Horses

Skelton Show Horses Section 2026
All competitors must bring their horse passports to the Secretary's tent for inspection when collecting their show numbers – no exceptions please.
Passports will be checked at the Secretary's tent upon arrival.
It is important to bring all your own tack, buckets etc to avoid sharing with other horses. Nose-to-nose contact with other horses should be avoided and prevent your horse from grazing at the show.
If your horse is showing any signs of ill-health, do not bring them to the show please.
• Entries must be in the hands of the Equestrian Secretary by MONDAY 22nd JUNE 2026; late entries will not be accepted.
• Online entries available at www.skeltonshow.com • Entry Fees £15 including VAT UNLESS STATED NEXT TO CLASS
• Please ensure cheques are made payable to 'Skelton Show'.
• No entries will be accepted unless on the correct 'Horse Classes Only' official entry form and all
fees must be paid at time of entry.
• All exhibitor numbers will be available at the Equestrian Secretary's tent on show day, please ensure the correct number is being worn for the correct class.
• Show and vehicle passes are not required.
• Only trailers and wagons will be allowed on the show field, cars will be required to park in the allocated car parks, please ensure all of your
equipment is with you.
• Please check your relevant section for judging commencement times.
• Competitors who are eligible for the Grand Parade please check your classes and be at main ring for 1.30pm to Parade at 2.30pm.
• Trophies will be available from the Equestrian Secretary's Tent. Please bring your completed cup card with you.
• If your trophy is to be presented in the Grand Parade you will receive a cup card advising you as such.
• Grand Parade Trophy Winners – Please hand in your completed cup card and ensure you have someone with you to collect your trophy at the time of presentation if you are unable to carry it yourself.
• Perpetual Cup Winners are responsible for the safe keeping and return of the Cups to the Society not later than the following show day.
• Horse exhibitors are requested not to exhibit any animal with 'The Cough'. The Hon. Vet has authority to request the exhibitor of any animal reported coughing on the field to withdraw immediately.
• Handlers of a Lead Rein pony in any section must be 16 years of age and over as of 1st January in the current year.
• All ridden horses and ponies to be 4 years old and over.
• Rosettes to 6th place.
• Please also see the shows Rules and Regulations at the front the Schedule/Catalogue.
• Flu Vaccinations – Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccine and then 2nd vaccination 21-92 days later) followed by the first booster (150-215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of arriving at the show. PLEASE NOTE HORSES MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE SHOW BUT NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS OF ARRIVING AT THE SHOW.
ALL HORSES TO ENTER SOUTH PARK ENTRANCE AS DETAILED ON MAP
The Overall Champion of Champions – For the Champion of the following classes:
Heavy Horses (Ridden Class in the Heavy Horses will not be included in Championship Classes , Hunters x 2, Sports Horse x 2, Coloured Horse/Pony, Fell Pony, Shetland Pony x 2, Mountain & Moorland x 3 for the Denise Richardson Simone Trophy
SASH & CASH PRIZE OF £100 FOR CHAMPION
SASH & CASH PRIZE OF £50 FOR RESERVE
Judge: Judging: 1.45pm (approx) – Main Ring

The Inter Show Cumbria Challenge
The Templeton Family Shield - to be awarded annually - Kindly donated by Louise Templeton. All competitors must enter Cumberland, Skelton & Penrith Shows in the same year and will receive a point from each show. Further points to be awarded for the same horse/pony - rider/handler combination in the light horse sections flat & in hand classes only. The best 3 results to count at any one show to 4th place. In classes where there are up to 6 catalogue entries points will be awarded 1st - 5, 2nd - 3, 3rd - 2 & 4th - 1. Classes with 7-10 catalogue entries the top 4 will receive an extra point, and over 11 catalogue entries an extra 2 points. Final to be held at Penrith Show, top 10 placed competitors will be invited to compete together in a final class and will be awarded further points depending on placing.
04/07/2026 07:30

HEAVY HORSES **Start At: 04/07/2026 10:00**

Classes for Heavy Horses
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Heavy Horse Championship
The Society offers the J W Johnston Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Best Heavy Horse
Champion to go forward to the Champion of Champion of Horse and Livestock in the Main Ring at 1.30pm
The Society offers the F A Hartley Perpetual Silver Cup to the Winner of Class 503
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Mrs Sylvia Pinkney (Performance Judge)

Number	Name	Description
501	Heavy Horse Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years and over	
502	Heavy Horse Stallion, Mare, Gelding 3 years and UNDER	
503	Heavy Horse Mare with Foal at Foot	FA HARTLEY PERPETUAL CUP awarded to best Filly/Colt Foal in Class 503
504	Ridden Heavy Horse - Clydesdale or Shire	
CLASSES 501 TO 504 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 501 and 504 to compete

HUNTERS **Start At: 04/07/2026 08:30**

Ridden Hunter
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Ridden Hunter Championship. The Society offers the John Dixon Memorial Perpetual Silver Salver to the Champion Ridden Hunter.
Hunter Breeding In-hand
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the In-hand Hunter Championship. The Society offers the Viscount Whitelaw Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion In-hand Hunter.
Both Hunter Champions go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
Ring: 1

Judges

Mr Brian Storey (Ride Judge)
Mrs Leanne Gray (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
505	Hunter Small Ridden, 4 years and over 15.2hh Under	
506	Hunter Large Ridden, 4 years and over 15.2hh Over	
507	Hunter Open in Hand	
508	Hunter Broodmare with Foal at Foot	
CLASSES 505 & 506 CHAMPIONSHIP	RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 505 and 506 to compete
CLASSES 507 & 508 CHAMPIONSHIP	IN HAND HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 507 and 508 to compete

SPORTS HORSE **Not Before: 04/07/2026 10:30**

Sports Horse In-hand
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Sport Horse In-hand Championship
Sports Horse Ridden
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Sport Horse Ridden Championship. The Society offers the The Storm Surge Trophy to the Champion Ridden
In-hand and Ridden Sports Horse Champions to go forward to the Champion of Champion Horse
Sports Horse Championship
Ring: 1

Judges

Mr Brian Storey (Ride Judge)
Mrs Leanne Gray (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
509	Sport Horse Small Ridden, 4 years and under 15.2hh Under	
510	Sport Horse Large Ridden, 4 years and over 15.2hh Over	
511	Sport Horse Open in Hand	
512	Sport Horse Broodmare with Foal at Foot	
CLASSES 509 TO 512 CHAMPIONSHIP	SPORT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 509 to 520 to compete

COBS/RIDING HORSE/EX-RACEHORSE **Not Before: 04/07/2026 11:30**

Horse & Country Racing (HCR) – The Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but maybe asked to gallop in your individual show.
Qualifying shows are open to members and non-members.
In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show at Netherton Equestrian, Perth on 5th / 6th September 2026:
• HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place)
• Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Cob Championship
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Riding Horse Championship
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Ex-racehorse Championship
All Champions to compete The Eileen Richardson Memorial Vase is presented to the Champion Cob/Sports Horse/Ex-racehorse
Ring: 2

Judges

Mrs Clare Merrigan Martin (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
513	Small Ridden, Riding Horse, 4 years and over 15.2hh Under	
514	Large Ridden, Riding Horse 4 years and over 15.2hh Over	
515	HCR Ex Racehorse Open in Hand	Horse any age or sex. Handler must be over 14 years of age Please refer to rules on qualification
516	HCR Ex Racehorse over 4yrs old Ridden	Horse any age or sex. Rider must be over 14 years of age Please refer to rules on qualification
517	Best Ridden Cob over 4 years of Age	
518	Open in Hand Cob	
CLASSES 513 TO 514 CHAMPIONSHIP	RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 513 and 514 to compete
CLASSES 515 TO 516 CHAMPIONSHIP	EX RACEHORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 515 and 516 to compete
CLASSES 517 TO 518 CHAMPIONSHIP	COB CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 517 and 518 to compete
CLASSES 513 TO 518 CHAMPIONSHIP	RIDING HORSE/EX RACEHORSE/COB CHAMPIONSHIP	Champion and Reserve in Riding Horse, Ex Racehorse and Cob Sections to compete

COLOUREDS **Start At: 04/07/2026 08:30**

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Coloured Championship.
The Society offers the The Gaskarth Cup to the Champion Coloured
Champion to go forward to the Champion of Champion Horse
Ring: 2

Judges

Ms Denise Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
519	Coloured Traditional Horse or Pony in Hand	
520	Coloured Non Traditional Horse or Pony in Hand	
521	Coloured Traditional Horse or Pony Ridden	
522	Coloured Non Traditional Horse or Pony Ridden	
CLASSES 519 TO 522 CHAMPIONSHIP	COLOURED HORSE OR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 519 and 522 to compete

VETERAN HORSE AND PONY **Not Before: 04/07/2026 13:30**

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026. First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026 Veteran Horse Society (VHS) - An Area qualifier is the first of the three rounds in the Veteran Horse Society showing series. Competitors placed 1st to 4th at an Area Qualifier are then eligible to enter a Regional Final (second round) providing they become a member. Competitors then placed 1st or 2nd at a Regional Final gain qualification to the VHS Supreme Final to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 4th - 6th November 2026. Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st April each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. See VHS website for schedule. VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 4th - 6th November 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004. 1st and 2nd Prize Winners to compete for Veteran Horse and Pony Championship. The Show offers the HSBC Perpetual Silver Cup to the Champion.
Ring: 2

Judges

Mrs Clare Merrigan Martin (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
523	Diamond Veteran In Hand	(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
524	Veteran In Hand	(20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
525	Pre-Veteran In Hand	(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
526	Diamond Veteran Ridden	(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
527	Veteran Ridden	(20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
528	Pre-Veteran Ridden	(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
CLASSES 523 TO 528 CHAMPIONSHIP	VETERAN HORSE AND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 523 to 528 to compete

FELL PONIES **Start At: 04/07/2026 08:30**

Affiliated to the FPS for Fell Pony classes. All Fell Pony Exhibits must be entered in the main section of the stud book. Fell Pony Society Special Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion In-hand and ridden Fell Ponies.
The Society offers the Frank Shaw Perpetual Salver to the winner of Class 530
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Fell Championship. The Society offers the The Simpson Cup for the Champion Fell Pony.
The Fell Pony Champions go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Miss Judy Fairburn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
529	Fell Pony Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years of Age and Over In Hand	Registered Ponies Only
530	Fell Pony Mare with Foal at Foot In Hand	Registered Ponies only
531	Fell Pony Best Colt or Filly Foal	Registered Ponies only
532	Fell Pony Colt, Mare, Gelding 2 - 3 years old In Hand	Registered Ponies only
533	Fell Pony Colt, Mare, Gelding Yearling In Hand	Registered Ponies only
534	Fell Pony to be brought into the ring mounted	Registered Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 Years and Over
CLASSES 529 TO 534 CHAMPIONSHIP	FELL PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd Prize winners to complete from Classes 529 and 534

SHETLANDS **Start At: 04/07/2026 08:30**

This show is affiliated to SPSBS, for Shetland pony classes. Please note the following information.
Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an “S” number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand
colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.
There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes.
Children aged under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. 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.
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Shetland Pony Championship. T R Featherstonehaugh Esq offers the Peretual Silver Salver to the Champion Shetland .
The Champion goes forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
Mr W W & Mrs M E Johnstone offer the Johnstone Perpetual Trophy to the Best Standard Colt or Filly Foal
The Society offers the Jefferson Salver to the Champion Junior Standard Shetland Pony
The Nicolson Family kindly offer the Allengrove Perpetual Trophy to the Best Miniature Mare
Sue Forsyth kindly offers the Border Rio Perpetual Trophy for the Best Miniature Shetland
Thwaites Brewery and Shires Inn kindly offer The North Lakes Hotel Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy for the Champion Miniature Junior Champion
The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society offers a rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion, also for Best Foal and Junior Champion and Reserve.
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Mr J McMaster (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
535	Standard Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years of Age and Over	Registered Standard Shetland Ponies
536	Miniature Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years of Age and Over	Registered Miniature Shetland Ponies
537	Standard Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 3 years of Age and Under	Registered Standard Shetlands The Society offers the Perpetual Trophy to the Best Standard Yearling
538	Miniature Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 3 years of Age and Under	Registered Miniature Shetlands
539	Standard Shetland Mare with Foal at Foot	Registered Standard Shetland Ponies The Nicholson Family kindly offer the Allengrove Perpetual Trophy for the Best Standard Mare
540	Standard Shetland Colt or Filly Foal	Registered Standard Shetland Ponies Mr W W & Mrs M E Johnstone kindly offer the Perpetual Silver Cup to the Best Standard Foal
541	Miniature Shetland Mare with Foal at Foot	Registered Miniature Shetland Ponies
542	Miniature Shetland Colt or Filly Foal	Registered Miniature Shetland Ponies
CLASSES 538 AND 542 CHAMPIONSHIP	JUNIOR MINIATURE SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners to compete from Classes 538 and 542
CLASSES 537 AND 540 CHAMPIONSHIP	JUNIOR STANDARD SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners to compete from Classes 537 and 540
CLASSES 536, 538, 542 AND 543 CHAMPIONSHIP	MINIATURE SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 536, 538, 542 and 543 to compete
CLASSES 535, 537, 539 AND 540 CHAMPIONSHIP	STANDRD SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 535, 537, 539 and 540 to compete
CLASSES 535 TO 542 CHAMPIONSHIP	SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 535 to 542 to compete

RIDDEN SHETLAND **Start At: 04/07/2026 10:00**

Open to registered and non-registered ponies
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Mr J McMaster (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
543	Shetland Pony Ridden (Non Registered Ponies also Allowed)	Open to registered and non-registered ponies

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND **Not Before: 04/07/2026 10:30**

Registered Ponies to compete in In-hand classes
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the In-hand M&M Championship. The Society offers the Blamire Perpetual Salver for the Champion In-hand M&M.
M&M In-hand Champion go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
Ring: 3

Judges

Mrs Sylvia McSheery (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
544	Mountain & Moorlan Registered In-hand Large Pony, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding	Welsh C, Welsh D, Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell and Highland
545	Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Small Pony, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding	Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A and Welsh B
546	Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Pony, 3 years and under, Filly, Colt or Gelding	Any Registered breed
547	Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Native Pony Brood Mare with own Foal at foot	Any Registed breed
548	Mountain & Moorland Colt or Filly Foal	Any Registered breed
CLASSES 544 TO 548 CHAMPIONSHIP	MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 544 to 548 to compete

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN B.S.P.S. **Start At: 04/07/2026 08:30**

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY (BSPS) – Affiliation No TBC
Entries in these classes are open to all. The following classes are affiliated to the BSPS
This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Ridden M&M Championship.
Ellen Jones kindly offers The Sparket Ridden M&M Plate to the Champion of Classes 551 to 553
Mary & Sarah Richardson kindly offer the Beau Brummel Perpetual Salver to the winner of Class 553
The Longthwaite Perpetual Trophy is kindly offered to the Champion of Classes 553 to 5554
All M&M Champions go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
Ring: 3

Judges

Mrs Gillian Wright (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
549	The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Small Breeds	Dartmoor, Exmoor or Welsh Section A or B, 4 years old and over, Registered Pure Bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age
550	The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Large Breeds	Dales, Connemara, Fell, New Forest, Highland and Welsh Section C & D, Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
551	The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Large Breeds	Dales, Connemara, Fell, New Forest, Highland and Welsh Section C & D, Registered Pure Bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age
552	The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Small Breeds	Dartmoor, Exmoor or Welsh Section A or B, 4 years old and over, Registered Pure Bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age
553	The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Lead Rein	Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
554	The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open First Ridden	Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
CLASSES 549 TO 552 CHAMPIONSHIP	THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP.	Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Heritage Ridden Classes.
CLASSES 553 TO 554 CHAMPIONSHIP	THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP	Open to ponies that have been placed 1st. or 2nd. in the Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes. The B.S.P.S Heritage Mini Champion go forward to the overall Champion of Champions

NON REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES RIDDEN **Not Before: 04/07/2026 12:30**

Exhibitors of classes 549 to 554 are not eligible for classes 555 and 556
Ring: 3

Judges

Mrs Sylvia McSheery (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
555	Non Registered Lead Rein Mix Height, Mountain & Moorland Ridden	Exhibitors of classes 549 to 554 are not eligible for classes 555 and 556
556	Non Registered Mix Height, Mountain & Moorland Ridden	To be judged on conformation and way of going only. Exhibitors of classes 549 to 554 are not eligible for classes 555 and 556

EQUITATION **Not Before: 04/07/2026 13:00**

To be judged solely on rider. No height restrictions on ponies
The Society kindly offers the Nicholson Bowl to the winner of Class 560
The Society offers the S V S Howard Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup to the Equation Champion
Ring: 3

Judges

Ms Anita Thoburn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
557	Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.	Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
558	Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.	Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
559	Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.	Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
560	Lead Rein Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.	Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
CLASSES 557 TO 560 CHAMPIONSHIP	EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 557 and 560 to compete

WORKING HUNTER **Start At: 04/07/2026 10:30**

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY (BSPS) – Affiliation No TBC
Entries in these classes are open to all. The following classes are affiliated to the BSPS
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In classes 561 to 565 - Body Protectors MUST be worn when competing in B.S.P.S. WHP and WH classes including the practice ring.
SEE B.S.P.S. RULE BOOK FOR FENCE HEIGHTS WHERE NOT STATED
The Society kindly offers the Ritchie Perpetual Salver to the Champion of Classes 561
The Richardson Family kindly offers The Richardson Family Perpetual Jubilee Trophy to the Champion of WH Champion
Course Builder: Jade Thompson
Ring: 4

Judges

Mrs Gillian Wright (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
561	The B.S.P.S. 60cm Summer WorkerStakes	Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 12yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.
562	The B.S.P.S. 70cm Summer Worker Stakes	Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 14yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class
563	The B.S.P.S. 80cm Summer Worker Stakes	Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class
564	The B.S.P.S. 90cm Summer Worker Stakes	Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class
565	The B.S.P.S. 100cm Summer Worker Stakes	Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 25yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.
CLASSES 561 TO 565 CHAMPIONSHIP	WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	Ist and 2nd Prize Winners to compete

HANDY HUNTER **Start At: 04/07/2026 09:00**

Starts at 08:30am,
Competitors can come forward at any time within the allocated judging times, they must put their number on the whiteboard and the judge will amend the course as necessary. Judging will finish at 1:30pm promptly so please allow yourself enough time.
The Downham Cup is kindly offered to the winner of Class 566
The Farrer Family kindly offer the William Farrer Memorial Silver Candlesticks to the winner of Class 568
The Society kindly offers a trophy to the winner of Class 569
HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATIONS MAY ONY ENTER IN ONE CLASS IN CLASSES 5662 TO 569
Competitors will walk a course of obstacles on foot. When mounted they should approach the judge to have their tack checked as they will be marked for Turn Out and Appropriate Tack this will be marked out of 10. Once the judge has done their marking you will wait until you hear your starting command, you will be required to pass between 2 flags and carry out a course of tests in optimum time. Failure to complete the course in the correct order and time allowed will result in elimination. Each test will be judged separately on (a) effectiveness (b) control of your horse/pony. The Committee reserve the right to alter particulars.
Ring: 5

Judges

Ms Anita Thoburn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
566	Handy Pony Leading Rein, not exceeding 122 cm (12hh).	Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year
567	Handy Pony not exceeding 128 cm (12.2hh).	Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year
568	Handy Hunter Pony under 138 cm (13.2hh).	Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
569	Handy Hunter Pony 138 cm (13.2hh) and over but not exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh).	Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
570	Handy Hunter Horse or Pony. Riders over 17 years old.	

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE **Start At: 04/07/2026 11:15**

This show is affiliated to the Concours d' Elegance of Great Britain
First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see www.eqconcoursgb.com
The Elliott Family kindly offer The Touchstone VIII Salver to the Winner
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Ms Denise Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
571	Open Concours d'Elegance for Horses or Ponies 4 years and over	In-Hand, Lead Rein or Ridden

FANCY DRESS **Start At: 04/07/2026 13:00**

All competitors will receive a prize
Judging commences in Main Ring at 1pm
WCF Vouchers awarded to 1st = £10.00 and 2nd = £5.00
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Mr Mike Reid (Amateur Conformation)

Number	Name	Description
572	Fancy Dress Any Pony over 4 years of age, any rider under 12 years of age	All Competitors will receive a prize Judging Commences At 1pm In Main Ring

UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING PONIES **Start At: 04/07/2026 09:00**

Course Builder: Mr Peter Bainbridge
Judge/Commentator Mr Peter Bainbridge
This will be run under BS Rules Single Phase Competition. Classes commence at 10am
Ponies Rider Under 16 years of age as of 1st January 2026. Show Jumping Attire must be warn
Ring: 6

Judges

Mr Peter Bainbridge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
573	Unaffiliated Showjumping Ponies Lead Rein Mare or Gelding 4 years and over	
574	Unaffiliated Showjumping Ponies 50cm	
575	Unaffiliated Showjumping Ponies 60cm	
576	Unaffiliated Showjumping Ponies 70cm	
577	Unaffiliated Showjumping Ponies 80cm	
578	Unaffiliated Showjumping Ponies 90cm	

UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING HORSES **Not Before: 04/07/2026 11:30**

Course Builder: Mr Peter Bainbridge
Judge/Commentator Mr Peter Bainbridge
This will be run under BS Rules Single Phase Competition. Classes commence at 10am
Ponies Rider Under 16 years of age as of 1st January 2026. Show Jumping Attire must be warn
Ring: 6

Judges

Mr Peter Bainbridge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
579	Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 65cm	
580	Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 75cm	
581	Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 85cm	
582	Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 95cm	
583	Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 105cm	

UNAFFILATED WORKING HUNTER **Not Before: 04/07/2026 12:00**

584 and 585 - Body Protectors MUST be worn when competing WHP classes including the practice ring.
Horse/Rider combination only eligible to enter one class in classes 584 and 585
The Society kindly offers the Silcock Perpetual Trophy to the Champion of Classes 584 and 585
Ring: 4

Judges

Mrs Gillian Wright (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
584	Loweswater Tiny Tots Training Stakes.	Mixed Lead Rein & Off, please state on entry form. Combinations to compete on lead rein/off all day. Pony only eligible to compete providing that they have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a B.S.P.S WHP Class within the last 12 months. Tiny jumps/poles on the ground. Rosettes for all competitors
585	Bassenthwaite Training Stakes .	This class is open to any Horse or Pony with any age of rider mixed hieghts. Jump height 50cm to 90cm. PLEASE STATE HIEGHT AT TIME OF DECLARATION AT RING OR NUMBER COLLECTION
CLASSES 584 & 585 CHAMPIONSHIP	UNAFFILATED WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Championship. The Society kindly offers the Silcock Perpetual Trophy to the Champion of Classes 584 and 585

EQUINE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS **Not Before: 04/07/2026 14:00**

Heavy Horse Champion, Ridden Hunter Hunter Champion, In Hand Hunter Champion, Ridden Sport Horse Champion, In Hand Sport Horse Champion, Coloured Horse/Pony Champion, Fell Pony Champion, Shetland Pony Champion, In Hand Mountain & Moorland, Ridden Mountain & Moorland Champion and Mini Mountain and Moorland Champion to compete
Ring: MAIN RING

Judges

Miss Helen Cuthbert (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
EQUINE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	EQUINE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Heavy Horse Champion, Ridden Hunter Champion, In Hand Hunter Champion, Ridden Sport Horse Champion, In Hand Sport Horse Champion, Coloured Horse/Pony Champion, Fell Pony Champion, Shetland Pony Champion, In Hand Mountain & Moorland, Ridden Mountain & Moorland Champion and Mini Mountain and Moorland Champion to compete