

# Midland Counties

## — SHOW —

***30<sup>th</sup> MAY & 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026***

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**SSADL  
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**ENTRIES TO BE MADE VIA ENTRYMASTER**

***Entries close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Midnight***

***Late entries close Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Midnight***

**All entries made are subject to agreement of the Entry and Show Regulations printed at the end of the schedule.**

## ***SCHEDULE***

### **MIDLANDS COUNTIES SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR:**

#### **THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY (BSPS) SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Affiliation Number 1088/26**

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, **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. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates that the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is considered to be the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with the current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory at BSPS Winter, Summer and Heritage Championship shows, Royal International Horse Show, London International Horse Show, Burghley Gold Cup and lead rein WSP final. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

#### **In WHP classes riders must wear body protectors (rule 50).**

Body protectors **MUST** be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including practice ring at BSPS. Affiliated Shows (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes. Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all BSPS. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" with the year 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label.

BETA recommends body protectors are replaced every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes: Open Cradle & Nursery Stakes, Open WHP 133cm – 153cm, Open Lead Rein & First Ridden, Open Show Ponies 128 cm– 148cm, Open SHP 123 cm – 153 cm, Open 146cm– 160 cm Intermediate Show Riding, Show Hunter and Working Hunter. Mountain & Moorland. See Rules 21 & 26.

**BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge** All BSPS affiliated shows are qualifiers for the BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge. Animals must qualify for the Challenge by attending any BSPS affiliated show and competing in the appropriate classes: Open L/R, F/R, Open Show Pony, Cradle & Nursery Stakes, Open Working Hunter Ponies, L/R of Hunter Type, Open Show Hunter Ponies, Open Intermediate SRT, SHT and WH, Open Heritage LR & F/R Ridden, Open Heritage Ridden and WHP classes. Ponies must not have qualified for the 2026 Horse of the year Show. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification for The BSPS Challenge.

**BSPS BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed ponies will qualify in the following classes: Open L/R, F/R, Open Show Pony, Open Show Hunter Pony, Open Working Hunter Pony and Open Intermediate Show Riding Horse, Hack, Show Hunter and Working Hunter.

**BSPS ANTHONY EVANS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners in the following classes will qualify: Open L/R, F/R, Open Show Pony, Open L/RHT Open Show Hunter Pony, Cradle & Nursery Stakes, Open Working Hunter Pony and Open Intermediate Show Riding Horse, Hack, Show Hunter and Working Hunter and Open Heritage L/R, F/R, Ridden & WHP.

**BSPS PBA CLASSES Competitors qualifying at this show for The Longines Royal International Horse Show 2026 must submit their entries by recorded post with full payment within 48 hours of qualifying to: The Showing Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex BN6 9NS.**

Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at

<http://www.hicksted.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longines-royal-international-horse-show>

### **BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Producers must be Association Members. **Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.** Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

**RIHS Amateur Qualifying Classes 30-33** are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rule 6A - C in the 2026 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.

In **RIHS Qualifying Classes 38-44**, the first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward.

In **RIHS Qualifying Class 11**, the highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

**BSHA SEIB Working Show Horse** Held under the rules of the BSHA, class 11 is a qualifier for the SEIB Working Show Horse of the Year to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show. The two highest placed horses in the top five, not already qualified will qualify for the Final. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders must be

Association Members, or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket, Riders 15 years old and over. **For full rules and eligibility see BSHA rule book.** Fences: min. 2'9, max. 3'0, spread 3'0.

Classes 34-36 qualify for **the EASY CHIP NOVICE SERIES QUALIFIER** Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top three in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Horses competing as four and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes.

**BSHA RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES** Open to members and non-members, 15 years and over. See BSHA rule book.

**Day Tickets & Show tickets** – Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse per Rider per season. At Midland Counties Show a Day Ticket will allow entry into the Open Working Show Horse, Amateur and Novice classes only, but will not allow entry into RIHS & Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes. A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day/Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day/Show Ticket by downloading an application form or apply online on the BSHA website. Classes 17, 45-48 will be open to members & non-members of the BSHA.

**BSHA CLASSIC OF YEAR FINALS** The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

### **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers: Please ensure that the Exhibitor, Owner, Rider and Horse all have HOYS User IDs. If you do not have a User ID please contact HOYS directly on 02476 858 205 or email them on [entries@grandstand.co.uk](mailto:entries@grandstand.co.uk) Please also ensure that you are correctly registered the appropriate Horse Society before making your entry.

All Horse of the Year Show qualifiers run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). Qualification for Horse of the Year Show will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

In Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Classes, all data given upon entry of these classes will be provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit: [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com). Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

### **IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)**

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and as such those entering classes 13, 14, 15 and 16 must be eligible under the below criteria.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Important please read**

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

**GENERAL QUALIFIER INFORMATION:**

The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange EC, Terrace Road, Ellistown, Leicestershire, LE67 1EZ. All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team.

Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered  
See respective qualifying classes for relevant details of the Finals

#### **THE IDHS (GB) OWNERS & BREEDERS GROUP YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**

This show is a qualifier for both **The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge**

The two highest placed Irish Draught Pure-breds from each age group in Class/es 14 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed in this schedule.

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

#### **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY (NPS)**

**NPS M&M QUALIFYING ROUNDS** To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible. Qualifying rounds for most NPS Competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and **non-members** but **ONLY** ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the Final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th–6th August 2026**. **The highest placed pony owned by an NPS Member, in each class will qualify For the Final. Qualification may pass down to third place in the line, Owner's membership card to be shown in the ring.**

**NPS/SHOW PONY & SHOW HUNTER PONY QUALIFYING ROUNDS** To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony Studbook sections or the Ridden Register: The GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless overstamp into one of the British Riding Pony Studbook sections or the Ridden Register. Ponies must be plaited. **Ridden Classes are open to stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and over.** Qualifying open to ponies owned by NPS members and **non-members**, but **ONLY** ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **4th–6th August 2026**. **The highest placed pony owned by an NPS Member, in each class will qualify for the Final. Qualification may pass down to third place in the line, Owner's Membership card to be shown in the ring.**

**This Show is a qualifier for the NPS AREA 4 IN HAND FINAL sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services".** The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

#### **NPS SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the Owner of the champion pony is a **Qualifying or Life Member** of the NPS.

A valid membership card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced; the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion pony provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS and has the required membership card in their possession. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

#### **NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship**

Riders of Home-Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rule Book) can wear a white arm band in the classes where this is indicated. These ponies if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

**This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders in Hand Supreme Championship, Sponsored by M P GLOSS PRODUCTS UK LTD. The Champion and Reserve from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding and Mountain & Moorland In-Hand will qualify for the final to be held at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.**

#### **RoR TATTERSALLS SERIES**

##### **Tattersalls RoR NOVICE Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses will be ridden by the Judge and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

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

Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series

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

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class except Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or RoR In Hand classes.

Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered.

**Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.**

#### **Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under ‘riding horse’ format without ‘type’ being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/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 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

***The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026***

#### **Amateur definition:**

The rules are as in the rulebook 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 a 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 commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. 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 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.

#### **Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings,

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

**The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2026.**

All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB**. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

***For qualifiers held after July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the winner qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.***

#### **Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025.

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

Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

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

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

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

Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

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

### **Tattersalls RoR Former RACEHORSE CHALLENGE 2026**

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

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

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

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

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

#### **PHASE 1**

Jumping to be judged:

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

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

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

#### **PHASE 2**

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

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

### **SHB(GB)**

Horses need to be registered with SHB(GB) to compete in SHB(GB) affiliated classes and all owners and riders must be current members of SHB(GB) to compete in SHB(GB) affiliated classes – see note 6 below for requirements in relation to competing in qualifying classes for the Royal International Horse Show. 6. RIHS RIDDEN HUNTER QUALIFIERS: Classes 18 – 24 are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. In classes 4 – 7 inclusive and class 13, the two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In class 10 the two highest placed smalls and the 2 highest placed lightweights will qualify. In class 11, the 2 highest placed middleweights and the 2 highest placed heavyweights will qualify. In classes 20 & 21 the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship – C4 and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward. DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket £45 (and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season (£45). Each day ticket is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

**Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class 8** The first prize winner will qualify, if already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA Hunter & National Championship Shows in September 2026.

The Finals will be held at the BSHA Hunter & National Championship Shows in September 2026. The BSHA offer a Novice, Amateur and Young Rider Rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse). The awards will go down the line; there is no limit on how many of these rosettes can be claimed in a year.

**Competitors qualifying at this show for The Longines Royal International Horse Show 2026 must submit their entries by recorded post with full payment within 48 hours of qualifying to The Showing Secretary,**

**All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex BN6 9NS.**

Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at:

**<http://www.hicksted.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longines-royal-international-horse-show>**

## **SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY**

Classes must be confined to SPS-BS Registered Ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show. In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old must have an "s" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS voluntary veterinary examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand colts/stallions 2 years and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc available from the SPS-BS.

4) There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years may not show colts (excluding foals) or Entire males in In-Hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In The interests of safety. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-Hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard Hats must be worn by all exhibitors irrespective of age in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old and over. In ridden Classes if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

| ENTRY FEES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                     |
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| Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Before 12 <sup>th</sup> May                                      | Between 12 <sup>th</sup> May & 26 <sup>th</sup> May |
| HO.Y.S Qualifying classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £54.00                                                           | £64.00                                              |
| R.I.H.S Qualifying Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £48.00                                                           | £57.00                                              |
| L.I.H.S Qualifying Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £42.00                                                           | £54.00                                              |
| Classes 1-2, 9-10,12,15-17,25-27,29, 30-32 37 ,45-48, 114-118                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £25.00                                                           | £30.00                                              |
| Classes 3,13-14, 28, 55-58, 65-108, 109-113, 135, 138 -142                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £24.00                                                           | £28.00                                              |
| Entries will be taken on the day for catalogued ponies for the following classes only<br>1-2, 109-188, 138-142 at a £5 surcharge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |                                                     |
| PRIZE MONEY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |                                                     |
| H.O.Y.S Qualifying classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> - £35 2 <sup>nd</sup> - £10 3 <sup>rd</sup> - £5 |                                                     |
| R.I.H.S Qualifying Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> - £30 2 <sup>nd</sup> - £10 3 <sup>rd</sup> - £5 |                                                     |
| L.I.H.S Qualifying Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> - £30 2 <sup>nd</sup> - £10 3 <sup>rd</sup> - £5 |                                                     |
| Classes with less than 8 entries– 1 <sup>st</sup> prize money only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |                                                     |
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## **JUDGES SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

### **RING 1 Commencing 8:00am**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>BSPS M &amp; M Open WHP</b> -----                     | Mrs F Holton [J] Mrs E Payne [C] |
| <b>NPS M &amp; M Nursery Stakes</b> -----                | Mr P Cook [J] Mrs J Crane [C]    |
| <b>RIHS NPS M &amp; M WHP</b> -----                      | Mr P Cook [J] Mrs J Crane [C]    |
| <b>HOYS Open Working Hunters</b> -----                   | Mr P Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]    |
| <b>SHB (GB) Novice &amp; 105cm Working Hunters</b> ----- | Mr P Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]    |
| <b>BSHA RIHS Working Show Horse</b> -----                | Mr P Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]    |
| <b>TATTERSALLS Challenge Series</b> -----                | Mr K Lee [J] Mr S Somers [C]     |

### **RING 2 Commencing 8:30am**

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>IDHS In Hand</b> -----                         | Mr A Brooke                         |
| <b>RIHS IDHS Ridden</b> -----                     | Mr K Lee [R] Mr A Brooke [C]        |
| <b>SHB(GB) Novice Hunter</b> -----                | Mr K Lee [R] Mrs R Morris [C]       |
| <b>RIHS SHB(GB) Small Hunter</b> -----            | Mr K Lee [R] Mrs R Morris [C]       |
| <b>RIHS SHB (GB) Ridden Hunters</b> -----         | Mr K Lee [R] Mrs R Morris [C]       |
| <b>RIHS SHB (GB) Amateur Ridden Hunters</b> ----- | Ms L Whitehall [R] Mrs R Morris [C] |
| <b>RIHS SHB (GB) Ladies Side Saddle</b> -----     | Ms L Whitehall [R] Mrs R Morris [C] |
| <b>TATTERSALLS RoR show series</b> -----          | Mr K Lee [R] Mr S Somers [C]        |
| <b>BHSA Open Racehorse to Show Horse</b> -----    | Mr S Somers                         |

### **RING 3 Commencing 8:30am**

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| <b>BSHA Novice Hack, Riding Horse, Cob/Maxi Cob</b> -----         | Ms L Whitehall [R] Mr P Hilton [C]   |
| <b>RIHS BSHA Amateur Hacks, Riding Horses, Cob/Maxi Cob</b> ----- | Mr J Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]        |
| <b>BSHA Mixed HP Amateur</b> -----                                | Mrs C Richardson [R] Mr A Brooke [C] |
| <b>RIHS BHSA Hacks Riding Horse Cob/Maxi Cob</b> -----            | Mrs C Richardson [R] Mr A Brooke [C] |
| <b>BSHA RISING STAR</b> -----                                     | Mrs C Richardson                     |

### **RING 4 Commencing 10:00am**

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| <b>SSADL RIHS Direct Qualifier Inhand</b> ----- | Mrs E Payne [J] Mrs F Holton [C]  |
| <b>SSADL RIHS Direct Qualifier Ridden</b> ----- | Mrs F Holton [J] Mrs E Payne [C]  |
| <b>Side Saddle Association</b> -----            | Mr S Somers                       |
| <b>SSADL LIHS Direct Qualifier Inhand</b> ----- | Mrs P Archer [P] Mrs S Hatton [C] |
| <b>SSADL LIHS Direct Qualifier</b> -----        | Mrs S Hatton [P] Mrs P Archer [C] |
| <b>SPSBS Shetland Ponies In-Hand</b> -----      | Mrs G Cowell                      |

### **RING 5 Commencing 8:30am**

|                                                                |                |
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| <b>NPS Hunter Pony Breeding</b> -----                          | Mr D Puttock   |
| <b>NPS Welsh Part Bred Ponies</b> -----                        | Mrs G Simpson  |
| <b>NPS Home Produced Riding Pony/Hunter Breeding</b> -----     | Mrs S Thomas   |
| <b>NPS Hunter Pony Silver Medal</b> -----                      | Mrs G Simpson  |
| <b>NPS Riding Pony Breeding</b> -----                          | Mrs G Simpson  |
| <b>NPS Riding Pony Silver Medal</b> -----                      | Mr D Puttock   |
| <b>Hack Breeding</b> -----                                     | Mrs G Simpson  |
| <b>Riding Horse Breeding</b> -----                             | Mrs A Brooke   |
| <b>Coloured Horse/Pony In-Hand</b> -----                       | Mrs P Archer   |
| <b>Hunter Breeding</b> -----                                   | Mrs P Archer   |
| <b>Light Horse Breeding</b> -----                              | Mr D Puttock   |
| <b>Sport Horse Breeding</b> -----                              | Ms L Whitehall |
| <b>Welsh Sections A &amp; B</b> -----                          | Mrs G Cowell   |
| <b>Welsh Sections C &amp; D</b> -----                          | Mrs G Cowell   |
| <b>NPS Mountain &amp; Moorland Home Produced In-Hand</b> ----- | Mrs G Simpson  |
| <b>NPS Mountain &amp; Moorland Breeding</b> -----              | Mrs J Crane    |

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| <b>SEMI FINAL PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND QUALIFIER</b> --- | Mr R Ramsey |
| <b>NPS M&amp;M SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> -----   | Mr P Cook   |

## JUDGES SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026

### **RING 1 Commencing 8:30am**

|                                             |                                       |
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| <b>BSPS</b> Tiny Tots -----                 | Mrs G Oakes                           |
| <b>Open</b> Cradle & Nursery WHP -----      | Miss G Darlington [J] Mrs G Oakes [C] |
| <b>BSPS</b> Summer Worker Stakes -----      | Miss G Darlington [J] Mrs G Oakes [C] |
| <b>BSPS</b> Summer Worker Stakes -----      | Mrs G Oakes [J] Miss G Darlington [C] |
| <b>HOYS</b> Intermediate & 143cms WHP ----- | Miss C Pearsall [J] Mr S Somers [C]   |
| <b>HOYS</b> 153cms WHP & 133cms WHP -----   | Mr S Somers [J] Miss C Pearsall [C]   |

### **RING 2 Commencing 8:30am**

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>HOYS</b> Part Bred Pony -----           | Mr S Somers [P] Miss C Pearsall [C]  |
| <b>HOYS</b> Open Show Hunter Ponies -----  | Mrs D Christie [P] Mrs L Murfitt [C] |
| <b>RIHS</b> Anglo & Part Bred Arab -----   | Mrs D Christie                       |
| <b>HOYS</b> Intermediate Show Horse -----  | Mrs D Christie [P] Mr S Somers [C]   |
| <b>HOYS</b> Intermediate Show Hunter ----- | Mrs D Christie [P] Mr S Somers [C]   |
| <b>HOYS</b> Open Show Ponies -----         | Miss H Cook [P] Mr T Wiggett [C]     |

### **RING 3 Commencing 9:00am**

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| <b>HOYS</b> L/R of Hunter Type -----                         | Mrs S Hatton                         |
| <b>Open</b> First Pony of Show Hunter Type -----             | Mrs S Hatton                         |
| <b>HOYS</b> Lead Rein & First Ridden -----                   | Miss H Cook                          |
| <b>BSPS</b> Tiny Tots L/R & F/R Walk & Trot -----            | Mrs S Hatton                         |
| <b>BSPS</b> Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden ----- | Miss C Pearsall                      |
| <b>HOYS</b> Mountain & Moorland L/R -----                    | Miss A Grummitt [P] Mrs S Hughes [C] |
| <b>HOYS</b> Mountain & Moorland F/R -----                    | Mrs S Hughes [P] Miss A Grummitt [C] |

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING ALL COMPETITORS  
WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MIDLAND COUNTIES SHOW  
ENABLING US TO SUPPORT OUR CHOSEN CHARITIES**



**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

**8.00am**

**RING 1**

**Course Builder – Mr D Norlander**

**DECLARATIONS for ALL WHP classes taken at the Ringside**

*Working Hunter courses are not to be walked by competitors until the judge has given permission.*

***ALL Riders competing in BSPS WHP classes MUST wear body protectors***

OPEN TO NON BSPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £25.00

**JUDGES: Mrs F Holton [J] Mrs E Payne [C]**

**Class**

- 1 BSPS 70cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride.
- 2 BSPS 80cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride.

***THE NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSE M&M FIRST RIDDEN  
WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON NPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £24.00

**JUDGES: Mr P Cook [J] Mrs J Crane [C]**

**Class**

- 3 NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:** Registered Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> but not their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Riders who have qualified for the (HOYS/RIHS) Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year are not eligible. Riders may only ride one pony in this class.

The three highest placed ponies, owned by an NPS member, in each class go forward to the final. Where these ponies have already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than fifth place.

Class 2 (for relevant registered animals) have **Welsh Pony & Cob Society Performance Sire Rating Status**

***NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY  
ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society, Incorporating the NPS/Topspec M&M Qualifiers*

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

**Owners of ponies in this class must be Qualifying or Life Members of the NPS to enter this class.** Riders must be Qualifying, Life or Junior Members to compete in the Final at the RIHS. Stallion, mare or gelding, 5 years old or over, registered in the main body of their Breed Society Stud Book. Ponies may be measured at the Judge's discretion and must be within the specified height range for their breed. Rider any age, except stallions (see section A rule 3.2 in the NPS Rule book) Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the Final at the RIHS. Where the winner has already qualified the pony standing next in line that has not previously qualified receives the qualification. Qualification to go no lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place. (NB: the qualification has to be verified by the NPS office). **Classes 3-6** (for relevant registered animals) have Welsh Pony & Cob Society Performance Sire Rating Status

**JUDGES: Mr P Cook [J] Mrs J Crane [C]**

**Class**

- 4 RIHS NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:** Not exceeding 122cm
- 5 RIHS NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:** Exceeding 122cm, but not exceeding 133cm
- 6 RIHS NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:** Exceeding 133cm, but not exceeding 143cm
- 7 RIHS NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:** Exceeding 143cm

**CHAMPIONSHIP C1:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 4-7 to qualify.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

**RING 1 Continued**  
**Not before 1.30pm**

***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LIMITED AND SHB (GB)) WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**JUDGES: Mr P Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]**

**Class**

- 8 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LIMITED AND SHB (GB))WORKING HUNTER.** For Working Hunters any weight, Mare, Gelding or Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white & blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Any Horse which has qualified as a Grade 'A' Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Fences will not exceed 1.15m there should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray.
- This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).
- This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).



**HORSE OF THE YEAR  
SHOW**

**7th TO 11TH  
OCTOBER 2026  
NEC  
BIRMINGHAM**

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

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

**PHASE I**

(60 MARKS)

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| A: JUMPING POINTS      | 40 MARKS |
| B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING | 20 MARKS |

**PHASE II**

(40 MARKS)

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| C: CONFORMATION | 20 MARKS |
| D: RIDE         | 20 MARKS |

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## ***RING 1 Continued***

### ***SHB(GB) WORKING HUNTER***

*To be judged under the Rules of Sports Horse Breeding (GB)*

**JUDGES: Mr P Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]**

Entry Fee: £25.00

#### **Class**

- 9 SHB(GB) NOVICE WORKING HUNTER:** Stallions, Mares or Geldings (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), not having won three affiliated Novice working classes or three affiliated Open working classes before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY WORKING HUNTER CLASS at Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. Horses that have more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in novice working classes. Height of jumps will not exceed 1.00m (3ft 3 inches.) Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.
- 10 SHB(GB) 105cm OPEN WORKING HUNTER:** A mare, gelding, or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over.  
The maximum height of fences is 105cm.  
This class is intended as a 'step up' class and it is hoped that competitors will enter into the spirit of this.  
An award will be made to the highest placed Novice and the highest placed Amateur in this class. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.

### ***BSHA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW WORKING SHOW HORSE***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association*

**JUDGES: Mr P Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

#### **Class**

- 11 BSHA RIHS SEIB WORKING SHOW HORSE:** All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held prior to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the RIHS qualification, the Highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify.  
*Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season. Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.*

### ***TATTERSALLS RoR CHALLENGE SERIES***

*To be judged under the Rules of the RoR*

*Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and a voucher for a RoR branded prize to the winner. Voucher to be redeemed from the RoR Office*

**JUDGES: Mr K Lee [J] Mr S Somers [C]**

Entry Fee: £25.00

#### **Class**

- 12 TATTERSALLS RoR FORMER RACEHORSE CHALLENGE:** Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, Mare or gelding 4yrs old, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must have current RoR Competition Registered. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree, August 22nd 2026. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th plus RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Ridden Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026. The Judge will NOT ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. The class to be judged 50% jumping, 20% Style while jumping and performance and 30% awarded for show, manners and suitability to be retrained.

**8.30am**

## **RING 2**

### **IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES**

*Open to Registered Irish Draughts AND/OR Irish Draught Sports Horses (part bred)*

**JUDGE: Mr A Brooke**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

- 13 IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED) MATURITY IN-HAND** Four years old and over, stallion, (mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed/ Irish Draught Sport Horse Breed Register
- 14 IRISH DRAUGHT/IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED) YOUNGSTOCK**  
Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt
- by an Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding OR
  - registered on the Irish Draught Sports Horse Register.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C2:** The two highest placed stallion and/or mare are eligible for the section championship from class 13 and 14 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in class 14 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW IRISH DRAUGHT CLASSES**

This show is a qualifier for the **Agria Royal International British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series**.

*The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 15 and 16 will qualify for the final to be held at the **Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, on July 25<sup>th</sup> 2026**. Qualification can be passed to 3<sup>rd</sup> place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.*

*These classes also afford qualification for the IDHS(GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught and Hunter Show £2000 challenge Final on **September 5-6 2026 at Pickering Grange EC**. Those eligible will be contacted by the Society. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50. Eligibility criteria apply.*

*All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over.*

*N.B. Stallions MUST be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a red, white and blue tail ribbon.*

**JUDGES: Mr K Lee [R] Mr A Brooke [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Class**

**Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

**15 RIHS Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draughts:**

- Purebred Irish Draught horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB). Purebred stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade Up) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class1 Class 2, or RID(GB).
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be FULL members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).

**Class**

**16 RIHS Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse (part bred) (minimum of 25% Irish Draught)** Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register. First 2 to quality.

- Irish Draught Sport Horses (including stallions) must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Owners must be FULL members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)
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**CHAMPIONSHIP C3:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 15-16 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

## RING 2 Continued

### Not before 10.00am

### ***SHB(GB)NOVICE HUNTER***

*To be judged under the Rules of Sports Horse Breeding (GB)*

OPEN TO MEMBERS of SHB(GB) & BSHA

Entry Fee: £25.00

**JUDGES: Mr K Lee [R] Mrs R Morris [C]**

#### **Class**

- 17 SHB(GB) NOVICE HUNTER:** Mare or gelding four years old and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.

## ***ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS***

*To be judged under the 2026 Rules of SHB(GB)*

**JUDGES: Mr K Lee [R] Mrs R Morris [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

#### **Class**

**Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

- 18 RIHS SHB(GB) SMALL HUNTER:** Any mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh approx.) but not exceeding 158 cm (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

**JUDGES: Mr K Lee [R] Mrs R Morris [C]**

- 19 RIHS SHB(GB) LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cm, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs).
- 20 RIHS SHB(GB) MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cm, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).
- 21 RIHS SHB(GB) HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cm, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

**CHAMPIONSHIP C4:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 17-21 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

### **IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge**

This show is a qualifier for the **IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge**. This show is a qualifier for the IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse/s (not already qualified) from each of the following will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange EC, Terrace Road, Ellistown, Leicestershire, LE67 1EZ

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

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| • Class 17 SHB(GB) NOVICE HUNTER            | • Class 21 RIHS SHB(GB) HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER                 |
| • Class 18 RIHS SHB(GB) SMALL HUNTER        | • Class 22 RIHS SHB(GB) AMATEUR HUNTER SMALL & LIGHTWEIGHT |
| • Class 19 RIHS SHB(GB) LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER  | • Class 23 AMATEUR HUNTER MIDDLEWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT       |
| • Class 20 RIHS SHB(GB) MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER |                                                            |

**RING 2 Continued**  
**Not before 12.30am**

**ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*To be judged under the 2026 Rules of SHB(GB)*

**JUDGES: Ms L Whitehall [R] Mrs R Morris [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Class Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

**22 RIHS SHB(GB) AMATEUR HUNTER SMALL & LIGHTWEIGHT** Mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs and under. SMALL HUNTERS to be included in this category. The first two Small hunter & first two L/W Hunters to qualify for the RIHS

**23 RIHS SHB(GB) AMATEUR HUNTER MIDDLEWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT** Mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying over 12 stone 7lbs. Middleweight hunters to be included in this category. The first Two M/W & First Two H/W to Qualify for the RIHS.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C5:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 22-23 to qualify.

**CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

**JUDGES: Ms L Whitehall [R] Mrs R Morris [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Class Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

**24 RIHS SHB(GB) HUNTER LADIES SIDESADDLE:** Mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. The two highest placed horses will qualify to enter at RIHS. No horse lower than second will qualify.

**Not before 2.00pm**

**NOVICE ROR RIDDEN**

**JUDGE: Mr K Lee [R] Mr S Somers**

Entry Fee: £25.00

**Class 25 TATTERSALLS ROR NOVICE RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER:** Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. **Horses will be ridden by the Judge** and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series. **The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10**

**To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won:** a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class except Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or RoR In Hand classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered.

**TATTERSALLS RoR SHOW SERIES**

*To be judged under the Rules of the RoR*

*Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and a voucher for a RoR branded prize to the winner. Voucher to be redeemed from the RoR Office*

**JUDGE: Mr K Lee [R] Mr S Somers [C]**

Entry Fee: £25.00

**26 TATTERSALLS AMATEUR QUALIFIER:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/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 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**Prizes –** RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. **The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

## RING 2 Continued

- 27 TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER:** Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by January 1st 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 21st 2026.

All entries MUST be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have RACED in GB. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

***For qualifiers held after July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the winner qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.***

Entry Fee: £24.00

- 28 TATTERSALLS IN-HAND SHOW HORSE:** Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2025.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. **The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. *The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026***

**CHAMPIONSHIP C6:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 25-28 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTE**

### ***BSHA OPEN***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association*

OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON BSHA MEMBERS, 15 years and over.

Entry Fee: £25.00

**JUDGE: Mr S Somers**

#### **Class**

- 29 BSHA OPEN RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred & Arab horses retired from race training. This class is open to competitors who work with the racing industry. The two highest placed unqualified exhibits qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show; non-members must apply for a Day-Ticket for the BSHA National Championship Show in order to compete in the final.

**8.30am**

## **RING 3**

### ***BSHA NOVICE CLASSES***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association, Rule 6E*

**JUDGES: Ms L Whitehall [R] & [C]**

Entry Fee: £25.00

#### **Class**

- 30 BSHA EASY CHIP NOVICE HACK:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exc. 148 cm, but not exceeding 160 cm. Novice criteria shown above. May be shown in a snaffle bridle. Please see rule 6E in 2026 BSHA Rulebook.
- 31 BSHA EASY CHIP NOVICE RIDING HORSE:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm. Novice criteria shown above. May be shown in a snaffle bridle. Please see rule 6E in 2026 BSHA Rulebook.
- 32 BSHA EASY CHIP NOVICE COB/MAXI COB:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm (to be judged as cobs and must be hogged) Novice criteria shown above. Please see rule 6E in 2026 BSHA Rulebook.
- CHAMPIONSHIP C7:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 34-36 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**Not before 10.00am**

### ***BSHA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW AMATEUR RIDDEN***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association, NB – See rule book Rule 6A-C for Amateur definition.*

**JUDGES: Mr J Cook [R] Mr P Hilton [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Includes £12.00 RIHS Contribution**

#### **Class**

- 33 RIHS BSHA AMATEUR RIDDEN HACK:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exc. 148 cm, but not exceeding 160 cm.
- 34 RIHS BSHA AMATEUR RIDDEN RIDING HORSE:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm.
- 35 RIHS BSHA AMATEUR RIDDEN COB:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cms, but not exceeding 155 cms (to be judged as cobs and must be hogged)
- 36 RIHS BSHA AMATEUR RIDDEN MAXI COB:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 155 cms - to be judged as cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.
- CHAMPIONSHIP C8:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 33-38 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

**Not before 12.30pm**

### ***BSHA HOME-PRODUCED***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association*

**JUDGES: Mrs C Richardson [R] Mr A Brooke [C]**

Entry Fee: £25.00

#### **Class**

- 37 BSHA TURLEY & GILL AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED QUALIFIER** Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. This class is a qualifier for the Turley & Gill Family Amateur Home-Produced Supreme Final to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show. Open to horses to be Home-Produced and ridden by an Amateur; please see rule 6A-C in 2026 BSHA Rulebook. Horses must be registered as either a Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse. The two highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show.

### ***BSHA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL SHOW HACK***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association*

**JUDGES: Mrs C Richardson [R] Mr A Brooke [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Includes £12.00 RIHS Contribution**

#### **Class**

- 38 RIHS BSHA SMALL HACK:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm, but not exceeding 154 cm.
- 39 RIHS BSHA LARGE HACK:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 154 cm but not exceeding 160 cm.
- CHAMPIONSHIP C9:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 38 & 39 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

### ***RING 3 Continued***

#### ***BSHA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL RIDING HORSE***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association*

**JUDGES: Mrs C Richardson [R] Mr A Brooke [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Class** **Includes £12.00 RIHS Contribution**

**40 RIHS BSHA SMALL RIDING HORSE:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm. but not exc.158 cm

**41 RIHS BSHA LARGE RIDING HORSE:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 158 cm.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C10:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 40 & 41 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

#### ***BSHA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL COBS***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association*

**JUDGES: Mrs C Richardson [R] Mr A Brooke [C]**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Class** **Includes £12.00 RIHS Contribution**

**42 RIHS BSHA LIGHTWEIGHT COB:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm but not exceeding 155 cm  
Capable of carrying up to 14 stone.

**43 RIHS BSHA HEAVYWEIGHT COB:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm but not exceeding 155 cm  
Capable of carrying more than 14 stone.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C11:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 42 & 43 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

**Class**

**44 RIHS BSHA MAXI COB:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 155 cm - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged].

**IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge -** This show is a qualifier for the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. This show is a qualifier for the IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse/s (not already qualified) from each of the following will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange EC, Terrace Road, Ellistown, Leicestershire, LE67 1EZA horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

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| • Class 36 BSHA NOVICE COB/MAXI COB: | • Class 43 RIHS BSHA HEAVYWEIGHT COB |
| • Class 42 BSHA BSHA LIGHTWEIGHT COB | • Class 44 RIHS BSHA MAXI COB        |

#### ***BSHA RISING STAR SERIES RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES QUALIFIERS***

Classes 45 - 48 will qualify for the BSHA Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show, Sept. 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.

Open to members and non-members, 15 yrs old and over eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org) If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.

**JUDGE: Mr S Somers**

Entry Fee: £25.00

**Class**

**45 BSHA 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 Hack/Riding Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

**46 BSHA 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 Cob Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

**47 BSHA 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 Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

**48 BSHA RISING STAR RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE:** Mare 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 Rising Star Associate Series Racehorse to Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C12** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 45-48 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

10.00am

RING 4

**THE 7ONE7 ENGINEERING LTD /SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE  
AGRIA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER FOR 2026**

**Open to Members & Non -Members of SSADL**

**JUDGE: Mrs E Payne [P] Mrs F Holton [C]**

**Entry Fee: £48.00**

**Class**

**Includes £12.00 RIHS contribution**

**49 PRE-SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Year old**

**50 SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old**

**51 SENIOR –PLUS INHAND PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & Over**

**IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP C13: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 49-51 to qualify. CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

*The 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship.*

*In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member **Important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member.** The 7ONE7 ENGINEERING LTD /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.*

**JUDGE: Mrs F Holton [P] Mrs E Payne [C]**

**Class**

**52 PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Year old**

**53 SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old**

**54 SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & Over**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C14: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 52- 54 to qualify. CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

*The 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship.*

*In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL member will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member. **Important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member.** The 7ONE7 ENGINEERING LTD /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.*

***Important:** A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers with the same horse/pony. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice versa. **Important:** Should a competitor win an In- Hand class and not wish to go into the In -Hand Championship, then said competitor MUST declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will go into the In Hand Championship*

*Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier. For competitors with several senior horse/ponies please read rule 40 in the SSADL 2026 Rule Book. Any queries contact Head Office Please Note: **Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier.** There will be no pull after the initial go round.*

*Riders/Handlers - No Spurs with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, with the exception to the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. Ridden - First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein ponies will not be stripped, for the strip section, the rider will stay mounted. **STALLIONS-** Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same Rider/Handler/Pony/Horse combination must stay the same from First Round Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING** SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk).*

**Not before 12.00pm**

**SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION CLASSES**

**JUDGE: Mr S Somers**

**Entry Fee: £24.00**

**Class**

**55 THE SIDE SADDLE OPEN EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING CLASS** 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 Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.. Hats to current Safety Standards or above must be worn by Junior riders. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above**

**56 CLASSICAL LADIES** Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Judges may request a short show, but exhibits; but horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. **Judges must use the mark sheet provided.** The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, the Qualification Card may be passed down to fourth place. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at adult each show, this may not always be the winner. If the winner has already qualified they may be passed down to fourth place. ***Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell.*** Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final.

## RING 4 Continued

The four highest placed **Riding Horse, Hack** (*not ex 160cm*), **Cob** or **Hunter**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's **BSHA Championship Show Ladies Show Horse Championship** Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. **SSA Members** who qualify for **The Ladies Show Horse Championship**, **will not be required to join the BSHA** in order to compete in any **Side Saddle class** at the **BSHA National Championship Show**. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above**

- 57 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE** Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. The Highest placed **coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the **CHAPS Championship Show**. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

- 58 THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION CONTEMPORARY LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER** Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a Native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse / pony side saddle. To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider, 25% manners and way of going for type, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified they may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Southernden Side Saddles Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C15:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 55-58 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**Not before 1.30pm**

### ***MCO CONSULTANCY/SSADL LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXCEL HORSE SHOW HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE MIXED QUALIFIER 2026***

**JUDGE:** Mrs P Archer [P] Mrs S Hatton [C]

Entry Fee: £42.00

**Class**

**Includes £11 levy**

- 59 PRE-SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE** 15-18 Year old  
**60 SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE** 19-23 Years old  
**61 SENIOR –PLUS INHAND PONY OR HORSE** 24 Years old & Over  
Mrs S Hatton [P] Mrs P Archer [C]  
**62 PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE** 15-18 Year old  
**63 SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE** 19-23 Years old  
**64 SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE** 24 Years old & Over

**CHAMPIONSHIP C16:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 59 - 64 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

**THE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE ABOVE CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO GO FORWARD TO THE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP THE HIGHEST PLACED 2026 SSADL RIDER/HANDLER AND REGISTERED PONY/HORSE WILL CLAIM THE LIHS TICKET. IF THE CHAMPION HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN THE QUALIFICATION WILL BE HANDED DOWN THE LINE TO THE NEXT ELIGIBLE COMPETITOR**

**DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIERS** – Are open to Members and Non-members HOWEVER, to claim the LIHS ticket a competitor MUST already be a 2026 member. The members MUST produce the membership card or a covering letter from the SSADL Show office to be able to claim the LIHS Ticket. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final. No substitutions will be accepted. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at the XCELL, ALL ponies/horses MUST meet the current FEI Vaccination Regulations.

**NOTE -ONCE A COMPETITOR HAS QUALIFIED FOR LIHS IN THE RIDDEN SECTION, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO QUALIFY IN THE IN-HAND SECTION AND VICE VERSA.**

**Competitors MUST produce both the above cards at the ring side before entry NO CARDS NO ENTRY**

No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the ear ring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. 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. **Lead Rein & First Ridden competitors: Strip section both lead rein and First Ridden rider MUST stay mounted.**

## RING 4 Continued

**STALLIONS-** Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. Grooms must be 16 years of age and correctly Dressed. Judges are NOT allowed to groom for a SSADL competitor. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from First/Second or Direct Route Qualifiers and Grand Final.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING.** SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk). **SSADL AGE BADGES MUST BE WORN BY MEMBERS, FAILURE TO DO WILL DEEM DISQUALIFICATION.** **ALL STALLIONS MUST WEAR THE SSADL STALLION BADGE**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING** For more in-depth information go to [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

**Not before 3.30 pm**

## ***SHETLAND PONIES***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Incorporating the NPS/Absorbine M&M In-Hand Qualifiers*

**JUDGE: Mrs G Cowell**

Entry Fee: £24.00

### **Class**

- 65 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding (3 year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown).
- 66 BROOD/BARREN MARE:** 4 years old and over with or without foal at foot or due to foal in 2026. Society **Rosette to best Foal**
- HIGHEST PLACED FOAL TO QUALIFY FOR FOAL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 67 STALLION OR GELDING:** 4 years old and over. **Society Rosette to best Gelding in class 67**
- 68 MINIATURE YEARLING 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 34 inches at maturity.
- 69 MINIATURE STALLION MARE OR GELDING:** 4 years old and over, not to exceed 34 inches.
- HIGHEST PLACED FOAL TO QUALIFY FOR FOAL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 70 COLOURED SHETLAND:** Any age any sex, any colour but black
- HIGHEST PLACED FOAL TO QUALIFY FOR FOAL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C17:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 65-70 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
**YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP: SPSBS SOCIETY JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from classes 65, 68 & 70 (if eligible) to qualify.

**8.30am**

**RING 5**

***NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY)  
IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON NPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £24.00

**JUDGE: Mr D Puttock**

**Class**

**71 BROOD MARE, BARREN MARE, STALLION OR GELDING:** 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 153 cm. **Rosette to best foal.**

**HIGHEST PLACED FOAL TO QUALIFY FOR FOAL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

**72 YEARLING:** Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 153 cm at maturity.

**73 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 153 cm at maturity.

**74 STALLION:** 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 153 cm

**CHAMPIONSHIP C18:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 71-74 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

***WELSH PART BRED***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred In-Hand Qualifiers*

**JUDGE: Mrs G Simpson**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**75 BROOD MARE, BARREN MARE OR GELDING:** 4 years old and over. **Rosette to best foal.**

**76 YEARLING:** Colt Filly or Gelding,

**77 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding,

**78 STALLION:** 4 years old and over.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C19:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 75-78 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

***NPS SHOW PONY & SHOW HUNTER PONY  
HOME PRODUCED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON NPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £24.00

**JUDGE: Mrs S Thomas**

**Class**

**79 YEARLING:** Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148 cm (Show Pony) or 153 cm (Show Hunter Pony) at maturity.

**80 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148 cm (Show Pony) or 153 cm (Show Hunter Pony) at maturity.

**81 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding not exceeding 148 cm (Show Pony) or 153 cm (Show Hunter Pony).  
**Rosette to best foal.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C20:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 79-81 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended, competitors who contravene this will be disqualified**

**NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier**

**Class winners are eligible to compete in the appropriate NPS Silver Medal RPB/HPB qualifiers at Midland Counties Show**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

**JUDGE: Mrs G Simpson**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C21: NPS/NPS AREA 4 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY) IN HAND  
SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE QUALIFIER** *To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

**NPS/AREA 4 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY) IN HAND SILVER**

**MEDAL ROSETTE QUALIFIER ELIGIBLE PONIES FROM CLASSES 71-74 & 79-81 TO COMPETE**

## RING 5 Continued

### ***NPS/KALUSTA STUD BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON NPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £24.00

**JUDGE: Mrs G Simpson**

Foal Entry Fee: £5

**Class**

**82 YEARLING:** Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148 cm at maturity

**83 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 148 cm at maturity

**YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP C22:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 82-83 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

**Class**

**84 BROOD MARE:** Not exceeding 148 cm Mares with foal at foot or due to foal in 2026 or with a Service Certificate for 2026.

**85 FOAL:** Produce of Mare in Class 45

**86 BARREN MARE/GELDING/STALLION:** Not exceeding 148 cm.

**ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP C23:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 84 & 86 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**  
**NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier**

**JUDGE: Mr D Puttock**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C24: NPS/NPS AREA 20 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND SILVER**  
**MEDAL ROSETTE QUALIFIER** *To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

Eligible ponies from classes 79-81 & 82-86 to compete.

**Not before 11.00am**

### ***HACK BREEDING***

*Including qualifiers for NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack Breeding Championship*

**JUDGE: Mrs G Simpson**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**87 BROOD MARE:** 4 years old and over, exceeding 148 cm but not exceeding 160cm certified in foal, pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot. **Rosette to best Foal**

**88 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding to make between 148 cm and 160 cm at maturity. Yearling; small not to exceed 148 cm & large not to exceed 154 cm on the day. 2 year old small not to exceed 151 cm & large not to exceed 157 cm on the day, 3 year old small not to exceed 153 cm & large not to exceed 159 cm on the day.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C25:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 87 -88 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

### ***RIDING HORSE BREEDING***

*Including qualifiers for NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Riding Horse Breeding Championship*

**JUDGE: Mr A Brooke**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**89 BROOD MARE:** 4 years old and over, exceeding 148 cm, certified in foal, pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot. **Rosette to best Foal**

**90 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding to make a Riding Horse exceeding 148 cm at maturity Yearling; small not to exceed 150 cm & large to exceed 150 cm on the day. 2 year old small not to exceed 155 cm & large to exceed 155 cm on the day, 3 year old small not to exceed 157 cm & large to exceed 157 cm on the day.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C26:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 89-90 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**  
**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

**RING 5 Continued**  
**Not before 12.00pm**

***COLOURED HORSE & PONY***

**JUDGE: Mrs P Archer**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**91 NON-NATIVE YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Any height

**92 NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Any height

**93 NON-NATIVE/NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL:** Any height, 4 years old and over. **Rosette to best Foal**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C27:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 93-95 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

***HUNTER BREEDING***

**JUDGE: Mrs P Archer**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**94 BROOD MARE:** 4 yrs old and over. **Rosette to best foal.** (Foals have to be minimum of 4 weeks of age)

**HIGHEST PLACED FOAL TO QUALIFY FOR FOAL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

**95 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding. (Class to be split if sufficient entries)

**CHAMPIONSHIP C28:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 94-95 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

**Not before 1.30pm**

***LIGHT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES***

**JUDGE: Mr D Puttock**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**96 BROOD MARE:** Mare with or without foal at foot, 4 years old and over. **Rosette to best Foal** (Foals have to be minimum of 4 weeks of age)

**97 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding. (Class to be split if sufficient entries)

**CHAMPIONSHIP C29:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 96-97 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

***SPORT HORSE BREEDING***

*Each horse is judged individually on a triangle and then walked round the ring as a class.*

*Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner*

**JUDGE: Ms L Whitehall**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**98 SHB(GB) BROOD MARE:** 4 yrs old and over. **Rosette to best foal.** (Foals have to be minimum of 4 weeks of age)

**99 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt, Filly or Gelding. (Class to be split if sufficient entries)

**CHAMPIONSHIP C30:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 98-99 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**

**Not before 2.00pm**

***WELSH SECTION A&B***

**JUDGE: Mrs G Cowell**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**100 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt Filly or Gelding,

**101 BROOD MARE, BARREN MARE OR STALLION:** 4 years old and over. **Rosette to best foal**

## RING 5 Continued

### ***WELSH SECTION C&D***

**JUDGE: Mrs G Cowell**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**102 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** Colt Filly or Gelding,

**103 BROOD MARE, BARREN MARE OR STALLION:** 4 years old and over. **Rosette to best foal**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C31:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 100-103 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**QUALIFIERS FOR THE NPS/ABSORBINE M&M IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**  
**CHAMPION & RESERVE QUALIFY FOR THE SUPREME WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**CHAMPION TO QUALIFY FOR THE NPS M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

### ***NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M HOME PRODUCED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

*Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended, competitors who contravene this will be disqualified*

OPEN TO NON NPS MEMBERS

**JUDGE: Mrs J Crane**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**104 SMALL BREEDS:** Any age. Stallions, Mares or Geldings. **Rosette to best foal.**

**105 LARGE BREEDS:** Any age. Stallions, Mares or Geldings. **Rosette to best foal.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP C28:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 104 & 105 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**  
**CHAMPION TO QUALIFY FOR THE NPS M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

### ***NPS/ABSORBINE MIXED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN-HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society. Class 106 to be split if sufficient entries*

OPEN TO NON NPS MEMBERS

**JUDGE: Mrs J Crane**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**106 DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, SHETLAND. WELSH A & WELSH B:** 4 years old and over, any sex. **Rosette to best foal.**

**107 CONNEMARA, DALES, FELL, HIGHLAND, NEW FOREST, WELSH C & WELSH D:** 4 years old and over, any sex  
**Rosette to best foal.**

**108 YEARLING, 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD:** All Breeds

**CHAMPIONSHIP C33:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 106-108 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

**NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In-Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier**

**CHAMPION IF ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL**  
**CHAMPION TO QUALIFY FOR THE NPS M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP.**

# HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

## PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL

**Judge: Mr. R Ramsey**  
 Ring to be confirmed on the day

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the **National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 13th September 2026 at Vale View Equestrian Centre**. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 7th – 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In- Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2026

|                                                   |                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| C2 – Irish Draught                                | C26 – Riding Horse Breeding     |
| C17 - Shetland                                    | C27 – Coloured Horse & Pony     |
| C18 - Show Hunter Pony                            | C28 – Hunter Breeding           |
| C19 – Welsh Part bred                             | C29 – Light Horse Breeding      |
| C20 –Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Home Produced | C30 - Sport Horse Breeding      |
| C21 – British Riding Pony Youngstock              | C31 – Welsh section A, B, C & D |
| C23 – British Riding Pony Adult                   | C32 – M&M Home Produced         |
| C25 – Hack Breeding                               | C33 – M&M                       |

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show. In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections. All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

Judges need not be registered on any society Judge's panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge.

Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the

Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).



## NPS M&M SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge: Mr P Cook**

The NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs 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

8.30am

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026**

**RING 1**

**DECLARATIONS for ALL WHP classes taken at Ringside**

*Working Hunter courses are not to be walked by competitors until the judge has given permission*

***ALL Riders competing in BSPS WHP classes MUST wear body protectors***

***BSPS MINI WHP***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON BSPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £24.00

**JUDGES: Mrs G Oakes**

**Course Builder – Mr D Norlander**

**Class**

- 109 BSPS LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies can be shown plaited and unplaited. This is a non-qualifying class.
- 110 BSPS TINY TOTS CRADLE STAKES:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123 cm Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 111 BSPS FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old and over, For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies can be shown plaited and unplaited. This is a non-qualifying class.

**JUDGES: Miss G Darlington [J] Mrs G Oakes [C]**

**Class**

- 112 BSPS CRADLE STAKES:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123 cm Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 113 BSPS NURSERY STAKES:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133 cm Rider not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C34:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 112-113 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE ROSETTES**

***BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON BSPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £25.00

**JUDGES: Miss G Darlington [J] Mrs G Oakes [C]**

**Class**

- 114 BSPS 60cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride. A Award Card for the highest placed child under 12yrs of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year in each class
- 115 BSPS 70cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride. A Award Card for the highest placed child under 14yrs of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year in each class

**JUDGES: Mrs G Oakes [J] Miss G Darlington [C]**

- 116 BSPS 80cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride. A Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year in each class
- 117 BSPS 90cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride. A Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year in each class
- 118 BSPS 100cm WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride. A Award Card for the highest placed child under 25yrs of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year in each class

**Marks will be awarded: Jumping 70 Marks, Style whilst jumping 30 Marks, Conformation & Way of going 20 Marks**

## ***Ring 1 continued***

**Not before 2pm**

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

This class will be divided into four sections as follows:

**JUDGES: Miss C Pearsall [J] Mr S Somers [C] Classes 119 &121**

**JUDGES: Mr S Somers [J] Miss C Pearsall [C] Classes 120 &122**

#### **Class**

- 119 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ MOLE VALLEY FARMERS INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cm but not exceeding 158 cm. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 120 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 143 cm but not exceeding 153 cm. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 121 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 133 cm but not exceeding 143 cm. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year
- 122 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/ MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133 cm. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C35:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 119-122 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE SASHES**

Ponies placed 1<sup>st</sup> in classes 119-122 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

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

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

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

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#### **PHASE I**

**(70 MARKS)**

**A: JUMPING POINTS**

**50 MARKS**

**B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING**

**20 MARKS**

#### **PHASE II**

**(30 MARKS)**

**C: CONFORMATION, TYPE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION**

**20 MARKS**

**D: MANNERS & WAY OF GOING**

**10 MARKS**

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS Mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

**8.30am**

## **RING 2**

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE DE LA HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show, Incorporating the NPS Part Bred Ridden Qualifier*

**JUDGES: Mr S Somers [P] Miss C Pearsall [C]**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class** **Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**123 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE DE LA HEY RIDDEN PART BRED PONY OF THE YEAR:** Stallion, Mare or

Gelding 4 yrs. old and over not exceeding 148 cm registered within one or more of the following stud books:

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

There is a minimum age of 14 years for riders competing stallions.

Ponies must not exceed 148cm, A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UKPH, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.

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

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance

50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Movement & Quality

50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**JUDGES: Mrs D Christie [P] Mrs L Murfitt [C]**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class** **Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**124 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD FAMILY 153 cm SHOW HUNTER PONY:**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 143 cm but not exceeding 153 cm. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**125 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 143 cms SHOW HUNTER PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 133 cm, but not exceeding 143 cm. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**126 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 133 cm SHOW HUNTER PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 123 cm, but not exceeding 133 cm. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**127 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR 123 cm SHOW HUNTER PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 123 cm Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C36:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 124-127 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE SASHES**

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

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

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going

50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Ponies placed 1<sup>st</sup> in classes 124-127 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

## Ring 2 continued

### THE THOMAS FAMILY SUPREME RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

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PRIZE MONEY at the Final

1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPION will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer

**Not before 11.30am**

### ***BSPS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW***

### ***RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARABS***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Pony Society*

**JUDGE: Mrs D Christie**

Entry Fee: £48.00

**Class**

**Includes £12.00 RIHS Contribution**

**128 BSPS RIHS ANGLO & PART BRED ARAB:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, **not exceeding 148 cm.** Rider any age. **Not to be ridden by the Judge.**

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE HONOURABLE STUD***

### ***INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS, SHB(GB) or BSHA. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS or BSHA.

**JUDGES: Mrs D Christie [P] Mr S Somers [C]**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class**

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**129 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class is a qualifying class for HOYS NEC Birmingham, 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place.

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE SMITH FAMILY***

### ***INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS, SHB(GB) or BSHA. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS or BSHA.

**JUDGES: Mrs D Christie [P] Mr S Somers [C]**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class**

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**130 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148 cm but not exceeding 158 cm. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

This class is a qualifying class for HOYS NEC Birmingham, 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by Horse of the Year Show office.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C37:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 129 & 130 to qualify. **CHAMPION & RESERVE SASHES**

Classes 129 & 130 will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going

50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action

50 Marks Maximum

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**RING 2 Continued**  
**Not before 2.00pm**

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**  
**BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR**

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

**JUDGES:** Miss H Cook [P] Mr T Wiggett [C]

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

This competition is open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

**Class**

- 131 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY 148 cm CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148 cm. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 132 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY 138 cm CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 128 cm, but not exceeding 138 cm. Riders not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 133 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY 128 cm CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C38:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 131 - 133 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE SASHES**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going

50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Ponies placed 1<sup>st</sup> in classes 167-169 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

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Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE SHOW PONY CHAMPION will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs. BB1 9DP



**9.00am**

**RING 3**

***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW MEARS-WOOD FAMILY LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and the final.

**JUDGE: Mrs S Hatton**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class** Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution

**134 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW MEARS-WOOD FAMILY LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE MARE or GELDING**, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and in the final at Horse of the Year Show. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going

50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The 1<sup>st</sup> placed pony will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

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**Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists**

**THE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE WINNER will qualify**

If the Winner has already qualified then the Second will go forward

Only the First or Second will qualify. Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs. BB1 9DP

***BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE***

**JUDGE: Mrs S Hatton**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**135 BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th. birthday before the 1st. January in the current year.

## ***RING 3 Continued***

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH MINI SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

**JUDGE: Miss H Cook**

#### **Class**

**136 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH LEAD REIN SHOW PONY.** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the day of competition but not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies to have suitable snaffle bridles. Lead rein to be affixed to nose-band on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.

**137 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 123 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the day of competition but not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable snaffle bridle. No cantering to be allowed except for individual performance.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C39:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 136 & 137 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE SASHES**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going

50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action

50 Marks Maximum

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPION will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs. BB1 9DP

**Not before 11.30am**

### ***BSPS TINY TOTS L/R & F/R (Plaited and M&M)***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON BSPS MEMBERS

Entry Fee: £24.00

**JUDGE: Mrs S Hatton**

#### **Class**

**138 BSPS TINY TOTS LEAD REIN PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**139 BSPS TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN PONY:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**140 BSPS WALK & TROT** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## ***RING 3 Continued***

### ***BSPS M & M LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN***

*To be judged under the Rules of the British Show Pony Society*

OPEN TO NON BSPS MEMBERS

**JUDGE: Miss C Pearsall**

Entry Fee: £24.00

**Class**

**141 BSPS M&M LEAD REIN:** Mare of Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**142 BSPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN:** Mare of Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP C40:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 141 - 142 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES**

**Not before 1.30pm**

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE & WESTOWN STUD***

#### ***M&M LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

**JUDGES: Miss A Grummitt [P] Mrs S Hughes**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class**

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**143 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE & WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN:** Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in one of the snaffle bridles.

### ***HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS***

#### ***M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR***

*To be judged under the Rules of the Horse of the Year Show*

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

**JUDGES: Mrs S Hughes [P] Miss A Grummitt [C]**

Entry Fee: £54.00

**Class**

**Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution**

**144 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN:** Mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**MINI CHAMPIONSHIP C41:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 143-144 to qualify. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE SASHES**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

**Riders not not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.**

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING ALL COMPETITORS WHO CONTINUE  
TO SUPPORT THE MIDLAND COUNTIES SHOW ENABLING US TO SUPPORT OUR  
CHOSEN CHARITIES**



***WE HOPE YOU HAVE A FABULOUS DAY WITH US***

**ENTRY & SHOW REGULATIONS**

**PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT ON THE DAYS OF THE SHOW IN THE  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

Prize money only for HOYS & RIHS Classes

**Prizes in all Horse the year show qualifiers: £35- £10 - £5**

**Prizes in Royal International qualifiers: £30 - £10 - £5**

**L.I.H.S Qualifying Classes: £30 - £10 - £5**

**No prizemoney given in any other classes**

**Classes with less than 8 entries– 1<sup>st</sup> prize money only**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MARK SHEETS WILL BE ON PUBLIC VIEW FOR COMPETITORS AT THE 2026 SHOW IN THE  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

**COMPETITORS ACKNOWLEDGE that before making their entries they have read the Entry and Show Regulations contained  
in the Midland Counties Show Schedule and that all entries are made in accordance with them. Competitors agree in all respects  
to comply with and be bound by these Rules & Regulations.**

By entering classes at Midland Counties Show it is agreed that all data given upon entry in these classes is provided to Midland  
Counties Show and stored on our Entrymaster System and that photographic images taken at the show may be used by Midland  
Counties Show on our Website or social media platforms. **Competitors who do not wish to be photographed must inform the  
Official Photographers before entering the Ring**

NO admittance to the Showground prior to **6.00am** on the morning of the Show unless overnight stabling has been pre- booked directly  
with the Venue, in which case arrival times will be specified at the time of booking.

**NO SMOKING is allowed in the Horse Box Lines and Stable Area**

1. Entries for 2026 Midland Counties Show will be ON LINE ONLY, through Entrymaster
2. All Competitor Back Numbers will be collected on Show Day from the Secretary's office.
3. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.
4. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel, limit, divide or amalgamate any class.
5. Midland Counties Show reserves the right to appoint a replacement Judge whenever it is deemed necessary.
6. The decision of the Judge is final.
7. The Midland Counties Show Committee cannot be responsible for the clashing of classes and exhibitors should bear

- this in mind when making their entries. No substitution or nomination of Exhibits are permitted.
8. Under no circumstances will entry fees be returned in the case of cancellation of entries by an exhibitor or postponement or cancellation of the Show for whatever reason
  9. All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a Breed or Showing Society either to which the Midland Counties Show is affiliated, or which is affiliated to the Midland Counties Show shall be deemed to have consented to their jurisdiction.
  10. **All Breed/Society registration numbers must be given where applicable.**
  11. All horses and ponies, except foals under three months of age, must be effectively vaccinated against Equine Influenza and exhibitors are required to give a declaration to this effect when signing the Summary of Entry Form.
  12. Exhibitors must provide their own **Armbands and Stallion Discs where applicable.** Anyone who fails to wear an armband when this has been requested will be debarred from competing for that Special Award.
  13. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all Riders of all ages, at all times, when mounted. All PAS 015 2011; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. The most recent updates to the list are the addition of SNELL E2016 and EN1384 (2017).
  14. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.
  15. Any person wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibits shall do so in writing to the Secretary and shall at the same time deposit the sum of **£54.00**. The protest shall be considered by an agreed Panel, the members of which have been elected by the Midland Counties committee. If on investigation the protest is not sustained, the deposit may be forfeited. All protests not delivered within an hour of the incident will not be considered.

#### **Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility**

16. Neither Midland Counties Horse Show Limited or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same, and shall indemnify Midland Counties Show and its Officials against all actions, proceedings, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses in relation to or arising out of his or her entry or entries in the Show.
17. It is compulsory that all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate Indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.
18. You accept being around horses and riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions. You may fall off and could be injured, or be injured by another horse. By entering you accept these risks. It is advisable you take out your own Personal Accident insurance to cover you against the risks of injury.
19. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal (including the spread of any infection or contagious disease) or article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify Midland Counties Show and its Officials against all actions, proceedings, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses in relation to or arising out of his or her entry or entries in the Show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to insure all property and animals on the showground or elsewhere which is his/her own, or for which he/she is responsible. Exhibitors should effect Employers Liability Insurance where this is required by statute.
20. **Health & Safety** The safety of competitors, animals, show officials and the general public is of paramount importance to Midland Counties Show. Horse walks and pedestrian areas have been clearly laid out by Arena UK and it is imperative that ridden, and in-hand horses and ponies keep within these designated routes when moving around the showground. Pedestrians should keep out of Horse walks and take guidance from Officials or Stewards at crossing points, etc. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to comply with any Health and Safety requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show and to follow any instructions by stewards or officials. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety requirements or legislation may be liable to prosecution by HM Health & Safety Executive
21. **Conduct of Exhibitors and their Attendants:** Any act of discourtesy to any judge, steward, Show Official or Show Organiser on the part of any exhibitor or their attendants, will at the discretion of the injured party, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited and the exhibitor may be ejected from the Showground. Competitors are reminded to be courteous to each other. Unsportsmanlike or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated at Midland Counties Show and should be reported immediately to a steward or other official. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their grooms, assistants or riders and for the consequences of any conduct of such servants or assistants and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the judge, steward, show official or member of the Midland Counties Show Committee.
22. In the event of a Veterinary Surgeon advising the removal of any animal from the Show his decision shall be final and immediately complied with.

23. Exhibitors are responsible for all costs in connection with any Veterinary Treatment given on the Showground and must be settled at the time with the Veterinary Officer concerned.
24. Horses and ponies may be measured at the discretion of the Judge unless in possession of a valid J.M.B. height certificate.
25. Midland Counties Show supports the Equine Welfare Policies of both the BEF and The Showing Council and exhibitors should acquaint themselves of these policies and make suitable provisions for their animal's welfare at the show. Any excessive use of whips as defined in these policies, anywhere on the showground will result in the disqualification and ejection from the showground of both the rider/handler, exhibitor and animal.

**All dogs must be kept on leads and under proper control at all times.**

**WHEN MAKING ENTRIES TO MIDLAND COUNTIES SHOW ALL COMPETITORS ARE AGREEING TO ABIDE BY  
SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS AS LAID OUT IN THIS SCHEDULE AND SHOULD MAKE THEMSELVES  
CONVERSANT WITH THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES**

**OVERNIGHT STABLING & ELECTRIC 'HOOK UP' IS AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITORS AND MUST BE  
BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH ARENA (UK)**

**TRADE STANDS TO BE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH ARENA (UK)**

**Arena (UK) 01476 591569 [between 11am & 4pm]**