Equine Classes

Equine Classes - Show Off Your Star of the Stable!

From elegant in-hand classes to polished ridden performances and the thrills of working hunter - our Light Horse Section is a must for equine enthusiasts of all levels.

Whether you've got a plaited pony who loves to strut their stuff, or a trusty cob who shines under saddle or a bold jumper ready to tackle our rustic working hunter course - there's a class for you.

It's a brilliant day out for rider, handlers and spectators alike, with rosettes, trophies and plenty of pride up for grabs. So give your horse (and yourself) a bit of the spotlight - we can't wait to welcome you to the ring!

Heavy Horses Appearance Money:
Appearance money of £50 will be paid to each exhibitor who must attend the Grand Parade to be eligible.
09/08/2026 09:30

Heavy Horses

Ring: Heavy Horses

Judges

Mr Danny Roberts Dip Wcf (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
HH1	Barren Mare	3 Years old and Over
HH2	Gelding	3 Years old and Over
HH3	Brood Mare	3 years old and over
HH4	Foal	Colt or Filly born in current year
HH5	Yearling	Colt, Filly or Gelding
HH6	2 Year Old	Colt, Filly or Gelding
HH7	Newcomers in-hand	Open to newcomers of any age who have NOT won a first place at any previous show (handler or horse). Winner to be awarded rosette and Perpetual Cup
HH8	Young Handler	Open to anyone under the age of 18 on show day – 1st place rule does not apply to junior handlers. Winner to be awarded rosette and Perpetual Cup

In-Hand

Ring: Light Horses

Judges

Mr Josh Turner (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
LH1	Yearling	Colt, Filly or Gelding born 2024
LH2	Youngstock	2 or 3 year olds - Colt, Filly or Gelding
LH3	Best Condition - Youngstock	Yearlings, 2 & 3 year olds. Any sex.
LH4	Mountain and Moorland (Small)	Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Any age, any sex. To be shown in natural state.
LH5	Mountain and Moorland (Large)	Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D Any age, any sex. To be shown in natural state.
LH6	Cob Type	Excluding Welsh Any age, any sex. Winner to be awarded the 'William Aspin Memorial Trophy'
LH7	Coloured/Spotted	Any age, any sex. (Excluding Palomino)
LH8	Part Bred	Any breed, any age, any sex.
LH9	Best Condition	4 Years & Over Any sex.
LH10	Open Showing	Any breed, any age, any sex.
LH11	Young Handler	Mare or Gelding Handler 14 years and under. Riding hat to be worn. Winner to receive the 'Rose Bowl'
LH12	Show Hunter	Any age, any sex.
LH13	Veterans	Age 15 and over, any sex.

Ridden Showing

Ring: Light Horses

Judges

Mr Ryan Granby-Seal (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
LH14	Family Horse/Pony	Mare or Gelding
LH15	Novice Showing	Excluding Mountain and Moorland breeds. Horse or Pony not have won 1st rosette in any ridden showing by 01/01/2026. Snaffle bridle only. Any sex.
LH16	Open Showing	Excluding Mountain and Moorland Any sex
LH17	Lead Rein	Mare or Gelding 12.2hh and under. (Rider 9 years and under) Snaffle bridle only.
LH18	First Ridden Pony	Mare or Gelding 12.2hh and under. Rider 11 years and under. Snaffle bridle only.
LH19	Veterans	Horse/Pony age 15 years and over Any sex
LH20	Show Hunter Pony/Hunter	Mare or Gelding May split into Horse and Ponies if significant entries.
LH21	Mountain and Moorland Novice (Smalls)	Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B(To be shown in natural state). Any sex Pony not to have won 1st rosette in any ridden showing by 01/01/2026 Rider any age. No spurs, Snaffle bridle only.
LH22	Mountain and Moorland Novice (Large)	Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D (To be shown in natural state). Any sex Pony not to have won 1st rosette in any ridden showing by 01/01/2026 Rider any age. No spurs, Snaffle bridle only.
LH23	Mountain and Moorland Open	Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh A, B, C & D (To be shown in natural state). Any sex Rider any age. No spurs,
LH24	Cobs	Traditionals or Hogged Excluding Welsh Any sex
LH25	Coloureds/Spotted	Excluding Palomino Any sex.
LH26	Equitation	Mare or Gelding Snaffle bridles only. The 'Gordons of Burnley' Cup will be awarded to 1st place. May split under 18s/over 18s if sufficient entries

Miniatures

Ring: Miniatures

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
MH1	Youngstock - 3 Years & Under	
MH2	Open – Best turned out horse and handler	
MH3	Open – Best Condition	
MH4	Novice horse or handler	Combination of horse & hander not to have won first place together previously
MH5	Hack Type - Any Age	
MH6	Hunter Type – any age	
MH7	Draught Type - Any Age	
MH8	Miniature Horse Open – 4 years and over	

Shetland

Ring: Shetland

Judges

Mr Jeff McMaster (Judge)
Edwina Headley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SP1	Young Handler	Handler to be 14 years or under on show day
SP2	Senior Pony 15-20 Years	
SP4	Best turned-out horse and handler	
SP3	Veteran Pony Age 21 Years & Over	Oldest pony in SP3 receives Special Rosette and Sash
SP5	Standard Shetland Stallion	Winner receives the Hapton Animal Feeds Silver Salver donated by John Makinson (Hapton Animal Feeds).
SP6	Standard Mare 4yrs or over with or without own foal at foot	
SP7	Standard Foal born in current year - progeny of mare in SP6	We retain the right to amalgamate this class with SP8 in the event of low entries
SP8	Standard Yearling Colt/Filly/Gelding	We retain the right to amalgamate this class with SP7 in the event of low entries
SP9	Standard 2 Year & 3 Year old Colt / Filly/Gelding	
SP10	Standard Gelding 4Years or over	
SP11	Standard Coloured	Any age, any colour other than black
SP12	Miniature Shetland Stallion	
SP13	Miniature Mare 4 Years & over with or without own foal at foot	
SP14	Miniature Foal born in current year - progeny of mare in SP13	
SP15	Miniature Yearling Colt/Filly/Gelding	
SP16	Miniature 2 Year old Colt / Filly/Gelding	
SP17	Miniature 3 Year old Colt / Filly/Gelding	
SP18	Miniature Gelding 4 Years & over	
SP19	Miniature Coloured - Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old	Any colour other than black
SP20	Miniature Coloured - Over 4 Years	Any colour other than black