The **KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** presents

THE KENT COUNTY SHOW

3, 4 & 5 July 2026

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EQUINE SCHEDULE

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OFFICIAL EQUINE SCHEDULE OF THE 95TH KENT COUNTY SHOW

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

3rd, 4th and 5th JULY 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE

Showing – Monday 1st June 2026

Show jumping – Monday 29th June 2026

SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER 20/059/8000

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This Schedule is issued subject to the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the Department for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Kent County Agricultural Society

Registered Charity No. 1001191

Please ensure that you have fully read and understand the terms and conditions before confirming your entry.

In these showing rules:
Equine means horses and ponies.
Exhibitor means the person responsible for entering any animal in the Show at point of entry and thereafter.
Inspector means a person authorised by the Society to carry out inspections and other duties in accordance with the schedule regulations.
Participants means all owners, exhibitors, fitters, agents, attendants, handlers, riders and other participants in the showing of an animal.
Show means the Kent County Show.
Showground means the property on which the Kent County Show is held, including all associated car parks, camping grounds etc
Showing Rules means the rules and regulations as listed in the Schedule.
Society means Kent County Agricultural Society.
Steward means a volunteer appointed to support the running of the Show by the Kent County Agricultural Society.

ENTRIES

1. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
SHOWING MONDAY 1 JUNE 2026
SHOWJUMPING MONDAY 29 June 2026

Any classes where the closing date differs from the above will have the closing date listed at the start of the section / class description. The Society reserves the right to close entries early where places are limited.

For an entry to be accepted the following must be completed and received in the Show Office prior to or on the deadline for the appropriate section.

- All entry forms, (including those for further competitions if required), which must be signed by the exhibitor or his agent.
- Entry fee in full.

All entries must be made in writing by post, scanned copy, by email or online. Late entries will be accepted up to a week post entry closing date, these can be made by telephone. A £10 fee will be added to each late entry after the closing date.

2. ENTRY FEES
Please see details on class lists for specific entry fees

3. ACCURACY OF ENTRY DETAILS

Every exhibitor shall be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and the correctness of documentation brought to the Show. If when queried, correctness cannot be proven, the entry in question shall not be accepted. If already accepted the entry may be cancelled or the exhibitor may be disqualified, and any award made to it cancelled. No refunds will be given if the incorrect class is listed on the entry form.

If any wilful misstatement or incorrectness shall at any time be proved to have been made in any certificate, either in connection with the Shows of this Society or any other Breed Society, the offenders shall (at the discretion of the Show Manager) be disqualified from exhibiting at the Shows of this Society. If such certificate relates to an animal which has been or shall be awarded a prize at this Society's Show, the prize shall be withheld.

Entry will not be granted to any animals that have not provided the correct information prior to the Show or to any animals that have arrived without correct documentation.

4. AGE OF ANIMAL ON ENTRY

The year of birth of horses and ponies must be correctly stated on the entry form. Should any question arise as to the age of any equine the Stewards may, at the request of the Judge, have the state of dentition of the equine examined by a competent authority. If in the opinion of such authority the stated age of any animal does not agree with the dentition test, the Stewards shall have power to disqualify such animal. Any animal having failed to pass the dentition test at any other show shall forthwith be disqualified.

5. DATA PROTECTION – GDPR

All data given upon entry into classes with the Kent County Agricultural Society may be provided to Breed Societies or appropriate authority for the checking of eligibility and publication of results. Name, contact details and results will be published in the catalogue and online. Details may also be provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors will be forwarded to the appropriate regulatory authority, as well as the Society's veterinary advisers. By making an entry to a class with the Kent County Agricultural Society you are providing consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

6. REJECTION

The Show Manager, supported by the Council reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person if they shall deem fit to do so. No reason must be provided.

7. AMALGAMATION OR CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

Classes may be cancelled or amalgamated unless there are at least three entries. All class changes will be published at least 5 days before the show. Refunds will be issued to those whose classes have been cancelled by the Society.

8. SUBSTITUTION AND ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

No substitution of showing entries will be permitted after the closing date for entries and only those entered before the closing date will be in the catolouge. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they are eligible to compete in each class.

9. REFUNDS

Entry refunds will only be considered if an animal/ rider is medically unable to compete. If exhibitors are unable to compete, a refund request will have to be completed within one month of the Show. No refunds will be considered after this time. A valid vet's certificate must support the refund request. There will be no refunds prior to the Show, all requests will be considered after the Show.

Stables, additional passes and support vehicle passes are not eligible for refunds under any circumstances.

TICKETS

10. SHOW PACKS

Show information will be issued via EMAIL to exhibitors approximately 1 week prior to the Show. Please ensure you submit the correct email address when making your entry. If you have ordered a separate supporting vehicle pass, this will be posted out to the address submitted on your entry form.

Wristbands, passes and competitor numbers to gain access to the Showground must be collected from the Secretary tent located in Horsebox Parking Area where all passes and numbers will be.

SHOW PACKS WILL NOT BE SENT OUT VIA POST.

11. EXHIBITOR'S TICKETS

In case of the transfer or improper use of a ticket it will be immediately cancelled, and the full price of admission charged. Exhibitors will be expected to pay the full price for admission to the Show if tickets are lost, stolen, or not presented at the gate for whatever reason. No refunds will be issued.

Scurry competitors will be allocated four entry passes for the first pair of horses and two additional passes for each pair thereafter.

Fancy dress entries will be allocated the appropriate number of wristbands for the number of people exhibiting, along with 2 extra passes.

ARRIVAL AND TRANSIT OF ANIMALS

12. PARKING FOR HORSE BOXES AND TRAILERS

Horseboxes and trailers will have automatic access to the horsebox park without a pass. No cars will be allowed access into the horsebox park unless a Green E support vehicle pass has been purchased upon entry. This will allow access into the horsebox park, however it is NOT guaranteed you will be parked next to the horsebox or trailer you are accompanying.

13. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Horses and ponies will be admitted and may depart from the Horsebox park at any time during the Show. Gates onto the showground will be closed after 6pm. Entrance and exit gates into the Horsebox park will be closed after 7pm but can still be accessed, they must be left as found.

14. STABLES

Stables are available at the rental charge of £55 each per night and will be reserved from 6.00pm on the day for which they were ordered until 6.00pm the following day. Stabling charges are not refundable, except under the conditions stated in the Heavy Horse Turnout classes.

15. BEDDING

Horse bedding for stables will NOT be supplied but can be purchased. Shavings will be sold on site at £11 per bale. Please see the Stable Foreman upon arrival to purchase. The Heavy Horse village will be supplied with bedding. Used bedding must be cleared and removed to the muck heap before departure.

16. SAFETY

All animals must be brought to the Show in a safe manner.

17. WELFARE OF ANIMALS (IN TRANSIT) ORDER 2006

All exhibitors must ensure that they comply fully with the current legislation issued by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs regarding the UK Welfare of Animals in Transport Regulation and are able to provide the appropriate documentation at the Show to the relevant governing authority.

For the purposes of this article, animals shall not be considered fit for transport if they are.

a) Unfit animals (see DEFRA website Annex 1 Chapter 1 of Council Regulation 1/2005).

b) Pregnant female animals that have reached the latest stage of gestation (within 10% of the estimated time of the gestation before birth) and for a period of one week after giving birth.

c) Females who have given birth during the previous seven days

d) Very young animals except if the journey is less than 100 km

VETERINARY

18. VETERINARY TREATMENT

It is a condition of entry that the Society's veterinary officers may treat any animal in an emergency and agree the best course of action (including dispatch if necessary) whether or not the owner/exhibitor is present. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment.

Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show. However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown; the ultimate decision will rest with the Kent County Show Veterinary Officers.

19. CONTAGION

Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Society £100 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Society's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, or be otherwise managed as per the Veterinarian's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.

20. EQUINE PASSPORTS AND INFLUENZA

It is obligatory for all equines to be accompanied by a valid equine passport whenever they are transported to and from Showgrounds. There will be spot checks carried out by an Inspector.

The declaration on the application form about the proper vaccination of horses and ponies against equine influenza must be signed by the Exhibitor or his/her agent. A passport showing a single vaccination only will not be acceptable unless it is clearly shown as a booster administered within 12 MONTHS. Foals under six months of age are exempt from vaccination.

21. HANDLERS AND RIDERS

All handlers, riders and drivers must be competent and experienced to compete at the level of competition in which entered.

Riders should be the appropriate weight for the horse or pony they are riding. Any riders not deemed the appropriate weight may be asked to leave the class at the discretion of the Kent County Show veterinary officer. There will be 2 welfare stewards on site across the duration of the show, who will be assessing suitably mounted riders and the welfare of the horses and ponies competing, and spot checking throughout the Showground on each day.

22. WHISKERS

Horses will not be permitted to compete if their sensory hairs have been clipped and/or shaven or in any other way removed unless individual sensory hairs have been removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the horse.

23. MISUSE OF DRUGS

The Society reserves the right to take blood and urine samples from any animal at the Show to test for the presence of illegal or banned substances.

HEALTH & SAFETY

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The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

25. LUNGING

There should be no lunging in the Showground, including all collecting rings and public areas, except for the dedicated warm-up area provided in the Horse Box Park.

26. RING GATES

Horses or ponies will enter the show rings at walk. For safety reasons it may be necessary to close and reopen the ring gate before all competitors have entered. A steward will advise the judge when the class is ready to start.

27. NO SMOKING

Strictly no smoking in any buildings or marquees on the Showground.

28. EVICTION

The Stewards shall have power to remove from the Showground the animal belonging to (and cancel the tickets of) any participant who does not comply with the instructions given by the Stewards, without any responsibility attaching to the Stewards or the Society in consequence of such removal.

29. DOGS

Exhibitors must ensure that their dogs are kept quiet, under strict control and on leads at all times whilst on the Showground itself, the Stable Area or the car parks.

30. JUDGING

Only the Stewards and authorised officials (including the official photographer) shall enter any of the rings or have any communication with the Judges during the time the judging is taking place. All participants acting in opposition to this rule shall forfeit such premiums as may be awarded to their exhibits.

The Judges may withhold any prize where there is evident want of merit. Where there is only one entry shown in a class, the judges may award the first, second, third or fourth prize according to the merit of that entry.

Once a class has started, late competitors will only be allowed entry into the ring if the Judge(s) is/are prepared to accept them.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ascertain the class is running on time and the schedule has not been changed since the time of entry.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to note the name of the Judge(s) appointed for the classes they wish to enter and are advised, in the interests of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, previously owned by or has any connections with the Judge appointed.

The decision of the Judge(s) is final.

31. PROGENY

All foals must be the offspring of the mares with which they are exhibited and accompany them into the judging ring.

32. TEMPORARY ACCIDENT

Any animal suffering from an accident, having temporary consequences only, will not be disqualified on that account.

33. PROTESTS

Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, having reference to any exhibit at the Show, must make it in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £20.00, which may, at the discretion of the Council, be forfeited to the funds of the Society if the protest should appear to them to be frivolous or unreasonable. All protests must be delivered to the Show Manager before 5.00pm on the day of judging. After that hour no protest will be received unless a special and satisfactory reason can be given for the delay. A Council meeting will be called to consider any such protests at 10.30am on the following day at which time any person making a protest, or their authorised agent must be available to answer questions if required. Protests lodged against awards made on the third day of the Show will be considered at a time and place which will be fixed by the Council. The decision of the Council shall be final.

34. DRESS CODE

All those entering the rings with horses or ponies, or to attend to horses or ponies must be properly dressed wearing hats, jackets, and the appropriate exhibit number where applicable. Anyone riding a horse or pony on the Showground, practice areas or car parks must wear a hat of a standard approved by the governing body of the competitors respective horse/pony society, association, or discipline and under whose rules the competitor is exhibiting

RESULTS AND PRIZES

35. PRIZE MONEY

Please see individual class for details of prize money for equine and showjumping classes.

All prize money will be paid to the exhibitor by BACS as listed on the entry form within four weeks of the Show date. Details for payments must be entered on the entry form, at time of entry.

In all cases where the prizes are offered conditionally, they shall be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been fulfilled.

36. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented in the ring at time of presentation, where there will be a photo opportunity. Trophies will be engraved; however trophies will be kept in the possession of the Kent County Agricultural Society, and will no longer be sent to exhibitors after the show.

37. RESERVE AWARDS

In awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to add a reserve number in each instance (provided there is sufficient merit), stating the next best animal, in case any animal to which a prize has been awarded should be disqualified.

In the case of any prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that has been awarded to the disqualified animal.

38. ROSETTES

No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribbons and no prize cards may be displayed other than those issued by the Society.

In awarding prizes, the judges have been requested to award six rosettes in each class, provided there is sufficient merit.

39. RESULTS AND MARK SHEETS

Results and mark sheets will be displayed the day after the last show day. Any queries regarding results should be sent in writing to the Show office within four weeks of the date of the Show. No amendments to results and prize money will be made after this time.

GENERAL

40. DISCLAIMER

Exhibits, the public and all participants are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

Neither the Society nor any of its officials will be responsible for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever to visitors or participants attending the Show, or through or to any animal or article exhibited at the Show and it shall be considered a condition of entry or admission to the grounds that each person shall hold the Society harmless and that they shall indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings arising from any such case or circumstances.

41. EXHIBITOR BEHAVIOUR

Respectful language and attitude will be expected at all times towards volunteer stewards, judges, and other competitors.

42. ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard in the Showground without the written permission of the Show Manager and no exhibitor shall be allowed to distribute flyers anywhere in the Showground. Any exhibitor who would like to advertise should speak to the Show Office regarding sponsorship at the Show which would provide the exhibitor with advertising opportunities.

43. DISPUTES

All disputes respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Society together with all questions, the consideration of which is not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Stewards or Council, whose decision shall be final.

44. AMENDMENTS

The Society reserves the right to review and amend their rules and regulations prior to the Show. Any amendments will be listed on the Society website www.kcas.org.uk

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHOWJUMPING.

Become a sponsor

Class sponsorship starts from £100 + vat

Sponsors can be individuals or companies and we can offer tailored sponsorship packages to acknowledge your support. For more information please contact Sally Higgins on Sally.higgins@kentshowground.co.uk

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

JOHN D WOOD & CO ASTOR RING

9:00	230	National 1.30m Open
10:30	132	Heavy Horse Turnouts Singles
11:10		Paul Hannam ATV Stunt Team
12:00	170	HOYS Harness Horse and Pony of the Year
13:30		Heritage Parade
14:15		Pony Club Mounted Games
15:15		Long Service Awards
15:30		Paul Hannam ATV Stunt Team
16:40	251	The Detling Stakes 1.45m

PAM NESFIELD RING

9:00	115	Foreign Breeds In Hand 1–3yo
to follow on	116	Foreign Breeds In Hand 4yo and above
		Foreign Breeds Championship
10:15	150	Welsh Part Bred In Hand 1–3yo
to follow on	151	Welsh Part bred In Hand 4yo and above
		Welsh Part Bred Championship
11:20	108	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Type Open Ridden Qualifier
to follow on	109	CHAPS (UK) Non – Native Open Ridden Qualifier
		CHAPS (UK) Ridden Qualifier Championship
	203	TGCA Part Bred Gypsy Cob In Hand
12:40	167	Miniature Horses 1– 3yo
13:05	168	Miniature Horses 4yo and above
to follow on		Miniature Horse Championship
to follow on	202	TGCA Gypsy Cob Ridden
14:25		Demonstration
14:55	204	TGCA Part Bred Gypsy Cob Ridden
15:40	110	Donkey Best Condition and Turn out
16:10	111	Donkey In Hand 1–3yo
to follow on	112	Donkey In Hand 4yo and above
		Donkey In Hand Championship

ALLAN MOON RING

9:00	106	CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/Traditional Open In Hand Qualifier
to follow on	107	CHAPS (UK) Non – Native In Hand Qualifier
		CHAPS (UK) In Hand Qualifier Championship
10:10	201	TGCA Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand
10:55	103	Part Bred or Anglo Arab In Hand 1 – 3yo
	104	Part Bred or Anglo Arab In Hand 4yo or over
		Part Bred or Anglo Arab Championship
12:05	100	Pure Bred Arab In Hand 1–3yo
to follow on	101	Pure Bred Arab In Hand 4yo or over
		Pure Bred Arab Championship
12:55	196	Sport Horse Broodmare
to follow on	197	Sport Horse Foal
	198	Potential Sport Horse Yearling
	199	Potential Sport Horse 2yo
	200	Potential Sport Horse 3yo
		Potential Sport Horse Championship
14:15	117	Foreign Breed Ridden
14:55	105	Part Bred or Anglo – Arab Ridden
	102	Pure Bred Arab Ridden
15:55	178	BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Cob Type
16:20	179	BSHA Open Lightweight & Heavyweight Cob
to follow on	180	BSHA Maxi BSHA Ridden Cob
		Cob Championship

JOHN STANDEN RING

9:00	252	Senior Newcomers Showjumping with 1.10m Open
11:00	253	National Members Cup Showjumping with 1.15m Open
13:00	254	Senior Foxhunter Showjumping with 1.20m Open
15:05	255	British Nocvice Showjumping with 90cm Open
to follow on	256	Discovery Showjumping with 100cm Open

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

JOHN D WOOD & CO ASTOR RING

8:30	257	Accumulator 1.40m
9:45	214	Small Double Harness Scurry
10:35		Paul Hannam ATV Stunt Team
11:25	194	Side Saddle Costume Concours d' Elegance
11:55	130	Heavy Horse Turnout Teams
12:40		Fancy Dress Parade and Presentation
13:15	215	Large Double Harness Scurry

14:00		Heritage Parade
14:40		Grand Parade of Livestock
15:30		Paul Hannam ATV Stunt Team
16:45	258	Area Trials 1.50m

PAM NESFIELD RING

9:00	133	Miniature Shetland
to follow on	134	Shetland Pony
		Shetland Championship
	135	Exmoor Pony
	136	Dartmoor Pony
10:30	137	New Forest Pony
to follow on	138	Connemara Pony
	139	Highland Pony
11:30	140	Dales Pony
to follow on	141	Fell Pony
12:10		Demonstration
12:55		Kent M&M Supreme In Hand Championship
		HOYS The Price Family In Hand Semi Qualifier
14:05	152	Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein
	153	Mountain & Moorland First Ridden
15:20	154	The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden –Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland Welsh Section A & B Ponies
to follow on	155	The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden – Welsh Section C & D
	156	The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden – Connemara & New Forest Ponies
	157	The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden – Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies
		The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Championship

ALLAN MOON RING

9:00	142	Welsh Mountain Pony Section A 1–3yo
9:40	143	Welsh Mountain Pony A 4yo and above
to follow on		Welsh Mountain Pony Section Championship
	144	Welsh Pony Section B 1–3 yo
10:30	145	Welsh Pony Section B 4yo and above
to follow on		Welsh Pony Section B Championship
	146	Welsh Pony Section C 1–3yo
11:20	147	Welsh Pony Section 4yo and above
		Welsh Pony Section C Championship
	148	Welsh Cob Section D 1–3yo
12:10	149	Welsh Cob Section D 4yo and above
to follow on		Welsh Cob Section D Championship
		Welsh Supreme Gelding Championship
		Welsh Supreme Championship
13:05		Pony Club Mounted Games

14:15	193	Side Saddle Equitation Qualifier
14:45	171	Light Trade
to follow on	172	Exercise Vehicles
to follow on	173	Pleasure Driving
16:00	174	Hackney Driving

JOHN STANDEN RING

8:30	212	LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse
to follow on	213	LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type
	205	LIHS BSPS Open Cradle Stakes
	206	LIHS BSPS Open Nursery Stakes
12:30	210	KCAS Novice Working Hunter 70cm
	211	KCAS Open Working Hunter 80cm
13:50	207	BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm
to follow	208	BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm
15:45	261	Senior British Novice/ Open 90cm
to follow	262	Senior Discovery 100cm

EQUINE VILLAGE

12.00	217	Fancy Dress

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

JOHN D WOOD & CO ASTOR RING

8:30	259	Senior 1.25/1.35m Open Handicap
9:50		Double Harness Scurry Championship
10:35		Paul Hannam ATV Stunt Team
11:45	260	Ride and Drive
13:05		Interhunt Horn Blowing
to follow on		Interhunt Team Relay
14:15		Heritage Parade
14:55	131	Heavy Horse Turn Out Pairs
		Tanton Brown Presentation
15:50		Pony Club Parade and Presentations
16:10		Paul Hannam ATV Stunt Team
17.00		Bravo Performance
17:30		Closing Ceremony

PAM NESFIELD RING

9:00	125	Pure Bred Heavy Horse In Hand
9:30	175	Tattersalls RoR Open In Hand Show Horse
10:10	162	NPS Novice Show Pony/ Show Hunter Pony
to follow on	163	NPS Open Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony
		Childrens Pony Championship
11:25	191	RESS Rescue Horse or Pony In Hand
11:45	126	Heavy Horse Ridden
12:15	177	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Racehorse to Show horse
12:45	189	Senior Mixed Age In Hand Pony or Horse
13:45	192	RESS Rescue Horse or Pony Ridden
14:15	160	KCAS Leading Rein Pony
to follow	161	KCAS First Ridden Pony
		Leading Rein and First Pony Championship
15:30		Demonstration
16:15	190	Senior Mixed Age Ridden Horse or Pony

ALLAN MOON RING

9:00	186	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Small and Lightweight Hunter
to follow on	187	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Middleweight and Heavyweight Hunter
	188	BSHA Open Hunter
		Hunter Championship
10:55		Pony Club Mounted Games
11:55		Interhunt Turn Out
12:40	164	LIHS BSPS Junior Performance Pony 138cm
to follow on	165	LIHS BSPS Performance Pony 148cm
	166	LIHS BSPS Performance Pony 158cm
14:55	176	Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Horse
15:35	182	LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small Hack and Riding Horse
to follow on	183	LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack and Riding Horse
16:35	184	KCAS Open Rding Horse
		Riding Horse Championship

JOHN STANDEN RING

8:30	263	Sunshine Tour 60cm
to follow on	264	Sunshine Tour 70cm
to follow on	265	Sunshine Tour 80cm
to follow on	266	Sunshine Tour 90cm
15:50	267	Riding Club Teams 80cm

Our Society membership is a great way to show your support. Membership comes with a variety of benefits and tickets to our other Society events, such as, the Heritage Transport Show and Biddenden Tractorfest . You will also be able to access the Members lounge over the Kent County Show weekend with complimentary refreshments.

Add your membership to your Showing Scene basket before you begin your entries to benefit from discounted entries.

Judging day: Friday

Rings: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGES:

In Hand classes

Mrs C Sussex, Hampshire

Ridden classes

Mrs L Lidbury, Bristol

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Arab Horse Society (AHS).
All competitors should acquaint themselves with AHS rules before entering. www.arabhorsesociety.org.

All entries to be registered in the appropriate Stud Book/Register of the Arab Horse Society, by the closing date of entry. All registration certificates to show the name and address of the current owner/exhibitor.

Please Note: Part bred Arab horses or ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% of Arab blood. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion.

HOYS The Price Family Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final

Class In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.

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 on the Arab Horse Society website www.ahsshowsandevents.com.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

BR108	The Arab Horse Society offers a special rosette for the class winners of classes 100,101,102.
BR89	An Arab Horse Society Championship rosette will be awarded to the Champion Pure Bred Arab in hand and a Reserve rosette for the Reserve Champion.
SP76	KCAS will award £50 to the Champion Pure Bred Arab in hand and £25 for the Reserve from classes 100,101.
SP106	A prize of £50 for the Champion Anglo or Part Bred Arab and £25 for the reserve from classes 103,104.
KS03	The KCAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Anglo or Part Bred Arab in hand.
KC168	The Fitt Family Perpetual Trophy for the Best Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab

CLASSES

Class 100 Pure Bred Arab Youngstock, Colt, Fiilly or Gelding . Yearling, two or three years old.

Class 101 Pure Bred Arab In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over.

Section Championship – Pure Bred Arab

CH1, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 100 and 101 will go forward to the Pure Bred Arab In Hand Championship.

Class 102 Pure Bred Arab Ridden, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. To be judged as a riding horse

Class 103 Part Bred or Anglo Arab Youngstock, Colt, Filly or Gelding, Yearling, two or three years old.

Class 104 Part Bred or Anglo Arab In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over.

Section Championship – Part Bred or Anglo Arab

CH2, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 103 and 104 will go forward to the Part Bred or Anglo Arab In Hand Championship.

Class 105 Part Bred or Anglo Arab Ridden, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. To be judged as a Riding Horse

COLOURED HORSES

Judging day: Friday

Ring: Nesfield & Allan Moon Rings

JUDGE:

Ms N Armstrong – Finlay, Berkshire

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non–members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse and Pony Society UK. Affiliation number: 26–102.

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card in the ring for signing by the judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with CHAPS UK rules before entering. www.chapsuk.com.

HOYS The Price Family Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final

Class In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.

Qualification for CHAPS (UK) Championship Show

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on Thursday 20th Aug 2026 – Saturday 22nd Aug 2026. All classes in this section are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

SP127 A Championship rosette will be awarded to the Champion In Hand Coloured Horse from classes 109 and 110

SP128 A Championship rosette will be awarded for the Ridden Coloured Horse from classes 111 and 112.

CLASSES

Class 106 The CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Open In Hand Qualifier, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age, any height. No foals

Class 107 The CHAPS (UK) Non – Native Open In Hand Qualifier, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age, any height. No foals.

Class 108 The CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Ridden Open Qualifier, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, any height.

Class 109 The Chaps (UK) Non– Native Open Ridden Qualifier, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, any height.

Section Championships – CHAPS

CH3, The 1st and 2nd placed animals from classes 109 and 110 will go forward to the In Hand Coloured Qualifier Championship

CH4, The 1st and 2nd placed animals from classes 111 and 112 will go forward to the Ridden Coloured Qualifier Championship

DONKEYS

Judging day: Friday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE;

Mrs H Linfield, Hampshire

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15; Non – Members, £30

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd £20;

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are judged under the Donkey Breed Society Show Rules, all competitors should acquaint themselves with the rules before entering https://www.donkeybreedsociety.co.uk/

CLASSES

Class 110 Donkey Condition and Turnout, In Hand, Open to all ages.

Class 111 Donkey Youngstock In Hand, Colt, Filly or Gelding, yearling, two or three years old.

Class 112 Donkey In hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over.

Section Championship – Donkey

CH5, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 113 and 114 will go forward to the In Hand Donkey Championship.

Judging day: Friday
Ring: Nesfield Ring
Allan Moon Ring

JUDGE:
Ms K Warren, Cambs

ENTRY FEES
Members, £15; Non – Members, £30

PRIZES
1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd £20;

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are judged under the APHS–Foreign Breed Society Show Rules (English) which can be viewed at http://www.aphs.org.uk.

All entries to be registered with the Pure Bred section of their respective breed society in their appropriate Stud Book/Register by the closing date of entry. All registration certificates to show the name and address of the current owner/exhibitor.

Foreign Breeds – any breed except Arab that is non–indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (e.g. Irish horses are NOT eligible) Warmbloods ARE eligible to take part in foreign breed classes.

Competitors are asked to bring a short script for the commentator about their horses breed.

All competitors in class 117, are expected to exhibit an individual show. English or Traditional Turnout is welcome– A hat disclaimer form must be signed for all Traditional Turnouts.

HOYS The Price Family Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final
Class In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.

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

CLASSES

Class 115 Foreign Breed Youngstock, Colt, Filly or Gelding, yearling, two or three years old. Registered with their respective breed society.

Class 116 Foreign Breed In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, Registered with their respective breed society.

Class 117 Foreign Breed Ridden, Stallion, Mare, Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective breed society.

Section Championship – Foreign Breed
CH6, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 115 and 116 will go forward to the Foreign Breed Championship

Judging day: Friday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Ms K Warren, Cambs

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15; Non – Members, £30

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd £20;

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are judged under the British Minaiature Horse Society rules, which can be viewed athttps://www.bmhs.co.uk/

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

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

The Open Champion at the Breed Show will receive £100

Reserve Open Champion – £60

2nd Reserve Champion – £40

CLASSES

Class 167 Miniature Youngstock, Colt, Filly or Gelding, yearling, two or three years old. Registered with their respective breed society.

Class 168 Miniature In Hand , Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, Registered with their respective breed society.

HEAVY HORSES

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Mr S Shearman, Buckinghamshire

ENTRY FEES

Members: £15.00; Non-members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

This class will run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society.

Classes 125,126, this competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, or any other recognised breed, to be ridden.

Open to horses, 4 years old and over that are 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. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show 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. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used:

Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.
Conformation / type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This class is open to any breed of Heavy Horse. This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old or over, that are registered in the stud book of the appropriate breed society.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

T124 The NSR Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Heavy Horse from class 125

SP56 A Prize of £50 for the Best Heavy Horse from the class 125 and £25 for the second prize winner

BR305 The Clydesdale, Percheron, Shire and Suffolk Horse Breed Societies kindly offer 'Best of Breed' rosettes to the highest placed from class 125. Cards will be presented to winning competitors in the ring to claim their rosettes from the respective societies

CLASSES

Class 125 Pure Bred Heavy Horse In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any breed, any height. Registered with their respective breed society.

Class 126 Heavy Horse Ridden, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years or over.

TANTON BROWN BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE COMPETITON

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Heavy Horse Village

JUDGE

TBC

NO ENTRY FEE

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

This class will be judged on Sunday 6th in the Heavy Horse Village, competitors are asked to present their horses in the judging area between 12:00 and 13:00.

The winner will be asked to attend the Astor ring for presentation.
The judge will examine each horse, taking into consideration the following: –

A) Condition of the feet

B) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes

C) Nailing and position of clips

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

The society would like to thank Mr and Mrs Tanton Brown and our local Farriers for kindly sponsoring this trophy.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

T142 The Julian Tanton Brown Trophy for the farrier of the Best Shod Heavy Horse in hand, presented by Mr and Mrs Tanton Brown

CLASSES

Class 128 Best Shod Heavy Horse, Any height, any age

Judging days:

Class 130– Saturday

Class 131 – Sunday

Class 132 – Friday

Ring: Astor Ring

JUDGE

Mr J Yates, Derby

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members,

£30.00.

One entry fee per team or pair.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

APPEARANCE MONEY

SP58 £100 appearance money will be offered to each single turnout forward, £200 for each pair's turnout forward and £350 for each team's turnout forward in the appropriate classes. It is a condition of entry that all Heavy Horses must parade if called to do so. Failure to attend could result in prize and attendance money being withheld.

STABLING REIMBURSEMENT

Stabling must be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made within one month of the Show for all stabling actually used on the day. This year Shires and Heavy Horses will be stabled on site within the Heavy Horse Village. Please contact the Equine Department if you have specific requirements.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS05 The Lord Cornwallis Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Heavy Horse Single Turnout

KS94 The Sparshatts of Kent Perpetual Trophy for the Best Heavy Horse Pairs Turnout

KS98 The Malling Trophy for the Best Farming Turnout in class 131

CLASSES

Class 130 Heavy Horse Turnout Teams, teams of 3 or 4 horses, any breed, exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicle's. Exhibitor engaged in any trade or occupation.

Class 131 Heavy Horse Turnout Pairs, any breed exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitor engaged in any trade or occupation.

Class 132 Heavy Horse Turnout Singles, any breed, exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitor engaged in any trade or occupation.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND

The 1st placed animal in the following sections will will qualify for the Mountain and Moorland In Hand Supreme Championships and Horse Of The Year Show, The Price In Hand Semi Qualifier.

Please see pages 31 and 32 for more details.

SHETLANDS

Judging day: Saturday
Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE
Ms S Cozens, Somerset

ENTRY FEES
Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES
1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. All ponies must be registered with the Society and named on the entry form and in the catalogue.
All competitors should acquaint themselves with Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society rules before entering.
www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Classes must be confined to Registered Ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or eligible for registration (i.e. foals) Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.

There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children aged under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

BR70 Shetland Pony Stud – Book Society Rosettes will be awarded to the first placed competitors from classes 133 and 134

CLASSES

Class 133 In Hand Miniature Shetland, Any age, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Class 134 In Hand Standard Shetland, Any age, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Section Championship – Shetland

CH7, The 1st and 2nd place animal in class 133 and 134, will go forward to the Shetland Championship.

The 1st placed animal in class 133 and the 1st placed in class 134, will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Supreme In Hand Championship

The 1st placed animal in class 133, and the 1st placed animal in class 134, will go forward to the HOYS Price Family In Hand Semi Final

DARTMOOR and EXMOOR

Judging day: Saturday
Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE

Dartmoor – Ms L Calcutt, Essex
Exmoor – Mrs M Partridge Keane, Herts

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Dartmoor Pony Society and the Exmoor Pony Society.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with the appropriate Society's rules before entering. www.dartmoorponysociety.com. www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk.

Dartmoor and Exmoor ponies must be registered in the appropriate breed stud book.

Classes may be split by age (Under 4yo, 4yo and over) if there are more than 4 forward in each category.
Classes may be combined if there fewer than three advance entries in a class.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS104 The Echo Challenge Cup for the Champion Dartmoor

BR72 A Dartmoor Pony Society Special Rosette will be awarded to the best pony registered in the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book shown by an exhibitor who is a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society and has a current membership card

BR75 The Exmoor Pony Society offers a Best of Breed Rosette for the Champion Exmoor

CLASSES

Class 135 Exmoor Pony, to be shown in hand, any age, Mare Gelding or Stallion

Class 136 Dartmoor Pony , to be shown in hand, any age, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Section Championship – Dartmoor and Exmoor

The 1st placed animal in class 135 , and the 1st placed animal in class 136, will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Supreme Championship.

The 1st placed animal in class 135, and the 1st placed animal in class 136, will go forward to the HOYS Price Family In Hand Semi Final.

NEW FOREST

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Ms G Sabin, Surrey

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society. www.newforestpony.com

All competitors should acquaint themselves with New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society rules before entering..

Classes may be split by age (Under 4yo, 4yo and over) if there are more than 4 forward in each category.
Classes may be combined if there fewer than three advance entries in a class.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS80 The Fernbank Perpetual Trophy for the Champion New Forest Pony

BR74 The New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society offers a Best of Breed Rosette for the first placed New Forest.

CLASSES

Class 137 New Forest Pony in hand, Any age, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Section Champion – New Forest Pony

The 1st placed animal in class 137, will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Supreme Championship.

The 1st placed animal in class 137, will go forward to the HOYS Price Family In Hand Semi Final.

CONNEMARA

Judging day: Saturday
Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:
Ms G Sabin , Surrey

ENTRY FEES
Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES
1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the British Connemara Pony Society.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with British Connemara Pony Society rules before entering.
www.britishconnemaras.co.uk.
Classes may be split by age (Under 4yo, 4yo and over) if there are more than 4 forward in each category.
Classes may be combined if there fewer than three advance entries in a class.

THE TAM O'SHANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS – sponsored by Eastern Connemara Group

The ponies who qualify go on to the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championships being held at our annual BCPS Breed Show will be on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warwick, CV35 9BL.

The highest three placings of each age group – CONNEMARA PONY yearlings, two year olds and three year olds – will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship.

The highest three placings – CONNEMARA PONY Mares only – will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS93 The Hayselden Cup for the Champion Connemara.

BR59 The Qualifying rosettes will now be handed out to all participants at the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship Finals at the BCPS Breed Show in July as they line up in the ring. Competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive qualifying cards on the day of competing.

CLASSES

Class 138 Connemara in hand, Any age, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Section Championship – Connemara

The 1st placed animal in class 138 will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Supreme Championship.

The 1st placed animal in class 138 will go forward to the HOYS Price Family In Hand Semi Final.

HIGHLAND

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

MS D Steains, East Sussex

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATIONS, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Highland Pony Society.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with the appropriate Society's rules before entering. www.highlandponysociety.com.

Highland ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C).
All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged 4yrs and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.
Classes may be split by age (Under 4yo, 4yo and over) if there are more than 4 forward in each category.
Classes may be combined if there fewer than three advance entries in a class.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS145 The Isla of Whitefield Memorial Trophy for the Highland winner.

BR57 A special rosette offered by the Highland Pony Society will be awarded to the first placed highland .

CLASSES

Class 139 Highland Pony in hand, Any age, Mare, Gelding or Stallion.

Section Champion – Highland
The 1st placed animal in class 139 will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Supreme Championship

The 1st placed animal in class 139 will go forward to the HOYS Price Family In Hand Semi Final.

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE

Mr R Muttitt, Alton

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATIONS, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Dales Pony Society and the Fell Pony Society.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with the appropriate Society's rules before entering. www.dalespony.org. www.fellponysociety.org.uk.

Dales and Fell ponies must be registered in the appropriate breed stud book.

Classes may be split by age (Under 4yo, 4yo and over) if there are more than 4 forward in each category.
Classes may be combined if there fewer than three advance entries in a class.

These classes form part of the Dales Pony Society Stallion Premium Scheme

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

BR61 A special rosette offered by the Dales Pony Society for the best registered Dales pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring.

CLASSES

Class 140 Dales Pony in hand, Any age or height, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Class 141 Fell Pony in hand, Any age or height, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Section Champion – Dales and Fell
The 1st placed animal in class 140, and the 1st placed animal in class 141, will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Supreme Championship.

The 1st placed animal in class 140, and the 1st placed animal in class 141, will go forward to the HOYS Price Family In Hand Semi Final.

Judging days:

Part Breds – Friday

Welsh Sections A, B C & D – Saturday

Rings: Allan Moon and Nesfield Rings

JUDGES

Part Bred, Sections A & B: Mrs S Day, Leicester

Section C :Ms C Bigley, Herefordshire

Section D : Mrs C Newman, Kent

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with Welsh Pony and Cob Society rules before entering. www.wpcs.uk.com.

All competitors are to walk into the ring, no trotting or cantering into the ring is permitted. Any competitor failing to do this will be asked to leave the ring. Please refer to the Welsh Pony Society rules regarding outside interference and artificial aids not being tolerated at any time.

As an Exhibitor certain personal information will need to be passed onto the WPCS. How that information is used, processed, the legal basis for storing information and who it may be shared with is detailed in WPCS privacy notice. This can be viewed in full on www.wpcs.uk.com. Hard copies are available upon request from a member of WPCS staff. By entering these classes, you agree to accept the terms and conditions stated in the WPCS privacy notice of how personal data is used.

Kent County M&M Supreme In-Hand Championship

All class champions, including brood mare class champions (excluding foal and Welsh Part Bred champions) need to present at the section championships in order to qualify forward to the Kent County Show M&M Supreme In-Hand Championship.

The Price Family Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final

Class In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.
Please note that if the Champion is not a Broodmare, Stallion or 3 years old & under, the qualification for Price Family Championship will be passed to the reserve champion who will also need to be a Broodmare, Stallion or under 3 years of age.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS54 The Kent Messenger Cup for Champion Welsh Mountain Pony Section A.

KS77 The Poulhurst Perpetual Cup for the best Welsh Mountain Pony Section A yearling.

KS59 The Lady Astor of Hever Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Welsh Pony Section B.

KS97 The Frindsbury Challenge Cup for the Champion Welsh Cob Section D.

CLASSES

Class 142 Welsh Mountain Pony Section A, Yearling, 2–3 year old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

Class 143 Welsh Mountain Pony Section A, Mare, Gelding or Stallion. Four years old or over.

Section Championship – Welsh Mountain Pony Section A

CH8, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 142 and 143 will go forward to the Welsh Mountain Pony Section A Championship

Class 144 Welsh Pony Section B, Yearling, 2–3 year old, Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 145 Welsh Pony Section B, Mare, Gelding or Stallion, four years or over.

Section Championship – Welsh Pony Section B

CH9, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 144 and 145 will go forward to the Welsh Pony Section B Championship.

Class 146 Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C, Yearling, 2–3 year old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

Class 147 Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C, Mare, Gelding or Stallion. Four years or over

Section Championship – Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C

CH10 All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 146 and 147 will go forward to the Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C Championship

Class 148 Welsh Cob Section D, Yearling, 2–3 year old, Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 149 Welsh Cob Section D, Mare, Gelding or Stallion. Four years or over.

Section Championship – Welsh Cob Section D

CH11, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 148 and 149 will go forward to the Welsh Cob Section D Championship.

Welsh Gelding Championship

CH12, All 1st and 2nd placed Geldings in classes 142 – 149 will go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship

Welsh Supreme Championship

CH13, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 142 – 149 will go forward to the Welsh Supreme Championship

Class 150 Welsh Part Bred, Yearling, 2 –3–year–old, Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 151 Welsh Part Bred, Mare, Gelding or Stallion. four years old or over.

Section Championship – Welsh Part Bred

CH14, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 150 and 151 will go forward to the Welsh Part Bred Championship

Our Society membership is a great way to show your support. Membership comes with a variety of benefits and tickets to our other Society events, such as, the Heritage Transport Show and Biddenden Tractorfest . You will also be able to access the Members lounge over the Kent County Show weekend with complimentary refreshments.

Add your membership to your Showing Scene basket before you begin your entries to benefit from discounted entries.

VIP

Access to the Members' Area and Members' Car Park at the Kent County Show

KENT COUNTY MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE: Miss S Bettison, Berkshire

CH15

The 1st placed animal from each Mountain & Moorland in – hand breed section to go forward for the Supreme Mountain & Moorland Championship, inclusive of Brood Mares.

Ponies born in or before 2020 (except where otherwise stated) should be fully registered in the main body of the Pure Bred Stud Book of their respective breeds at the time of entry and entered in the name under which they have been registered. Part – Breds are not eligible.

All Stallions and Colts, two years old and over, must be in possession of a current Stallion license, unless otherwise governed by their individual breed society.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS106 The John Angell Jewelers Cup for Champion Mountain & Moorland Pony In Hand

ELIGIBLE SECTION CHAMPIONS and RESERVE CHAMPIONS

First place Dales Pony

First place Dartmoor Pony

First place Connemara Pony

First place Fells Pony

First place Exmoor Pony

First place Highland Pony

First place New Forest Pony

Champion Shetland Pony

Champion Welsh Mountain Pony Section A

Champion Welsh Pony Section B

Champion Welsh Pony Cob Type Section C

Champion Welsh Cob Section D

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE PRICE FAMILY IN HAND SEMI QUALIFIER

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Mr J Conifey, Hampshire

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AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of Grandstand Media Ltd

All competitors should acquaint themselves with the appropriate Society's rules before entering. www.hoys.co.uk.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 13th September 2026 at Vale View Equestrian Centre. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 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).

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, 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 Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

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 Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. Geldings are not eligable.
There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

ELIGIBLE SECTION CHAMPIONS

The champions of each of the following light horse/pony classes are invited to enter this class:

Champion Sport Horse
Champion Coloured Horse
Champion Pure Bred Arab
Champion Anglo or Part Bred Arab
Champion Foreign Breed
First placed Traditional Gypsy Cob
First placed Dartmoor
First placed Exmoor Pony
Champion Welsh Part Bred
Champion Welsh Mountain Pony Section A
Champion Welsh Pony Section B
Champion Welsh Pony Cob Type Section C
Champion Welsh Cob Section D
First placed Connemara
First placed Dales Pony
First placed Fell Pony
First placed Highland Pony
First placed New Forest Pony
Champion Shetland

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Ms C Bigley, Herefordshire

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the National Pony Society (NPS). Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with NPS rules before entering. www.nationalponysociety.org.uk.

NPS Summer Championship Show

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

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

The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

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

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

SP300 KCAS will award a special rosette to each non-prize winning competitor in class 152.

CLASSES

Class 152 Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE

Ms C Bigley, Herefordshire

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the National Pony Society (NPS). Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with NPS rules before entering. www.nationalponysociety.org.uk.

NPS Summer Championship Show

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

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

The NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M First Ridden National Championship Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128cm.Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

SP306 KCAS will award a special rosette will be awarded to each non-prize winning competitor in this class.

CLASSES

Class 153 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cm. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGES:

Conformation: Ms C Bigley, Herefordshire

Performance: Mrs G Sabin, Surrey

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the British Show Pony Society (BSPS). Ponies, owners and riders must be British Show Pony Society members before the date of the Show to compete in the heritage classes. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with BSPS rules before entering. www.bsps.com.

The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Heritage Ridden Semi-Final Qualifier.

The 1st and 3rd prize winners from each of the below classes will qualify for a semi-final to be held at The B.S.P.S Heritage Championship Show at Arena UK. The qualification will NOT pass down the line.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS107 The Cocom Challenge Bowl for the Champion Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony.

CLASSES

Class 154 The BSPS Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Welsh A & B Ponies, 4 years old and over, riders any age.

Class 155 The BSPS Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies, 4 years old and over. riders any age

Class 156 The BSPS Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure Connemara and New Forest, 4 years old and over, riders any age.

Class 157 The BSPS Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales and Highlands. 4 years old and over. riders any age.

Section Championship

CH17, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class will go forward to the BSPS Heritage Ridden Championship.

KCAS LEADING REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE

Mrs J Somerset, Kent

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non Members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

This section is unaffiliated. No membership to a society is required to enter.

Class 160 Leading Rein, Pony four years old or over. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. The rider should be able to rise to the trot. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Handlers of the lead rein pony should be suitably dressed with a hat and suitable footwear.

Class 161 First Ridden, Pony 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cm. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Must be ridden independently but will not be asked to canter as a class. Snaffle bridles only. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASSES

Class 160 Leading Rein, Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 161 First Ridden, Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section Championship

CH18, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class will go forward to the Leading Rein and First Ridden Championship.

NPS SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Ms V Appell, London

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non Members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the National Pony Society (NPS). Ponies, owners, and riders must be National Pony Society members before the date of the Show to compete.
All competitors should acquaint themselves with NPS rules before entering.

NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Championship (SP-NR)
A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:
i. Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class
ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes
iii. Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice SP/SHP Final.

All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit.
- Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms
- Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms
- Show Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 148cms
- Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 153cms

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

NPS/ROBERTSON-BELL Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship

- Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms
- Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms
- Show Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 148cms
- Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 153cms

If classes are amalgamated the highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify, but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

CLASSES

Class 162 Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden, Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years or older. To be judged as one class and placed separately in accordance with height sections.

Class 163 Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Open Ridden, Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years or older. To be judged as one class and placed separately in accordance with height sections.

Section Championship – Children's Riding Pony Championship
CH19, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class will go forward to the Children's Riding Pony Championship

Judging Day: Sunday

Ring: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGES:

Ms R Newman, Aylesbury

ENTRY FEES

London International Horse show

Members; £25.00 ; Non – members £40.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes (whether or not members of the BSPS) are subject to the Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

Method of judging for Performance Classes

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

CLASSES

Class 164 BSPS Junior Performance Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle.

Class 165 BSPS Performance Pony Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 166 BSPS Performance Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

Become a sponsor

Class sponsorship starts from £100 + vat

Sponsors can be individuals or companies and we can offer

tailored sponsorship packages to acknowledge your support. For more information please contact Sally Higgins on

Sally.higgins@kentshowground.co.uk

Judging day: Friday & Saturday

Ring: Allan Moon & Astor Ring

JUDGE

Mr J H White, Bucks

ENTRY FEES

Horse of the Year Show Class 170

Members: £35.00; Non-members, £50.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

TO ENTER THIS CLASS, A HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.

Class 171 – 174

Members: £15.00; Non-members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the British Driving Society (BDS). All competitors must be British Driving Society members at the time the Show entry forms are received. Entries found not to have current membership of the British Driving Society at the time of entry will not be eligible for a refund.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with BDS rules before entering. The BDS Young Driver Rules will apply. www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk.

Class 174 is run under the Hackney Horse Society. All Horses/Ponies must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or of a registered Hackney Society Abroad, and all exhibitors' drivers & grooms must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society. A Novice is a horse/pony which has not won the Novice Championship at the Annual Breed Show or the Novice of the Year and/or has not completed more than three competitive showing seasons.

This is a Qualifier for the Hackney Horse Society Championships to be held in conjunction with Victoria Foods Extravaganza on the 12th September at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire for Open Hackney Pony and Open Hackney Horse for those not qualified down to 4th place.

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier – Harness Horse & Pony of the Year Championship

Class 170 is a qualifier for the Harness Horse and Pony Championship at the 2026 Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed turnout in the Private Driving Championship down to 6th place, disregarding those already qualified. Judging Criteria: The best horse/ponies irrespective of size, correctly and smartly harnessed to a sound, suitable and well-maintained traditional type vehicle, suitable for a competent whip to drive in company. All data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. Full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. In order to qualify, all entrants must have first registered with HOYS before competing.

All Exhibitors, Owners and Drivers must me members of the British Driving Society. must be fully paid-up members of the British Driving Society to be eligible for class 170 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.

Victoria Food Company Open Private Driving Championship Qualifier

Class 170, this is a Victoria food company driving championship qualifier. The champion will qualify for the grand final to be held on Sunday 13th September 2026 at Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT. In the event that the champion has already qualified then the reserve champion to qualify. If the reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

Victoria Food Company Open Exercise Driving Championship Qualifier

Class 172, this is a Victoria food company driving championship qualifier. The champion will qualify for the grand final to be held on Sunday 13th September 2026 at Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT. In the event that the champion has already qualified then the reserve champion to qualify. If the reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

CLASSES

Class 170 Harness Horse & Pony of the year Championship. Open to horses and ponies four years old and over, any height, to be driven single, pair or tandem, to a suitable traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. The class will be split in the ring to 13.2 & Under and Over 13.2 to be judged separately, 1st 2nd & 3rd from each class will go forward for the Show Championship and the Qualifier for the Harness Horse & Pony of the Year. Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified or ineligible down to 6th place.

Class 171 Light Trade. Open to horses and ponies, four years old and over, any height, to be driven single, pair or tandem, to be shown in a two or four wheeled light trade vehicle, to be traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. No goods to be carried or displayed, a small sample load may be carried on a coster turnout only. Empty containers (e.g. milk churns) are permitted. Hackney show wagons are not permitted in this class.

Class 172 Exercise Vehicles. Open to horses and ponies, four years old and over, any height, to be driven single, pair or tandem. To be shown in a non-traditional type vehicle and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages i.e. not car tyres. Lamps need not to be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

Class 173 Pleasure Driving. Open to horses, ponies, donkeys and mules, four years old and over, any height, to be driven single, pair or tandem to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or non-traditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages i.e., not car tyres are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show. Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes. Regular showing competitors are asked to respect this.

Class 174 Hackney Driving. Open Hackney Pony/Horse – Single – Qualifier for Open Horse and Pony Hackney Horse/Pony – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, the property of a member of the Hackney Horse Society, to be driven to a Show Wagon. Open Pony Under 14hh and Horse over 14hh. The Class will be split in the ring if numbers forward warranty on the day.

RETRAINED RACEHORSES

Judging day: Sunday
Ring: Allan Moon and Nesfield Ring

JUDGE
In Hand: Ms V Appell, London
Ridden: Mrs O Fforde, London

ENTRY FEES
Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES
1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Retraining of Racehorses UK (RoR).

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. www.ror.org.uk.
All entrants to RoR classes must have current RoR competition membership. This can be obtained on-line at https://www.ror.org.uk/registration.

The Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final

Class 175, In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.

Tattersall 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 on the 1st January 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 2027
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 prior to July 31st, 2026, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22rd, 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

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 2026.
Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused 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

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

BR114 RoR offer a veteran prize for the highest placed veteran (15 years plus), £25 voucher to be redeemed from RoR office and qualification for the Veteran final at Aintree in class 175.

CLASSES

Class 175 Tattersalls RoR Open In Hand Show Series, Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3 years and over, Fillies, Mares and Geldings

Class 176 Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026.

LIHS BSHA RISING STAR RACEHORSE TO SHOWHORSE

Judging days: Sunday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Ms V Appell, London

ENTRY FEES

London International Horse show

Members; £15.00; Non – members £30.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

Classes 177 are held under the 2026 rules of British Show Horse Association (BSHA).

LIHS Qualifiers

Class 177 will qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Showing Series Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify.

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

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

CLASSES

Class 177 Open Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

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

Judging day: Friday
Ring: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGES
Conformation: Ms A Smyth, Herts
Riding: TBC

ENTRY FEES
Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES
1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

ENTRY FEES
London International Horse show, Class 180
Members; £25.00 ; Non – members £30.00
Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

Class 178 qualifies for the the LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify.
A results points table will run for all qualifying classes, and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

Classes 179 & 180 are held under the 2026 rules of the British Show Horse Association (BSHA).

Horses, Owners and Riders must be registered with the Association or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be Owned, Exhibited and Ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form.
All competitors should acquaint themselves with BSHA rules before entering. www.britishshowhorse.org.

BSHA CLASSIC OF THE YEAR FINAL

The highest placed unqualified in the top five in each class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS102 The Kent & Sussex Courier Newspapers Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Cob from classes 179 and 180.

SP65 A prize of £50 for the Champion Cob and £25 for the Reserve from classes 178,179,180.

CLASSES

Class 178 LIHS BSHA Rising Star of Cob Type,Lightweight/Heavyweight/Maxi Cob type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. To be shown hogged.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.
QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 179 BSHA Supreme Open Lightweight and Heavyweight Cob. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 155cms.

Class 180 BSHA Supreme Open Maxi Cob. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. WINNERS OF THESE CLASSES (MAXI) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIPS..

Section Championship – Ridden Cobs
CH21, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class will go forward to the Cob Championship.

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGE:

Mr S Somers, Herefordshire

ENTRY FEES

London International Horse show, Class 182,183

Members; £25.00 ; Non – members £30.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

Class 184

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

LIHS Qualifiers

Classes 184 and 185 qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify. . A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

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

Open to members and pre registered, 15 yrs and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules.

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

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. www.britishshowhorse.org

If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS85 The Susan Stoneham Memorial Cup for the Champion Riding Horse presented by Mrs Greaves.

SP102 A prize of £80 for the Champion Riding Horse and £30 for the Reserve

CLASSES

Class 182 Small Hack/ Riding Horse type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

Class 183 Large Hack/ Riding Horse type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

Please note for classes 182 and 183, LIHS Qualifier–Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 184 KCAS Open Riding Horse, Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Open all heights.

Section Championship – Hack and Riding Horse Type
CH22, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class will go forward to the Hack and Riding Horse Type Championship.

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judging Day: Sunday
Ring: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGE:
Mr S Somers, Herefordshire

ENTRY FEES
Class 188
Members, £15.00; Non–members, £30.00
Class 186,187
London International Horse show
Members; £15.00 ; Non – members £30.00
Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

PRIZES
1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

Classes 186 – 187 are held under the 2026 rules of the British Show Horse Association (BSHA).

Class 188 is an unaffiliated class run by the Kent County Agricultural Society. This is open to all competitors, no membership to the BSHA is required.

LIHS Qualifiers

Classes 186 and 187 qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes, and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier. The judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

Conditions for entry

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2025 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

Class 186 Rising Star Ridden Hunter – Small/Lightweight Hunter type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over.

Class 187 Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

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

Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS71	The Hugh Haldin Challenge Trophy for the Champion Hunter from classes 186,187,188.
KS92	The Brave Spartan Perpetual Trophy for the best of the Middleweight Hunter from class 187.
BR104	The Cleveland Bay Horse Society offers its rosette for the best Cleveland Bay in the Novice Hunter class

CLASSES

Class 186	BSHA Rising Star Ridden Show Hunter Small/ Lightweight. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show 2026
Class 187	BSHA Rising Star Ridden Show Hunter, Middleweight/ Heavyweight, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over.. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026
Class 188	KCAS Open Hunter. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any weight and height.

Section Championship – Ridden Hunter

CH23, The 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class will go forward to the Ridden Hunter Championship.

SENIOR HORSES & PONIES

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE

TBC

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Senior Showing & Dressage Ltd (SSADL).

All competitors should acquaint themselves with SSADL rules before entering. www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

CLASSES

Class 189	Mixed Age In Hand Pony or Horse, 15 years old and over.
Class 190	Mixed Age Ridden Pony or Horse, 15 years old and over.

RESS RESCUE HORSE OR PONY

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Nesfield Ring

JUDGE:

Julie Biggs, Kent

ENTRY FEES

Members,£15; Non Members, £30.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

This Show is affiliated to The Rescue Equine Showing Society final taking place at the Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

DEFINITION OF RESCUE:

1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).
2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).
3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status

CLASSES

Class 191	Open in Hand: Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.
Class 192	Open Ridden: Any type or breed, four years of age and over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height / weight for their equine.

SIDE SADDLE

Judging days

Side Saddle Costume Concours d' Elegance: Saturday, Astor Ring

Side Saddle Equitation Qualifier: Saturday, Allan Moon Ring

JUDGES

Mrs S Holman, Norfolk

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

Classes 193 and 194 are held under the rules and jurisdiction of the Side Saddle Association. All competitors should acquaint themselves with SSA rules before entering. www.sidesaddleassociation.co.uk.

Class 194 is a JVJ Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance qualifier. The first 4 competitors in this Class will receive a JVJ Rosette and a qualification card. The Championship will be held at The Edenbridge and Oxted Agricultural Show on Sunday 24th August.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY.

The Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class

This class is run under SSA rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship points. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above. In the opinion of the judge the horse shown must have manners suitable for carrying a side saddle.

The Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

BR107 Southernden Side Saddles sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

BR108 A rosette in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and 'Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire'. to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

BR109 A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current championship points card in the Concours d'Elegance Class.

CLASSES

Class 193 Side Saddle Equitation Qualifier Any Sex, four years old or over

Class 194 Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Elégance, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over.

SPORT HORSE BREEDING

Judging day: Friday

Ring: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGE

Ms Armstrong Finlay, Berkshire

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

These classes are held under the 2026 rules and jurisdiction of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain SHB(GB). All exhibits must be registered on the basic identity record or in the stud book of SHB(GB).

Day Tickets can be purchased for £36 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 show's in the year at £36 per show – it covers owner's membership together with horse registration for that show).

All competitors should acquaint themselves with SHB(GB) rules before entering. www.sporthorsegb.co.uk.

Each horse is judged individually on a triangle and walked round the ring as a class. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the judge may another person be permitted to trot the horse out. Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and type & temperament.

The Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final

Class In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.

Sport Horse Brood Mare Premiums

The SHB(GB) 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 rosette and Service Voucher, to the value of £100, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to 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 the SHB(GB) in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year. Please note: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB(GB) Stud Book.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

SP63	A championship rosette and £50 for the overall Champion and a rosette and £25 for the Reserve
BR203	Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain SHB(GB) will award rosettes for the highest placed yearling, two year old and three year old.

CLASSES

Class 196	Sport Horse Brood mare Four years old or over. Certified in foal or with own foal at foot.
Class 197	Sport Horse Foal Colt or filly foaled in the current year. Foals must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.
Class 198	Yearling, potential Sport Horse Colt, filly or gelding.
Class 199	Two year old potential Sport Horse Colt, filly or gelding.
Class 200	Three year old potential Sport Horse Colt, filly or gelding.

Section Championships – Sport Horse Championship

CH24, All 1st and 2nd placed animals in classes 196 – 200 will go forward to the Sport Horse Championship

Judging day: Friday

Ring: Nesfield & Allan Moon Ring

JUDGE:

Ms C Fox, Norfolk

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15; Non – Members, £30

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

No Membership required to Enter these Classes. Affiliation number – 25/0407/ULT

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS" .

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

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

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

Quest for a Star Championship

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

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

Go for Glory Championship – Part Bred

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

The Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final

Class In Hand Section Champions (including Brood Mare class champions but excluding Foal class champions), First placed, or Best of Breed as specified below will qualify forward to the Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final.

CLASSES

Class 201 Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand, Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings, any age.

Class 202 Traditional Gypsy Cob Ridden, Open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, four years old or over.

Class 203 Part Bred Cob In Hand, Open to Mares, Geldings and Stallions, any age

Class 204 Part Bred Cob Ridden, Open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, four years old or over.

BSPS CRADLE AND NURSERY STAKES

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Standen Ring

JUDGES

Performance: Ms R Newman, Bucks

Conformation: Mr J Conifey, Hampshire

ENTRY FEES

Class 205,206

London International Horse show

Members; £15.00 ; Non – members £30.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes (whether or not members of the BSPS) are subject to the Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

Claases 205 and 206 are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show. Only one pony in classes 205 and 206 will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non–members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

Body protectors are compulsery in this class and if a whip is carried this must be a baton whip.

CLASSES

Class 205 Open Cradle Stakes Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 206 Open Nursery Stakes Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

BSPS WORKING SPORTS PONY

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Standen Ring

JUDGES

Ms R Newman, Bucks

ENTRY FEES

Class 207,208

London International Horse show

Members; £15.00 ; Non – members £30.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes (whether or not members of the BSPS) are subject to the Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.
Classes 207 and 208 are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show. Only one pony in classes 207 and 208 will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor

Competitors may compete two ponies in each qualifying class. The highest placed pony will count for final placings. The same pony/rider combinations can only qualify in one class. Competitors can compete in both classes, but will qualify for the final in the first class they qualify in. Riders can only qualify one pony in each class. Body protectors are compulsery in this class and if a whip is carried this must be a baton whip.

BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony Method of Judging. The class will be judged by one judge. At the final the height of fences will remain at 85cm for class 1 and 95cm class 2. The course will consist of a minimum of 10 fences, maximum of 12 fences. Riders will enter the ring individually, and present their pony to the judge, who will assess the pony's conformation, freedom of movement, (asking the rider walk and trot back before commencing their jumping round) type and athleticism. Awarding a mark out of 10. The judges will award up to 30 marks for style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping. At end of the jumping round the rider will gallop the pony down the long side of the ring, for which a mark out of 10 will be awarded Riders will then canter, trot, walk and halt, demonstrating, manners, correct paces and training, for which a mark of 10 will be awarded. A final mark of 10 will awarded for the style, position and effectiveness of the rider.

CLASSES

Class 207 The BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm, for mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. (Height of fences 85cm) Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing the forelock is plaited, are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle, including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Class 208 The BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm for stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age. (To ride a stallion, refer to rule 62 for age of riders in LIHS Performance Class) (Height of fences 95cm) Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing the forelock is plaited are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Judging day: Saturday

Ring: Standen Ring

JUDGE

Ms A Smyth, Herts

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

Class 210 and 211 are unaffiliated classes, and no membership is required to enter.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

This competition is for Novice Working Hunters, mare or geldings, 4 years old or over, any weight, any height. Not to have won a total of £100 (including any Championship prize money) in WORKING Hunter classes. Grade A Show-jumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in this class.

Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 70cm and 80cm. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course.

The manner of going to be taken into account.
Part two (Conformation and Performance) The Judge will NOT ride any exhibit, but riders will be expected to perform a SHORT individual show (not exceeding 2 minutes in length)
No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only).
Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class. On completion of the jumping phase ALL CLEAR ROUNDS and any other horses the judges may require should be asked to return to the ring. If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forwards at any time during its jumping round, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround these constitute refusals. If a horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Horses displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.
Jumping points = Max 40 points, Style & Presence whilst Jumping = Max 20 points, Ride = Max 20 points, Conformation = max 20 points

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

T23 The William Day Memorial Trophy for the best Working Hunter from class 210 and 211.

T42 The Harry Buckland Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best horse & rider residing in and stabled in Kent from class 210 and 211.

CLASSES

Class 210 Novice Working Hunter 70cm, Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any weight, any height. Not to have won a total of £100 (including any Championship prize money) in WORKING Hunter classes. Riders can be any age.

Class 211 Open Working Hunter 80cm, Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any weight, any height. Riders can be any age.

LIHS RISING STAR WORKING SHOW HORSE AND WORKING HUNTER TYPE

Judging days: Saturday

Ring: Standen Ring

JUDGE:

Ms A Smyth, Herts

ENTRY FEES

London International Horse show

Members; £15.00; Non – members £30.00

Entry fees in the qualifying class include a £11.00 London International Horse Show contribution.

PRIZES

1st, £35; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

Classes 212 and 213 qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

Open to members and pre registered, 15 yrs and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. www.britishshowhorse.org

If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier–Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier–Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

CLASSES

Class 212 Rising Star of Working Hunter Type: Open ONLY to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Height of fences: minimum 3'0" , maximum 3'3" , maximum spread 3'3" . Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative. . A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed.

Class 213 Rising Star Working Show Horse: Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over.
Height of fences: minimum 2'6" , maximum 2'9" , maximum spread 2'9" .
Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed.

In both classes the highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

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

OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS

DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Judging days:

Small ponies: Saturday

Large ponies: Saturday

Championship: Sunday

Ring: Astor Ring

JUDGES

Mrs A Abrahams, Oxfordshire

Ms J Palmer, Kent

ENTRY FEES

Members, £15.00; Non-members, £30.00.

PRIZES – CLASSES

1st, £120; 2nd, £90; 3rd, £70; 4th, £60; 5th, £60; 6th, £50; 7th £50

PRIZES – CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, £100; 2nd, £70; 3rd, £60; 4th, £40; 5th, £40; 6th, £40.

The society would like to thank Osborne Refrigerators LTD, Bognor Regis, West Sussex. For generously supporting this competition. www.osbornerefrigerators.uk

AFFILIATED SOCIETY, REGULATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

To be run under the rules of the Osborne Scurry Group (OSG) Horse of the Year Show Series 2026. Vehicles and ponies must comply with the rules of the OSG.

In classes 214 and 215, the highest placed competitor, disregarding those already qualified, will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 202 Horse of the Year Show.

CLASSES

Class 214 Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026 Small Double Harness Scurry. Pairs of Ponies 122 cm and under.

Class 215 Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026 Large Double Harness Scurry, Pairs of Ponies exceeding 122 cm but not 148 cm.

Section Championship

Open to the six highest placed competitors in classes 214 and 215. Irrespective of placing, competitors eliminated in classes 214 and 215 are not eligible for the Championship.

OPEN FANCY DRESS

Judging day: Saturday

Ring; Equine village

ENTRY FEES

£10 per entry

PRIZES

1st, £15; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Any entrant under 13 must be accompanied by an adult and all riders must wear a riding hat to current standards.

Once the class has concluded all participants will proceed to the Astor Ring for a Parade and Presentation.

CLASSES

Class 217 Open Fancy Dress, Can be entered as an individual, pair or team.

INTER HUNT COMPETITION

TEAM QUALIFICATION

Each team of four must hunt regularly with the hunt they represent and be either a subscriber to or a farmer in that hunt. Each team must include:–

- One Master or Hunt Servant
- One person over 45 years
- At least one male and one female member

One member of the team may represent more than one qualification, i.e a Master taking part who is aged 46 would allow any other members of the hunt, who are subscribers to fill the remaining three places. All members of the team must be aged 18 years old or over.

INTER HUNT TEAM TURNOUT

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Allan Moon Ring

JUDGE:

MS V Solitt

PRIZES TO TEAM

1st, £50; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £20.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Teams to be correctly dressed for a day's hunting. After the turnout section, safety headgear may be put on and only one whip carried per team, but no other changes of tack, dress or equipment are allowed. The Judge of the Turnout will be asked not to penalise those horses' wearing boots or snaffle bridles instead of double bridles. It is strongly recommended that horses should be shod with studs. Teams will be judged for turnout prior to the Horn Blowing and Relay competitions.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

T121 The Norton Cup for the winning team in the Inter Hunt Team Turnout.

Entry to Class SC2 is included with Class 216, Inter Hunt Team Relay Competition and the class is not available to enter separately.

HORN BLOWING COMPETITION

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Astor Ring

Each hunt team must put forward one of its members to compete in the horn blowing competition which will be held in the Astor Ring before the Inter Hunt Relay Team Parade commences.

PRIZES

1st prize, Bottle of Scotch; 2nd prize, Bottle of Wine;

3rd prize, Bottle of Wine

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

T163 The Horn Blowing Trophy for the winner of the Horn Blowing Competition

Entry to Class SC3 is included with Class 216, Inter Hunt Team Relay Competition and the class is not available to enter separately.

INTER HUNT TEAM RELAY

Judging day: Sunday

Ring: Astor Ring

JUDGE:

Ms V Solitt

ENTRY FEES

£25 per team

PRIZES

1st, £100; 2nd, £80; 3rd, £60 each for the two losing semi-finalists.

The Society would like to thank Mr Nicholas Allan for Kindly supporting the Interhunt relay class.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Teams will compete in a knockout format competition, with a run-off between the runners up of the semi-final round to determine third and fourth places.

Matches in the first round will be determined by draw, with the exception that no two teams from the same hunt may be matched against each other.

Each competing hunt may be asked provide at least one steward. The show will provide at least two stewards and a judge. The judge's decision is final in all matters.

Two matching mirror-image courses will be built by the Show course builder. Each will be a short loop with obstacles, with the start and finish line in the same place. A short opportunity to view the course will be made available immediately before the competition. The course builder and arena party will be responsible for rebuilding any jumps knocked down during the competition.

For each round, the judge will toss a coin to determine which team has the choice of left or right course. Teams will make their way to the start on the appropriate side of the course. The starter will start each race by drop of flag.

Each rider will make their way around the complete course. On return to the start they will hand the baton (whip) on the next rider. The race is completed when all members of each team have crossed the finish line.

The race will be timed. 5 seconds penalties will be added for each jump knock-down. The winner of each round will be the team with the shortest time as adjusted by the time penalties.

If the whip is dropped on handover, the rider passing the whip on may dismount and hand it to the next rider who remains mounted.

If the handover fails, and the next rider passes the first obstacle (eg first jump) without the baton, the team will be eliminated from that round.

The competition is normally between teams of four riders. However, if for veterinary or other legitimate reasons one team member has to drop out at the last minute the competition may continue with only three members in the team. In such cases the team order must be such that there is a baton handover between each rider – it is not permitted for one rider to complete two consecutive rounds with no handover.

No additional time penalties will be added for refusals, but only three refusals are permitted

If a horse refuses a third time, that team member must be "rescued" by the next rider in the team. The rescue rider must collect the whip from the refusing rider, complete their course, and then continue on to complete their own course.

Similarly if a rider is dismounted, they must be rescued.

The race will be stopped if a dismounted rider is unable to hand on the whip, or if for any reason, in the opinion of the stewards, a health or safety issue would arise were the race to continue. If the race is stopped then the clock will be stopped. The race, and clock, will be restarted at the discretion of the stewards, with riders in their approximate positions at the time the race was stopped.

The race may include a 'mug and pole' obstacle. If the rider drops the mug it may be picked up by a steward but must be replaced on the first pole, and the rider must repeat the obstacle.

The race may include a 'bridge' or 'walk'. The rider must walk at least one full stride (four foot steps) through the obstacle. If they fail to do so a steward will immediately indicate to the judge, and a 5 second time penalty will be added.

A briefing meeting will be held on the morning of the competition, to include representatives of each competing hunt and stewards from the show.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

T122 The Stanley Luckhurst Memorial Trophy for the winning team in the Inter Hunt Team Relay.

CLASSES

Class 216 Inter Hunt Team Relay Competition.