



Heathfield
Agricultural Show

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77th Annual Show Schedule

SCHEDULE

Show Date: Saturday 25th May 2024

LITTLE TOTTINGWORTH FARM, BROAD OAK, HEATHFIELD
(by kind permission of the Trustees of Mr & Mrs D W Browning)
CPH No: 41/057/8002

Enter Online: www.heathfieldshow.org

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Cattle, Sheep & Pig Section - 12th April 2024

Horse Sections - 30th April 2024 *(late entries 17th May 2024)*

HORSE

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HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE: 30th April 2024

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 17th MAY ONLINE ONLY
 (There will be an additional £10 admin fee for late entries)

ENTRY FEES (inclusive of VAT)		
	Members	Non Members
Ridden Classes	£15	£22
RIHS Qualifiers	£26	£32
In Hand Classes	£14	£20
Driving Classes	£12	£15

PRIZE MONEY			
RIHS			
Entries in Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1-2	£50.00		
3-4	£50.00	£40.00	
5 and more	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00
Ridden Horses and Driving			
Entries in Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1-2	£30.00		
3-4	£30.00	£20.00	
5 and more	£30.00	£20.00	£15.00
In Hand Classes			
Entries in Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1-2	£25.00		
3-4	£25.00	£15.00	
5 and more	£25.00	£15.00	£12.00

Rosettes to 6th place.

ALL PRIZE AND APPEARANCE MONEY VOUCHERS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE RING.

ENTRY TICKETS ALLOCATED (See Rule 13 below)	
No of Animals	Non member Admission Tickets

1 or 2	3
3 or 4	4
5 or 6	5

APPENDIX B TO THE RULES OF HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY IN HORSE CLASSES

In the event of Show cancellation fees will be refunded less 10% to cover administration costs.

1. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to insure all property and livestock which is brought on to the Showground and which is his/ her own, or for which he/she is responsible. The Show requires exhibitors to effect Employers' Liability insurance where this is required by statute. The Show also requires exhibitors to effect Public Liability insurance and Products Liability insurance. The Show therefore requires that all exhibitors ensure that they have the appropriate insurance cover for showing purposes.
2. All entries must be accompanied by the correct remittance.
3. Entries are received on condition that the Show accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or accident etc., which may be sustained to vehicles, horses, persons or any property whatsoever.
4. Closing date for entries is 30th April 2024, late entries up to 17th May will be subject to Late Entry Fee of £10.
5. The Show reserves the right to combine two or more classes forward on Show Day if insufficient entries.
6. The Show reserves the right to disqualify or refuse the entry of any exhibitor for any reason they may deem unfit.
7. In line with National Guidelines and Horse Welfare, all animals ridden anywhere on the showground, rings or lorry parks (day or night), must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal's body weight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern. Should it be deemed this is NOT the case the Show reserves the right to disqualify the exhibitor.
8. Forfeiture of Fees. Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and no refund will be made in any circumstances.
9. Objections or any matter involving the judging of a class shall be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary within 60 minutes of the judging of the event being completed, accompanied by a deposit of £25.00, non-returnable, if the objection is overruled. Any objection will be considered by the Show Secretary with two members of the relevant Show Committee.
10. Rapping in the collecting ring or anywhere on or in the vicinity of the Showground is strictly prohibited.
11. Riders must keep to the Official Exercising Grounds and must use the Horse Walks for access to all rings on the Showground.
12. Exhibitors must abide by the rules of the governing body of the association under whom they are exhibiting.
13. Anybody RIDING a horse/pony on the Showground or LEADING a horse/pony on the Horse Walk, in the Collecting Ring or in the Show Rings must be wearing a hat approved by the governing body of the association under whom they are exhibiting if so required by that governing body or association. All competitors in the jumping phase of the Working Hunter classes must wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the current Safety Standards as set out by the British Horse Society - see link [2022-bhs-approvals-hat-guide-v1.pdf](#). Exhibitors must wear a hat if entering the ring, unless the governing body under which the class is being shown stipulates otherwise, when the exhibitor must have signed and returned to the Secretary **prior** to show day a Heathfield Agricultural Show waiver form.
14. Exhibitors Admission Tickets and Vehicle Passes: All non-member exhibitors will be supplied with wristbands on a strict scale according to the number of animals entered, plus a vehicle pass. (Members will have their members' badges). It should be noted that all passes are issued for the use of the exhibitor only and are strictly non transferable. Any person (whether owner, servant, driver or rider) not carrying an admission ticket must pay the appropriate charge at the gate. Additional tickets may be purchased on line (at the advanced price).
15. Vehicle Parking: To be allowed access to the designated parking area apart from the public car parks, all vehicles must carry an exhibitor's vehicle pass showing the exhibitor's name and telephone number. No vehicle access will be allowed to any other areas of the Showground unless prior arrangements have been made.
16. All changes to ring timings, etc., will be on the website prior to show day and displayed on a white board in the collecting rings. If in doubt, please check with the Show Secretary.
17. Safety. The organiser's 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 organiser's and all the Officials and Stewards. Animals must not be left unattended or left unsupervised when tied up to vehicles on any part of the showground at any time. No wheeled items, prams, pushchairs or mobility aids are allowed in the horse walk, collecting and judging rings, except the approved vehicles in the driving classes or any vehicles approved by the Show.
18. The use of mobile phones is not permitted within judging rings.
19. VETERINARY: The Heathfield Show Veterinary Officer's decision is final. a) 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 Show £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Show's Vet certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Vet's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion. b) It is a condition of entry that in the event of a serious accident to an animal and on the recommendation of the Show Vet that the animal be euthanized all efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent to euthanize. If the owner cannot be found within a reasonable period of time, a police officer on site will be asked to provide written authority as empowered under the Protection of Animals Act 2006. 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. c) 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.

20. Vaccination: It is required that all horses and ponies entering the Showground are vaccinated and the exhibitor must be able to produce a vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that animal, completed, signed and stamped by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal, stating that it has received 3 primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, the first two given not less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart with a follow up injection 150-215 days later. In addition a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding twelve months. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding seven days, including the day of the Show. Spot checks will be carried out on Show Day.
21. All horses must comply with current legislation. There will be random checks during the Show Day and Horse Passports and/or microchips.
22. Once a class has started exhibitors will only be permitted to enter the judging ring with the express permission of the judge.
23. Qualifying cards that are required to be signed by the judge must be signed in the ring.
24. Exhibitors should carefully read the Rules of the Show and by making an entry to the Show the exhibitor is expressly agreeing to comply with the aforementioned Rules.
25. HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE: 30th April 2024. Late entries will be accepted up to 17th MAY 2024 on line only (there will be an additional £10 administration fee per late entry.)

EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER TO BE ABLE TO EXHIBIT HORSES AT THE HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

CHAPS IN HAND COLOURED HORSE & PONY CLASSES

Horse Judge **Mrs Kirsten Wilson, Kent**

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK) No. 24-036. 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. In order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for an appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th–17th Aug 2024.

Classes 150,151 and 152 are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For details please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only skewbalds/piebalds may compete in these classes

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

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 150 - 152 will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses In-Hand Gold Medal Series** at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre. Competitors are not required to become members of UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualification Cards will not be issued in the ring; results can be verified by the Office.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Piebald /Skewbald Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham 1st - 4th August 2024.

Class 150: CHAPS (UK) In-Hand Youngstock Qualifier

yearling, two years old and 3 years old, no foals

Class 151: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In Hand Qualifier

any height, any age, no foals

Class 152: CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier

any height, any age, no foals.

Class HCH101: CHAPS In-Hand Coloured Horse and Pony Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from Classes 150, 151 and 152

CHAPS RIDDEN COLOURED HORSES & PONIES

Horse Judge **Mrs Kirsten Wilson, Kent**

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK) No. 24-036.

Both the 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 have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for an appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th–17th August 2024.

Classes 153 and 154 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. Only skewbalds/piebalds may compete in these classes.

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.

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 153 and 154 will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses Ridden Coloured Gold Medal Series** at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2024 to take place at Onley Equestrian Centre. Competitors are not required to become members of UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualification Cards will not be issued in the ring; however, results can be verified by the Office.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Piebald / Skewbald Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

Class 153: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier

Any height

Class 154: CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Tradition Open Ridden Qualifier

Any height

Class HCH102: CHAPS Ridden Coloured Horse and Ponies Championship

1st and 2nd place exhibitors in classes 153 and 154

THE PLEASURE PRINTS TROPHY for the Champion

OPEN PRIVATE DRIVING

Horse Judge **Mrs Joanne Hartland, Sussex**

All horses and ponies must be four years old or over. The Judge will have the power to transfer an entry which in his opinion is entered in the wrong height section. Hackney show wagons and commercial vehicles are not acceptable. Exercise vehicles and pneumatic tyres are acceptable. A brief description of the vehicle to be included with the entry form. £20 travelling expenses will be awarded to each exhibitor.

The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground. All driver/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat that meets the latest safety regulations when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

Class 155: Driving: ponies not exceeding 138cms

Open to singles and pairs; any type of vehicle, for ponies not exceeding 138cms

Class 156: Driving: ponies exceeding 138cms

Open to singles and pairs; any type of vehicle, for ponies exceeding 138cms

Class HCH103: Driving Concours D'Elegance

All Competitors from classes 155 and 156 are eligible.

THETrophy for the Winner

Class HCH104: Open Private Driving Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 155 and 156

BDS Rosettes for Champion, Reserve and Young Driver

THE PADGHAM PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by the late T Goodwin Salt Esq to the Champion

Special Rosette awarded to the **BEST PRIVATE DRIVING VEHICLE**

UNAFFILIATED LOCAL WORKING HUNTERS

Horse Judge **Miss Caroline Sheehan, Kent**

Within 30 mile radius of the Showground.

Working Hunter Rules:

Correct showing attire to be worn by all riders (beige jodhpurs, tweed jacket, competition shirt and stock/tie)

Body protectors recommended for jumping phase but not compulsory, correct riding boots & hat to standard must be worn.

Horses to be shown true to type (eg plaited, hogged or natural state depending on horse type)

Horses can wear boots for the jumping phase but to be removed for the show phase, martingales are ok to wear for both phases.

First refusal 15 penalties, second refusal 20 penalties, third refusal elimination, jump knock down 10 penalties, fall of horse or rider elimination. Horses will NOT be ridden by the Judge. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the Judge and time permitting. An individual show may be required at the discretion of the Judge.

Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded in each class - to be decided by the Judge

Class 157: Local Working Hunter over 15hh

over 15hh; Fences approximately 85cm (2'9").

Class 158: Local Working Hunter Pony 14hh and under

not exceeding 14hh; Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January 2024. Fences approximately 75cm (2'3").

Class 159: Local Working Hunter Pony over 14hh but not exceeding 15hh

exceeding 14hh but not exceeding 15hh; Fences approximately 75cm (2'6")

Class HCH105: Working Hunter Championship

1st and 2nd place exhibitors from classes 157, 158 and 159

THE HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DAVIES GILBERT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Working Hunter Champion

Class 158 and 159 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries.

Qualifier for the **Sunshine Tour Championships**. 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 12th - 15th September 2024.

RESCUE HORSE OR PONY

Horse Judge **Dawn Holmes, East Sussex**

Classes are open to rescued horses and ponies from **all Animal Rescue Charities and Organisations**. The Charity/Organisation **MUST** be stated within the story.

Classes are open to all breeds, age and sizes

All entries must provide a brief story of the circumstances of re-homing and the success leading them to be shown in this class. A before and after photo ideally should accompany the story. All stories must be a maximum of 500 words, a maximum of 4 photographs and emailed to horse@heathfieldshow.org. The story will be published through Heathfield Agricultural Show social media pages. By entering this class you hereby give permission for the story to be published.

There will be a maximum number of entries accepted. If the number of entries exceeds the maximum number allowed, there will be a pre-vetting procedure based on the written rescue story that has been submitted at the time of the original entry. Any entries NOT accepted will be informed and have their entry fees refunded in full after the Show.

Horses and ponies will be judged on their show, their performance and their history and rescue journey that will be read out to the public during the competition.

Lead Rein, In-Hand and Ridden are allowed in the class.

Synthetic saddles, Myler bits and nose nets ARE allowed.

Class 160: Rescue Horse or Pony

Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge

HORSE AND HOUND RELAY

Horse Judge **Dawn Holmes, East Sussex**

This is a fun relay competition with a horse/pony, rider, dog and handler combination. The rider will jump a round of fences no more than 70cms (2'3") then pass the whip/baton over to the handler who will complete a course with the dog.

This will be timed and any penalties will be added to the time as follows:

Knock down - 4 penalties

Refusal - 4 penalties

Wrong Course - 4 penalties

The winner will be the combination with the quickest overall time.

Class 161: Horse and Hound Relay

PAIRS - NEED NOT MATCH

Horse Judge **Dawn Holmes, East Sussex**

Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4yrs old and over, riders any age. Horse/ponies need not match, will be asked to do a show of their choice highlighting why they should be considered a pair. Competitors not to have attained the 14th birthday must not ride a stallion or colt.

Turnout of horses and riders will be taken into consideration, conformation will not be taken into account.

Class 162: Pairs - need not match

Best Turned Out will be presented by the Judge

TWO FENCE CHALLENGE

Horse Judge **Dawn Holmes, East Sussex**

1. To be jumped over a maximum of **five** rounds. There will be two fences, one upright, one **triple bar** with an optional warm-up fence.
2. When the competitor has any faults i.e. a knock down or refusal, they leave the arena. This doesn't include the warm-up fence.

Scoring: Jumping fence clear **2 points**

Knocking down fence **1 point**

Refusal **0 points**

3. The competition finishes either: When all competitors have faulted or at the end of the 5th round.

Winner or winners are those with the most points.

Equal points mean equal placings.

Class 163: TWO FENCE CHALLENGE

THOROUGHBRED & RETIRED RACEHORSE CLASSES

Horse Ride Judge **Mrs Clare Poole, Gloucestershire**

Horse Confirmation Judge **Mr Terry Chalmers, Essex**

Class 164: Tattersalls RoR OPEN Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2024

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2023.

Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. **The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 23rd 2024.** 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

RoR Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 4th Vouchers 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20.

Veteran prize (15+) - £20 voucher to be redeemed from RoR office and qualification for the Veteran Final at the RoR National Championships at Aintree. RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

Class 165: Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2024

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur.

Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The Series is open to AMATEURS only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration.

Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the final.

Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 23rd 2024.

RoR Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 4th Vouchers 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

Amateur definition:

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

Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.

Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2022

Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season.

Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season.

A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show.

Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

Class 166: Tattersalls ROR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2024

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered horses**, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a Bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All 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 2024.

RoR Prizes - Rosettes 1st - 4th Vouchers 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

Class HCH106: Retraining of Racehorses Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 164, 165 and 166.

THE JO MEW MEMORIAL SHIELD to the Champion.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Re-Trained Race Horses Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

SIDE SADDLE

Horse Judge **Mrs Jo Strange, Surrey**

Class 167: Side Saddle Open Equitation

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

THE MERLIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for the winner.

THE JUNIOR SIDE SADDLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for the Best Junior Rider

Class 168: Side Saddle Concours D'Elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of the rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays.

A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. N.B. Silk Hats are permitted to be worn by adults IN THIS CLASS AT ANY TIME OF DAY. Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

THE PJ SKIPS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for the winner.

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 24-036

Both the 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 have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for an appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th–17th August 2024.

Classes 167, 168 and 171 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. Only skewbalds/piebalds may compete in these classes.

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.

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES

Horse Judge **Mrs Cheryl Grover, Suffolk**

Class 169: Ridden Pure Bred Heavy Horse 4yrs and over

four years and over.

BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horses - Open to horses 4yrs old and over registered in the British Stud Books of Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest Final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot, canter on both reins and to include lengthened strides and stand still. Obedience to the leg will be noted.

Class 170: Ridden Part Breed Heavy Horse 4yrs and over

four years and over

Class HCH107: Ridden Heavy Horse Championship

THE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPION RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE to be presented to the Champion.

Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded in each class - to be decided by the Judge

SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Horse Judge **Mrs Jo Strange, Surrey**

Class 171: Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays.

Two Special rosettes to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

The exhibitors will be required to parade in the Main Ring for prize allocations which will be presented by Honorary Judges Mr and Mrs Miles Jenner.

THE WELL ACQUIRED TROPHY and flowers will be awarded to the winner.

JVJ special tartan rosettes will be awarded to the first six places, Champagne for the first three places and tartan rosettes to juniors.

IN HAND ANY PART OR PURE BRED HEAVY HORSE

Horse Judge **Mrs Cheryl Grover, Suffolk**

Class 172: In Hand Any Pure or Part Bred Heavy Horse 4yrs and over

Any age, any pure or part bred heavy horse.

Class 173: In Hand Any Pure or Part Bred Heavy Horse 2yrs and 3yrs

Class 174: In Hand Any Pure or Part Bred Heavy Horse Yearling

Class HCH108: In-Hand Heavy Horse Championship

1st and 2nd place exhibitors from classes 172, 173 and 174

Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge

RIHS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Horse Ride Judge **Mrs Clare Poole, Gloucestershire**

Horse Confirmation Judge **Mrs Kaye Baker, West Sussex**

Classes 175, 176, 177 and 178 are qualifiers for the **Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show**. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the **RIHS Amateur final**, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class.

Please refer to rule 7b in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook.

The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at: www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/

The Horse Trust Healthiest Body Condition Awards are an important welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. These classes will be judged by a representative from Cliffe Equine who will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest in the class. For more information go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 175 - 178 will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on the 1st - 4th August 2024.

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 175 - 178 will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses Ridden Gold Medal Series** (Affiliation No. 24/A18/8323) at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2024 to take place at Onley Equestrian Centre. Competitors are not required to become members of UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualification Cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results can be verified by the Office.

Class 175: RIHS Amateur Hack

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms

Class 176: RIHS Amateur Cob

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms

THE HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to be presented to the winner.

Class 177: RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over; exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs

THE HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY BROAD OAK CUP to be presented to the winner.

Class 178: RIHS Amateur Riding Horse

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

THE LADY GOOCH CUP to be presented to the winner.

Class HCH109: RIHS Amateur Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 175, 176, 177 and 178

BSHA Champion Rosette to be presented to the Champion

THE HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW TALBOT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the horse owned by an exhibitor, living within 30 miles of the showground, in classes 175 - 178 (To enter please state **BC** on entry if eligible.)

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Horse Ride Judge **Mrs Rebecca Harvie, Surrey**

Horse Confirmation Judge **Miss Rebecca Court, Essex**

This is a qualifying show for the **ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2024**. The two highest placed horses in the Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight and Small Hunter Classes will qualify to enter at the RIHS. No horse lower than second will qualify. All regulations applicable to HOYS qualifiers will apply also to RIHS qualifiers.

Amateur ridden hunter class is a qualifying class for **ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2024**. The two highest placed smalls, the two highest placed lightweights, the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify.

All entries in Classes 179 - 182 & 183 must be on Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain 2024 Show Hunter Register. (Registration Numbers to be shown on Entry Forms and owners and riders must be full members of Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain).

Day ticket = £46 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year – at £46 per show it covers rider and owner membership together with horse registration for that show.

Classes 179 - 183 are Judged under the 2024 Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Rules.

The Horse Trust Healthiest Body Condition Awards are an important welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. These classes will be judged by a representative from Cliffe Equine who will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest in the class. For more information go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses Ridden Hunter Gold Medal Series** (Affiliation No. 24/A18/8323) at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2024 to take place at Onley Equestrian Centre. Competitors are not required to become members of UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualification Cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results can be verified by the Office.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 179 - 182 will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Hunter Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

Class 179: Amateur Ridden Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

Class 180: Lightweight Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over; capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs and not exceeding 89kgs. Rider to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January 2024.

SIR ROBERT GOOCH TROPHY, presented in his memory by his family to the winner

Class 181: Middleweight Hunter

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over; capable of carrying 79.5 kgs and not exceeding 89kgs. Rider to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January 2024.

Class 182: Heavyweight Hunter.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over; capable of carrying 89kgs and over. Rider to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January 2024.

Class HCH110: Ridden Hunter Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in classes 180 - 182

THE HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE CHAMPION HUNTER

SMALL HUNTER

Horse Ride Judge **Mrs Rebecca Harvie, Surrey**

Horse Confirmation Judge **Miss Rebecca Court, Essex**

Class 183: SMALL HUNTER

Any mare or gelding, 4years or over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx.). A horse which is registered as a Small Hunter cannot compete in an Open Weight Class.

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

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Small Hunter Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

ARABS IN HAND

Horse Judge **Mrs Sue Woodhouse, Kent**

Affiliated to the AHS Affiliation No: 161123 - See website for full details: www.ahsshowsandevents.com.

Show points can be gained for the UK In Hand Awards. Cards must be signed by the judge. Full details www.ahsshowsandevents.com

Class 185 is a qualifier for the **NPS/The Andrews Family Part Bred In Hand National Championship**

Class 184: Pure Bred Arab-in-Hand

Yearling and over mare, gelding or stallion

THE ROSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for the winner

Class 185: Anglo/Part Bred Arab in Hand

Yearling and over mare, gelding or stallion

THE COLUMBINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for the winner

Class HCH111: Arabs In-Hand Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in classes 184 and 185

Arab Horse Society Rosettes will be awarded to the Class winners.

DARLEY ARABIAN CHALLENGE CUP

Horse Judge **Mrs Sue Woodhouse, Kent**

The Darley Challenge Cup is for Amateur horses and handlers. The first three placed exhibitors will qualify for the Championship Show at BACS. Exhibitors are required to purchase a card from donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk which will be signed on Show Day.

The classes will be judged on presentation of the handler and horse (20 marks) the harmony between horse and handler (20 marks) and the overall picture of movement (20 marks).

For more information contact donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk.

Class 186: Darley Challenge Cup - Class A In-Hand

This class is for Amateur Handlers (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horses (not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age Pure-bred or Part-bred.

Class 187: Darley Challenge Cup - Class B In-Hand

This class is for the Amateur Handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse (HAS been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age Pure-Bred or Part-Bred.

SENIOR HORSE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP - IN-HAND

Horse Judge **Miss Steph Fitt, Berkshire**

SSADL Home Produced In-Hand and Ridden qualifiers comprising of The London International Horse Show 1st round, Members Open Challenge, Members M & M Challenges, members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenges, Members Foreign Breeds Challenges, The Senior of the Year Championship.

Open to both Members and Non Members. All competitors should acquaint themselves with the rules of the SSADL. They can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk. Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring at the time of presentation, non-members must register within 10 days to be eligible for **Challenge Finals to be held at SSADL National Championship Show** 21st and 22nd September 2024.

Class 188: Pre-Senior In Hand Horse or Pony

15 - 18 years old

Class 189: Senior In Hand Horse or Pony

19 - 23 years old

Class 190: Senior Plus In Hand Horse or Pony

24 years old and over.

Class HCH112: Senior Horse In-Hand Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 188, 189 and 190.

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both members and non-members of SSADL. No Spurs, No Galloping, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL classes For In Hand Classes - Minimum age of handler 9 years old. STALLIONS – Either for the In Hand or Ridden Classes, Competitors must be 16years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. THE SAME RIDER/HANDLER/PONY/HORSE COMBINATION MUST STAY THE SAME FROM FIRST/ SECOND ROUND QUALIFIERS AND GRAND FINAL. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING. SSADL Rule book can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

1st - 6th in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers.

1st to 2nd from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL **Members Open Challenge**

The two highest placed M & M within a class will qualify for **Members M & M Challenge**

The two highest placed Foreign Breeds within a class will qualify for the **Members Foreign Breeds Challenge**

The winner from each class will qualify for the **Senior of the Year Championship**.

SSADL QUALIFICATION CARDS 1st to 6th will be handed out in the ring at the same time as the presentation. COMPETITORS ONLY NEED ONE QUALIFICATION CARD PER SECTION PER SEASON IN HAND AND/OR RIDDEN IF ALREADY QUALIFIED THIS CARD MUST BE HANDED DOWN THE LINE.

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 24-036

Both the 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 have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th–17th August 2024.

Classes 188 - 190 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. Only skewbalds/piebalds may compete in these classes.

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.

RIDDEN ARABS

Horse Judge **Mrs Sue Woodhouse, Kent**

This Show is affiliated to the AHS Affiliation No: 161123 - See website for full details: www.ahsshowsandevents.com.

All entries must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book Register of the Arab Horse Society by the closing date of entry. Classes will be held under AHS Rules. Part-Breeds with 12.5% pure blood are eligible to compete. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion.

Class 191: Ridden Arabs

To qualify: One Pink/Blue or White Card and one Green Card (over 138-148cms). Will not be ridden by the judge. Two may qualify. The highest placed entries within the first four in the class at (a) up to and including 153cms and (b) over 153cms will qualify. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify, even if only one height section is covered by the top four in the class

THE SADDLERS CHALLENGE TROPHY to the winner

Arab Horse Society Rosette will be awarded to the class winner.

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 191 will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses Part Bred Ridden Gold Medal Series** at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2025 to take place at Onley Equestrian Centre. Competitors are not required to become members of UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualification Cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results can be verified by the Office.

SENIOR HORSE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP - RIDDEN

Horse Judge **Miss Steph Fitt, Berkshire**

SSADL Home Produced In-Hand and Ridden qualifiers comprising of The London International Horse Show 1st Round, Members Open Challenges, Members M & M Challenges, Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenges, Members Foreign Breeds Challenges, The Senior of the Year Championship.

Open to both Members and Non Members. All competitors should acquaint themselves with the rules of the SSADL. They can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk. Members are required to have their Qualification cards in the ring at the time of presentation which will be signed by the Judge, non-members must register within 10 days to be eligible for Challenge Finals to be held at SSADL National Championship Show 21st and 22nd September 2024.

Class 192: Pre Senior Ridden Horse or Pony

15-18 Years old

Class 193: Senior Ridden Horse or Pony

19-23 Years old

Class 194: Senior Plus Ridden Horse or Pony

24 Years old & over

Class HCH113: Senior Horse Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 192, 193 and 194

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both members and non-members of SSADL. No Spurs, No Galloping, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL classes For In Hand Classes -Minimum age of handler = 9 years old. STALLIONS – Either for the In Hand or Ridden Classes, Competitors Must be 16years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. THE SAME RIDER/HANDLER/PONY/HORSE COMBINATION MUST STAY THE SAME FROM FIRST/ SECOND ROUND QUALIFIERS AND GRAND FINAL. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING. SSADL Rule book can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

1st - 6th in each age group will qualify for the **London International Horse Show** 2nd round qualifiers.

1st to 2nd from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL **Members Open Challenge**

The two highest placed M & M within a class will qualify for **Members M & M Challenge**

The two highest placed Foreign Breeds within a class will qualify for the **Members Foreign Breeds Challenge**

The winner from each class will qualify for the **Senior of the Year Championship**

SSADL QUALIFICATION CARDS will be handed out in the ring at the same time as the presentation. COMPETITORS ONLY NEED ONE QUALIFICATION CARD PER SECTION PER SEASON IN HAND AND/OR RIDDEN IF ALREADY QUALIFIED THIS CARD MUST BE HANDED DOWN THE LINE.

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 24-036

Both the 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 have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th–17th August 2024.

Classes 194 - 196 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. Only skewbalds/piebalds may compete in these classes.

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.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony** Final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

UNAFFILIATED RIDING CLUB HORSE

Horse Judge **Miss Caroline Sheehan, Kent**

Horse/pony suitable for all Riding Club or Pony Club Activities, will be required to jump.

First refusal 15 penalties, second refusal 20 penalties, third refusal elimination, jump knock down 10 penalties, fall of horse or rider elimination. Horses will NOT be ridden by the Judge. Horses maybe stripped for conformation at the discretion of the Judge and time permitting. An individual show may be required at the discretion of the Judge.

Best Turned Out Rosettes will be awarded in each class - to be decided by the Judge.

Classes 195 and 196 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries.

Class 195: Unaffiliated Riding Club/Pony Club Horse/Pony

horse and rider suitable for all riding/pony club activities required to jump 85cms; (2'9". Riders must be 15 years old or over on the 1st January 2024.

Class 196: Unaffiliated Riding Club/Pony Club Horse/Pony

horse and rider suitable for all riding/pony club activities, required to jump 75cms (2'6". Riders under 15yrs of age on 1st January 2024.

Class HCH114: Unaffiliated Riding Club/Pony Club Horse/Pony Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 195 and 196

Qualifier for the **Sunshine Tour Championships**. 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 12th - 15th September 2024.

FOREIGN BREEDS

Horse Judge **Mrs Sue Woodhouse, Kent**

These classes are affiliated to the APHS Foreign Breed Society and open to any horse that is non-indigenous to the British Isles (also excludes Irish horses/ponies). Part-Breds are allowed, if sufficient entries the class can be split, at the Judge's discretion.

Classes will be judged under the APHS (English) Show rules.

The top three from each affiliated class qualifies for the **APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championships finals** and are judged under APHS Show Rules (English) which can be viewed at www.aphs.org.uk. If the winner has already qualified, then the card may be passed down the line, no lower than 3rd place.

Class 197: In Hand Foreign Breeds

Any age

Class 198: Ridden Foreign Breeds

4 years and over

Class HCH115: Foreign Breeds Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 197 and 198

The qualifiers from each class will receive an APHS qualifying rosette.

UNAFFILIATED COLOURED HORSE & PONY CLASSES

Horse Judge **Miss Caroline Sheehan, Kent**

Affiliated Horses & ponies that have entered classes 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154 will **NOT** be eligible for these classes. Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, appaloosa, spotted, cream, palomino and odd-coloured horses/ponies.

Class 199: Unaffiliated Coloured Horse/Pony in-hand

Open to any size, age or type.

Class 200: Unaffiliated Coloured Horse/Pony Ridden

Open to horses/ponies, 4years old and over. Riders of any age but must be suitable for the size of the horse. The judge may wish to ride exhibits. Native and Non-Native are eligible.

Class HCH116: Unaffiliated Coloured Horse Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 199 and 200

Best Turned Out Rosettes will be awarded in each class - to be decided by the Judge

Qualifier for the **Sunshine Tour Championships** to be held at The All England Showground, Hickstead on 12th - 15th September 2024. 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line.

UK PONIES & HORSES AND NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

CLASS RULES, REGULATIONS & QUALIFIERS

These classes are affiliated to the UK Ponies & Horses. Open to Mountain & Moorland stallions, colts, fillies, mares or geldings, any age. To be shown in hand. Registered with the approved pure breed society stud books of Shetland, Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest or Welsh. Ponies are to be trimmed within their breed society specification. Manes must not be plaited and tails not braided. Ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate breed societies and may be measured at the judge's discretion. All stallions must be adequately bitted.

Classes 201 and 202 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C and D (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. These classes will be judged by a representative from Cliffe Equine who will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest in the Class. For more information go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/heralthy-equine-body-condition/

UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series 24/A18/8323

These classes are qualifiers for the **UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2025**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in the relevant classes will qualify. UK Ponies & Horses do not issue qualification cards, however results will be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to be members of UK Ponies & Horses to compete in the finals.

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 201 and 202 not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

Classes 201 and 202 are qualifiers for the **NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship**

Class 201: M & M In Hand Small Breeds

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B. Mares, Shetlands, stallions or geldings of any age.

Class 202: M & M In Hand Large Breeds

Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D. Mares, stallions or geldings of any age.

GERRARD PERPETUAL TROPHY presented to the best Connemara in Class 202

Class HCH117: Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 201 and 202

THE DURA-STILTS CUP presented to the Champion

Champion and Reserve qualify for the **NPS M & M Breed Champions Prelim Round** at the Great British In Hand Show - 7th September 2024 at Oakridge Arena.

NPS/Blackator & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART BRED IN HAND

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective Breed Societies. Any age.

Class 203 is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship**. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

Class 203 is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered WPBR (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

The Horse Trust Healthiest Body Condition Awards are an important welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. These classes will be judged by a representative from Cliffe Equine who will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest in the class. For more information go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/

Class 203: Native Part Bred In Hand

Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective breed Societies. Any age

Qualifier for the **Sunshine Tour Championships**. To be held at The All England Showground, Hickstead on 12th. - 15th September 2024. 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line.

Qualifier for the NPS/The Andrews Family Part Bred In Hand National Championship.

YOUNG HANDLER

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

To be judged on the child's ability to present and control the pony whilst in the ring. No stallions or colts. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under. Handlers age as at the 1st January 2024. Only qualifications achieved in age groups will be honoured in the Gold Medal Finals.

Class 204: Young Handler

Competitors to have attained their 5th birthday but not their 15th.

If sufficient entries class will be split into three age groups - 5yrs - 7yrs, 8yrs - 11yrs, 12yrs - 15yrs

Those responsible for handlers must ensure they are capable of controlling their exhibits, age and ability will be taken into consideration by the Judge.

Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each age group to qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses Young Handler Gold Medal Series** (Affiliation No. 24/A18/8323). These classes are qualifiers for the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2025. Qualification cards are not issued, however results will be verified by the office.

Competitors are not required to be members of the UK Ponies & Horses to compete in the finals.

UK PONIES & HORSES MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN PONIES GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

CLASS RULES, REGULATIONS & QUALIFIERS

These classes are affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses. Open to Mountain & Moorland, stallions, mares or geldings, 4 years old & over. Registered with their approved pure breed society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Sections A, B, C or D. Not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland class at any show before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book).

Children under 14 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age. Ponies must be 4 years old or over. 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.

Classes 205 and 206 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships** sponsored by The Brynion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, Welsh LR and FR exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

The Horse Trust Healthiest Body Condition Awards are an important welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. These classes will be judged by a representative from Cliffe Equine who will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest in the class. For more information go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/

UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series 24/A18/8323

These classes are qualifiers for the **UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2025**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in the relevant classes will qualify, UK Ponies & Horses do not issue qualification cards, however results will be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to be members of the UK Ponies & Horses to compete in the finals.

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 205 and 206 not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Mountain & Moorland Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

Classes 205 - 206 are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden M&M National Championship

Class 205: M & M Open Ridden Small Breeds

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B

Class 206: M & M Open Ridden Large Breeds

Dales, Fell, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Welsh Section C & D.

Class HCH118: Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 205 and 206

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART BRED RIDDEN

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

This class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

The Horse Trust Healthiest Body Condition Awards are an important welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. These classes will be judged by a representative from Cliffe Equine who will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest in the class. For more information go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/

Class 207: MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART BRED RIDDEN

Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective Breed Societies. Any age.

Qualifier for the **Sunshine Tour Championships to be held at The All England Showground, Hickstead on 12th - 15th September 2024**. 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest Ridden Part Breeds Final** at Arena UK, Grantham on 2nd - 5th August 2023.

Qualifier for the **NPS/The Andrews Family Part Bred Ridden National Championships**.

JUNIOR RIDING COMPETITION

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

CLASS RULES, REGULATIONS & QUALIFIERS

These classes are unaffiliated and open to all children aged 16 years and under on 1st January 2024. Classes to be divided into age sections.

Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age. Ponies must be 4 years old or over. 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.

Class 208: Junior Riding Competition

Best Turned Out Rosettes will be awarded in this class, to be decided by the Judge

NIGEL R. WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY awarded by Mrs Sue Baker in memory of the past Show Secretary, Nigel Wilson, to the Winner in the Unaffiliated M&M Junior Riding Competition

Qualifier for the **Sunshine Tour Championships** to be held at The All England Showground, Hickstead on 12th - 15th September 2024. Qualification 1st to 4th place does not pass down the line.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Horse Judge **Mr Jamie Sheeny, Kent**

Held under the rules of the Concours D'Elegance Society of GB. No Horse/pony registration is required.

All classes are judged on the overall picture of elegance with a strong historical influence.

Hats to BRC current standards must always be worn when mounted by ALL junior riders, with the chinstrap secured. Top hats, bowlers and costume hats may be worn by adult riders and a disclaimer must be signed if you choose not to wear a safety hat.

In Hand classes are performed in walk - a trot in your individual show is optional. Ridden classes are walk and trot in the 'go round'. No cantering is required but may be executed in your individual show. Ladies can execute their show in sitting trot or rising, whichever creates a more elegant picture.

Plumes are not permitted.

The aim is to give a correct presentation for the chosen historical period. Concours D'Elegance is a costume competition, not fancy dress or 'cosplay'. The picture created should represent history, perhaps depicting a film, painting or period drama. Any historical/traditional period may be portrayed up to the 1950's. Costume, tack, rider and horse/pony, including manners, will be taken into consideration.

Participants enter individually, if an unmounted leader is required, he/she may wear correct costume for the period and their role.

Inspection of the costume and horse tack will take place when the class is lined up. Details such as silhouette, fabric (colour, trimmings, weight and materials) appropriate style and drape will be examined. You may be asked about the inspiration behind the design of your costume. Period make-up may be included to help create 'the look'. Appropriate accessories may include jewellery, hairstyle and headwear, bag, belt, footwear etc. Veils are acceptable. No jodhpurs or boots should be visible unless they form part of the costume.

Horse tack: Bits and saddles MUST be safe and fit the horse. Any suitable tack is acceptable and you may wish to use themed tack to enhance your costume. Decorated and embellished browbands are acceptable for any type of horse/pony. The welfare of the horse and safety of the rider is always paramount.

Costumes should be tasteful, traditional and have the wow factor. No flesh should be on show, i.e. no bare arms or cleavage. Concours is meant to replicate wearing your 'Sunday Best'. It is not a competition for sparkle and bling.

In Hand Classes: Competitors should enter the arena on the left rein to enable the judge a clear view of the costume.

The Judge's decision is final.

Order of Judging: Ridden Class first, followed by In Hand Class, then Championship. A break of 15 mins will be incorporated between classes for costume changes. Qualifiers:

CONCOURS (GB). First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Grounds, Rugby on Sunday 3rd September 2024. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours D'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. For up to date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see www.eqconcoursegb.com.

Class 209: Concours D'Elegance Ridden

Open to all horses and ponies, rider of any age.

Class 210: Concours D'Elegance In-Hand

Open to all horses and ponies, rider any age.

Class HCH119: Concours D'Elegance Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in classes 209 and 210.

NPS MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Horse Judge **Mrs Jane Somerset, Kent**

For in hand classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony Section of the BRPSB: the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 211 and 212 will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses In-Hand Gold Medal Series** (Affiliation No. 24/A18/8323) at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2025 to take place at Onley Equestrian Centre. Competitors are not required to become members of the UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualification Cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results can be verified by the Office.

Class 211: NPS/Mini M&M Leading Rein National Championship

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B. Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. 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/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier to wear white arm bands.

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors will qualify for the **UK Ponies & Horses M&M Lead Rein Championship** see website for details.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for **Equifest Lead Rein Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

Class 212: NPS/Mini M&M First Ridden National Championship

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B. Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier to wear white arm bands.

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for **Equifest First Ridden Final** to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 1st - 4th August 2024.

Class HCH120: NPS Mountain and Moorland Mini Championship

1st and 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 211 and 212