

# Horses

Please Note: The gate opening times have changed to the following times: Thursday 15th May 5.30am until 8pm, Friday 16th May 6am until 8pm and 17th May 6am until 8pm.

Your tickets and passes will be sent via email, please keep a look out for them and let us know any problems as soon as possible.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the show.

PATRON: His Majesty The King  
PRESIDENT: HRH The Princess Royal  
HONORARY SHOW DIRECTOR: S T R Stevens  
SHOW MANAGER: Mrs L Moore

COMPETITION CO-ORDINATOR:  
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## EQUINE PRIZE SCHEDULE

## HORSES, PONIES, HEAVY HORSES & SCURRY DRIVING

## ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Equine Showing - 7th April 2025

## DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Provisional Programme of Judging  
Please Note these are subject to change depending on entry numbers

Thursday 15th May Timetable  
All timings are provisional and DCAA reserves the right to amend or cancel as necessary.

## MAIN ARENA

Time Judging of/Event  
07:00 Ridden Hunter Classes - Local, Lightweight, Small, Middleweight, Heavyweight & Champion Ridden, f/b Amateur Ridden Hunter, f/b Ladies Hunters.  
12:00 Parade of Hounds  
12:20 Show Jumping - Class 1 Accumulator  
f/b Show Jumping - Class 2 1.45m Open  
15:00 Meirion Owen Sheep Dog Display  
15:30 Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship  
16:05 Heavy Horse Display  
16:45 Vintage Tractor Display  
17.30 YFC  
18:30 Close

## MATFORD ARABLE RING

Time Judging of/Events Ring Area  
07:30 Arabs In Hand A  
08:00 Ridden Hacks B  
f/b Amateur Ridden Hacks B  
10:00 Riding Horse Ridden B  
f/b Amateur Riding Horse Ridden B  
10:00 Ridden Pure Bred Arabs A  
f/b Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arabs A  
12:00 Four Year Old Hunters A  
n/b 12:00 Ladies Show Horse B  
f/b Ridden Cobs

f/b Maxi Cobs  
f/b Amateur Ridden Cobs  
f/b Amateur Championship  
f/b Build Working Hunter Course  
f/b Working Hunter  
f/b Working Show Horse  
NSR COMMUNICATIONS RING  
Time Judging of/Event  
08:00 Hunter Breeding  
f/b Irish Draught Youngstock  
nb 11:00 Hack Breeding  
nb 12:00 Riding Horse Breeding  
nb 13.15 Sports Horse Breeding  
nb 14:30 Veterans In Hand  
f/b Veterans Ridden

Key: f/b followed by, n/b not before, A or B denotes a divided ring

#### Friday 16th May Timetable

All timings are provisional and DCAA reserves the right to amend or cancel as necessary.

#### MAIN ARENA

Time Judging of/Event Ring Area  
07:30\* Geerings Print Ltd Dales, Fell, Highland (In Hand) C  
f/b Connemara (In Hand)  
f/b New Forest (In Hand)  
07:45\* Bonhay & Eagle Property Co Ltd Dartmoor Ponies In Hand A  
08:00\* Heavy Horses In Hand B  
08:30\* Rosettes Direct Exmoor Ponies In Hand D  
10:00 Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Small  
10:20 Jamie Squibb (Freestyle FMX Show)  
11:05 Parade of Hounds  
11.25 Show Jumping - Class 3 International Stairway  
f/b Show Jumping - Class 4 1.30m Open  
14.30 Jamie Squibb (Freestyle FMX Show)  
15:10 Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Large  
15:30 Grand Livestock Parade  
16.20 Heavy Horse Display  
17.00 Inter Hunt Relay preceded by Horn Blowing & Turn Out in Collecting Ring  
18:30 Close

#### MATFORD ARABLE RING

Time Judging of/Event Ring Area  
08:00 Welsh Section C In Hand f/b Ridden A  
f/b Welsh Section D In Hand f/b Ridden A  
08:00 Skewbalds and Piebalds In Hand B  
11:30 Connemara Ridden B  
f/b New Forest Ridden B  
11:30 Dales, Fell, Highland Ridden A  
12.30 Dartmoor Ponies Ridden A  
12.30 Exmoor Ponies Ridden B  
n/b 13:15 British Ridden Heavy Horse  
n/b 14:15 Skewbalds and Piebalds Ridden

#### NSR COMMUNICATIONS RING

Time Judging of/Event  
08:00 Welsh Section A In Hand f/b Ridden  
f/b Welsh Section B In Hand f/b Ridden  
f/b Welsh Part Bred In Hand f/b Ridden  
14:30 Welsh Ridden Championship

Key: f/b followed by, n/b not before, A/B/C/D denotes a divided ring

#### PHILL GREED ARENA

Time Judging of/Event  
13:00 Heavy Horse in Show Harness  
15:40 Heavy Horse Turn Out

#### Saturday 17th May Timetable

All timings are provisional and DCAA reserves the right to amend or cancel as necessary.

#### MAIN ARENA

Time Judging of/Event

7:30 Show Jumping - Class 5 1.30m Open (Devon, Cornwall, Somerset & Dorset)

f/b Show Jumping - Class 6 BS SW Mini Major Showjumping

f/b Show Jumping - Class 7 Area Trial

11.30 Jamie Squibb (Freestyle FMX Show)

12.15 Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship

12.45 Parade of Hounds

13.00 Mascot Race

13:35 Vintage Tractors and Steam

14:15 Jamie Squibb (Freestyle FMX Show)

15:00 Grand Parade of Livestock

16:00 Heavy Horse Display

16:45 Pony Club Games

17:45 The City of Exeter Band & Pipers

18:00 Close of Show

#### MATFORD ARABLE RING

Time Judging of/Event Ring Area

07:00 M&M Working Hunter Ponies

08:30 Miniature Shetland Ponies In Hand B

08:30 Standard Shetland Ponies In Hand C

08:30 Show Hunter Ponies A

10:30 Riding Pony Breeding A

11.00 Former Racehorses In Hand B

11:45 Former Racehorse Ridden C

11:45 Part Bred Pony B

n/b 13:00 Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifier

f/b Former Racehorse Challenge

#### NSR COMMUNICATIONS RING

Time Judging of/Event

07:00 Miniature Horses

f/b HOYS Miniature Horses

09:45 Show Ponies

n/b 11:15 Intermediate Show Riding Type

n/b 12:00 Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein

f/b Mountain & Moorland First Ridden

f/b Mountain & Moorland Mini Championship

n/b 13:30 Shetland Ponies Ridden

n/b 14:15 Equine Young Handler

n/b 14:45 Children's Leading Rein Ponies

f/b Children's First Ridden Ponies

f/b Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type

Key: f/b followed by, n/b not before, A/B/C/D denotes a divided ring

#### Breed Society Directory

The Association reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not registered to the appropriate Society for the classes entered. Any fees paid will be forfeited. All registration numbers must be stated on the entry form.

Arab Horse Society - [www.arabhorsesociety.org](http://www.arabhorsesociety.org)

British Driving Society - [www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk](http://www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk)

British Show Horse Association - [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org)

British Showjumping - [www.britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk)

British Show Pony Society - [www.bsps.com](http://www.bsps.com)

Dartmoor Pony Society - [www.dartmoorponysociety.com](http://www.dartmoorponysociety.com)

British Connemara Pony Society - [www.britishconnemaras.co.uk](http://www.britishconnemaras.co.uk)

Exmoor Pony Society - [www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk](http://www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk)

National Pony Society - [www.nationalponysociety.com](http://www.nationalponysociety.com)

Retraining of Racehorses - [www.ror.org.uk](http://www.ror.org.uk)

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society - [www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk](http://www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk)

Shire Horse Society - [www.shire-horse.org.uk](http://www.shire-horse.org.uk)

Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain - [www.sportshorsegb.co.uk](http://www.sportshorsegb.co.uk)

Welsh Pony & Cob Society - [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com)

Veteran Horse Society - [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

Irish Draught Horse Society – [www.IDHS.org.uk](http://www.IDHS.org.uk)

#### Day Ticket and Qualifier Information

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#### Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain

Day Ticket is £42, this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of two shows in the year at £42 per show. It covers owner and rider membership, together with horse registration for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

#### British Show Horse Association

Non members may purchase up to a maximum of two day tickets and two show tickets per exhibitor, per horse, per person, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Novice, Amateur, Young Rider, Home Produced, Working, In Hand and Open affiliated classes only, but will not allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes except TIHS 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. Horse registered on a Day Ticket/show ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day/show Ticket online or by downloading an application form from [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org).

#### Sports Horse Breeding of Great Britain £100 Premium

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 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.

#### The Langaller Farm Broodmare Premium Award

Rosette and £75 voucher will be awarded to the highest placed Broodmare in classes 711, 713, 725, 743 and 748. Redeemable against any stud fee for a stallion standing at Langaller Farm during the current or following stud season. Only one award per mare per season. Where the winning mare has already won a voucher in the current year, the award goes to the next highest placed eligible mare.

#### BSPS Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS C Rogers Truck Services Ltd Challenge. Animals will qualify by competing in an appropriate open class - leading rein, first ridden, leading rein of hunter type, open show pony, show hunter pony, cradle and nursery stakes, working hunter pony, intermediates, heritage leading rein, heritage first ridden, heritage ridden and heritage working hunter pony.

Ponies must not have qualified for 2025 Horse of the Year Show. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification into the Challenge.

All ponies must be registered with the BSPS and registration numbers stated on the entry forms to compete in classes with RIHS and Blue Riband Qualification.

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

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from each of the following classes 702,703,704,705,706,707,709,710,756,757,758, 759, 760 and 761 that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, 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) National Championship Show.

In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500, and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS(GB) Show Team.

#### Data Protection Statements

#### Horse of Year Show Qualifiers

These classes are horse of the Year Show Qualifiers, all data given upon entry to these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com) or [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

#### Welsh Pony & Cob Society

Your personal data - Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal

information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed at [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com). If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

## AMATEUR RULES & DEFINITION.

### AMATEUR STATUS

b). A person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:

- Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing, or hiring horses in a commercial capacity, or as means of deriving a source of income.
- Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.
- Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to; riding schools, events centre, stud, or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.
- Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, SHB(GB) or otherwise, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- a). If you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board/Council, i.e., if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional.
- b). A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in ANY class, SHB(GB) or otherwise, with the exception of Working classes, Side Saddle classes AND Novice classes, during the current year and the following year, up to but not including the Royal International Horse Show.
- c). (The above Rule (b) does not apply, if the Horse has been Professionally Produced and ONLY ridden by a Professional, during the current season, or if the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership).
- d). On the day when an Exhibit is competing in Amateur classes, Professionals, including Professional Grooms, are not allowed to ride, to work-in (in any form), compete, or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse.
- e). No commercial branding can be visible in the ring, during Amateur classes (including Amateur Home Produced), this applies to equines, riders and any attendees; this also includes outside the ring, or online i.e. on social media.
- f). We may require a statement of your eligibility to compete in Home Produced classes.

## RIHS BSHA AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES

Amateur Hack, Amateur Cob, Amateur Riding Horse and Amateur Maxi Cob classes are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rule 6 A-C in the 2025 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at: [www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nations\\_cup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/](http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nations_cup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/)

## Eligibility Criteria for Irish Draught Classes

### Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and as such horses entered into classes must be eligible under the below criteria:-

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

### The Worshipful Company of Farriers Best Shod Horse Awards:

A competition sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, for the Best Shod Horse/Pony in the relevant classes.

The Judge will examine each horse/pony before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration; (a) The condition of the feet (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes (c) The Nailing and the position of the clips.

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing they are suitable for the horse/pony.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- A Rosette and an Inscribed Card to the Winner in each Class
- A brass plaque to the overall winner
- A brass plaque to the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing.

## THE WEST OF ENGLAND

### HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

Kindly sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services

To be held on SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025 at the Turnpike Showground

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION IN-HAND

HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION IN SHOW/DECORATED HARNESS

#### RULES OF QUALIFICATION:

1. Qualifiers must be from Recognised Heavy Horse Breeds of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings.
2. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified then no Qualifier can be awarded.  
(b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4th position at the Judge's discretion.
3. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on 21st September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 8th September 2025. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse.

Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier rosette.

#### AWARDS AT CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

EACH CHAMPION: Prize Money, Sash and Rosette

EACH RESERVE CHAMPION: Prize money, Sash and Rosette.

THE REMAINING FINALISTS ATTENDING CHAMPIONSHIP: Travel grant and Rosette

If exhibitors have any queries, please contact the West of England Heavy Horse Championship Secretary, Erica Macey-Bracken at The School House, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP. Mobile: 07958 921089 Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

#### SPECIAL NOTE

Horses qualifying for the Championship and others from the same stables may enter and take part in the Wessex Heavy Horse Society's Annual Show on the same day. Schedules are available from the Championship Secretary at the address above. Overnight/day stabling will be available at the Show.

#### Stables

Stables are available from Wednesday 14th May priced per stable as follows:

Light Horse and Showjumping stables

1 Night - £65.00

2 Nights - £100.00

3 Nights - £115.00

Heavy Horse Stables

1 Night - £85

2 Nights - £100

3 Nights - £115

Straw Will Be Provided.

21/05/2026 08:00 to 23/05/2026 19:00

## Local Hunter

Open to ridden hunters of all types, owned and ridden by bona fide residents in the county of Devon. Horses do not have to be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or the British Show Horse Association. Once a horse has won the Local Hunter class it will not be eligible to compete in the class again.

The winner and second placed exhibit from the Local Hunter class will go forward to the Ridden Hunter Championships.

**Ring: Main Ring**

#### Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
701	Local Ridden Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old or over. Open to owners and riders who are bona fide residents in the county of Devon. Not to have won a prize exceeding £25 as a ridden hunter at the closing date of entry. All Exhibitors must wear uniform, hunting costume or appropriate hats and coats. Failure to comply may involve elimination. Entries do not have to be registered with SHB(GB) or BSHA.

# RIHS Ridden Hunters

These classes are qualifiers for The Agrida Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In working hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In the Working Hunter Championship, Judges must place all horses to determine qualification.

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.

DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

## ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW RIDDEN HUNTER QUALIFIERS

Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A (lightweight) will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B (middleweight) or C (heavyweight) if they deem it necessary.

Irish Draught Society (GB) Challenge Qualifier to the Highest placed horse in the below classes. More information may be found at the front of the schedule.

These classes are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2025. Horses placed 1st to 3rd in each section will qualify.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
702	Lightweight Show Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying up to 79.5kg (12st 7lb). If the Judge considers that any exhibit in this class is up to more than the specified weight, he may transfer such exhibit to the Middleweight or Heavyweight classes.
703	Small Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old or over, to exceed 148cm but not exceeding 158cm.
704	Middleweight Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying 79.5kg (12st 7lb) and not exceeding 89kg (14st). If the Judge considers that any exhibit in this class is up to more than the specified weight, he may transfer such exhibit to the Heavyweight class.
705	Heavyweight Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, capable of carrying over 89kg (14st).

# RIHS Amateur Hunter

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on all entry forms.

Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in any qualifying classes for the remainder of the season. Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN LADIES HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2025. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of schedule for qualifying details.

Please see Amateur rules and Definition at front of schedule.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
706	Amateur Ridden Hunter	mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed smalls, the two highest placed lightweights, the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers. To be run under SHB(GB) rules.

# RIHS Ladies Ridden Hunter

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on all entry forms.

Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in any qualifying classes for the remainder of the season. Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

No horse can be entered in the Ridden Hunter and Working Show Horse or Riding Horse classes at the same Show. (To be run under SHB (GB) 2025 rules.)

This class is a qualifying class for the RIHS 2025 and only horses registered on the SHB(GB) Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Owners and Riders must be members of the SHB(GB). The two highest placed horses will qualify to enter at the RIHS.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN LADIES HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2025. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of schedule for qualifying details.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
707	RIHS Ladies Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. To be ridden by a lady, Side Saddle.

# The Mears Ladies Show Horse

THE MEARS LADIES SHOW HORSE: Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Competitors must be a Member of the BSHA or the SSA, or purchase a Day Ticket from the BSHA office. This is a qualifier for the Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship, with a first prize of £200, to be held at the BSHA National Championships 2025, the four highest placed to qualify. If competing as a registered BSHA riding horse or hack, you are not permitted to compete as an affiliated SHB(GB) Ladies Hunter and vice versa; ie you must choose in which category your horse will compete as in the Ladies Show Horse/Ladies Side Saddle classes.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
708	The Mears Ladies Show Horse	This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady.

# Four Year Old Hunter

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain require that all horses are registered with them to compete in this class and all owner/riders to be members. Information on Day Ticket registration can be found at the front of the schedule. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of schedule for qualifying details.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
709	Four Year Old Hunter	mare or gelding, four year old, to exceed 148cm.

# Sport Horse Breeding Working Hunter of the Year

This Class is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Horses must be registered with British Show Horse Association, The Show Ring Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB and all owners, producers and riders must be members of British Show Horse Association, The Show Ring Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, available at [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second horse will qualify, if the first and second horse are already qualified then the third will go forward. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. The entry fee includes a £18 contribution to the Horse of the Year Show.

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

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

A skull cap or a hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. Horses may be equipped with boots of a plain colour for the jumping phase only. Rigid or weighted hind boots are not allowed. No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or actual class.

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.

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of schedule for qualifying details.

This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden.

Fences will not exceed 1.14m (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. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

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

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

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I

(60 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 40 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II

(40 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: RIDE 20 MARKS

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
710	Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Working Hunter of the Year	This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden.

# Hunter Breeding Broodmares and Foals

The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain DO NOT REQUIRE exhibits in these classes to be registered with them. If you are a member of SHB(GB) then please state your registration numbers on entry forms. Entries in these classes may not be entered in the Hack Breeding classes and vice versa. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National WPBR In-Hand Championships sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. and National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

The Luxton Challenge Trophy Qualifier

The winner of each class, owned and bred by a bona fide resident of the county of Devon, is eligible to compete for the Luxton Challenge Trophy. For details please see Hunter Breeding Youngstock Section.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
711	Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare	capable of carrying 13 stone and under, to exceed 148cm, with own foal at foot, or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not foaled yet or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of service that may be inspected at the Show. Mares entered in this class with a foal at foot must have their foals entered in class 712.
712	Hunter Foal	produce of a broodmare in class Small or Lightweight Hunter Broodmare and at least four weeks old on the day of the Show.
713	Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare	capable of carrying over 13 stone, to exceed 153cm, with own foal at foot, or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not foaled yet or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of service that may be inspected at the Show. Mares entered in this class with a foal at foot must have their foals entered in Hunter Foal, produce of Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare class.
714	Hunter Foal	produce of a broodmare in class Heavyweight Hunter Broodmare and be at least four weeks old on the day of the Show.

# Open and Small Hunter Breeding Youngstock

The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain DO NOT REQUIRE all exhibits in these classes to be registered with them. If you are a member of SHB(GB) then please state your registration numbers on entry forms. Entries in these classes may not be entered in the Hack Breeding classes and vice versa. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National WPBR In-Hand Championships sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. and National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and The IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Part Bred / Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge  
This show is a qualifier for both The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge . The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Irish Draught part bred from each age group in Class 715, 716, 717, 718, 719 & 720 who are eligible, will qualify.

If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for their respective final which will be held at the 6th & 7th September 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Please note that Small hunters will be placed separately within each class and will be eligible for the Small Hunter Championship.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
715	Open and Small Hunter Yearling Filly	
716	Open and Small Hunter Yearling Colt or Gelding	
717	Open and Small Hunter Two Year Old Filly	
718	Hunter Two Year Old Colt or Gelding	
719	Open and Small Hunter Three Year Old Filly	
720	Open and Small Hunter Three Year Old Colt or Gelding	

# Hunter Breeding Devon Bred

All horses are NOT REQUIRED to be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain. Exhibitors are requested to provide the contact details of the Breeder if the exhibit is not bred by themselves.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
721	Devon Bred Hunter	open to bona fide residents in the county of Devon, colt, filly, Colt or gelding, yearling, two or three years old, and bred in the County of Devon. Only horses which have competed in the Open and Small Hunter Breeding section are eligible and must be registered.

# Irish Draught Breeding

The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and The IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Part Bred / Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge

This show is a qualifier for both The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge . The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Irish Draught part bred from each age group in Classes 722 - 723 who are eligible, will qualify. Eligibility criteria can be found at the top of the schedule.

If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for their respective final which will be held at the 6th & 7th September 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team. In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
722	Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part bred Yearling	filly, Colt or gelding - by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 OR rid (GB) sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, filly or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
723	Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part bred Two or Three year old	filly, Colt or gelding - by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam, OR two or three year old , filly or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
724	Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In Hand	Four year old and over, mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding, registered on the ID Breed register or the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

# Sports Horse Breeding

These classes are affiliated, and horses are NOT REQUIRED to be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain however the classes will be conducted under 2025 SHB(GB) rules and regulations.

Each horse is judged individually on a triangle and then walked round the ring as a class. Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manners. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the judge's permission may another person trot the horse up. Horses should be asked to walk all the way around the triangle and then trot all the way around the triangle.

Diagram of Sport Horse Triangle - Please see PDF Schedule for diagram.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
725	Sports Horse Broodmare	four year old or over, with own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not yet foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of service that may be inspected at the Show. Mares entered in this class with a foal at foot must have their foals entered in the Sports Horse Foal class.
726	Sports Horse Foal	to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
727	Sports Horse Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.
728	Sports Horse Two Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
729	Sports Horse Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.

# Pure Bred, Anglo and Part Bred Arabs In Hand

Exhibits entered must be registered in the AHS Stud Book/Register by close of entry. Part Bred Arabs with 12.5% Arab blood or more are eligible to be shown. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion. All affiliated classes will be conducted in accordance with Show Rules and Regulations of the Arab Horse Society.

UK In Hand Awards - Awards at this show will gain points for the UK In Hand Awards. Cards must be signed by the judge. Full details and points cards are available at [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com).

The first and second prize winners from the pure bred classes are eligible to compete in the Pure Bred Arab Championship. The first and second prize winners from Anglo and part bred classes are eligible to compete in the Anglo or Part Bred Arab Championship.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
730	Pure Bred Arab Youngstock	filly, colt or gelding, yearling, two or three year old.
731	Pure Bred Arab	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old and over. Foals at foot must be 30 days or over.
732	Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab Youngstock	filly, colt or gelding, yearling, two or three year old.
733	Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Foals at foot must be 30 days or over.

# NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Arab of The Year

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.

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

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

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

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the mare, stallion and gelding sections. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display. A groom is allowed into the ring to hold the horse whilst it is not being ridden.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
734	Ridden Pure Bred Arab Mare,	four year old or over.
735	Ridden Pure Bred Arab Stallion,	four year old or over.
736	Ridden Pure Bred Arab Gelding	four year old or over.

# Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arabs

Exhibits entered in these classes must be registered in the AHS Stud Book/Register. Part-Bred Arabs with 12.5% Arab blood or more are eligible to be shown. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab & Thoroughbred only and in any proportion.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
737	Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab not exceeding 148cm	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Not to be ridden by the judge.
738	Ridden Anglo or Part Bred Arab exceeding 148cm	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. To be ridden by the Judge.

# Riding Horses Ridden

The Small and Large Riding Horse classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BSHA National Championships, where qualification will go down the line.

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. All horses must be registered with the Association and all owners, exhibitors and riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their affiliated show cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse Classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of the schedule for qualifying details.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Amateur Ride)

Number	Name	Description
739	RIHS Small Riding Horse	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm.
740	RIHS Large Riding Horse	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 158cm.
741	Novice Riding Horse	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. Horses competing as four- and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.
742	RIHS Amateur Riding Horse	mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

# Riding Horse Breeding

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, handlers and horses must be registered or have temporary membership with an In-Hand Day Ticket. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule. In hand horses registered with the BSHA must be owned by current BSHA Members. Registration Numbers must be quoted on entry form.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
743	Riding Horse Broodmare	four year old or over exceeding 148cm. Certified in foal (pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day) or with own foal at foot. Any foals to be at least Four weeks old on the day of the Show.
744	Riding Horse Foal	to be at least Four weeks old on the day of the Show and the produce of a mare exhibited in the Riding Horse Broodmare class.
745	Riding Horse Yearling	filly, colt or gelding, to make over 148cm at maturity. Small not to exceed 150cm on the day and large to exceed 150cm on the day.
746	Riding Horse Two Year Old	filly, gelding or colt, to make over 148cm at maturity. Small not to exceed 155cm on the day and large to exceed 155cm on the day.
747	Riding Horse Three Year Old	filly, gelding or colt, to make over 148cm at maturity. Small not to exceed 157cm on the day and large to exceed 157cm on the day.

# Hack Breeding

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, handlers and horses must be registered or have temporary membership with an In-Hand Day Ticket. Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule. In hand horses registered with the BSHA must be owned by current BSHA Members. Registration Numbers must be quoted on entry form.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
748	Hack Broodmare	four year old or over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 160cm. Certified in foal (pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day), or with own foal at foot. Any foals to be at least Four weeks old on the day of the Show.
749	Hack Foal	to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show and to be the produce of a mare in the Hack Breeding Broodmare class.
750	Hack Yearling or Two Year Old	filly, gelding or colt, to make between 148cm and 160cm at maturity. Small yearling not to exceed 148cm on the day small two year old not to exceed 151cm on the day. Large yearling not to exceed 154cm on the day, large two year old not to exceed 157cm on the day.
751	Hack Three Year Old	filly, gelding or colt, to make between 148cm and 160cm at maturity. Small not to exceed 153cm on the day and large not to exceed 159cm on the day.

# RIHS Ridden Hacks

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all owners, exhibitors and riders must be BHSA members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

The Small and Large Hack classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BHSA National Championship Show, where qualification will go down the line.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2025.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Information on Day Ticket registration may be found at the front of the schedule.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Amateur Ride)

Number	Name	Description
752	RIHS Small Hack	gelding or mare, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 154cm.
753	RIHS Large Hack	gelding or mare, four year old or over, exceeding 154cm but not exceeding 160cm.
754	Novice Hack	gelding or mare, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Horses competing as four- and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.
755	RIHS Amateur Hack	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

# RIHS Ridden Cobs

These classes are being held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all owners, producers and riders must be members of the BSHA. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

## Ridden Cobs

The Lightweight and Heavyweight cob classes are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2025.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Amateur Conformation)

To Be Confirmed (Amateur Ride)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
756	RIHS Lightweight Cob	mare or gelding, four year old or over, capable of carrying up to 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm.
757	RIHS Heavyweight Cob	mare or gelding, four year old or over, capable of carrying more than 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm.
758	RIHS Amateur Cob	mare or gelding, four year old or over. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

# RIHS Maxi Cobs

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or older. All horses must exceed 155cms. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association and all owners, producers and riders must be members of the BSHA. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms. This class is a qualifier for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line. Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2025.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of the schedule for qualifying details.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Amateur Ride)

Number	Name	Description
759	RIHS Maxi Cob	Four year old and over to exceed 155cm.
760	RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob	mare or gelding, four year old and over, exceeding 155cm. (Please note that first and Second prize winners from this class will be eligible for the Amateur Championship to take place on Thursday afternoon).

# Working Show Horse

## RIHS & SEIB OPEN WORKING SHOW HORSE QUALIFYING CLASSES

Working Show Horse class is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show. All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held prior to 8th June 2025 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the RIHS qualification, the highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify. Qualifying classes held after 1st August will carry the qualification forward to 2026 but only the WINNER will receive qualification in these cases.

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.

Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2025 BSHA Rulebook. The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

This class is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please see the front of the schedule for qualifying details.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
761	RIHS Working Show Horse	mare or gelding, four year old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs, and Riding Horses.

# Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship

To be run under the rules of the Osborne Scurry Group HOYS Series 2025 (OSG). Drivers and grooms must be members of the OSG. Vehicles and ponies must comply with the rules of the OSG.

Class Prize Money: £120, £90, £70, £60, £60, £50, £50

Championship Prize Money: £100, £70, £60, £40, £40, £40

In each class the highest placed competitor disregarding those already qualified will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 2025 Horse of the Year Show.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
762	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Small Qualifying Round	open to pairs of ponies 122cm and under
763	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry - Large Qualifying Round	open to pairs of ponies over 122cm but not exceeding 148cm.

# Veterans In Hand

Veteran Horse Society – DIRECT QUALIFIER 2025.

Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025

V.H.S Showing Series is Kindly Sponsored overall by

Allen & Page.

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 £25.00. 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.

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

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 no entry or qualification.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. 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, 29th August – 31st August 2025. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. This is only given at the judges 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.

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. Regional Finals are open to members only.

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.

Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining this qualification - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 29th August – 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

[www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

[info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

01239 881300. 07789 514004.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
764	Diamond Veteran In Hand	twenty five years or over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
765	Veteran In Hand	twenty to twenty four years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
766	Pre Veteran In Hand	fifteen to nineteen years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

# Veterans Ridden

Veteran Horse Society – DIRECT QUALIFIER 2025.

Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025

V.H.S Showing Series is Kindly Sponsored overall by

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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 £25.00. 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.

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

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 no entry or qualification.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. 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. 29th August – 31st August 2025. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. This is only given at the judges 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.

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. Regional Finals are open to members only.

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.

Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining this qualification - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 29th August – 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

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[info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

01239 881300. 07789 514004.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
767	Diamond Veteran Ridden	twenty five years or over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
768	Veteran Ridden	twenty to twenty four years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
769	Pre Veteran Ridden	fifteen to nineteen years old. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

# Skewbalds and Piebalds In Hand

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Show 2025.

All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. More information and forms can be obtained from the BSPA Office 01354 638226 or [bspashows@gmail.com](mailto:bspashows@gmail.com). BSPA classes are open to Members and non Members of the BSPA but only Members will qualify for the WCC Championships.

All stallions four years and over MUST be graded, licensed and registered with the BSPA in order to compete and must carry into the ring their BSPA Showing ID card and BSPA bridle disc 2025 to be worn. No Disc from any other society is permitted. Contact the BSPA for Stallion Showing Permit information.

In order to qualify all owners, handlers and riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses/ponies registered with BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA Qualification cards must be produced in the ring and be signed by the Judge, otherwise the qualification is invalid.

The highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class (must be members of the BSPA) will qualify for the Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show. Amateur/Junior Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. Qualification: 1st to 3rd in all classes or 1st to 4th for classes exceeding ten.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
770	Piebald or Skewbald, Native or Traditional (To be shown in their natural state) and Hogged Cobs,	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, any height.
771	Piebald or Skewbald, Plaited	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, any height.
772	Piebald or Skewbald Yearling	filly, gelding or colt, any type.
773	Piebald or Skewbald Two or Three Year old	filly, gelding or colt, any type.

# Skewbald and Piebald Ridden

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday July 2025. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com) all horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider age taken from 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Horse Show July 2025 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48hours of qualifying to The Showing Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2025 and must wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 as of January 1st may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor/owner/horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2025 membership of BSPA, and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/ horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.

Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place. BSPA office: 01354 638226, [bspashows@gmail.com](mailto:bspashows@gmail.com) Skewbald and Piebald horse/ponies only . Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for Amateur And Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at BSPA World Of Colour Championship Show September 2025. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

All horses/ponies must be registered with BSPA all owners/ riders members of

BSPA prior to entry and membership + qualification cards must be carried into the ring and signed at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification.

The right is reserved that if insufficient entries are forward, to amalgamate classes, or to divide classes if numbers dictate.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
774	BSPA Ridden Ponies not exceeding 153cm Plaited	Plaited. No spurs to be worn. Not to be ridden by the Judge. Display required. No leading reins permitted.
775	BSPA Ridden Ponies not exceeding 153cm	Traditional and Native types (To be shown in their natural state) and Hogged Cobs. No spurs to be worn. Not to be ridden by the Judge. Display required. No leading reins permitted.
776	BSPA Ridden Horse exceeding 153cm	Plaited. The judge will ride.
777	BSPA Ridden Horses Exceeding 153cm,	Traditional and Native types (To be shown in their natural state) and Hogged Cobs, The judge will ride.

# Dartmoor Ponies In Hand

Dartmoor Pony Society Star Show. Animals entered in these classes must be pedigree ponies registered in the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book and entries must be made in the registered owner's name.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring. The Breed Champion will qualify for the M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds at the Great British In Hand Show – 14th September 2025, Vale View.

The right is reserved that if insufficient entries are forward, to amalgamate classes, or to divide classes if numbers dictate.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
778	Dartmoor Pony Mare	four year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh. Foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
779	Dartmoor Pony Gelding	four year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh.
780	Dartmoor Pony Stallion or Colt	two years old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh.
781	Dartmoor Pony Yearling Colt or Gelding	
782	Dartmoor Pony Yearling, Filly	
783	Dartmoor Pony Two Year Old	filly or gelding, not to exceed 12.2hh at maturity.
784	Dartmoor Pony Three Year Old	filly or gelding, not to exceed 12.2hh at maturity.
785	Dartmoor Pony Two or Three year old Colt	Not exceeding 12.2hh.

# Dartmoor Ponies Ridden

Animals entered in this class must be pedigree ponies registered in the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book and entries must be made in the registered owner's name.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualifications may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - to wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
786	Ridden Dartmoor Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, not exceeding 12.2hh, not on leading rein. Riders of all stallions must be 11 years old or over.

# Dales, Fell and Highland Ponies In Hand

Ponies to be registered as a pure bred in either the Dales, Fell, Highland Stud Book. Registration numbers to be quoted on the entry form.

All Highland Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All Highland Pony stallions aged four years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society. All Dales ponies must be fully registered in either section A or B of the Dales Ponies studbook.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
787	Highland Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, four years old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
788	Dales or Fell Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, four years old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
789	Dales, Fell or Highland Pony Youngstock	filly, gelding or colt, yearling, two year old or three year old.

# Dales, Fell and Highland Ponies Ridden

Ponies to be registered as a pure bred in either the Dales, Fell, Highland Stud Book. Registration numbers to be quoted on the entry form.

All Highland Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All Highland Pony stallions aged four years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society. All Dales ponies must be fully registered in either section A or B of the Dales Ponies studbook.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
790	Ridden Dales, Fell or Highland Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over.

# Connemara Ponies In Hand

Ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Connemara Pony Society (BCPS) Stud Book or a stud book of another approved Connemara Pony Society. Ponies must not exceed 148cms at any age.

Colts or Stallions three years old or over must be registered as Stallions in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Mares and geldings four years old and over must be registered as an adult pony in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Animals must be registered as Class 1 or Class 2.

These classes are qualifiers for the Tam O'Shanter Championship - sponsored by Eastern Connemara Group. The three highest placed yearling, two year old, three year old and the highest placed mare, will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Championship finals to be held at the British Connemara Pony Society Breed Show 2025. Qualification cards must not be passed down lower than 6th place.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
791	Connemara Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
792	Connemara Pony Youngstock	filly, gelding or colt, yearling, two year old or three year old.

# Connemara Ponies Ridden

Ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Connemara Pony Society (BCPS) Stud Book or a stud book of another approved Connemara Pony Society. Ponies must not exceed 148cms at any age.

Colts or Stallions three years old or over must be registered as Stallions in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Mares and geldings four years old and over must be registered as an adult pony in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Animals must be registered as Class 1 or Class 2.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
793	Ridden Connemara Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over.

# New Forest Ponies In Hand

All ponies (except foals) must be registered in the approved section of the New Forest Society's Stud Book. All colts and stallions two years old and over must be licensed by the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. If the first has already qualified then the second may qualify (as long as they are NPS members), if the first and second have qualified then the third may qualify (as long as they are NPS members). Qualification may go no lower than third place. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
794	New Forest Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over. Foals at foot must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
795	New Forest Pony Youngstock	filly, colt or gelding, yearling, two year old or three year old.

# New Forest Ponies Ridden

All ponies (except foals) must be registered in the approved section of the New Forest Society's Stud Book. All colts and stallions two years old and over must be licensed by the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
796	Ridden New Forest Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over.

# Exmoor Ponies In Hand

Animals entered in these classes must be registered in section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Stud Book.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

Exmoor Pony Society Pony of the Year Qualifier to be awarded to the best adult pony and the best young pony from each of the Exmoor Pony In Hand classes.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
797	Exmoor Pony Stallion	four year old or over.
798	Exmoor Pony Mare or Gelding	four year old or over. Any foals at foot must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
799	Exmoor Pony Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.
800	Exmoor Pony Two Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
801	Exmoor Pony Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.

# Exmoor Ponies Ridden

Animals entered in this class must be registered in section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Stud Book.

## The BSPS Heritage Ridden Championship

This class has been nominated as the Exmoor Pony Semi-Final Qualifier for the Semi Final of the BSPS Breed Heritage Mountain & Moorland Ridden Classes. The first and second prizewinners from this class will qualify for the Semi-Final to be held at the British Show Pony Society 'Heritage' Championship Show. Ponies, owners & riders do NOT need to be registered with the British Show Pony Society to compete in this class. Once qualified the pony, owner and rider must be registered with the BSPS to compete at the Semi-Final. Further information regarding this qualifier can be obtained from the British Show Pony Society website ([www.bsps.com](http://www.bsps.com)) or by phoning their office on 01487 831376. Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2025 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards.

To be on judged on a 50/50 marks system.

50 marks - Show/Freedom of Action

50 marks - Breed Type/Conformation

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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 to receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

Marion Williams Bursary Rosette and card to be awarded to the highest placed rider under 25 riding a registered Exmoor pony owned by a member of the Society.

Exmoor Pony Society Pony of the Year Qualifier will be awarded to the best ridden pony.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
802	BSPS Heritage Ridden Exmoor Pony	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, not on leading rein, rider any age.

# Welsh Mountain Pony Section A In Hand

Ponies may not exceed 121.9cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Section A In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Aborbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148.

Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

Your personal data:

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

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
803	Welsh Mountain Pony Mare or Gelding	four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
804	Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion	four year old or over.
805	Welsh Mountain Pony Three Years Old	filly, gelding or colt.
806	Welsh Mountain Pony Two Year Old	filly, gelding or colt.
807	Welsh Mountain Pony Yearling	filly, gelding or colt.

# Welsh Mountain Pony Section A Ridden

Ponies may not exceed 121.9cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championships.

This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

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This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148.

Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
808	Welsh Mountain Pony Ridden	mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, not on the leading rein.

# Welsh Pony Section B In Hand

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Section B In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148.

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**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
809	Welsh Pony Section B Mare or Gelding	four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
810	Welsh Pony Section B Stallion	four year old or over.
811	Welsh Pony Section B Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
812	Welsh Pony Section B Two Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
813	Welsh Pony Section B Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.

# Welsh Section B Ridden

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

Please see the WPCS data protection statement at the front of the schedule.

The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship.

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This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148.

Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
814	Welsh Pony Section B Ridden	mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, not on leading rein.

# Welsh Pony of Cob Type Section C In Hand

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

Animals must be registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Section C In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148.

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**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
815	Welsh Cob Section C Mare or Gelding	four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
816	Welsh Cob Section C Stallion	four year old or over.
817	Welsh Cob Section C Two or Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
818	Welsh Cob Section C Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.

# Welsh Pony of Cob Type Section C Ridden

Ponies may not exceed 137.2cm

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship

This class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

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These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

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**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
819	Welsh Cob Section C Ridden	mare, gelding or stallion, four year old or over, to be ridden at the walk, trot, canter and gallop.

# Welsh Cob Section D In Hand

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship.

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These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. If the first has already qualified then the second may qualify (as long as they are NPS members), if the first and second have qualified then the third may qualify (as long as they are NPS members). Qualification may go no lower than third place. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
820	Welsh Cob Section D Mare or Gelding	four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
821	Welsh Cob Section D Stallion	four year old and over.
822	Welsh Cob Section D Two or Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
823	Welsh Cob Section D Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.

# Welsh Cob Section D Ridden

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship.

This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

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These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148.

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**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
824	Welsh Cob Section D Ridden	mare, gelding or stallion, five year old or over, to be ridden at the walk, trot, canter and gallop.

# Welsh Part Bred In Hand

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000148. Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS Part Bred In Hand National Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. If the first has already qualified then the second may qualify (as long as they are NPS members), if the first and second have qualified then the third may qualify (as long as they are NPS members). Qualification may go no lower than third place. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
825	Welsh Part Bred Mare or Gelding	Four year old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
826	Welsh Part Bred Stallion	four year old or over.
827	Welsh Part Bred Two or Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
828	Welsh Part Bred Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.

# Welsh Part Bred Ridden

Animals must be fully registered in the Welsh Stud Book. This class is run under the rules and jurisdiction of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. The winner of this class will qualify for the Ridden Welsh Championship.

This Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter their respective National Welsh Championship class. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

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These classes are qualifiers for the NPS Part Bred Ridden Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
829	Welsh Part Bred Ridden	mare, gelding or stallion, five years old or over, to be ridden at the walk, trot, canter and gallop.

# Heavy Horse In Hand

If insufficient entries are forward classes may be amalgamated.

Please Note that when booking stables you book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables.

Heavy Horse Stabling will be located alongside the Matford Arable Ring to allow the public to view the horses. All Heavy Horse exhibitor lorries will be parked close to the Heavy Horse Stabling.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
830	Heavy Horse Mare	four years old or over. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
831	Heavy Horse Foal	produce of a broodmare in the Heavy Horse Mare class. To be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
832	Heavy Horse Colt, Stallion or Gelding	three years old or over.
833	Heavy Horse Three Year Old	filly.
834	Heavy Horse Yearling or Two Year Old	Filly, colt or gelding.

# Shire Horse of the Year Championship Supported by the Shire Horse Society

This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship, to be held at the Horse of the Year Show on 8th-12th October 2025 at NEC, Birmingham. This class is open to pure bred fully registered Shires of two years old and over. All Shires must be entered under the registered owner's name. 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](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

Due to regulations imposed by the Horse of the Year Show a £18.00 contribution fee will be charged on all entries in addition to the entry fee.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
835	Shire Horse	any sex, foaled in or before 2023.

# Heavy Horse in Show Harness

Please Note that when booking stables you book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables.

Heavy Horse Stabling will be located alongside the Matford Arable Ring to allow the public to view the horses. All Heavy Horse exhibitor lorries will be parked close to the Heavy Horse Stabling.

**Ring: Phil Greed**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
836	Best Turned Out Heavy Horse In Show Harness	Patent leather and chrome chains accepted. To be judged 25% for horse, 75% for harness.

# Heavy Horse Turnout

A £100 travelling grant will be paid to each Exhibitor with an exhibit forward in this section.

Classes are open to recognised draft or Heavy Horse breeds.

Please Note that when booking stables you book a Heavy Horse Stable, these are situated in the Heavy Horse overnight area and are larger stables. Heavy Horse Stabling will be located alongside the Matford Arable Ring to allow the public to view the horses. All Heavy Horse exhibitor lorries will be parked close to the Heavy Horse Stabling.

If sufficient entries are forward the Agricultural Turnout class will be divided into vehicles and implements at the Judge's discretion.

**Ring: Phil Greed**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
837	Heavy Horse Agricultural Turnout	single or pair. In harness with vehicle or implement. Exhibits to be from a recognised draft or Heavy Horse breed.
838	Heavy Horse Trade Turnout	pairs. Exhibits to be from a recognised draft or Heavy Horse breed.

# British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year

This class is a qualifier for the Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year, to be held at the Horse of the Year Show on 8th-12th October 2025 at NEC, Birmingham.

This competition is open to pure bred mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old and over that are certified British bred and are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or British Percheron Society at the time of qualification. Part bred 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.

This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy 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](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

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.

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

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.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)  
To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
839	Ridden Heavy Horse	pure bred stallions, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over. Horses will be required to gallop. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 16th birthday before the 1st January of the current year. Open to horses that are certified British bred and registered in the main Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification. Part bred are not eligible.

# Driven Heavy Horse of the Year

This class is a qualifier for the Driven Heavy Horse of the Year, to be held at the Horse of the Year Show on 8th-12th October 2025 at NEC, Birmingham.

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

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**Ring: Main Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
840	Driven Heavy Horse	mares and geldings that are Heavy Horses of draught type, four years old and over.

# Miniature Horses

The Miniature Horse classes are open to horses not exceeding 38 inches at maturity. All horses must be registered with either the Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain or International Miniature Horse & Pony Society.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
841	Miniature Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.
842	Miniature Filly or Gelding, two or three year old	
843	Miniature Colt or Stallion, two year old or over	
844	Miniature Mare or Gelding, four year old or over	
845	Miniature Scaled Down Show Hack	any age, sex or colour.
846	Miniature Broken Coloured or Spotted	any age or sex.

# HOYS British Miniature Horse

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 2025 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](http://www.bmhs.co.uk) for a list of measuring venues.

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

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

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

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.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Height limits for all classes are as follows:-

Mini (small) Midi (standard)

4 years old and over 82cms 87cms

3 years old 81cms 86cms

2 years old 79cms 84cms

Yearlings 77cms 82cms

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
847	British Miniature Stallion	Licensed Registered Stallions. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
848	British Miniature Mare or Gelding	Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
849	British Miniature Youngstock	Registered Youngstock 1 & 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 Year olds not to exceed 84cm.

# HOYS UKAMHS American Miniature Horse

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 2025 Showing Levy Fee. All horses must be nominated with UKAMHS 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. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

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; qualification will not go lower than 6th place.

This class 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](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com). This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
850	UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Yearling	Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm- 1 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 32 inches.
851	UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Two Year Old,	Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm – 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings not to exceed 33 inches.
852	UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Mares & Geldings	Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm - Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.
853	UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Stallions	Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm - Registered Stallions 3 Years old and over not to exceed 34 inches.

# Standard Shetland Ponies

These classes are run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. Animals must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book.

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 BPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination.

In hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Children under 14 years old may not show colts or entire males in in hand classes.

SPSBS rules require that exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring and all handlers aged 14 years or under must wear a hard hat.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony in each class owned by an NPS member will qualify for the final. Qualification may be passed to third place if the first and second ponies have already qualified. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

The right is reserved to amalgamate or divide classes if numbers forward dictate.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
854	Standard Shetland, four year old or over	mare or gelding. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
855	Standard Shetland Stallion	Four years old or over.
856	Standard Shetland Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.
857	Standard Shetland Two Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
858	Standard Shetland Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.

# Miniature Shetland Ponies

These classes are run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. Animals must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book. To compete in this section ponies must not exceed or be expected to exceed 34 inches at maturity. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All entire males aged two years and over must display a stallion disc. 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 BPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. Children under 14 years old may not show colts or entire males in in-hand classes. SPSBS Rules require that exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring and all handlers aged 14 years or under must wear a hard hat.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

The right is reserved to amalgamate or divide classes if numbers forward dictate.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
859	Miniature Shetland Four Years Old or over	mare or gelding. Any foals at foot to be at least three weeks old on the day of the show.
860	Miniature Shetland Stallion	four years old or over.
861	Miniature Shetland Yearling	filly, colt or gelding.
862	Miniature Shetland Two Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.
863	Miniature Shetland Three Year Old	filly, colt or gelding.

# Standard & Miniature Shetland Ponies Ridden

This class is open to both Standard and Miniature Shetland Ponies and is run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. All animals must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book.

Children under 12 years old on the day of the Show may not show entire males in this class. Ridden Stallions must display a Stallion bridle badge. 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 BPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. SPSBS rules require hard hats to be worn by all exhibitors 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. Handlers of lead rein exhibits are reminded that they should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship - Qualification only eligible for ponies shown off the lead. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier- wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
864	Standard or Miniature Shetland Pony Open Ridden	stallion, mare or gelding, five years old or over, not on a leading rein. Special rosettes will be awarded to non prize winning exhibitors. Stallions must display a stallion bridle badge.
865	Standard or Miniature Shetland Pony Lead Rein or First Ridden	mare or gelding, five years old or over, to be on a leading rein. Special rosettes will be awarded to non prize winning exhibitors.

# Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Breeding

This section is judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. Ponies must be registered in the NPS Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Books. Part breders are not eligible unless entered in the NPS Stud Book, Register or Appendix.

These classes (excluding foals) are qualifiers for The NPS/Kalusta Stud British Show Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme Championship and the NPS/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship. In Hand Supreme Championship. Owners do not have to be NPS members to enter these classes but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members can qualify for the final. 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. To receive qualification owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

The Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National WPBR In Hand Championships sponsored by Greenlands Insurances Services Ltd and National Gelding In Hand Championships sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st and 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this Show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [www.nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://www.nationalwelshshow.co.uk).

Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings not to exceed 148 cms at maturity (Show Pony) and 153cms at maturity (Show Hunter Pony), registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. Part-Breders are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
866	Pony not exceeding 128cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 133cm (Show Hunter Pony)	Yearling filly, colt or gelding.
867	Pony not exceeding 128cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 133cm (Show Hunter Pony)	two or three year old, filly, colt or gelding.
868	Pony not exceeding 138cm at maturity	Yearling, filly, colt or gelding.
869	Pony not exceeding 138cm at maturity	two or three year old, filly, colt or gelding.
870	Pony not exceeding 148cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 153cm (Show Hunter Pony Yearling)	Yearling, filly, colt or gelding.
871	Pony not exceeding 148cm at maturity (Show Pony) or 153cm (Show Hunter Pony)	two or three year old, filly, colt or gelding.
872	Pony Brood Mare, four years old and over	in foal for the current year or with foal at foot not to exceed 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony)
873	Pony Stallion four year old and over.	not to exceed 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony)
874	Pony Barren Mare or Gelding, four years old or over.	not to exceed 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony)

# Former Racehorses In Hand

Ring: Matford Arable Ring

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
875	Tatersalls RoR Open In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2025	<p>Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.</p> <p>The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 23rd 2025</p> <p>RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and a branded prize to the winner. Prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office.</p>

# Former Racehorses Ridden & Working Racehorse

Ring: Matford Arable Ring

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

Number	Name	Description
876	Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2025	<p>Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025. 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 23rd 2025.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.</p> <p>For qualifiers held prior to July 31st, 2025, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd, 2025. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.</p>
877	Tattersalls RoR Former Racehorse Challenge Show Series Qualifier 2024	<p>Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, Mare or gelding 4yrs old, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must have current RoR Competition Registered. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.</p> <p>The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree, August 23rd, 2025</p> <p>Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.</p> <p>Codes to be redeemed at the RoR office.</p> <p>The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Ridden Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd, 2025.</p> <p>The Judge will NOT ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. The class to be judged 50% jumping, 20% Style while jumping and performance and 30% awarded for show, manners and suitability to be retrained.</p> <p>PHASE 1</p> <p>Jumping to be judged:</p> <p>8 rustic jumps 70cm to 80cm with a maximum spread of 75cm.</p> <p>The following points to be deducted at the end of each jumping round:</p> <p>10 points to be deducted for a knock down, 15 points to be deducted for a refusal, 20 points for second refusal. Elimination for third refusal or fall or Error of Course.</p> <p>PHASE 2</p> <p>Class returns without boots and judged for an individual show/conformation. (In some classes, at the judge's discretion, horses might be asked to do a 'show' following their jumping without leaving the ring. This is often the case with a large number in the class)</p> <p>Each horse to complete an individual show of no longer than 1 ½ minutes. Show to include the following movements: walk, trot, canter showing change of leg, extended canter (gallop) halt and stand, walk off on long rein. Total marks out of 30% for Show, manners and suitability to be retrained. Fences for the final at Aintree can be up to a maximum of 85cm with a spread of 80cm.</p>

# Leading Rein & First Ridden Ponies

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies. This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

Section A First Ridden - Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section B Lead Rein - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
878	First Ridden Pony	Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
879	Lead Rein Pony	Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year

# Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden

These classes will be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society. The First Ridden class is a qualifier for The NPS Showing Classic M&M Leading Rein National Championship. Class 867 is a qualifier for The NPS Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship.

Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members BUT the highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class to go forward to the final. If the first placed pony has qualified, the second placed pony owned by an NPS member will qualify. Qualification to go no lower than third place. Membership cards to be shown in the ring.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
880	Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein Pony	mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Part bred are not eligible. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year, to be led by an attendant. To be shown in a snaffle bridle, lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Special rosettes will be awarded to all non prize winning exhibitors. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship to wear a white armband.
881	Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Pony	mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 128cm, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Part bred are not eligible. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Special rosettes will be awarded to all non prize winning exhibitors. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship to wear a white armband.

# Equine Young Handler

This class will be judged on the presentation and competence of the handler and not the animal being shown. Colts and stallions cannot be shown in this class. Ponies can only be shown once in this class and must be an appropriate size and age for the ability of the handler. Each young handler must be accompanied to the ring by a parent or responsible adult who should be present for the sole purpose of overseeing and ensuring control.

prizes to be awarded to competitors placed 1st - 4th in the Young Handler Class.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
882	Equine Young Handler	mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm. To be exhibited by a handler aged between seven and twelve years of age on the Saturday of the Show. Special rosettes will be awarded to all non prize winning exhibitors.

# Children's Riding Ponies

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies. This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

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 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

This is a qualifying Show for the BSPS Championship held at Arena UK, the 1st and 2nd prize-winners will qualify, provided the pony is owned and registered by a BSPS Showing member and ridden by a BSPS Junior member or in accordance with Rule 21.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (883/25). This section will be judged under BSPS Rules and owners and riders must be BSPS Members and the Pony registered with the BSPS to be eligible to enter Classes 876 – 878 registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
883	BSPS Children's Riding Pony not exceeding 128cm	mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
884	BSPS Children's Riding Pony exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm	mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
885	BSPS Children's Riding Pony exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm	mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

# Ridden Part Bred Ponies

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.

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

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Movement & Quality 50 Marks Maximum

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

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
886	Ridden Part Bred Pony	mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm

# Intermediate Show Riding Type

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Animals exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st prize winners in class 880 will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

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

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the 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.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
887	Intermediate Show Riding Type	mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Animals exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

# Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

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, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

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

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (883/25). This section will be judged under BSPS Rules. No child under the age of three years may compete. Ponies to be shown in suitable snaffle bridles only and must not be cantered. No pony under four years of age may be shown. The lead rein must be affixed to the noseband, on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.

BSPS CHALLENGE - more information may be found at the front of the schedule.

Ponies that are placed first in the below class will qualify for the BSPS The Binks Family Champion of Champions.

**Ring: NSR Communications Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
888	Leading Rein Pony of Hunter Type	mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm, to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

# Show Hunter Pony

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. 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, dependent on breed/type of animal. This class is divided into four sections as follows:

Section A Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section B Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section C Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section D Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum.

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

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (882/25). This is also a qualifying Show for the BSPS Championships held at Arena UK and the 1st and 2nd Prize-winners will qualify to compete thereat, provided that the ponies are owned and registered by BSPS Showing members and ridden by BSPS members or in accordance with Rule 21.

BSPS CHALLENGE - more information may be found at the front of the schedule.

Ponies that are placed first in the below classes will qualify for the BSPS The Binks Family Champion of Champions.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
889	Show Hunter Pony	not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
890	Show Hunter Pony	exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
891	Show Hunter Pony	Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
892	Show Hunter Pony	Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

# RIHS Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies

Course Builder: Mrs S Whittington

The NPS/Baileys Horse Feed M&M Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Qualifier

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Horse Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place

At the final riders must also be NPS members.

Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Phase 1 (70 marks)

A. Jumping Points 50 marks

B. Style of Native breed type while jumping & suitability of rider 20 marks

Phase 2 (30 marks)

C. Conformation, Breed Type & Condition 20 marks

D. Individual Show and manner within type 10 marks

In the event of equality, the jumping mark will take precedence, followed by the individual show, followed by breed type.

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Competitors must declare at the Matford Arable Ring Commentary Box one hour before the start time of the first class.

**Ring: Matford Arable Ring**

## Judges

To Be Confirmed (Jump Judge)

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
893	Mountain and Moorland, not exceeding 122cm.	
894	Mountain and Moorland, ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.	
895	Mountain and Moorland, ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.	
896	Mountain and Moorland, ponies exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 148cm	(with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction)