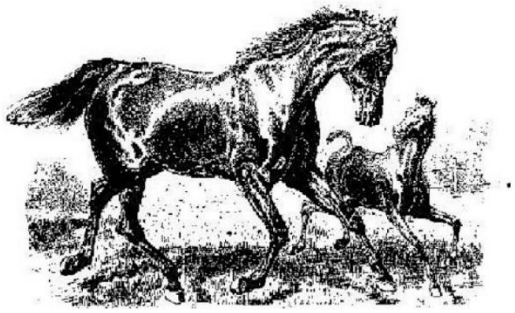


THE
ROOKERY EQUINE
CHESHIRE
HORSE SHOW

# MONDAY 25TH MAY 2026

**CHESHIRE SHOWGROUND, CLAYHOUSE FARM, FLITTOGATE LANE, TABLEY, KNUTSFORD, WA16 0HJ**

# SCHEDULE

***Entries (via Horse Monkey) close 19th May 2026***

*All competitor numbers to be collected on the show day*

**SHOWING CLASSES – ON THE DAY ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH £10.00 SURCHARGE**

**https://thecheshirehorseshow.co.uk**

**HORSEBOXES AND VEHICLES TOWING TRAILERS ARE REQUESTED TO STRICTLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE STEWARDS IN THE HORSE BOX PARKING AREAS.**

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## SAFETY FIRSTf

**To the General Public**

In the interests of safety please keep out of the horse walks, Collecting Rings and working in areas which have all been signed. Crossing points have been provided across the horse walks at regular intervals.

**To Owners / Exhibitors / Riders / Competitors**

Due to the rigid safely regulations laid down by the Health and Safety Executive, you are strongly requested to take great care when moving horses on the Showground and remain within designated horse areas. Competitors who fail to do so may be asked to leave the Showground. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

**Grooms and other helpers** other than the person leading the horse or pony who fail to comply with stewards requests to leave the horse walk may be subject to disqualification.

**DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES**

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY/GENERAL RULES

## ENTRIES

a) **On the Day Entries** may be taken with a surcharge of £10.

b) **Amendments to Entries** - Under no circumstances will entries be changed, substituted or amended once received. Any entries received after the closing date will be subject to the additional fee. On The Day Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form. In the event of a horse or pony being unable to compete through illness, accident or the like, the Society will refund the whole of the entry fee on production of a Veterinary Certificate**.**

c) **FIRST AID:** A levy of £4.00 will be charged per competitor towards the cost of First Aid provision.

d) **PRIZE MONEY:** No prize money will be given out without production of the Exhibitors number, rosette and class number. Prize money will only be awarded once results have been received by the Treasurer. In the Light horse classes (excluding RIHS/LIHS qualifying classes) where there are **less than 6 entries**, prize money will be awarded to **1st place only**. **ALL PRIZE MONEY MUST BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW OTHERWISE IT WILL BE FORFEITED**.

e) **Refunds: Showing Exhibits Only -** NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE GIVEN, except in the event of unforeseen cancellation of the show, when a £5.00 levy will be deducted from each entry to cover Administration costs.

**NOTE: ALL COMPETITOR NUMBERS TO BE COLLECTED ON SHOWDAY. Please allow enough time to collect**

## PARKING/ENTRY TO SHOWGROUND

a) **Admission to Showground – No admission to Equine Exhibitors before 7am**. Horse boxes will be checked on entry to the showground and any additional passengers, with the exception of Owner/Rider/Groom will be charged a discounted rate of £5.00 per person. Please have the correct money available to help keep the traffic flow moving.

b) **Parking** - Exhibitor's boxes and Exhibits must stand in the space allocated for their purposes. The Society will strictly enforce this condition. **HEAVY HORSE/DRIVING EXHIBITORS ONLY** - Please note that there is a dedicated parking area - please follow the appropriate signs and **DO NOT** park in the light horse area.

**PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE ONE WEEK BEFORE SHOW FOR PARKING DETAILS**
**www.thecheshirehorseshow.co.uk**

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

a) **Hats**: A 'Riding Hat', designed to provide protection, must be worn, at all times when mounted by anyone, whether or not a Competitor. Harnesses must be properly adjusted and fastened at all times when mounted. When jumping, including warming up, all Competitors must wear 'Protective Headwear' i.e. a hat which meets one of the following standards: ***All PAS 015 2011; VG1.01.040 2014-12, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023; SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards,*** provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked. **ALL RIDDEN CLASS COMPETITORS** must wear a hard hat to the current BSI and EU standard. Riders in **BSPS** classes please see rule relating to hat specifications/tagging.

b) **Body Protectors -** It is recommended that competitors involved in jumping wear a body protector of the appropriate BSI and EU standard. **Body Protectors are compulsory** when competing in the LIHS Working Hunter Pony Classes.

c) **Falls:** Competitors having a fall on the Showground must be checked by a First Aider before remounting and continuing in other classes. In any case it is recommended that they are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.

d) **Ridden Classes:** Where Classes involve the Judge riding your horse, a mounting step may be used if no appropriate stewards are available to assist.

e) **Whips:** To keep in line with current welfare and competition rules all Working Hunter and Showjumping classes will be run under the current padded baton whip rule ie., WHP / BSPS classes max 75cm, BSJA/showjumping max 70cm, no schooling whips or traditional crops.

## GENERAL

a) Owners may enter as many horses as they wish, and all competitions are open unless stated otherwise in the schedule.

b) **Exhibits** to be on the showground half an hour before judging.

c) **Judges Decision:** The decision of the judge is final and no competitor or spectator may approach the judge on the Showground over the decision.

d) **Rosettes:** Rosettes to 4th place will be awarded.

e) **Trophies -** All trophies must be returned in good condition at least one month prior to the date of the next Show.

f) **Welfare:** The Committee have the right to disqualify/remove any person found to be ill-treating any horse/pony, riding in a dangerous manner or behaving badly. They will be told to leave the Showground without refunds. It is unacceptable to leave a horse/pony unattended when tied up outside vehicles. The welfare/fitness of the horses/ponies must be taken into account if you are considering doing numerous classes. If any member of the committee or judge has concerns about the welfare of a horse/pony/rider/handler, they have the right to challenge entry to a class.

g) **Liability:** Neither the Cheshire Horse Show or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants of other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought onto the showground or while entering or leaving the same. **It is necessary for all exhibitors to carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.**

h) **Objections:** Any objection or protest must be made in writing to the Secretary, stating the grounds for such objection, within 30 minutes of the end of the class and must be accompanied by £20 deposit. This will be refundable if the objection is upheld.

i) The Committee reserves the right to divide or combine any class or reduce the number of prizes awarded due to the number of entries.

j) **Dogs:** All dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times and if possible, restrained from barking at the ring side. No dogs will be allowed in the horse walks or collecting rings.

## DATE OF NEXT YEAR'S SHOW – MONDAY 31ST MAY 2027

# CLASSES FOR 2026 - (Times subject to change)

## THE CHESHIRE TRAILERS ARENA Showjumping (Affiliated to British Showjumping)

**SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR SHOWJUMPING CLASSES**

**FANCY DRESS CLASS (Class 33) – Takes place before Area Trial.**

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## THE ROOKERY EQUINE ARENA

**Unaffiliated Showjumping**

**SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR SHOWJUMPING CLASSES**

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## FRANCOMES ARENA

10.00am

Shire/Heavy Horses

Class 34 Shire One Year old
Class 35 Shire Two Year old
Class 36 Shire Gelding
Class 37 Shire Barren Mare
Class 38 Shire Broon Mare
Class 39 Shire Foal
Class 40 Heavy Horse
Class 41 Young Handlers
Class 42 Ridden Heavy Horse

Followed by Heavy Horse Parade/Interview

**NOT BEFORE 2.00PM**

Driving Classes

Class 25 Exercise Vehicle
Class 26 Private Driving
Class 27 Concours de Elegance
Class 28 Lady/Gentleman Whip
Class 29 Pleasure Driving

## FOX & HOUND ARENA

8.30am

Working Hunter Horses

Class 129 Novice Working Hunter Horse
Class 130 LIHS RStar Working Show Horse
Class 131 LIHS RStar Working Hunter
Class 132 RIHS Working Show Horse
Class 133 RIHS Working Hunter Horse

Following on

Working Hunter Ponies (2 rings)

Class 134 BSPS Summer WHP Stakes 60cm
Class 135 BSPS Summer WHP Stakes 70cm
Class 136 BSPS Summer WHP Stakes 80cm
Class 137 BSPS Summer WHP Stakes 90cm
Class 138 LIHS/BSPS Heritage LR WSP
Class 139 LIHS/BSPS Heritage 1st Ridden WSP
Class 140 LIHS/BSPS Cradle Stakes
Class 141 LIHS/BSPS Nursery Stakes
Class 142 LIHS/BSPS WSP 148cm
Class 143 LIHS/BSPS WSP 158cms

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## RING 1 – SHOWING ARENA

8.45am

Ridden Hunters
Class 72 Novice Hunter Horse
Class 73 RIHS Small Hunter
Class 74 RIHS Lightweight Hunter
Class 75 RIHS Middleweight Hunter
Class 76 RIHS Heavyweight Hunter
Class 77 RIHS Amateur L/W Hunter
Class 78 RIHS Amateur H/W Hunter
Class 79 LIHS RStar Small/LW Hunter
Class 80 LIHS RStar M/W & H/W Hunter

Following on

Racehorse to Riding
Class 81 ROR Amateur Ridden Qualifier
Class 82 ROR Best Conditioned In-Hand
Class 83 ROR Veteran In-Hand
Class 84 ROR BTO Ridden
Class 85 ROR Veteran Ridden
Class 86 ROR Open In-Hand Qualifier

Following on

Hunt Horse

Class 71 Ridden Hunt Horse

## RING 2 – SHOWING ARENA

8.30AM

Hacks/Riding Horses/Cobs
Class 2 Novice Hack
Class 3 Novice Riding Horse
Class 4 RIHS Small Riding Horse
Class 5 RIHS Large Riding Horse
Class 6 Novice Riding Cob
Class 7 RIHS Lightweight Cobs
Class 8 RIHS Heavyweight Cobs
Class 9 RIHS Maxi Cobs
Class 10 BSHA Amateur Home Produced
Class 11 RIHS Amateur Riding Horses
Class 12 RIHS Amateur Cob
Class 13 RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob
Class 14 LIHS RStar Sml Hack/Riding Horse
Class 15 LIHS RStar Lrg Hack/Riding Horse
Class 16 LIHS RStar Cob
Class 17 LIHS Racehorse to Show Horse
Class 18 LIHS RStar S&P Young Rider
Class 19 LIHS RStar S&P Over 25yrs

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## RING 3 – SHOWING ARENA

9.00am

Coloured Horses/Ponies
Class 20 CHAPS Open Youngstock
Class 21 CHAPS N/C/T Open Inhand
Class 22 CHAPS Non Native Open Inhand
Class 23 CHAPS N/C/T Open Ridden
Class 24 CHAPS Non Native Open Ridden

Following on

Traditional Gypsy Cobs
Class 99 TGCA Inhand Youngstock
Class 100 TGCA Inhand Senior
Class 101 TGCA Ridden
Class 102 TGCA Part Bred Youngstock
Class 103 TGCA Part Bred Inhand Senior
Class 104 TGCA Part Bred Ridden

Following on

Senior Showing & Dressage (SSAD)
Class 87 Pre-Senior Inhand Pony/Horse
Class 88 Senior Inhand Pony/Horse
Class 89 Senior Plus Inhand Pony/Horse
Class 90 Pre-Senior Ridden Horse/Pony
Class 91 Senior Ridden Horse/Pony
Class 92 Senior Plus Ridden Horse/Pony

## RING 4 A & B –SHOWING ARENA

**4A – Starts 9am**
Class 105 Welsh Section A Mare
Class 106 Welsh Section A Yearling
Class 107 Welsh Section A Filly /Gelding 2/3 Yr old
Class 108 Welsh Section A Colts 2/3 Yr old
Class 109 Welsh Section A Geldings
Class 110 Welsh Section A Stallions
Class 111 Welsh Section B Mare
Class 112 Welsh Section B Yearling
Class 113 Welsh Section B Filly/Gelding 2/3 Yr old
Class 114 Welsh Section B Colts 2/3 Yr old
Class 115 Welsh Section B Geldings
Class 116 Welsh Section B Stallions

Followed by Shetlands
Class 93 Standard Yearling, 2 or 3 yr old
Class 94 Standard Mare or Gelding
Class 95 Miniature Yearling, 2 or 3 yr old
Class 96 Miniature Mare or Gelding
Class 97 Open Stallion
Class 98 Open Coloured

Followed by Mountain & Moorland
Class 55 Inhand Youngstock (Excluding Welsh)
Class 56 Inhand 4yrs & over (Excluding Welsh)
Class 57 Lead Rein
Class 58 1st Ridden
Class 59 Ridden Small Breeds
Class 60 Ridden Large Breeds
Class 61 Gold Medal Series Welsh A
Class 62 Gold Medal Series Welsh B
Class 63 Gold Medal Series Welsh C
Class 64 Gold Medal Series Welsh D

**4B – Starts 9am**
Class 117 Welsh Section C Mare
Class 118 Welsh Section C Yearling
Class 119 Welsh Section C Filly/Gelding 2/3 Yr old
Class 120 Welsh Section C Colts 2/3 Yr old
Class 121 Welsh Section C Geldings
Class 122 Welsh Section C Stallions
Class 123 Welsh Section D Mare
Class 124 Welsh Section D Yearling
Class 125 Welsh Section D Filly/Gelding 2/3 Yr old
Class 126 Welsh Section D Colts 2/3 Yr old
Class 127 Welsh Section D Geldings
Class 128 Welsh Section D Stallions

Followed by Miniatures
Class 48 Youngstock
Class 49 3 yrs old & Over
Class 50 Solid & Broken Coloured
Class 51 Show Horse
Class 52 American Bloodlines
Class 53 Open Weight Type
Class 54 Open Home Produced

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## RING 5 – SHOWING ARENA

8.45am

Class 1 Best Turned Out

Following on

Equitation
Class 30 Junior Equitation
Class 31 Novice Equitation
Class 32 Open Equitation

Non Affiliated Horse & Pony

Class 65 Inhand Horse & Pony
Class 66 Young Handler
Class 67 Ridden Cob/Hunter Type
Class 68 Ridden Coloured/Dun/Palomino/ Roan/Spotted Horse/Pony

Rescue Equine Showing (RESS)
Class 69 Rescue Inhand
Class 70 Ridden Rescue

Performance Ponies
Class 43 LIHS Junior Performance Pony
Class 44 LIHS Performance Pony (ne 148cms)
Class 45 LIHS Performance Pony (ne 158cams)
Class 46 LIHS Performance Coloured N/C/T H/P
Class 47 LIHS Performance Coloured NN H/P

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## THE ROOKERY CANINE DOG RING

**10am Agility Clear Roun**

**12:00 noon Showing Classes Start**

Class 1 Best Junior Handler
Class 2 Best Dog & Owner Duo
Class 3 Most Laid-back Dog
Class 4 most Handsome Dog
Class 5 Best Resue Dog
Class 6 Best Golden Oldie
Class 7 Prettiest Bitch
Class 8 Best Trick
Class 9 Best Condition
Class 10 Dog the Judge likely to take home

## BEST TURNED OUT – Ring 5

*Special Prize – The W Sharpe Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winner of this Class.*

**Judge: MISS C MILLER, Cheshire**

Class 1 **Best Turned Out Horse or Pony -** This Class is open to both registered and unregistered horses and ponies. Competitors will be judged on the presentation of both horse/pony and rider. Lead rein ponies included.

**Entry fees:** Class 1 £10.00
**Prizes:** 1st - £12, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £6

## COB / HACK / RIDING HORSE SECTION – Ring 2

This Show is Affiliated to the British Show Horse Association (BSHA). RIHS Open Qualifying Classes are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association (BSHA). Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors' Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. **Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form**. **Classes 4-5 & 7-9 are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show**. 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 third will go forward. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse Show must submit their entries ONLINE at: www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-Agria-royal-international-horse-show. **Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter Sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa.** This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

**RIHS Amateur Qualifiers -** Classes 11 -13 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at the Agria Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the 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 rules 6a-c in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a Day/Show Ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse Show must submit their entries ONLINE at www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-Agria-royal-international-horse-show.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five, in each **Open** affiliated class will qualify to compete in the **BSHA Classic Finals.** The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each **Open** class and a Champion Rosette for each section .

**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 3 in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Horses competing as 4 and 5-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 6 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 4 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. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

**DAY TICKETS -** Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and 2 Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider and Open Affiliated classes only, **but will NOT allow entry into RIHS (except Amateur & Working Show Horse)**. 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 Ticket/Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day/Show Ticket by applying online on the BSHA website.

**DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS)** – Classes 14-19 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show (December 2026), highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a "wild card" will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

Competitors and horses must hold **a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/Horse Registration** with the Association to be eligible to compete in the Rising Star series. Any competitor who qualifies for a Rising Star Supreme

Final, must then complete **full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification** for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible Membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/horses which have existing BSHA membership/registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership/Registration for these classes.

**Rising Stars Amateur Rules –** Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website (https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/). **If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

This show is affiliated to **UK Ponies & Horses Limited (Affiliation Number ) UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES -** Classes 2-9 & 11-13 are qualifiers for the Gold Medal Series at the 2027 UKPH Spring Classic and Equifest 2026. **The 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify**. Qualification cards will not be awarded in the ring however placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the show secretary.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 2, 3 & 6 will qualify.

**Judge Ride – MRS A HANSON, Lancashire** **Conformation – MR A FRADLEY, Derbyshire**

Where classes involve the Judge riding your horse, a mounting step may be used if no appropriate stewards are available to assist.

## OPEN CLASSES / HOME PRODUCED:

Class 2 **Easy Chip Novice Hack Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. 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.

Class 3 **Easy Chip Novice Riding Horse Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. 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.

Class 4 **RIHS Small Riding Horse Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Class 5 **RIHS Large Riding Horse Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms.

***Riding Horse Championship:*** *The horses placed 1st and 2nd are eligible to go through to the Championship.*

Class 6 **Easy Chip Novice Riding Cob Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. 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.

Class 7 **RIHS Lightweight Cob Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 89kgs/14 stone, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

Class 8 **RIHS Heavyweight Cob Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, capable of carrying more than 89kgs/14 stone exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

Class 9 **RIHS Maxi Cob Qualifier** - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cms. To be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (ie., short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. THIS CLASS IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIP.

***Cob Championship****: The horses placed 1st/2nd in Classes 6 – 8 are eligible to go through to the Championship.*

*Class 10* **BSHA Amateur Home-Produced Qualifier** – Owners/Riders/Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Riders must be 15yrs of age or older. This class is a qualifier for the Amateur Home-Produced Supreme Final 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 the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. Horses must be registered as a Hack/Cob/Maxi Cob or Riding Horse. The two highest placed unqualified, in the top 5 will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show.

## RIHS AMATEURS

**Judge Ride – MRS E GREEN, Lancashire** **Conformation – MR A FRADLEY, Derbyshire**

Where classes involve the Judge riding your horse, a mounting step may be used if no appropriate stewards are available to assist.

Class 11 **RIHS Amateur Riding Horse** - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. The Small Riding Horse must not exceed 158cms. Highest placed unqualified horse to qualify. Please refer to Rules 6A-C in the BSHA Rulebook.

Class 12 **RIHS Amateur Cob** - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. The Lightweight and Heavyweight Cobs must not exceed 155cms. Highest placed unqualified horse to qualify. Please refer to Rules 6A-C in the BSHA Rulebook.

Class 13 **RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob** - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cms. Judge must pay particular attention to type (ie., short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The two highest placed horses to qualify. Please refer to Rules 6A-C in the BSHA Rulebook.

**Amateur Championship:** *Horses placed 1st or 2nd in the above classes are eligible to go through to the Championship.*

## LIHS RISING STAR QUALIFIERS

**Judge Ride – MRS E GREEN, Lancashire**

THE JUDGE WILL **NOT** RIDE THE EXHIBITS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES.

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

Class 14 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Small Hack/Riding Horse Type Qualifier** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks not to exceed 154cms and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Small Hack/Riding Horse Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 15 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Large Hack/Riding Horse Type Qualifier** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cms but not exceeding 160cms and Riding Horses to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 16 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Cob Type Qualifier** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 17 **LIHS/BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Qualifier** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. This class is open to all competitors. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**STYLE & PERFORMANCE CLASSES** Both Style & Performance Series classes are open to exhibits shown astride or sidesaddle (ladies only) and will be marked and judged as follows:-

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

- On both reins: walk, trot, canter.
- Halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 secs before proceeding.
- A canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max).
- Lengthened canter strides.
- Free walk on a long rein.

**Marks:**

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| Performance (not to exceed 2.5 mins). Please see above for full requirements | |
| Collective Marks: | 140 Marks |
| Overall Impression (inc Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position) | 30 Marks |
| Manner & way of going for type | 30 Marks |
| TOTAL | 200 Marks |

Class 18 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Open Style & Performance Series Young Rider Qualifier** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to ALL types. Rider to be aged 15yrs – 25yrs (Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15th birthday. Riders aged 25 yrs on 1st January2026 will be eligible for this class). This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Open Style & Performance Young Rider Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 19 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Open Style & Performance Series Over 25yrs Qualifier** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to ALL types. Rider to be aged over 25yrs on 1st January 2026. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Open Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Open Style & Performance Over 25yrs Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**PLEASE NOTE: TO COMPLY WITH BSHA & SHB(GB) RULES (UNLESS COMPETING ON A DAY TICKET), ALL ON THE DAY ENTRIES MUST SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT BSHA OR SHB(GB) MEMBERSHIP/HORSE REGISTRATION BEFORE ENTRY IS ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE NOTE: LIHS QUALIFIER-ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE ENTERING ANY BSHA LIHS QUALFYING CLASS.**

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| **Entry fees**: | Classes 2, 3, 6 & 10 | £12 |
| | Classes 4&5, 7-9 & 11-13 | £32 (£20.00 plus £12.00 RIHS levy) |
| | Classes 14-19 | £31 (£20.00 plus £11.00 LIHS levy) |
| **Prizes**: | Classes 2, 3, 6 & 10 | 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10 |
| | Classes 4&5, 7-9 & 11-19 | 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd – £20, 4th - £15 |

## COLOURED HORSE CLASSES – Ring 3

This show is affiliated to **The Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK) (Affiliation Number 26-112)**. Both the owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete, However in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier Card. Members should apply to CHAPS UK for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held in August 2026. See CHAPS Members` Handbook or www.chapsuk.com for full rulings. Classes 20 – 24 are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbald/Piebald horses and ponies may compete in these classes. All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

This show is affiliated to **UK Ponies & Horses Limited (Affiliation Number ) UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES -** Classes 20 - 24 are qualifiers for the Gold Medal Series at the 2027 UKPH Spring Classic and Equifest 2026. **The 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify**. Qualification cards will not be awarded in the ring however placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the show secretary.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 20 - 24 will qualify.

**Judge:** **MRS K WOOD, Derbyshire**

Class 20 **CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier -** 1, 2 or 3 Year Old; no foals.

Class 21 **CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In Hand Qualifier -** Any height. (This Class may be split (exc 148cms and not exc 148cms if sufficient entries on day). Any age, no foals.

Class 22 **CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In Hand Qualifier –** Any height. Any age, no foals.

Class 23 **CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier** – Any Height. (This Class may be split (exc 148cms and not exc 148cms if sufficient entries on day but Judge WILL NOT ride them).

Class 24 **CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier** – Any height**.**

***Championship:*** *All horses placed first and second in the above Classes are eligible to go forward to the Championship.*

**Entry fees:** £12.00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## DRIVING CLASSES – Francomes Arena

The Show is affiliated to the British Driving Society. The membership number must be quoted on the entry form and the membership card produced in the ring. Will exhibitors please ensure the following information is given on the entry form:

a) Name of the horses/ponies,
b) Description of the vehicle, and
c) Name of the driver.

**Young Drivers:** The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a "responsible adult". Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a current standard correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout. When in the vehicle grooms passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

**Special Prizes:** *The Delamere Dairy Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Class 26.*
*British Driving Society Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion*

**Judge:** **MRS C DALE-LEECH MBE, Derbyshire**

Class 25 **Exercise Vehicle Class -** 2 or 4 wheeled. Open to horses/ponies/donkeys/mules, 4 yrs or over, any height. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specially designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

**The Roger Sutton Memorial Trophy -** This class can also be entered as part of a joint competition with The Royal Cheshire County Show held at Clay House Farm, Knutsford on 16th & 17th June 2026 in memory of Roger Sutton who so enjoyed private driving in Cheshire. To be eligible for the trophy, **competitors must enter the Exercise Vehicle class at both shows and have entered both Shows by 20 May**. Points will be awarded at both shows (1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th – 2 points, competing but unplaced - 1 point) and the competitor with the highest amalgamated points will be awarded the Roger Sutton Memorial Trophy, sash and £100, the competitor placed 2nd will be awarded a rosette and £50. In the event of a tie there will be a drive off following the class at The Royal Cheshire County Show. The judge of the drive off may not necessarily be a BDS judge. Entries must comprise the same whip/horse/vehicle combination at both shows. For The Royal Cheshire County Show entries: www.royalcheshireshow.org All eligible competitors entering the class at both shows should identify themselves by wearing a white armband. (**The Royal Cheshire County Show Special H84 THE ROGER SUTTON MEMORIAL TROPHY,** 1st prize £100 and sash, 2nd prize £50 and rosette).

Class 26 **Private Driving Class -** For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over, open to singles, pairs or multiples driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. to a suitable vehicle, (Commercial vehicles and hackney show wagons are not permitted). NOTE: THERE IS NO ROAD DRIVE. Competitors entering this Class are not permitted to enter the Pleasure Driving Class.

Class to be split at Judge's discretion into 2 sections if sufficient entries. Both sections will be in the ring at the same time.

Section 1 – Singles exceeding 13.2hh
Section 2 – Singles not exceeding 13.2hh.

If split , the entries placed 1st and 2nd in Section 1 or 2 of this class are eligible to go through to the Championship.

Class 27 **Concours de Elegance Class -** For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over, open to singles, pairs, multiples driven to a traditional type vehicle. The essence of the class is the word "elegance" and the winner will be the turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse/pony, driver, passenger etc., but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers' personal costume, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judges from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

Class 28 **Lady Whip/Gentleman Whip Class -** For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over. This is to be judged entirely on the ability of the driver and good horsemanship. Turnout safe and tidy. Open to any vehicle.

Class 29 **Pleasure Driving Class -** Pleasure Driving Classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes. Regular showing competitors are asked to respect this and entries for the pleasure driving class will not be accepted from those who enter our private driving class. Open to horses/ponies/donkeys/mules, 4 yrs old or over. A single, pair of tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or non-traditional vehicles are permitted and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (ie., not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety or turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness, 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness, 70% driver and groom, horse/pony/donkey/mule' way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show.

Class may be split at Judge's discretion into 2 sections if sufficient entries. Both sections will be in the ring at the same time.;

Section 1 – Non Pneumatics tyres
Section 2 – Pneumatics tyres specially designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres)

If split, the entries placed 1st and 2nd in Sections 1 or 2 of this class are eligible to go through to the Championship.

***Championship:*** *1st & 2nd in the above Classes are eligible to go forward to the Championship.*

**Entry fees**: £15
**Prizes**: 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15

## EQUITATION CLASSES – Ring 5

The conformation of the pony/ horse will not be taken into account, but both pony/ horse and rider must be turned out correctly and neatly. Snaffle bridles only; martingales and spurs are not permitted.

**Special Prizes*:*** *Ted Walker Trophy: Champion Local Rider Equitation.*
*Lymm Hotel Trophy: Equitation Champion Classes.*

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 30 - 32 will qualify.

**Judge: MRS C MILLER, Cheshire**

Class 30 **Junior Equitation -** Ridden by a child 12 years or under on the day of show. Pony not to exc 148cms but suitably mounted.
Class 31 **Novice Equitation Rider -** Never to have been placed 1st in an equitation class.
Class 32 **Open Equitation -** Open to any horse or pony any height, rider any age.

***Championship:*** *All horses placed 1st and 2nd in the above Classes are eligible to go forward to the Championship. This Championship has been kindly sponsored by the Williams Family in memory of Johnathan*

**Entry fees:** £12.00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## FANCY DRESS CLASS – THE CHESHIRE TRAILERS ARENA

***Special Prize: - The Diamond Precision Engineering Cup will be awarded to the winner of this Class***

**Judge:** **To be Chosen on Show Day**

Class 33 **Mounted Fancy Dress Class -** Theme to be stated on entry form. All competitors to receive rosettes and prize. Hard hats to the current BS standard or above must be worn by all competitors. Open to all ages.

Entry Fee: None Prizes in Kind

## HEAVY HORSE CLASSES - FRANCOMES ARENA
**SPONSORED BY: SHIRE HORSE BREEDERS AND ENTHUSIASTS**

This show is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society. **A Silver Spoon and Rosette will be awarded to the Champion mare or filly eligible in classes subject to the Shire Horse Society conditions of offer.**

**Class 38** is a qualifier for the Shire Horse Society's Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship with the final being held at the 2026 National Summer Show at Rockingham Castle on 27th August 2026, where the ultimate winner will receive prize money of £1,000 with £500 to second, £250 to 3rd, £100 to 4th, £50 to 5th and then £25 from 6th-10th.

This show is part of the Mobberley Members Champion Foal of the Year. Points for this competition are 1st - 5, 2nd - 3 and 3rd - 1 points.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 34 - 42 will qualify.

**Judge:** **MR M MARTIN, Cumbria**

**Special Prizes:** *Warrington Horse & Motor Owners Association Perpetual Challenge Cup - Best Shire Gelding (3yrs+).*
*The John Priestner Trophy for Best Shire Foal*
*The Warburton Family Trophy to Best Shire 2 year old and under*
*The Burrows Brothers Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Shire*

Class 34 **Shire One year old** Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 35 **Shire Two year old** Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 36 **Shire Gelding,** three years or over
Class 37 **Shire Barren Mare**, three years or over
Class 38 **Shire Brood Mare** any age, in foal or with a foal at foot
Class 39 **Shire Colt or Filly Foal**
Class 40 **Heavy Horses (Excluding Shires) –** Any age.
Class 41 **Young Handlers Class** – For exhibitors under 18 years old.
Class 42 **Ridden Heavy Horse –** Light Horse crosses not accepted.

***Championship:*** *Champion Shire in the Show -* ***Champion £100 Reserve £50***
*Best Shire 2 year old and under -* ***Champion £75 Reserve £50***

All Prizewinners from the above Classes to take part in the Heavy Horse Parade in the Attractions Arena

**Entry fees:** £10.00 (except Young Handlers Class which is £5.00).

**Prizes:** Classes 34 - 40 & 42 1st - £40, 2nd - £30, 3rd - £20, 4th - £10
Class 41 1st - £15, 2nd - £10 and £5 to all other competitors forward in the ring.

## PARKING: PLEASE NOTE: SHIRE/HEAVY HORSE EXHIBITORS HAVE THEIR OWN DEDICATED PARKING ADJACENT TO THEIR RING. PLEASE FOLLOW THE APPROPRIATE SIGNS AND DO NOT PARK IN THE LIGHT HORSE AREA

## LIHS/BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY QUALIFIER CLASSES – Ring 5

This show is affiliated to the **BSPS (Affiliation Number 1118/26)** and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS**.**

This show is a Direct Qualifier for the **London International Horse Show (December 2026).** Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify ie., the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have 7 days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor. Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. Riders in BSPS classes are required to adhere to Rule 43 in the 2026 BSPS Rulebook with regard to hat specification. **Mountain & Moorland Ponies will not be penalized in the Performance Classes for having non-pulled tails and feathers but must be plaited.**

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, gelding and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society (CHAPS UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members of the BSPS within 7 days to take the qualification.

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| **Marks (Total 100)** | Performance | 70 Marks |
| | Manners and Way of Going | 10 Marks |
| | Rider, presentation and suitability | 10 Marks |
| | Type, freedom of action and condition | 10 Marks |

**Method of judging**
Exhibitors enter the ring as whole class on the right rein (class may be split on the go round dependent on numbers at the judge's discretion). Go round to include walk, trot and canter, including change of rein and canter on the left rein before coming back to walk. NO PULL IN. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform an individual display, which must include a walk, trot and canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, canter circle, extension at canter (not a gallop) on one rein, and a halt. Canter transitions must be executed on the straight (not on a corner). No stripping.

Judges should ask the age of the animal and what class the rider competes their horse or pony in e.g WHP, Pony Club, Sports Pony/Eventing, Dressage or Showing etc.

Judges will penalise riders who miss out a movement in the Performance Classes e.g not cantering a circle by **10 points per movement**. The rest of the display will be marked based on the quality and correctness of performance for the type of animal being judged based on rewarding a strong performance, penalising mistakes, not cantering on a straight line, heavily penalising bad manners and vice e.g bucking, rearing, napping etc

# LONDON INTERNATIONAL SHOWING SERIES, SUPPORTED BY HORSE & HOUND

**Judge:** **MRS S HUGHES, Cheshire**

Class 43 **LIHS/BSPS Junior Performance Pony Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 138cms. Ponies to be plaited. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle.

Class 44 **LIHS/BSPS Performance Pony (not exc 148cms) Qualifier** - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Ponies to be plaited. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 45 **LIHS/BSPS Performance Pony (not exc 158cms) Qualifier -** Stallion, Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Ponies/Horses to be plaited. Riders any age but suitably mounted.

Class 46 **LIHS/BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse or Pony Qualifier -** Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Unplaited or hogged ponies/horses. Riders any age but suitably mounted

Class 47 **LIHS/BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse or Pony Qualifier -** Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Ponies/Horses to be plaited. Riders any age but suitably mounted.

**Entry fees:** £31 (£20.00 plus LIHS levy £11.00)
**Prizes:** 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £20, 4th - £15

## MINIATURE HORSES - Ring 4B

The following classes are affiliated to The Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain (MHCGB) and run under MHCGB show rules. These classes are open to both MHCGB members/non-members, entries from non-members of MHCGB are welcomed provided they are eligible to become members and compete with MHCGB. Horses do not need to be registered with any society and may be shown **clipped** or **un-clipped** without penalty, but please note Shetland Ponies are **NOT** allowed to compete as a Miniature Horse. All exhibitors are welcome to attend the 'National Championships of Great Britain' where a warm welcome awaits whether you are a member or non-member, to be held in August 2026. Classes for any type of horse and experience. Details available from the website. www.mhcgb.co.uk

**Judge**: **MRS L MCCORMICK, Cheshire**

Class 48 **MHCGB Miniature Horse Open Youngstock**. Yearlings and two-year-olds, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37".

Class 49 **MHCGB Miniature Horse Open 3 years old and over**. Any sex not to exceed 38".

Class 50 **MHCGB Solid & Broken Coloured Horse in Miniature**. Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Open to both solid colour and broken /spotted colour. Judged 80% colour and 20% conformation. 1st place rosette to the highest placed broken /spotted colour and 1st place rosette to highest placed solid colour horse.

Class 51 **MHCGB Open Show Horse in Miniature**. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. The winner to be judged on being the best miniature example of either a show hack, a show riding horse, a show hunter or a show cob. (Shetland ponies CANNOT be shown as a show cob type Miniature Horse).

Class 52 **MHCGB Miniature Horse Open American Bloodlines**. Open to any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Horse to have at least 25% American bloodlines(AMHA, AMHR & ASPC) in its parentage.

Class 53 **MHCGB Open "Weight Type" Horse in Miniature**. Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Yearlings not to exceed 36", Two-year-olds not to exceed 37". Judged on the best example of a refined, middleweight or draft type Miniature Horse. (Shetland ponies CANNOT be shown as a draft Miniature Horse).

Class 54 **MHCGB Open Home-Produced Miniature Horse**. Any age, any sex not to exceed 38" at maturity. Open to Miniature Horses that are owned and produced solely by the exhibitor. Handlers may not have produced horses for others and horse may not have been prepared or shown by a Producer since January 1st of the previous year.

**Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes.

**Entry fees:** £12.
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES – Ring 4A

All exhibits must be eligible for registration with their respective breed society.

This show is affiliated to **UK Ponies & Horses Limited (Affiliation Number ) UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES -** Classes 55 - 64 are qualifiers for the Gold Medal Series at the 2027 UKPH Spring Classic and Equifest 2026. **The 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify**. Qualification cards will not be awarded in the ring however placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the show secretary.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2025. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 55 - 64 will qualify.

**Judge: MISS H REYNOLDS, Cheshire**

### IN HAND

Class 55 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Mountain & Moorland Youngstock -** 1, 2 or 3 year old, Stallion, Colt, Filly, Mare or Gelding. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland (EXCLUDING WELSH).

Class 56 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Mountain & Moorland -** 4 years and over, Stallion, Colt, Filly, Mare or Gelding. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section (EXCLUDING WELSH).

### RIDDEN CLASSES

Class 57 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein -** Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in their approved Pure Bred Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, and Welsh Section A or B. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the Noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the Current year.

Class 58 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony -** Open Mountain & Moorland, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in their approved Pure Bred Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 59 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds (excluding Welsh A&B) -** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over and registered in the studbook of Shetlands, Dartmoor & Exmoor. Rider any age.

Class 60 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds (excluding Welsh C&D) -** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years and over and registered in the studbook of Connemara, Fell, New Forest, Dales and Highland. Rider any age.

Class 61 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Welsh Section A –** Mares, Geldings & Stallions. Any Suitable Bridle.

Class 62 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Welsh Section B –** Mares, Geldings & Stallions. Any Suitable Bridle.

Class 63 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Welsh Section C –** Mares, Geldings & Stallions. Any Suitable Bridle.

Class 64 **UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series Welsh Section D–** – Mares, Geldings & Stallions. Any Suitable Bridle.

*All 1st & 2nd prize winners in the above classes are eligible to go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Pony Championship.*

**Entry fees:** £12 .00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## NON-AFFILIATED HORSE & PONY CLASSES – Ring 5

The following classes are open to both registered and non-registered horses/ponies. You do not need to be a member of any affiliation/association to compete. These classes are intended to be relaxed and to encourage your journey into the showing world and are aimed at Amateur riders.

**Judge: MRS C MILLER, Cheshire**

Class 65 **IN-HAND HORSE & PONY.** Open to Mares or Geldings. Any age or height.

Class 66 **YOUNG HANDLER.** Handler to be between 7 – 16 years of age.

Class 67 **RIDDEN COB/HUNTER TYPE.** Open to Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over. Any height. Rider to be suitable height/weight for horse/pony. No Lead Reins. This class is not affiliated to any association and open to unregistered horses/ponies. A short show should include a 3-link serpentine at trot or canter. Run like a Style & Performance class.

Class 68 **RIDDEN COLOURED/ DUN/PALOMINO/ ROAN/SPOTTED/ HORSE OR PONY.** Open to Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over. Any height. Rider to be suitable height/weight for horse/pony. No Lead Reins. This class is not affiliated to any association and open to unregistered horses/ponies. A short show should include a 3-link serpentine at trot or canter. Run like a Style & Performance class.

**Entry fees:** £12 .00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY (RESS) – Ring 5

**The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified for the Rescue Equine Society. Final to be held at Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 1st – 4th August 2026**

**OPEN IN HAND** Any age, type or breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.

**OPEN RIDDEN** Any type or breed, four years of age and over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height/weight for their equine.

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

Marks are awarded as follows: Rescue History and Transformation 60%, Performance 40%. In the event of a tie, the Rescue History and Transformation takes precedence. All entries are asked to provide, on entry to the class, a written "Rescue History", detailing the background and history of the equine. Also, to be included are "before" and "after" photographs. This will be for the Judge to discuss with the competitor during the Judging of the Class and marks awarded accordingly (a template for the layout for this Rescue History can be found on the Rescue Equine Showing Society website).

**Judge: MRS C MILLER, Cheshire**

Class 69 **RESCUE IN-HAND.** Mare or Gelding **any breed or type**, 1 year old and over.

Class 70 **RIDDEN RESCUE.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Any type or breed. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height/weight for their equine.

**Entry fees:** £12 .00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## RIDDEN HUNT HORSE CLASS - Ring 1

This class is designed to showcase genuine hunt horses. The class is open to AMATEURS ONLY – Horses must not have been shown at County level or above. Hunting blemishes, lumps and bumps are IGNORED in this class. Judge will mark on manners, performance & suitability to spend a full day on the hunting field. Individual Show to include walk, trot, canter showing change of rein, halt and stand, walk off on loose rein. Horses will be expected to jump a couple of fences and produce a good gallop. Horses may be stripped for conformation assessment at the discretion of the Judge.

**Judges: MRS E GORSE MFH, Cheshire and MR R WALKER MFH, Cheshire**

Class 71 **RIDDEN HUNT HORSE**, Open to adults (18+) riding horses exceeding 148cm who have hunted during the current season in the North West of England. Ratcatcher or hunt dress. Horses to be plaited. HORSES WILL NOT BE RIDDEN BY THE JUDGE.

Rosettes 1st – 6th – Plus special award for Best Turned Out Horse & Rider

**Entry Fee**: £10
**Prizes**: In kind to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placings.

## RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER HORSE CLASSES – Ring 1

This show is affiliated to the Sport Horse Breeding (GB). All horses must be on the basic register of SHB (GB) for classes 72 - 76. **Riders and owners must be current members of Sport Horse (GB).** In classes 73 - 78 all horses also have to be on the 2026 (SHB(GB)) show hunter register. **Classes 73 - 78 are RIHS qualifiers** (entries will include an RIHS levy of £12.00) and in classes 73 - 78 the first two in each class will qualify. In classes 77 & 78 (Amateur Ridden Hunters) in the Lightweight section, the two highest placed smalls and the two highest placed lightweights will qualify and in the Heavyweight section the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. Please check Amateur status in 2026 SHB(GB) Rules. **Day Ticket = £45 (**per day ticket). A maximum of 2 day tickets may be purchased per year and this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year – it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for those shows). 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/OVERSTAMP MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SHB(GB) OFFICE WITHIN 14 DAYS.

***It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: All PAS 015 2011; VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023; SNELL E2016 onwards; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. In the jumping phase of working hunter classes the aforementioned skull caps/riding hats must be worn.***

**DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR LIHS SHOWING SERIES SUPPORTED BY HORSE & HOUND FINALS AT THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS)** – Classes 79 & 80 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show (December 2026), highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a "wild card" will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

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

**Rising Stars Amateur Rules –** Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website (https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/). **If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

This show is affiliated to **UK Ponies & Horses Limited (Affiliation Number ). UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES -** Classes 72 - 76 are qualifiers for the Gold Medal Series at the 2027 UKPH Spring Classic and Equifest 2026. **The 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify**. Qualification cards will not be awarded in the ring however placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the show secretary.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Class 72 will qualify.

**Special Prizes:** *The Lord Daresbury Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the champion Hunter.*

**Judge** **Ride – TBC** **Conformation – MR J HARFORTH, Yorkshire**

Where classes involve the Judge riding your horse, a mounting step may be used if no appropriate stewards are available to assist.

Class 72 **SHB(GB) Novice Hunters -** 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. An SHB(GB) special award will be made to the highest placed 4 year old in a Novice class. Riders to wear a white ribbon/armband to alert the judges/stewards to this fact.

Class 73 **RIHS Small Hunter Qualifier -** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. A horse, which is registered as a Small Hunter, cannot compete in an Open Weight Class. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS or HOYS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) SMALL HUNTER Championship to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th – 13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st – 3rd will qualify.

Class 74 **RIHS Lightweight Hunter Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs/12.7 stone. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER Championship to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th – 13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st – 3rd will qualify.

Class 75 **RIHS Middleweight Hunter Qualifier -** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying 79.5kgs/12.7 stone but not 14 stone. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

This class is a qualifying class for final of the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th -13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

Class 76 **RIHS Heavyweight Hunter Qualifier -** Mare or gelding 4 years and over, exceeding 148cm and capable of carrying over 89kgs/14 stone. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

This class is a qualifying class for final of the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th -13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

**Open Championship:** The Horses placed first and second in the above Classes are eligible to go forward to the championship.

## AMATEUR QUALIFIERS (Run under 2026 SHB(GB) Rules)

Class 77 **RIHS Amateur Ridden Hunter Lightweight Qualifier -** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs/12.7 stone and under. Small Hunters to be included in this category.

Class 78 **RIHS Amateur Ridden Hunter Heavyweight Qualifier -** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs/12.7 stone. Middleweight Hunters to be included in this category.

**AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP -** The Horses placed first and second in the above Classes are eligible to go forward to this championship.

## LIHS BSHA QUALIFIERS

Class 79 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR of Small & Lightweight Hunter Type -** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

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

Class 80 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR of Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter Type -** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying up to 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**PLEASE NOTE: LIHS QUALIFIER-ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE ENTERING ANY BSHA LIHS QUALFYING CLASS.**

**PLEASE NOTE: TO COMPLY WITH BSHA & SH(GB) RULES (UNLESS COMPETING ON A DAY TICKET), ALL ON THE DAY ENTRIES MUST SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT BSHA OR SH(GB) MEMBERSHIP/HORSE REGISTRATION BEFORE ENTRY IS ACCEPTED.**

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| Entry fees: | Class 72 | £15 |
| | Classes 73 – 78 | £32 (£20.00 plus RIHS levy £12.00) |
| | Classes 79 & 80 | £31 (£20.00 plus LIHS levy £11.00) |
| Prizes: | Class 72 | 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd – £12 |
| | Classes 73 - 80 | 1st - £35, 2nd – £25, 3rd – £20, 4th - £15 |

## RoR CLASSES – Ring 1

This show is affiliated to the **Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)** and is a qualifier for the **Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series** held at the **Hickstead Derby Meeting** in June 2026 **and Tattersalls Open Inhand Show Series** held at the **National Championship Show** at Aintree in August 2026. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed prizewinners in Classes 81 & 86 respectively will qualify.

**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 amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season: Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from 1st January 2026. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/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.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 81 - 86 will qualify.

**Judge:. MISS J OLIVER, Flintshire**

Class 81 **Tattersall RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series 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 1st 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/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. **The first three go forward to the final to be held at the Hickstead Derby Meeting on 21st June 2026**. **The winner also qualifies** for the **Tattersall RoR Amateur Ridden Special** at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on 22nd August 2026. **The Highest placed Veteran Horse (15+)** will also qualify for the RoR Veteran Final on 22nd August 2026.

ROR Rosettes 1st – 4th plus Tattersalls ROR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10 & 3rd £5, highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

Class 82 **Best Conditioned Ex RACEHORSE In-Hand -** Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old and over, any height (to have raced or been in training).

Class 83 **Veteran Ex RACEHORSE In-Hand** - Mare or Gelding 15yrs old and over, any height (to have raced or been in training).

Class 84 **Best Turned out Ex RACEHORSE (Ridden) -** Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old and over, any height (to have raced or been in training). No individual show required. Judge will be looking for the best turned out horse and rider.

Class 85 **Veteran Retrained Racehorse** - Mare or Gelding 15yrs old and over, any height (to have raced or been in training). Riders must be 15 yrs and over.

Class 86 **Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier -** Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a Bitless/In Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. Handlers must be 15 years or over on 1st January 2026. 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 current 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 on 22nd August 2026.**

**The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies** for the Tattersalls RoR Open Inhand Veteran Show final **at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree on 22nd August 2026.**

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** To comply with ROR Rules, all **ON THE DAY** entries **MUST** show proof of current RoR Competition Membership before entry is accepted.

**Entry Fee**: £15
**Prizes**: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd – £12

## SENIOR SHOWING (SSADL) CLASSES – Ring 3

This show is affiliated to the **Senior Showing & Dressage Ltd (SSADL).**

**SSADL HOME PRODUCED INHAND & RIDDEN 2026 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF**

**THE MCO CONSULTANCY LTD/SSADL HOME PRODUCED LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1ST ROUND**
**OPEN MEMBERS CHALLENGE**
**MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGE**
**MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN CHALLENGE**
**MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGE**
**SENIOR OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP**

(This series is open to members and non-members. Non-members will have 10 days to join the society, on receiving a qualification card).

**SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers** are open to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL. No spurs with the exception to adult side saddle riders who are allowed a Spur Band, Dummy or Blunt Spur. No galloping or canter extensions. For Riders/Handlers - No wearing of Face/Body jewellery with the exception to the ear ring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL classes. **For In Hand Classes** - Minimum age of handler = 11yrs old. **Ridden Classes** - 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 Riders/First Ridden Competitors – if a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST 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 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. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING. SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk.

**2025 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM –SSADL members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed at the time of judging/presentation. This is the members responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.**

1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the **MCO Consultancy Ltd/SSADL London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifier 2026.**
1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the **SSADL:**

**Members Open Challenge** (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted). Open to all types and breeds.
**Members Mountain & Moorland Challenge (**Lead Rein Ponies NOT permitted)
**Members Foreign Breeds Challenge**.

The 6 highest placed Lead Rein/First Ridden ponies within a class will qualify for the **Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge**. 1st – 3rd in each age group will qualify for the **Senior of Year Championship**. (If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line).

Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30th August 2026. REMBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD.

**Non-Members Qualification Cards** will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section. These are for **NON-MEMBERS ONLY.** Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of the date of the show along with a 2026 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to be held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 19/20 September 2026 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire. Please make a copy of your card and **do no**t sent recorded delivery.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 87 - 92 will qualify.

**Judge:** **MISS J BECK, Merseyside**

Class 87 **PRE-SENIOR IN HAND PONY OR HORSE -** 15 - 18 years old
Class 88 **SENIOR IN HAND PONY OR HORSE -** 19-23 years old
Class 89 **SENIOR PLUS IN HAND PONY OR HORSE -** 24 years old & over
Class 90 **PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE -** 15-18 years old
Class 91 **SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE -** 19-23 years old
Class 92 **SENIOR PLUS RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE -** 24 years old & over

**Entry Fee** £12 **Prizes** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd – £10

## SHETLAND CLASSES – Ring 4A

This show is affiliated to The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society (SPS-BS), and all classes will be conducted in accordance with the Show Rules and Regulations of the Shetland Pony Society. All entries in the Shetland Classes must be registered with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. Ponies must be named on entry form. In order to enter a Stallion in ANY class at an Affiliated Show, entire males, aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion Assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Inhand Colts/Stallions of 2 years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. Children under 14 years old may NOT show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-Hand Classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn correctly secured by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-Hand Classes. For Health & Safety purposes Judges & Exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. **Society rosettes will only be given to ponies registered with the Society.**

**GEMS Rosette** presented in classes 95-98 for Miniature Shetland Ponies, to the highest placed GEMS member, wearing a 2026 GEMS badge **(must be wearing a badge - No badge no rosette).**

This show is affiliated to **UK Ponies & Horses Limited (Affiliation Number ) UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES -** Classes 93 - 98 are qualifiers for the Gold Medal Series at the 2027 UKPH Spring Classic and Equifest 2026. **The 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify**. Qualification cards will not be awarded in the ring however placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the show secretary.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show** in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 93 - 98 will qualify.

**Judge:** **MRS J JAMES, Staffordshire**

Class 93 **Standard Yearling, 2 or 3 Year Old -** colt, filly or gelding
Class 94 **Standard Mare or Gelding -** 4 years old and over.
Class 95 **Miniature Yearling, 2 or 3 Year Old -** colt, filly or gelding
Class 96 **Miniature Mare or Gelding -** 4 years old and over.
Class 97 **Open Stallion -** 4 years old and over
Class 98 **Open Coloured,** any age/sex

***Championship*** *All exhibits placed first and second in the above classes are eligible to go forward to the Shetland Pony Championship.*

**Entry fees:** £12.00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## TGCA TOYS INHAND AND RIDDEN CLASSES – Ring 3

This show is affiliated to **The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA) (Affiliation Number 26/2505/01/ULT)**

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

**Part Bred classes,** are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the **Part Bred Finals** at "TOYS". The exhibit **must have one** parent that is a **traditional gypsy cob**.

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

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

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 99 - 104 will qualify.

**Judge: MRS S SHUTTLEWORTH, Lancashire**

The following classes are open to all Traditional Gypsy Cobs. No known breeding required/membership required to enter these classes.

Class 99 **TGCA Youngstock In Hand** - Open to colts, fillies or geldings aged 1, 2 or 3 years old, open height.

Class 100 **TGCA Inhand Senior** – Open to stallions, mares or geldings aged 4 years and over. Any height.

Class 101 **TGCA Ridden** – Open to stallions, mares or geldings aged 4 years and over. Any height.

**Championships**

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

**Quest for a Star Championship for Mini Cobs** - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship for Mini Cobs (13 hands and under) as per below rule.
**Rule: ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship and may not enter any other Quest Championship at the same show.** Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion/Reserve qualify for the Quest Ultimate Star Mini Championships.

**The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs** - The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.
**This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.** The Judge will award this within the classes/championship.

The following classes are open to all Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs, which are of any colour.

Class 102 **TGCA Part Bred Youngstock In Hand** - Open to colts, fillies or geldings aged 1, 2 or 3 years old.

Class 103 **TGCA Part Bred Inhand Senior** – Open to stallions, mares or geldings aged 4 years and over. Any height.

Class 104 **TGCA Part Bred Ridden** - Open to stallions, mares or geldings aged 4 years and over. Any height.

**Championships:**

**Go for Glory (GOG) Championship – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs -**1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championships. **From 31st August 2025, for 2026 TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider and exhibits MUST be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. Youngstock, Senion In-hand and Senior Ridden will be split for Go for Glory Championship purposes with a separate Championship for each section.** The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

**The Greatest Gelding Award – Part Bred Gypsy Cobs** - The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.
**This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Part Bred Traditional Gelding.** The Judge will award this within the classes/championship.

**Entry Fee**: £12
**Prizes**: 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10.

# WELSH PONY CLASSES – Ring 4 A/B

This show is affiliated to Welsh Pony & Cob Society (WPCS) Affiliation Number AF000406. Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website www.wpcs.uk.com or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

**WPCS Data Protection Statement -** Exhibitor/s you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website http://wpcs.uk.com/ If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

**WPCS In Hand Bronze Medal Rosettes** are offered to the Champion or Reserve Champion in Sections A – D.

**Welsh Pony & Cob Junior Gelding Incentive Scheme (generously sponsored by Sarum Stud)** – Overall Gelding Champion and Reserve, to be competed for by the highest placed junior geldings from each appropriate class within Sections A, B, C & D.

**Welsh Pony & Cob Senior Gelding Incentive Scheme (generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud)** – Overall Gelding Champion and Reserve, to be competed for by the highest placed senior geldings from each appropriate class within Sections A, B, C & D.

**Welsh Pony & Cob Veteran Incentive Scheme (generously sponsored by Ann Holland of the Minmon Stud)** – Overall Veteran Champion and Reserve, to be competed for by the highest placed veterans 19 years and over from each appropriate class within Sections A, B, C & D.

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 105 - 128 will qualify.

***SPECIAL PRIZES:*** The Helen Ferguson Perpetual Challenge Shield to the Welsh Overall Champion.

**WELSH SECTION A (Ring 4A) Judge: MR S HAYES ("Brockabye"), Shropshire**

Class 105 **Mare -** 4 years old and over.
Class 106 **Yearling -** colts, fillies or geldings
Class 107 **Filly/Gelding (2 or 3 years old)**
Class 108 **Colt (2 or 3 years old) -** Handler 14 years and over
Class 109 **Geldings -** ,4 years old and over
Class 110 **Stallions -** 4 years old and over**.** Handler 14 years and over.

*Followed by Section A Championship*

**WELSH SECTION B (Ring 4A) Judge: MR S HAYES ("Brockabye"), Shropshire**

Class 111 **Mare -** 4 years old and over.
Class 112 **Yearling -** colts, fillies or geldings
Class 113 **Filly/Gelding (2 or 3-years-old)**
Class 114 **Colt (2 or 3 years old) -** Handler 14 years and over.
Class 115 **Geldings -** 4 years old and over
Class 116 **Stallions -** 4 years old and over**.** Handler 14 years and over.

*Followed by Section B Championship*

**WELSH SECTION C (Ring 4B) Judge: MRS L THOMAS ("Cheshmere"), Lancashire**

Class 117 **Mare -** 4 years old and over.
Class 118 **Yearling -** colts, fillies or geldings
Class 119 **Filly/Gelding (2 or 3-years-old)**
Class 120 **Colt (2 or 3 years old) -** Handler 14 years and over.
Class 121 **Geldings -** 4 years old and over
Class 122 **Stallions -** 4 years old and over**.** Handler 14 years and over.

*Followed by Section C Championship*

**WELSH SECTION D (Ring 4B) Judge: MRS L THOMAS ("Cheshmere"), Lancashire**

Class 123 **Mare -** 4 years old and over.
Class 124 **Yearling -** colts, fillies or geldings
Class 125 **Filly/Gelding (2 or 3-years-old)**
Class 126 **Colt (2 or 3 years old) -** Handler 14 years and over.
Class 127 **Geldings -** 4 years old and over
Class 128 **Stallions -** 4 years old and over**.** Handler 14 years and over.

*Followed by Section D Championship*

*Followed by:*

***Gelding Incentive Scheme Championship***
***Veteran Incentive Scheme Championship***

*Followed by* ***Welsh Supreme Championship***

*All Champions & Reserve Champions from Sections A, B, C & D are eligible to go forward to the Welsh Supreme Championship. Supreme Champion £30, Reserve £15 and 1st Reserve £10*

**Entry fees:** £12.00
**Prizes:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

## WORKING HUNTER HORSE CLASSES - FOX & HOUND ARENA

This show is affiliated to the Sport Horse Breeding (GB). **Class 133 is a RIHS qualifier** and entry fee will include an RIHS levy of £12.00. The two highest placed horses will qualify unless they have already done so. No horse lower than second will qualify. ***Riders and Owners for Class 133 must be members of Sport Horse Breeding (GB) and all horses must be on the SHB(GB) Show Hunter Register. Day Ticket = £45 (**per day ticket). A maximum of 2 day tickets may be purchased per year and this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year – it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for those shows). 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/OVERSTAMP MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SHB(GB) OFFICE WITHIN 14 DAYS.

This show is affiliated to the BSHA. **Class 130** is a qualifier **for the BSHA Working Show Horse of the Year Championship** and the **RIHS Working Show Horse Championship** (entry fee will include an RIHS levy of £12.00). For the RIHS qualification, the winner, if not already qualified in the Working Show Horse Class will qualify. If the first has already qualified, the qualification may pass down to no lower than fifth place. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify.

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRECT REGISTRATION NOS. PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY. Class 133 will be run in accordance with 2026 SHB(GB) rules.**

**DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR LIHS SHOWING SERIES SUPPORTED BY HORSE & HOUND FINALS AT THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS)** – Classes 130 & 131 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show (December 2026), highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a "wild card" will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

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

**Rising Stars Amateur Rules –** Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website (https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/). **If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Class 129 will qualify.

**Skull caps/hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of the following classes. Working Hunter Courses are not to be walked by competitors until the judge has given permission.**

**Special Prizes:** *The Irving Greenhalf Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Novice Working Hunter Class'*

**Judge Ride – TBC Conformation – MRS J JEFFERSON, Yorkshire**
**Course Builder: Miss L J Kelly, Suffolk. Fence Hire: Cheshire Show Services**

Where classes involve the Judge riding your horse, a mounting step may be used if no appropriate stewards are available to assist.

Class 129 **Novice Working Hunter Horse** - Mare or gelding 4 years or over, exceeding 153cms. Not to have won a 1st prize value of £40 or a total of £150 in prize money in any working hunter class, or more than 10 BE points or £150 BSJA show jumping at home or abroad before the 1st January of current year. Fences max. 1M (3'3").

Class 130 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Working Show Horse Qualifier** – Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Any horse which is a Grade B

showjumper, Intermediate Eventer or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. A Rider may ride up to 2 horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class (2026).** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring (2026). **Height of fences –** minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course Builder/BSHA Representative.

Class 131 **LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR of Working Hunter Type Qualifier**– Open ONLY to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Any horse which is registered/previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. A Rider may ride up to 2 horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. **Please note a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership MUST be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class (2026).** In additional the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring (2026). **Height of fences –** minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course Builder/BSHA Representative.

Class 132 **RIHS & SEIB Working Show Horse (Run under BSHA 2026 Rules)** – Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 yrs old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie., those horses registered and competing as a 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 or Intermediate Eventer Horse or above, as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class. **Height of fences** – minimum 2'9", maximum 3'0", maximum spread 3'0".

Class 133 **RIHS Open Working Hunter Horse (Run under SHB(GB) 2026 Rules) -** Mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. Fences max. 1.14cms (3'9"). **No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class.** Horses with minus scores will not be required for the second phase of the class.

**PLEASE NOTE: LIHS QUALIFIER-ELIGIBLE MEMEBERSHIP MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE ENTERING ANY BSHA LIHS QUALFYING CLASS.**

**PLEASE NOTE: TO COMPLY WITH BSHA & SH(GB) RULES (UNLESS COMPETING ON A DAY TICKET), ALL ON THE DAY ENTRIES MUST SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT BSHA OR SH(GB) MEMBERSHIP/HORSE REGISTRATION BEFORE ENTRY IS ACCEPTED.**

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| **Entry fees:** | Class 129 | £15 |
| | Classes 130 & 131 | £31 (£20.00 plus £11.00 LIHS levy) |
| | Class 132 | £32 (£20.00 plus £12.00 RIHS levy) |
| | Class 133 | £37 (£25.00 plus £12.00 RIHS levy) |
| **Prizes:** | Class 129 | 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd – £10 |
| | Classes 130 - 132 | 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd – £20, 4th - £15 |
| | Class 133 | 1st - £60, 2nd - £40, 3rd - £30, 4th - £20, 5th - £15 |

## WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES – FOX & HOUND ARENA

This show is affiliated to the **BSPS (Affiliation Number 1118/26)** and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS**.**

This show is a qualifier for the **LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFYING CLASSES (December 2026).** Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify ie., the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first

THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have 7 days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

As stated in the London International Horse Show Rule Book - The Cradle and Nursery Stakes **height of fences will be Open Height as in the BSPS** Rule Book ie.,

| OPEN WHP | HEIGHTS | SPREADS |
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| Cradle Stakes | min 45cms | 45cms |
| **First fence not to exceed 50cms** | | |
| | max 65cms | 60cms |
| Nursery Stakes | min 60cms | 60cms |
| | Max 75cms | 75cms |

This show is affiliated to the **NCPA (Affiliation Number 103/26)** and is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year** Show in September 2026. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 134 – 137 will qualify.

**Skull caps/hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in these classes. Riders in BSPS classes are required to adhere to rule 43 in the 2026 BSPS rulebook with regard to hat specification and tagging.**

**PLEASE SEE THE TIMETABLE FOR JUDGING FOR THE RUNNING ORDER FOR THE WORKING HUNTER ARENA.**

**Special Prizes:** *The Mrs V Peacock Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.*
*Nursery Stakes Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Class 141.*

**Judges: MRS T HUNTER, Merseyside and MISS A BERESFORD, Derbyshire**
**Course Builder: Miss L J Kelly, Suffolk. Fence Hire: Cheshire Show Services**

Class 134 **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 60cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Capped at 20 competitors.

Class 135 **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 70cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Capped at 20 competitors.

Class 136 **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 80cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Capped at 20 competitors.

Class 137 **THE BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Fences 90cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Capped at 20 competitors.

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Ponies placed first and second in the above classes are eligible to go forward to the championship.

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS

### These Classes will be judged by ONE Judge

Class 138 **LIHS BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY QUALIFIER** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, Mountain & Moorland registered ponies and non-registered Mountain & Moorland type 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 have attained their 10th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. **Ponies will be shown unplaited and to their breed standards.**

In this class the Judge will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

**Marks (Total 100)**

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| Manners & Style whilst performing the test (incl go round/jumping) | 60 Marks |
| Type and Freedom of Action | 20 Marks |
| Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider | 20 Marks |

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

must always be led by the leader. The Leader must lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand. RIDERS – Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. No buttonholes. LEADERS – Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

**Method of Judging** – Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line in ant order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of 5, maximum of 7, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. Course to include a change of rein. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material eg., plastic sheets during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judge will penalize refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at their discretion. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks. **Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.**

Class 139 **LIHS BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY QUALIFIER -** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. For registered Mountain & 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 by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. **Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.**

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

**Marks (Total 100)**

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| Manners & Style whilst performing the test (incl go round/jumping) | 60 Marks |
| Type and Freedom of Action | 20 Marks |
| Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider | 20 Marks |

**Criteria** - Martingales are permitted. RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. No Buttonholes

**Method of Judging** - Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted altogether at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of 5, maximum of 8 including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. Course will include a change of rein. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judge will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at their discretion. Cantering over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks.

Class 140 **LIHS BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES QUALIFIER** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. **Ponies must be plaited.**

**Marks (Total 100)**

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| PHASE ONE | Jumping | 50 |
| | Style & Manners while Jumping | 20 |
| PHASE TWO | Manners and way of going | 10 |
| | Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action | 20 |
| PENALTIES PHASE ONE | Jumping Knock Down | 10 |
| | First Refusal | 15 |
| | Second Refusal | 20 |
| | Third Refusal | Disqualification |
| | Fall of pony or rider in any phase | Disqualification |

**Method of Judging** – This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result.

Class 141 **LIHS BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES QUALIFIER -** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. **Ponies must be plaited.**

**Marks (Total 100)**

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|---|---|---|
| PHASE ONE | Jumping | 50 |
| | Style & Manners while Jumping | 20 |
| PHASE TWO | Manners and way of going | 10 |
| | Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action | 20 |
| PENALTIES PHASE ONE | Jumping Knock Down | 10 |
| | First Refusal | 15 |
| | Second Refusal | 20 |
| | Third Refusal | Disqualification |

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| | Fall of pony or rider in any phase | Disqualification |

**Method of Judging** – This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result.

Class 142 **LIHS BSPS WORKING SPORTS PONY 148CM -** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits permissible providing the forelock is plaited. To be ridden in any suitable bridle including a correctly fitted running martingale. **Height of Fences:** 85cm.

**Marks (Total 120)**

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| Points remaining after jumping max | 50 |
| Style, technique & athleticism while Jumping | 30 |
| Gallop at the end of jumping round, max | 10 |
| Canter, trot, walk and halt after gallop (manners/way of going) max | 10 |
| Style, position and effectiveness of rider, max | 10 |
| Conformation, freedom of action, type & athleticism, max | 10 |

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| **Penalties** | For each Knock Down | 10 |
| | For First Refusal | 15 |
| | For Second Refusal | 20 |
| | Third Refusal | Elimination |
| | Fall of pony or rider | Elimination |

In the event of a tie, the total jumping and style mark takes precedence, followed by the style and position of the rider and then conformation.

**Method of Judging** – Riders will enter the ring individually, and present their pony to the Judge, who will assess the pony's conformation, freedom of movement (asking the rider to walk and trot back before commencing their jumping round) type and athleticism. Awarding a mark out of 10. The Judge will award up to 30 marks for style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping. At the end of the jumping round the rider will gallop the pony down the long side of the ring for which a mark out of 10 will be awarded. A final mark of 10 will be awarded for the style, position and effectiveness of the rider.

**Rules:** Competitors may compete two ponies in each WSP qualifying class. The highest placed pony will count for final placings. The same pony combination can only quality in one class. Competitors can compete in both WSP classes, but will qualify for the final in the first class they qualify in. Riders can only qualify one pony in each class. The highest placed pony not already qualified will qualify for the final providing the pony, owner and rider are registered with the BSPS within 7 days. A JMB height certificate is NOT required. All other rules for competing in WHP classes apply in these WSP classes. All BSPS rules apply to these WSP classes.

Class 143 **LIHS BSPS WORKING SPORTS PONY 158CM -** Mare, stallion or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age. (To ride a stallion, refer to Rule 62 for age of riders in LIHS Performance Class). Body protectors are compulsory for riders under 18 years of age. Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits are permissible providing the forelock is plaited. To be ridden in any suitable bridle including a correctly fitted running martingale. **Height of Fences:** 95cm.

**Marks (Total 120)**

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| Points remaining after jumping max | 50 |
| Style, technique & athleticism while Jumping | 30 |
| Gallop at the end of jumping round, max | 10 |
| Canter, trot, walk and halt after gallop (manners/way of going) max | 10 |
| Style, position and effectiveness of rider, max | 10 |
| Conformation, freedom of action, type & athleticism, max | 10 |

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| **Penalties** | For each Knock Down | 10 |
| | For First Refusal | 15 |
| | For Second Refusal | 20 |
| | Third Refusal | Elimination |
| | Fall of pony or rider | Elimination |

In the event of a tie, the total jumping and style mark takes precedence, followed by the style and position of the rider and then conformation.

**Method of Judging** – Riders will enter the ring individually, and present their pony to the Judge, who will assess the pony's conformation, freedom of movement (asking the rider to walk and trot back before commencing their jumping round) type and athleticism. Awarding a mark out of 10. The Judge will award up to 30 marks for style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping. At the end of the jumping round the rider will gallop the pony down the long side of the ring for which a mark out of 10 will be awarded. A final mark of 10 will be awarded for the style, position and effectiveness of the rider.

**Rules:** Competitors may compete two ponies in each WSP qualifying class. The highest placed pony will

count for final placings. The same pony combination can only quality in one class. Competitors can compete in both WSP classes, but will qualify for the final in the first class they qualify in. Riders can only qualify one pony in each class. The highest placed pony not already qualified will qualify for the final providing the pony, owner and rider are registered with the BSPS within 7 days. A JMB height certificate is NOT required. All other rules for competing in WHP classes apply in these WSP classes. All BSPS rules apply to these WSP classes.

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Ponies placed first and second in the above classes are eligible to go forward to the championship.

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| **Entry fees:** | Classes 134 - 137 | £15 |
| | Classes 138 – 143 | £31 (£20.00 plus LIHS levy £11.00) |
| **Prizes:** | Classes 134 – 137 | 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd – £12 |
| | Classes 138 – 143 | 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £20, 4th - £15 |




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