

THE HEREFORD SPRING HORSE SHOW

AT BROMYARD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
STURTS FARM, WINSLOW, NR BROMYARD.
HEREFORDSHIRE. HR7 4SR

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024

£100 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP.

AFFILIATED TO: SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION.
BSHA Rising Stars Semi-Final Qualifier
Veteran Horse Society

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 1st March 2024

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY.

Entry fee all classes £12.50

Final class numbers will be displayed on BEC website on
Thursday 7th March 2024.

NOTE: exhibitors must print their own numbers off or use bridle numbers.

Canteen, Jackie Hancock Photography (www.jackiehancock.co.uk)

Secretary: Liz Langford : lizlangfordequestrian@gmail.com

07908 161403

IN-HAND

Judge: Mr John Askins

Starting 8.00am

Class 1: YOUNGSTOCK: Colt, filly, or gelding. 3 years & under.

Class 2: MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. This class may be divided as appropriate.

Class 3: MINATURES & SHETLANDS. Any age.

Class 4: COLOURED: Any Age. Including duns, Palominos, spotted.

Class 5: NOVICE for horses/ponies any age. NOT TO HAVE won 1st.

Class 6. IN-HAND RIDING PONY. Any Age not to exceed 15hh.

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 1 – 6 will qualify for the SWPA Championship Show 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP: 1ST & 2ND Prize Winners Class 1-6.

RIDDEN PONIES:

Judge: Ms Penny Clarke

Starting 9.30.am

Class 7: LEAD REIN PONY. Rider 10 years & Under

Class 8: OPEN RIDING PONY. Rider 16 years & under

Class 9: OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 7 –9 will qualify for the SWPA Championship Show 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP: 1ST & 2ND Prize Winners Class 7 -9.

Judge: Mr John Askins

Starting 10.30 am

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2024.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

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

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. *This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification.* It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1st April each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 30th August – 1st September 2024. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2024.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

CLASS 10 VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over).
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 11 VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over).
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES at BSHA National Championships Show in September: Available to members and non-members, 15 years old and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2024 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.

RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES at BSHA National Championship Show: Classes (insert class numbers) will qualify for the BSHA Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. The two highest placed unqualified animals of each section type in the qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Rising Star Associate Final at the BSHA National Championships Show

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

IN -HAND

Judge: Mr J Askins

Starting 11am approx.

Class 12. In-Hand Rising Star Hack / Riding Horse: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024.

Class 13. **In-Hand Rising Star Cob:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits to be shown hogged. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024.

Class 14. **In-Hand Rising Star Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024.

Class 15. **In-Hand Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse:** are or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

RIDDEN HORSES:

Judge: Ms Penny Clarke

Starting 11.30am

Class 16. NOVICE: Open to ponies & horses. Split if sufficient entries. Not to have won 1st Prize

RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES at BSHA National Championships Show in September:

Available to members and non-members, 15 years old and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2024 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.

RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES at BSHA National Championship Show: Classes (insert class numbers) will qualify for the BSHA Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. The two highest placed unqualified animals of each section type in the qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Rising Star Associate Final at the BSHA National Championships Show

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

Class 17. Rising Star Ridden Hack / Riding Horse: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024.

Class 18. Rising Star Ridden Show Cob: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits to be shown hogged. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024.

Class 19. Rising Star Ridden Show Hunter: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024.

Class 20. Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred & Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2024. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

Class 21. SMALL HUNTERS Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age

Class 22. RIDDEN HUNTERS Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone. • Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone. • Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying over 14 stone.

Class 23. RIDING HORSES Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age. • Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Class 24. RIDDEN COBS Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare, or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. • Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare, or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

Class 25. RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE. 4 years & over. Must have Weatherby passport.

Class 26. COLOURED RIDDEN: open Any Age. Including duns, Palominos, spotted.

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 21 – 26 will qualify for the SWPA Championship Show 2023
CHAMPIONSHIP: 1ST & 2ND Prize Winners Class 16 -26

Approximate time: 4.30pm

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP – £100

CHAMPIONS FROM IN-HAND, RIDDEN PONY & RIDDEN HORSES

SWPA WYNSAND SUPREME IN-HAND & RIDDEN QUALIFIER

This Championship is a qualifier for the SWPA WYNSAND In-Hand & Ridden Final The Champion & Reserve Champion will qualify for the 2024 SWPA WYNSAND In-Hand and or Ridden Final. (Qualification may be passed down to First Reserve if the Champion and or Reserve Champion has previously qualified) Qualification Cards and Rosettes will be presented in the ring. Please follow the instructions on the card, for any further information please contact Richard on 07774 451156

The SWPA WYNSAND In-Hand Final to be held on Thursday Evening 29 August 2024

The SWPA WYNSAND Ridden Final to be held on Friday Evening 30 August 2024

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships to be held on 29 - 31 August 2024 at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP To qualify for the Championships: SWPA Members Enter one of the qualifying classes. Be either first or second in the class, and get your card signed. Take a picture of the card and upload via www.showingscene.com Non-SWPA Members Enter one of the qualifying classes. Register online at www.showingscene.com within 14 days of qualification Send an Email to RichardatSWPA@aol.com advising of the show you attended, the class entered, and the position gained. You will be sent Qualifying Cards for the Horses / Ponies registered. Please Note: Registration fee for 2023/4 is £25 to include all members of the family and equines owned by the family.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The organisers, Hereford Horse Show nor Kings Equestrian Centre accept NO responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to any competitors, spectators, animals or property. It shall be a condition of entry that competitors will hold the organisers blameless and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings.
2. All competitors take part at their OWN RISK and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices displayed.
3. The show recommends that all exhibitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.
4. All accidents/incidents/falls should be reported to the Secretary of the individual show.
5. Where classes are affiliated to other societies / associations their rules apply
6. Exhibitors: Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit any Pony/Horse that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, or his/her immediate family or his/her employer, or from which financial gain has been made in the last two years. Exhibitors may be asked to produce documentation if required. An exhibitor may not show an equine in a competition class judged by any member of his/her immediate family, may not show under a judge for whom he/she has produced an equine within two years of the current year date, and may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has ridden in a competition within two years of the current year date. Exhibitors in both Ridden and In-Hand classes should wear NO Face and or Body Jewellery
7. Equines: All Ridden Ponies MUST be 4 years old & over. All Colts / Stallions two years old and over must be in possession of a current license, (unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society) and adequately bitted. All Stallions should wear 'Stallion Badges' in all showing classes In-Hand Stallions / Colts may NOT be led by any Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Reins that restrict the natural movement of a pony/horse MUST not be used in the ring. Snaffle Bridles only should be used in Lead Rein, First Ridden, Novice Ridden & Novice Ridden Working Hunter Classes. 'Wilkie Bits' may not be used as Snaffles and may not be used as part of a double bridle. Mountain & Moorland ponies MUST be shown in their natural state and trimming MUST comply with the respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books. Mares with foals at foot MUST have attained their 4th birthday. All foals being shown MUST be a minimum of three weeks old on the day

of the show. No Foals to be Clipped, Lunged or shown Bitted. Mountain & Moorland Foals must be eligible for entry into their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.

8. **Equine Influenza: All equines should be vaccinated Annually against Equine Influenzas. We reserve the right to check passports of all equines attending the show at any time.**
9. Riders / Handlers: Any Pony Stallion not exceeding 138cms or Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions may NOT be ridden by juniors who have NOT attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to South West Pony Association. Stallions exceeding 138cms or Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions may NOT be ridden by Juniors who have NOT attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current at any show affiliated to South West Pony Association. (unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society) Junior Handlers of equines in all In-Hand classes, aged 14 years and under should wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats. All Children MUST have attained their 3rd birthday by 1st January in the current year before competing in ANY ridden classes, and must comply with the upper limit of the class entered, and be prepared to supply a copy of their birth certificate if requested. Riders MUST be within the correct age limits for the type of Horse/Pony ridden for the qualification to be valid. In Ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony/horse and rider MUST leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part in the class. Correct British Standard Headgear conforming to European VG1 and/or PAS015 both with BSI Kitemarking or current standards to be worn at all times when mounted, with chinstraps from 3 points on the hat fastened. NO Spurs to worn in any ridden class and Showing Canes MUST not exceed 30".
10. Judges: The Judges' decision is final.
11. Welfare of Equines: If an equine is deemed to be being mistreated in any way whilst at the show ground, the person or persons responsible may be asked to leave the show ground and may be reported to the authorities. The show is also supporting the appropriate size/weight of rider for the equine they are riding.
12. Behaviour: Behaviour by an exhibitor or his/her servants deemed unsporting or unreasonable, may be requested to leave the showground. Any animal which in the opinion of the judge, is deemed out of control will be requested to leave the ring and/or the show ground. Any exhibitors or their servants seen using social media to air disputes will be requested to remove all their exhibits from the showground and forfeit any entry fees paid. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry of persons and or equines at the management's / secretary's discretion and without assigning a reason. All Dogs MUST be kept on leads at all times.
13. Objections: Objections must be in writing and given to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the relevant class and accompanied with a fee of £25.00 (refundable if the objection is upheld)
14. Parents of Children under eighteen years old: Parents should be aware that there may be official photographers at our show and if they do not want their children photographed, THEY MUST make their own arrangements with the photographers. Official photographers ONLY will be allowed in the rings.
15. Entry Fees: Entry Fees and associated fees are not refundable, unless Vet Certificate shown.
16. **COVID/WEATHER RESTRICTIONS:** At time of show if restrictions in place **ALL COMPETITORS MUST** adhere to all Government & Kings Equestrian Centre rules. In the event that show MUST be postponed all entries will be refunded minus £1.00 admin charge.
17. No Mucking out of horseboxes/trailers in car park, please use the facilities available. Take your rubbish home. Nor tying up of horses with haynets outside trailers/lorries.
18. Parking: As per the Bromyard Equestrian request, trailers in field facing down, lorries on the hardstanding. NO CARS to be parked next to lorries, cars in designated car area.
19. Entry Fee: The depositing of entry fee into bank account DOES NOT SECURE entry to show. All entry fees paid must be accompanied by the class no, name of horse etc. By the closing date.