualifiers for the Tam O'Shanter Championship - sponsored by Eastern Connemara Group. The three highest placed yearling, two year old, three year old and the highest placed mare, will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Championship finals to be held at the British Connemara Pony Society Breed Show 17th – 18th July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL. Qualification cards must not be passed down lower than 6th place.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

792 **Connemara Pony**, mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

793 **Connemara Pony Youngstock,** filly, gelding or colt, yearling, two year old or three year old.

Champion & Special Prizes

H77 **Champion In Hand Connemara Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H78 **Best Registered In Hand British Connemara Pony to receive a special rosette offered by the British Connemara Pony Society.** The pony must be a registered Connemara Pony and will only be awarded to the highest placed member.

H79 **Tam O'Shanter Qualifier.** The highest three placings of Connemara mares (3 qualifiers) will each receive a qualifying card for the Tam O'Shanter Championship Finals to be held at the BCPS Annual Breed Show July 2026. Qualification may pass no lower than 6th place.

H80 **Tam O'Shanter Qualifier.** The highest three placings of Connemara yearling, two year old and three year old (9 qualifiers) will each receive a qualifying card for the Tam O'Shanter Championship Finals to be held at the BCPS Annual Breed Show July 2026. Qualification may pass no lower than 6th place.

Connemara Ponies Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Connemara Pony Society (BCPS) Stud Book or a stud book of another approved Connemara Pony Society. Ponies must not exceed 148cms at any age.

Colts or Stallions three years old or over must be registered as Stallions in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Mares and geldings four years old and over must be registered as an adult pony in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Animals must be registered as Class 1 or Class 2.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

794 **Ridden Connemara Pony**, mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over.

Special Prize

H81 **Best Registered Ridden Connemara Pony to receive a special rosette offered by the British Connemara Pony Society.** The pony must be a registered Connemara Pony and will only be awarded to the highest placed member. This animal is eligible for the James family Championship at the Breed show.

New Forest Ponies In Hand

Friday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

All ponies (except foals) must be registered in the approved section of the New Forest Society's Stud Book. All colts and stallions two years old and over must be licensed by the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. If the first has already qualified then the second may qualify (as long as they are NPS members), if the first and second have qualified then the third may qualify (as long as they are NPS members). Qualification may go no lower than third place. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

795 **New Forest Pony,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Foals at foot must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

796 **New Forest Pony Youngstock**, filly, colt or gelding, yearling, two year old or three year old.

Champion & Special Prizes

H82 **Champion In Hand New Forest Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H83 **Best Registered New Forest Pony In Hand to receive a special rosette offered by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society.** Provided that the pony is registered with the Society and the registration certificate is in the correct owners name.

New Forest Ponies Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

All ponies (except foals) must be registered in the approved section of the New Forest Society's Stud Book. All colts and stallions two years old and over must be licensed by the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

797 **Ridden New Forest Pony,** mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over.

Special Prize

H84 **Best Registered Ridden New Forest Pony to receive a special rosette offered by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society.** Provided that the pony is registered with the Society and the registration certificate is in the correct owner's name.

Exmoor Ponies In Hand

Friday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mrs S Poulter,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Animals entered in these classes must be registered in section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Stud Book.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

Exmoor Pony Society Pony of the Year Qualifier to be awarded to the best adult pony and the best young pony from each of the Exmoor Pony In Hand classes.

798 **Exmoor Pony Stallion,** four year old or over.

799 **Exmoor Pony Mare or Gelding,** four year old or over. Any foals at foot must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

800 **Exmoor Pony Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

801 **Exmoor Pony Two Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

802 **Exmoor Pony Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion & Special Prizes

H85 **Champion In Hand Exmoor Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette, Exmoor Pony Society Best of Breed Rosette and the Anniversary Trophy kindly presented by the Exmoor National Park Authority (229).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H86 **Champion Exmoor Pony Youngstock to receive the Sweetcombe Perpetual Challenge Salver kindly presented by Mrs S F Glasper (352).**

Exmoor Ponies Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs S Poulter,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Animals entered in this class must be registered in section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Stud Book.

The BSPS Heritage Ridden Championship

This class has been nominated as the Exmoor Pony Semi-Final Qualifier for the Semi Final of the BSPS Breed Heritage Mountain & Moorland Ridden Classes. The first and second prizewinners from this class will qualify for the Semi-Final to be held at the British Show Pony Society 'Heritage' Championship Show. Ponies, owners & riders do NOT need to be registered with the British Show Pony Society to compete in this class. Once qualified the pony, owner and rider must be registered with the BSPS to compete at the Semi-Final. Further information regarding this qualifier can be obtained from the British Show Pony Society website (www.bsps.com) or by phoning their office on 01487 831376. Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards.

To be on judged on a 50/50 marks system.
50 marks - Show/Freedom of Action
50 marks - Breed Type/Conformation

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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 to receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

Marion Williams Bursary Rosette and card to be awarded to the highest placed rider under 25 riding a registered Exmoor pony owned by a member of the Society.

Exmoor Pony Society Pony of the Year Qualifier will be awarded to the best ridden pony.

803 **BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Exmoor Pony,** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, not on leading rein, rider any age.

Special Prize

H87 **Best Ridden Exmoor Pony to receive a Best Ridden rosette offered by the Exmoor Pony Society.**

Welsh Mountain Pony Section A In Hand

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Ponies may not exceed 121.9cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.
This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Section A In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Aborbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.
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Your personal data:
Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

804 **Welsh Mountain Pony Mare or Gelding**, four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

805 **Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion,** four year old or over.

806 **Welsh Mountain Pony Three Years Old,** filly, gelding or colt.

807 **Welsh Mountain Pony Two Year Old**, filly, gelding or colt.

808 **Welsh Mountain Pony Yearling,** filly, gelding or colt.

Champion Prize

H88 **Champion Welsh Mountain Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette, a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Bronze Medal Rosette (subject to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Regulations) and the Pasadena Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mr & Mrs Small (223).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

Welsh Mountain Pony Section A Ridden

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Ponies may not exceed 121.9cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championships.

This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

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809 **Welsh Mountain Pony Ridden,** mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, not on the leading rein.

Special Prize

H89 **Best Ridden Welsh Mountain Pony to receive the Windwillow Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mr & Mrs C J Seward (228).**

Welsh Pony Section B In Hand

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Section B In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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810 **Welsh Pony Section B Mare or Gelding,** four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.

811 **Welsh Pony Section B Stallion,** four year old or over.

812 **Welsh Pony Section B Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

813 **Welsh Pony Section B Two Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

814 **Welsh Pony Section B Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion & Special Prizes

H90 **Champion Welsh Pony Section B to receive a Devon County Show rosette, a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Bronze Medal Rosette (subject to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Regulations) and the Mynach Miss Lily Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Miss M J Gethin (143).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H91 **Best Welsh Pony Section B Youngstock to receive the Millcroft Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Mrs E Knowles (102)**.

Welsh Pony Section B Ridden

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

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This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

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The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship.

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815 **Welsh Pony Section B Ridden,** mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, not on leading rein.

Special Prize

H92 **Winner of Welsh Pony Section B Ridden to receive the Seward Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs C J Seward (250).**

Welsh Pony of Cob Type Section C In Hand

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mr A Thomas, Caederwen

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

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This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Section C In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

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816 **Welsh Cob Section C Mare or Gelding,** four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.

817 **Welsh Cob Section C Stallion,** four year old or over.

818 **Welsh Cob Section C Two or Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

819 **Welsh Cob Section C Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion Prize

H93 **Champion Welsh Cob Section C to receive a Devon County Show rosette, a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Bronze Medal Rosette (subject to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Regulations) and the Finglebridge Stud Trophy offered by the late Mr W Olding (221).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

Welsh Pony of Cob Type Section C Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mr A Thomas, Caederwen

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

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

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

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820 **Welsh Cob Section C Ridden** mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, to be ridden at the walk, trot, canter and gallop.

Welsh Cob Section D In Hand

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mr A Thomas, Caederwen

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

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821 **Welsh Cob Section D Mare or Gelding,** four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.

822 **Welsh Cob Section D Stallion,** four year old or over.

823 **Welsh Cob Section D Two or Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

824 **Welsh Cob Section D Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion Prize

H94 **Champion Cob Welsh Section D to receive a Devon County Show rosette, a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Bronze Medal Rosette (subject to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Regulations) and the Uphill Welsh Cob Stud Championship Challenge Cup offered by Ms C Pearse (222).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

Welsh Cob Section D Ridden

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mr A Thomas, Caederwen

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

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

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

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825 **Welsh Cob Section D Ridden,** mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, to be ridden at the walk, trot, canter and gallop.

Welsh Part Bred In Hand

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring
Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

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These classes are qualifiers for the NPS Part Bred In Hand National Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. If the first has already qualified then the second may qualify (as long as they are NPS members), if the first and second have qualified then the third may qualify (as long as they are NPS members). Qualification may go no lower than third place. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

826 **Welsh Part Bred Mare or Gelding,** Four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.

827 **Welsh Part Bred Stallion,** four year old or over.

828 **Welsh Part Bred Two or Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

829 **Welsh Part Bred Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion Prize

H95 **Champion Welsh Part Bred to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette and a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Bronze Medal Rosette (subject to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Regulations)**

The winning animal, if eligible, will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

Welsh Part Bred Ridden

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring
Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship.

This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

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These classes are qualifiers for the NPS Part Bred Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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830 **Welsh Part Bred Ridden,** mare, gelding or stallion, five years old or over, to be ridden at the walk, trot, canter and gallop.

Welsh Ridden Championship

Friday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mr J. C James, Sianwood

Open to first and second prize winners from Welsh A, Welsh B, Welsh C, Welsh D and Welsh Part Bred Ridden classes.

H96 Welsh Ridden Champion to receive a Devon County Show rosette.

Heavy Horses In Hand

Friday in the Main Arena

Judge: Mr C Horler,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Foal Entry Fees - Members £8, Non Members £11
Foal Prize Money - 1st £12.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £6.00

Please Note that when booking stables you MUST book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables.

If insufficient entries are forward classes may be amalgamated.

Heavy Horse Stabling will be located alongside the Matford Arable Ring. All Heavy Horse exhibitor lorries will be parked close to the Heavy Horse Stabling.

831 **Heavy Horse Mare,** four years old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show. This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse Society's Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship with the final being held at the 2026 National Summer Show at Rockingham Castle on 27th August 2026, where the ultimate winner will receive prize money of £1,000 with £500 to second, £250 to 3rd, £100 to 4th, £50 to 5th and then £25 from 6th-10th.
Mare must have a foal at foot to qualify.

832 **Heavy Horse Foal produce of a broodmare in the Heavy Horse Mare class.** To be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.

833 **Heavy Horse Colt, Stallion or Gelding,** three years old or over.

834 **Heavy Horse Three Year Old,** filly.

835 **Heavy Horse Yearling or Two Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion & Special Prizes

H97 **Champion Shire Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Ayliffe Twin Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by the Ayliffe Brothers (128).**

H98 **Champion Heavy Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

H99 **Best Devon Shire Horse owned by a bona fide resident of the county of Devon, the Tony Flower Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented in memory of Tony Flower (140).**

H100 **Best Shire Horse Mare or Filly to receive the Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon and rosette offered subject to the SHS special conditions of offer.** Only 2026 members of the Shire Horse Society are eligible for this award.

H101 **West of England Qualifier.** This Show is a qualifying show for the West of England Heavy Horse Championships. The Show Champion to qualify, if they have qualified already then the qualification can go down to fourth place in the Championship. Please see front of schedule for details.

H102 **Best Suffolk Type rosette, awarded to the highest placed Suffolk kindly given by the Suffolk Horse Society.**

H103 **Champion Clydesdale rosette kindly given by the Clydesdale horse Society and £50.00 kindly sponsored by Mr Ian & Mrs Hazel Roy, secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society.**

H104 **Champion Percheron Rosette to the highest placed Percheron.**

Heavy Horse in Show Harness

Friday in the Phil Greed Arena
13:00

Kindly Sponsored by
Mr Peter Clarke

Judge: Mr C Horler,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Please Note that when booking stables you MUST book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables.

Heavy Horse Stabling will be located alongside the Matford Arable Ring. All Heavy Horse exhibitor lorries will be parked close to the Heavy Horse Stabling.

836 **Best Turned Out Heavy Horse In Show Harness.** Patent leather and chrome chains accepted. To be judged 25% for horse, 75% for harness.

Special Prizes

H105 **Best Turned Out Heavy Horse in Harness to receive the TSW Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by TSW-Television South West Ltd (139).**

H106 **West of England Qualifier.** This Show is a qualifying show for the West of England Heavy Horse Championships. The highest placed animal in the first four to qualify. Please see front of schedule for details.

Heavy Horse Turnout

Friday in the Phill Greed Arena
15:40

Judge: Mr C Horler,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Please Note that when booking stables you MUST book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables.

A £100 travelling grant will be paid to each Exhibitor with an exhibit forward in this section.

Classes are open to recognised draft or Heavy Horse breeds.

Heavy Horse Stabling will be located alongside the Matford Arable Ring. All Heavy Horse exhibitor lorries will be parked close to the Heavy Horse Stabling.

If sufficient entries are forward the Agricultural Turnout class will be divided into vehicles and implements at the Judge's discretion.

837 **Heavy Horse Agricultural Turnout,** single or pair. In harness with vehicle or implement. Exhibits to be from a recognized draft or Heavy Horse breed.

838 **Heavy Horse Trade Turnout,** pairs. Exhibits to be from a recognized draft or Heavy Horse breed.

Special Prize

H107 **Winner of the Agricultural Turnout to receive the Sheila Taylor Memorial Trophy (334).**

Ridden Heavy Horse

Friday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mr C Horler, (Conformation); Mrs W Tarrant-Clark (Ride)

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize money 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Please Note that when booking stables you MUST book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables.

This competition is open to pure bred mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old and over that are certified British bred and are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or British Percheron Society at the time of qualification. Part breds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society guidelines, which for the avoidance of doubt will be considered rules for Horse of the Year Show and its qualifiers, however the general rules as set out within this rulebook will take precedence.

839 **Ridden Heavy Horse,** pure bred stallions, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over. Horses will be required to gallop. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 16th birthday before the 1st January of the current year. Open to horses that are certified British bred and registered in the main Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification. Part breds are not eligible.

Miniature Horses

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs T Bailey,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

The Miniature Horse classes are open to horses not exceeding 38 inches at maturity. All horses must be registered with either the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain or International Miniature Horse & Pony Society.

840 **Miniature Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

841 **Miniature Filly or Gelding, two or three year old.**

842 **Miniature Colt or Stallion, two year old or over**.

843 **Miniature Mare or Gelding, four year old or over.**

844 **Miniature Scaled Down Show Hack,** any age, sex or colour.

845 **Miniature Broken Coloured or Spotted,** any age or sex.

Champion Prize

H108 **Champion Miniature Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

HOYS British Miniature Horse

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs T Bailey,

Entry Fees - Members £41.00, Non Members £46.00
including an £20 HOYS Contribution Fee
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.
These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification.
This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

846 **Miniature Stallion,** Licensed registered stallion, three year olds not to exceed 86cm. Four year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.

847 **Miniature Mares & Geldings,** Three year olds not to exceed 86cm; Four year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.

848 **Miniature Youngstock**, One & Two Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; Two Year olds not to exceed 84cm.

Champion & Special Prizes

H109 **Champion British Miniature Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show. Champion to also qualify for the Champion of Champions class at the BMHS Breed Show.

HOYS UKAMHS American Miniature Horse

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs E Willets,

Entry Fees - Members £41.00, Non Members £46.00
including an £20 HOYS Contribution Fee
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

Exhibitors, owners, and handlers must be current members of the UKAMHS. All competitors must have filled out a showing declaration form and paid the appropriate UKAMHS 2026 Showing Levy Fee. All horses must be nominated with UKAMHS All exhibits must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA), the American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR), or the AMHCGB Studbook (Section A/Purebred). Horses must measure appropriately for their age and cannot exceed 34 inches in height. Exhibits must have been measured at a UKAMHS approved measuring clinic or show prior to entering a qualifier. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the four sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the Yearling, Two Year Old, Senior Mare & Gelding and Senior Stallion Classes. All horses forward in the Championship must be placed; qualification will not go lower than 6th place.

This class will be run in accordance with the UK American Miniature Horse Society, however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

849 **UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Yearling,** Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm- 1 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 32 inches.

850 **UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Two Year Old,** Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm – 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 33 inches.

851 **UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Mares & Geldings,** Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm - Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.

852 **UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Stallions**, Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm - Registered Stallions 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.

Champion & Special Prizes

H110 **Champion UKAMHS American Miniature Horse to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

Standard Shetland Ponies

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs J Lonsdale,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

These classes are run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. Animals must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book.
In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated show, Entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the BPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination.
In hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Children under 14 years old may not show colts or entire males in in hand classes.
SPSBS rules require that exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring and all handlers aged 14 years or under must wear a hard hat.
These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may be passed to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

The right is reserved to amalgamate or divide classes if numbers forward dictate.

853 **Standard Shetland, four year old or over,** mare or gelding. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.

854 **Standard Shetland Stallion,** four years old or over.

855 **Standard Shetland Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

856 **Standard Shetland Two Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

857 **Standard Shetland Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion & Special Prizes

H1011 **Champion Standard Shetland Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Danesborough Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Sir Jeremy Boles Bt (83).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society offer a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.

H112 **Standard Junior Championship to receive a Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette to the Best one, two or three year old.**

H113 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Best Foal rosette for the best foal exhibited with its dam in the Standard Shetland Four Year Old and Over class.**

H114 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Best Gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding in the Standard Shetland Four Year Old and Over class.**

H115 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosettes** to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Standard Shetland four year old and over class. Please note a current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H116 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosettes** to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Standard Shetland Stallion class. Please note a current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H117 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosettes** to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Standard Shetland Yearling class. Please note a current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H118 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosettes** to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Standard Shetland Two Year Old class. Please note a current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H119 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosettes** to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Standard Shetland Three year old class. Please note a current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H120 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes** for the highest placed member in the Standard Shetland four year old and over class. Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H121 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes** for the highest placed member in the Standard Shetland Stallion class. Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H122 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes** for the highest placed member in the Standard Shetland Yearling class. Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H123 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes** for the highest placed member in the Standard Shetland Two Year Old class. Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H124 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes** for the highest placed member in the Standard Shetland Three Year Old class. Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

Miniature Shetland Ponies

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Miss E Gibson,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

These classes are run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. Animals must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book. To compete in this section ponies must not exceed or be expected to exceed 34 inches at maturity. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All entire males aged two years and over must display a stallion disc. In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated show, Entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the BPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. Children under 14 years old may not show colts or entire males in in-hand classes. SPSBS Rules require that exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring and all handlers aged 14 years or under must wear a hard hat.
These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.
The right is reserved to amalgamate or divide classes if numbers forward dictate.

858 **Miniature Shetland Four Years Old or over,** mare or gelding. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.

859 **Miniature Shetland Stallion,** four years old or over.

860 **Miniature Shetland Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

861 **Miniature Shetland Two Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

862 **Miniature Shetland Three Year Old,** filly, colt or gelding.

Champion & Special Prizes

H125 **Champion Miniature Shetland to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Treworder Grange Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mrs Noreen Burt (340).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.
The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society offer a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.

H126 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Junior Championship rosette to the best one, two or three year old.**

H127 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Best Foal rosette to the best foal exhibited with its dam in the Four Year Old or Over class.**

H128 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Best Gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding in the Four Year Old or Over class.**

H129 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands Best Miniature rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in the Miniature Shetland Four Year Old or Over class, provided that the GEMS member is wearing their badge in the ring.**

H130 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands Best Miniature rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in the Miniature Shetland Stallion class, provided that the GEMS member is wearing their badge in the ring.**

H131 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands Best Miniature rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in Miniature Shetland Yearling class, provided that the GEMS member is**

wearing their badge in the ring.

H132 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands Best Miniature rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in the Miniature Shetland Two Year Old class, provided that the GEMS member is wearing their badge in the ring.**

H133 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands Best Miniature rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in the Miniature Shetland Three Year Old class, provided that the GEMS member is wearing their badge in the ring.**

H134 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Miniature Shetland Four Year Old or Over class.** Please note current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H135 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Miniature Shetland Stallion class.** Please note current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H136 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Miniature Shetland Yearling class.** Please note current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H137 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Miniature Shetland Two Year Old class.** Please note current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H138 **South West Shetland Pony Group rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a member of the SWSP Group in the Miniature Shetland Three Year Old class.** Please note current membership card MUST be produced in the ring.

H139 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes for the highest placed member in the Miniature Shetland Four Year Old and Over class.** Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H140 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes for the highest placed member in the Miniature Shetland Stallion class.** Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H141 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes for the highest placed member in the Miniature Shetland Yearling class.** Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H142 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes for the highest placed member in the Miniature Shetland Two Year Old class.** Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

H143 **Wessex Shetland Pony Group rosettes for the highest placed member in the Miniature Shetland Three Year Old class.** Members to produce a 2026 membership card in the ring to qualify. For Group details telephone Carol Hodder: 01935 412888.

Standard and Miniature Shetland Ponies Ridden

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs J Lonsdale

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This class is open to both Standard and Miniature Shetland Ponies and is run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. All animals must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book.

Children under 12 years old on the day of the Show may not show entire males in this class. Ridden Stallions must display a Stallion bridle badge. In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the BPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. SPSBS rules require hard hats to be worn by all exhibitors in ridden classes. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part. Handlers of lead rein exhibits are reminded that they should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship - Qualification only eligible for ponies shown off the lead. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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

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

863 **Standard or Miniature Shetland Pony Open Ridden,** stallion, mare or gelding, five years old or over, not on a leading rein. Special rosettes will be awarded to non prize winning exhibitors. Stallions must display a stallion bridle badge.

864 **Standard or Miniature Shetland Pony Lead Rein or First Ridden,** mare or gelding, five years old or over. Special rosettes will be awarded to non prize winning exhibitors.

Special Prizes

H144 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette to the best exhibit in the Lead Rein or First Ridden class which is shown *off* the leading rein.**

H145 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette to the best exhibit in the Lead Rein or First Ridden class which is shown *on* the leading rein.**

H146 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in the Open Ridden class, provided that the GEMS member is wearing their badge in the ring.**

H147 **Group Established for Miniature Shetlands rosette to the highest placed Miniature Shetland Pony, owned by a member of GEMS, in the Lead Rein or First Ridden class, provided that the GEMS member is wearing their badge in the ring.**

Pony and Show Hunter Pony Breeding

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs L Hamilton,

Entry Fees - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

This section is judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. Ponies must be registered in the NPS Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Books. Part breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS Stud Book, Register or Appendix.

These classes (excluding foals) are qualifiers for The NPS/Kalusta Stud British Show Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme Championship and the NPS/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

The Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National WPBR In Hand Championships sponsored by Greenlands Insurances Services Ltd and National Gelding In Hand Championships sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifers will be directly contacted after this Show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show details and Schedule see our Facebook page or www.nationalwelshshow.co.uk.

Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings not to exceed 148 cms (Show Pony) at maturity and 153cms at maturity (Show Hunter Pony), registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

865 **Pony not exceeding 128cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 133cm (Show Hunter Pony), Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

866 **Pony not exceeding 128cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 133cm (Show Hunter Pony), two or three year old,** filly, colt or gelding.

867 **Pony not exceeding 138cm at maturity, Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

868 **Pony not exceeding 138cm at maturity, two or three year old,** filly, colt or gelding.

879 **Pony not exceeding 148cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 153cm (Show Hunter Pony), Yearling,** filly, colt or gelding.

870 **Pony not exceeding 148cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 153cm (Show Hunter Pony), two or three year old,** filly, colt or gelding.

871 **Pony Brood Mare, four years old and over,** in foal for the current year or with foal at foot not to exceed 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony).

872 **Pony Stallion four year old and over,** not to exceed 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony).

873 **Pony Barren Mare or Gelding, four years old or over,** not to exceed 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony).

Champion & Special Prizes

H148 **Pony Breeding Champion to receive a Devon County Show rosette and Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mrs and the late Mr Peter Tozer (123).** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price

Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H149 **Show Hunter Pony Breeding Champion to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** The winning animal if eligible will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Competition on the last day of the Devon County Show.

H150 **Best Broodmare to receive the Mrs Miniver Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Miss Joan Hamlyn (61).**

H151 **Best Youngstock exhibit to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

H152 **NPS/Area 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** 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 Show Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

H153 **NPS/Area 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered show hunter pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Former Racehorses

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs R Jordan (Ride); Mrs S Hill (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Ridden Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

In Hand Class - Members £21.00, Non Members £26.00
In Hand Prize Money - 1st £36.00, 2nd £22.00, 3rd £15.00

874 **Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026,** Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2025.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 22nd, 2026

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5,

Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies *for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026*

875 **Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**, Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings,
Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by January 1st 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.
The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 21st 2026.
All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB.** All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series**
Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.
For qualifiers held after July 31st, 2025, ***the winner qualifies*** *for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.*

876 **Tattersalls RoR Former RACEHORSE CHALLENGE 2026,** Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, Mare or gelding 4yrs old, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must have current RoR Competition Registered. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree, August 22nd 2026
Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies *for the Tattersalls RoR Ridden Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026*

The Judge will NOT ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.** All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. The class to be judged **50%** jumping, **20%** Style while jumping and performance and **30% awarded** for show, manners and suitability to be retrained.

PHASE 1

Jumping to be judged:

8 rustic jumps 70cm to 80cm with a maximum spread of 75cm.

The following points to be deducted at the end of each jumping round:

10 points to be deducted for a knock down, 15 points to be deducted for a refusal, 20 points for second refusal. Elimination for third refusal or fall or Error of Course.

PHASE 2

Class returns without boots and judged for an individual show/conformation. (*In some classes, at the judge's discretion, horses might be asked to do a 'show' following their jumping without leaving the ring. This is often the case with a large number in the class)*

Each horse to complete an individual show of no longer than 1 ½ minutes. Show to include the following movements: walk, trot, canter showing change of leg, extended canter (gallop) halt and stand, walk off on long rein. Total marks out of **30%** for Show, manners and suitability to be retrained. Fences for the final at Aintree can be up to a maximum of 85cm with a spread of 80cm.

Leading Rein & First Ridden Ponies

Saturday in the NSR Communication Ring

Judge: Mrs L Hamilton,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies. This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

Section A First Ridden - Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section B Lead Rein - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS First Ridden & Lead Rein National Championships. The highest placed pony will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place. The owner does not need to be a member in order to be awarded a qualification

877 **First Ridden Pony,** Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

878 **Lead Rein Pony,** - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Champion & Special Prizes

H154 **Best Children's First Ridden Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

H155 **Best Leading Rein Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Mitchell Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Mitchells of Exeter (142).**

H156 **Best Local First Ridden Exhibit to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** Exhibitor and rider must be bona fide resident of the county of Devon.

H157 **Best Local Leading Rein Exhibit to receive a Devon County Show rosette.** Exhibitor and rider must be bona fide resident of the county of Devon.

Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein and First Ridden Ponies

Saturday in the NSR Communication Ring

Judge: Mrs J Jack,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

These classes will be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. The Leading Rein class is a qualifier for The NPS Showing Classic M&M Leading Rein National Championship. The First Ridden class is a qualifier for The NPS Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship.

Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members BUT the highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class to go forward to the final. If the first placed pony has qualified, the second placed pony owned by an NPS member will qualify. Qualification to go no lower than third place. Membership cards to be shown in the ring.

879 **Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein Pony,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Part breds are not eligible. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year, to be led by an attendant. To be shown in a snaffle bridle, lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Special rosettes will be awarded to all non prize winning exhibitors. NPS/*WTJ Insurance Brokers* Home Produced Ridden Championship to wear a white armband.

880 **Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Pony,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 128cm, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Part breds are not eligible. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Special rosettes will be awarded to all non prize winning exhibitors. NPS/*WTJ Insurance Brokers* Home Produced Ridden Championship to wear a white armband.

Champion & Special Prizes

H158 **Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein and First Ridden Mini Champion to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Kraiburg Stable Mats Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Kraiburg Stable Mats (265).**

H159 **National Pony Society Showing Classic Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein National Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed pony in the Lead Rein class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place.

H160 **National Pony Society Partridge & Parr Mountain and Moorland First Ridden National Championship Qualifier.** The highest placed pony in the First Ridden class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place.

H161 **Best registered Dartmoor in the Lead Rein class to receive a Dartmoor Pony Society rosette.** The winner must be a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society. Current membership card must be produced in the ring before the rosette is awarded.

H162 **Best registered Dartmoor in the First Ridden class to receive a Dartmoor Pony Society rosette.** The winner must be a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society. Current membership card must be produced in the ring before the rosette is awarded.

H163 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Best Shetland rosette** to the highest placed pure bred registered Shetland in the Lead Rein class.

H164 **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Best Shetland Rosette** to the highest placed pure bred registered Shetland in the First Ridden class.

Equine Young Handler

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Kindly sponsored by:
Cornish Mutual

Judge: Ms P Carter

Entry Fees – Members and Non Members £10.00
Prize Money - 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

This class will be judged on the presentation and competence of the handler and not the animal being shown. Colts and stallions cannot be shown in this class. Ponies can only be shown once in this class and must be an appropriate size and age for the ability of the handler. Each young handler must be accompanied to the ring by a parent or responsible adult who should be present for the sole purpose of overseeing and ensuring control.

Cornish Mutual prizes to be awarded to competitors placed 1st - 4th in the Young Handler Class.

881 **Equine Young Handler,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm. To be exhibited by a handler aged between seven and twelve years of age on the Saturday of the Show. Special rosettes will be awarded to all non prize winning exhibitors.

Childrens Riding Ponies

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs L Hamilton,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

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Section A Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section B Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section C Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

This is a qualifying Show for the BSPS Championship held at Arena UK, the 1st and 2nd prize-winners will qualify, provided the pony is owned and registered by a BSPS Showing member and ridden by a BSPS Junior member or in accordance with Rule 21.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships.** All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (883/25). This section will be judged under BSPS Rules and owners and riders must be BSPS Members and the Pony registered with the BSPS to be eligible to enter Classes 882 - 884 registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

BSPS CHALLENGE - more information may be found at the front of the schedule.

Ponies that are placed first in classes 882 - 884 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions show.

882 **BSPS Children's Riding Pony not exceeding 128cm,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

883 **BSPS Children's Riding Pony exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

884 **BSPS Children's Riding Pony exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Champion Prize

H165 **Champion Children's Riding Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette and the Prosperity of Catherston Perpetual Challenge Bowl offered by Miss Alicia Stubbings (7).**

Ridden Partbred Ponies

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs G Simpson,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifier for the NPS/Faulconbridge Ridden Part Bred Pony national Championship. The highest placed pony owned by a member will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place.

885 **Ridden Part Bred Pony,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm.

BSPS Intermediate

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs G Simpson,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

BSPS Mixed Intermediate to incorporate Intermediate Show Riding Horse, Intermediate Hack Type and Intermediate Show Hunter.

1st prize winners in this class will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

This class is a qualifier for the NPS/The Leeman Family Intermediate Ridden National Championship. The highest placed pony will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place. The owner does not need to be a member in order to be awarded a qualification

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

886 **BSPS MIXED INTERMEDIATE,** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 146cm and not exceeding 160cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday by 1st January in the current year. BSPS MIXED INTERMEDIATE, Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 146cm and not exceeding 160cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday by 1st January in the current year. To incorporate Intermediate Show Riding Horse, Intermediate Hack Type and Intermediate Show Hunter.

Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type

Saturday in the NSR Communications Ring

Judge: Mrs L Hamilton,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (883/25). This section will be judged under BSPS Rules. No child under the age of three years may compete. Ponies to be shown in suitable snaffle bridles only and must not be cantered. No pony under four years of age may be shown. The lead rein must be affixed to the noseband, on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.

BSPS CHALLENGE - more information may be found at the front of the schedule.

This class is a qualifier for the NPS SHP Lead Rein National Championship. The highest placed pony will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place. The owner does not need to be a member in order to be awarded a qualification

Ponies that are placed first in the below class will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

887 **Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Champion Prize

H166 **Best Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

Show Hunter Ponies

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs L Hamilton,

Entry Fees - Members £34.50, Non Members £40.00
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. This class is divided into four sections as follows:
Section A Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section B Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section C Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section D Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum.

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (882/25). This is also a qualifying Show for the BSPS Championships held at Arena UK and the 1st and 2nd Prize-winners will qualify to compete thereat, provided that the ponies are owned and registered by BSPS Showing members and ridden by BSPS members or in accordance with Rule 21.

BSPS CHALLENGE - more information may be found at the front of the schedule.

This class is a qualifier for the NPS/The Leeman Family SHP Ridden National Championship. The highest placed pony will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may pass to third place. The owner does not need to be a member in order to be awarded a qualification

Ponies that are placed first in the below classes will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

888 **Show Hunter Pony,** not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

889 **Show Hunter Pony,** exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

890 **Show Hunter Pony,** Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

891 **Show Hunter Pony,** Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Champion & Special Prizes

H167 **Champion Show Hunter Pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette.**

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Ponies

Saturday in the Matford Arable Ring

Judge: Mrs J Jack, (Jump); Mrs G Simpson, (Conformation)

Entry Fees - Members £46.50, Non Members £52.00
To include an £11 RIHS Levy
Prize Money - 1st £48.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £23.00

Course Builder: Mrs S Whittington

The NPS/Baileys Horse Feed M&M Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Qualifier
Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. **The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition**. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.
The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Horse Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place
At the final riders must also be NPS members.
Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Phase 1 (70 marks)

A. Jumping Points	50 marks
B. Style of Native breed type while jumping & suitability of rider	20 marks

Phase 2 (30 marks)

C. Conformation, Breed Type & Condition	20 marks
D. Individual Show and manner within type	10 marks

In the event of equality, the jumping mark will take precedence, followed by the individual show, followed by breed type.

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Competitors must declare at the Matford Arable Ring Commentary Box one hour before the start time of the first class.

892 Mountain and Moorland, not exceeding 122cm.

893 Mountain and Moorland, ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.

894 Mountain and Moorland, ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

895 Mountain and Moorland, ponies exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 148cm (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction)

Champion & Special Prizes

H168 Champion Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter pony to receive a Devon County Show rosette.

General Rules and Regulations

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO ENTRY

All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders, conditions and general regulations of the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association (DCAA)

1. **Entries** - All entries must be on the official entry form or online via www.devoncountyshow.co.uk. Animals can be exhibited in any number of classes provided rules do not prohibit, it is otherwise eligible, and all the appropriate fees are remitted with the entry form by the closing date. An entry incorrectly entered, cannot be moved after the closing date.
2. **Closing Date of Entries -** Entries will close on 7th April 2026.
   Entries received after the closing date cannot be accepted.
3. **Entry Fees** - Are inclusive of VAT at 20%. Cheques should be made payable to the DCAA.
4. **Refund of Entry Fees -** Entries are non-refundable except in the case of the entered animal being unable to compete due to illness, injury or accident. Any claims for entry refunds must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate and submitted to the Show Office within two weeks of the first day of the Show together with any Show passes issued. Broodmares that do not foal in time will be eligible for refunds.
5. **Exhibitor Passes -** These are allocated according to the number of exhibits per day as per the table below. All tickets and passes will be emailed this year, please either print them or have the QR code visible on your phone for scanning when you enter through the Horse (Purple) Gate.

No. Exhibits	Exhibitor Passes
1	2
2	3
3	4
4 +	5

6. **Vehicle Passes -** These are allocated according to the information supplied on the entry form and do not admit the driver. Vehicle passes are for horseboxes or vehicles towing trailers, containing equines, only. All occupants in any vehicle entering the Showground will need a valid pass or ticket. **Vehicle passes will be emailed this year, these need to be printed prior to the Show and clearly displayed in your vehicle with the QR code visible for scanning. If the QR code is not visible on the permit the vehicle will not be allowed to enter through the Horse (Purple) Gate. A vehicle registration number and mobile number also needs to be clearly written on the vehicle permit.**
7. **Correctness of Entry Forms -** Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry forms, and if disputed, when called upon by the Stewards/Officials, to prove the correctness of the entry. If details are found to be incorrect the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it cancelled.
8. **Ownership -** All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor on the entry closing date unless otherwise stated on the entry form.
9. **Substitution of Entries -** Will not be permitted after the closing date except when, after entry, an animal dies; the Exhibitor may be permitted to substitute another entry, in the same class, without payment of any further fee, upon affording evidence of death and furnishing particulars of the substituted entry in time for the alteration to be made in the published catalogue.
10. **Entry Refusal -** The DCAA reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not registered to the appropriate society according to the classes entered. Any fees paid will be forfeited. All registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. The DCAA reserve the right to refuse any entries for whatever reason.
11. **Stables -** Limited onsite stabling is available at additional cost and on a first come first serve basis. Please book with your entry. If boxes are oversubscribed the DCAA reserves the right to restrict the booking of stables for Exhibitors only showing on one day. The charges are outlined in the front of the schedule. Bookings are from 6pm until 6pm on the following day. Fees paid for stables cannot be refunded unless a stable is not available at time of booking. An Exhibitor who enters or makes use of any stable which has not been officially reserved for their use will be liable to penalties. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that any stallion stabled on the Showground is adequately secured. Cheval Starbox temporary stables are used, made with highly resistant polypropylene plastic panels meeting FEI standards. Straw bedding is provided.
12. **Residential Vehicles -** Permits for vehicles/caravans/tents used as living quarters are available for a reserved area just outside the Showground perimeter in the External caravan Park at £25 each inc VAT. Permits must be purchased in advance.
13. **Arrival -** The Horse Entrance Gate (Purple Gate) will be open between 5.30am and 8pm each Show day and from 2pm to 8pm on the day before the Show.

14. **Cars -** Any vehicle, not carrying horses/ponies, wishing to gain entry to Purple Park can only do so under the deposit system. Any vehicle needing to enter Purple Gate to drop off passengers and/or equipment will be required to pay a £100 cash deposit. This will be returned if the vehicle exits within one hour. All occupants of the vehicle, including the driver, must have or purchase a valid ticket. If the vehicle exceeds the one hour limit, or leaves by any other exit, the deposit will be forfeit.
15. **Amalgamation -** The DCAA reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel any classes if they consider the entries to be insufficient. The DCAA also reserve the right to divide any class if they consider the entries warrant it.
16. **Restriction of Entries** - The DCAA reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any class as they see fit.
17. **Judges - The judge's decision will be final.** Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit. No prize will be awarded to any unsound animal (lameness or other unsoundness from accidental injury shall not necessarily disqualify) and in every case where the Judge has doubt as to height, soundness, or the correct age of any animal exhibited, they shall consult one of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeons of the DCAA and their decision will be final. Exhibitors are not permitted to show an animal under a Judge who has been connected with the animal in any way, at any time. The DCAA reserves the right to substitute Judges for those announced, or to make additional appointments as it may deem necessary.
18. **Measuring of Horses -** Appropriate classes will be chosen at random for measuring. Horses entered in classes chosen for measuring shall be presented to the Honorary Veterinary Officer, in the presence of a Steward, either for measurement or for checking of their Joint Measurement Scheme Certificate. Times of measurement will be displayed at the Horse Office and must be strictly adhered to. The height of the horse or pony as measured by the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon on the day of the Show will be taken as correct unless a Life Height Certificate, issued when the pony is seven years or older, is held. Three year height certificates issued to young horses and ponies will not be accepted, except in the year of issue. Horse or ponies that exceed the height restriction for their class are permitted to upgrade to the relevant height class, but not vice versa.
19. **Mares and Foals -** Every foal must be the offspring of the mare with which it is exhibited. In cases where the foal has died, in the year of the Show, or is prevented from competing due to illness or accident, the mare will be eligible to compete provided a certificate from a qualified Veterinary Surgeon is produced at the time of judging. This does not apply to the pony broodmare, sports horse broodmare or hunter broodmare classes where the foal must accompany the mare in the ring. Foals must be at least three or Four weeks old on the day of the Show unless otherwise stated in the schedule(Please check relevant society rules). Exhibitors wishing to show mares in foal, rather than with foal at foot, should carry a certificate certifying the mare to be in foal. The DCAA reserves the right to inspect such certificates or, in the event of non-production of such certificates, may require the mare to be examined by one of the appointed Honorary Veterinary Surgeons.
20. **Ridden Classes -** Horses exhibited in the riding classes may be ridden during the judging. Exhibitors must provide saddles for that purpose. The right is reserved to limit the number of entries, which the judge may ride. No rider may be led except in a leading rein class or where the schedule states may be led.
21. **Competitor Numbers -** Competitors must display, the correct, Competitor Number prior to and for duration of the class and at all times in the collecting rings and competition rings.
22. **Challenge Trophies -** Winners of trophies offered by the DCAA may retain these until 1st March in the year following the award, when the trophies and their boxes must be returned clean and undamaged to the Devon County Show Office. Winners are responsible for the engraving of trophies.
23. **Headgear -** A correctly secured skull cap/riding hat, of a current safety standard, must be worn by all persons when mounted, anywhere on the Showground. All skull caps/riding hats should have a three point harness, and this must be correctly fastened at all times. In the ring, all skull caps must be worn with a plain dark coloured peaked cover. DCCA strongly recommends that all handlers wear protective headgear whilst handling any horse or pony at any time.
24. **Mobile Phones -** The use of mobile phones is not permitted by any person responsible for an animal i.e. holding, leading or riding, anywhere on the showground. The use of mobile phones in the judging rings is forbidden.
25. **Accuracy of Catalogue -** The DCAA will not be responsible for any inaccuracy of any information inserted in the Show catalogue, though every care will be taken to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein.
26. **Objections -** Must be made in writing on the official complaints form, available from the Horse Office, and delivered to the Chief Horse Steward at the Horse Office, within one hour of judging. Any objection must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 in cash, which shall be forfeited if the Objection is decided to be unfounded by the DCAA Council (five of whom shall form a quorum). The DCAA reserves the right to take any necessary samples as evidence.
27. **Penalties -** In any case where Exhibitors do not, in the opinion of the Stewards, conform to the Regulations of the DCAA, the Stewards shall report to the Show Manager, within 10 days from the close of the Show, who shall call not less than five members of the DCAA Council to act with the Stewards, and who after hearing the evidence of the Steward(s) and Exhibitor(s) concerned, shall have the power to act or report to the DCAA Council as they may decide. All persons making a false entry or claiming a prize by a false Certificate or otherwise breaking or infringing any of the rules, regulations or conditions, may be prohibited from exhibiting or competing at any further Show arranged

by the DCAA.

28. **Animals Suspected of Suffering from Disease -** After consultation with the Devon County Show Manager, the Honorary Show Director and Chief Steward of Horses, the Honorary Veterinary Inspector may require the immediate removal from the Showground of any animal which, in his/her opinion, is suspected of suffering from disease or is unfit or unsafe to be exhibited. Such animal shall not be allowed to compete. Any animal showing evidence of ringworm will not be admitted to the Showground. The DCAA reserves the right to recover from the Exhibitor the cost of veterinary services and of any drugs used in the treatment of an animal whilst at the Show.
29. **Equine Influenza -** All equines (horses, ponies, donkeys) attending the Devon County Show must have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza. Equines may attend having received the primary course, and prior to the first booster, but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. The primary course is 1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination 21 - 92 days later. This should be followed by the first booster (150 - 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Equines must have had an annual vaccinated prior to the Show. Foals - In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.
30. **Stewards** - Are empowered to act on behalf of the DCAA to give instructions which exhibitors must always comply with. The DCAA reserve the right to disqualify a competitor for any misconduct whatsoever. The DCAA shall have the power to remove from the Showground the stock and/or property belonging to any Exhibitor who shall infringe any of the regulations or conditions of the DCAA, or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions given by the Stewards.
31. **Equine Passports -** Must accompany all equines arriving at the Showground. Random checks may be carried out.
32. **Veterinary -** Veterinary liability is strictly limited to £1 million. In the event of an animal injury or fatality, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange for removal of the animal from the Devon County Show at his/her own cost within such period as the Associations Veterinary Officer shall direct; if the exhibitor fails to do this the Association may make the arrangements and recover the cost from the exhibitor. Exhibitors are advised to examine the cover provided by their insurance policies.
33. **Health and Safety -** Exhibitors must comply with the latest Health and Safety guidance relating to animal handling, as well as relevant legislation. The DCAA wishes to draw your attention to the Health & Safety and Fire Regulations that follow these Regulations.
34. **Handlers -** It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the handler of their horse/pony is of suitable stature, experience and age to be in charge of that particular animal. The DCAA recommends that any stallion/colt, three years old or over, should always wear a bit or Chifney when being handled. The DCAA strongly recommends that all handlers wear protective headgear whilst handling any horse or pony at any time.
35. **Responsibility -** Neither the DCAA, or its Officers or Employees, shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any infectious or contagious disease, or any other cause, or circumstance whatever, to Exhibitors or their Employees, or to any animal or article exhibited or property brought into the Showground; or otherwise for anything else in connection with, or arising out of or attributable to, the DCAA, or these or any other conditions or regulations prescribed by the in relation thereto. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him, including any infectious or contagious disease, and shall indemnify the DCAA against all legal or other proceedings in regard hereto.
36. **Interpretation of Regulations -** The DCAA reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and schedules, and to settle finally and determine all or any matter, question, difference, in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with, any incident in connection with the Show.
37. **Temporary Structures -** The DCAA reserves the right to prohibit the use of all tents, gazebos, temporary stabling attached to vehicles etc as they see fit.
38. **Data Storage -** Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue; information will also be passed to our printers solely for the purpose of formulating the Catalogue. Information about results may be published and/or provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, APHA, Departments of County Councils, BCMS, SAC, Breed Societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the DCAA's Veterinary Advisers. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
39. **Dress Code -** Grooms/attendants appearing with animals in judging rings must be of smart appearance and in proper dress with appropriate headwear.
40. **Public Liability Insurance -** All exhibitors should ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover.
41. **Force majeure -** If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the DCAA will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of the Devon County Show to be held on one or more of the days but for

the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise to be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Devon County Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by DCAA to run the Devon County Show; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.

42. **Hydraulic Ramps -** Exhibitor vehicles with hydraulic ramps must display a secure notice on the vehicle (not on the ramp), giving warning, that under no circumstances should the ramp be raised manually.
43. **Pushchairs/Wheelchairs/Mobility Scooters -** These are not permitted in the horse walks, should only pass through Collecting Rings to park in the viewing area at ringside and should not loiter in areas of animal movement, always avoid exercise areas and stay vigilant.
44. **Smoking or Vaping -** Is not permitted in the stable areas or Horse Office.
45. **Risk** - All exhibitors acknowledge by entering their chosen event that they are taking part in a risk sport and confirm they are a competent rider for that level of competition.
46. **Sensory Hairs** - The sensory hairs (whiskers) around the mouth, nose and eyes must not be clipped or shaved. Removal of these hairs may reduce a horses sensory ability. If these hairs must be clipped or shaved to allow a veterinary procedure, the animal shall be allowed to compete provided a veterinary certificate is provided to the Horse Office. Hair on the inner aspect of the ear should not be excessively trimmed as these hair perform a protective function against sun, insects and foreign bodies.
47. **Equine Welfare** - To uphold the highest standards of equine health, welfare and wellbeing, it is recommended that the total load carried by any animal (to include weight of rider, tack and equipment) does not exceed 20% of the animals body weight. This ratio is based on the bodyweight of a given animal at a healthy Body Condition Score, as overweight animals are also an welfare concern.

Health & Safety and Fire Regulations

1. **Health and Safety** - The Devon County Show (Devon County Agricultural Association or DCAA) operates to a high Health and Safety standard. Exhibitors (the use of the word Exhibitor in the remainder of these rules includes those persons acting on behalf of an exhibitor e.g. grooms, etc.) are reminded of their responsibility not to act in such a way that may endanger the health, safety or welfare of others at the Show. It is a condition of the Show that exhibitors ensure that any third parties operating on their behalf are competent to do so and have relevant risk assessment, method statements and insurance. Exhibitors are responsible for liaising with and supervising their third party representatives and contractors on the Showground. If you see something you think is unsafe, please report it to one of our Stewards.
2. **Quad Bikes, Mini Motorbikes, Drones -** Exhibitors are not permitted to use either quad bikes or mini motorbikes or fly drones on, or in, any area of the Showground, car or lorry parks. Only authorised vehicles displaying a suitable vehicle pass will be allowed to operate during the show.
3. **Electrical Equipment** - Please ensure that all electrical equipment brought onto site for use with Showground electrical installations is in good condition and is PAT Tested within the last twelve months. Our onsite electrical contractors can provide a PAT testing service for which there is a small charge. Under no circumstances must phone/devices be left on charge when unattended. Domestic grooming equipment should not be used when washing/drying horses.
4. **Generators** - The use of other unauthorized generators is not permitted. The use of generators of any type is not permitted on the showground or in the caravan parks unless they are installed into a purpose built vehicle units or are used with permission of the Show Manager. Built in vehicle generators must be silent running and not cause nuisance. Please ensure that fuel is kept to a minimum and is stored in a secure location away from combustible materials. A suitable fire extinguisher must be provided in vehicles with built in generators and be positioned so that it is available for use.
5. **Heating & Cooking Appliances** - Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Barbecues are not permitted on the Showground without permission of the Show Manager. All tented structures, caravans/vehicles with living

accommodation using bottled gas (5kg or over) are required to have the installation inspected and certified by a qualified Gas Safe Engineer to ensure the apparatus is safely installed. Smaller portable installations must only be set up by competent person. Exhibitors bringing portable stoves onto the showground for cooking will only be permitted to do so providing such stoves are carried and used in a properly constructed fire resisting box.

6. **Inspections** - The DCAA reserves the right of inspection by its appointed Officials or representatives of the Fire Service of all structures and any vehicle. The Officials/representatives shall have full authority to order the use of appliances or equipment to be discontinued immediately if, in their opinion, they constitute a danger. The decision of the DCAA on this matter must be accepted as final.
7. **Smoking or Vaping** - Is not permitted in temporary or permanent structures or in the stables area. Please dispose of cigarette ends responsibly.
8. **FIRE** - If Fire breaks out shout "Fire" to alert others. Fire extinguishers are provided in the stable areas and at the end of the heavy horse stabling - only use if safe to do so. Ensure that the Horse Office is informed immediately of the fire even if action is being taken to try and extinguish it.
9. **Vehicles** - When parking please ensure that you do not obstruct vehicular access routes as these are required in emergency situations. You must ensure that an onsite contact number is clearly displayed on your vehicle pass. This is used to contact you in an emergency if we need to move your vehicle. All vehicles should proceed very slowly and with great care once on the showground and obey the directions of stewards and parking personnel.
10. **Evacuation** - In the unlikely event of an evacuation of the Showground please follow any instructions given to you by Stewards, Officials or Police Officers or over one of the public address systems. If your horse transport is on site, please be prepared to load your animal but do not commence doing so until further instruction is given.

Failure by Exhibitors and/or their representatives and/or contractors to maintain satisfactory standards will result in immediate removal from the Showground and loss of all monies paid.

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