



EQUINE PRIZE SCHEDULE

HEAVY HORSES

LIGHT HORSES

PRIVATE DRIVING & COACHING

EVENTERS GRAND PRIX

SHOWJUMPING

FARRIERS COMPETITION

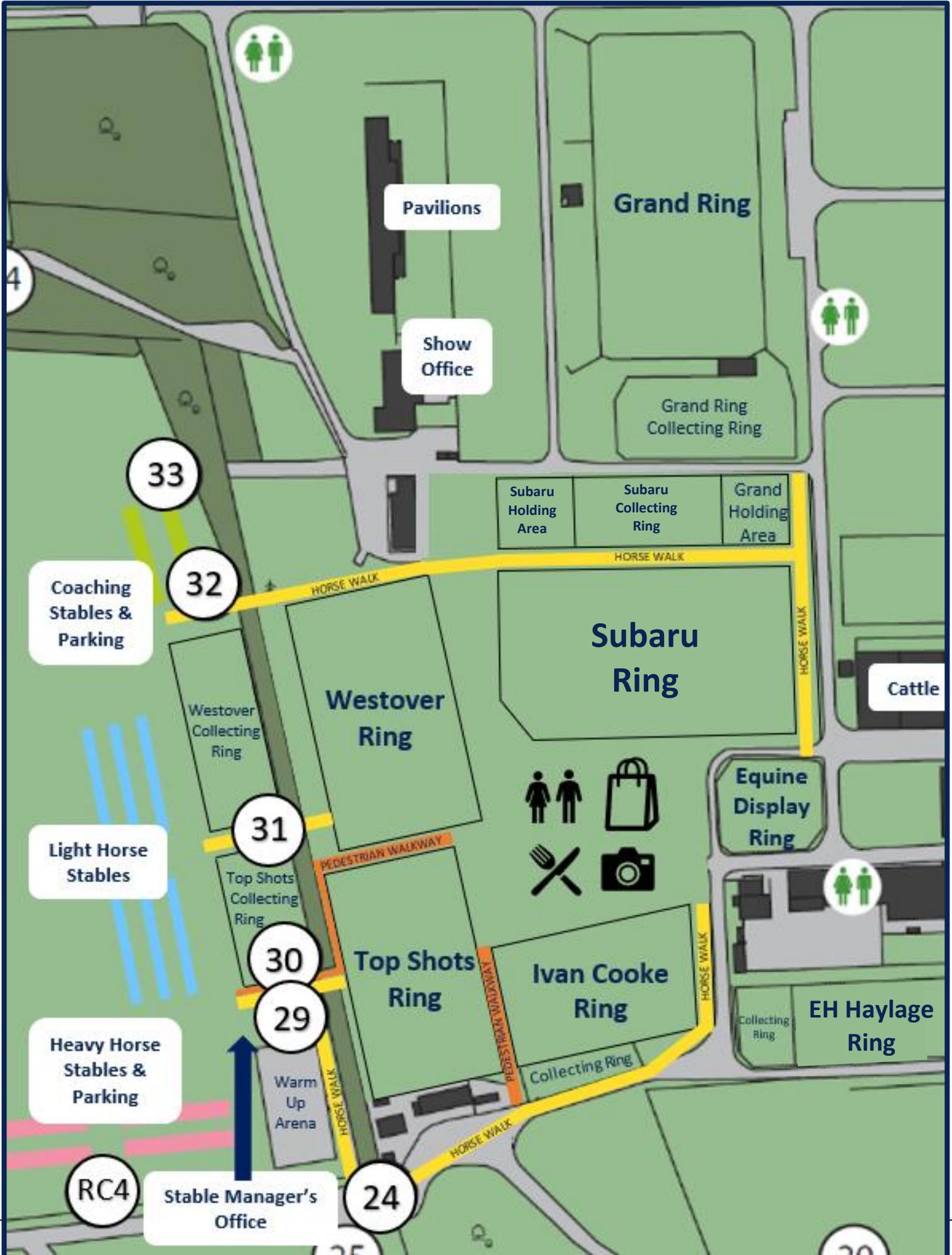
EQUINE ENTRIES CLOSE 6 MAY 2026

LATE ENTRIES & FARRIERS BY 10 JUNE 2026

SHOWJUMPING ENTRIES CLOSE 19 JUNE 2026

THE ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW 2026

EQUINE VILLAGE MAP



THE ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW 2026

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EQUINE TIMETABLE - WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Time	Grand Ring	Subaru Ring	Westover Ring		Top Shots Ring	EH Haylage Ring	Ivan Cooke Ring		Equine Display Ring
			A	B			A	B	
0730									
0745									
0800									
0815	08:00 - 09:30 1.20m OPEN TWO PHASE Showjumping 230	08:00 - 09:30 LOCAL WORKING HUNTER 191	08:00 - 11:30 PRIVATE DRIVING 210 - 218	08:00 - 11:00 TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS In Hand & Ridden 179-181	08:00 - 09:15 PARTBRED In Hand 151-153	08:00 - 09:00 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE (EQ) Ridden 27	08:00 - 09:30 BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES (HOYS) In Hand 62-64		
0830									
0845									
0900									
0915									
0930	09:30 - 10:30 1.30m OPEN Showjumping 231	09:30 - 11:00 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER 192		08:00 - 11:00 TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS In Hand & Ridden 179-181	09:15 - 10:45 ARABS & PARTBRED ARABS In Hand 54-58	09:00 - 12:30 SHIRE HORSES In Hand 1 - 9 <i>Followed by</i> SHIRE YOUNG HANDLER In Hand 10	09:30 - 11:30 AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSES (HOYS) In Hand 50-53		
0945									
1000	10:30 - 10:50 SHEPHERD PONY DERBY	11:00 - 12:30 WORKING HUNTER (HOYS) 193		11:00 - 12:30 PARTBRED (HOYS) Ridden 154-155	10:45 - 12:15 RIDING PONIES In Hand 163-168	09:00 - 12:30 SHIRE HORSES In Hand 1 - 9 <i>Followed by</i> SHIRE YOUNG HANDLER In Hand 10	09:30 - 11:30 AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSES (HOYS) In Hand 50-53		
1015									
1030	10:50 - 11:20 KNIGHTS OF MIDDLE ENGLAND	11:00 - 12:30 WORKING HUNTER (HOYS) 193		11:30 - 13:00 COLOUREDS In Hand 68-71	11:00 - 12:30 PARTBRED (HOYS) Ridden 154-155	10:45 - 12:15 RIDING PONIES In Hand 163-168	11:30 - 12:00 HEAVY HORSE SINGLES Pre Judging		
1045									
1100	12:00 - 12:40 HEAVY HORSE SINGLES 31 & 32	13:15 - 17:00 EVENTERS GRAND PRIX Arena Eventing 225 & 226	13:00 - 14:00 RIDING PONIES (HOYS) Ridden 169	12:30 - 14:30 ARABS (HOYS) Ridden 59-61	12:15 - 13:30 HACKS & RIDING HORSES In Hand 87-91	12:40 - 12:55 TURNOUTS - EXIT			
1115									
1130	12:40 - 14:10 NORFOLK AREA TRIAL Showjumping 232	13:15 - 17:00 EVENTERS GRAND PRIX Arena Eventing 225 & 226	13:00 - 14:00 RIDING PONIES (HOYS) Ridden 169	12:30 - 14:30 ARABS (HOYS) Ridden 59-61	12:15 - 13:30 HACKS & RIDING HORSES In Hand 87-91	12:40 - 12:55 TURNOUTS - EXIT			
1145									
1200	14:10 - 14:50 COACHING JUDGING 219 & 220	13:15 - 17:00 EVENTERS GRAND PRIX Arena Eventing 225 & 226	14:00 - 17:30 COLOUREDS (HOYS) Ridden 72-75	14:30 - 15:30 INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE (HOYS) Ridden 95	13:30 - 15:00 IRISH DRAUGHT In Hand & Ridden 96-99	12:30 - 17:00 VETERAN HORSES In Hand & Ridden 182-187			
1215									
1230	14:50 - 15:20 HEAVY HORSE TEAMS Pre Judging	13:15 - 17:00 EVENTERS GRAND PRIX Arena Eventing 225 & 226	14:00 - 17:30 COLOUREDS (HOYS) Ridden 72-75	14:30 - 15:30 INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE (HOYS) Ridden 95	13:30 - 15:00 IRISH DRAUGHT In Hand & Ridden 96-99	12:30 - 17:00 VETERAN HORSES In Hand & Ridden 182-187			
1245									
1300	16:00 - 16:15 TURNOUTS - EXIT	13:15 - 17:00 EVENTERS GRAND PRIX Arena Eventing 225 & 226	14:00 - 17:30 COLOUREDS (HOYS) Ridden 72-75	15:30 - 17:30 RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES Ridden 160-162	16:00 - 16:30 FOREIGN & RARE NATIVE BREEDS In Hand & Ridden 84-86	16:00 - 16:15 TURNOUTS - EXIT			
1315									
1330	16:10 - 17:15 GRAND PARADE	13:15 - 17:00 EVENTERS GRAND PRIX Arena Eventing 225 & 226	14:00 - 17:30 COLOUREDS (HOYS) Ridden 72-75	15:30 - 17:30 RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES Ridden 160-162	16:00 - 16:30 FOREIGN & RARE NATIVE BREEDS In Hand & Ridden 84-86	16:00 - 16:15 TURNOUTS - EXIT			
1345									
1400	17:35 - 17:55 SHEPHERD PONY DERBY	17:30 - 19:00 TEAM RELAY 227	17:30 - 18:30 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE (HOYS) Ridden 28	16:30 - 17:30 SPORT HORSE In Hand 174-178	16:30 - 18:00 SPORT HORSE In Hand 174-178	16:30 - 17:30 TBC Display			
1415									
1430	17:55 - 18:25 KNIGHTS OF MIDDLE ENGLAND	17:30 - 19:00 TEAM RELAY 227	17:30 - 18:30 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE (HOYS) Ridden 28	16:30 - 17:30 SPORT HORSE In Hand 174-178	16:30 - 18:00 SPORT HORSE In Hand 174-178	16:30 - 17:30 TBC Display			
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Please note all programming and timings are subject to change.

THE ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW 2026

EQUINE TIMETABLE - THURSDAY 25 JUNE

Time	Grand Ring	Subaru Ring	Westover Ring		Top Shots Ring	EH Haylage Ring	Ivan Cooke Ring		Equine Display Ring					
			A	B			A	B						
0715														
0730														
0745			07:30 - 09:00 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WELSH A then B In Hand 128-130 131-133	07:30 - 09:00 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WELSH C then D In Hand 134-136 137-139		07:30 - 08:45 MINIATURE SHETLAND In Hand 111-115								
0800	07:15 - 09:30 COBS (HOYS) Ridden 65-67	08:00 - 10:00 1.25m OPEN Showjumping 233			07:30 - 10:30 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NON WELSH In Hand 144-146	08:45 - 10:00 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SHETLAND In Hand 116-120	08:00 - 11:15 ANY OTHER BREED In Hand 20-25	08:00 - 11:15 SUFFOLK In Hand 11 - 19	08:00 - 09:30 DONKEYS In Hand 78-83					
0815														
0830														
0845														
0900														
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0930														
0945														
1000	09:50 - 10:20 KNIGHTS OF MIDDLE ENGLAND		09:00 - 11:00 JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN PONIES (HOYS) Ridden 147-148											
1015						10:00 - 11:00 SHOW HUNTER PONIES In Hand 170-173			10:00 - 10:45 MEET THE SHETLANDS Display					
1030					10:30 - 11:00 C49-IN HAND M&M CHAMPIONSHIP									
1045		10:00 - 12:00 HOYS GRADE C CHAMPIONSHIP Showjumping 234												
1100									11:00 - 11:30 HEAVY HORSE 2 WHEELED CART Pre Judging					
1115	11:10 - 11:30 COACHMAN'S CLASS 221													
1130						11:00 - 12:30 HAFLINGERS In Hand & Ridden 92-94		11:15 - 11:45 YOUNG HANDLER Suffolk & Any Other Breed - 26						
1145	11:30 - 12:00 HEAVY HORSE 2 WHEELED CART 34							11:45 - 12:15 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES Suffolk & Any Other Breed						
1200									12:00 - 12:15 TURNOUTS - EXIT					
1215					11:00 - 13:30 FIRST RIDDEN AND LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (HOYS) Ridden 149-150	11:00 - 13:30 VETERAN (HOYS) Ridden 188-190								
1230	12:30 - 13:40 SHETLAND PONY DERBY	12:00 - 14:00 SENIOR NEWCOMERS / 1.10 OPEN Showjumping 235							12:30 - 13:15 TBC Display					
1245														
1300	12:40 - 13:55 INTERNATIONAL STAIRWAY LEAGUE Showjumping 238					12:30 - 14:00 LIGHT HORSE In Hand 100-104		12:30 - 14:30 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE In Hand & Ridden 76-77	13:15 - 14:00 EASTON COLLEGE Display					
1315														
1330														
1345														
1400														
1415														
1430									14:15 - 14:45 HEAVY HORSE PAIRS Pre Judging					
1445	14:45 - 15:15 HEAVY HORSE PAIRS 35 & 36	14:00 - 16:00 SENIOR FOXHUNTER / 1.20 OPEN Showjumping 236			13:30 - 16:30 RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NON WELSH (HOYS) Ridden 144-146									
1500														
1515	15:15 - 15:55 GRAND PARADE					14:00 - 17:00 LIGHT HORSE (Hunter, Riding Horse, Hack, Cob, Ex- Racehorse, Rising Stars) Ridden 105-110		14:30 - 16:30 RESCUE HORSES In Hand & Ridden 156-159	15:15 - 15:30 TURNOUTS - EXIT					
1530														
1545														
1600	15:55 - 16:55 RIDE & DRIVE CHALLENGE Showjumping 239													
1615														
1630														
1645		16:00 - 18:00 JUNIOR ACADEMY TEAM COMPETITION Showjumping 237				16:30 - 17:15 C1 - HOYS PRICE FAMILY IN HAND SUPREME								
1700														
1715														
1730	17:25 - 17:55 KNIGHTS OF MIDDLE ENGLAND					17:15 - 18:00 C2 - THE STUART GROUP IN HAND SUPREME								
1745	17:55 - 18:15 SHETLAND PONY DERBY													
1800														
1815														
1830														

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. SITE

The Show will be held on the Norfolk Showground, New Costessey, Norwich, NR5 0TT 5 miles west of Norwich, just off the A47 Norwich Southern By-Pass at the A1074 junction (Longwater Interchange). **Please use all appropriate entrances as signed off the main roads nearer to the Showground.**

2. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Exhibitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Exhibitors may depart after their class has been judged, unless they are then required to partake in any Championships, Special Classes or the Grand Parade. **Prize Money will be withheld if prize winning animals fail to come forward in the Championships, Special Classes or Parades for which they qualify.**

3. ACCOMMODATION

Exhibitors: Exhibitors who have booked stabling will be permitted to stay overnight on site in their own vehicles.

Stables: Stables are £70 for one night, £98 for two nights, £114 for three nights or £128 for four nights, per stable. They must be booked in advance and paid for at the time of making entries.

Caravans: Equine Caravan Passes are priced at £35 (Inc. VAT) for the duration of the Show and are required for all vehicles not carrying horses (e.g. caravans/motorhomes), that plan to stay overnight on the showground. Please note: These are very limited and available on a first come, first served basis only.

There are no electric hook ups available. **In the interest of comfort for all exhibitors, the use of generators to provide power to horseboxes/caravans is not permitted between 10pm and 6am.**

Showers and Toilet facilities are available in St. Walstan's Complex.

Stock Cubicles Private Stock Cubicles, for one person only, in permanent building, with fitted bunk (provide own bedding) are £25 (Inc. VAT) reserved at time of making entries. Doors to cubicles are to be secured by individual padlocks provided by the exhibitor. Accommodation is limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Catering: St. Walstan's Dining Complex will offer a Cafeteria dining service, Bar and Buffet facilities, together with extended hours light refreshment service for Stock Attendants/Exhibitors.

4. ENTRIES

Entry Fees are as stated beneath each Section Heading or at the front of the section. **ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE** at www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk. **Entries in all sections will be subject to space and availability and may close early if full.**

5. LATE ENTRIES

Late entries will be accepted up to **10/06/26**, subject to availability and a late entry surcharge of £16 per class. After this date, no entries will be accepted at all.

6. SUBSTITUTE ENTRIES

Substitute entries will not be accepted in any horse section other than Show Jumping competitions, and in that section, substitution will only be permitted in accordance with the Rules of the British Show Jumping Association.

7. REFUNDS

Please Note: There will be no refunds for entry fees or stabling booked with the Association office. Written requests may be considered if accompanied by a relevant vet's/doctor's certificate but no consideration will be given to this until AFTER the Royal Norfolk Show 2026. Certificates must be on official headed notepaper and must clearly state the date, the names of both the exhibitor and the equine. Refund requests (& supporting documentation) must be received into the Show Office by latest TWO WEEKS after the end of the Show. E-tickets will be checked to ensure they have not been used in order for any refund to be considered. If a refund request is upheld, the refund will be made to the name under which the entries or stabling were booked, less a £5 administration fee per transaction. There will be no refund on any Levies (First Aid or HOYS) or any administration charges relating to payment.

8. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES/ENTRIES

The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, class or section it deems fit. In which case, entry fees (exclusive of any levy payments) may be returned to each exhibitor after the Royal Norfolk Show 2026.

9. AMALGAMATION

The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association reserves the right to amalgamate any class if it is decided that there are insufficient entries or exhibitors.

10. PASSPORTS

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. **Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal.** Spot checks WILL be carried out at the Show, by RNAA officials and breed societies.

11. HEALTH

All equines attending the Show must be fit to attend and not put other equines at risk. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure each equine is in suitable health in order to attend the Show and not to compromise the health and welfare of other equines at the Show. The Association Vets will deal accordingly with any equine deemed unfit to be at the Show.

12. INFLUENZA

The Association expects all horses, ponies and donkeys to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record, a copy of which must accompany every equine coming onto the showground. Checks will be made by the Association's Veterinary Officers at the Show and you will be asked to leave the showground if you cannot produce this or it is not up to date. **All equines who have started their vaccinations, prior to 31 December 2023** must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the horse, pony or donkey must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. There was a change to the intervals in the initial course starting in January 2024. **All equines who have started their vaccines since 1 January 2024** must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 60 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the horse, pony or donkey must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 120 days and not more than 180 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the Showground or on any of the 6 days before entry to the Showground. **Note: MINIMUM REQUIREMENT - Annual Vaccinations with the two primary vaccinations, with entry to the Showground 7 days after any booster. RECOMMENDED - 6 monthly boosters.** Foals 6 months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

13. FOALS

A foal must be microchipped and have a passport before it is 6 months old or by 31 December in the year it was born, whichever is later. It is accepted that this rule will mean that some foals may attend the Show without a passport. This does not alter the requirements for equine influenza vaccinations. All foals must be the offspring of the dam with which they are exhibited and the date when foaled and the name of the sire of the foal must be stated on the entry form.

14. VETERINARY AND FARRIER

Both are located on site for any requirements you may have over the Show period. Please report to the Stable Manager if you are in need of either service and this will be arranged for you.

Please note: Only the official show veterinary officers and farriers will be permitted to treat any animals whilst on the Showground.

15. HAT RULES

Correctly secured Skull Caps or Riding Hats, conforming to the current BSI, European Standard, BETA or higher MUST be worn at all times by Judges, competitors and anyone mounted on a horse or pony whilst on the Showground. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap correctly and securely fastened at all times. It is recommended that anyone handling horses or ponies, whether mounted or on the ground, wear protective headgear. Whether riding in the Ring, the practice or collecting areas, **ALL RIDERS** must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed: PAS 015: 2011 with BSI Kitemark; VG1 with BSI Kitemark; SNELL E2016 onwards with the official Snell label and number; ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.

EVENTERS GRAND PRIX: Riding hats must conform to BE/PC regulations for cross-country competitions and must not have a fixed peak. Riders in this class must also wear a body protector in line with BE/PC Rules.

16. HORSE WALKS

Horse Walks have been laid out by the Association. All horses and ponies, ridden and in-hand, MUST keep within these designated routes, and exhibitors, competitors and grooms must comply with any instructions from Officials, Stewards or signage around the Showground.

17. RINGS

The use of any of the rings or any other prohibited area of the Showground for exercising or grazing equines is strictly forbidden and all instructions from stewards or other Showground representatives must be observed. **Failure to comply will invite automatic disqualification.**

18. SAWDUST

The use of sawdust above the knee, or resin, soap or other substances in any form or way, cording, or the use of any other means designed to deceive the judge shall disqualify the animal, and the exhibitor shall be dealt with under Show Regulation 14 (Malpractices).

19. RIDDEN SHOWS

Exhibitors are advised that ridden shows in ridden classes are restricted to a maximum of two minutes per show (unless a Society states otherwise in their conditions). This ensures all entrant's ridden shows are consistent and classes run to schedule.

20. EXHIBITOR BACK NUMBERS

Exhibitors in all Equine Sections (excluding Heavy Horses) must provide their own number. **THESE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW.** There will be a template available on the Royal Norfolk Show website, or exhibitors are encouraged to wear reusable back numbers. **BIBEAZ: Reusable showing numbers can be purchased from BibEaz using discount code RNS10.** These will be posted to you or can be collected from the Stable Manager at the Show. Please see www.bibeaz.com to place your order. Competitors in Showjumping classes may choose to use bridle numbers. Heavy Horse Exhibitors will be able to collect their numbers from the Stable Manager at the Show.

21. HEAVY HORSES

a) Every equine entered for competition in the breeding classes for Suffolk, Shire, Percheron and Clydesdale horses must be entered or accepted for entry in the Stud Book of its breed in this country. Where an equine is entered by the exhibitor as accepted for entry in the Stud Book of its breed, proof of such acceptance must be forwarded to the Assistant Shows Coordinator at the time of entry. In the classes for Suffolk and Percheron geldings the name and number of the sire and name and address of the breeder only are required.

b) Exhibitors must indicate on their entry form the total number of equines it is intended to exhibit and the number of stables required by payment of the appropriate fees. **STABLING REQUESTS FOR STALLIONS AND MARES AND FOALS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF MAKING ENTRIES** (Mares and foals will be stabled together). A fully completed form giving the appropriate pedigree information, date of birth and a statement of the classes in which the equine will compete must be returned to the Association's office at the time of entry of classes, together with all entry fees.

22. LIGHT HORSES

a) Unless otherwise stated in the special conditions of each section, Height certificates issued by the Joint Measurement Scheme and submitted to the Associations' Veterinary Officer at the Show will normally be accepted, but the right is reserved for all horses entered in classes with height conditions to be measured before being judged. A 1/2" will be allowed for normal shoes.

b) A Stallion hired for the season will be considered to be the property of the person to whom it is hired. A horse or pony leased for the season will be considered to be the property of the person to whom it is leased only if the lease has been registered with an appropriate authority.

c) An Exercise Area is provided. **The riding of horses for exercising in a Judging Ring or Avenue is forbidden.** The use of Collecting Rings for exercise is strictly limited to the duration of a competition and must not interfere with other prior users of the Collecting Ring. Failure to comply will invite automatic disqualification.

23. PRIZE MONEY AND PREMIUM PAYMENTS

Prize monies and premiums will be available to claim via your Royal Norfolk Show eNet account, within 6 weeks of the Show, only once all results have been checked and verified by the appropriate breed societies. You will receive an email with instructions when this is ready to claim.

PRIZE MONEY RATIO: Money in all equine classes (with the exception of SPECIAL and CHAMPION classes) will be paid out based on the number of entries forward in that class. British Showjumping classes will be paid out in line with BS rules. Prize Money Ratio as follows;

- 1 - 4 entries: 1st prize.
- 5 - 9 entries: 1st & 2nd prize.
- 10 - 14 entries: 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize.
- 15+ entries: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th prize.

24. TROPHY PROCESS

1. ALL trophies will be presented in the appropriate Livestock, Equine, Grand Ring and Tradestand areas during both days of the show.
2. Trophies will not be engraved.
3. Trophies will not be given to exhibitors to keep in their possession for the show year.
4. If an exhibitor has a strong desire to display their trophy, they must apply in writing following the show but by the end of July and pay a £100 holding deposit.
 - a) If the application is approved the exhibitor will be allowed to collect the trophy from the show office. Trophies will not be posted to the exhibitor.
 - b) Trophies must be returned at the exhibitors cost by the end of March the following year.
 - c) Once the trophy has been returned and the condition of the trophy has been checked and approved the exhibitor will be refunded their £100 deposit.
 - d) Should any imperfections or damages be noted the deposit will not be refunded and additional repair charges may be billed to the exhibitor.

25. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

See Equine Conditions at the start of each section and Show Regulations at the end of this Schedule or contact Fleur Hamilton-Briscoe, Assistant Shows Coordinator on 01603 731973 or e-mail: fleur.hamilton-briscoe@maa.org.uk.

STABLING

CLOSING DATE FOR STABLE BOOKINGS: FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2026

BOOKING

All stables must be booked online in advance. Exhibitors wishing to book stables after 12 June will be added to a waitlist. Stable bookings are non-refundable.

SHOWJUMPING

Please note, if you are intending to compete in a showjumping class at the Royal Norfolk Show and require stabling; the last date to book stabling is on Friday 12 June 2026. After this time should you require stabling you will need to request to be placed on the stable wait list.

ARRIVAL

Stables will be allocated on arrival. If you have booked a stable at the Show, you are required to see the Stable Manager on arrival who will confirm the booking and allocate the appropriate stable(s). Please note times of Stable Availability/Access and Stable Office Opening Hours. All exhibitors are responsible for their equine's welfare and behaviour whilst housed in temporary accommodation.

STABLE OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Tuesday: 1400 to 2000

Wednesday: 0600 to 2000

Thursday: 0600 to 1800

Arrivals outside of these hours are only possible by prior arrangement with the Stable Manager. Please contact the RNAA Office for details.

STABLES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE BETWEEN ENTRANTS

Name of the occupying horse will be taken at the time of booking and any changes must be communicated to the RNAA Office before arrival. The stable manager reserves the right to check passports before admitting horses into the stables.

Anyone wishing to cancel their stable should contact the RNAA Office, where every effort will be made to replace the booking with someone from the waitlist if possible. **STABLES BOUGHT AND SOLD ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THROUGH THE RNAA OFFICE WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED AND YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY.**

STABLING PRICES

Stable Type	Heavy Horses	Light Horses, Private Driving, Coaching, Eventers Grand Prix & Showjumping
One Night	£ 15.00	£ 70.00
Two Nights	£ 30.00	£ 98.00
Three Nights	£ 36.00	£ 114.00
Four Nights	£ 40.00	£ 128.00

STABLE AVAILABILITY from 14:00 Tuesday 23 June until 09:00 Friday 26 June (Monday night by request only).

CHECK IN from 17:00 on day of arrival and CHECK OUT by 16:00 on day of departure.

STALLIONS OR MARE & FOAL

It must be made clear when booking stables if any stables are required specifically for Stallions or Mare & Foal.

BEDDING & FORAGE

Bedding and Hay/Haylage can be purchased from EH Haylage at the Show. This will be available from the Stable Manager during the Stable Office Opening Times listed above. For large orders, please email the Stable Manager in advance; elliott.eqht@gmail.com. For more information on the products available, please go to: www.ehhaylage.co.uk

ON DEPARTURE

Stables must be left clean and tidy on departure. Exhibitors will be fined £20 per dirty stable, which will be deducted from any prize money due or invoiced separately after the Show.

HEAVY HORSES

- All Heavy Horses will be housed in 12ft x 10ft temporary stables. These larger stables are strictly limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis only.
- Straw will be provided in the Heavy Horse Stables only.
- Heavy Horse stables will be charged at the subsidised rate of £15 per stable per night.
- Heavy Horse Stabling is strictly limited. If a stable is required for equipment, the full charge of £70 per night (non-refundable) will apply. Please contact the RNAA Office should you require this.
- Any stables not used, cancelled (or used for equipment without contacting the RNAA Office prior) will be charged at the full rate of £70 per stable per night.
- Stabling fees will not be refunded in respect of entries forward.

TICKET ALLOCATION

Admission wristband allocation is based on the number of equines entered, NOT on the number of classes entered.

HEAVY HORSES (IN HAND & RIDDEN), LIGHT HORSES, EVENTERS GRAND PRIX & SHOWJUMPING

Number of equines entered	Admission Wristbands	Vehicle Pass/es
1 equine	2	1
2 equines	3	1
3 equines	4	1
4 equines	5	2
5 or more equines	6	2
Junior Academy Team	9	5
Team Relay	12	5

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

Combination entered	Admission Wristbands	Vehicle Passes
Single	3	2
Pair/Tandem	4	2
Multiple	6	3

PRIVATE DRIVING & COACHING

Number of equines entered	Admission Wristbands	Vehicle Passes
1 equine	3	2
2 equines	4	2
3 equines	5	2
4 or more equines	6	2
Coaching (per coach)	10	4

EXTRA WRISTBANDS

1 extra wristband will be included for entries in Lead-Rein classes.

Extra admission wristbands can be purchased at the cost of £31 via the online entries portal.

EXTRA VEHICLE PASSES

Parking in the Equine Zone is very limited, so additional passes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at £12 per day. Cars without trailers will not be permitted to park amongst horseboxes but will have their own designated parking area within the Equine Zone. Alternatively, car parking is available in any of the public car parks (fee applies), but please be aware you may be parked some distance from the Equine Zone.

Only Exhibitors who have booked stables will be permitted to stay overnight in the Equine Zone and will be sent appropriate vehicle passes.

RNAA MEMBERSHIP

Have you considered joining the Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association? Membership starts at just £35 and includes free entry to the Royal Norfolk Show on both days as well as free car parking in the Members Parking Area, which is the closest car park to the Equine Zone. RNAA Members are also given exclusive access to the Norfolk Lounge & Grandstand, which overlook the Grand Ring, as well as the Members' Pavilion. For more details and to purchase membership, please head to: www.rnaa.org.uk/support/

EXHIBITOR PACKS

Exhibitor Packs, including instructions, e-tickets and vehicle passes will be available via your Royal Norfolk Show e-Net account, approximately 7 days prior to the Show. You will receive an email with instructions when these are available to view and download. Vehicle passes must be printed and clearly displayed in your vehicle to gain access to the Horsebox Parking Area. E-tickets must be exchanged for Wristbands at the Stable Manager's Office, which must be worn to gain entry to the Showground from the Horsebox Parking Area.

IMPORTANT - VEHICLE PASSES MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED IN YOUR WINDSCREEN TO GAIN GATE ACCESS INTO THE SHOWGROUND. ANY VEHICLE WITHOUT A DISPLAYED PASS WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY.

WRISTBAND COLLECTION TIMES

From the Stable Manager's Office

Tuesday 23 June: 1400 to 2000

Wednesday 24 June: 0600 to 2000

Thursday 25 June: 0600 to 1800

CHECK YOUR TICKETS

Immediately, on notification of your e-tickets and vehicle passes being available to download, exhibitors are asked to check the number of e-tickets and vehicle passes are correct, as per the ticket allocation schedule on the previous page. **No enquiries relating to tickets or duplicate tickets/passes will be dealt with after Friday 19 June 2026.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the contents prior to this date. No duplicate tickets or passes will be issued after this date or during the Show period.

SECURITY

Security will be present and any exhibitors found displaying counterfeit passes may be removed from the Show and any money which may be due to them will be forfeited and further entry refused. **Passes are only valid to the person they were issued. ANYONE FOUND TO BE RE-SELLING OR TRANSFERRING TICKETS/PASSES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW AND HAVE THEIR TICKETS AND/OR PASSES VOIDED AND ENTRY REFUSED. Entry to future shows will also not be accepted.** All persons entering the Showground, including the drivers of livestock and horse boxes must have a valid entrance ticket or pass otherwise they will be required to pay the full price of admission at the entrance gate to the Showground.

EXHIBITOR BACK NUMBERS

Exhibitors in all Equine Sections (excluding Heavy Horses) must provide their own number. **THESE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW.** There will be a template available on the Royal Norfolk Show website, or exhibitors are encouraged to wear reusable back numbers. **BIBEAZ: Reusable showing numbers can be purchased from BibEaz using discount code RNS10.** These will be posted to you or can be collected from the Stable Manager at the Show. Please see www.bibeaz.com to place your order. Competitors in Showjumping classes may choose to use bridle numbers. Heavy Horse Exhibitors will be able to collect their numbers from the Stable Manager at the Show.

HEAVY HORSES

CLOSING DATE FOR HEAVY HORSE ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026

Late entries will be accepted up to **10/06/26**, subject to availability and a late entry surcharge of £16 per class. After this date, no entries will be accepted at all.

TIMETABLE

There is a provisional timetable (subject to change) at the front of this prize schedule. Please ensure you know the correct day, time and ring for your classes. Please refer to the RNAA website for any updates. It is colour-coded for your convenience. Heavy Horse sections are shown in 'Pink'.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Exhibitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Exhibitors may depart after their class has been judged, unless they are then required to partake in any Championships, Special Classes or the Grand Parade. **Prize Money will be withheld if prize winning animals fail to come forward in the Championships, Special Classes or Parades for which they qualify.** Gates will be open **14:00 - 20:00** (Tues) and **05:30 - 20:00** (Weds & Thurs). Arrivals outside of these hours may be possible by prior arrangement only.

BREED SOCIETIES

Please ensure that your membership is current with the appropriate Breed Society (if applicable) for the section you are entering and all equines are registered where required. Membership/registration numbers must be stated on the entry forms, together with pedigree names, prefix, affix (if applicable).

ENTRY FEES

Heavy Horse Class Entry (other than any classes listed below)	£25
Shire Horse of the Year (HOYS) Qualifier, Class S2 Horses entered in Shire classes 1-9 may also enter Class S2 by payment of the £20 HOYS contribution.	£20
HOYS Driven Heavy Horse (Inc. HOYS contribution of £20)	£45 (£25 + £20)
Ridden Heavy Horse	£37
HOYS Ridden Heavy Horse (Inc. HOYS contribution of £20)	£57 (£37 + £20)
In Harness	£15
Best Foot & Young Handler classes	No fee

PLEASE ALSO SEE

Class No.	Class Name
C2	The Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship
C3	The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship
76 - 77	Concours d'Elegance
84 - 86	Foreign & Rare Native Breeds
156 - 159	Rescue Horses

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

SHIRE

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

MS BECKY HARVEY HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THE GELDING CLASS

BANHAM FARMS, JMG PLANT & PATTISONS HAVE KINDLY SUPPORTED THIS SECTION

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mrs Judith Massey - Cheshire	1 - 9	Ivan Cooke	W	09:00

Entry Fee: £25 per equine, per class

Premiums: £25 will be awarded to each entry forward at the Show, where applicable
NOTE: No premium will be awarded to Best Foot

Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place

Conditions:

- i) See also General Conditions at beginning of the Prize Schedule.
- ii) The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association does NOT require horses to be shod to enter classes.
- iii) Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.
- iv) All prize winners are expected to participate in the Grand Parade otherwise all monies due to the exhibitor may be withheld.
- v) All equines, except Geldings, must be entered in the Shire Horse Society's Stud Book or its Grade A or B Register, and exhibited in accordance with the Shire Horse Society Regulations. Stallions to be pedigree, registered with the Breed Society and have a Society Stallion Licence.
- vi) Membership of the Shire Horse Society is not required to enter but is required in order to be eligible for the Shire Horse Society awards (Horse of the Year Show Silver Spoons and Young Handler). Run under Breed Society Regulations.

Qualifiers:

- vii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** Class S2, is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship supported by the Shire Horse Society, to be held at the NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- viii) **SILVER PLATED SPOONS.** Class S3 for Best Stallion and Class S4 for Best Mare or Filly.

- 1** Shire Gelding - 4 years old or over
- 2** Shire Mare - 4 years old or over, not eligible for Brood Mare Class.
- 3** Shire Brood Mare - Any age, with her own foal at foot
- 4** Shire Colt or Filly Foal - Progeny of Mare in above class
- 5** Shire Colt, Filly or Gelding - Yearling
- 6** Shire Filly or Gelding - 2 years old
- 7** Shire Filly or Gelding - 3 years old
- 8** Shire Stallion - 2 or 3 years old
- 9** Shire Stallion - 4 years old or over

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C4 Best Shire Gelding**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Shire Gelding**.
- C5 Best Shire Stallion**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Shire Stallion**.
- C6 Best Shire Mare or Filly**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Shire Mare or Filly**.
- C7 Best of Breed**
Best of Breed Sash, Rosette & Card & £50 & Reserve Best of Breed Rosette & Card & £25 & **TOWNSHEND** Perpetual Challenge Cup (HH06) for the Best Shire Horse (Male, Female or Gelding). Winner of this class eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.
- S1 Norfolk Special**
£30, Norfolk Special Rosette & Card and Reserve Special Norfolk Rosette & Card for the Best Shire Horse, owner bred by an exhibitor whose premises are within the County of Norfolk.
- S2 Shire Horse of the Year Qualifier**
SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR SUPPORTED BY THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY QUALIFYING CLASS.
This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year supported by the Shire Horse Society Championship, to be held at the **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7-11 October 2026**. The class is open purebred Shire Horse stallions, mares and geldings, 2 years old and over that are registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of the Shire Horse Society. All Owners, Handlers and Exhibitors must be Members of the Shire Horse Society. This class will be run in accordance with the Shire Horse Society guidelines, which for the avoidance of doubt will be considered rules for Horse of the Year Show and its qualifiers, however the general rules as set out within this Rule book will take precedence. *(Please Note: a HOYS contribution of £20 will be payable by all entrants wishing to enter this class. Please ensure entry form states full details of entrant).*
This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
Additional Rules:
i. Qualification will not pass below 5th place.
ii. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership in which they are registered.
iii. Horses should be turned out in a traditional manner, with flights.
iv. Horse's docks must be covered with a fan of hair in accordance with the Shire Horse Society rules.
v. The turning up of coats is not permitted, in accordance with the Shire Horse Society rulebook.
vi. At the final and qualifiers, horses may have foot inspections carried out by a Shire Horse Society farrier and vet. Horses must be correctly shod in accordance with the shoeing standards, as detailed in The Shire Horse Society rulebook. Horses may be shown unshod.
vii. Horses that are part bred or from the Grade A, B or C Registers of the Shire Horse Society are not eligible to compete. Geldings must be registered in the Shire Horse Society Non-Breeding Register and must be pure bred e.g. not out of Grade B mares, and parentage verified.
The Shire Horse Society reserve the right to share your membership data with Grandstand Media Limited in compliance with the Horse of The Year Show (HOYS) Rules and Regulations. This sharing is for the purpose of HOYS matters to include, but not limited to, qualification or disciplinary. For further details regarding the use of data for Horse of The Year Show qualifiers please refer to www.hoys.co.uk.
- S3 Silver Plated Spoon**
For the **Best Stallion** and Shire Horse Society rosette. No equine to be eligible to take more than one silver spoon during any one year, the National Spring and Summer Shows being excepted.
- S4 Silver Plated Spoon**
For the **Best Mare or Filly** (excluding Grade A) and Shire Horse Society rosette. No equine to be eligible to take more than one silver spoon during any one year, the National Spring and Summer Shows being excepted.

BEST FOOT FOR SHIRE HORSES

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Best Foot	Dr Victoria South - Cambridgeshire	S5	Ivan Cooke	W	Simultaneously with In Hand

Entry Fee: No Charge

Prizes: Rosettes & cards 1st to 5th place

S5

Best Foot - Shire

Shire Stallion, Mare or Gelding entered in the In Hand classes, having the best feet.

YOUNG HANDLER FOR SHIRE HORSES

MS BECKY HARVEY HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THIS SECTION

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Shire	Mrs Judith Massey - Cheshire	10	Ivan Cooke	W	To follow In Hand

Entry Fee: No Charge

Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 3rd place

Conditions:

- i) See also General Conditions at beginning of the Prize Schedule.
- ii) Equines shown in this Class must also have been entered and shown in the breed classes above.
- iii) All entries to be under strict supervision of an adult.

Qualifiers:

- iv) **SHIRE HORSE YOUNG HANDLER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP.** The winner of this class will qualify to go forward to the final which is hosted and established by the Midland Shire Foal Society Annual Show & Sale.
- v) **SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY.** The Society has introduced a Young Handlers Championship. Points will be awarded at affiliated shows as follows: 1st (5 points), 2nd (4 points), 3rd (3 points), 4th (2 points) and 5th (1 point). The winner will be the handler with the most points at the end of the year. Handlers must be Junior members of the Shire Horse Society at time of competing to be eligible for points.

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Young Handler - Shire

Aged between 12 and 18 years inclusive on Show Day. Prizes will be presented in the Ivan Cooke Ring.

SUFFOLK

THE GEORGE HOTEL, STAMFORD, HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THIS SECTION

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mr Steve Ledsham - Shropshire	11 - 19	Ivan Cooke B	TH	08:00

Entry Fee: £25 per equine, per class

Premiums: £25 will be awarded to each entry forward at the Show, where applicable
NOTE: No premium will be awarded to Best Foot

Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place

Conditions:

- i) See also General Conditions at beginning of the Prize Schedule.
- ii) The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association does NOT require horses to be shod to enter classes.
- iii) Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.
- iv) All prize winners are expected to participate in the Grand Parade otherwise all monies due to the exhibitor may be withheld.
- v) Suffolk horses entering the In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix.
- vi) All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and the dam must be registered and entered in the pedigree section A of the UK Suffolk Stud Book.
- vii) All stallions must be registered in the Pedigree Section A of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number, stallion licence number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. Discretionary entry to a stallion class maybe allowed in cases where a licence is pending but not yet issued.
- viii) All owners entering their horses must be members of the Suffolk Horsey Society.

Qualifiers:

- ix) **SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY.** This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society (SHS) and classes 11-19 are qualifiers for championship points for annually awarded trophies and for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Society Championship.

11 Suffolk Gelding - 4 years old or over

12 Suffolk Mare - Foaled in or before 2022, and not eligible for Brood Mare class

13 Suffolk Brood Mare - Any age, with her own foal at foot

14 Suffolk Colt or Filly Foal - Born in the year of the Show

15 Suffolk Colt, Filly or Gelding - Yearling

16 Suffolk Filly or Gelding - 2 years old, foaled in 2024

17 Suffolk Filly or Gelding - 3 years old, foaled in 2023

18 Suffolk Stallion - 2 or 3 years old

19 Suffolk Stallion - 4 years old or over

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C8** **Best Suffolk Gelding**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Suffolk Gelding**.
- C9** **Best Suffolk Stallion**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Suffolk Stallion**. **PASTON PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** (HH10) will also be awarded. Champion & Reserve to qualify for **S9 - Best Suffolk or Percheron Stallion**.
- C10** **Best Suffolk Mare or Filly**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Suffolk Mare or Filly**. **ROYAL NORFOLK Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup** (HH01) will also be awarded.
- C11** **Best of Breed**
Best of Breed Sash, Rosette & Card & £50 & Reserve Best of Breed Rosette & Card & £25 & **THE LORD WAVENEY TANKARD** (HH03). **Suffolk Horse Society Championship Rosette** for the Best Suffolk Horse (Male, Female or Gelding). Winner of this class is eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.
- S6** **Best Suffolk Mare and Foal**
Special Rosette & Card, Reserve Special Rosette & Card and **The E S BUCK MEMORIAL Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy** (HH02) presented by Mr R S Buck, for the Best Suffolk Mare and Foal, to be judged jointly.
- S7** **Norfolk Special**
£30 & Norfolk Special Rosette & Card and Reserve **Special Norfolk Rosette & Card** for the best animal in the above classes, owner bred by an exhibitor whose premises are within the County of Norfolk.

BEST FOOT FOR SUFFOLK HORSES

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Best Foot	Dr Victoria South - Cambridgeshire	S8	Ivan Cooke	TH	Simultaneously with In Hand

Entry Fee: No Charge

Prizes: Rosettes & cards 1st to 5th place

- S8** **Best Foot - Suffolk**
Suffolk Stallion, Mare or Gelding entered in the In Hand classes, having the best feet.

SUFFOLK & PERCHERON STALLIONS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Stallions	Mr Steve Ledsham - Shropshire	S9	Ivan Cooke	TH	To follow In Hand

Entry Fee: **No Charge**
Open to the Champion & Reserve Suffolk Stallion (C9) and the Champion & Reserve Percheron Stallion (S11)

Prizes: Special Rosette & Card and Reserve Special Rosette & Card

- S9** **Best Suffolk or Percheron Stallion**
The Jack Juby MBE Perpetual Challenge Trophy (HH13), presented by the late Mrs Margaret Juby and family, for the Best Suffolk or Percheron Stallion. Special Rosette & Card and Reserve Special Rosette & Card. The Cup will be presented in the Ivan Cooke Ring.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

ANY OTHER HEAVY HORSE BREED

These classes are open to any Heavy Horse breeds that do not have their own section at the Royal Norfolk Show, such as Percheron, Clydesdale & Belgian Draught.

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mr Craig A Wilkins - West Yorkshire	20 - 25	Ivan Cooke A	TH	08:00

Entry Fee: £25 per equine, per class

Premiums: £25 will be awarded to each entry forward at the Show, where applicable
NOTE: No premium will be awarded to Best Foot

Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place

Conditions:

- i) See also General Conditions at beginning of the Prize Schedule.
- ii) The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association does NOT require horses to be shod to enter classes. However, any Clydesdale which is shod must be shod within The CHS Guidelines.
- iii) Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.
- iv) All prize winners are expected to participate in the Grand Parade otherwise all monies due to the exhibitor may be withheld.
- v) All equines, except geldings, must be entered or eligible for entry in the appropriate breed society's stud book. Stallions must have a license from the relevant society.

Qualifiers:

- vi) **THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY SHIELD.** An engraved Shield is to be awarded to the **best yearling or two year old colt or filly**, registered or eligible for registration with the CHS exhibited by a **current member of the CHS**. In its lifetime each equine may only win one Shield and so the judge must choose the best eligible equine from non-Shield winners.

Please note below new ruling for 2026, from the Clydesdale Horse Society:

a) No yearling or two-year-old Clydesdale with a clipped tail which has entered a show affiliated to the Clydesdale Horse Society, will be permitted to win a Clydesdale Horse Society Shield.

b) No Clydesdale aged under 3 years with a clipped tail will be permitted entry to the Clydesdale Horse Society Winter Fair.

c) It is recognised that in the first year of this rule there will require to be some latitude given to horses whose tails may have been clipped during 2025.

Any Other Breed Gelding - 4 years old or over

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21 Any Other Breed Mare - 4 years old or over, with or without her own foal at foot

22 Any Other Breed Colt or Filly Foal

23 Any Other Breed Colt, Filly or Gelding - Yearling

24 Any Other Breed Colt, Filly or Gelding - 2 or 3 years old

25 Any Other Breed Stallion - 2 years old or over

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C12 Best of Breed - Clydesdale**
Best of Breed Sash, Rosette & Card & £50 & Reserve Best of Breed Rosette & Card & £25 for the **Best Clydesdale Heavy Horse**. (Gelding, Mare, Colt or Filly). Winner of this class eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.
- S10 The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield & Rosette**
A Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two-year-old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a **current member** of The Clydesdale Horse Society.
- C13 Best of Breed - Percheron**
Best of Breed Sash, Rosette & Card & £50 & Reserve Best of Breed Rosette & Card & £25 & **TOM COOK Perpetual Challenge Cup** (HH09) presented by the late Mr Tom Cook, for the **Best Percheron Horse** (Male, Female or Gelding). Winner of this class eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.
- S11 Best Percheron Stallion**
Championship Rosette & Card and Reserve Championship Rosette & Card for the **Best Percheron Stallion**. Champion & Reserve to qualify for **S9 - Best Suffolk or Percheron Stallion**.
- C14 Best of Breed - Any Other**
Best of Breed Sash, Rosette & Card & £50 & Reserve Best of Breed Rosette & Card & £25 for the **Best Any Other Breed Heavy Horse**. Winner of this class eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.
- S12 Norfolk Special**
£30 Norfolk Special Rosette & Card and Reserve **Special Norfolk Rosette & Card** for the Best Animal in the above classes, owner bred by an exhibitor whose premises are within the County of Norfolk.

BEST FOOT FOR ANY OTHER BREED

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Best Foot	Dr Victoria South - Cambridgeshire	S13	Ivan Cooke	TH	Simultaneously with In Hand

Entry Fee: No Charge

Prizes: Rosettes & cards 1st to 5th place

- S13 Best Foot - Any Other Breed**
Percheron Stallion, Mare or Gelding entered in the In Hand classes, having the best feet.

YOUNG HANDLER

for Any Heavy Horse Breed excluding Shires

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Young Handlers	Mr Craig A Wilkins - West Yorkshire	26	Ivan Cooke	TH	11:15

Entry Fee: No Charge

Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 3rd place

Conditions:

- i) See also General Conditions at beginning of the Prize Schedule.
- ii) Open to Any Heavy Horse Breed (excluding Shires), such as Suffolk, Percheron, Clydesdale and Belgian Draught Heavy Horses.
- iii) Equines shown in this Class must also have been entered and shown in their respective breed classes at this Show.
- iv) **All entries to be under strict supervision of an adult.**
- v) Entire colts are not allowed.
- vi) Young Handlers must be aged between 12 and 18 years inclusive on Show Day with the exception of Clydesdale Young Handlers who must be aged between 12 and 16 years inclusive on Show Day.
- vii) **Clydesdale Conditions:** Young Handlers may compete in any number of Young Handler classes in any year/qualifying period but they may only qualify once. If any handler placed in a class has already qualified this year, since 1 May 2025 then the qualifying place must go down the line to the first available non-qualifier. Please **note** that handlers may still compete in the final at the Royal Highland Show 2026 although they may be aged 17 by that point. The qualifying cut-off date is the actual day of the affiliated show. Competitors should wear white coats, CHS ties and suitable footwear. Judging of this class is not to be on the merits of the animals - it is to be on the quality of the stockmanship and handling in the show ring by the Young Handler. Rosettes will be provided to all entrants by the CHS.
- viii) All equines, except Geldings, must be entered or eligible for entry in their respective Society's Stud Book.

Qualifiers:

- ix) **THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2027.** This class is a qualifier for **The Clydesdale Horse Society Young Handler Finals**. The Best Young Handler Medal & Royal Highland Show Qualifier 2027 will be awarded to the highest placed Clydesdale. An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show. Qualifiers from any show held prior to 30th April in any year will qualify for the Young Handler final at The Royal Highland Show in the year of that show. Qualifier after 30th April in any year will qualify for Young Handler Final at the following year's Royal Highland Show. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, **not** the equine being led. The Young Handler Scheme and The Young Handler Final are generously **sponsored by the James Bennett Fund**. CHS Merit Rosettes will be awarded to all entrants.
- x) **SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY.** The highest placed Suffolk Horse Young Handler will be presented with a Suffolk Horse Society Young Handler qualification rosette and certificate, inviting them to attend the Suffolk Horse Society Young Handler Championships in October 2025.

26 Young Handler - Any Heavy Horse Breed (excluding Shires)

Young Handlers must be aged between 12 and 18 years inclusive on Show Day, with the exception of Young Handlers showing **Clydesdale** Horses who must be aged between 12 and 16 years inclusive on Show Day.

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Equifest - Ride	Mrs Tracey Brooks - Cumbria	27	Ivan Cooke	W	08:00
Equifest - Conf	Mrs Judith Massey - Cheshire				
HOYS - Ride	Mr Craig Kiddier - Nottinghamshire	28	Westover	W	17:30
HOYS - Conf	Mr Steve Ledsham - Shropshire				

Entry Fee: Class 27 - £37
Class 28 - £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: Class 27 - 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place
Class 28 - 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30. Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place
No premiums will be awarded in these classes

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old and over **that are registered in, and comply with showing requirements of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or British Percheron Society Stud Books, at the time of qualification.** Partbreds are not eligible to compete.
- ii) All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.
- iii) These classes will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society, however in Class 28 the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iv) Class 28 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- v) For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares are to appear in the main section of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam.
- vi) Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:
Ride - 50 maximum
Breed type & conformation - 50 maximum
In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.
- vii) Riders of stallions must have attained their 16th birthday before 1 January in the current year.
- viii) Horses should be turned out in a traditional manner as per their breed society rule. Flights/standings are not permitted.
- ix) Rider turnout should be traditional.
- x) Judge WILL ride. Horses will be judged at walk, trot, canter and will be required to gallop.
- xi) Exhibitors must wear and have securely fastened Riding Hats conforming to current safety standards whilst on the Showground at all times.

Qualifiers:

- xii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** Class 28 is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- xiii) **EQUIFEST.** Class 27 is a qualifier for the **BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horse Championship** to be held at Equifest 2026.

27 BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horse

Open to purebred heavy horses, 4 years old and over that are certified British Bred and registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used:

Ride / manners - marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.

Conformation / type assessment - marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.

When judging classes using the Marks System horses should be stripped for the Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality of marks, the ride marks take precedence, however if there still remains a tie then the Ride Judge's decision is final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed.

This class is a qualifier for the **BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horse Championship to be held at Equifest 2026.**

Clydesdale Horse Society rosette for the highest placed ridden Clydesdale.

Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.**

28 The Barber Family Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year

This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in, and comply with showing requirements of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or British Percheron Society Stud Books, at the time of qualification. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

- i. Horses should be turned out in a traditional manner as per their breed society rules, **tail plaits including wool are optional**, flights/standings are not permitted.
- ii. **Horse Turnout: Plain noseband and browband with snaffle or traditional double or pelham bit. No bitless bridles, running gags or Liverpool bits are permitted.**
- iii. **If shod, only normal shaped shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Shoes must be fitted to the circumference of the foot and give maximum support at the heels.**

Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.**

HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Harness	Mr Phillip Lloyd Williams - Merseyside	29 - 30	Ivan Cooke	W	17:00

Entry Fee: £15 per equine, per class

Premiums: £25 will be awarded to each entry forward at the Show, where applicable

Prizes: Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place

29 Working Harness

Stallion, Mare or Gelding Shire, Suffolk, Percheron & Clydesdale Horses in Working (Neatest and Cleanest) Harness.

30 Show Harness

Stallion, Mare or Gelding Shire, Suffolk, Percheron & Clydesdale Horses in Show (Decorated) Harness.

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

PEARSONS GROUP COMPANIES HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THE TEAMS

CARRICK FARM ENTERPRISES HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THE PAIRS

ROARR! HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THE SINGLES

ENSORS HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THE 2 WHEELED CART

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Single - Trade & Agricultural	Mr Phillip Lloyd Williams - Merseyside	31 - 32	Grand Ring	W	12:00
Teams		33			15:20
2 Wheeled Cart		34		TH	11:30
Pairs - Trade & Agricultural		35 - 36		14:45	

Entry Fee: £25 per entry in Class 31, 32, 33, 35, 36
£45 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per entry in Class 34

Premiums: All **Teams** forward will each receive £300
All **Pairs** forward will each receive £200
All **Singles** forward will each receive £100
All **2 Wheeled Carts** forward will each receive £35

Prizes: Rosettes & Cards 1st to 5th place

Conditions:

- i) See also General Conditions at beginning of the Prize Schedule.
- ii) **No Stallions to be entered in any of the Heavy Horse Turnout classes.**
- iii) The judge will be instructed to make awards on the basis of a maximum of 50% for the Horse or Horses, 35 % for the Harness and Vehicle and 15% for Handling.
- iv) All turnouts will be required to execute a laid out course.
- v) Classes are open to any heavy horse breed.
- vi) Exhibitors in the 2 wheeled cart class **may not compete** in any other Heavy Horse Turnout Class with the same vehicle.

Qualifiers:

- vii) **DUPHAR CUP.** Points gained at this Show will count towards the **Suffolk Horse Society's Duphar Cup.**

31 Single Heavy Horse - Trade Vehicle

Single Heavy Horse (Mare or Gelding) of any heavy horse breed, in harness with trade vehicle.

32 Single Heavy Horse - Wagon or Tumbrel

Single Heavy Horse (Mare or Gelding) of any heavy horse breed, in harness to Wagon or Tumbrel with no springs or high seats, owned and shown by exhibitor.

BANHAM ZOO Perpetual Challenge Trophy (HH15) presented by Banham Zoo to the winner.

S14 Norfolk Special

£30 Norfolk Special Rosette and Card, Norfolk Reserve Special Rosette and Card and the **W.C. SAUNDERS Perpetual Challenge Cup** (HH12) presented by the late Mr W.C. Saunders, for the Best Single Heavy Horse of any heavy horse breed, in harness with an agricultural vehicle, owned and shown by an exhibitor residing in Norfolk.

33 Team of 3 or 4 Heavy Horses

Team of Three or Four Heavy Horses, (Mares, Geldings or Mixed) of any heavy horse breed in harness with vehicle.

THE LADY MOTT-RADCLYFFE Trophy (HH14) will be awarded to the winner.

Special Rosette & Card and Reserve Special Rosette & Card for the **Best Suffolk Team** and the **Best Percheron Team.**

34 Driven Heavy Horse of the Year - For Single Heavy Horses in 2 Wheeled Cart Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026

This competition is open to mares and geldings that are Heavy Horses of draught type, four years old and over. Breeds to include, but not limited to Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Suffolk Punch and Belgian Draught. Drivers to have obtained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. All Drivers and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society or The Showing Register. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered.

To be driven in a **2 wheeled show cart** in Chrome Harness and Peak Collars or English Harness to suit the cart, Brass Harness and Short Top Collars also allowed. This is not a turnout class; aprons, spares and lamps are not required. **Carts must only be two wheeled and single driven.**

This class will be run in accordance with Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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

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

S15 Norfolk Special

£30 Norfolk Special Rosette & Card and Norfolk Reserve Special Rosette and Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in the **Two Wheeled Cart** class, owned by a Norfolk resident.

35 Pair of Heavy Horses - Trade Vehicle

Pair of Heavy Horses (Mares, Geldings or Mixed) of any heavy horse breed, in harness with trade vehicle.

The KING GEORGE V Perpetual Challenge Cup (HH11) presented by the late King George V to the winner.

36 Pair of Heavy Horses - Wagon or Tumbrel

Pair of Heavy Horses (Mares, Geldings or Mixed) of any heavy horse breed, in harness to Wagon or Tumbrel with no springs, owned and shown by exhibitor.

LIGHT HORSES & DONKEYS

CLOSING DATE FOR LIGHT HORSE & DONKEY ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026

Late entries will be accepted up to **10/06/26**, subject to availability and a late entry surcharge of £16 per class. After this date, no entries will be accepted at all.

TIMETABLE

There is a provisional timetable (subject to change) at the front of this prize schedule. Please ensure you know the correct day, time and ring for your classes. Please refer to the RNAA website for any updates before the Show. It is colour-coded for your convenience. Light Horse sections are shown in 'Blue'.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Exhibitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Exhibitors may depart after their class has been judged, unless they are then required to partake in any Championships or Special Classes. **Prize Money will be withheld if prize winning animals fail to come forward in the Championships or Special Classes for which they qualify.** Gates will be open **14:00 - 20:00** (Tues) and **05:30 - 20:00** (Weds & Thurs). Arrivals outside of these hours may be possible by prior arrangement only.

BREED SOCIETIES

Please ensure that your membership is current with the appropriate Breed Society (if applicable) for the section you are entering and all equines are registered where required. Membership/registration numbers must be stated on the entry forms, together with pedigree names, prefix, affix (if applicable).

ENTRY FEES

Light Horse Class Entry (other than any classes listed below)	£37
Horse of the Year (HOYS) Qualifying Classes	£57 (£37 + £20 HOYS contribution)

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualification Cards for Championships C1 The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship, C2 The Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship and C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship will be handed out in the Ring. If you receive a qualification card please fill in your details and report to the Show Office with the qualification card to confirm your attendance in the respective Championship class.

THE PRICE FAMILY IN HAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
HOYS In Hand	Mrs Wendy Toomer-Harlow - Essex	C1	Top Shots	TH	16:30

Awards: Champion: £100 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette & Sash
Reserve: £50 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette
Prize money will be paid after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Ltd.

This class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). **Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.**

The Champion horse or pony from the following **In Hand Championships** will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026.

- Arab & Partbred Arab
- Coloured
- Foreign & Rare
- Hack or Riding Horse
- Haflinger
- Irish Draught
- Light Horse
- M & M - Welsh A
- M & M - Welsh B
- M & M - Welsh C
- M & M - Welsh D
- M & M - Shetland
- M & M - Dartmoor or Exmoor
- M & M - Connemara or New Forest
- M & M - Highland, Dales or Fell
- Partbred
- Riding Pony
- Show Hunter Pony
- Sport Horse
- Traditional Gypsy Cob

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

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

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

C1 HOYS Price Family In Hand Supreme Championship

THE STUART GROUP IN HAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



THE STUART GROUP HAS KINDLY SPONSORED THIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand Supreme	Mrs Tracey Brooks - Cumbria	C2	Top Shots	TH	17:15

Awards: **Supreme Champion - £500 & Sash**
 Reserve Supreme Champion - £250 & Sash

The Champion horse or pony from the following **In Hand Championships** will be eligible to compete:

- Shire
- Suffolk
- Any Other Heavy Horse Breed
- Percheron & Clydesdale
- American Miniature Horse
- Arab & Partbred Arab
- British Miniature Horse
- Coloured
- Foreign & Rare
- Hack or Riding Horse
- Haflinger
- Irish Draught
- Light Horse
- M & M - Welsh A
- M & M - Welsh B
- M & M - Welsh C
- M & M - Welsh D
- M & M - Shetland
- M & M - Dartmoor or Exmoor
- M & M - Connemara or New Forest
- M & M - Highland, Dales or Fell
- Miniature Horse
- Partbred
- Riding Pony
- Show Hunter Pony
- Sport Horse
- Traditional Gypsy Cob
- Veteran

If the Champion has already qualified or is ineligible, then the reserve champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified or are ineligible then the section will NOT be represented in this In Hand Supreme Championship.

C2 **Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**

THE WESTOVER VETS RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



WESTOVER VETS HAS KINDLY SPONSORED THIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ridden Supreme	Mr Charles Seward - Carmarthenshire	C3	Westover	TH	17:30

Awards: **Supreme Champion - £250 & Sash**
 Reserve Supreme Champion - £125 & Sash

The Champion horse or pony from the following **Ridden Championships** will be eligible to compete:

- Heavy Horse
- Arab
- Cob
- Coloured
- Foreign & Rare
- Haflinger
- Intermediate Show Horse
- Irish Draught
- Light Horse
- M & M - Welsh
- M & M - Non-Welsh
- M & M - Junior
- M & M - First Ridden & Lead Rein
- Partbred
- Retraining of Racehorses
- Riding Pony
- Traditional Gypsy Cob
- Veteran
- Veteran HOYS
- Working Hunter

If the Champion has already qualified or is ineligible, then the reserve champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified or are ineligible then the section will NOT be represented in this Ridden Supreme Championship.

C3 Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship

The winner will receive the **JACK THE GIANT TROPHY** (LH32) kindly donated by the Jackpots Syndicate.

S502 Norwich Plate Tankard

The Norwich Plate Tankard (B05) presented and sponsored by **Arnolds Keys - Irelands Agricultural**, to the winner of class C3 for the Ridden Supreme Champion. The special trophy is rotated each year throughout the Livestock and Equine Sections (excluding Small Livestock) and will be awarded to the Supreme Champion of the section. The object is to find the Supreme **Ridden** Show Champion, irrespective of Breed or Type.

AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSES

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
American Miniature Horses	Mr Mark Sheen - Isle of Wight	50 - 53	Equine Display	W	09:30

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the UKAMHS. All competitors must have filled out a showing declaration form and paid the appropriate UKAMHS 2026 Showing Levy Fee. All horses must be nominated with UKAMHS.
- ii) All exhibits must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA), the American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR), or the AMHCGB Studbook (Section A/Purebred). Horses must measure appropriately for their age and cannot exceed 34 inches in height. Exhibits must have been measured at a UKAMHS approved measuring clinic or show prior to entering a qualifier.
- iii) This class will be divided into four sections as follows:
Section A - 1 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 32 inches.
Section B - 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 33 inches.
Section C - Registered Mares & Geldings 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.
Section D - Registered Stallions 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.
- iv) These classes will be run in accordance with the UK American Miniature Horse Society, however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- v) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Qualifiers:

- vi) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

50 UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Yearling Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

1 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 32 inches.

51 UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Two Year Old Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 33 inches.

52 UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Mares & Geldings Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Registered Mares and Geldings. 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.

53 UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Stallions Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Registered Stallions, 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C17 Championship - American Miniature Horse

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best American Miniature Horse In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the four sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the Yearling, Two Year Old, Senior Mare & Gelding and Senior Stallion Classes. All horses forward in the Championship must be placed; qualifications will not go lower than 6th place.

ARABS & PARTBRED ARABS - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Miss Louisa Biles - Essex	54 - 58	EH Haylage	W	09:15

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes will be run in accordance with the Arab Horse Society (AHS) Rules for Showing, available from www.ahsshowsandevents.com
- ii) Classes 54 & 55 are for In Hand Purebred Arabians, registered with the Arab Horse Society by the entry closing date. Registration numbers to be quoted on entry form.
- iii) Classes 56 - 58 are for In Hand Partbred or Anglo Arabs, with minimum 12.5% blood. Partbred & Anglo Arabs must be plaited.

Qualifiers:

- iv) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred In Hand Summer Championships** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying of Life member, in classes 56 - 58 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. Each breed section champion will also qualify for the Champions Prelim Round at the Great British In Hand Show September 2026 at Vale View Arena.

PURE BRED ARABS

54 Pure Bred Arab Youngstock
Open to Pure Bred Arab Filly, Colt or Gelding. Yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds.

55 Pure Bred Arab 4 years old & over
Open to Pure Bred Arab Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years old and over.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C18 Championship - In Hand Pure Bred Arab
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **HARDCASTLE Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy** (LH10) presented on the behalf of the late Mrs. N D Hardcastle for the Best In Hand Pure Bred Arab. Winner is eligible for **C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for C1. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

PART BRED & ANGLO ARABS

56 Part Bred Arab Yearling
Open to Part Bred and Anglo Arab, Filly, Colt or Gelding, Yearling.

57 Part Bred Arab 2 or 3 year old
Open to Part Bred and Anglo Arab, Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2 and 3 year olds.

58 Part Bred Arab 4 years old & over
Open to Part Bred and Anglo Arab Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C19 Championship - In Hand Part Bred Arab
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **BARCLAY Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (LH11) presented by Mrs. F P Barclay, for the Best In Hand Part Bred or Anglo Arab. Winner is eligible for **C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for C1. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)

ARABS - RIDDEN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Miss Louisa Biles - Essex	59 - 61	Top Shots	W	12:30
Conf	Mrs Fiona Grant-Chivers - Suffolk				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

i) This competition is for Ridden Purebred Arabians. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name. The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q card displaying the name of the horse.

ii) **AHS Q Cards cost £35 per horse per season and must be purchased 5 days before the date of the class in which the horse will compete**, all competitors must have purchased a Q Card to be eligible to compete in these classes. Proceeds will be used for sponsorship at Horse of the Year Show

AHS Q Cards are available from The Arab Horse Society, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY. Please make cheques payable to 'Arab Horse Society'. All queries should be directed to the AHS Shows Office Telephone 01672 521411

Results will be checked and any horse found not to have been issued with an AHS Q Card within the specified time will be deemed not to have qualified. Qualification will then pass down to the next eligible horse within the first six. There will be no opportunity to retrospectively pay the fees.

iii) This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Section A Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding

Section B Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion

Section C Ridden Purebred Arab Mare

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

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

vi) Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

Ride - 50 maximum

Conformation - 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Qualifiers:

vii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate mare, stallion and gelding sections. The exhibit must not have previously qualified. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, the rider may elect another rider for the Championship, provided the elected rider meets the required membership criteria. No change of rider will be permitted once the Championship has commenced.

59 Needlesmart, John Illingworth & Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding of The Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026.

Gelding 4 years and over, shown under saddle. Rider any age.

60 Needlesmart, John Illingworth & Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion of The Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026.

Stallion 4 years and over, shown under saddle. Rider any age.

61 Needlesmart, John Illingworth & Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Mare of The Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026.

Mare 4 years and over, shown under saddle. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C20 Championship - Needlesmart, John Illingworth & Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arabian

Open to first and second prize winners in each of classes 59 - 61. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate mare, stallion and gelding sections. The exhibit must not have previously qualified. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, the rider may elect another rider for the Championship, provided the elected rider meets the required membership criteria. No change of rider will be permitted once the Championship has commenced. The winner of this championship will qualify for the **Horse of the Year Show, NEC Birmingham 7th-11th October 2026**. If the winner has already qualified the qualification will move down to the Reserve, and so on down to sixth place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **SHADWELL STUD Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH41)** for the Best Ridden Arab. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
British Miniature Horses	Miss Henrietta Barton - Leicestershire	62 - 64	Equine Display	W	08:00

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners, and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.
- ii) This class will be divided into three sections as follows:
Section A - Licensed Registered Stallions. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
Section B - Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
Section C - Registered Youngstock 1 & 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 Year olds not to exceed 84cm.
- iii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iv) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Qualifiers:

- v) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification.

62 British Miniature Licensed Registered Stallions
3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.

63 British Miniature Registered Mares & Geldings
3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.

64 British Miniature Registered Youngstock
1 & 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 Year olds not to exceed 84cm.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C21 Championship - British Miniature Horse of the Year
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best British Miniature Horse In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier: The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification. The Champion will also qualify for the Champion of Champions class at the 2026 BMHS Breed Show on 5th September 2026. Details of this show will be on www.bmhs.co.uk

COBS & MAXICOBES - RIDDEN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mr Craig Kiddier - Nottinghamshire	65 - 67	Grand Ring	TH	07:15
Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Horses must exceed 148cm but not exceed 155cm, with the exception of the Maxi Cob class where horses must exceed 155cm. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.
- ii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iii) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- iv) Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association, and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd. Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at the Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa.

Qualifiers:

- v) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** Classes 65 - 67 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- vi) **BSHA.** The highest placed unqualified in the top five prize winners in all open affiliated classes will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026. The BSHA offers a Novice, Young Rider & Amateur rosette in each open class & a champion rosette for each section.
- vii) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This Show is a qualifier for the UK Ponies & Horses Ridden Cob Gold Medal Series Championship including Maxi Cob. Open to Mares and Geldings, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms, Rider any age. **Maxi Ridden Cob**, open to Mares and Geldings, 4 years and over exceeding 155cms. To be judged as Cobs, judges may take particular attention to type e.g. short legged animal of cob type. To be shown hogged. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.

- 65 The Harrod & Coles Family Lightweight Cob of the Year**
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026. Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms to be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Capable of carrying up to 14 stone. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Owners, Riders and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. This class is a qualifier for the **UKPH Ridden Cob Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 66 The Harrod & Coles Family Heavyweight Cob of the Year**
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026. Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms to be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Capable of carrying more than 14 stone. Owners and Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Owners, Riders and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH Ridden Cob Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 67 The Leeman Family Maxi Cob of the Year**
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026. Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 155cms to be registered with the British Show Horse Association. To be shown hogged. To be judged as Cobs. Judges will pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of Cob type). All Riders, Owners and Producers must be members of the British Show Horse Association. **WINNER OF THE MAXI COB CLASS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIPS.** This class is a qualifier for **UKPH Ridden Cob Gold Medal Series Championship.**

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C22 Championship - Ridden Cob**
Championship Rosette and the **ANOTHER PIPPIN Trophy** (LH38) presented by Lynn & Jonathan Kidner for the Best Cob. Please note, the winner of Maxi Cob class will NOT qualify for this championship. **Reserve Championship Rosette** will also be presented. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.**

COLOURED - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mrs Louise Gaunt - Buckinghamshire	68 - 71	Westover	W	11:30

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 26-053. Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate Qualifier card.
- ii) Classes are open to Skewbald & Piebald Horses and Ponies only.
- iii) All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All Stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Qualifiers:

- iv) **CHAPS (UK).** These classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held in August 2026.

- 68 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Qualifier**
Open to Mares, Geldings & Stallions, 4 years old & over, of any height.
- 69 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier**
Open to Mares, Geldings & Stallions, 4 years old & over, of any height.
- 70 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Youngstock Qualifier**
Open to 1, 2 or 3 year olds. No foals.
- 71 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Youngstock Qualifier**
Open to 1, 2 or 3 year olds. No foals.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C23 Championship - In Hand Coloured**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Coloured.

Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**.

(**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

COLOURED - RIDDEN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mrs Tracey Brooks - Cumbria	72 - 75	Westover	W	14:00
Conf	Mrs Louise Gaunt - Buckinghamshire				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions are permitted. Ponies must be four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA).
- ii) Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.
- iii) **All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.**
- iv) For height restricted exhibits a valid JMB number must be lodged with the respective society within 28 days of qualification or before the final, whichever is sooner.
- v) This class will be divided into four sections as follows:
 - Section A Ridden Non-Native Horses exceeding 153cm.
 - Section B Ridden Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153cm.
 - Section C Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm.
 - Section D Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm.
- vi) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- vii) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- viii) Marks will be awarded in the following way:
 - Ride/Performance 50 Marks Maximum
 - Conformation, Movement & Quality 50 Marks MaximumIn the case of equality, the horse with the highest Ride/Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Qualifiers:

- ix) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

- 72 Coloured Ridden Non-Native Horse of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/Burghwallis Stud**
- 73 Coloured Ridden Non-Native Pony of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/Appleton Grange Stud**
- 74 Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horse of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/EJL Stud & Livery**
- 75 Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/White Crow**

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C24 Championship - Ridden Coloured**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Coloured.

Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.**

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand & Ridden	Ms Jo Jefferson - North Yorkshire	76 - 77	Ivan Cooke	TH	12:30

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Held under the rules of the Concours d'Elegance Society of GB. No Horse/pony registration is required.
- ii) **All classes are judged on the overall picture of elegance with a strong historical influence.**
- iii) It is recommended that hats to current BRC standards are worn by ALL riders/handlers. However, adult riders may choose to wear top hats, bowlers and costume hats. **The disclaimer must be signed online when making your entries** if you are choosing not to wear a safety hat.
- iv) In Hand classes are performed in walk - a trot in your individual show is optional. Ridden classes are walk and trot in the 'go round'. No cantering is required but may be executed in your individual show. Ladies can execute their show in sitting trot or rising, whichever creates a more elegant picture.
- v) Plumes are not permitted.
- vi) The aim is to give a correct presentation for the chosen historical period. Concours d'Elegance is a costume competition, not fancy dress or 'cosplay'. The picture created should represent history perhaps depicting a film, painting or period drama. Any historical/traditional period may be portrayed up to the 1950's. Costume, tack, rider and horse/pony, including manners, will be taken into consideration.
- vii) Participants enter individually, if an unmounted leader is required, he/she may wear correct costume for the period and their role.
- viii) Inspection of the costume and horse tack will take place when the class is lined up. Details such as silhouette, fabric (colour, trimmings, weight and materials) appropriate style and drape will be examined. You may be asked about the inspiration behind the design of your costume. Period make-up may be included to help create 'the look'. Appropriate accessories may include jewellery, hairstyle and headwear, bag, belt, footwear etc. Veils are acceptable. No jodhpurs or boots should be visible unless they form part of the costume.
- ix) Horse tack: Bits and saddles **MUST** be safe and fit the horse. Any suitable tack is acceptable and you may wish to use themed tack to enhance your costume. Decorated and embellished browbands are acceptable for any type of horse/pony. The welfare of the horse and safety of the rider is always paramount.
- x) Costumes should be tasteful, traditional and have the wow factor. No flesh should be on show, i.e. no bare arms or cleavage. Concours is meant to replicate wearing your 'Sunday Best'. It is not a competition for sparkle and bling.
- xi) In Hand Classes: Competitors should enter the arena on the left rein to enable the judge a clear view of the costume.
- xii) The Judge's decision is final.
- xiii) **Order of Judging:** Ridden Class first, followed by In Hand Class, then Championship. A break of 15 mins will be incorporated between classes for costume changes.

Qualifiers:

- xiv) **CONCOURS (GB).** First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the **Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Complex, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th - Saturday 26th September 2026.** If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up to date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see www.eqconcoursegb.com.

76 **Concours d'Elegance Ridden Class**
Open to all Horses and Ponies. Rider any age.

77 **Concours d'Elegance In Hand Class**
Open to all Horses and Ponies. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C25 **Championship - Concours d'Elegance**
Open to 1st & 2nd place prize winners from the Concours d'Elegance classes. Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Concours d'Elegance exhibit.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

DONKEYS - IN HAND

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Please also see **Donkey Driving Class** in Private Driving Section

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mr Rob Sims - Suffolk	78 - 83	Equine Display	TH	08:00

Entry Fee: £37 per donkey, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes will be judged in accordance with the standards and regulations laid down by the **Donkey Breed Society (DBS)**, and are open to ALL donkeys.
- ii) **Exhibitors do not have to be members of DBS to enter.**
- iii) All foals exhibited must be over 6 weeks of age on Show day, and born in the current year.
- iv) All Stallions and entire Colts must be properly dressed in bridle and bit, with the leading rein correctly attached to the bit.
- v) The Association has the right to amalgamate all or any classes if there are insufficient entries.

Qualifiers:

- vi) **DONKEY BREED SOCIETY.** The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the **DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show in August 2026** provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS. A Donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Supreme Championship Show. Where the In Hand Champion Donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier. If the Reserve Champion has also previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In Hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show.

78 Donkey - Best Condition and Turn Out

Any age and sex. To be judged 75% on condition, 25% on turnout. Conformation not to be taken into account.

79 Veteran Donkey

For donkeys of 20 years and over.

80 Stallion or Gelding - 4 years old or over

81 Mare - 4 years old or over

Open to Mares, 4 years old or over and Broodmares, 5 years old or over with own foal at foot.

82 Colt, Filly or Gelding - 2 or 3 years old

83 Colt, Filly or Gelding - Yearling

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C26 Championship - Donkey

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette & **The ALSTON Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (LH27) presented by Mrs J M B Alston for the Best In Hand Donkey.

S19 Best Donkey of opposite sex

Special Rosette & The CURTIS Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH28) presented by Mrs N M Curtis (Deceased), for the **Best In Hand Donkey**, being the opposite sex to Champion of Class C24 above.

S20 Best Local Donkey

Special Rosette will be awarded to the Best Local Donkey owned by a DBS member living within a 25 mile radius of the Showground. (Please wear a yellow armband if you are eligible and want to be considered for this award).

FOREIGN BREEDS & RARE NATIVE BREEDS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand & Ridden	Mr Mark Sheen - Isle of Wight	84 - 86	EH Haylage	W	15:00

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Open to all recognised **Pure Bred Foreign** and **Pure Bred Rare Native Breeds** that do not have their own breed classes at this Show and that are not included in any mixed breed sections/classes.
- ii) Examples of eligible breeds are: Appaloosa, Andalusian, Caspian, Cleveland Bay, Eriskay, French Breton, Friesian, Holsteiner, Icelandic, Knabstrupper, Lipizzaner, Lusitano, Morgan, Norwegian Fjord, Warmblood.
- iii) ALL Horses must be registered with their respective breed society and the registration number MUST be included on the entry form. Exhibitors do not need to be members of these societies.
- iv) If proof of eligibility to enter is via written approval from their respective breed society, then a copy of the written approval MUST be submitted with the entry.
- v) To be shown and/or ridden in **English Dress**.
- vi) **The Cleveland Bay Horse Society (CBHS)** offers a special rosette to the highest placed exhibit in each class, registered with the CBHS. Entrants must provide a valid CBHS registration number to be eligible.

RIDDEN

- 84 Ridden Foreign & Rare**
Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 year old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C27 Championship - Ridden Foreign & Rare**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Foreign or Rare Breed. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

IN HAND

- 85 In Hand Foreign & Rare Youngstock**
Filly, Colt or Gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 year old. May be shown in English or traditional bridle.
- 86 In Hand Foreign & Rare**
Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old or over. May be shown in English or traditional bridle.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C28 Championship - In Hand Foreign & Rare**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Foreign or Rare Breed. Winner is eligible for **C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

HACKS & RIDING HORSES - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Miss Brigit Ensten - Suffolk	87 - 91	EH Haylage	W	12:15

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association (BSHA). Owners, Handlers and Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with an In Hand Day Ticket. In Hand Horses registered with the association must be owned by current BSHA Members. Handlers must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers MUST be quoted on entry forms. **DAY TICKETS.** Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. 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 (except RIHS Amateur Classes and RIHS Working Show Horse Class). A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day/Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day/Show Ticket by downloading an application form from the BSHA website.
- ii) Stallion Discs. All In Hand Stallions are advised to display a bridle disc when showing in NPS classes. Ridden stallions, it remains compulsory, these may be from any UK society as long as they are easily identified or have an NPS Stallion Disc.

Qualifiers:

- iii) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** Classes 87, 89, 90 and 91 are qualifiers for **NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship.** Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, have no specific registration criteria. Qualifying rounds may be affiliated to the NPS or the BSHA. The owner does NOT need to be an NPS member to enter the competition, qualify or enter the final. The highest placed horse Hack type AND Riding Horse type from each class (except foal class) to go forward to the final at NPS Summer Championship Show at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern from 4-6 August 2026. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.
- iv) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This Show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse/Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship.** 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 84-86 will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.

87 Hack or Riding Horse Brood Mare

Open to brood mare 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms. Hack to not exceed 160cms. Certified in foal (Pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day) or with own foal at foot. Highest placed Hack or highest placed Riding Horse will go forward to Championship C29. Winner will qualify for the **NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship at Malvern 4-6 August 2026.**

88 Hack or Riding Horse Foal

Produce of mare shown in Class 82. To be accompanied by the Dam. Highest placed Hack foal or highest placed Riding Horse foal aged 4 weeks or over will go forward to Championship C29.

89 Hack or Riding Horse Yearling

Open to yearling filly, colt or gelding. (Hack exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms at maturity, not to exceed 154cms on the day and Riding Horse exceeding 148cms at maturity). Highest placed Hack or highest placed Riding Horse will go forward to Championship C29. This class is a qualifier for **UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship.** Winner will qualify for the **NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship at Malvern 4-6 August 2026.**

90 Hack Youngstock
Open to Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old to make a Hack exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms at maturity. Not to exceed 159cms on the day. Class winner will go forward to C29. (Hack Youngstock and Riding Horse Youngstock may be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries forward). This class is a qualifier for **UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**. Winner will qualify for the **NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship at Malvern 4-6 August 2026**.

91 Riding Horse Youngstock
Open to Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2 and 3 years old to make a Riding Horse exceeding 148cm at maturity. Class winner will go forward to C29. (Riding Horse Youngstock and Hack Youngstock may be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries forward). This class is a qualifier for **UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**. Winner will qualify for the **NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship at Malvern 4-6 August 2026**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C29 Championship - In Hand Hack/Riding Horse
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best In Hand Hack OR Riding Horse. Open to 1st and 2nd placed exhibits entered in classes 87 - 91.

C1 Price Family In Hand Supreme Championship.

Only the Champion is eligible to go forward for this Championship.

(Note: Foals are NOT eligible for C1. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)

C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship.

Both the highest placed Hack and highest placed Riding Horse will go forward to this Championship.

Note: Any winning Foals are not eligible to go forward to C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships.

HAFLINGER

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand & Ridden	Mrs Ginny Oakley-Pope - Northamptonshire	92 - 94	EH Haylage	TH	11:00

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) To be held in accordance with the Rules of the Haflinger Society of Great Britain.
- ii) All entries to be registered in the appropriate section of the Haflinger Society of Great Britain Stud Book.
- iii) Exhibitors must be fully paid up members of HSGB.

RIDDEN

92 Ridden Haflinger
Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C30 Championship - Ridden Haflinger
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Haflinger.

Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

S21 The SALWOOD TROPHY
Special Rosette & The SALWOOD TROPHY (LH37) presented by Mr & Mrs G Leach for the Best Ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding, **ridden, owned and schooled by its owner**.

IN HAND

93 In Hand Haflinger Youngstock
Filly, Colt or Gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 year old.

94 In Hand Haflinger
Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C31 Championship - In Hand Haflinger
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **Haflinger Society** of GB Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Haflinger.

ROY MORGAN Memorial Trophy (LH44) will also be presented to the Champion In Hand Haflinger.

Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mr Martin R Jones - Gwent	95	Top Shots	W	14:30
Conf	Mrs Heather Prescott - Lancashire				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type. **Animals exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160 cm.** Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.
- ii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iii) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- iv) Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Manners & Way of Going - 50 maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action - 50 maximum
In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Qualifiers:

- v) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

95 The Honourable Stud Intermediate Show Horse of The Year Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C32 Championship - Intermediate Show Horse Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Intermediate Show Horse.

Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.**

IRISH DRAUGHT

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ridden - Ride	Mr Craig Kiddier - Nottinghamshire	96 - 97	EH Haylage	W	13:30
Ridden - Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				
In Hand	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear	98 - 99			To follow ridden

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Society (GB) and as such all exhibitors in class(es) 91-94 must be eligible under the below criteria:-
- ii) All horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.
- iii) Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) must be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete.
- iv) Irish Draught Part Breds (Sport Horse) are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding.
- v) Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.
- For in hand classes**
- vi) Pure Bred youngstock must be the progeny of an inspected Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register
- vii) Pure Bred ID and ID Part Bred (Sport Horse), 3 year old colts must be un-inspected.
- viii) All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler over 18 years of age.
- ix) All Pure-Bred Irish Draught Stallions must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB)..
- x) Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by an experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age.
- xi) Judge will RIDE

Qualifiers:

- xii) **Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred).** This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 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 91 & 92 will qualify for the final.
In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.
- xiii) **THE IRISH DRAUGHT OWNERS & BREEDERS GROUP YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**
This show is a Qualifier for The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Pure-Breds from each age group not already qualified in Class 98 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 44 of this schedule
At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

RIDDEN

- 96 Ridden Irish Draught**
Four years old and over, stallion (see conditions above), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB).
- 97 Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred)**
Four years old and over, stallion (see conditions above), mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB).

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C33 Championship - Ridden Irish Draught**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Irish Draught. Winner is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

IN HAND

- 98 In Hand Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) Youngstock**
Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding
- 99 In Hand Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) Maturity**
Four years old and over, stallion, mare (mares with foals at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class, they should be barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register / Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C34 Championship - In Hand Irish Draught**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Irish Draught. Winner is eligible for **C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

LIGHT HORSE - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Miss Sarah Ramsden - West Yorkshire	100 - 104	EH Haylage	TH	12:30

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) **Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain** Rules and Regulations for Affiliated Shows apply. Judges must be selected from the Society's Panel for Hunter Breeding Classes.
- ii) Horses DO NOT need to be registered with SHB(GB). Owners and riders DO NOT have to be current members of SHB(GB) in order to compete in In Hand Classes.
- iii) **No animal may be entered in more than one class.**
- iv) Led Hunters must be in plain leather bridles. Three year olds must be shown in bits, yearlings and two year olds snaffles only. Foals should just have leather head collars.
- v) Any exhibitor in charge of an entire must ensure they are in complete control at all times and if not will be dismissed from the ring.
- vi) The Society discourages the showing of over fat horses and judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.
- vii) Manners will be taken into account in Hunter breeding classes.

Qualifiers:

- viii) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This Show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Plaited Riding Pony /Horse/ Hunter/ Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship.** 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 100-102 will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.

100 Light Horse Yearling
Open to any Filly, Colt or Gelding, foaled in **2025**, to exceed 15hh (153cm) at maturity.

101 Light Horse Two-Year-Old
Open to any Filly, Colt or Gelding, foaled in **2024** to exceed 15hh (153cm) at maturity.

102 Light Horse Three-Year-Old
Open to any Filly, Colt or Gelding, foaled in **2023**, to exceed 15hh (153cm) at Maturity.

103 Light Horse Brood Mare
Open to a brood mare exceeding 14.2hh (148cm), with Foal at Foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year that may be inspected at the show.

Brood Mare Premiums: The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB(GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid up member of SHB(GB) in order to be eligible for the award and the mare needs to be or become registered with SHB(GB). No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB(GB) Stud Book.

104 Light Horse Foal
A Filly or Colt foaled in the current year. To exceed 14.2hh (148cm) at maturity. Foals to be at least **FOUR** weeks old on day of Show. Winner of this class is eligible for the **SHB(GB) Breeders' Cup Championship.**

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C35 Championship - In Hand Light Horse

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **WINSOR BISHOP Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (LH01) presented by Messrs. Winsor Bishop & Co. Ltd, for the Best In Hand Light Horse. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

S22 Groom's Prize

Special Rosette and **The GEORGE COPSEY Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (LH02) presented by the family of the late George Copsey, for the GROOM in charge of the Champion.
SHEILA CAESAR has kindly supported this class.

LIGHT HORSE - RIDDEN

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ridden	Miss Sarah Ramsden - West Yorkshire	105 - 110	EH Haylage	TH	14:00

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

i) Held in accordance with the rules of the British Show Horse Association (BSHA).

ii) **Rising Star Rules for classes 105 to 108:**

Open to members and non-members, 15 years and over eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. www.britishshowhorse.org. **If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.** The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these qualifiers.

iii) **Judge will RIDE** in class 109 & 110.

Qualifiers:

iv) **BSHA ASSOCIATE RISING STAR FINALS.** Classes 105-108 will qualify for the BSHA Associate Rising Star Finals, to be held at The BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026. The two highest placed unqualified will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Associate Rising Star Final at the BSHA National Championships Show.

v) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses Open Hunter Gold Medal Series Championship.** 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 109 (Open Hunter) will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027.

This show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses Riding Horse Gold Medal Series Championship.** 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 110 (Open Riding Horse) will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.

vi) **EQUIFEST.** This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in Class 109 & 110 will qualify.

vii) **IRISH DRAUGHT.** This show is a Qualifier for the **IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.** The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from Class 104 (Open Hunter) that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, i.e. with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the Final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Note: A horse may only qualify for the Final ONCE, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money and a trophy. The Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

105 Rising Star Ridden Show Cob

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits to be shown hogged. The two highest placed unqualified in the class will qualify for the **BSHA Rising Star Associate Series Final** at the **BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.**

106 Rising Star Ridden Racehorse to Show Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified in the class will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Racehorse to Show Horse Final at the **BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.** This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

107 Rising Star Ridden Hack/Riding Horse Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified in the class will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Hack/Riding Horse Final at the **BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.**

- 108 Rising Star Ridden Show Hunter**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified in the class will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Hunter Final at the **BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.**
- 109 Open Ridden Hunter**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age. Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) for LW, 79.5kg (12stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone) for MW & over 89kgs (14 stone) for HW. This class is a qualifier for **UK Ponies & Horses Open Hunter Gold Medal Series Championship, Equifest Open Ridden Hunters, and the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.**
- 110 Open Riding Horse**
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, **exceeding 148cm.** Riders any age. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH Riding Horse Gold Medal Series Championship.** This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Open Riding Horses.**

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C36 Championship - Ridden Light Horse**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the MAJOR W HARKER Memorial Perpetual Challenge Bowl (LH05) presented by the daughters of the late Major W. Harker, for the Best Ridden Light Horse. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.**

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Miniature Shetland	Mr Charles Seward - Carmarthenshire	111 - 115	EH Haylage	TH	07:30
Shetland		116 - 120			08:45
Non-Welsh	Mr Martin R Jones - Gwent	121 - 127	Top Shots		07:30
Welsh A	Mr Richard Miller - Carmarthenshire	128 - 130	Westover A		07:30
Welsh B		131 - 133			To follow Welsh A
Welsh C	Mrs Alison Squires - Staffordshire	134 - 136	Westover B		07:30
Welsh D		137 - 139			To follow Welsh C

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes are judged under the Rules of the **NPS**. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Partbreds are not eligible. **REGISTRATION NUMBERS MUST BE QUOTED ON ENTRY FORM.**
- ii) All stallions and colts, **TWO** years old or over, must hold a current **Stallion Licence**, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society.
- iii) **Shetland** pony entries are restricted to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show. **IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS AT AN AFFILIATED SHOW, ENTIRE MALES AGED 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER MUST HAVE AN "S" NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH EITHER THE SPS-BS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION.** In Hand entire males 2 years and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle badge. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age.
- iv) **Highland** ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc.) aged 4 years and over **must be licensed** with the Highland Pony Society.
- v) **Dartmoor** Please note 3 year old colts **DO** need a stallion licence.
- vi) **Connemara** ponies must show under BCPS rules. No female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in the Stud Book or the stud book of the Parent Organisation or an Approved Society.

Qualifiers:

- vii) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championships** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying of Life member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.
- viii) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.** Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Colt, Filly, Mare or Gelding, any age, registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C and D. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in each class will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are **NOT** required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.
- ix) **BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **BCPS Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship.** Open to Connemara ponies in Class 123 and 124. The three highest placings will qualify for each age group, yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 year olds (9 qualifiers). The Broodmare class is open to ALL CONNEMARA MARES. The three highest placed mares will qualify (3 qualifiers). Qualification will not pass lower down than 6th place if those above have already qualified. Qualification cards **ONLY** will be given out in the ring. Qualification rosettes will be given out at the Annual BCPS Breed Show. The finals will be held at the Annual BCPS Breed Show 2026 on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th July 2026. The venue for the BCPS Breed Show is: Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL. The highest placed BCPS member in C39 will be awarded the James Family rosette.
- x) **EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR.** The two highest placed Adult and Youngstock Exmoor Ponies Inhand and Ridden, will qualify for **The Exmoor Pony of the Year.** The Exmoor Pony Society will offer a special qualifying rosette. The final will take place at **The Midlands Exmoor Pony Show.**

MINIATURE SHETLAND

NOT TO EXCEED 34"

- 111** **Miniature Shetland Mare - 4 years old and over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 112** **Miniature Shetland Stallion - 4 years old & over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 113** **Miniature Shetland Gelding - Any age**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 114** **Miniature Shetland Filly or Colt - Yearling**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 115** **Miniature Shetland Filly or Colt - 2 & 3 year old**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C37** **Championship - Miniature Shetland**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best Miniature Shetland.
Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette for the Champion and Reserve Champion. **Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Overall Shetland Championship.**

STANDARD SHETLAND

EXCEEDING 34"

- 116** **Shetland Mare - 4 years old and over**
Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette to Best Foal shown with their dam. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 117** **Shetland Stallion - 4 years old and over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 118** **Shetland Gelding - Any age**
Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette to the Best Gelding. The **Claylands Trophy** (LH15) kindly donated by Shirley Nadin and Maurice Arden will be presented to the **Best Gelding.** This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 119** **Shetland Filly or Colt - Yearling**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**
- 120** **Shetland Filly or Colt - 2 and 3 years old**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship.**

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C38** **Championship - Standard Shetland**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best Standard Shetland.
Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette for the Champion and Reserve Champion. **Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Overall Shetland Championship.**

OVERALL SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

C39 Championship - Overall Shetland

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Shetland In Hand. Champion & Reserve from the Miniature Shetland Championship and Standard Shetland Championship to compete. **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette** for the Champion and Reserve Champion. **The EAST ANGLIAN SHETLAND PONY GROUP Champion Cup** (LH16) will be presented to the Champion. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

FELL, HIGHLAND & DALES

121 Fell, Highland & Dales - 4 years old and over

Mares, Stallions and Geldings, 4 years old and over. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**. **The Fell Pony Society Special Breed Rosette** for the best registered **Fell Pony - In Hand**, owners of winning pony to be a member of the FPS, membership card to be produced in ring. **Highland Pony Society Rosette**, for the highest placed Highland Pony.

122 Fell, Highland & Dales - 1, 2 and 3 years old

Fillies, Colts and Geldings, 1, 2 and 3 years old. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**. **The Fell Pony Society Special Breed Rosette** for the best registered **Fell Pony - In Hand**, owners of winning pony to be a member of the FPS, membership card to be produced in ring. **Highland Pony Society Rosette**, for the highest placed Highland Pony.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C40 Championship - In Hand Fell, Highland & Dales

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best **Fell, Highland or Dales pony In Hand**. **Dales Pony Society Special Rosette**, for the best In Hand Registered **Dales Pony** shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring. Dales ponies will be judged under affiliated show rules. **The Shennachie Stud Trophy** (LH40) and Special Rosette for the highest placed In Hand **Highland** presented in memory of Mr A J (Sandy) Stewart. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

NEW FOREST & CONNEMERA

123 New Forest & Connemara - 4 years and over

Mares, Stallions and Geldings, 4 years and over. (Connemaras - Please be aware of BCPS Showing Rules). **The Tam O'Shanter Championship - Connemara Mare Class:** The three highest placed Connemara mares will qualify (3 qualifiers). Qualifying cards will be presented in the ring. Qualifying rosettes will be given out at the Annual BCPS Breed Show. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.

124 New Forest & Connemara - 1, 2 & 3 years old

Fillies, Colts and Geldings. 1, 2 & 3 years old. (Connemaras - Please be aware of the BCPS Showing Rules). **The Tam O'Shanter Championship - Connemara Youngstock Class:** The three highest placed in each age group will qualify. Connemara yearling (3 qualifiers), two year old (3 qualifiers) and three year old (3 qualifiers) will qualify for the Tom O'shanter Breeding Championship (9 qualifiers). Qualifying cards will be presented in the ring. Qualifying rosettes will be given out at the Annual BCPS Breed Show. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C41 Championship - In Hand New Forest & Connemara

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best **In Hand New Forest or Connemara**. The highest placed BCPS member will be awarded the **James Family rosette**. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

DARTMOOR & EXMOOR

- 125 Dartmoor - 4 years old and over**
Mares, Stallions and Geldings, 4 years old and over. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship. Dartmoor Pony Society** Special Rosette for the highest placed Member of the Dartmoor Pony Society, membership card must be presented in the ring.
- 126 Exmoor - 4 years old and over**
Mares, Stallions and Geldings, 4 years old and over. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship. Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year'** qualifying rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Exmoor Adults.
- 127 Dartmoor & Exmoor - Youngstock**
Fillies, Colts and Geldings, 1, 2 and 3 years old. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship. Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year'** qualifying rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Exmoor Youngstock. **Dartmoor Pony Society** Special Rosette for the highest placed Member of the Dartmoor Pony Society, membership card must be presented in the ring.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C42 Championship - In Hand Dartmoor & Exmoor**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best **Dartmoor or Exmoor** In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

NON-WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP

- C43 Championship - In Hand Non-Welsh**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship rosette and **The MIDNIGHT Cup** (LH39) kindly presented by Mrs Kim Evans for the Champion In Hand Mountain & Moorland Non-Welsh Pony. Champion & Reserve Champions from the New Forest & Connemara, Fell, Highland & Dales and Dartmoor & Exmoor Championships are eligible.

WELSH SECTION A

- 128 Welsh Section A Mares, Geldings & Stallions - 4 years old and over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 129 Welsh Section A Fillies, Colts and Geldings - 2 and 3 years old**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 130 Welsh Section A Fillies, Colts and Geldings - Yearling**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C44 Championship - Welsh Section A**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best Welsh Section A In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C1 and C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

WELSH SECTION B

- 131** **Welsh Section B Mares, Geldings & Stallions - 4 years old and over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 132** **Welsh Section B Fillies, Colts and Geldings - 2 and 3 years old**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 133** **Welsh Section B Fillies, Colts and Geldings - Yearling**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C45** **Championship - Welsh Section B**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best Welsh Section B In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (Note: Foals and geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

WELSH SECTION C

- 134** **Welsh Section C Mares, Geldings & Stallions - 4 years old and over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 135** **Welsh Section C Fillies, Colts and Geldings - 2 and 3 years old**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 136** **Welsh Section C Fillies, Colts and Geldings - Yearling**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C46** **Championship - Welsh Section C**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best **Welsh Section C** Pony In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (Note: Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

WELSH SECTION D

- 137** **Welsh Section D Mares, Geldings & Stallions - 4 years old and over**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 138** **Welsh Section D Fillies, Colts and Geldings - 2 & 3 years old**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.
- 139** **Welsh Section D Fillies, Colts and Geldings - Yearling**
This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M In Hand Gold Medal Series Championship**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C47** **Championship - Welsh Section D**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best **Welsh Section D** Pony In Hand. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (Note: Foals and geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only).

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP

- C48** **Championship - In Hand Welsh**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **DONYS Trophy** (LH36) presented by Mr & Mrs J Kirk, for the Best Welsh Pony In Hand.

IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

INCLUDING NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M IN HAND SILVER MEDAL

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Championship	Mr Martin R Jones - Gwent	C49 & S23	Top Shots	TH	10:30

C49 **Championship - In Hand Mountain & Moorland Supreme Championship Rosette** and Reserve Championship Rosette and The **SUNBEAM Challenge Cup** (LH17) presented by Mrs Kim Evans to the best Mountain & Moorland Pony In Hand. This Championship is open to all Champions & Reserve Champions in the In Hand Mountain & Moorland Sections: Miniature Shetland, Standard Shetland, New Forest & Connemara, Fell, Highland & Dales, Dartmoor & Exmoor, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D.

S23 **NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette**
 These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the **NPS Summer Championship Show 4th – 6th August 2026** and the **NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier** for the **Great British In Hand Show 13th September 2026, Vale View Arena.**

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - RIDDEN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Welsh - Ride	Mrs Alison Squires – Staffordshire	140 - 143	Westover	TH	13:30
Welsh - Conf	Mr Richard Miller – Camarthenshire				
Non-Welsh - Ride	Mrs Victoria Goldsborough - South Yorkshire	144 - 146	Top Shots	TH	13:30
Non-Welsh - Conf	Mrs Louise Gaunt – Buckinghamshire				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.
- ii) **Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.**
- iii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iv) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- v) Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum
Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum
In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.
- vi) **Shetland Pony** entries are restricted to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS AT AN AFFILIATED SHOW, ENTIRE MALES AGED 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER MUST HAVE AN "S" NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH EITHER THE SPS-BS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted and take no further part.
- vii) **Highland Ponies** must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc.) aged 4 years and over should be **licensed** with the Highland Pony Society.

Qualifiers:

- viii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- ix) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 140-143 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.
NPS/WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rule Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.
- x) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This Show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in each class will qualify for Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.

WELSH

- 140** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Welsh Section A Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship. This class is a qualifier for the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden Championship.
- 141** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Welsh Section B Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship. This class is a qualifier for the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden Championship.
- 142** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Welsh Section C Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship. This class is a qualifier for the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden Championship.
- 143** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Welsh Section D Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship. This class is a qualifier for the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C50** Championship - Ridden Welsh
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best Ridden Welsh Pony.
Winner is eligible for C3 Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.

NON-WELSH

- 144** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Fell/Dales/New Forest/Highland Pony of the Year
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship. Special Rosette for the highest placed Ridden Highland presented in memory of Mr AJ (Sandy) Stewart. **The Fell Pony Society Special Breed Rosette** for the best registered **Fell Pony**, owners of winning pony to be a member of the FPS, membership card to be produced in ring. **Dales Pony Society Performance Rosette**, for the best ridden Registered Dales Pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring. **East Anglian Dales Pony Rosette** for the highest placed Dales Pony, produced in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex or Cambridgeshire.
- 145** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Connemara Pony of the Year
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship.
- 146** National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Pony of the Year
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Ponies four years old or over. This class is a qualifier for UKPH M&M Ridden Pony Gold Medal Series Championship. **Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year'** qualifying rosette will be awarded to the two highest placed ridden Exmoors. The Shetland Pony Society rosettes will be awarded to the 'Best Shetland' and 'Open Ridden' Shetland Ponies of the year.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C51** Championship - Ridden Non-Welsh
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best Ridden Non-Welsh Pony.
Winner is eligible for C3 Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - JUNIOR RIDDEN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mrs Heather Prescott - Lancashire	147 - 148	Westover	TH	09:00
Conf	Mrs Sandra Seward - Carmarthenshire				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 10th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.
- ii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iii) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- iv) Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum
Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum
In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Qualifiers:

- v) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- vi) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the NPS M&M Junior National Championship at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second have already qualified.

147 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds Pony of the Year

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their **14th** birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

148 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds Pony of the Year

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their **10th** birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their **18th** birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C52 Championship - Ridden Mountain & Moorland Junior Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Junior Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony. Winner of this class is eligible for C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - FIRST RIDDEN & LEAD REIN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mrs Tracey Brooks - Cumbria	149 - 150	Westover	TH	11:00
Conf	Mr Mark Sheen - Isle of Wight				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 10th place and special rosettes to all entries forward

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.
- ii) **Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.**
- iii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iv) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- v) Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum.
Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum.
In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision will be final.
- vi) **NPS Qualifying Rounds.** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Partbreds are NOT eligible. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members, but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 4-6 August 2026.

Qualifiers:

- vii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- viii) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/ PARTRIDGE AND PARR M&M First Ridden National Championship** and the **NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Ridden National Championship** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.
NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.
- ix) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This Show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses M&M First Ridden Gold Medal Series Championship** and the **UK Ponies & Horses M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series Championship**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in each class will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 25/A18/8364.

149 Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm however ponies must also NOT exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M First Ridden Gold Medal Series Championship**. This class is a qualifier for **NPS/ PARTRIDGE & PARR M&M First Ridden National Championship** at the **NPS Summer Championship Show**.

150 Colne & Westown Stud Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cm however ponies must also NOT exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series Championship**. This class is a qualifier for **NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship** at the **NPS Summer Championship Show**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C53 Championship - Mountain & Moorland First Ridden & Lead Rein Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best First Ridden & Lead Rein Mountain and Moorland Pony.

Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

PARTBRED

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mr Richard Miller - Carmarthenshire	151 - 153	EH Haylage	W	08:00
Ridden (Conf)	Mr Martin R Jones - Gwent	154 - 155	Top Shots	W	11:00
Ridden (Ride)	Mr Richard Miller - Carmarthenshire				

- Entry Fee:** Class 151 - 154 - £37 per equine, per class
Class 155 - £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class
- Prizes:** Class 151 - 154 - 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place
Class 155 - 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Classes 151 - 154: All entries must be registered in the approved Part Bred Section of their respective Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. All Stallions or colts two years and over MUST wear a **Stallion ID Disc**.
- ii) Class 155 (HOYS): This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:
a) The Partbred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
b) The Partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
c) The Partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
d) The Partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
e) The Partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood. Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overstamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, P(UK), TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.
- iii) Class 155 will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- iv) Class 155 will have marks awarded in the following way:
Performance - 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality - 50 Marks Maximum
In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.
- v) The judge will not ride any exhibit.
- Qualifiers:**
- vi) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** Class 155 is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- vii) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred In Hand Summer Championships** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying of Life member, in classes 151-153 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY. This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred RIDDEN Summer Championships** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying of Life member, in classes 154 & 155 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.
- viii) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses Part Bred Ridden Gold Medal Series**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 154 will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.
- ix) **EQUIFEST.** This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in Class 152 will qualify. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final.

IN HAND

- 151** **In Hand Part Bred - 4 years old & over**
Stallion, mare or gelding of any height.
- 152** **In Hand Partbred - 2 or 3 years old**
2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding.
- 153** **In Hand Part Bred – Yearling**
Yearling colt, filly or gelding.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C54** **Championship - In Hand Partbred**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Partbred. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)

RIDDEN

- 154** **Ridden Partbred**
Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old or over of any height.
- 155** **The de la Hey Family Ridden Partbred Pony of the Year**
This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cm.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C55** **Championship - Ridden Partbred**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Partbred Horse or Pony. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

RESCUE HORSES

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mrs Heather Prescott - Lancashire	156 - 159	Ivan Cooke	TH	14:30
Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

The Rescue Horse section was introduced in 2016. It supports the work carried out by the various equine charities and sanctuaries. Those that have rescued and rehabilitated neglected animals and then gone on to find them loving, new homes where they can lead happy, fulfilled and successful lives. This section is a showcase for those rescue horses that have been through incredibly tough times, through neglect and suffering and who have shown the strength to survive and ultimately thrive given the opportunity for a new life.

Conditions:

i) This competition will be held in accordance with the rules of the Rescue Equine Showing Society.

ii) This competition is open to rescued horses & ponies from all animal rescue charities and organisations. The organisation **MUST** be stated on the entry form.

iii) Definition of Rescue:

1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).

2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).

3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.

iv) Classes are open to **Heavy Horses** as well as **Light Horses**.

v) There will be a maximum number of entries accepted. If the number of entries received exceeds the maximum number allowed, there will be a pre-vetting procedure based on the written rescue history (300-500 words) and before and after photographs (Maximum 4 photos) supplied at time of entry. Any entries NOT accepted will be informed and have their entry fees refunded in full after the Show.

vi) Animals will be judged on their performance, manners, type & conformation (40 marks) and their rescue history & transformation (60 marks). The rescue history will be read out to the public during the competition. In the event of a tie, the Rescue History & Transformation mark will take precedence. If this still does not split the marks, the decision will be at the discretion of the judge(s).

vii) Lead Reins are allowed in the Ridden classes.

Qualifiers:

viii) **RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY.** This Show is a qualifier for the Rescue Equine Showing Society Final taking place at Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each class will qualify.

IN HAND

156 In Hand Rescue Horse - 4 years old & over

Horse or pony over 4 years of age, of any height, sex and type. **SPONSORED BY MILL SADDLERY.**

157 In Hand Rescue Horse - Youngstock

Horse or pony under 4 years of age, of any height, sex and type.

RIDDEN

158 Ridden Rescue Horse - Veteran

Horse or pony 15 years of age or older, of any height, sex and type.

159 Ridden Rescue Horse - up to 15 years old

Horse or pony, aged between 4 and 14 years old, of any height, sex and type.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C56 Championship - Rescue Horse

Championship Rosette, Reserve Championship Rosette and the World Horse Welfare Trophy (LH26) for the Best Rescue Horse or Pony.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

WAVENEY VALLEY LAKES LTD HAS KINDLY SUPPORTED THIS SECTION

Please also see **BSHA RISING STAR RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE - Class 106**

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mr Lee Clarke - Suffolk	160 - 162	Top Shots	W	15:30
Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes will be run under the rules of RoR. 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.
- ii) All entries MUST be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book. All entries must be registered with the RoR and include their registration number on the entry form.
- iii) The class is open to thoroughbreds that have RACED IN GREAT BRITAIN.
- iv) There will be a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over in each class.
- v) Judge will RIDE in the Novice & Open Ridden classes (160 & 161)
- vi) Judge will NOT RIDE in the Amateur class (162).

Qualifiers:

- vii) **HICKSTEAD 2027.** The first three in class 161 & 162 will qualify for the championship at Hickstead in June 2027. The highest placed Veteran 15 years and over will qualify for the Veteran Final at the RoR Championships at Aintree on 22nd August 2026.
- viii) **RoR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026.** The first three in class 160 will qualify for the final at The Jockey Club RoR Championships at Aintree on 22nd August 2026. The highest placed Veteran 15 years and over will qualify for the Veteran Final at The Jockey Club RoR Championship at Aintree on 22nd August 2026.

160 Tattersalls RoR NOVICE Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. **Horses will be ridden by the judge** and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. All those entering and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series. **The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August 22nd, 2026.**

To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open/Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class **except** Tattersalls (TBA) RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or In Hand. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered. **Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won (win) three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.**

Prizes: RoR rosettes 1st to 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st, £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10.

161 Tattersalls RoR OPEN Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4 years and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by 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. **The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in June 2027.** 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.**

The first three will go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, in June 2027.

Prizes: Rosettes 1st to 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

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

162 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. The Series is open to AMATEURS only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the final. Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. **The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2027. For qualifiers held before July 31st, 2026, the winner qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.**

Amateur definition: The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

- Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.
- Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2026.
- Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season.
- Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season.
- A rider who has ridden for a Professional/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.

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

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C57 Championship - Retraining of Racehorses

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Retrained Racehorse from class 160-162. The winner will receive the **WAVENEY VALLEY LAKES SALVER** (LH03) kindly sponsored by Waveney Valley Lakes (Norfolk) Ltd. and presented by Richard Smith. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

RIDING PONIES - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mrs Heather Prescott - Lancashire	163 - 168	EH Haylage	W	10:45

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes are held under **NPS** Rules.
- ii) Open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members, but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the NPS Finals.
- iii) Brood Mares to be 4 years old or over. Foals must be at least FOUR weeks old at date of Show.
- iv) Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifiers:

- v) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/KALUSTA STUD British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member, in each class (except foal class) will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. This show is a qualifier for the **NPS British Riding Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship**. Please wear a white armband if eligible for qualification.
- vi) **UK PONIES & HORSES.** This show is a qualifier for the **UK Ponies & Horses In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in each class will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions are NOT required to become UKPH members in order to enter the UK Horses & Ponies Spring Classic. Affiliation number: 26/A18/8364.

163 Riding Pony Yearling

Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148cm at maturity. **Special Rosette** to the highest placed 128cm, 138cm and 148cm. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**.

164 Riding Pony 2 year old

Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity. **Special Rosette** to the highest placed 128cm, 138cm and 148cm. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**.

165 Riding Pony 3 year old

Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity. **Special Rosette** to the highest placed 128cm, 138cm and 148cm. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**.

166 Riding Pony Barren Mare, Gelding or Stallion

4 years old or over, not to exceed 148cm. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**.

167 Riding Pony Brood Mare

4 years old or over, not to exceed 148cm, in foal for the current year or with her own foal at foot. **The Palmfields Nightingale Perpetual Trophy** (LH29) presented by Mrs. Sue Palmer to be awarded to the winning Brood Mare. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**.

168 Riding Pony Foal

Produce of mare entered in previous class. This class is a qualifier for **UKPH In Hand Plaited Riding Pony/Horse /Hunter/Hack/Part Bred Gold Medal Series Championship**.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C58** **Championship - In Hand Riding Pony**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette and the **EPICURE Perpetual Challenge Salver** (LH18) presented by Mrs John Unwin for the Best In Hand Riding Pony. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)
- S24** **NPS/Area 20 Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette**
A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life Member** in the In Hand Riding Pony Championship. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the **NPS Summer Championship Show** at the **Three Counties Showground, Malvern from 4-6 August 2026** and the **NPS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier** for the **Great British In Hand Show 2026, Vale View Arena**.
- S25** **The SIR THOMAS COOK Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup**
Special Rosette and **The SIR THOMAS COOK Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup** (LH19) presented by the late Sir Thomas Cook, J.P. for the Best In Hand Registered Riding Pony.

RIDING PONIES - RIDDEN

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mrs Sandra Seward - Carmarthenshire	169	Westover	W	13:00
Conf	Mrs Heather Prescott - Lancashire				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is open to ponies, mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR or BSPS.
- ii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iii) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- iv) Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Manners & Way of Going - 50 maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action - 50 maximum
In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.
- v) This class will be run as a mixed height combined qualifier as follows: Combined Children's Riding Pony Qualifier Ponies qualifying from combined classes will qualify for their respective height final at HOYS; ponies and riders are still to abide by the height and age restrictions of their relevant section, as stipulated in the HOYS rulebook.
- vi) The class will be divided into the following sections at the Final:
Section A Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section B Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Section C Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. **Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

Qualifiers:

- vii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- viii) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** NPS/LEEMAN FAMILY SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY GOLD MEDAL OPEN RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. The highest placed pony in each class will qualify for the final. The Owner must become a member of the NPS to enter the final. Qualifications may pass down to third place if the first and second have already qualified.

169 British Show Pony Society Mixed Children's Riding Pony of the Year Qualifier

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C59 Championship - Ridden Riding Pony

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Riding Pony. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

SHOW HUNTER PONIES - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Mr Richard Miller - Camarthenshire	170 - 173	EH Haylage	TH	10:00

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes are held under **NPS** Rules.
- ii) Open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members, but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the NPS Finals.
- iii) Brood Mares to be 4 years old or over. Foals must be at least FOUR weeks old at date of Show.
- iv) Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifiers:

- v) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This show is a qualifier for the **NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH Show Hunter Pony In Hand Supreme National Championship** at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member, in each class (except foal class) will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. This show is a qualifier for the **NPS Home Produced British Riding Pony In Hand National Championship**. Please wear a white armband if eligible for qualification.

170 Show Hunter Pony Colt, Filly or Gelding - Yearling
Not exceeding 153cms at maturity. Qualifier for **NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship**.

171 Show Hunter Pony Colt, Filly or Gelding - 2 or 3 years old
Not exceeding 153cms at maturity. Qualifier for **NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship**.

172 Show Hunter Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding - 4 years old or over
Not exceeding 153cms at maturity. Qualifier for **NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship**.

173 Show Hunter Pony Foal
Produce of mare entered in previous class.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C60 Championship - In Hand Show Hunter Pony
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Show Hunter Pony. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Foals and Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)

S26 NPS/Area 4 Show Hunter Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette
A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life Member** in the In Hand Show Hunter Pony Championship. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the **NPS Summer Championship Show** at the **Three Counties Showground, Malvern from 4-6 August 2026** and the **NPS British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier** for the **Great British In Hand Show 13th September 2026, Vale View Arena**.

SPORT HORSE - IN HAND

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand	Miss Brigit Ensten - Suffolk	174 - 178	EH Haylage	W	16:30

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) These classes are held under **Sport Horse Breeding of GB** rules.
- ii) Horses DO NOT need to be registered with SHB(GB). Owners and riders DO NOT have to be current members of SHB(GB) in order to compete in In Hand Classes.
- iii) These classes are for young athletic horses that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere and for Brood Mares capable of producing the aforementioned.
- iv) Each horse is judged individually on a triangle (except foals) and walked round the ring as a class.
- v) Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and type and temperament. Manners will be taken into account.
- vi) The Leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class.
- vii) Any exhibitor in charge of an entire must ensure they are in complete control at all times and if not will be dismissed from the ring.
- viii) The Society discourages the showing of overly fat horses and judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.
- ix) Led horses must be in plain leather bridles. Three year olds must be shown in bits. Yearlings and two year olds must be shown in snaffle bits only. Foals should just have leather head collars.
- x) Foal may be shown without mare.

174 Yearling Potential Sport Horse

Open to any Colt, Gelding or Filly foaled in preceding year. Special SHB(GB) Rosette for the highest placed SHB(GB) registered horse.

175 Two Year Old Potential Sport Horse

Open to any Colt, Gelding or Filly foaled two years previously. Special SHB(GB) Rosette for the highest placed SHB(GB) registered horse.

176 Three Year Old Potential Sport Horse

Open to any Colt, Gelding or Filly foaled three years previously. Special SHB(GB) Rosette for the highest placed SHB(GB) registered horse.

177 Sport Horse Brood Mare

Open to a brood mare with a foal at foot or with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year that may be inspected at the show.

Brood Mare Premiums: The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of £100, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB(GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid up member of SHB(GB) and mare must be or become registered SHB(GB) in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB(GB) Stud Book.

178 Sport Horse Foal

Open to a colt or filly foaled in the current year. Foals must be at least **FOUR** weeks old on the day of the show.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C61 Championship - In Hand Sport Horse

Championship Rosette, £100 and the **J A SCOTT Perpetual Challenge Cup** (LH42) presented for the Best In Hand Sport Horse. **Reserve Championship Rosette** and **£50** to the Reserve Champion. The prize money for this Championship has kindly been donated by Mrs Jill Scott. Winner is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (Note: Foals are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
In Hand & Ridden	Mrs Victoria Goldsborough - South Yorkshire	179 - 181	Top Shots	W	08:00

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Held under the rules of the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained in member's handbook).
- ii) TGCA Affiliation No - 26/2506/STQ.
- iii) Classes are open to all Traditional Gypsy Cobs.
- iv) Exhibitors do not need to be members of TGCA to compete and horses do not need to be TGCA registered. Exhibitors DO however need to be a current TGCA member to qualify for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship AND the horse must be TGCA registered.
- v) No foals are permitted to enter any In Hand classes (except foal Shows).
- vi) All ridden exhibits must be 4 years old and over.
- vii) Stallions - All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered and have passed TGCA evaluations. Stallions MUST wear a TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle when competing, in order to enter any TGCA class. Stallions and colts over the age of two MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead when competing in an In Hand class, as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Qualifiers:

- viii) **TOYS BEST OF BREED FINALS.** The top 3 in each class (In Hand and Ridden) will qualify for the TGCA National Breed Championship Show. To qualify, existing TGCA members must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members will receive a qualification card from the judge and will then have 21 days to join the TGCA AND to register their horse in order to validate the qualification. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).
- ix) **TOYS ULTIMATE STAR CHAMPIONSHIP.** The top three in each class may go forward to the 'Quest for a Star' Championship to be held straight after the ridden class, PROVIDED they are current TGCA members and the horses are TGCA registered. Membership Cards and Qualification Cards (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve Champion of the 'Quest for a Star' Championship will qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS at the TGCA National Breed Championship Show.
- x) **THE GREATEST GELDING AWARD.** The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. **This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.** The judge will award this within **S27 - TGCA Quest for a Star Championship.**

RIDDEN

179 TGCA Ridden - Open Height

Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over and any height. 1st to 3rd, not exceeding 148cms high, will qualify for **TOYS Best of Breed finals**. 1st to 3rd, 148cms and above, will also qualify for **TOYS Best of Breed finals**. 1st to 3rd will also go forward to compete in the **TGCA Quest for a Star Championship** ONLY IF they are current TGCA members and the horses are TGCA registered.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C62 Championship - Ridden Traditional Gypsy Cob

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Ridden Traditional Gypsy Cob. Winner of this class is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

IN HAND

180 TGCA Youngstock In Hand

Open to fillies, colts and gelding aged 1, 2 and 3 years old. 1st to 3rd will qualify for **TOYS Best of Breed finals**. 1st to 3rd will also go forward to compete in the **TGCA Quest for a Star Championship** ONLY IF they are current TGCA members and the horses are TGCA registered.

181 TGCA Senior In Hand - Open height

Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over, any height. 1st to 3rd, not exceeding 148cms high, will qualify for **TOYS Best of Breed finals**. 1st to 3rd, 148cms and above, will also qualify for **TOYS Best of Breed finals**. 1st to 3rd will also go forward to compete in the **TGCA Quest for a Star Championship** ONLY IF they are current TGCA members and the horses are TGCA registered.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C63 Championship - In Hand Traditional Gypsy Cobs

Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best In Hand Traditional Gypsy Cob. Winner of this class is eligible for **C1** and **C2 In Hand Supreme Championships**. (**Note:** Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for **C1**. Qualification may pass to Reserve Champion only.)

S27 TGCA Quest For A Star Championship

Exhibitors in this Championship will be those placed 1st to 3rd in all TGCA classes, provided that they are current TGCA members and horses are TGCA registered. **TGCA Quest Champion rosette, TGCA Quest Reserve Champion rosette and Greatest Gelding Award** will be presented. Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify for the **Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS**.

VETERANS

DIRECT QUALIFIER FOR THE VHS SUPREME FINAL VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Miss Sarah Ramsden - West Yorkshire	182 - 187	Ivan Cooke	W	12:30
Conf	Mrs Victoria Goldsborough - South Yorkshire				

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 10th place

Conditions:

- i) Open to members and non-members, however **NON MEMBERS** to purchase **Day Membership Show Card** for this show. Day membership must be purchased from VHS head office at least 2 weeks in advance of the show, at a cost of **£25**. Payment by telephone and a Credit or Debit card is required. A day membership show card and age badge will be provided. Owners who are not competing are not required to be a member.
- ii) All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. **Grooms must be turned out in accordance to the VHS ruling, any groom not dressed correctly will be asked to leave the ring and marks deducted from the competitor's score.**
- iii) Members and Day members must carry their current VHS membership cards **in the ring** and produce these on request – no exceptions will be made. **No card means no entry or qualification.**
- iv) Age badges must be displayed. These can be purchased from the VHS Head Office.
- v) No spurs, galloping or wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.
- vi) Horses may be shod or unshod.
- vii) Mares with foals at foot are not accepted in any of the classes. Foals may not be left outside the ring, as this is not acceptable to mare or foal.
- viii) Minimum age of handler for In Hand classes is 9 years old. Handlers & riders of stallions must be 16 years of age or over.
- ix) Lead rein riders (3-7 years of age) No child under 3 years may compete. Lead rein riders must not have attained their 8th birthday before 1st of January in the currently showing year. Lead rein handlers are to be competent and to be 16 years or over. Lead rein handlers will require a Membership card but no charge is made. This can be applied for with the Day/Full Membership please make VHS office aware of this.
- x) Judge will NOT ride, but entries in ridden classes will be expected to strip down and do an individual show.
- xi) All Stallions MUST wear a **Stallion ID Disc**. (Age/Stallion leather disks are available from the VHS website).

Qualifiers:

- xii) **VHS SUPREME FINAL.** Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, 4th September–6th September 2026. If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day**. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final. Members and Day-members will have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day-members must become full VHS members within 21 days and exchange their day-showing card for a full showing card in order to validate their qualification for the Supreme or Regional Final qualification. Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining this qualification - **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.
- xiii) **VHS REGIONAL FINAL.** All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Regional Finals as Regional finals are open to **members ONLY**.
- xiv) **VHS M&M SUPREME FINAL.** This is only given at the judge's discretion and will be to the highest placed M&M in each class to qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Show Card/Day Membership to be signed. Only open to registered M&M breeds.
- xv) **NATIONAL VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.** All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 4th-6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

IN HAND

- 182 In Hand Diamond Veteran**
25 years old & over, **Horse or Pony** In-Hand, any breed, any height. **VHS** 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**. **VHS** 1st & 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**. **VHS** Highest placed M&M (at the judge's discretion) will qualify for the corresponding class at the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.
- 183 In Hand Veteran**
20-24 years old, **Horse or Pony** In Hand, any breed, any height. **VHS** 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**. **VHS** 1st & 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**. **VHS** Highest placed M&M (at the judge's discretion) will qualify for the corresponding class **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.
- 184 In Hand Pre-Veteran**
15-19 years old, **Horse or Pony**, In Hand, any breed, any height. **VHS** 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**. **VHS** 1st & 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**. **VHS** Highest placed M&M (at the judge's discretion) will qualify for the corresponding class at the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C64 Championship - In Hand Veteran**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best **In Hand** Veteran Horse or Pony. First and second prize winners from each In Hand Veteran class are eligible for this championship. Winner is eligible for **C2 Stuart Group In Hand Supreme Championship**.

RIDDEN

- 185 Ridden Diamond Veteran**
25 years old and over, **Horse or Pony**, Ridden, any breed, any height. **VHS** 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**. **VHS** 1st & 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**. **VHS** Highest placed M&M (at the judge's discretion) will qualify for the corresponding class at the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.
- 186 Ridden Veteran**
20-24 years old, **Horse or Pony**, Ridden, any breed, any height. **VHS** 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**. **VHS** 1st & 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**. **VHS** Highest placed M&M (at the judge's discretion) will qualify for the corresponding class at the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.
- 187 Ridden Pre-Veteran**
15-19 years old, **Horse or Pony**, Ridden, any breed, any height. **VHS** 3rd & 4th will qualify for their corresponding class at any **VHS Regional Final**. **VHS** 1st & 2nd placed will qualify for their corresponding class at the **VHS Supreme Final**. **VHS** Highest placed M&M (at the judge's discretion) will qualify for the corresponding class at the **M&M Supreme Final** at the National Veteran Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- C65 Championship - Ridden Veteran**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best **Ridden** Veteran Horse or Pony. First and second prize winners from each Ridden Veteran class are eligible for this championship. Winner is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

VETERANS - HOYS

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mrs Mandi Meer - Warwickshire	188 - 190	Top Shots	TH	11:00
Conf	Miss Harriet Wood - Northamptonshire				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) All exhibits must be registered with the Veteran Horse Society. Riders must be current members of the VHS. The exhibitor must have purchased a VHS/HOYS Showing card displaying the name of the horse.
- ii) This class will be divided into three sections as follows:
Section A - Ridden Diamond Veteran (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
Section B - Ridden Veteran (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
Section C - Ridden Pre Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- iii) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- iv) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.
- v) The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate pre veteran, veteran and diamond veteran. Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:
- vi) Suitability, performance and manners 50 maximum
Condition for age, suppleness and turnout 50 maximum
In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Suitability, performance and manners mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.
- vii) Mares with foals at foot are not accepted in any of the classes. Foals may not be left outside the ring, as this is not acceptable to mare or foal.

Qualifiers:

- viii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

188 Ridden Diamond Veteran
25 years old and over, open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

189 Ridden Veteran
20-24 years old, open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

190 Ridden Pre Veteran
15-19 years old, open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C66 Championship - Ridden Veteran HOYS
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the best ridden Veteran. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the three sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the Ridden Diamond Veteran, Ridden Veteran and Ridden Pre-Veteran Classes. All horses forward in the Championship must be placed; qualifications will not go lower than 6th place. Winner is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championships**.

WORKING HUNTER - LOCAL

ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE AT THE LIGHT HORSE DECLARATIONS BOX AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE CLASS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mr Craig Kiddier - Nottinghamshire	191	Subaru	W	08:00
Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This is an **UNAFFILIATED** class, therefore no membership is required to enter.
- ii) This class is open to horses and ponies 4 years old & over, of any height, breed and type, ridden by riders of any age who reside in the counties of **NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE** or **ESSEX**.
- iii) This class will be judged in accordance with **BSHA** rules.
- iv) Entries in this class will be **LIMITED** and accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- v) No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter.
- vi) No wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.
- vii) The Judge will **NOT** ride any exhibit, but riders will be expected to perform a **SHORT** individual show (not exceeding 2 minutes in length) at the completion of their jumping round.

191 Local Working Hunter

Open to mares, geldings or stallions (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old and over of any height, breed or type. Ridden by riders of any age who reside in the counties of NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE or ESSEX. Fences in the Local Working Hunter class will not exceed 0.90m (3'0").

SPECIAL PRIZE

S28 Best Norfolk Working Hunter

The highest placed NORFOLK owned and produced Local Working Hunter will receive £25 prize money and the **Herbert Groom Perpetual Trophy (LH25)**. **Susan Petchey has kindly supported this class.**

WORKING HUNTER - NOVICE

ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE AT THE LIGHT HORSE DECLARATIONS BOX AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE CLASS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mr Craig Kiddier - Nottinghamshire	192	Subaru	W	09:30
Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				

Entry Fee: £37 per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This is an **UNAFFILIATED** class, therefore no membership is required to enter.
- ii) This class will be judged in accordance with **BSHA** rules.
- iii) Entries in this class will be **LIMITED** and accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- iv) No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter.
- v) No wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.
- vi) **Judge will RIDE** but the Judge will **NOT** jump horses in Working Hunter classes. Horses must not be ridden by the Judge in the same ring and at the same time as other horses are jumping.

192 Novice Working Hunter

Open to mares, geldings or stallions, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Not to have won a first prize of £35 or more than a total of £250 (including any Championship prize money) in WORKING Hunter classes. Grade A Show-jumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in these classes. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as of 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. Fences will not exceed 100cm. Qualifier for the **IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge**.

WORKING HUNTER - HOYS

HOYS QUALIFIER 2026

ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE AT THE LIGHT HORSE DECLARATIONS BOX AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE CLASS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Ride	Mr Craig Kiddier - Nottinghamshire	193	Subaru	W	11:00
Conf	Mr William Moran - Tyne & Wear				

Entry Fee: £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per equine, per class

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15. Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallions (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes.
- ii) All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the **British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB**. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Horses must be registered with the **British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB**. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.
- iii) Fences will not exceed **1.15m (3ft 9ins)** in height, there should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray.
- iv) This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).
- v) Marks must be awarded in the following way:
PHASE I (60 MARKS)
A: Jumping Points 40 Marks
B: Style While Jumping 20 Marks
PHASE II (40 MARKS)
C: Conformation 20 Marks
D: Ride 20 Marks
In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.
- vi) These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- vii) No wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.
- viii) This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Qualifiers:

- ix) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.
- x) **IRISH DRAUGHT.** This show is a Qualifier for the **IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge**. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from this class that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, i.e. with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the Final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge. Horses need NOT be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but MUST BE on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show in September 2026, LE67 1EZ. Note: A horse may only qualify for the Final ONCE, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Each qualifier will receive a card. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money and a trophy. The Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

193 Alan Marnie & Family (Meta Lounge Limited and SHB (GB)) Working Hunter of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Open to mares, geldings or stallions (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, of any weight. This class is a qualifier for the **IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge**. Winner is eligible for **C3 The Westover Vets Ridden Supreme Championship**.

SPECIAL PRIZE

S29 Best Working Hunter
Special Rosette and **The ARTHUR AND ROSEMARY BAILLIE Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH07)** presented for the Best Working Hunter, in class 193.

PRIVATE DRIVING & COACHING

CLOSING DATE FOR PRIVATE DRIVING & COACHING ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026

Late entries will be accepted up to **10/06/26**, subject to availability and a late entry surcharge of £16 per class. After this date, no entries will be accepted at all.

TIMETABLE

There is a provisional timetable (subject to change) at the front of this prize schedule. Please ensure you know the correct time and ring for your classes. All Private Driving Classes will be judged on Wednesday. Coaching classes will take place on both days. Please refer to the RNAA website for any updates. It is colour-coded for your convenience. Private Driving & Coaching classes are shown in 'Lime Green'.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Exhibitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Exhibitors may depart after their class has been judged, unless they are then required to partake in any Championships or Special Classes. **Prize Money will be withheld if prize winning animals fail to come forward in the Championships or Special Classes for which they qualify.** Gates will be open **14:00 - 20:00** (Tues) and **05:30 - 20:00** (Weds & Thurs). Arrivals outside of these hours may be possible by prior arrangement only.

PRIVATE DRIVING

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Private Driving	Miss Araminta Winn - Essex	210 - 213 215 - 218	Westover	W	08:00
Concours d'Elegance	Dr Rachel Usher - Norfolk	214			To follow Class 213

Entry Fee: Classes 210 - 215 - £37 per entry, per class
Classes 216 - 218 - £57 (including £20 HOYS contribution) per entry, per class

Prizes: Rosettes 1st to 6th place in all classes
Classes 210 - 213 & 215 - 1st £45, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15
Class 214 (Concours d'Elegance) - 1st £60, 2nd £40
Classes 216 - 218 - 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30, 4th £15

Conditions:

- i) Please also see General Conditions for Equine and Show Regulations for Exhibitors.
- ii) All equines entered in these classes must be four years old or over. **Equine names must be stated on entry forms.**
- iii) Competitors must hold Third Party insurance cover.
- iv) **Competitors are required to have an assistant walking beside their exhibit in Showground Avenues, and to be in attendance in the ring. Non-compliance of this regulation will invite disqualification.**
- v) The Association reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries in any class.
- vi) **Young Drivers are requested to wear white armbands.** Young Drivers under 18 years of age must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent groom aged **18 years and over** at all times. All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 **must** wear a hard hat. We recommend a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the current BSI standards should be worn when in a carriage or in attendance to the turnout.

Qualifiers:

- vii) **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.** Classes 216, 217 and 218 are qualifiers for S33. This Show is a qualifier for the **Harness Horse and Pony of the Year Championship - Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham 7th-11th October 2026.** The champion will qualify, if already qualified then the next competitor down the line, who has not already qualified in 2026, will qualify for Horse of the Year Show 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. The qualifying turnout **MUST** be owned and driven by BDS members.
- viii) **BDS ICELINE YORKSHIRE LTD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.** The highest placed turnout in the designated type-section in each qualifying class, disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class, will qualify for the 2026 National Driving Championship Semi-Finals at Addington Equestrian Centre on the 5th September as follows:
 - (a) Single purebred Registered Welsh Section A & B - Single, Pair or Tandem
 - (b) Single purebred Registered Welsh Section C & D - Single, Pair or Tandem
 - (e) Registered Mountain & Moorland (Excluding Registered Welsh) Single, Pair or Tandem
 - (g) World and Rare Breeds - Single Pair or Tandem
 - (h) Two-wheeled Light Trade

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

- (i) Four-wheeled Light Trade
 - (j) Single or Tandem turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
 - (k) Single, Pair or Tandem turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle
 - (l) Single, Pair or Tandem Coloured Horse / Pony driven to a traditional/non-traditional vehicle
- The Judge of the qualifying competition has the right to withhold an award in the qualifier. Exhibitors who qualify for the Semi-Final must apply for an entry form from the BDS and make an entry on that form, to arrive before the specified closing date of entries. For the full rules for the Championship Show please refer to the BDS Yearbook / BDS Website.

- ix) **VICTORIA EXTRAVAGANZA CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.** This show is a qualifier for the Victoria Extravaganza Open Private Driving Championships. The champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held on Sunday 13th September 2026 at Bury Farm Equestrian Village, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT. In the event that the champion has already qualified then the reserve champion to qualify. If the reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.
 Class 210 is a qualifier for the Exercise Vehicle Championship. The class winner will qualify for the Grand Final held at the above Show.
 Class 213 is a qualifier for the Trade Vehicle Championship. The class winner will qualify for the Grand Final held at the above Show.

Definitions:

- x) Novice Horse/Pony means an animal which has not won first prize or first prize rosette, in harness prior to the 1st of January in the year of the Show.
- xi) Traditional Vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type, to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional-style springing, wheels and carriage lamps.
- xii) Unless specified the best horse(s)/pony(ies) irrespective of size, should be correctly and smartly harnessed to a sound, suitable and well-maintained traditional-type vehicle, suitable for a competent whip to drive on the road. **Hackney show wagons, trade turnouts and exercise vehicles are not eligible.**
- xiii) Vintage vehicles are defined as genuine, old, preserved or restored traditional vehicles.

210 Exercise Vehicle

Open to horses & ponies (NOT donkeys). A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. (This class carries **NO** Horse of the Year Show contribution). 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship, Norfolk Special Rosette & Card** and Reserve Norfolk Special Rosette & Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in this class owned by a Norfolk resident. This class is a **Victoria Food Company Exercise Vehicle Championship Qualifier.**

- (j) Single or Tandem turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
- (k) Single, Pair or Tandem turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle
- (l) Single, Pair or Tandem Coloured Horse / Pony driven to a traditional/non-traditional vehicle

211 Open Donkey Driving class

Open to donkeys in traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle. Donkey to be 4 years old or over. **S31 and S32 (Donkey Driver Awards)** will be awarded during this class. (This class carries **NO** Horse of the Year Show contribution).

S31 Angela Sixsmith Donkey Driver Award

Special Rosette, £30 and Reserve Special Rosette awarded to the highest placed donkey in traditional/traditional-type, in memory of **MISS ANGELA SIXSMITH.**

S32 Angela Sixsmith Donkey Driver Award

Special Rosette, £30 and Reserve Special Rosette awarded to the highest placed donkey in an exercise vehicle, in memory of **MISS ANGELA SIXSMITH.**

212 Two & Four Wheeled Vintage Vehicle

Open to single, pair or tandem any height, driven to a suitable Vintage Vehicle. The emphasis of this class is on the vehicle to be authentically and suitably presented. There is no requirement for an individual show in this class. (This class carries **NO** Horse of the Year Show contribution). 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship.**

213 Light Trade
Open to horses or ponies driven to two or four wheeled light trade vehicles. No goods to be carried or displayed. Empty containers (e.g. milk churns) are permitted. (This class carries **NO** Horse of the Year Show contribution). **Norfolk Special Rosette & Card** and Reserve Norfolk Special Rosette & Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in this class owned by a Norfolk resident. 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship**. This class is a **Victoria Food Company Light Trade Vehicle Championship Qualifier**.

- (h) Two-wheeled Light Trade
- (i) Four-wheeled Light Trade

SMITH'S STUD have kindly sponsored this class.

214 Concours d'Elegance
Open to singles, pairs, multiples to a traditional type vehicle. **The essence of this class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge/s presents the most elegant effect.** (This class carries **NO** Horse of the Year Show contribution). To include, vehicle, horse, driver & passenger, but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers costume but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of this class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture. Normal judging criteria do not apply. This class will be judged from a distance and **NOT closely inspected**. To be driven at park pace.

215 Family Produced Turnout
Open to single, pair or tandem, any height driven to a suitable traditional vehicle (please see definitions). To be driven by the owner or a member of the owner's family. (This class carries **NO** Horse of the Year Show contribution). **Norfolk Special Rosette & Card** and Reserve Norfolk Special Rosette & Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in this class owned by a Norfolk resident. 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship**.

The winner of this class will be awarded the **RAY ALDEN TROPHY** (LH31).

216 Non-Hackney Type, 13.2hh (138cm) and under
Open to single, pair or tandem 13.2hh (138cm) and under driven to a suitable traditional vehicle (please see definitions). **Norfolk Special Rosette & Card** and Reserve Norfolk Special Rosette & Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in this class owned by a Norfolk resident. **This class is a HOYS Qualifier Class**. 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship & S33 HOYS** qualifier class.

- (a) Single purebred Registered Welsh Section A & B - Single, Pair or Tandem

217 Non-Hackney Type, over 13.2hh (138cm)
Open to single, pair or tandem over 13.2hh (138cm) driven to a suitable traditional vehicle (please see definitions). **Norfolk Special Rosette & Card** and Reserve Norfolk Special Rosette & Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in this class owned by a Norfolk resident. **This class is a HOYS Qualifier Class**. 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship & S33 HOYS** qualifier class.

- (b) Single purebred Registered Welsh Section C & D - Single, Pair or Tandem
- (e) Registered Mountain & Moorland (Excluding Registered Welsh) Single, Pair or Tandem

218 Hackney Type
Open to single, pair or tandem any height driven to a suitable traditional vehicle (please see definitions). **Norfolk Special Rosette & Card** and Reserve Norfolk Special Rosette & Card awarded to the highest and second highest placed turnout in this class owned by a Norfolk resident. **This class is a HOYS Qualifier Class**. 1st and 2nd placed are eligible for **C68 Championship & S33 HOYS** qualifier class.

- (g) World and Rare Breeds - Single Pair or Tandem

CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

C68 Championship - Private Driving

This is open to first and second prize winners from classes 210, 212, 213, 215-218 (excludes Donkey and Concours d'Elegance classes). **Championship Rosette** and the British Driving Society Champion Rosette will be awarded to the **Champion**. The **PHILLIPS Perpetual Challenge Bowl** (LH30), is presented by Mrs B H West, in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Raymond Phillips. Won outright in 1958 by Mrs B H Mellor, and re-presented for perpetual competition for the Best Exhibit in the Private Driving & Trade Turnout classes. **Reserve Championship Rosette** and the British Driving Society Reserve Championship Rosette will be awarded to the **Reserve Champion**.

Victoria Foods Open Private Driving Championship Qualifier 2026: This competition is **only open to traditional type private drive turnouts**, drawn by a horse/pony/donkey harnessed as a single, pair or tandem of any height or breed to a two or four wheeled vehicle capable of carrying no more than three people including the groom. Show wagons, trade turnouts, exercise vehicles, modern pleasure driving vehicles or any other type of turnout not fitting the above category are not eligible. **The qualifying rosette will be presented to the Champion in C68.** If already qualified, it should be awarded to the Reserve Champion. In the event that both the Champion and the Reserve Champion have qualified already, the rosette should be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified, the Horse, Whip and Vehicle may not be changed.

S33 Harness Horse & Pony of the Year

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2026

Turnouts forward in C68 from classes 216-218 are eligible to compete for this award. This Horse of the Year Show Qualifier will be awarded to the highest placed eligible turnout in C68. If already qualified, it will be awarded to the **next** highest placed eligible turnout not already qualified down to 6th place.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class is a qualifier for the **Harness Horse and Pony of the Year Championship - Horse of the Year Show**, NEC, Birmingham 7th-11th October 2026. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given for entry to HOYS classes will be provided to Grandstand Media Ltd. and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For their full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. Exhibitors, Owners and Drivers must be members of the British Driving Society and this competition is run in accordance with the British Driving Society rules. Drivers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible, competent adult. The combination of horse, vehicle and driver that qualify must be the same at the Horse of the Year Show Championship, Only turnouts consisting of two or less horses are eligible for qualification.

COACHING

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Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Coaching Marathon & Multiples	Mr Matthew Powers - Hertfordshire	219 & 220	Coaching Stables	W	12:20
			Grand Ring		14:10
Coachman's Class		221	Grand Ring	TH	11:10

Entry Fee: No Charge

Prizes: Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Conditions:

- i) Please see General Conditions for Equine and Show Regulations for Exhibitors. **Please also see the Conditions of the Private Driving Section, which will apply to all Coaching classes.**
- ii) A stable for each horse for the nights of Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June will be provided free of charge to all Coaching Exhibitors that enter and come forward in classes on both days. Exhibitors must book the required number of stables online when making their entries and send a cheque for the stabling (£98 per stable) made payable to 'Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association' to C/O Assistant Shows Coordinator, RNAA Office, Norfolk Showground, Norwich, NR5 0TT by the close of entries. Cheques will only be cashed if the exhibitor does not come forward in both classes at the Show. Exhibitors wishing to stable for more than two nights or book stables for equipment, can book and pay for these online when making their entries.
- iii) There will be a Coaching Dinner taking place on the Wednesday evening. Exhibitors can purchase tickets for this online when making their entries.

219 The Ivan Fisher Funeral Homes Coaching Marathon

Open to teams of four horses or ponies driven to a suitable coach. Coaches should not carry less than six persons, driver, servants and representatives of the show included. Turnouts will assemble by the Coaching Stables in the lorry park for safety inspection, after which they will depart for a drive of approximately 5 miles and return to the Grand Ring for final judging. Awards will be presented to the highest placed turnout of each section.

Section A - Private Coaches

Section B - Road Coaches

IVAN FISHER FUNERAL HOMES LTD have kindly supported this class.

220 The Ivan Fisher Funeral Homes Multiples

Open to horses or ponies driven to a suitable traditional vehicle. Turnouts will assemble by the Coaching Stables in the lorry park for safety inspection, after which they will depart for a drive of approximately 5 miles and return to the Grand Ring for final judging.

221 The Ivan Fisher Funeral Homes Coachman's Class

Open to both teams and multiples of horses or ponies driven to a suitable traditional vehicle. Judging is based on the skills and abilities of the Coachman. An award will be presented to the highest placed Coachman from each section. A special prize will be awarded for the best performance on the Coach Horn.

Section A - Lady Whip

Section B - Gentleman Whip

The winner of this class will be awarded the **JOHN PARKER AND SUSAN TOWNSEND-PARKER MEMORIAL TROPHY** kindly presented by Mr Justin Cowles.

EVENTERS GRAND PRIX

CLOSING DATE FOR EVENTERS GRAND PRIX ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026

PLEASE NOTE: Entries in this class are limited and we expect the class to fill quickly, in which case entries will be closed and a waitlist will be opened. We would encourage entering early to avoid disappointment. If spaces do happen to be available, late entries will be accepted up to **10/06/26**, subject to a late entry surcharge of £16 per class. After this date, no entries will be accepted at all.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Competitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Gates will be open **14:00 - 20:00** (Tues) and **05:30 - 20:00** (Weds & Thurs). Arrivals outside of these hours may be possible by prior arrangement only. Competitors may depart after they have jumped, with the exception of all prize winners who must be present for the mounted prize-giving ceremony, or they will forfeit their prizes. The commentator will regularly update with the current top 10.

TIMES

Competitors will compete in a drawn order and times will be available on www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/equine two days before the competition. The course will be available to be walked 15mins prior to the start of the class and there will be no opportunity to walk the course once the class has commenced.

NUMBER BIBS

Competitors must provide their own number bib and print their own number, the template for which will be available on the Royal Norfolk Show website prior to the event.

SADDLERY & DRESS

In accordance with The Pony Club & British Eventing rules for Cross-Country competitions. Back protectors and skull caps (no fixed peaks) conforming to current PC/BE rules **MUST** be worn by all competitors. Competitors are advised to wear XC colours and their shoulders must be covered. Horses/Ponies may be plaited at the competitor's discretion. **PLEASE NOTE** this includes during the prize giving, any competitors failing to adhere to these rules, may be refused entry to the prize giving ceremony.

TEAM COMPETITION

Teams to consist of 3 or 4 riders from the same **School, Pony Club, Riding Club** or **Hunt**. Best 3 scores to count. Each team member must first be entered as an individual to be eligible for the team competition.

PRIZE GIVING

Competitors must be mounted during Prize Giving and be suitably dressed.

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
EGP	Mr Paul Brighten - Norfolk	225 & 226	Subaru	W	13:15
EGP	Mrs Rosemary Ockendon-Day - Essex				
EGP	Mr Paul Monks - East Yorkshire				
EGP	Mrs Penelope Brown - Norfolk				

Entry Fee: £45 per individual entry
No charge for teams, but all team members must have been entered in Class 225 individually

Prizes: **Individual:** 1st - £150 2nd - £100, 3rd - £50
Rosettes 1st to 10th place
Team: Rosettes 1st to 6th place for all team members. A Special rosette will be presented to the highest placed **School, Pony Club, Riding Club** and **Hunt** team.

Conditions:

- i) This class is open to all horses and ponies 4 years old & over, ridden by riders of any age.
- ii) **Format.** Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by rustic, cross country style fences, not exceeding 90cm. The final fence will be an optional joker fence, set 15cm higher than the rest of the course. The total number of jumping efforts will not exceed 20. The Cross-Country phase will be timed and the fastest combination with the least faults will win.
- iii) **Scoring.** In accordance with The Pony Club Arena Eventing rules.
SJ Phase:
 Knocking down obstacle: 4 penalties
 First disobedience of horse in SJ Phase: 4 penalties
 Second disobedience of horse in SJ Phase: 8 penalties
 Third disobedience of horse in SJ Phase: Elimination*
 Fall of horse or rider: Elimination*
 Error of course not rectified: Elimination*
 Starting before the Bell: Elimination*
 *Competitors eliminated in this phase may not proceed to the XC phase
XC Phase:
 Knocking down an obstacle: 4 penalties
 First refusal, run-out or circle of horse at obstacle: 20 penalties
 Second refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle: 40 penalties
 Third refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle: Elimination
 Four refusals around the whole course: Elimination
 Fall of horse or rider: Elimination
 Failure to cross the finish line mounted: Elimination
 Joker jumped clear: 10 seconds deducted from time
 Joker knocked down: 10 seconds added to time
- iv) **Riding.** Judges may retire any competitor they deem to be riding dangerously or if they consider it necessary on welfare grounds. **Competitors are reminded that this is a county show and a good standard of riding is expected.**

Qualifiers:

- v) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY.** This class is a qualifier for the **NPS/ ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE FINAL.** Competitors will qualify for the Spring 2027 final. The final is open to mares, geldings and stallions four year old and over, maximum height of 158cm and in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Qualification will be gained by achieving a top 10 placing. Qualification will be confirmed by the NPS Office. Any qualification gained in the 60/70cm or 80/90cm will jump the higher limit in the final. No membership needed to qualify, but owner must become a NPS member to compete in the final (Life, Qualifying or Performance member).

225 Eventers Grand Prix

Fences not to exceed 90cm, with the exception of the joker fence which will be 15cm higher than the rest of the course.

226 Eventers Grand Prix Teams

Teams of 3 or 4 riders, from the same **School, Pony Club, Riding Club** or **Hunt**. Fences not to exceed 90cm, with the exception of the joker fence which will be 15cm higher than the rest of the course. Best three scores to count. Each team member must first be entered as an individual to be eligible for the team competition.

SPECIAL PRIZES**S35 School Team**

A **Special Rosette** to the highest placed **School Team** in the Eventers Grand Prix.

S36 Pony Club Team

A **Special Rosette** to the highest placed **Pony Club Team** in the Eventers Grand Prix.

S37 Riding Club Team

A **Special Rosette** to the highest placed **Riding Club Team** in the Eventers Grand Prix.

S38 Hunt Team

A **Special Rosette** to the highest placed **Hunt Team** in the Eventers Grand Prix.

TEAM RELAY

CLOSING DATE FOR TEAM RELAY ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO INVITED HUNT TEAMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PONY CLUB ONLY

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Competitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Gates will be open **14:00 - 20:00** (Tues) and **05:30 - 20:00** (Weds & Thurs). Arrivals outside of these hours may be possible by prior arrangement only. Competitors must remain for the mounted prize-giving ceremony, or they will forfeit their prizes.

TIMES

Teams will compete in drawn order, which will be available on www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/equine two days before the competition. The course will be available to be walked 10mins prior to the start of the class and there will be no opportunity to walk the course once the class has commenced.

NUMBER BIBS

Competitors must provide their own number bib and print their own number, the template for which will be available on the Royal Norfolk Show website prior to the event. The last competing member, is only required to wear a number.

SADDLERY & DRESS

Competitors should dress in appropriate hunting attire. **PLEASE NOTE** this includes during the prize giving, any competitors failing to adhere to these rules, may be refused entry to the prize giving ceremony. All riders must wear protective headgear that meets the standards as listed within the General Information in this Schedule. All headgear must have a chinstrap that is securely fastened at all times when mounted. It is recommended that all riders wear a back protector that conforms to current Pony Club/British Eventing rules, but these **MUST** be worn by any riders under the age of 18. Horses/Ponies should be plaited.

ALL TEAM CAPTAINS MUST DECLARE AT THE DECLARATIONS BOX AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE CLASS

Section	Judge	Class/es	Ring	Day	Time
Team Relay	Mr Paul Brighton - Norfolk	227	Subaru	W	17:30
Team Relay	Mrs Rosemary Ockendon-Day - Essex				
Team Relay	Mr Paul Monks - East Yorkshire				
Team Relay	Mrs Penelope Brown - Norfolk				

Entry Fee: £40 per entry

Prizes: 1st - £200, 2nd - £100
Rosettes 1st to 8th place for all team members. Mounted Prize-Giving for all teams.

Conditions:

- i) This class is open to invited teams of four riders and four horses/ponies that are active members of the Hunt or Pony Club they represent. Horses/Ponies must be 4 years old or over to compete and riders can be any age.
- ii) **Senior Teams:** Riders can be any age.
Junior Teams: Riders must be under the age of 25.
- iii) Teams will compete in drawn order, two teams at a time and complete separate identical courses. Courses will consist of rustic, hunting style fences not to exceed 80cm, a gate and other obstacles.
- iv) The team members must hand a hunting whip to the next member of the team. If the whip is dropped, the competitor who is handing it over must dismount pick up the whip and may, from the ground, give it to the next competitor. The lash may be taped up but should be no longer than the solid length of the whip. Only one hunting whip should be carried per team.
- v) Riders can dismount to open and close the gate, but they must remount unassisted to continue the course.
- vi) If a team member fails to complete the course either through a fall or a horse having two refusals, the following member must complete the round from the point of retirement and then continue to complete their own round. A team member may not complete the previous member's round until they have had two refusals on the course or have fallen.
- vii) Time penalties of five seconds will be added for each fence knocked down. Refusals and errors of course will increase the time taken to complete the course. An error of course must be rectified from the point at which the error occurred.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **6 MAY**. LATE ENTRIES AND FARRIERS BY: **10 JUNE**. SHOWJUMPING CLOSE: **19 JUNE**.

- viii) In the event of a serious accident to either horse or rider the opposing team member will complete their round and the clocks then stopped for both teams. The next competitors will not be allowed to start the course until the injured rider/horse has left the arena. The competition will be restarted with the next rider of the team involved in the incident starting at the fence where the incident happened and the opposing team from the start line.
- ix) **Horsemanship:** Judges may retire any competitor they deem to be riding dangerously or if they consider it necessary on welfare grounds. **Riders are reminded that this is a county show and a good standard of riding and horsemanship is expected.**
- x) **Team Captain & Arena Party:** It is a condition of entry that each team provide a team captain and helpers to assist with arena party whilst your team is competing in the ring. The team captain must be a non-rider and must be available to act as the point of contact for the team on the day. We would suggest providing at least 4 helpers per team to ensure that obstacles are put back in position as quickly as possible for the next rider to complete the course. Delays in reinstating obstacles will only add to the time taken for the team to complete the course. **The team captain and helpers must be at the ring at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the class, so they can be checked in and briefed by the course designer. Any team failing to declare their team captain and helpers at this point will not be allowed to compete.**

227 Team Relay

Open to invited teams of 4 riders, who are active members of the Hunt or Pony Club they represent. Teams to be correctly dressed for a day's hunting. Safety headgear **MUST** be worn and only one hunting whip carried per team. Senior teams can be made up of riders of any age, but only riders aged 25 or under can be part of a junior team.

SHOWJUMPING

CLOSING DATE FOR SHOWJUMPING ENTRIES: FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2026

No late entries will be accepted after 19 June 2026.

TIMETABLE

There is a provisional timetable (subject to change) at the front of this prize schedule. Please ensure you know the correct day, time and ring for your classes. Please refer to the RNAA website for any updates before the Show. It is colour-coded for your convenience. Showjumping classes are shown in 'Yellow'.

DRAWN ORDER AND TIMES: All classes will be drawn order and times will be available on the Royal Norfolk Show website; www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/equine two days before the competition. Please note Showjumping times are approximate and can fluctuate, riders to be prepared to compete 30 minutes earlier or later than their scheduled time.

ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE & DECLARATIONS

Competitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Gates will be open **14:00 - 20:00** (Tues) and **05:30 - 20:00** (Weds & Thurs). Arrivals outside of these hours may be possible by prior arrangement only. Competitors must arrive in time to make a 'Declaration to Start' at the Declaration's Office situated between the Grand Ring and Light Horse collecting ring **not later than 1 hour before** commencement of the competition. **Failure to declare will result in the entry being withdrawn.** Competitors may depart after they have jumped, with the exception of the top 5 who must be present for the mounted prize-giving ceremony, or they will forfeit their prizes.

GROUND CONDITIONS

Both Showjumping rings are on well-maintained and level grass. Both rings will be irrigated up to the time of the Show (if required) to give the best possible ground conditions.

OFFICIALS

Ring	Role	Name	County
Grand Ring	Judge	Mrs Julia Biddle	Essex
Grand Ring	Judge	Mrs Penelope Brown	Norfolk
Grand Ring	Judge	Miss Clare Williamson	Norfolk
Grand Ring	Judge	Mr Ian Williamson	Norfolk
Grand Ring	Course Designer	Mr Kelvin Bywater	Gloucestershire
Grand Ring	Course Assistant	Mr Stephen Dye	Norfolk
Grand Ring	Course Assistant	Mr Colin Ellison	Cambridgeshire
Grand Ring	Course Assistant	Miss Charlotte Peasley	Norfolk
Grand Ring	Course Assistant	Mrs Susan Peasley	Norfolk
Subaru Ring	Judge	Mr Paul Brighten	Norfolk
Subaru Ring	Judge	Mrs Rosemary Ockendon-Day	Essex
Subaru Ring	Judge	Mrs Susan Smith	Suffolk
Subaru Ring	Course Designer	Miss Lisa Kelly	Suffolk
Subaru Ring	Course Assistant	Mr Toby Bancroft	Suffolk
Subaru Ring	Course Assistant	Mr Jason Manning	Norfolk

CONDITIONS

- i. Please see General Conditions for Equine and Show Regulations for Exhibitors.
- ii. Entries in these classes are restricted to horses or ponies registered with British Showjumping and must be ridden by members in accordance with British Showjumping Rules.
- iii. **A limit will be imposed on the number of entries accepted in each class, irrespective of the entry closing date.** Once these limits have been reached, entries will close.
- iv. Ride and Drive Challenge. Entries for this class are restricted to **TWO horses per ONE rider.**
- v. Judges may retire any competitor making more than a certain number of faults if they consider it necessary on welfare grounds, or if they are deemed to be riding dangerously irrespective of faults.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

- 230 Senior 1.20m Open Two-Phase Competition**
Grand Ring - 08:00
Two Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m.
For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year.
Pre-Entry
Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £125.00, 3rd: £100.00, 4th: £75.00, 5th: £50.00, Total: £500.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £50.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)
- S41 Norfolk Special**
Special Rosette will be presented to the highest placed **NORFOLK** rider in Class 230.
- 231 Senior 1.30m Open**
Grand Ring - Approximately 09:30
Table A4. Speed 400mpm. Start Height 1.30m.
Open to registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate and Junior Members. Fences not to exceed 1.30m throughout the course. This class is not a qualifier for the National 1.30m Championship Final.
Pre-Entry
Prizes: 1st: £500.00, 2nd: £415.00, 3rd: £310.00, 4th: £210.00, 5th: £65.00, Total: £1,500.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £65.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)
EASTERN POWER SYSTEMS have kindly supported this class.
- S42 Perpetual Rose Bowl (LH34)**
Presented by Castle Mall Management Ltd for the winner of Class 231. Special Rosette will be awarded.
- 232 Norfolk Area Trial**
Grand Ring - Approximately 12:40
Rule 293. Table A9. Speed 375mpm. Start Height 1.50m.
For registered horses in Grades A & B to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior members. This competition may not be restricted to invited riders or limited to less than 40 entries. Qualifies for: The Queen Elizabeth II Cup at the Royal International Horse Show. Numbers to qualify: The top 20 riders on the Area/International Trials points list, for the period April - September. Points will be awarded to riders placed 6th or higher in Area Trials on the following scale; riders placed equal will share equally the total points attributable to the combined placings (for example, four riders placed 4th equal receive: 8+4+2+0 divided by 4 = 3.5 points each). 1st 64 points, 2nd 32 points, 3rd 16 points, 4th 8 points, 5th 4 points, 6th 2 points. Points are awarded to each rider as the result of his/her best six results on points in Area Trials held during the qualifying period. Visiting Members are eligible to compete in Area Trial competitions, but will not be awarded points. For the purposes only of calculating points, the placings of Visiting Members will be disregarded and points will be awarded to the remaining competitors according to their adjusted placings once this has been done. FEI tack rules apply with exception of Padded batons and Spurs which must comply with National rules 101.9 & 102.9. Standing martingales are permitted in line with rule 102.3.
Pre-Entry
Prizes: 1st: £1,000.00, 2nd: £800.00, 3rd: £600.00, 4th: £400.00, 5th: £200.00, Total: £3,000.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £75.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)
British Showjumping Area 28 have kindly supported this class.
- S43 Watney Mann Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup (LH33)**
Presented by Watney Mann Ltd. for the winner of the Norfolk Area Trial Class 232. Special Rosette will also be awarded.

THURSDAY COMPETITIONS

- 233 Senior 1.25m Open Competition**
Subaru Ring - 08:00
Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.25m.
For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6
Pre-Entry
Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £100.00, 3rd: £85.00, 4th: £70.00, 5th: £45.00, Total: £450.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £45.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)
- S44 Norfolk Special**
£50 kindly donated by **SUBARU** to the highest placed **NORFOLK** rider in Class 233.
- 234 Horse of the Year Grade C Championship Qualifier**
Subaru Ring - Approximately 10:00
Rule 305. Table A7. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.35m.
In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. **Rule - 76.6**
For registered horses in Grade C as at 1 April 2026, to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Qualifies for: Horse of the Year Show Grade C Championship Final. Numbers to qualify: Top three horses, disregarding those already qualified. Qualifying period: May to September.
Pre-Entry
Prizes: 1st: £500.00, 2nd: £425.00, 3rd: £315.00, 4th: £210.00, 5th: £50.00, Total: £1,500.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £50.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)
- S45 Norfolk Special**
£50 kindly donated by **SUBARU** to the highest placed **NORFOLK** rider in Class 234.
- 235 GFS Saddles Senior Newcomers Championship - First Round**
Subaru Ring - Approximately 12:00
A Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m.
In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6
Newcomers:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 312.6
(b). For all horses born on or after 1st January 2020, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Newcomers Championship Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6.
Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Newcomers Championship - Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May to 30th April (subject to revision). If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money. • 1.10m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.
Pre-Entry
Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £100.00, 3rd: £85.00, 4th: £70.00, 5th: £45.00, Total: £450.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £45.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)
- 235 Senior 1.10m Open**
Subaru Ring - Approximately 12:00
B Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m. **DRAWN ORDER**
For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6.
Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £100.00, 3rd: £85.00, 4th: £65.00, 5th: £50.00, Total: £450.00.
Rosettes: 1st – 10th
Entry Fee = £40.00
Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required).

S46 Norfolk Special
£50 kindly donated by **SUBARU** to the highest placed **NORFOLK** rider in Class 235.

236 Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter - First Round

Subaru Ring - Approximately 14:00

A Rule 310. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m.
Kindly sponsored by Redpost Equestrian Ltd In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Foxhunter:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6

(b) For all registered horses born on or after 1 January 2019, irrespective of points. Horses will be eligible for double clear qualification to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Foxhunter Final - in accordance with rule 310.6. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May to 30th April(subject to revision). Rule 102.16 British Showjumping hind boot rule for boots/leg protection applies in this class. Those horses that have qualified for the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2026 are not eligible for qualification to the 2027 Championship. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money. 1.20m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Pre-Entry

Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £100.00, 3rd: £85.00, 4th: £70.00, 5th: £45.00, Total: £450.00.

Rosettes: 1st – 10th

Entry Fee = £45.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)

236 Senior 1.20m Open

Subaru Ring - Approximately 14:00

B Rule 310. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m. **DRAWN ORDER**

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6.

Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £100.00, 3rd: £85.00, 4th: £65.00, 5th: £50.00, Total: £450.00.

Rosettes: 1st – 10th

Entry Fee = £40.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required).

S47 Norfolk Special

£50 kindly donated by **SUBARU** to the highest placed **NORFOLK** rider in Class 236.

S48 SUBARU Prize - Leading Horse/Rider

Special Rosette and £500 kindly presented by SUBARU for the top scoring horse and rider combination in Classes 233, 234, 235 and 236. Scoring will be on a points basis: 1st 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 3 points, 5th 2 points, 6th 1 point. Horse and rider combination must have jumped in more than one class to be eligible. This will be awarded in the Subaru Ring on completion of the Senior Foxhunter class on Thursday.

237 Junior Academy Inter County Team Competition

Subaru Ring - Approximately 16:00

This class is Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. **DRAWN ORDER.**

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

For invited teams of 4 registered horses and ponies to be ridden by members of each county's Junior Academy. One team member to compete in each height, each horse/pony and rider may compete in only one height section.

1) 80cm: For registered ponies not exceeding 148cm, to be ridden by Junior Members.

2) 90cm: For registered ponies not exceeding 148cm, to be ridden by Junior Members.

3) 1.05m: For registered ponies not exceeding 148cm, to be ridden by Junior Members.

4) 1.10m: For registered horses exceeding 148cm, to be ridden by Members who are 12 and over up to the end of the calendar year they turn 21.

Scoring: The best three scores per team to count. In the event of a team having more than one person being eliminated the team score will be calculated by awarding the competitor's worst score plus 20 penalties. Any substitutions to be made at declaration and a team running order must be declared.

Prizes: Rugs to the winning team. Royal Norfolk Show Rosettes 1st to 6th place for all competitors. Norfolk Junior Academy Rosettes 1st to 6th place for all competitors.

Pre-Entry

Entry Fee = £100.00 per team.

238**International Stairway****Grand Ring - Approximately 12:40**

Rule 291. Table A9. Speed 400mpm. Start Height 1.50m.

Horses in Grade A to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. This competition may not be restricted to invited riders or limited to less than 40 entries. Points will be awarded to riders placed 8th = or higher on the following scale; riders placed equal will share equally the total points attributable to the combined placings (for example, four riders placed 4th equal receive 7+6+5+4 divided by 4 = 5.5 points each) 1st 12 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 8 points, 4th 7 points, 5th 6 points, 6th 5 points, 7th 4 points, 8th 3 points. In the event of equality of League Points at the end of the series, the highest placed competitor on equal points in the International Stairway League Final (British Showjumping National Championships, National Agricultural & Exhibition Centre) will be the winner of the League. The winner of the International Stairway League must be a starter in the International Stairway League Final. In addition the winner of the International Stairway League Final will be crowned the British Showjumping National champion for a twelve month period. There will be 3 HOYS Wildcards allocated after the International Stairway League Final. The allocation of Wild Cards (N.B Wild Cards will only be awarded to riders currently eligible to compete on a Great Britain Showjumping Team) will be made in the following order of preference: 1. To the winner of the International Stairway League (must have started in the Stairway League Final) 2. To the winner of the International Stairway League Final 3. To the winner of the National Championship Show League. Should the winner of any of the above not be eligible to compete on a Great Britain Showjumping Team or have already qualified for HOYS via an International invitation, the Wildcard will go down the line to the next eligible rider on the respective league, or placing if in the International Stairway League Final. Sponsorship: FEI tack rules apply with exception of Padded batons and Spurs which must comply with National rules 101.9 & 102.9. Standing martingales are permitted in line with rule 102.3.

Pre-Entry**Prizes:** 1st: £2,500.00, 2nd: £1,750.00, 3rd: £1,250.00, 4th: £950.00, 5th: £500.00, 6th: £300.00, 7th: £150.00, 8th: £100.00, Total: £7,500.00.**Rosettes:** 1st – 10th**Entry Fee = £85.00**

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)

BRITISH SHOWJUMPING BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP have funded 50% of the prize fund.**239****The Ride & Drive Challenge Competition - 1.25m****Grand Ring - Approximately 15:55**

Competitors must hold a current and valid full driving licence. Under Table C. The competitor will be required to jump a short course of fences, (height of fences not to exceed 1.25m). Having completed the show jumping course the competitor will dismount and pass the horse to a waiting groom. The horse must be held by the groom before the rider proceeds to the vehicle. The rider will then drive the vehicle through an obstacle course and go through the finish. The car engine will be running but competitors must fasten the seat belt before moving off, failure to do so will result in disqualification. The time taken will be from the start of the show jumping course to the finish of the obstacle course. If the horse breaks free from the handler whilst the rider is driving the car, the horse must be caught before the car crosses the finish line. In the event that this does not happen the rider will be eliminated.

Prizes: 1st: £500.00, 2nd: £400.00, 3rd: £300.00, 4th: £200.00, 5th: £100.00, Total: £1,500.00.**Rosettes:** 1st – 10th**Entry Fee = £65.00**

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 5 required)

Group 1 Norwich BMW and MINI have kindly provided the cars for this class.**S49****Ace Communications Prize - Leading Horse/Rider**

Special Rosette and £500 kindly presented by ACE COMMUNICATIONS for the top scoring horse and rider combination in classes 230, 231, 232, 238 & 239. Scoring will be on a points basis: 1st 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 3 points, 5th 2 points, 6th 1 point. Horse and rider combination must have jumped in more than one class to be eligible. This will be awarded in the Grand Ring on the completion of the Ride & Drive on Thursday.

FARRIER COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE FOR FARRIER ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026

TIMETABLE

The timetable is subject to entries and will be confirmed prior to the Show. Please take note of the day(s) of classes and ensure you are available on the correct day. For classes held on both days, please submit your preferred day when making your entry and every effort will be made to accommodate your choice, although this is not guaranteed.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Competitors should arrive at the Showground in good time, making allowance for any possible traffic delays. Please follow signs for Red Car Park (Members) and enter the show ground via **GATE R1**. You **MUST DISPLAY YOUR VEHICLE PASS IN YOUR WINDSCREEN** and all occupants must have a valid wristband to gain entry. You will then be directed to the Farriers Parking Area by the Red Gate (Dereham). **There will be a tool drop-off (on foot only) operating through Gate 36 (previously the schools gate) from 07:00 to 10:00 on Wednesday & Thursday morning.** It will then be re-opened briefly each evening to pack away. Anyone arriving outside of these hours will need to access the Farriers Barn through Red Gate (Dereham), which will be open from 07:00 to 00:00 on Show Days.

VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

There will be no vehicle movement beyond the Farriers Parking Area in Red Car Park. This will be located directly by Gate 36 to offer convenient access (on foot) to the Farriers Barn. Strictly no vehicle access through this gate onto the showground and no parking near the Farriers Barn.

CARAVANS

Anyone wishing to stay at the showground overnight must book an Equine Caravan Pass online when making their entries. Equine Caravan Passes are valid for the duration of the Show and enable the towing vehicle and caravan to stay overnight in the Horsebox Parking Area, which is a short walk from the Farriers Barn. There will be strictly no camping in the Farriers Parking Area (Red Car Park) or by the Farriers Barn itself. Vehicles with Equine Caravan Passes must follow signs for horseboxes and enter the showground via **GATE 27**.

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Section	Judge	Class/es	Location	Day	Time
Farrier	Mr Gavin John Golby A.W.C.F - Warwickshire	241 - 247	Countryside Barn	W & TH	08:30

Entry Fee: Classes 241, 242, 244 & 245 - £40.00
Classes 243 - £20.00
Class 246 - No Charge (but only open to farriers that have entered at least one other class)

Prizes: Rosettes 1st to 6th place
Classes 241, 242, 244 & 245 - 1st **£50**, 2nd **£40**, 3rd **£30**
Classes 243 - 1st **£30**, 2nd **£25**, 3rd **£20**
Class 246 - Prizes in Kind

Conditions:

- i) 1 Admission Wristband and 1 Vehicle Pass will be supplied per entrant for the day(s) of your classes.
- ii) Classes will run on both days, with the exception of Class 246 which will run on Wednesday only and Class 241 which will run on Thursday only.
- iii) Safety clothing, including spectacles **MUST** be worn. It is also advised that competitors wear ear defenders.
- iv) **THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS** makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain the highest standard of excellence in Farriery. Registered Farriers who are awarded the Company's medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the Company. Awards may be made in the following classes;
Classes 241 & 245 - Silver Medal (Farriery)
Classes 244 & 242 - Bronze Medal (Shoemaking)
Classes 243 - Apprentice Bronze Medal (Apprentice Shoemaking)

- 241 F1 Roadster Shoeing**
 To apply fullered shoes to one foot and one specimen shoe. Time allowed 70 minutes.
Event Date: ONLY Wednesday 24 June 2026.
Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, Prize for Best Dressed Foot.
 The **RNAA Roadster Shoeing Trophy** (FC06) presented to the highest placed exhibitor in class 241.
- 242 F2 Qualified Therapeutic**
 Competitors to make two specimen shoes to the Judge's specifications. Time allowed 50 minutes.
Event Date: Run over two days on Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 June 2027.
Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30 awarded on Thursday 25 June.
 The **RNAA Qualified Therapeutic Trophy** (FC01) presented to the highest placed exhibitor in class 242.
- 243 F3 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Year Apprentice Shoemaking**
 To make two shoes to Judge's specifications. Time allowed 50 minutes.
Event Date: Run over two days on Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 June 2026.
Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20 awarded on Thursday 25 June.
 The **RNAA 1st & 2nd Year Apprentice Shoemaking Trophy** (FC02) presented to the highest placed 1st or 2nd year apprentice, in class 243.
 The **RNAA 3rd & 4th Year Apprentice Shoemaking Trophy** (FC05) presented to the highest placed 3rd or 4th year apprentice, in class 243.
- 244 F4 Apprentice Therapeutic**
 Competitors to make two specimen shoes to the Judge's specifications. These will be the same shoes as the qualified therapeutic. Time allowed 50 minutes.
Event Date: Run over two days on Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 June 2026.
Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30 awarded on Thursday 25 June.
 The **RNAA Apprentice Therapeutic Trophy** (FC03) presented to the highest placed exhibitor in class 245.
- 245 F5 Sports Horse Shoeing**
 Open to registered Farriers only. Time allowed 60 minutes. To prepare one allocated foot, make and fit a concave shoe. To make one specimen shoe to the Judge's specification.
Event Date: ONLY Thursday 25 June 2026.
Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, Rosettes awarded 1st-6th place, Prize for Best Dressed Foot.
 The **RNAA Sport Horse Shoeing Trophy** (FC04) presented to the highest placed exhibitor in class 245.
- 246 F6 Speed Class**
 This is a 15 minute speed class, for which the specimen will be revealed at the Show by the judge.
Event Date: Run over two days on Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 June 2026.
Prizes: In Kind.
- C69 Championship - Farriers Competition**
Championship Rosette and Reserve Championship Rosette for the Best Farrier.

SHOW REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors should also read the **General Information and Additional Conditions** at the beginning of their relevant sections.

1. NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS:

- a. It is made in a proper manner using the official online entries system and complies in every respect with these regulations and any conditions that may be specified.
- b. The appropriate fee(s) as specified in the Prize Schedule are paid in full by the entry closing date. No fee(s) for which a receipt has been issued by the Show Office are returnable except under Regulations 6 (Refuse or Cancel) and 9 (Amalgamation).

2. ENTRIES IN CLASSES

- a. All Classes are open except where otherwise stated in the Prize Schedule. Classes and Special Prizes restricted to a Norfolk exhibitor are open only to animals owned by an exhibitor occupying land and/or premises in Norfolk, on which the animal has lived for at least three months up to the date of the Show.
- b. The same animal may be entered in more than one class where eligible.

3. DATA PROTECTION (GDPR)

- a. All data given upon entry of all classes to the RNAA may be provided to various Breed Societies and etc for checking eligibility and publication of results. Please refer to our website rnaa.org.uk/privacy-policy for our full Privacy Policy statement.
- b. By providing data you are giving permission for that data to be stored on RNAA systems and databases.
- c. **HOYS:** All data given for entry to HOYS classes will be provided to Grandstand Media Ltd. and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For their full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

An animal that is individually entered in and eligible for an appropriate class in the Prize Schedule may compete without payment of further fee for any Championship or Special Prize for which it is eligible subject to the following conditions:

- a. A Championship Prize, under that heading in the Prize Schedule, shall be for the Best Exhibit or the Best Male or Female of one breed or, where applicable, of more than one breed, or the Best Inter-breed Group of animals. Entry for a Championship Prize is automatic and is not required on the entry form.
- b. **Prize Money will be withheld if prize winning animals fail to come forward in the Championships, Special Classes or Parades for which they qualify.**

5. CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY

- a. Every exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry. If, when called upon to prove its correctness, they fail 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 to it cancelled.
- b. If it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Council, whose decision shall be final, that an exhibitor or competitor has quoted an incorrect date or has attempted to obtain a prize by any other unfair means the matter shall be dealt with under Regulation 25 (Penalties etc).

6. RIGHT TO REFUSE OR CANCEL ENTRY

- a. The Association may refuse any entry, or cancel any entry already accepted, without any reason for doing so and reserves the right to refuse entries from any person who is under exclusion or suspension by any Breed, Livestock or Show organisation.
- b. Whenever, under this Regulation, an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid for any such exhibit 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.

7. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

- a. All exhibits must be bona fide property of the owner, whose name appears in the Show catalogue on the date appointed for the reservation of standings and pens and the closing of entries, and must remain in that ownership at the date of the Show, excepting only, as may be provided for in the Rules of any breed society or similar body, by which the classes are decreed to be regulated.
- b. An owner shall furnish proof of his bona fide ownership if called upon to do so, and if he/she fails to satisfy the Council he/she shall be disqualified from receiving any prize. In the event of death of an owner between the date of entry and the date of the show the executors or personal representatives of the deceased will be deemed to be the owners.

8. AGE AND PEDIGREE OF EXHIBITS

- a. The pedigree and date of birth of each animal must be stated, where required on the appropriate entry form, except that in the case of horses (other than foals) and sheep the year of birth only is required and in the commercial pig classes no date of birth is required.
- b. In case of doubt or protest, a certificate of age issued by one of the RNAA's appointed Veterinary Inspectors may be called for, and the decision of that Inspector shall be final. Where necessary, the age of an exhibit will be calculated to the first day of the Show, and any reference to months of age shall relate to calendar months.

9. CANCELLATION OR AMALGAMATION OF CLASSES/RING CHANGES

- a. The Council reserves the right to cancel any class or to amalgamate any classes. Where classes are cancelled any entry fees paid will automatically be refunded.
- b. If a ring change is required competitors will be notified in their packs. Rings are allocated based on the number of equine entries and to meet the requirements of the class to ensure the best possible showing conditions.

10. ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION OF EXHIBITS

- a. Exhibitors are responsible to ensure that all stock are placed and secured in the accommodation provided. The stalling of the stock will be deemed to confirm the exhibitor's approval of the adequacy and safety of the accommodation to secure the stock.
- b. All livestock must be on the Showground before their appointed time on Tuesday before the Show, as written in individual conditions. All livestock must be in their place at 8am on the first day of the Show, unless otherwise stated in the Prize Schedule.
- c. Where accommodation is provided, either automatically or at the exhibitor's request, stock must stand in the boxes, stalls or pens, in accordance with the number allotted and displayed. Any exhibitor found guilty, either personally or through their stock assistants, of entering or taking possession of a box, pen or stall, or of interfering with the numbers erected on boxes, stalls or pens without the written authority of the Chairman of the Show Committee, will be liable to the cancellation of all their entries at the Show, may forfeit any prize money won and be dealt with in accordance with Regulation 25 (Penalties etc).

11. REMOVAL OF HORSE BOXES, VANS, CRATES ETC.

- a. All horse boxes and livestock vehicles shall be parked in the empties parks or authorised parking positions on arrival, or immediately after unloading of stock. **No vehicle may be left standing within the Showground, its avenues or stock lines.**
- b. Any exhibitor who either personally, or through anyone acting on their behalf, fails to comply with vehicle parking regulations or the directions of the stewards will be liable to the cancellation of their entries and risks forfeiting any prize money.

12. ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

- a. Details of relevant Animal Health Regulations are contained within this Prize Schedule. In all classes, animals must be free from clinical signs of disease, injury or physical abnormality.
- b. Animals suffering from any form of infectious or contagious disease, including ringworm or any other form of infectious or contagious skin ailment, must not be brought to the Show.
- c. All exhibitors must ensure that they comply fully with The 2007 EU Welfare in Transport Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005.
- d. The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.
- e. Mammals shall not be considered fit for transport if they:
 - i) Are unfit animals (see DEFRA website Annex 1 Chapter 1 of Council Regulation 1/2005).
 - ii) Are pregnant female animals that have reached the latest stage of gestation (within 10% of the estimated time of the gestation before birth) and for a period of one week after giving birth.
 - iii) Are very young animals except if the journey is less than 100 km, e.g. calves of less than 10 days of age, pigs less than 3 weeks of age and lambs of less than one week.
 - iv) Calves of less than 14 days of age on journeys exceeding 8 hours will not be permitted.

13. VETERINARY EXAMINATION

- a. All livestock may be inspected by one of the RNAA's appointed Veterinary Inspectors, who are authorised to exclude any animal from the Showground or place in quarantine, if in the opinion of that official, it is affected with any complaint or disease which is likely to prove dangerous to other animals.
- b. The Veterinary Inspector shall give a certificate of the reason for such action to the person in charge of the animal and the exhibitor shall be liable to pay to the RNAA up to £50 for liquidated damages for each animal, if more than one. It is a condition of entry that the RNAA's Veterinary Officers may, on their own authority, give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his/her representative cannot be found. Exhibitors will be liable to pay for all drugs/treatment used by the RNAA's Veterinary Officers in the treatment of their animals.

- c. **Passports:** An equine passport, containing an up-to-date vaccination (equine influenza) record, must accompany every horse (including ponies, donkeys and other equine) attending the Royal Norfolk Show. Random checks by The Association's Veterinary Officers will be made before and during the Show.

14. MALPRACTICES

- a. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been on/in an animal at any time, for any improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize and the owner of the animal may be prohibited from entering stock at future events.
- b. The term 'improper practice' shall be held to include, any practice which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the RNAA reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Senior Veterinary Officer either prior to, during or after judging or at any other time whilst on the Showground.

15. JUDGING AND AWARDS

- a. The Judges are instructed to withhold any Prize where the entry is not of sufficient merit, and in awarding prizes in pedigree classes, to decide according to the relative merits of the animals for breeding purposes.
- b. The Council reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make additional appointments.

16. JUDGING AND IMPARTIALITY

- a. The RNAA seeks to ensure that all its exhibitors are judged fairly and that there is no bias or favouritism. This is only achievable if owners, producers, riders, handlers and judges consider and observe the following rules.
- b. An animal may not be exhibited in a class or final where the animal or its owner, producer, rider or handler has one of the following, or similar, connections with the judge as listed below.
- c. If the animal has been under the ownership or production of any person for whom the judge, his/her partner or business partner has provided or obtained livery or had any other connection (business or otherwise) in the 12 months prior to the Show.
- d. If the animal is or has been owned, bred, produced, trained or exhibited by the judge, a relative, business partner or partner.
- e. If the animal is owned or produced by a person from whom the judge has purchased animals or to whom he/she sold animals in the 12 months prior to the Show in which he/she is judging.
- f. Also, no pony will be eligible for the final if the breeder or previous owners will be judging the final.
- g. **Note:** The definition of a Professional Producer/Trainer is: A person who undertakes the preparation and/or production of animals belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring including at a show. A producer is someone who has an animal on their yard to show for the client and therefore has a financial interest.
- h. **The onus is on the exhibitor** to consider any connections they may have with the judge and stand down in any class, championship or final where they and other exhibitors may consider them showing under a particular judge to be a non-professional association.

17. PROTESTS

- a. Any person wishing to make a protest shall do so in writing, and lodge it at the RNAA's Office with a deposit of £50. If, on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the RNAA's Chief Executive Officer or an officer nominated to act on his behalf, the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Association.
- b. A protest must be lodged before 6pm on the day of the occurrence to which it relates. Protests concerning a prize or award must be lodged within two hours of the award being made. Out of time protests will not be considered unless a satisfactory reason for the delay can be established.

18. AWARDS AND ROSETTES

- a. No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribbons other than those issued by the Association and awarded at the current year's Show.
- b. In the case of any protest, whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that Class, or the animal placed reserve for any Championship or Special Prize shall take the prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal and the lowest prize in the class shall go to the reserve number, if any.
- c. In all cases where prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they may be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

19. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR STOCK ATTENDANTS

- a. No one will be allowed in Judging Rings whilst livestock is being judged except Officials of the Association and those in charge of exhibits. People in charge of exhibits must be suitably attired and are not permitted to smoke, drink, eat or chew when in a judging ring.
- b. Exhibitors or their Stock attendants may not light cooking stoves on the Showground, nor create any circumstances which may result in the outbreak of fire, for which they will be held responsible. The unauthorised offer of goods for sale in the livestock lines, vehicle parks or anywhere else on the Showground is strictly forbidden, and will automatically disqualify any entries from all concerned.
- c. An exhibitor or his handler who is responsible for an infringement of the regulations or misconduct, or any exhibitor or member of the general public who conducts himself in an improper or offensive manner, to any Judge, Member of Council, Steward or official appointed by the Association will be reported to the Chief Executive Officer/Show Director. He/she may be refused entry to the Showground and may not be allowed to compete in any class or competition that he/she may have entered for the show or possibly any future Shows.
- d. **CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE** - The RNAA will not condone any form of abusive behaviour whatsoever; in or outside of the show ring before, during or after the event: this includes intimidation, bullying, harassment and any form of communication that is deemed to be aggressive, damaging or inappropriate to judges or fellow exhibitors. Any Competitor found to be under the influence of drugs or intoxicated whilst in the ring will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the ring.

20. PARADES AND DISPLAY

- a. It is a condition of entry that all prize-winning animals will be paraded, shown or displayed in accordance with these Regulations, the programme of events, and the instructions of the Chairman of the Executive and Stewards. **Prize money will be withheld if prize winning animals fail to parade when required to do so.**

21. PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF EXHIBITS

- a. **Exhibitors of Livestock shall provide an adequate number of people to take charge of his or her stock while at the Show** and one person for each animal during Judging or a Parade. These individuals shall be competent in the management of the stock and conscious of the exhibitor's responsibility and liability for any accident or injury caused by the stock, and the failure to exercise adequate control. The right is reserved to order the removal of any animal deemed dangerous or out of control.
- b. Those in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders and the Chief Executive Officer, Stewards and Secretary. Exhibitors and their stock attendants will be expected to act with due courtesy at all times, and if guilty of improper behaviour before a Judge or at any other time, shall be liable to disqualification of all entries and withdrawal of prizes won.
- c. Stock attendants must be present each day of the Show and be available at least half an hour before the time appointed for the examination, judging or parade of the animals under their charge. No person will be allowed to take any animal from its standing or pen except for the aforesaid purposes and no rug or cloth shall be hung up or allowed to remain up so as to conceal any animal during the time the Show is open to the public without special permission of the Steward of the Department.

22. DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS & REMOVAL ORDERS

- a. No livestock may be removed from its place on the Showground before the authorised time of departure stated beneath the Breed and Section headings in the Prize Schedule, without the special permission of the Chairman of the Executive or Secretary in writing. This will be given, normally only on a certificate from one of the Association Veterinary Inspectors, stating that it is desirable that the animals should be removed on veterinary grounds. Where stock is removed before the appointed time the Association reserves the right to withhold payment of Prize Money and to refuse entries for future shows.

23. ADMISSION TICKETS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Free admission tickets in appropriate numbers will be issued to exhibitors and their stock attendants on the Showground in charge of livestock. These tickets (which are not transferable) and for which the exhibitor will be held responsible for the proper use, will be sent to the exhibitor with instructions before the Show.
- b. **In the case of transfer, or other improper use, the exhibitor will be dealt with under Regulation 25** (Penalties etc).

24. RESPONSIBILITY, ETC.

- a. **The Association, its officers or staff shall not be responsible for any person while on the Association's Showground or Car Parks or while entering or leaving. Nor for any damage or loss, however caused, to the property, livestock, or of any person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise. The Association will not be held responsible for actions, suits, expenses, and claims on account of damage or injury which may be caused.**
- b. Exhibitors shall be held responsible for the behaviour of their stock attendants, the consequences of any negligence or misconduct and for any penalties imposed. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to or arising from any livestock, article or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground.
- c. **Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risks; not only their own property but also against third party claims.**
- d. The use of Trailers, Horseboxes and other vehicles as sleeping accommodation is not authorized unless vehicles are fitted for this purpose.

25. PENALTIES, RECOVERY OF FINES ETC.

- a. Any infringement of these Regulations shall be dealt with by the Council or, with the authority of that body, by its Chief Executive Officer, and may result in a fine up to £100 for each infringement. All fines, fees, and charges shall be recoverable by the Secretary, and until payment is made, persons owing them shall be prohibited from exhibiting at the Association's Shows.
- b. All people, livestock and articles entering the Showground or Car Parks shall be subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the Council and of any officer appointed by them. The Stewards have power to order any livestock, article or person who does not conform to the regulations of the Association or the directions of the Stewards, to leave or to be taken from the Showground or Car Park.
- c. The Association reserves the right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations and settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences connected with the Shows. The right is also reserved to postpone or abandon the Show, and relax conditions or regulations, as the Association may deem expedient.

By order of the Council,
Mark Nicholas
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