

UK PONIES & HORSES

AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

To be held at

PICKERING GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Ellistown Terrace Road, Ellistown, Leicestershire. LE67 1EZ

To include direct qualifiers for the London International Showing Series 2026 supported by Horse & Hound

RIHS qualifiers for the Young Riders and Amateurs supported by Anthony Evans Insurance for 2027

To include HOYS Warm Up Working Hunter Pony Classes

RESS qualifiers for 2027

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Overnight Stabling & Hook Up – can be booked directly with Pickering Grange

All Entries online via: Entry Master – <https://ukph.entrymaster.online>.

Online Entries close on 15th September 2026

Entries taken on the day will be subject to an additional entry fee.

1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors **IN ALL CLASSES** will qualify for the Gold Medal Classes at the UKPH Spring Classic 2027

1st & 2nd in Classes 17, 18, 19 & 20 to qualify for the UKPH Mountain & Moorland Supreme Championship to take place in 2027.

Photographer: Jordan Brooking Photography Course Builder – Stephen Cradick

All updates and amendments to the schedule or changes to the running order of the day will be posted on www.ukponies.uk or via the Facebook page.

**ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT
WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**

*******MOST IMPORTANTLY ENJOY YOUR DAY AND STAY SAFE *******

LIST OF CLASSES AND JUDGES FOR THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

- BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE PONY NOT EXCEEDING 138CMS – Miss E Holder (Surrey)
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- BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE OR PONY - Miss E Holder (Surrey)
- BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON -NATIVE HORSE OR PONY – Miss E Holder (Surrey)
- BSPS LIHS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY – Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)
- BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY - Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)
- BSPS LIHS NURSERY STAKES - Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)
- BSPS LIHS CRADLE STAKES - Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)
- BSPS LIHS 148cms WORKING SPORTS PONY – Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)
- BSPS LIHS 158cms WORKING SPORTS PONY – Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)
- UKPH PRE HOYS TRAINING STAKES – Mrs P Clarke (Gloucestershire)
- BSHA RISING STAR LIHS WORKING SHOW HORSE – Mr C McClelland (Worcestershire)
- BSHA RISING STAR LIHS WORKING HUNTER – Mr C McClelland (Worcestershire)
- BSHA LIHS OPEN STYLE & PERFORMANCE YOUNG RIDER– Mr C McClelland (Worcestershire)
- BSHA LIHS OPEN STYLE & PERFORMANCE OVER 25– Mr C McClelland (Worcestershire)
- UKPH & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE RIHS YOUNG RIDERS & AMATEURS QUALIFIERS FOR 2027 – Mr N Vale (West Midlands)
- RESS QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR 2027 - Mr N Vale (West Midlands)

The safety and security of persons and animals attending the show is of paramount importance to the organisers of the show. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under Health & Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times, and to adhere to written instructions and signs relating to safety of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders, and for the conduct of such persons, and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to instructions given by judges & stewards

Anyone not adhering to directional signs and requests by the Stewards and Officials will be required to leave the Showground immediately.

UK Ponies & Horses would like to make it clear to all competitors that any horse /pony brought to the show but not entered is done so at the owner's risk and the Association cannot accept liability or cover insurance unless an entry fee is paid".

Equine Influenza Regulations

Please see Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book 2026 or refer to the Rule 9 in the Rules Section of the Schedule.

The Board of UK Ponies & Horses would like to thank our Sponsors

Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers

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The Rosette Box

***RING ONE TO START AT 9AM* (Outdoors)**

Class 1: UK PONIES & HORSES WARM UP CLASS – Open to all competitors in classes 1 & 2, to take place on Saturday in Ring One.

The opportunity for Competitors to jump a standard course of fences as a warm up class with no conformation stage. Competitors will not be marked; however, rosettes will be awarded to those jumping a clear round. Competitors will have a choice of jumping 75 or 85 cms (**85 CMS SECTION TO JUMP FIRST**) Riders to declare which height they wish to jump at the time of entry.

Judge: Mr C McClelland

BSHA Rising Star London International Qualifiers Working Show Horse & Working Hunters.

Competitors and Horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/Horse Registration with the BSHA 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 normal 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.

LIHS RISING STAR CLASSES 2026

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur Rules in the main BSHA Handbook. Please see the separate Rising Star section available on the BSHA website.

<https://britishshowhorse.org/lihs-showing-series/>

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

Classes 2, 3, 23 & 24 qualify for the LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in the top five to qualify.

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

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

2: 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. (2025)

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 3: Rising Star Working Hunter Horse

Open **ONLY** to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.)

Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.

Rider to be 15yrs or over.

Height of fences: minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage.

No change of Rider is allowed.

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

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Championship – Open to 1st and 2nd prize-winners of Classes 1 and 2

Class 4: UK PONIES & HORSES WARM UP CLASS – Open to Competitors in Classes 5, 6, 7 & 8

The opportunity for Competitors to jump a standard course of fences as a warm up class with no conformation stage. Competitors will not be marked, however rosettes will be awarded to those jumping a clear round. Competitors will have a choice of jumping 30cms, 45cms or 60cms (55 CMS SECTION TO JUMP FIRST) Riders declare which height they wish to jump at the time of entry.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed pony in BSHPS classes 5 to 10 will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2026. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed pony (down to 3rd place only).

Non members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep their qualification. If not this will pass to the next exhibitor.

BSPS LONDON INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY

Judge: Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring 1

Class 5: BSPS LIHS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, Mountain & Moorland registered ponies and unregistered Mountain & Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st of January in the current year, and not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

In Lead Rein WSP classes, the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited and to their Breed Standard.

Marks will be awarded as follows:-

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including the go round and jumping) – 60 Marks

Type & Freedom of Action – 20 Marks

Presentation, Condition Suitability of pony for the rider –20 Marks.

Total - 100 MARKS

Criteria

The leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. The rein MUST go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring, ponies must always be led by the leader. The Leader must lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

Riders: Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, shirt, tie, boots and gloves. Body Protectors are compulsory in this class.

No buttonholes.

Leaders: Country attire. Gentleman Trilby Hats or Caps. Ladies modest hats.

Method of Judging:

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk; they may be trotted all together at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of five, maximum of seven, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30 cms.

Course to include a Change of Rein. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at the Judges discretion.. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks.

Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed pony in this class will qualify for the London

International Horse Show to be held in December 2026. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed pony (down to 3rd place only). Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep their qualification. If not this will pass to the next exhibitor.

THE BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY

Judge: Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring 1

Class 6: BSPS LIHS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, for registered Mountain & Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain & Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to not to have attained their 12th birthday in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

In First Ridden Working Sports Pony classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including the go round and jumping) – 60 Marks

Type and Freedom of Action – 20 Marks

Presentation, Condition and Suitability of pony for the rider – 20 Marks.

Total – 100 Marks

Criteria

Martingales are permitted.

RIDERS – Hats in accordance with BSPS rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.

Body Protectors are compulsory in this class.

No Buttonholes

Method of Judging:

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted all together at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of five, maximum of eight including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30 cms. Course to include a Change of Rein. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish.

No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course.

Cantering over the fence will not be penalised.

There will be NO Conformation marks.

Mini Working Hunter Pony Championship – open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5 & 6

BSPS LONDON INTERNATIONAL OPEN CRADLE & NURSERY STAKES

Cradle & Nursery Stakes are judged over a course of working hunter pony fences individually with a separate conformation section with all ponies coming together for the final result. Classes will be marked as follows:-

PHASE ONE:

Jumping.....50 points
Style & Manners while Jumping.....20 points

PHASE TWO:

Manners & Way of Going.....10 points

Conformation, Type, Freedom of Action.20 points

PENALTIES PHASE ONE:

Jumping knock down.....10 points
First Refusal.....15 points
Second Refusal.....20 points
Third Refusal.....Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase.....Disqualification

Judge: Mrs J Bushell (Lancashire)

Class 7: BSPS LIHS OPEN CRADLE STAKES

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms.

Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the Current year. First Fence not to exceed 50 cms, maximum height of fences to be 65 cms.

Class 8: BSPS LIHS OPEN NURSERY STAKES

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms.

Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before the 1st of January in the Current year. Maximum height and spread 75 cms

***Mini Working Hunter Pony Championship
Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 & 8***

Not to start before 12.30

UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES CLASSES

Open to both Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies

Animals may be entered in more than one class in Classes 9 to 14

Animals will be required to jump a course of fences, to give a short show including a change of rein and a gallop. There will be no conformation section.

Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms **OR** Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, and Welsh A & B - 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 UK Ponies & Horses Limited.

Any pony stallion exceeding 138cms or Large Breed Mountain & Moorland stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D – may not be ridden by any Juniors who have **NOT** attained their 14th birthday before 1st

January in the current year, at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses Limited unless the class is run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body when their rules must be conformed to. **To be judged on Saturday in Ring 1**

Judge: Mrs P Clarke (Gloucestershire)

Class 9 UK PONIES & HORSES YOUNG RIDERS PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES

Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony that they are riding. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. **To include a section for Nursery Stakes riders to be twelve years and under. Open to both Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies.**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Max Heights of fences as follows: - Nursery Stakes not exceeding 55cms. Not exceeding 122cms – 60cms, not exc 133 cms - 70 cms. Exc 133 cms but not exc 143 cms – 80cms & Exc 143cms but not exceeding 153cms – 90 cms.

Class 10: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES.

Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 55 cms.

Class 11: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 65 cms.

Class 12: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 75 cms.

Class 13: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 85 cms.

Class 14: UK PONIES & HORSES PRE HOYS WARM UP TRAINING STAKES Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age. Maximum Height of Fences 95 cms.

Training Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship
Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 9 to 14

Class 15: The BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cms.

Open to Mares & Geldings, 4 years old & over not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. (Height of fences 85cms). Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing that the forelock is plaited, are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle, including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Class 16: The BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cms.

Open to Mares & Geldings, 4 years old & over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age. (to ride a stallion , refer to Rule 62 for ages of riders in LIHS Performance classes) (Height of fences

95cms). Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing that the forelock is plaited, are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle, including a correctly fitted running martingale

Working Sports Pony Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 15 & 16

Competitors may compete two ponies in each qualifying class (Classes 15 & 16). The highest placed pony will count for final placings. The same pony/rider combination 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.

There will be fifteen qualifying rounds. The highest placed pony not already qualified will qualify for the final provided that the pony, owner and rider are registered with the BSPS within seven days.

A JMB Height Certificate is not required.

All other Rules for competing in WHP classes apply in these classes. All BSPS Rules apply to these classes.

The 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 85cms for Class 15 and 95 cms for Class 16.

The course will consist of a minimum of 10 fences, and a maximum of 12.

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 to walk away and trot back before commencing their jumping round) type and athleticism. Awarding a mark out of 10.

The judge will award up to 30 marks for style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping.

At the 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, the canter, trot, walk and halt, demonstrating manners, correct paces and training, for which a mark out of 20 will be awarded.

A final mark of 10 will be awarded for the style, position and effectiveness of the rider.

MARKS

Points remaining after jumping maximum 50

Style, technique & athleticism whilst jumping maximum 30

Gallop at the end of jumping round maximum 10

Canter, trot, walk and halt after gallop (manners & way of going) maximum 10

Style, position and effectiveness of rider maximum 10

Total 120

PENALTIES

10 penalties for each knock down

15 penalties for first refusal

20 penalties for the second refusal

3 refusals or fall of pony or rider elimination

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN

RING TWO TO START AT 9AM (Indoors)

UK PONIES & HORSES & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS – QUALIFIERS FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2027 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Members and the Pony currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses before time of entry in order to compete in these classes. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will receive notification of their qualification for the RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden at the RIHS Hickstead. Qualification will be verified by the Office. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

Judge: Mr N Vale (West Midlands)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring 2

Class 17: UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 18: UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 19: UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Intermediate Mountain & Moorland

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. **(Please refer to the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book 2025).**

UK Ponies & Horses Championship – Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 17 to 19

Class 20. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Amateur Class

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders any age.

(Please refer to the Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book for the updated Amateur Rules 2025).

RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY CLASSES 2025

This show is affiliated to The Rescue Equine Showing Society 2026. The final will take place at Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire, on the 5th to the 8th August 2027. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 21 & 22 will qualify.

All competitors' must have completed a **Rescue History & Transformation Form** which must be handed to the steward on entering the ring. These can be obtained from the Show Secretary prior to or on the day of the show.

Judge – Mr N Vale (West Midlands)

Class 21: Rescue Equine Society Open In Hand

Open In Hand, any age, type or breed. Mares with foals at foot are not permitted.
No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.

Class 22: Rescue Equine Society Open Ridden

Open Ridden any age, type or breed, four years of age or 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 the equine that they ride. **Spurs are not permitted in the Ridden Classes.**

Championship open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 21 & 22

BSHA LIHS OPEN STYLE & PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Competitors and Horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/Horse Registration with the BSHA 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 normal 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.

Both Style & performance classes are open to exhibits shown astride or side saddle (ladies only) and will be marked and judged as follows: -

Exhibitors will ride together as a class, which will be considered as part of the collective marks. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show/display (max 2.5 mins), which will be marked, to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

*On both reins, walk, trot and canter.

* Halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 seconds before proceeding.

* A canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max)

* Lengthened canter strides

* Free walk on a long rein.

MARKS

Performance (not to exceed 2.5 mins – please see above for full requirements) 140 Marks.

Collective Marks – Overall Impression 30 Marks

Including: Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position.

Manners & way of going for type 30 Marks

Total 200 Marks

Style & Performance Series Dress Rules – please refer to dress rules in the Rising Star Handbook, the same dress rules apply to both the “Type” classes and Style & Performance classes.

Judge – Mr C McClelland (Worcestershire)

Class 23: BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Young Rider 15 to 25

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged 15- 25

years. Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15th birthday. Riders aged 25 yrs on 1st of January 2026 will be eligible for this class. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance Final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the Ring.

Class 24: BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Series 25+

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged over 25 years on the 1st of January 2026.. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest unqualified horse placed in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance Final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the Ring.

BSHA Performance Championship – open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23 & 24

BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE CLASSES

To be judged on Saturday in Ring 2

Judge – Miss E Holder (Surrey)

This Show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes 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.

Marks: TOTAL 100

Performance – 70 marks

Manners & way of going, including the go-round – 10 marks

Rider Presentation and Suitability – 10 marks

Type & Freedom of Action & Condition – 10 marks

Method of Judging for Classes 25 to 29 - Exhibitors will go round the ring as a whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather than a show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including 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. 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.

Class 25: BSPS Junior Performance Pony not exceeding 138 cms.

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 26: BSPS Performance Pony not exceeding 148 cms.

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

Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 27: BSPS Performance Pony not exceeding 158 cms

Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158 cms. Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

BSPS Performance Pony Championship Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 25 to 27

Class 28: BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony- LIHS Qualifier.

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited.

CLASS 29 - BSPS Performance Coloured Non Native /Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony - LIHS Qualifier.

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited.

**BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Horse/Pony Championship Open
to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 28 & 29**

<u>ENTRY FEES 2026</u>	
Pre Entries up to and including the 15th of September 2026	Pre Entries 16th of September onwards & On the Day
ALL RIHS QUALIFIERS - £45.00 PER ENTRY	ALL RIHS QUALIFIERS - £55.00 PER ENTRY
ALL LIHS QUALIFIERS - £35.00	ALL LIHS QUALIFIERS - £45.00
NON QUALIFYING CLASSES - £20.00	NON QUALIFYING CLASSES - £25.00
FIRST AID - £10.00 PER RIDER	FIRST AID £10.00 PER RIDER

UK PONIES & HORSES RULES 2026

UK Ponies & Horses would like to make it clear to all competitors that any horse /pony brought to the show but not entered is done so at the owner's risk and the Association cannot accept liability or cover insurance unless an entry fee is paid.

The safety and security of persons and animals attending the show is of paramount importance to the organisers of the show. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under Health &

Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times, and to adhere to written instructions and signs relating to safety of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders, and for the conduct of such persons, and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to instructions given by judges & stewards

Anyone not adhering to directional signs and requests by Stewards and Officials will be required to leave the showground immediately.

All exhibitors entering shall be considered as having read the following rules and regulations.

Anything not covered shall be decided by the Chairman and Council in consultation with the secretary of any Breed

Show Society concerned or with the Show Veterinary Surgeon in cases calling for their opinion.

The decision of the Chairman and the Council will be final.

ENTRIES

No entries will be accepted unless:

Lodged in a proper manner on the official and appropriate form, signed by the exhibitor or an authorised agent, and complying in every respect with these Regulations and any conditions that may be specified. No substitution or nomination entry will be accepted. All Entries must be entered through the online entry system.

Entries will be accepted on the day at a higher rate as per stated in the schedule.

Horse/Ponies must be registered and entered in the name of their legal registered owner. When a lease/loan is negotiated the Horse/Pony will not be treated as the Property of the Lessee/Borrower until the Lease/Loan has been registered with UK Ponies & Horses.

The appropriate fee or fees are paid by the entry closing date. Entry fees are not refundable even with a vet's certificate. If the show re-schedules, cancels or postpones its show date, the entry fee will be refunded less an administration cost of 25%. The Secretary must have a request of refund before the new show date, under no circumstances will a refund be given after the new show date. If the show is completely abandoned, refunds will be given less an administration fee of £25.00.

Changes and alterations to entries must be done in writing by email or post and submitted before 15th of

September 2026. No changes, alterations or corrections will be administrated after this date.

The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted, without any reason for doing so. Whenever under this Regulation an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid, may at the discretion of the Council, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.

g) Every exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his/her entry. If, when called upon to prove the correctness, he/she fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted or if already accepted may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award cancelled.

h) HORSE & PONY REGISTRATION: All exhibits must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books or Part Bred Stud Books and will be judged according to the UK Ponies & Horses Rules. All horses/ponies entered into the Championship classes must be registered with UK Ponies & Horses.

l) **STUD LICENCES:** All stallions & 2 or 3 year old Colts must hold a license, unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society and MAY NOT be entered into the Young Handler or Junior M&M Ridden Classes.

j) Handlers/Riders may only compete with one Horse/Pony in any one SHOWING class. A competitor may ride more than one exhibit (maximum 2) in a Confined Novice Working Hunter/Pony, Open Working Hunter/Pony, M&M Working Hunter Pony, Style & Performance, Competition/Potential Dressage Horse/Pony and WH/WHP Classes, but before the final phase must nominate to the Ring Steward which horse/pony he/she will ride for the final presentation of marks and rosettes. Once the class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship.

k) Acceptance of a cheque combining entry fees and stabling is not acceptance or confirmation that stabling is available.

l) It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Competitor not to enter a class that may result in simultaneous judging times in adjacent rings.

STABLING

All Stable bookings are to be made directly with Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre. Stabling is subject to availability and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Final stable requirements must be finalised no later than seven days prior to the start of the event. A £20.00 stable deposit fee will be payable by the Hirer. Stables must be left clean & swept out on departure otherwise the deposit will be forfeit.

Horses/ponies must not be placed in a corral on the showground/or left in horseboxes on site overnight.

Electric Hook up is available and should be booked directly with Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre.

CONTROL & CONDUCT

a) All exhibitors and persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Bylaws, Regulations and Conditions of UK Ponies & Horses and the Chairman shall have the power to suspend or remove from the showground, anyone who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the stewards or whose conduct shall be in the view of the chairman derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of UK Ponies & Horses or its members, or who shall have been guilty of an act or admission, involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to any animal.

The Chairman's decision will be final.

b) Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger shall be removed from the show ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Chairman.

c) Neither UK Ponies & Horses or any of its officers, assistants or Stewards, shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.

d) Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges. All exhibitors including grooms and other attendants, attending exhibitors in the judging rings must be correctly dressed wearing a jacket and must wear a hat.

e) **FIRE PRECAUTIONS – BARBECUES:** To prevent any fire risks, exhibitors must not hold barbecue parties in the horsebox lines.

f) **DOGS:** Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead at all times whilst on the showground. They will not be permitted in the arena. Please remember to clean up after your dog at all times.

g) **MOTORCYCLES and SCOOTERS are BARRED** and this rule will be strictly adhered to. BICYCLES may not be ridden on the showground at any time.

h) Any exhibitor who allows their children to break the above rule will be disqualified and NOT allowed to compete.

i) **SAFETY:** The Highway Code is applicable on the showground. All vehicles are forbidden from driving around the showground – except those with official passes.

j) Anyone causing a disturbance or any bad behaviour throughout the showground is liable to be disqualified from competing in the show and future membership reviewed.

k) **OBJECTIONS** shall be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within one hour of the event concerned and lodged at the secretary's office together with the sum of £250 deposit. The sum shall be refunded minus an admin fee if the objection is sustained but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of UK Ponies & Horses. The Executive Council will consist of: The Chairman, a Member of the Council and an Official of the Show.

l) It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors carry adequate Public Liability Insurance. The Association does not accept any liability for any injury or damage sustained by any third party what so ever.

6. JUDGES, TIMETABLE & AWARDS

a) The Judges' decision is final. The Council reserves the right to substitute, add or remove any judge from any class or Championship.

b) **TIMETABLE:** Judging times are as accurate as possible at the time of printing the schedule. Show entries must not be made from this timetable as it is subject to change. Please check the final copy on the day of the show. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE THEY ARE ON TIME FOR THEIR CLASS. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD.

c) **CANCELLATION OF CLASSES:** Classes may be cancelled or amalgamated at the discretion of UK Ponies & Horses.

d) Rosettes will be awarded as stated in the schedule of the show. Exhibits in classes with two phases, may not be required for phase two of the judging procedure at the discretion of the Judge.

e) The number of animals which shall give an individual display in any class shall be entirely the decision of the Judge(s).

7. ARTIFICIAL AIDS, HARD HATS & BACK PROTECTORS

a) All artificial aids are forbidden with the exception of correctly fitted standing and running martingales and elasticated side reins for lunging only on UK Ponies & Horses Showgrounds.

b) Spurs/dress spurs must NOT be worn in any Show Pony/Intermediate Working Hunter/Intermediate Show Hunter Type/Intermediate Show Riding Type/Show Hunter Pony/Working Hunter Pony or any Ridden Mountain & Moorland class. In all other classes, only BLUNT spurs may be used unless the class is run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body when their rules must be conformed to.

c) **SHOW CANES or WHIPS** are not to exceed thirty inches (75cms). In lead rein classes plain or leather covered canes may only be used. In BSPS WHP or WSP if a whip is carried, only Baton Whips are permitted.

HATS: Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1,(BS)EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards. SNELL E2001, SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. For BSPS classes Hats must comply with Rule 43 in the 2026 BSPS

Handbook. A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.

A rider whose strap comes undone, whilst competing must on Penalty of Elimination replace it or fasten it before continuing. He may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.

The New European standard will be allowed once finalised and will be allowed in due course.

Riders NOT competing in Lead Rein or First Ridden classes may wear current approved BSI Bowlers or Top Hats during an Afternoon Gala or Evening Gala Performance. For classes run under the auspices of an individual Governing Body, their rules must be conformed to.

Handlers of horses/ponies competing in In Hand classes aged 14 years or under, must wear correctly secured current British Standard Skull/Riding Hats.

Body Protectors – MUST be worn when jumping in any UK Ponies & Horses Affiliated Working Hunter Pony or Working Hunter class, including the practice ring at any UK Ponies & Horses Affiliated Shows. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any BSPS affiliated WHP and WH class as well as in the practice arena.

Earrings & Body Studs MUST NOT be worn.

Mobile telephones and ear pieces MUST not be taken into the ring.

8. ANIMAL HEALTH & SAFETY

a) **SOUNDNESS:** All animals must be sound. The Judge reserves the right to have any exhibit examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon. The Council reserve the right to have any exhibit qualifying for a Championship examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon.

b) **DISEASE:** Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon. The committee reserve the right to ask any exhibitor with a horse/pony which Judges consider unfit, to leave the ring. Any animal found to be so affected will, on a certificate from UK Ponies & Horses Veterinary Officer be disqualified from competing and must be removed from the showground by the exhibitor without delay.

c) Stallions/Colts may not be led by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses.

- d) Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms OR Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland or Welsh A or B – 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 UK Ponies & Horses. Stallions exceeding 138cms OR Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, New Forest, and Welsh C & Welsh D – may not be ridden by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses.
- e) Payment of Medical/Veterinary Fees – the payment of this fee allows UK Ponies & Horses to provide emergency medical & veterinary cover ON SITE at the Associations Shows. Exhibitors are responsible for the payment of any fees incurred by the use of these services.

EQUINE FLU REGULATIONS

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in UK Ponies & Horses affiliated classes. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the UK Ponies & Horses website. The current FEI ruling is for a six monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, and HOYS etc. It is also strongly advised that all animals are vaccinated against tetanus in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. This will be subject to spot checks at UK Ponies & Horses shows.

DOPE TESTING

Dope Testing' means the examination of a horse/pony by a duly qualified person appointed by UK Ponies & Horses and includes taking samples for subsequent analysis of all or any body fluid, tissues, excreta, hair or skin scrapings at the discretion of the person conducting the examination.

All animals taking part in any class will be liable to dope testing. Random Dope Tests may be made at any UK Ponies & Horses Shows. The presence of prohibited substances will render both exhibitor and pony liable to disqualification.

Test will be conducted according to Jockey Club Rules.

It is the responsibility of the Member/Exhibitor having such custody of a horse/pony, particularly in the twenty four hours before the show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a horse/pony that contains a Prohibited Substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defense.

If there is a presence of a Prohibited Substance UK Ponies & Horses Executive Council shall investigate the matter and decide what disciplinary proceeding will apply within fourteen days of the date of posting by UK Ponies & Horses of notification of a positive dope test to the Member/Exhibitor.

The horse/pony shall be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show pending the outcome of the disciplinary procedure.

HEIGHT MEASUREMENT

HEIGHT MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS: The council reserve the right to measure any class by their Official Veterinary Surgeon on the showground's official measuring pad unless a current JMB Height Certificate is presented. 1cm will be allowed for shoes. Any exhibitor not adhering to the conditions laid down for the class will automatically be disqualified from competing and NO entry fees will be refunded.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented in the ring at the time of final Judging due to current Government guidelines.

Please note that to take the trophies home, UK Ponies & Horses will require a £20.00 deposit, refundable on return of said trophy, providing that it is returned to UK Ponies & Horses Office by the 31st January, cleaned and in good condition.

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY – LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show qualifying classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 25 to 29. Only one pony in each of classes will qualify, and the highest placed (not already qualified)

from the first three ponies in each class will qualify. Non- members of the British Show Pony Society will have seven days to complete their registration and membership with the BSPS to keep the qualification, failure to complete the registration and membership will result in the qualification being passed to the next exhibitor.

BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION – RISING STAR LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show qualifying classes. Only one Competitor in each of classes 2, 3, 23 & 24 (the highest placed within the top five (not already qualified) will qualify.

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

UK PONIES & HORSES:

This show is a qualifier for the UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers Young Riders & Amateur Series at the Royal International Horse Show 2027.

The highest placed competitor within the top five in classes 17 to 20 (not already qualified) will qualify.

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