



*Concours d'Elegance Society of GB*

**National Show**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
from 10:00am**

**Arena UK  
Allington Lane  
Allington  
Grantham NG23 2EF**

**Entries per class £12  
Medic fee of £3 per rider**

**Entries close on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, or before if classes are full**

**Entries via: Showing Scene**

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**Fabulous rosettes by Marlake Rosettes & Sashes**

**Photographer  
First Aider in attendance  
Refreshments available**

**HORSES CAN BE DANGEROUS  
ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE SHOWGROUND DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK**

## **RING 1 – RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSES**

**Commencing at 10:00am**

Judges will be appointed according to entries to avoid conflict of interest as far as possible

### **Class 1 Mountain & Moorland including Welsh**

**Kindly sponsored by Rebecca Rawlinson of RJR Costume Designs**

**Judge:**

Class will be split if there are sufficient entries. Any horse to fit the description of Mountain & Moorland and rider combination in costume or traditional attire. Rider any age. Need not be registered, part-breds. welcome.

### **Class 2 Veterans**

**Kindly sponsored by Old Smokey's Forge**

Open to horses from 15 years to 20 years in Section A and Horses over 21 years in Section B. To enter the arena together.

### **Class 3 Part Bred**

**Kindly sponsored by Lafond Browbands**

**Judge: Miss Beth Ridgeway-Martin**

Part bred horse or pony any, type, any breed.

### **Class 4 Homemade Costume**

**Judge: Miss Rebecca Rawlinson**

Home made costume and accessories to be home made and not by a professional. Purchased jackets may be used as part of the costume. The criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted.

### **Class 5 Juniors**

**Kindly sponsored by Sally Lines Tolcher of S & P Elegance**

Open to riders aged 16 years and under.

### **Class 6 Traditional Attire**

**Judge: Miss Rebecca Rawlinson**

Riders any age, to be dressed in traditional (regular) riding clothes, uniforms are permitted – but no period costume to be worn

### **Class 7 Coloured & Cobs**

**Kindly sponsored by Taira Technology**

**Judge: Miss Kirstie Haley**

Open to all types of coloured horses and ponies and all types of cob including traditional, show and native

### **Class 8 Open Horse or Pony**

**Kindly sponsored by Park Lady Costumes**

Open to all types of horse and pony. Junior and seniors.

### **Class 9 Side Saddle**

Kindly sponsored by The Knights of Middle England

Judge: Miss Beth Ridgway-Martin

Any combination of side saddle horse & rider/handler in costume or traditional habit.

### **Class 10 Gracious Ladies & Gentlemen**

Kindly sponsored by Michelle Prentice in memory of Bill & Ruby Ward

Open to mature riders over the age of 45 years

### **RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Kindly sponsored by Park Lady Costumes & Roger Smith Photography

First and second place prize winners from classes 1 to 10 are invited to take part in this class. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion. Gift bags kindly provided by Park Lady Costumes together with Roger Smith Photography will be awarded to all taking part in this class. This is no fee required to enter this championship

## **RING 2 – IN HAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSES**

Commencing at 10:00am

### **Class 11 Lead Rein**

Kindly sponsored by Marlake Rosettes & Sashes

Judge: Mrs Taira Raza

Plaited or native, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Unicorn rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.

Commemorative rosettes to all entrants.

### **Class 12 In Hand Coloured & Cobs**

Kindly sponsored by Taira Technology

Judge: Mrs Taira Raza

Open to all in hand, coloured horses/ponies and cobs of all types.

### **Class 12A Gracious Ladies & Gentleman**

Open to mature riders over the age of 45 years. Class will be split into age groups if sufficient entries

### **Class 12B In Hand Homemade Costume**

Costume and accessories to be home made and not by a professional. Purchased jackets may be used as part of the costume. The criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required.

### **Class 13 In Hand Part bred**

Kindly sponsored by Allen Tree & Garden Services

Judge:

In hand class for all part bred horses and ponies

### **Class 14 In Hand Mountain & Moorland including Welsh**

**Kindly sponsored by Roger Smith Photography**

**Judge: Miss Beth Ridgway-Martin**

Mountain & Moorland including Welsh - Class will be split if there are sufficient entries. Any horse to fit the description of Mountain & Moorland and rider combination in costume or traditional attire. Rider any age. Need not be registered, part-breds welcome.

**Class 15 In Hand Veteran**

**Kindly sponsored by Beth Ridgway-Martin in memory of Aran Strider**

Open to horses and ponies between 15 - 20 years in Section A and over 21 years in Section B

**Class 16 In Hand Open Horse or Pony**

Open to all In Hand Competitors. Any age, any type

**Class 17 In Hand Junior**

Open to all juniors showing In Hand and aged 16 years or under

**Class 18 In Hand Traditional Attire**

**Judge: Miss Rebecca Rawlinson**

Handlers any age, to be dressed in traditional (regular) riding clothes, uniforms are permitted – but no period costume to be worn)

**In Hand Championship**

**Kindly sponsored by Taira Technology**

First and second place prize winners from classes 11 to 18 are invited to take part in this class. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion. This is no fee required to enter this championship

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Classes will run concurrently. Due to the cost of hiring this exclusive venue, we do need to use the time effectively. We will do our best to accommodate you but, if you need to change costumes between classes, please ensure you are organized and have a good, supportive ground crew with you!

Appointed Judges may be substituted to ensure the smooth running of the programme and to avoid any conflict of interest. Classes will be judged according to the Guidelines of the Concours d'Elegance Society of GB which can be found at [www.eqconcoursegb.com](http://www.eqconcoursegb.com)

Competitor numbers will be available to collect from the Show Secretary, however we recommend that competitors wear bridle numbers as not to detract from their costume.