UK PONIES & HORSES
SPRING CLASSIC
SATURDAY 14th & SUNDAY 15TH
MARCH 2026

To be held at

Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre,
Warwickshire. CV23 8AJ

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All Entries online via: Entry Master – https://ukph.entrymaster.online
Postal Entries close on 8th March 2026
Online Entries close on the 10th .March 2026
ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY AT A HIGHER RATE.
With the exception of the British Miniature Horse Society Classes – where late entries cannot be accepted.

1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in the UKPH Open Classes will qualify for the Spring Classic 2027

This Show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB), £2000.00 Challenge.
Please see Class Wording & Specific Qualifier Information within the schedule.

Course Builder: Mr D Norlander **Photographer: Jordan Brooking Photography**

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

Vet on Call for the duration – Onley Grounds Vets 01788 523000

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

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

LIST OF CLASSES AND JUDGES FOR THE SPRING CLASSIC 2026

- In Hand Mountain & Moorlands Small & Large Breeds – Miss C Knox
- In Hand Colored Horses & Ponies – Miss C Knox
- In Hand Plaited Ponies – Miss C Knox
- In Hand Plaited Horses - Miss C Knox
- The Veteran Horse Society In Hand Classes – Miss C Knox
- The Veteran Horse Society Ridden Classes - Miss C Knox
- RIHS M&M Young Riders & Amateurs Qualifiers Saturday 14th March – Mrs. L Barsoum Allen & Mrs. N Mulrooney
- RIHS M & M Young Riders & Amateur Qualifiers Sunday 15th March– Miss E Duggan (P) & Miss C Knox ©
- BSPS RIHS Heritage Pretty Polly Mixed Breeds – Miss H Turnock
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open M & M Small Breeds – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open M & M Large Breeds – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open M & M Intermediate - Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open M & M Amateur – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH/NPS Novice M & M Small & Large Breeds – Mrs. L: Barsoum Allen
- RIHS BSPA Qualifiers — Conformation & - Ride Miss E Duggan & Miss D Atkinson
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open / Amateur Rides Ridden Coloured – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open / Amateur Coloured Horse/Pony/Non Native – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open / Amateur Coloured Horse/Pony/Native Traditional- Miss N Heaphy
- Novice Coloured Horse or Pony – Miss E Duggan
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open Mixed Height Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony – Mrs. S Hatton
- NPS /UKPH Gold Medal Series Open M & M First Ridden – Mr R Parker Jones
- NPS / UKPH Gold Medal Series Open M & M Lead Rein – Mr R Parker Jones
- NPS / UKPH Novice Mountain & Moorland First Ridden – Mr R Parker Jones
- NPS / UKPH Novice Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein – Mr R Parker Jones
- BSPS RIHS Heritage Open Lead Rein – Mrs. N Mulrooney
- BSPS RIHS Heritage Open First Ridden – Mrs. N Mulrooney
- BSPS RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Lead Rein – Miss H Turnock
- BSPS RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage First Ridden – Miss H Turnock
- BSPS RIHS Open Heritage Ridden – Mrs. L Barsoum Allen & Miss H Turnock
- BSPS RIHS Open Show Pony Lead Rein – Mrs. S Hatton
- BSPS RIHS Open Show Pony First Ridden – Mrs. S Hatton
- UKPH Gold Medal Series/ Open Show Pony First Ridden/Lead Rein – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open First Pony/Lead Rein of Hunter Type of Show Hunter Type – Miss N Heaphy
- Tiny Tots Series – Miss N Heaphy
- BSPS RIHS Show Pony – Mrs. S Hatton
- UKPH Intermediate SRT ex 148 cms – Miss N Heaphy
- UKPH Intermediate Riding Horse/Hack Type/Hunter Type 153 cms – Miss N Heaphy
- BSPS RIHS Intermediate Riding Horse – Miss C Hyde
- BSPS RIHS Intermediate Hack– Miss C Hyde
- BSPS RIHS Intermediate Show Hunter Type – Miss C Hyde
- BSHA Novice Hack - **Miss V Smith (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth (Conformation)**
- RIHS BSHA Hack Qualifiers – **Miss V Smith (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth (Conformation)**
- BSHA Novice Cob – **Miss V Smith (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth (Conformation)**
- RIHS BSHA Cob Qualifiers – including Maxi Cob - **Miss V Smith (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth (Conformation)**
- RIHS BSHA Amateur Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horse Qualifiers – Miss K Duxbury
- BSHA Novice Riding Horse – **Miss V Smith (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth (Conformation)**
- RIHS BSHA Riding Horse Qualifiers – **Miss V Smith (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth (Conformation**
- Novice Hunter - Mrs. B Sturgis (Ride) & Miss D Atkinson (Conformation)
- RIHS SHB (GB) Hunter Small & Weights Qualifiers – Mrs. B Sturgis (Ride) & Miss D Atkinson (Conformation)
- RIHS SHB Amateurs Hunter Qualifiers – Miss M Hopkins (Rode) & Mrs. J Hall (Conformation)
- RIHS SHB Working Hunter Qualifiers – TBC
- RIHS Ridden Pure Breed Irish Draught – Mrs. B Sturgis (Rode) & Mrs. S Deakin (Conbformation)
- RIHS – Ridden Draught Sports Horse (min of 25% ID) – Mrs. B Sturgis (Ride) & Mrs. S Deakin (Conbformation)
- Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier – Mr T Chalmers © & Mrs. B Sturgis

- Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifier–Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier – Mr T Chalmers © & Mrs. B Sturgis
- Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Series - Mr T Chalmers © & Mrs. B Sturgis
- UKPH Gold Medal Series Open/ Amateur Ridden Hunter / Cob – Miss N Heaphy
- Concours – TBC
- Fancy Dress – TBC
- UKPH Training Stakes Mountain & Moorland – Mrs. S Verdon
- BSHA RIHS Working Show Horse – TBC
- UKPH Open Mixed Height WHP Plaited – Miss S Verdon
- RIHS NPS M&M WHP Qualifiers – Miss K Wainwright (P) & Mr R Parker Jones (C)
- UKPH Novice Plaited Working Hunter Horse – TBC
- BSHA Working Show Horse – TBC
- SHGB Working Hunter - TBC
- RIHS BSPS Plaited WHP Qualifiers – Mr T Chalmers © & Mrs. M Ludlow (P)
- RIHS *BSPS Part Bred Arab* Qualifiers – *Mrs. S Hatton*
- Open Miniatures – Miss N Hudson
- British Miniature Horse Society RIHS qualifiers – Mrs. G Oakes

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

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

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

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

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Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agri Royal International Horse Show 21st to the 26th July 2026, must submit their entries ONLINE at https://equilive.uk. Schedules will be available to download from the Hickstead website in April. Online entries will open on 11th May and entries close on 1st June 2026.

THE "ANDREWS FAMILY" SUPREME RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
The Final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW
www.northofenglandshows.co.uk
On 30th June 2026
Kindly sponsored by "The Andrews Family"

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

1st - £1000, 2nd - £400, 3rd - £100, 4th - £50, 5th - £25, 6th - £25, 7th - £25, 8th - £25
Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists
THE SUPREME CHAMPION OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND will qualify

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.
Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.
Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Lancashire, BB1 9DP

This show offers qualification for:

THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

10th August 2026 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

All qualifying ponies MUST be registered in the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Studbook

See Sections relevant to registered Welsh Breeds (In Hand & Ridden) for qualification details.

Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details.

For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page.

Classes 19, 20, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40 to 4are qualifiers for the **National Welsh Championship Show – National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Sections A, B, C & D, Welsh Lead Rein, & First Ridden exhibits (not already qualified) in relevant classes open to Welsh Breeds qualify to enter.

Classes 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 67, 69, 70, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85 & 86 are qualifiers for the **National Welsh Championship Show – National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**.

All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

Stabling

Stabling for this event must be booked directly with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre via the Website www.onleygroundsec.com
Stables will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Equine Influenza Regulations

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

IN HAND CLASSES

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Judge: Miss C Knox (Wales)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two

1 **In Hand UKPH Mountain & Moorland, open to any age.**

2. **In Hand Open Coloured, open to any age.**

3. **In Hand Plaited Pony, open to any age.**

4. **In Hand Plaited Horse, open to any age.**

UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Championship to follow.
Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 to 4
The Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approx. 5pm
The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 1 to 4 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme- to follow the Overall Supreme

VETERAN CLASSES

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.
First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

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

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

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 29th #august to the 31st August 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

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

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

In Hand Veteran Classes

Judge: Miss C Knox (Wales)

5. **Diamond Veteran In-Hand** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

6. **Veteran In Hand** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

7. **Pre Veteran In Hand** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Ridden Veteran Class

Judge: Miss C Knox (Wales)

8. **Diamond Veteran Ridden** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

9. **Veteran Ridden** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

10. **Pre Veteran Ridden** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Veteran Championship to follow for 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5 to 10
Champion & Reserve will be awarded Golden Tickets to the Veteran Horse Society National Championship Show 2026

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN

UK PONIES & HORSES & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS

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

Judges: Mrs L Barsoum Allen (Oxfordshire) & Mrs N Mulrooney (Lancashire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One.

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

12. **UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

13. **UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

RIHS Young Riders Championship to follow, open to 1st- 2nd prize winners from classes 11 to 13 Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at Approximately 5pm.

Judges:

14. **UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Amateur Class** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C, D. Riders any age. (***Please refer to the Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book for the updated Amateur Rules 2026).***

The Winner of Class 14 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

14a UK Ponies & Horses Limited Mini Juniors. This class is a non RIHS qualifying class.

Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider to have attained their 8th Birthday but not their 13th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Combinations are not required to be a member of UKPH to compete in this class for 2026.

The Winner of Class 14a will be eligible for the Overall Supreme, to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN

UK PONIES & HORSES & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG RIDERS

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Members and the Pony currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses before time of entry in order to compete in these classes. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first 5 will receive notification of their qualification for the RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden at the RIHS Hickstead. Qualification will be verified by the Office. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

Judges: Miss C Knox (Wales) & Miss E Duggan (Lincolnshire)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two.

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

16. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

17. UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

RIHS Young Riders Ridden Championship to follow. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners classes 15 to 17

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two to follow Class 17

18 UK Ponies & Horses& Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Amateur Class
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C , D. Riders any age. ***(Please refer to the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book for the amended Amateur rules for 2026).***

18a UK Ponies & Horses Limited Mini Juniors. This class is a non RIHS qualifying class.
Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider to have attained their 8th Birthday but not their 13th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Combinations are not required to be a member of UKPH to compete in this class for 2026.

OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Judge: Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)
To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

19. UK Ponies & Horses Mountain & Moorland Open Small Breeds.
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Black.
Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 5 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

20. UK Ponies & Horses Mountain & Moorland Open Large Breeds
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Black.
Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 5 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Connemara, & New Forest, Fells, Dales & Highlands & Welsh Sections C & D.
Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion.

21. Open Mountain & Moorland Intermediates
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section A, B, C , D. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

UK Ponies & Horses Open Mountain & Moorland Championship to follow.
Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 19 to 21
Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One at approximately 5pm.
The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 19 to 21 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme Ring One. To follow the Overall Supreme

Judge: Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)
To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

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

The winner of Class 22 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One at Approximately 5pm.
The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 22 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme in Ring One, to follow the Overall Supreme.

22a UK Ponies & Horses Limited Mini Juniors. This class is a non RIHS qualifying class.
Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider to have attained their 8th Birthday but not their 13th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Combinations are not required to be a member of UKPH to compete in this class for 2026.

The winner of Class 22a will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One at Approximately 5pm.
The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 22 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Member Supreme to follow the Overall Supreme.

Novice Mountain & Moorlands

Judge: Mrs L Barsoum Allen (Oxfordshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

23. UKPH/NPS Novice Mountain & Moorland Small & Large Breeds. Qualifier for the NPS/Castleford Stud Confined Novice Winter Championship, no membership is required to qualify but the owner must become a Life or Qualifying Member to enter the NPS final.

Stallion, Mare of Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B, Connemara, & New Forest, Fells, Dales & Highlands & Welsh Sections C & D. Please see UK Ponies & Horses Rule 7 for ages of riders eligible to ride a stallion. ***NOVICE CLASSES: Mare or Gelding four years old or over, not having been placed 1st to 9th in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at the Royal International Horse Show OR the Horse of the Year Show before the 1st of January in the current year, OR having won three Novice classes (except Working & Ladies classes) before the 1st of January in the current year.***

The winner of Class 23 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One at Approximately 5pm.

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 23 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme – to follow the Overall Supreme.

BSPA RIDDEN COLOUREDS

RIHS BSPA COLOUREDS

Classes 24 to 27 are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 23rd July 2026.. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules which can be downloaded from the website www.bspaonline.com. All horses and ponies must be registered and all owners and riders must be BSPA members prior to the show. Rider's age taken from the 1st January in the current year. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must have a current JMB height certificate.

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2026, and must wear a BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor/owner/horse may compete in these classes or enter the ring without a current 2026 membership of BSPA, and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/horse registrations must be in place before you enter these classes.

Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd will qualify from each class. No competitor lower than 3rd may qualify. BSPA Office – 01354 638726. Bspaonline.com. Skewbald & Piebald horse/ponies only. Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class will qualify for amateur and junior supreme championship finals to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show 2026 at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire. Cards to be shown and qualification cards signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for the BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

Judge: Miss E Duggan – Lincolnshire (P) & Miss D Atkinson - Suffolk (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One.

24 RIHS BSPA Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Plaited Pony

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Riders any age, suitable size for pony. Judge will not ride but display required. No Lead Reins permitted.

25. RIHS BSPA Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Plaited Horse

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Riders 15 years and over. Judge will ride.

26. RIHS BSPA Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. To be shown either with full mane, tail and feathers or hogged and trimmed as Appropriate. Riders any age, suitable size for pony. Judge will not ride but display required. No Lead Reins permitted.

27. RIHS BSPA Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. To be shown either with full mane, tail and feathers or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Riders 15 years or over. Judge will ride.

Coloured Ridden BSPA Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd prize Winners from classes 24 to 27.

OPEN COLOURED CLASSES

NOVICE COLOURED

Judge: Miss E Duggan - Lincolnshire

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

28. Novice Coloured Horse or Pony open to Non Native & Native Traditional.

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

NOVICE CLASSES: Mare or Gelding four years old or over, not having been placed 1st to 9th in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at the Royal International Horse Show OR the Horse of the Year Show before the 1st of January in the current year, OR having won three Novice classes (except Working & Ladies classes) before the 1st of January in the current year.

This class will be split into Horse/Pony sections if entries suffice.

(Please see Rule 7 of the Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book).

Judge: Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

29 UKPH Open/Amateur Riders Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony Non Native

Piebald/Skewbald Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, Rider any age.

Please See Rule 25 of the Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book

30. UKPH Open Coloured Horse /Pony Native Traditional

Piebald/Skewbald Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age (Please see Rule 7of the Current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book). This class will be split into Horse/Pony sections if entries suffice.

Coloured Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 28 to 30. The Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm.

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 29 & 30 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme to follow the Overall Supreme in Ring One.

MINI MOUNTAIN & MOORLANDS

NOVICE MINI M&M'S

Judge: Mr R Parker Jones (Shropshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

31. UKPH / NPS Bryndefaid Stud Mountain & Moorland Novice First Ridden

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cms. Open to Mountain & Moorland exhibits. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Stud Book of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest & Welsh Section A & B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

32. UKPH / NPS The Kings Head Mountain & Moorland Novice Lead Rein

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Open to Mountain & Moorland exhibits. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mountain & Moorland Novice Championship to follow.

Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 31 & 32

Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm.

OPEN MINI M&M'S

Judge: Mr R Parker Jones (Shropshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

33. UKPH / NPS Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland Open First Ridden

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Stud Book of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest & Welsh Section A & B. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

34. UKPH/ NPS Showing Classics Mountain & Moorland Open Lead Rein

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Stud Book of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest & Welsh Section A & B. To be led by an attendant and show in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mountain & Moorland Open Championship to follow.

Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize winners from classes 33 & 34

Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm.

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 33 & 34 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme to follow the Overall Supreme in Ring One.

OPEN BSPS RIHS HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

The Pony, Owner & Rider must be registered with the BSPS prior to competing in any BSPS class with a RIHS qualification.

Judge: **Mrs N Mulrooney (Lancashire)**

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

35. THE BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein Pony.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

36. THE BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

The BSPS RIHS Mini Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 35 & 36

The Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm.

1st Prize winners will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions at the BSPS Summer Championships 2026.

BSPS RIHS PRETTY POLLY HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

The Pony, Owner & Rider must be registered with the BSPS prior to competing in any BSPS class with a RIHS qualification.

Judge: **Miss H Turnock (Derbyshire)**

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

37. THE BSPS RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein Pony.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

38. THE BSPS RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

The BSPS RIHS Pretty Polly Mini Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 37 & 38

The Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

BSPS RIHS HERITAGE OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

The Pony, Owner & Rider must be registered with the BSPS prior to competing in any BSPS class with a RIHS qualification.

Judges: Mrs L Barsoum Allen (Oxfordshire) & Miss H Turnock (Derbyshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

39. The BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden Class.
Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor's and Shetlands. Riders any age, ponies 4 years old or over.

40. The BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class.
Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

41. The BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden.
Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies 4yrs old and over. Riders any age.

42. The BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden.
New Forest & Connemara. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

43. The BSPS RIHS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden.
Fells, Highlands & Dales. Ponies 4yrs old and over. Riders any age.

1st Prize winners in Classes 39 to 43 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.
The BSPS RIHS Open Heritage Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 39 to 43
The Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

BSPS RIHS HERITAGE PRETTY POLLY OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

The Pony, Owner & Rider must be registered with the BSPS prior to competing in any BSPS class with a RIHS qualification.

Judge: **Miss H Turnock (Derbyshire)**

To be judged on Saturday in Ring One

44. THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (R.I.H.S.) RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS.
Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D ponies, 4yrs old or over. Riders any age. (This class will be judged as a whole but all ponies will be brought in at a walk and then the class will be divided for the go round into small and large breeds the two sections will then be lined up together to do the individual show and conformation and the result will be decided on the highest scores achieved.)

The winner of Class 44 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at Approximately 5pm

SHOW PONIES

Judge: Mrs S Hatton (Nottinghamshire)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

45. UKPH Mixed Height Novice Show Pony. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

NOVICE CLASSES: Mare or Gelding four years old or over, not having been placed 1st to 9th in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at the Royal International Horse Show OR the Horse of the Year Show before the 1st of January in the current year, OR having won three
Novice classes (except Working & Ladies classes) before the 1st of January in the current year.

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

Judge – **Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)**

46. UKPH Mixed Height Open Show Pony /Show Hunter Pony

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 153 cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.

The winner of Class 46 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 46 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme. To take place in Ring One following the Overall Supreme

BSPS RIHS SHOW PONY CLASSES

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

The Pony, Owner & Rider must be registered with the BSPS prior to competing in any BSPS class with a RIHS qualification.

Judge – Mrs S Hatton (Nottinghamshire)

***47*. RIHS BSPS SHOW PONY.**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

48. RIHS BSPS SHOW PONY.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms, and not exceeding 138cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

49. RIHS BSPS SHOW PONY.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms. and not exceeding 148cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st Prize winners in Classes 47 to 49 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

The BSPS RIHS Open Show Pony Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 47 to 49

MINI SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONIES

OPEN MINI SHOW PONIES

Judge: Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

50. UK Ponies & Horses Open Show Pony First Ridden / Lead Rein

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

To be shown in any snaffle bridle. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1stJanuary in the current year. Riders to be the correct age for the pony that they ride.

6 **51. UK Ponies & Horses Open First Pony of Hunter Type/ Lead Rein of Hunter Type**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an Attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mini Show Pony /Show Hunter Pony Championship to follow-.Open to 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 50 & 51

The Champion will be eligible for the overall Supreme Championship to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 50 & 51 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme to follow the Overall Supreme in Ring One

BSPS RIHS OPEN MINI SHOW PONY LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs S Hatton (Nottinghamshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

52. The BSPS RIHS First Ridden Show Pony.

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a child not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

53. The BSPS RIHS Leading Rein Pony.

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a child not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

1st Prize winners in Classes 52 to 53 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

BSPS Mini Show Pony Championship to follow-.Open to 1st & 2nd Open prize-winners from classes 52 & 53

Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

TINY TOTS FLAT CLASSES

Judge: Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

Sashes will be awarded in Classes 54 to 57 for 1st to 6th place

54. Tiny Tots Lead Rein Show Pony /Show Hunter Pony

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders must be in their first year of first ridden classes.

55. Tiny Tots First Pony of Hunter Type /Show Pony First Ridden

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders must be in their first year of first ridden classes.

56. Tiny Tots Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

57 Tiny Tots Mountain & Moorland First Ridden

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders must be in their first year of first ridden classes.

Tiny Tots Championship to follow - 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 54 to 57 to compete.

The Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

INTERMEDIATES

OPEN INTERMEDIATES

Judge Miss N Heaphy (Cambridgeshire)

Judged on Saturday in Ring Two

58. UK Ponies & Horses Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type / Show Hunter Type/Hack Type.

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146 cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

NOVICE CLASSES: Mare or Gelding four years old or over, not having been placed 1st to 9thin ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at the Royal International Horse Show OR the Horse of the Year Show before the 1st of January in the current year, OR having won three Novice classes (except Working & Ladies classes) before the 1st of January in the current year

6 **59. UK Ponies & Horses Open Intermediate of Show Riding Type/Hack Type /Show Hunter Type** –

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 146 cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January 2026.

UKPH Intermediate Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 58 & 59.

The Champion *will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm*

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 59 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme. To follow the Overall Supreme in Ring One at approximately 5pm

6 **60. UK Ponies & Horses Open/ Amateur Hunter, Cob, Hack or Riding Horse**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148 cms. Riders any age.To include Small Hunters & Maxi Cobs.

The winner of Class 60 *will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm*

The Highest placed UKPH Member in Classes 60 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Members Supreme. To follow the Overall Supreme in Ring One at approximately 5pm

BSPS RIHS OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

The Pony, Owner & Rider must be registered with the BSPS prior to competing in any BSPS class with a RIHS qualification.

Judge: Miss C Hyde (Lancashire)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

61. The BSPS RIHS Intermediate Show Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

62 The BSPS RIHS Intermediate Hack Type.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 160cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

63. The BSPS RIHS Intermediate Show Hunter Type.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

The BSPS RIHS Intermediate Championship to follow, open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 61 to 63

1st Prize winners in Classes 61 to 63 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

PART BRED ARAB

These classes are affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons Entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the constitution and rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

In RIHS classes affiliated to the BSPS, the BSPS Rules take precedence.

Owners and riders must be current members of the BSPS to compete in classes 64 .Animals must be registered in the Arab Horse Society, Anglo & Part Bred Stud Book, and registration numbers must be declared when entering.

Judge: Mrs S Hatton (Nottinghamshire)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

64. The BSPS RIHS Ridden Anglo & Part Bred Arab.

Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 yrs. old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

The winner of Class 64 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to take place in Ring One at approximately 5pm

UK PONIES & HORSES PART BREDS

Judge: Mrs S Hatton Nottinghamshire

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

65 UK Ponies & Horses Novice Ridden Part Bred. (Small & Large)

Novice Ridden Part Bred, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, 148cms and over. Riders any age. (Please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book).

Exhibits in this section must be registered in the approved part-bred section of their breed society.

NOVICE CLASSES: Mare or Gelding four years old or over, not having been placed 1st to 9thin ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at the Royal International Horse Show OR the Horse of the Year Show before the 1st of January in the current year, OR having won three Novice classes (except Working & Ladiesclasses) before the 1st of January in the current year.

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Two

66. UK Ponies & Horses Open Ridden Part Bred. (Small & Large)

Open Ridden Part Bred, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, 148 cms and over. Riders any age. (Please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Exhibits in this section must be registered in the approved part-bred section of their breed society.

The winner of Class 66 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme which will take place at approximately 5pm in Ring One

The highest placed UKPH Member in Class 66 will be eligible for the Gold Medal Supreme to take place in Ring One following the Overall Supreme

HACKS

NOVICE HACK

Easy Chip Novice Series Qualifier. Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top three in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.
Horses competing as four and five year olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st to 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for a Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st to 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 £25.00 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 the 1st of January in the current year. Winnings as a four year old are exempt. If a horse changes category (i.e. 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.

Judge: Miss V Smith - Cheshire (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth - Gloucestershire (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

67 BSHA Novice Ridden Hack

Novice Ridden Hack, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not Exceeding 160cms. Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association.

. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders must be Association members. Riders must be 15 years of age or over. Registration Numbers must be quoted on the entry form.

RIHS BSHA HACKS

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. 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 68 & 69 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the 2nd will qualify if the first and second are qualified then the third will go forward. 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 on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sports Horse classes. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, and Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. 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 (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

68. RIHS Open Small Hack

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not Exceeding 154cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

69. RIHS Open Large Hack

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not Exceeding 160cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

Hack Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd from classes 68 & 69

COBS

NOVICE COBS

Easy Chip Novice Series Qualifier. Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top three in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.

Horses competing as four and five year olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st to 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for a Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st to 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 £25.00 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 the 1st of January in the current year. Winnings as a four year old are exempt. If a horse changes category (i.e. 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.

Judge: Miss V Smith - Cheshire (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth - Gloucestershire (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

70. BSHA Novice Ridden Cob

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association .Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders must be Association members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form.

RIHS BSHA COBS

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. 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. Class 71, 72 & 73 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the 2nd will qualify if the first and second are qualified then the third will go forward. 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 on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sports Horse classes. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, and Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. 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 (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Judge: Miss V Smith – Cheshire (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth – Gloucestershire (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

71. RIHS Open Lightweight Cob

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms capable of carrying up to 14 stone. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

72. RIHS Open Heavyweight Cob

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms capable of carrying more than 14 stone. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

Cob Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd from classes 71 & 72

Judge: Miss V Smith - Cheshire (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth – Gloucestershire (Conformation)

73. RIHS Maxi Cob

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 155cms. To be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animal of cob type). To be shown hogged. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

RIDING HORSES

NOVICE RIDING HORSE

Easy Chip Novice Series Qualifier. Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top three in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.

Horses competing as four and five year olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st to 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for a Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st to 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 £25.00 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 the 1st of January in the current year. Winnings as a four year old are exempt. If a horse changes category (i.e. 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.

Judge: Miss V Smith – Cheshire (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth - Gloucestershire (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

74. BSHA Novice Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association .Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders must be Association members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form.

RIHS BSHA RIDING HORSES

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. 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. Class 75 & 76 are

Qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the 2nd will qualify if the first and second are qualified then the third will go forward. 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 on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sports Horse classes. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, and Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. 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 (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Judges Miss V Smith – Cheshire (Ride) & Mr I Smeeth - Gloucestershire (Conformation)
To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

75. RIHS Open Small Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over

76 RIHS Open Large Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 158cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over

Riding Horse Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd from classes 75 & 76

AMATEUR RIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES:
Classes 77, 78, 79 & 80 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob & Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horse 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 ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

Judge: Miss K Duxbury – Lancashire (Ride) & Miss F Ludlow - Lincolnshire (Conformation)
To be judged on Sunday in Ring One

77. RIHS BSHA Amateur Hack

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160 cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

78. RIHS BSHA Amateur Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148 cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

79. RIHS BSHA Amateur Cob

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cm capable of carrying up to 14 stone. Riders must be 15 years old or over.

80, RIHS BSHA Amateur Maxi Cob

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 155cms, to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). Riders must be 15 years or over

1st & 2nd prize winners from Class 77 to 80 will be eligible for the BSHA RIHS Amateur Championship

HUNTERS

NOVICE HUNTER (Not run under SHB (GB) Rules)

Judges: Mrs B Sturgis (Ride) & Miss D Atkinson (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two

81 Novice Hunter

Novice Show Hunter, including Small Hunters, exceeding 153cms. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday at date of show. Not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in the appropriate open classification.

RIHS SHB (GB) HUNTERS

These will be judged under the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Society's Rules. Classes 82 83, 84 & 85 are qualifying classes for the 2026 RIHS and only horses registered on the Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and rider must be members of the Society. The two highest placed horses in each class will qualify to enter the RIHS. Day Ticket = £42 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year at £42.00 per show – it covers owner & rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB (GB) office within 14 days. No horse lower than second in its class will qualify. Any rule changes will be available to view on www.sportshorsegb.co.uk. Competitors qualifying at this show for the RIHS (2026) must submit their entries online.

Judges: Mrs B Sturgis (Ride) & Miss D Atkinson (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two

82 RIHS Small Hunter

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

83. RIHS Lightweight Hunter

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over. Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Riders any age.

84. RIHS Middleweight Hunter

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over. Capable of carrying up to 89kgs (14 stone). Riders any age.

85 RIHS Heavyweight Hunter

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Riders any age.

Hunter Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd from classes 82 to 85

AMATEUR HUNTERS

These will be judged under the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Society's rules. Classes 86 & 87 are qualifying classes for the 2026 RIHS and only horses registered on the Show Hunter Register are eligible to compete. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and riders must be members of the Society. Day Ticket = £42 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows a year at a cost of £42.00 per show – it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration

must be received in the SHB (GB) within 14 days. The two highest placed Small and two highest placed Lightweight horses will qualify in class 87. The two highest placed Middleweight and two highest placed Heavyweight horses will qualify in class 88. A total of 8 horses could qualify to enter the RIHS. For SHB (GB) Amateur Definition see section 3 in SHB (GB) Rules 2026

Judge: Ms M Hopkins (Ride) & Mrs J Hall (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two

86 RIHS Amateur Lightweight Hunter

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying up to 79kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Small Hunters are to be included in this class. Riders any age.

87. RIHS Amateur Heavyweight Hunter

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying more than 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Middleweight hunters to be included in this class. Riders any age.

Amateur Hunter Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd from classes 86 & 87

BRITISH HORSE FEEDS & IRISH DRAUGHT SOCIETY (GB)
Ridden Championship Series 2026

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

The two highest placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 88 & 89 will qualify for the final to be held at the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead on July 25th 2026. Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest placed horses have already qualified, and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality.

Pure Bred Irish Draught horses - must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB)

Pure Bred Stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade UP) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) stallion and be inspected or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class 1, Class 2, or RID (GB).

Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be **FULL** members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).

Irish Draught Sport Horses (ID Part Bred) including Stallions must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

Owners **of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be Full Members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).**

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

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB), £2000.00 Challenge.
CLASS WORDING/SPECIFIC QUALIFIER INFORMATION

Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sports Horse (Part Bred):

This show is a qualifier for the £2000.00 Ridden challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes will qualify for the final. In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1000.00 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500.00 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100.00 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive £100.00, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.00.

Class wording;

Ridden Irish Draught: 4 years old and over, mare stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB)

Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part bred): 4 years old and over, mare stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB).

OR Combined as below:

Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred); Horses aged 4 years old and over, mare stallion or gelding registered wither on the Irish Draught Breed Register or the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB) Shows affiliated to the SHB (GB) and/or the BSHA, can also hold qualifiers for the £2000 Ridden Challenge in the following:-

Ridden Hunters (All weights, Smalls, Amateur & Ladies).

Cobs (All weights, Maxi Cob, Novice, Amateurs & Working Cob).

Working Hunters (Novice, Open & Amateurs)

Riding Horse (Small, Large, Novice & Amateur).

To qualify, a horse must follow the same eligibility as for both Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sports Horse (Part Bred) but Horses **need not be registered** with/over stamped by the IDHS (GB) to qualify

but must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society **by the time of the Championship.**

GENERAL QUALIFIER INFORMATION

The Finals of all ODHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on the 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre, Pickering Grange Farm, Elliston, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team.

Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed or entered.

PLEASE NOTE: Shows held after the closing date for the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show (21st August 2026) will have their qualifications carried forward to the following year.

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Judge – Mrs B Sturgis (Ride) & Mrs S Deakin (Conformation)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two

88. Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draught

Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings, 4 years old or over.
Horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB)
The first two horses in this class will qualify.

89. Ridden Irish Draught Part Bred (Sports Horse)

Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings, 4 years old or over.
Horses must be registered on the Irish Draught Sports Horse Register
The first two horses in this class will qualify.

These classes also afford qualification for the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught and Hunter Show £2000 challenge Fina on September 5th – 6th at Pickering Grange EC. Those eligible will be contacted by the Society.

NB: Stallions MUST be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and Identified by a red, white and blue tail ribbon.

Irish Draught Championship to follow open to 1st & 2nd from classes 88 & 89

RoR RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

Judge: **Mr T Chalmers (Essex) © & Mrs B Sturgis (Gloucestershire)**

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Two

90. Tattersall's RoR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4 years old or over, mares & Geldings. Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. 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 cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 23rd 2026.

All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB.**

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

Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly.

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

Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series

Prizes: RoR Rosettes 1st to 4th plus Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, and 3rd £10.00. Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.00.

For qualifiers held prior to July 31st 2026, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

91. The Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026

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

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

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

Racing injuries and blemishes are not ignored in this series.

The first three go forward to the Final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree August 23rd 2026.

Prizes: ROR Rosettes 1st to 4th plus Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, and 3rd £10.00.

To take part in this class, horses must **NOT** have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (Inc. SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB (GB), BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open/Amateur Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden or any other open class **except** Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series or other Working Hunter type classes or RoR In Hand classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not taken into account.
Horses **WILL** be ridden by the judge. Horses will be stripped for conformation.

Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won (win) 3 Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series qualifiers. They are De-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first? They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championship.

92. Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4 years and over, mares and geldings, owned and 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 at the qualifiers but will ride in the final. The first three go forward to the final to be held at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 22nd 2026.
Prizes – ROR Rosettes 1st to 4th + ROR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher, 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00. Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.00 voucher.
The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls ROR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd 2026.
Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 23rd 2026.

Amateur Definition

The rules are as in the Rule Book with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:-
Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producers/Trainers yard from January 1st 2024. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a

Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

To Follow RoR Championship open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 90 to 92

Judges: TBC -

To take place in a designated Ring at approx. 16.30 hrs

93. Concours d'Elegance Ponies & Horses

To be judged on Saturday during the Evening Performance

Mare of Gelding, 4 years old and over, Exhibits will be required to Complete a go round and short show.

94. Fancy Dress Ponies & Horses

To be judged on Saturday during the Evening Performance

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exhibits will be judged on overall picture

RING 3 – WORKING HUNTER PONY RING

To commence at 8am on Saturday in Ring Four.

Competitors in Classes 95 to 97 will have the opportunity to jump a RIHS standard course of fences as a warm up class with no conformation stage. Competitors will not be marked, however rosettes will be awarded to those jumping a clear round.

95. UKPH Warm up Class 55 cms open to Mountain & Moorlands & Plaited Ponies

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age (please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Please declare at the start of the class, competitors to jump in number order.

96. UKPH Warm up Class 70 cms open to Mountain & Moorlands & Plaited Ponies

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age (please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Please declare at the start of the class, competitors to jump in number order.

97. UKPH Warm up Class 85 cms open to Mountain & Moorlands & Plaited Ponies

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age (please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Please declare at the start of the class, competitors to jump in number order.

RIHS NPS RIHS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Open to pure bred registered M&M Stallions, Mares and Geldings, 5 years old and over. The owner must be Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event the first and second have already qualified. Riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds. For large breeds riders of stallions must be 14 years or over as at the 1st January in the current year. See NPS Rules A.3.2. Classes 98 to 101 will be run under the Rules of the National Pony Society.

Riders must have competed in at least two M & M WHP RIHS qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show, and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

Judges: Miss K Wainwright (P) & Mr R Parker Jones (C)

To be judged on Saturday in Ring Three

98 RIHS M&M Working Hunter Pony not exc 122cms

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Registered in the Pure Breed Section of the Breed Society's Stud Book. Rider any age. Minimum height of fences 55cms and maximum height of fences 70cms.

99. RIHS M&M Working Hunter Pony not exc 133cms

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Registered in the Pure Breed Section of the Breed Society's Stud Book. Rider any age. Minimum height of fences 65cms and maximum height of fences 80cms.

100 RIHS M&M Working Hunter Pony not exc 143cms

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms. Registered in the Pure Breed Section of the Breed Society's Stud Book. Rider any age. Minimum height of fences 75cms and maximum height of fences 90cms.

101. RIHS M&M Working Hunter Pony exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 148cms

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, exceeding 143 cms but not Exceeding 148cms, with the exception of Welsh Section D's and Dales for which there is no height restriction. Registered in the Pure Breed Section of the Breed Society's Stud Book. Rider any age. Minimum height of fences 85cms and maximum height of fences 100cms.

RIHS NPS M&M WHP Championship to follow, Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One on completion of all of the classes

UNAFFILIATED NOVICE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES. To be judged on Saturday in Ring four on completion of Classes 98 to 101

NOVICE CLASSES: Mare or Gelding four years old or over, not having been placed 1st to 9th in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at the Royal International Horse Show OR the Horse of the Year Show before the 1st of January in the current year, OR having won three Novice classes (except Working & Ladies classes) before the 1st of January in the current year.

Judge: Miss S Verdon (Hertfordshire)

Open to stallions, mares or geldings, four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society Stud Book. Rider any age, except stallions (as UK Ponies & Horses Rules) Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Heights of fences as per the UKPH Rule Book.

102 – UKPH Training Stakes. Minimum height of fences 50cms, Maximum Height 60cms & Maximum spread 45cms
103 – UKPH Training Stakes. Minimum height of fences 55cms, Maximum Height 70cms & Maximum spread 60cms
104 - UKPH Training Stakes. Minimum height of fences 70cms, Maximum Height 85cms & Maximum spread 70cms
105 – UKPH Training Stakes. Minimum height of fences 75cms, Maximum Height 90cms & Maximum spread 75cms

NOVICE M&M WHP Championship to follow, Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 102 to 105. Champion will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One on completion of all of the classes

106. Unaffiliated Novice Plaited Working Hunter Pony – Mixed Height Class.

Open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. There is no specific pony registration criteria. Ponies must be plaited. Height of fences as per the UKPH Rule Book. To be run as a mixed height class, Riders may only ride one pony per class. Riders must jump in the correct height section, and be the correct age for the animal they ride, as stated in the UKPH Rule Book.

a) Intermediates exceeding 153cms and not exceeding 158 cms
b) Ponies exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153cms
c) Ponies exceeding 1233cms but not exceeding 143 cms
d) Ponies not exceeding 133cms

The winner of Class 108 will be eligible for the Overall Supreme to be judged in Ring One on completion of all of the classes

To commence at 8am on Sunday in Ring Four

Competitors in Classes 107 to 109 will have the opportunity to jump a RIHS standard course of fences as a warm up class with no conformation stage. Competitors will not be marked, however rosettes will be awarded to those jumping a clear round.

107. UKPH Warm up Class 65 cms open to Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies.

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age (please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Please declare at the start of the class, competitors to jump in number order.

108. UKPH Warm up Class 80 cms open to Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies.

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age (please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Please declare at the start of the class, competitors to jump in number order.

109 UKPH Warm up Class 95 cms open to Mountain & Moorland & Plaited Ponies.

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age (please see Rule 7 in the current UKPH Rule Book). Please declare at the start of the class, competitors to jump in number order.

The BSPS RIHS WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES

These classes are affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the constitution and rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

In RIHS classes affiliated to the BSPS, the BSPS Rules take precedence.

Owners and riders must be current members of the BSPS to compete, and ponies are Required to be registered with the BSPS to compete in classes 110 to 114

Qualifiers have 28 days to obtain a JMB measurement.

****Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP or WH classes including the practise ring when competing in BSPS Affiliated classes**.**

Riders must have completed at least 2 WHP qualifying rounds for the Royal International Horse Show before competing at the final at the Royal International Horse Show.

Judges: Mr T Chalmers (Essex) (C) & Mrs M Ludlow (Lincolnshire) (P)

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Four

110. The BSPS RIHS OPEN CRADLE STAKES

Mare or gelding 4yrs or over, not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

111. The BSPS RIHS OPEN NURSERY STAKES

Mare or gelding 4yrs or over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

BSPS RIHS OPEN MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP to follow -*Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 110 TO 111*

Classes 110 & 111 are qualifiers for the BSPS Summer Championships and BSPS Challenge.

The first prize winners in Classes 110 & 111 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

112. The BSPS RIHS OPEN 133CM WHP

Mare or gelding 4 years or over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year

113. The BSPS RIHS OPEN 143CM WHP

Mare or gelding 4yrs or over, exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

114: The BSPS RIHS OPEN 153CM WHP

Mare or gelding 4 yrs. or over, exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

BSPS RIHS OPEN WHP CHAMPIONSHIP to follow -*Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 112 to 114*
Classes 114 to 114 are qualifiers for the BSPS Summer Championships and BSPS Challenge.
The first prize winners in Classes 112 to 114 will qualify for the. BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

Judge – Mrs B Sturgis – Gloucestershire) Ride & Miss F Ludlow – Lincolnshire (Conformation)
To be judged on Sunday in Ring Four

115 UK Ponies & Horses Novice Plaited Working Hunter Horse Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153 cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

116. OPEN WORKING SHOW HORSE QUALIFYING CLASS.

Class Number 116 is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at the Royal International Horse Show. All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held prior to 7th June 2026 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final, and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the Royal International qualification, the highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. Qualifying Classes held after the 1st of August will carry the qualification forward to 2027, but only the winner will receive qualification in these cases. Royal International will carry the qualification forward to the next season, but only the WINNER will receive qualification in these cases. Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is not open to Hunters i.e. those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of GB or the Showing Register for the current Season.
Please refer to Rule 2(iv) in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook.
The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.
Any horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer or above as at the 1st of January in the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.
A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but then must select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required) No change of rider is allowed.

DAY TICKETS

Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets/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 or HOYS qualifying classes. A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day/Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day Ticket by downloading an application form, or apply online on the BSHA website

Scoring		Penalties	
Jumping	40	Knockdown	10
Style	20	1st Refusal	15

Conformation, movement, type	20	2nd Refusal	20
Ride & Manners	20	3rd Refusal	Elimination
Fall of Horse/Rider or Error of Course – Elimination. Stepping back at any obstacle on the course will be counted as elimination.			

RIHS SHB (GB) WORKING HUNTER HORSE QUALIFIER

This class will be judged under the Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain Society's rules. Class 117 is a qualifying event for the 2026 RIHS and only horses registered on the Show Horse Registers are eligible to enter. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and riders must be members of the society. The three highest placed horses will qualify. Any rule changes will be available to view on www.sporthorsegb.co.uk.
Day Ticket = £42 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows a year at £42 per show – it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB (GB) within 14 days.

Judge: TBC

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Four

117. RIHS Working Hunter Horse
Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. Rider to have attained their 16th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES

This section of classes is for Miniature Horses measuring 38" and under at maturity, regardless of any specific registration requirements. Classes are open to ALL types of Miniature Horses unless a Dedicated type class.
Judge: Miss N Hudson
To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

118. Novice Handler –
Miniature Horse and Handler never to have competed together prior to this class.

119. Novice Horse – any age never to have won a first prize. Special rosette to the highest placed yearling and two year old.

120. New Combination – any age. Combination not to have competed in the ring together Prior to the day of the show.

Miniature Horse Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners
From classes 118 to 120
Champion & Reserve will be eligible for the Miniature Horse Supreme to be judged following Class 136

121. Open Yearlings & Two Year Olds - to mature at under 34"

122. Open Yearlings & Two Year Olds to mature at over 34" to 38"

123. Open Three Year Olds & Over to mature at under 34"

124. **Open Three Year Olds & Over** to mature at over 34" to 38"

Open Miniature Horse Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners
From classes 121 to 124
Champion & Reserve will be eligible for the Miniature Horse Supreme to be judged following Class 136

125. Open Solid Colour Miniature Horse

126. Open Broken Colour Miniature Horse

127 Open Alternative Colour Miniature Horse (Palomino, Spotted, Roan, etc.)

Miniature Horse Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners
From classes 125 to 127
Champion & Reserve will be eligible for the Miniature Horse Supreme to be judged following Class 136

128 Open Scaled Down Hack Type –open to those horses who, if full size would be of a refined, elegant hack type.

129 Open Scaled Down Riding Horse Type –open to those horses who, if full size would be of A quality middleweight type.

130 Open Scaled Down Hunter Type –open to those horses who, if full size would be of a more substantial quality type with more bone than that of a Riding Horse.

Miniature Horse Championship to follow, open to 1st & 2nd prize winners
From classes 128 to 130
Champion & Reserve will be eligible for the Miniature Horse Supreme to be judged following Class 136

THE BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE SOCIETY RIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES

These classes are affiliated to the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS), all classes will be run under their rules. Only registered horses owned by a BMHS member may enter. Owners, Handlers, and Exhibitors must be current members of the British Miniature Horse Society and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy.

These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, **the first and second horse in each** class will qualify, or if already qualified the next highest placed unqualified horse down to fifth place will qualify.

Horses must be in possession of a 2026 measuring certificate (as per the BMHS Showing Declaration form) or if not, must be measured for any qualification to remain valid.

Height Limits for all classes are as follows:

	Mini (small)	Midi (standard)
4 years old and over	82cms	87 cms
3 years old	81cms	86cms
2 year old	79cms	84cms
Yearlings	77cms	82cms

Please note that entries for classes 131 to 136 cannot be accepted on the day – Pre Entries only

BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE SOCIETY ROYAL INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS

To be judged on Sunday in Ring Three

Judge: Mrs G Oakes (Staffordshire)

131 Royal International Miniature Horse.

3 years old and over fully licensed stallion. 3 year olds not exceeding 86cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

132. Royal International Miniature Horse.

3 years old and over mare. 3 year olds not exceeding 86cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

132 Royal International Miniature Horse.

3 years old and over gelding. 3 year olds not exceeding 86cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

134 Royal International Miniature Horse.

2 year old colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 84 cms.

135. Royal International Miniature Horse.

Yearling colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 82 cms.

136 Royal International Miniature Horse.

Yearlings and above. Must be the correct "mini" height for their age.

The British Miniature Horse Society Championship to follow– open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 131 to 136
The overall Champion is eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions class at the British Miniature Horse Society Breed Show.

OVERALL MINIATURE SUPREME TO FOLLOW – OPEN TO CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS FROM THE FOUR MINIATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ENTRY FEES 2026	
Pre Entries up to and including the 12th March 2026	**Pre Entries 13th March 2026 onwards & On the Day**
ALL RIHS QUALIFIERS - 45.00 PER ENTRY	ALL RIHS QUALIFIERS - £60.00 PER ENTRY
BMHS RIHS QUALIFIERS - £15.00 PER ENTRY	BMHS RIHS QUALIFIERS – £15.00. No on the day entries.
MINIATURE CLASSES - £10.00 PER ENTRY	MINIATURE CLASSES - £12.50
NON RIHS QUALIFIERS - £25.00 PER ENTRY	NON RIHS QUALIFIERS - £30.00 PER ENTRY
WARM UP WHP CLASSES £20.00 PER ENTRY	WARM UP WHP CLASSES £25.00 PER ENTRY
FIRST AID - £10.00 PER RIDER, PER DAY	FIRST AID £10.00 PER RIDER, PER DAY
GOLD MEDAL DAY MEMBERSHIP - £10.00 PER ENTRY	GOLD MEDAL DAY MEMBERSHIP - £10.00 PER ENTRY

Stabling

Stabling for this event must be booked directly with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre via the Website www.onleygroundsec.com

Stables will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:-

RIHS CLASSES ONLY:

1ST- £25.00

2ND- £10.00

3RD - £5.00

Please note that 2nd & 3rd placed prize money will only be awarded if entries suffice
i.e. 6 entries will allow for prize money to be awarded to 2nd place
10 entries will allow for prize money to be awarded to 3rd place

UK PONIES & HORSES RULES 2026

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

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

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

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

1. All exhibitors entering shall be considered as having read the following rules and regulations. Anything not covered shall be decided by the Chairman and Council in consultation with the secretary of any Breed Show Society concerned or with the Show Veterinary Surgeon in cases calling for their opinion.
2. The decision of the Chairman and the Council will be final.
3. ENTRIES
No entries will be accepted unless:
a) Lodged in a proper manner on the official and appropriate form, signed by the exhibitor or an authorised agent, and complying in every respect with these Regulations and any conditions that may be specified. No substitution or nomination entry will be accepted. All Entries must be entered through the online entry system. Entries will be accepted on the day at a higher rate as per stated in the schedule.
b) Horse/Ponies must be registered and entered in the name of their legal registered owner. When a lease/loan is negotiated the Horse/Pony will not be treated as the Property of the Lessee/Borrower until the Lease/Loan has been registered with UK Ponies & Horses.
c) The appropriate fee or fees are paid by the entry closing date. Entry fees are not refundable even with a vet's certificate. If the show re-schedules, cancels or postpones its show date, the entry fee will be refunded less an administration cost of 25%. The Secretary must have a request of refund before the new show date, under no circumstances will a refund be given after the new show date. If the show is completely abandoned, refunds will be given less an administration fee of £25.00.
d) Changes and alterations to entries must be done in writing by email or post and submitted before) 15th of March 2026). No changes, alterations or corrections will be administrated after this date.
e) The Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted, without any reason for doing so. Whenever under this Regulation an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid, may at the discretion of the Council, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.
g) Every exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his/her entry. If, when called upon to prove the correctness, he/she fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted or if already accepted may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award cancelled.
h) HORSE & PONY REGISTRATION: All exhibits must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books or Part Bred Stud Books and will be judged according to the UK Ponies & Horses Rules. All horses/ponies entered into the Championship classes must be registered with UK Ponies & Horses.

l) STUD LICENCES: All stallions & 2 or 3 year old Colts must hold a license, unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society and MAY NOT be entered into the Young Handler or Junior M&M Ridden Classes.
j) Handlers/Riders may only compete with one Horse/Pony in any one SHOWING class. A competitor may ride more than one exhibit (maximum 2) in a Confined Novice Working Hunter/Pony, Open Working Hunter/Pony, M&M Working Hunter Pony, Style & Performance, Competition/Potential Dressage Horse/Pony and WH/WHP Classes, but before the final phase must nominate to the Ring Steward which horse/pony he/she will ride for the final presentation of marks and rosettes. Once the class has commenced there shall be no change of rider, except in a Championship.
k) Acceptance of a cheque combining entry fees and stabling is not acceptance or confirmation that stabling is available.
l) It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Competitor not to enter a class that may result in simultaneous judging times in adjacent rings.

4. STABLING

All Stable bookings are to be made directly with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. Stabling is subject to availability and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Final stable requirements must be finalised no later than seven days prior to the start of the event. A £20.00 stable deposit fee will be payable by the Hirer. Stables must be left clean & swept out on departure otherwise the deposit will be forfeit.
Horses/ponies must not be placed in a corral on the showground/or left in horseboxes on site overnight.

Access to stabling facilities will be available from midday the day before the event. Special arrangements must be made with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre if access is required prior to this, and may incur additional charges.
Electric Hook up is available and should be booked directly with Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

5. CONTROL & CONDUCT

a) All exhibitors and persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Bylaws, Regulations and Conditions of UK Ponies & Horses and the Chairman shall have the power to suspend or remove from the showground, anyone who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the stewards or whose conduct shall be in the view of the chairman derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of UK Ponies & Horses or its members, or who shall have been guilty of an act or admission, involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to any animal. The Chairman's decision will be final.
b) Any animal not under control or in any way constituting a danger shall be removed from the show ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Chairman.
c) Neither UK Ponies & Horses or any of its officers, assistants or Stewards, shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.
d) Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards or Judges. All exhibitors including grooms and other attendants, attending exhibitors in the judging rings must be correctly dressed wearing a jacket and must wear a hat.
e) FIRE PRECAUTIONS – BARBECUES: To prevent any fire risks, exhibitors must not hold barbecue parties in the horsebox lines.
f) DOGS: Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead at all times whilst on the showground. They will not be permitted in the arena. Please remember to clean up after your dog at all times.
g) MOTORCYCLES and SCOOTERS are BARRED and this rule will be strictly adhered to. BICYCLES may not be ridden on the showground at any time.
h) Any exhibitor who allows their children to break the above rule will be disqualified and NOT allowed to compete.
i) SAFETY: The Highway Code is applicable on the showground. All vehicles are forbidden from driving around the showground – except those with official passes.
j) Anyone causing a disturbance or any bad behavior throughout the showground is liable to be disqualified from competing in the show and future membership reviewed.
k) OBJECTIONS shall be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within one hour of the event concerned and lodged at the secretary's office together with the sum of £100 deposit. The sum shall be refunded if the objection is sustained but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of UK Ponies & Horses. Members wishing to register an objection or complaint, against the Judge or the organizer of a Show or otherwise, should write to the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Office. One letter must be received which should be received within three days of the date of the event giving rise to the

objection or complaint. THE LETTERS MUST BE SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY. The matter will then be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Rules.

The Executive Council will consist of: The Chairman, a Member of the Council and an Official of the Show.

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

6. JUDGES, TIMETABLE & AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

f) Prize money not collected at the show will be deemed a donation to the show.

7. ARTIFICIAL AIDS, HARD HATS & BACK PROTECTORS

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

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

c) SHOW CANES or WHIPS are not to exceed thirty inches (75cms). In lead rein classes plain or leather covered canes may only be used.

Hats: Correctly secured Skull Caps / Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged.

A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.

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

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

Riders in all BSPS classes must adhere to Rule 43 in the 2026 BSPS Rule Book regarding Hat Standards.

. *All Ride Judges* officiating under UK Ponies & Horses Limited rules MUST wear a correctly secured hat to the approved current BSI standard at all times whilst mounted.

Any Ride Judge who falls or is thrown whilst judging under UK Ponies & Horses Limited rules may not continue to ride the exhibits or ride judge any further exhibits on that day. If the Judge is capable of continuing his / her duties then all exhibits in the class must give an individual show (including any exhibit previously ridden). In the event that the Judge is not capable of continuing, an appropriately qualified replacement may be appointed otherwise the class must be abandoned. Please see Guidelines for Affiliated Show Secretaries.

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

BODY PROTECTORS

Body Protectors became mandatory from 1st January 2026.

This will be for all competitors competing at a UK Ponies & Horses Affiliated show, when jumping in any Working Hunter Pony or Working Hunter class, including the practise ring.

This will include the Spring & Autumn Classic.

In 2026 Body Protectors must meet either BETA 2009 Level 3 (purple label) or BETA 2018 Level 3 (Blue & Black label). From the 1st of January 2026 only garments made to BETA 2018 Level 3 will be accepted.

Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any BSPS affiliated WHP and WH class as well as in the practice arena.
Earrings & Body Studs MUST NOT be worn.
Mobile telephones and ear pieces MUST not be taken into the ring.

8. ANIMAL HEALTH & SAFETY

a) SOUNDNESS: All animals must be sound. The Judge reserves the right to have any exhibit examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon. The Council reserve the right to have any exhibit qualifying for a Championship examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon.
b) DISEASE: Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon. The committee reserve the right to ask any exhibitor with a horse/pony which Judges consider unfit, to leave the ring. Any animal found to be so affected will, on a certificate from UK Ponies & Horses Veterinary Officer be disqualified from competing and must be removed from the showground by the exhibitor without delay.
c) Stallions/Colts may not be led by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses.
d) Any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms OR Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland or Welsh A or B – may not be ridden by juniors who have not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses. Stallions exceeding 138cms OR Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions – i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, New Forest, and Welsh C & Welsh D – may not be ridden by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses.
e) Payment of Medical/Veterinary Fees – the payment of this fee allows UK Ponies & Horses to provide emergency medical & veterinary cover ON SITE at the Associations Shows. Exhibitors are responsible for the payment of any fees incurred by the use of these services.

9. EQUINE FLU REGULATIONS

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all pony / horses .The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows from 1st January 2024:
the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 60 days apart,
a third booster between 150-180 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter.
No pony / horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination.
This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the UK Ponies & Horses website and Facebook page.
.The current FEI ruling is for a 6 monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore, it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, etc.

10. DOPE TESTING

a) 'Dope Testing' means the examination of a horse/pony by a duly qualified person appointed by UK Ponies & Horses and includes taking samples for subsequent analysis of all or any body fluid, tissues, excreta, hair or skin scrapings at the discretion of the person conducting the examination.
b) All animals taking part in any class will be liable to dope testing. Random Dope Tests may be made at any UK Ponies & Horses Shows. The presence of prohibited substances will render both exhibitor and pony liable to disqualification.
c) Test will be conducted according to Jockey Club Rules.
d) It is the responsibility of the Member/Exhibitor having such custody of a horse/pony, particularly in the twenty four hours before the show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered or applied to a horse/pony that contains a Prohibited Substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defense.
e) If there is a presence of a Prohibited Substance UK Ponies & Horses Executive Council shall investigate the matter and decide what disciplinary proceeding will apply within fourteen days of the date of posting by UK Ponies & Horses of notification of a positive dope test to the Member/Exhibitor.
f) The horse/pony shall be suspended from being entered or shown or otherwise taking part in any Affiliated Show pending the outcome of the disciplinary procedure.

11. HEIGHT MEASUREMENT

HEIGHT MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS: The council reserve the right to measure any class by their Official Veterinary Surgeon on the showground's official measuring pad unless a current JMB Height Certificate is

presented. 1cm will be allowed for shoes. Any exhibitor not adhering to the conditions laid down for the class will automatically be disqualified from competing and NO entry fees will be refunded.

12. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented in the ring at the time of final Judging due to current Government guidelines. Please note that to take the trophies home, UK Ponies & Horses will require a £20.00 deposit, refundable on return of said trophy, providing that it is returned to UK Ponies & Horses Office by the 31st January, cleaned and in good condition.

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