

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

2026

16th-17th June

Schedule for:
Light Horse Classes

Entries close: 20th April



Index to Sections

Show Rules	2
How to Make Your Entry, Stabling, Ticket allocation	3
Timetable of Classes	5-9

DAY 1

Ridden Hunters & Ladies Show Horse.....	10
Hacks, Riding Horse, Cobs	11,12
In-Hand Arabs (Pure, Anglo & Part bred) Ridden Arabs	15
Part bred Ridden Arabs,.....	16
The Price Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier	17
HOYS M&M WHP	18
Traditional Gypsy Cob	19
Skewbald & Piebald	20
Working Hunters	22
Novice M&M WHP.....	23
Welsh Ponies Sec A	24
Welsh Sec B & C	25
Junior Handler, Champ Gelding & Youngstock & Welsh Sec D,	26
Welsh Part Bred, Hack & Riding Horse Breeding	27
Pony Breeding	28
In-Hand M&M Ponies, New Forest, Dartmoor, Exmoor	29
Dales, Connemara, Highland, Fell	30
Shetland, Miniature Shetland	31
In Hand Hunter Horse	32

DAY 2

HOYS Junior M&M Ridden.....	33
BSPS Novice M&M	34
HOYS Ridden M&M Ponies	35
Royal Cheshire Working Stakes, Nursery Stakes & Cradle Stakes	36
LR WH, HOYS Lead Rein Show Hunter, HOYS Open First Ridden & Leading Rein	37
HOYS M&M Welsh & Non-Welsh Lead Rein & F/R.....	38
HOYS Part-Bred, Novice Show Hunter Pony,	40
HOYS Show Hunter Pony, Inter Show Hunter type, Inter Show Horse.....	41
Young Handler.....	43
Retraining of Racehorses	44
Side Saddle	45
Royal Cheshire Amateur Showing	46
Rescue Equine Showing	47
Senior Showing	48
Private Driving	51
GDPR	53

Contact Telephone Number - 01565 650200
Office Hours 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

SHOW RULES

- 1 **PASSPORTS AND HEIGHT CERTIFICATES** must be brought to the Show as they may be checked by **Trading Standards**. No Pony measuring will be carried out on the Showground.
- 2 **DISEASE** No animal will be accepted on the Showground with any sign of disease condition as confirmed by an appointed Veterinary Surgeon. Offending animals must be withdrawn from the Showground immediately.
- 3 **VETERINARY FEES** Exhibitors will be expected to meet any fees for veterinary attention which may be charged at the time.
- 4 **ENTRY FEES/REFUNDS** Under no circumstance will entry fees be returned in the case of cancellation of entries by an exhibitor or postponement or cancellation of the Show for whatever reason. Refunds will only be given on the production of a valid veterinary certificate together with the return of all exhibitor tickets and gate passes and a 20% administration fee will be applied.
- 5 **SUBSTITUTION** No substitution of entries will be permitted in any section after the closing date for entries. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN AN ENTRY WHICH HAS BEEN INCORRECTLY ENTERED IN THE WRONG CLASS MOVE CLASSES.**
- 6 **ATTENDANTS** Exhibitors or their attendants must remain with their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show and must comply with and be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.
- 7 **STALLIONS AND COLTS** 2 years old and over must be suitably bitted and led by a handler that has attained their 18th birthday by 1 January of the current year.
- 8 **HEADWEAR** Anyone riding a horse or pony must wear a correctly secured hat to BSI or European Safety Standard specification and of a standard approved by the governing body of their respective horse or pony society. Hats must be tagged in accordance with the relevant societies.
- 9 **NUMBERING OF EXHIBITS** All exhibits must wear the number supplied by the Society for the appropriate class during the judging or in the Parade.
- 10 **JUDGING** will commence as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the Schedule under the respective sectional headings and exhibitors will be held responsible for their exhibits being in their respective ring at the proper time.
- 11 **JUDGES** named in the Society's Prize Schedule and Show Catalogue have been appointed and consented to act as Judges in the events indicated. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.
- 12 **PROTESTS** Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest must do so in writing to the Executive Director (within one hour of completion of judging) on the Show Day together with the sum of £25.00. All protests to be investigated by a committee consisting of at least three members of the Council whose decision shall be final.
- 13 **STEWARDS** The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and Regulations.
- 14 **POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT** Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.
- 15 **EXERCISING of horses must not be carried out on the Showground Roads, Walkways, Main Ring or Judging Rings. Only exhibitor and groom to be allowed in the collecting rings.**
- 16 **PRIZE MONEY** will be paid into the same account used to enter via Entrymaster. If a class has fewer than six entries, only first prize money will be awarded.
- 17 **TROPHIES** remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee.
- 18 **DOGS** No dogs will be allowed in the rings to accompany any entries in any classes. No dogs will be allowed in horse walks or collecting rings.
- 19 **DOPING** The Society takes a very serious view of doping, whether intentional or unintentional. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, particularly in the 24 hours before the Show, to ensure that nothing is fed, administered, or applied to an animal that contains a prohibited substance. Ignorance is not an adequate defence.
- 20 **CURRENT ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION** applies at this Show, and the Society will support by action where any breach of such legislation occurs.
- 21 **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** of any description brought to the Show must have a current PAT test certificate.
- 22 **PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** Exhibitors must carry adequate public liability cover.
- 23 **ENTRIES CLOSE WITH FEES – 20 APRIL 2026 - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY

CLOSING DATE – 20 April 2026

1. HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ENTRIES – All entries need to have the correct HOYs ID numbers this will be for the Horse, Rider & Owner. Without this could result in your entry being void.
2. How To Enter – All entries are to go through www.rcs.entrymaster.online.
3. Mandatory Payment towards Medical Cover In line with other shows each exhibitor must pay a £5 contribution towards medical cover.
4. One Entry Form to be completed per EXHIBITOR please.
5. Please provide as much information as possible. Write clearly in block capitals. If society registration numbers are requested to comply with class requirements, then they **MUST** be listed.
6. Before returning your entries ensure you retain a copy for your records.
7. ENTRIES DELIVERED BY HAND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE AFTER 5.00 PM, PLEASE NOTE:
 - a) Under no circumstances can an entry be moved from one class to another, or substitutions made (please refer to Show Rules).
 - b) Tickets, exhibit numbers and passes will be sent to the email used via Entrymaster.

TICKET ALLOCATION

Ticket allocation is entirely dependent on the number of horses entered and not the number of entries made, and they will be allocated as follows. **If owners wish to have their own allocation of tickets, they must submit their own entry.**

- 1 HORSE - 2 EXHIBITOR TICKETS
- LEAD REIN CLASSES – 3 TICKETS

When entering on both days, tickets will be issued as appropriate.

EXTRA TICKETS

Please refer to our website www.royalcheshireshow.org to purchase extra tickets.

STABLING

We now have stabling available on site. This will be a first come first served basis and is to be booked through Entrymaster when completing your entry form. Straw and shavings will be available to purchase on site if required.



NEW CLASSES FOR 2026

Amateur TSR Classes
RoR Classes & Qualifiers
Entrymaster Local Showing

HOYS 2026

7TH - 11TH
OCTOBER

HOYS.CO.UK



THE
GATE
TO
THE
EVE
NS



LeMieux



TUESDAY TIMETABLE – 16TH JUNE 2026

RING 2

8AM

RIDDEN HUNTERS

- 1 HOYS Light Weight Hunter
 - 2 HOYS Middleweight Hunter
 - 3 HOYS Heavyweight Hunter
- CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 4 Open Novice
- 5 HOYS Small Hunter
- 6 Ladies Show Hunter

HACKS (not before 12)

- 7 Novice Hack
- 8 Small Hack
- 9 Large Hack

CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDING HORSES

- 10 Novice Small & Large
- 11 Small Riding Horse
- 12 Large Riding Horse

CHAMPIONSHIP

COBS

- 13 Novice Cob
- 14 HOYS Lightweight Cob
- 15 HOYS Heavyweight Cob
- 16 HOYS Maxi Cob

CHAMPION COB

AMATEUR COB CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 3

(8.30)

ARAB IN HAND

- 17 Pure Bred
- 18 Pure Bred Yearling Colt, Filly, Gelding
- 19 Pure Bred Colt or Gelding 2 or 3 Years
- 20 Pure Bred Filly 2 or 3 Years
- 21 Pure Bred Gelding 4 Years & over
- 22 Pure Bred Stallion 4 Years & over

CHAMPIONSHIP

- 23 Anglo or Part Bred Yearling
- 24 Anglo or Part Bred 2/3 Years
- 25 Anglo or Part Bred 4 Years & over

CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDDEN ARABS (not before 12.30)

- 26 HOYS Pure Bred Mare
- 27 HOYS Pure Bred Gelding
- 28 HOYS Pure Bred Stallion

CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDDEN PART BRED

- 29 Anglo/ Part Bred Mare
- 30 Anglo/Part Bred Stallion/Gelding

CHAMPIONSHIP

**FAMILY PRICE SUPREME
IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (not before 3pm)**

RING 4

(8.30)

M&M WHP

- 31 HOYS Junior 122cm
- 32 HOYS Not Exc 122cm
- 33 HOYS Exc 122cm
- 34 HOYS Exc 133cm
- 35 HOYS Exc 143cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 5

(8am)

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB IN HAND

- 36 Youngstock 1, 2, 3 Year Olds
- 37 In Hand TGCA (Small)
- 38 In Hand TGCA (Large)

CHAMPIONSHIP IN HAND

BSPA COLOURED (IN HAND)

- 39 Home Produced
- 40 Youngstock (Plait/Trim)
- 41 Youngstock (Trad/Nat/Hog)
- 42 Not Exec 153 4 Years +
- 43 Exec 153 4 Years +
- 44 Brood Mare

CHAMPIONSHIP

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB RIDDEN

- 45 Ridden TGCA (Small)
- 46 Ridden TGCA (Large)

CHAMPIONSHIP RIDDEN

BSPA RIDDEN (Not before 12.30)

- 47 Junior Ridden
 - 48 Home Produced
 - 49 Amateur not exc 153cm
 - 50 Amateur exc 153cm
- CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 51 RIHS Ridden plaited or Traditional
 - 52 RIHS Ridden not exc 143cms
 - 53 RIHS Ridden exc 143cms
 - 54 RIHS Ridden Lightweight/Middleweight
 - 55 RIHS Ridden Heavyweight/Cob/Traditional

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 6 (8am)

WORKING HUNTERS

- 56 Local (Cheshire)
- 57 Novice Working Hunter
- 58 HOYS Working Hunter

CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVICE M&M WHP (Not before 12.00)

- 59 Not Exc 122cms
- 60 Exc 122cms, Not Exc 133cms
- 61 Exc 133cms, Not Exc 143cms
- 62 Exc 143cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

TUESDAY TIMETABLE – 16TH JUNE 2026

RING 7A (8.30)

WELSH SEC A IN HAND

63 Brood Mare 4/7 Years
64 Brood Mare 8 Years +
65 Foal
66 Yearling Filly
67 Two-Year-Old Filly
68 Three-Year-Old Filly
69 Gelding
70 Mare 4 Year +
71 Three-Year-old Colt
72 Two-Year-Old Colt
73 Yearling Colt
74 Stallion 4-Year-Old
CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7B (8.30)

WELSH SEC B IN HAND

75 Three-Year-old Colt
76 Two-Year-Old Colt
77 Yearling Colt
78 Brood Mare 4/7 Years
79 Brood Mare 8 Years +
80 Foal
81 Mare 4 Year +
82 Three-Year-old Filly
83 Two-Year-Old Filly
84 Yearling Filly
85 Gelding
86 Stallion
CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7C (8.30)

WELSH SEC C IN HAND

87 Yearling Colt
88 Two-Year-Old Colt
89 Three-Year-Old Colt
90 Yearling Filly
91 Two-Year-Old Filly
92 Three-Year-Old Filly
93 Gelding
94 Mare 4 Years +
95 Brood Mare 4 Years+
96 Foal
97 Stallion
CHAMPIONSHIP
JNR HANDLER, CHAMPION
GELDING, WELSH FOAL &
YOUNGSTOCK 1.30PM
98 Welsh Junior Handler 6-11 Years
99 Welsh Junior Handler 12-17 Years
CHAMPION GELDING
CHAMPION WELSH FOAL
CHAMPION WELSH YOUNGSTOCK

RING 7D (8.30)

WELSH SEC D IN HAND

100 Yearling Colt
101 Two-Year-Old Colt
102 Three-Year-Old Colt
103 Yearling Filly
104 Two-Year-Old Filly
105 Three-Year-Old Filly
106 Gelding
107 Mare 4 Years +
108 Brood Mare 4 Years+
109 Foal
110 Stallion
CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7E (8.30)

WELSH PART BRED

111 Yearling Colt, Filly & Gelding
112 2-Year-Old
113 3-Year-Old
114 4-Year-Old Mare/Gelding
115 4-Year-Old Stallion
CHAMPIONSHIP

HACK & RIDING HORSE BREEDING

(Not before 11.00)

116 H & R Horse Brood MARE
117 H & R Horse Foal
118 Hack Yearling
119 Riding Horse Yearling
120 Hack 2/3-Year-Old
121 Riding Horse 2/3-Year-Old

HACK CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDING PONY BREEDING (Not before 13.00)

122 Brood Mare
123 Foal
124 Yearling not to exc 128 at maturity
125 Yearling to exceed 128cms
126 2/3 Years not exc 128cms
127 2/3 Years exc 128cms
CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK
128 Stallion 4 Years+
CHAMPIONSHIP RIDING PONY

TUESDAY TIMETABLE – 16TH JUNE 2026

RING 7F (8.30)

NEW FOREST PONIES (IN HAND)

129 1, 2, 3-Year-Old
130 4 Years+

131 Stallion 4 Years+
CHAMPIONSHIP

DARTMOOR (IN HAND)

132 1, 2, 3-Year-Old
133 4 Years +

134 Stallion 4 Years +
CHAMPIONSHIP

EXMOOR (IN HAND)

135 1, 2, 3-Year-Old
136 4 Years +

137 Stallion 4 Years +
CHAMPIONSHIP

DALES (IN HAND)

138 1, 2, 3-Year-Old
139 4 Years +

140 Stallion 4 Years +
CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7H (8.30)

SHETLAND PONIES

152 Stallion 4 Years+
153 Brood Mare
154 Foal
155 Barren Mare/Gelding
156 2-Year-Old
157 3-Year-Old
158 Yearling

CHAMPIONSHIP

MINATURE SHETLAND PONIES

159 Yearling
160 2- & 3-Year-Old
161 4 Years +
162 Stallion

CHAMPIONSHIP

IN HAND HUNTERS & SPORTS HORSE (not before 1pm)

163 Yearling
164 2- & 3-Year-Old
165 Brood Mare
CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7G (9.00)

CONNEMARA (IN HAND)

141 Yearling
142 2- & 3-Year-Old
143 4 Years +
144 Stallion 4 Year +

CHAMPONSHIP

HIGHLAND (IN HAND)

145 1, 2, 3-Year-Old
146 4 Years +
147 Stallion 4 Years +

CHAMPIONSHIP

FELLS (IN HAND)

148 Yearling
149 2 & 3-Year-Old
150 4 Years +
151 Stallion 4 Years +

CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2026

RING 2 (8am)

JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN

166 HOYS Junior Ridden M&M Large

Class 166 won't start until the completion of class 174

167 HOYS Junior Ridden M&M Smalls

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVICE M&M RIDDEN

168 Nov M&M Large Connemara & New Forest

169 Nov M&M Large Fell, Dales, Highland

170 Nov M&M Section C

171 Nov M&M Section D

172 Nov M&M Smalls

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 3 (8am)

RIDDEN M&M PONIES

173 HOYS M&M Ridden Sec A

174 HOYS M&M Ridden Sec B

CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 175 won't start until the completion of class 166

175 HOYS M&M Welsh Sec C

176 HOYS M&M Welsh Sec D

177 HOYS M&M New Forest

178 HOYS M&M Connemara

179 HOYS M&M Dales

180 HOYS M&M Fells

181 HOYS M&M Highland

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 4 (8.30)

BSPS NURSERY/CRADLE STAKES

182 Cradle Stakes

183 Nursery Stakes

CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES

184 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 50cm

185 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 60cm

186 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 70cm

187 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 80cm

188 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 90cm

189 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 100cm

CHAMPIONSHIP

LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER (Not before 2.30)

190 Working sports pony on a lead rein

RING 5 (8.30)

OPEN LEAD REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY

191 HOYS Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type

OPEN FIRST RIDDEN & LEADING REIN

192 HOYS Lead Rein

193 HOYS First Ridden

CHAMPIONSHIP

M&M LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

(Not before 12.30PM)

194 HOYS M&M Open Lead Rein

195 HOYS M&M First Ridden

196 HOYS M&M Non-Welsh Lead Rein

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 6 (8.30)

RIDDEN PART BRED

197 HOYS Ridden Part Bred Pony

NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY

198 BSPS Mixed Height Novice SHP

SHOW HUNTER PONY

199 HOYS 153cms Open SHP

200 HOYS 143cms Open SHP

201 HOYS 133cms Open SHP

202 HOYS 123cms Open SHP

CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

203 128cms children's Riding Pony of the Year

204 138cms Children's Riding Pony of the Year

205 148cms children's Riding Pony of the Year

CHAMPIONSHIP

206 Mixed Height Novice Show Pony upto 148cms

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHT

207 Intermediate Show Hunter Type

OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE

208 Intermediate Show Horse

CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2026

RING 7A (8.30)

YOUNG HANDLER

209 Handlers 6-11 Years old on show day
210 Handlers 12-17 Years old on show day

CHAMPIONSHIP

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES RoR

211 RoR Novice Show Series
212 RoR Open Ridden Show Series
213 RoR Amateur Ridden

CHAMPIONSHIP

SIDE SADDLE (Not before 2.30pm)

214 Concours D Elegance
215 Open Equitation
216 Best Horse or Pony
217 Riding Club horse or Pony

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7C (8.30)

SSADL FIRST ROUNDS

230 Pre Senior In Hand
231 Senior In Hand
232 Senior Plus In Hand

CHAMPIONSHIP

233 Pre Senior-Ridden
234 Senior Ridden
235 Senior Plus Ridden

CHAMPIONSHIP

SSADL DIRECT ROUTE

236 Pre Senior In Hand
237 Senior In Hand
238 Senior Plus In Hand

CHAMPIONSHIP

239 Pre Senior-Ridden
240 Senior Ridden
241 Senior Plus Ridden

CHAMPIONSHIP

SSADL RESTRICTED ROUTE

242 Pre Senior In Hand
243 Senior In Hand
244 Senior Plus In Hand

CHAMPIONSHIP

245 Pre Senior-Ridden
246 Senior Ridden
247 Senior Plus Ridden

CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 7B (8.30)

ROYAL CHESHIRE LOCAL SHOWING CLASSES

218 Entrymaster Amateur In Hand M&M
219 Entrymaster Amateur In Hand Non-M&M
220 Entrymaster Amateur Lead Rein
221 Entrymaster Amateur First Ridden
222 Entrymaster Amateur Small Breeds M&M
223 Entrymaster Amateur Large Breeds M&M
224 Entrymaster Amateur Riding Horse/Hack
225 Entrymaster Amateur Ridden Cob
226 Entrymaster Amateur Ridden Hunter
227 Entrymaster Amateur Junior M&M

RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY – RESS

228 Ridden Rescue 4 Years & over
229 Rescue In Hand 1 Year & over

SHIRES RING 9 (1pm)

PRIVATE DRIVING

248 Private Driving ponies 138cms & under
249 Private Driving ponies over 138cms

CHAMPIONSHIP

250 Pleasure Driving
251 Concours D'Elgance
252 Exercise Vehicle 2 or 4 wheeled
253 Junior Whip
254 Light Trade & Show Wagon

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2026

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Chief Steward - Mr P J Hollinshead

CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR AND HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR, NEC BIRMINGHAM Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026 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. **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. Grandstand Media Ltd wish to express their thanks to Cat plant Group of Companies Ltd, Hamilton Tarmac for generously sponsoring this competition.**

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 Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the **British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB.** Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Classes 1,2,3,5 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026. Qualifications will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of the BSHA Hunter Show. For Horse of the Year Show Working Hunter classes, qualifications will not pass below **third** place, with the exception of the BSHA Hunter Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. Entries in the three weight classes are not eligible to enter the Small Hunter Class and vice versa. Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate classes and the Judge will have the power to transfer exhibits to the appropriate weight class. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in classes 1-3, 5 will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.

SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR In the Working Hunter of the Year Class, the highest placed **unqualified** horse **in the first three** will qualify to enter at Horse of the Year Show. No horse lower than 3rd will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

SHB(GB) Class Rules All other Hunter Classes, EXCLUDING HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS, will be judged under Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain 2026 Rules. The following regulations relate to SHB(GB) classes.

SHB(GB) REQUIRE ALL EXHIBITS IN RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES TO BE REGISTERED (except Local Class). The address for registering is SHB(GB), 96 High Street, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5AR Tel: 01732 866277.

Day Ticket = £45 This entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year at £45 per show - it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show - Tel 01732 866277 for details.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY: -

- 1 ANYONE on a horse at an affiliated show must wear a hard hat.
- 2 It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured skull caps/riding hats that meet one of the following current safety standards: -
All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards: SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats.
- 3 The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, all Officials and Stewards.
- 4 PLEASE ENSURE THAT FULL BREEDING DETAILS ARE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM.

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain requires all exhibits in the Hunter Classes to be registered on their basic identity record or stud book. Animals must be on the Showground by 8.00 am in readiness for judging commencing at 8.30 am. All Hunter Classes will be judged under the Society's Rules.

SHB(GB) (IN THE NORTHWEST) - RIDDEN POINTS COMPETITION The following Classes at the Show - Working Hunter, Ridden Sports Horse, Ridden Hunter, Ridden Irish Draught are included in the SHB(GB) in the Northwest Ridden Points Competition. Points will be awarded to 1st - 4th places in each class. Horses must be registered or over stamped with SHB(GB) to qualify. Horses can compete in any of the above classes. An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall.

Classes to be Judged in Ring 2 from 8am prompt

Classes 1 – 3	Ride - Mrs J Smith, Herefordshire Conformation – Mrs L Whitehall, Buckinghamshire
Classes 4 & 5	Ride – Mrs L Whitehall, Buckinghamshire Conformation – Mrs J Smith, Herefordshire
Class 6	Ride – Mrs L Whitehall, Buckinghamshire Conformation – Mr D Machin, Shropshire

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	Class 1, 2, 3, 5	1st - £35	2nd - £27	3rd - £22
	Class 4 & 6	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16
	Rosettes to sixth place			
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	Class 1, 2, 3, 5	£55.00 (this includes £20 Horse of the Year contribution)		
	Class 4 & 6	£25.00		

If a Judge considers an animal to be more than the specified weight, it will be transferred to a higher weight class.

- Class 1** **CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD LIGHTWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and under.
- Class 2** **CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD MIDDLEWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs) and not exceeding 89 kgs (14 stone).
- Class 3** **CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD HEAVYWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).
- Special H1** **CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER** 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 4-6 will be eligible.
BOWBROOK SILVER CHALLENGE CUP TROPHY No 204 and £100
- Special H2** **RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER** Reserve Champion Rosette and £50
- Class 4** **OPEN NOVICE HUNTER** Mare or gelding four years old and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or over stamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB) or compete on a Day Ticket.
- Class 5** **HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.
- Class 6** **LADIES SHOW HORSE** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. To run under the **BSHA** rules. 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 2026, 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.
CASINO CHALLENGE CUP No 205
- Special H3** **BEST RIDER IN THE LADIES SHOW HORSE CLASS.**
PHILIPS (CHESTER) TROPHY No 210 prize will be donated by Mrs S Oultram.

The following classes for Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs & Riding Horses are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association, however for Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence

HACKS, RIDING HORSES & COBS

The following classes for Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs & Riding Horses are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association, Owners, Riders, In- Hand Handlers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be Owned, Exhibited, Produced and Ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on your entry form. However, for Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 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.

BSHA CLASSIC FINALS

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026.

The BSHA offers 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).

EASY CHIP NOVICE SERIES QUALIFIER Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top **three** in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

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.

HACKS

Ride Judge: Mr V Seddon, Gloucestershire
Conformation Judge: Mrs L Penrose, Cheshire

Judged in Ring 2 following from the ridden hunters NOT BEFORE 12.

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

Class 7	EASY CHIP NOVICE HACK Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms & not exceeding 160cms.
Class 8	SMALL HACK Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms, 4 years old and over. BSHA Qualifier
Class 9	LARGE HACK Mare or Gelding exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms, 4 years old and over. BSHA Qualifier
Special H4	CHAMPION HACK SOTHEY'S OF CHESTER TROPHY No 212 Champion Rosette and a BSHA Champion Rosette.
Special H5	RESERVE CHAMPION HACK - Reserve Champion Rosette

RIDING HORSES

Ride Judge – Mr J Cookson, Cheshire
Conformation Judge – Mrs L Penrose, Cheshire

Judged in **Ring 2** following from Hacks

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00		

Class 10	EASY CHIP NOVICE SMALL & LARGE RIDING HORSE Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm.
Class 11	SMALL RIDING HORSE – Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.BSHA Qualifier
Class 12	LARGE RIDING HORSE - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. BSHA Qualifier
Special H6	CHAMPION RIDING HORSE <i>BETTER BY FAR SALVER No 215</i> & Rosette
Special H7	RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING HORSE Reserve rosette

COBS

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Horses must exceed 148cms but not exceed 155cms. Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association, and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. In accordance with BSHA rules, the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

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 is divided into two sections as follows:

Section A Lightweight Cob. To be capable of carrying up to 14 stone.

Section B Heavyweight Cob. To be capable of carrying more than 14 stone.

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.

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

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

MAXI COB OF THE YEAR

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Horses must exceed 155cms. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.

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 run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Ride Judge – Mr J Cookson, Cheshire
Conformation Judge – Mrs L Penrose, Cheshire

Judged in **Ring 2** following on from the Riding Horse class

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	Class 13	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	
	Classes 14-16	1st - £35	2nd - £27	3rd - £22	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	Classes 13	£25.00			
	Classes 14-16	£55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year contribution)			

- Class 13** **EASY CHIP NOVICE RIDING COB** mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to Cobs or Maxi Cobs
- Class 14** **THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY LIGHTWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over and capable of carrying up to 14 stone, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.
- Class 15** **THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY HEAVYWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or gelding 4 years old and over and capable of carrying more than 14 stone, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms
- Class 16** **THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or gelding 4 years old and over and capable of carrying more than 14 stone, exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged.
- Special H8** **CHAMPION COB**
THE BRINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY No 213 Champion Rosette, BSHA and Champion Rosette.
- Special H9** **RESERVE CHAMPION COB** Reserve Champion Rosette.
- Special H10** **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP** Highest placed amateur from the above three classes will go forward.
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY No 214 and Championship rosette.

ARABS

AHS Affiliation – 300123

To be held under Arab Horse Society Rules. All Entries to be registered in their appropriate Stud Book/ Register by the closing date of entry. Part Bred Arab Horses or Ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% Arabian blood to be eligible for Showing. The percentage is normally shown on the registration certificate. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion. The Arab Horse Society offers the Best Gelding Rosette to the Highest Placed Pure Bred In-hand Gelding, in classes where Geldings are judged in competition with other sexes.

<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	Classes 17 – 25, 29-30	£25.00
	Classes 26 - 28	£55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	Classes 17 – 25, 29-30	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	
	Classes 26 – 28	1st - £35	2nd - £27	3rd - £22	Rosettes to sixth place

Please Note: Foals accompanying Brood Mares in the Show Ring must be at least 30 days old on the Show Day. Foals which are due after the closing date may be entered in Name of Dam, i.e. Foal of XXX, but entry fee must be paid with your entry.

ANGLO OR PART-BRED & PURE-BRED ARAB

IN-HAND CLASSES

Judge – Mrs N Mellor, Derbyshire

Judged in **Ring 3** at 8.30 am prompt

Supreme In hand Championship

Please note that geldings 4 yrs of age and over are not eligible for the Supreme In hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

Classes 18, 19 & 20 may be amalgamated depending on entry numbers

- Class 17** **PURE BRED Arab Mare** with or without foal at foot. Best Foal to receive a Special Rosette.
- Class 18** **PURE BRED** Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- Class 19** **PURE BRED** Colt or Gelding 2 or 3 years old.
- Class 20** **PURE BRED** Filly 2 or 3 years old.
- Class 21** **PURE BRED** Gelding 4 years old and over.
- Class 22** **PURE BRED** Stallion 4 years old and over.
- Special H11** **CHAMPION IN-HAND PURE BRED ARAB**
THE ARABIAN TROPHY No 219 and Champion Rosette
- Special H12** **RESERVE CHAMPION IN-HAND PURE BRED ARAB**
SWINTON INSURANCE BROKERS CHALLENGE CUP No 220 and Reserve Champion Rosette.
- Class 23** **ANGLO or PART BRED** Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- Class 24** **ANGLO or PART BRED** Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 and 3 years old.
- Class 25** **ANGLO or PART BRED** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

- Special H13** **CHAMPION ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND ARAB**
CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP No 218 & Champion Rosette.
- Special H14** **RESERVE CHAMPION ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND ARAB**, Reserve Champion Rosette

ARAB RIDDEN CLASSES

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. 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 Ridden Purebred Arab Mare**
Section B Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding
Section C Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion

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. 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.

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.

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, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Judged in Ring 3

(Following the Ridden Part bred Pony of the Year not before 12.30)

Ride – Miss G Lucas, Derbyshire

Conformation – Mr B Beardmore, Greater Manchester

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. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook

- Class 26** **NEEDLESMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH AND CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB MARE OF THE YEAR** Horse of the Year Show Qualifier
- Class 27** **NEEDLESMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH AND CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB GELDING OF THE YEAR** Horse of the Year Show Qualifier
- Class 28** **NEEDLESMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH AND CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB STALLION OF THE YEAR** Horse of the Year Show Qualifier
- Special H15** **CHAMPION RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB.** 1st and 2nd in classes 26-28 are eligible to go into the championship.
THE NORTHWEST REGINAL GROUP OF THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY TROPHY No 222
- Special H16** **RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PURE BRED ARAB & Rosette**
THE 'PEEL ARABIAN CHALLENGE SHIELD' No 223 & reserve champion rosette.

PART BRED RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge – Miss G Lucas, Derbyshire

Judged in **Ring 3** following on from the Arab Ridden Classes

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by Gowland Plumbing Services

- Class 29** RIDDEN ANGLO or PART BRED Mare
- Class 30** RIDDEN ANGLO or PART BRED Stallion or Gelding
- Special H17** CHAMPION RIDDEN ANGLO OR PART BRED
THE FORESTER'S TROPHY No 221 & Champion rosette
- Special H18** RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN ANGLO OR PART BRED will receive a reserve champion rosette.

THE PRICE FAMILY **SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**

**To be judged on Tuesday 16th June in Ring 3
will follow the Welsh Championships
Timing to be announced (approximately 3.30pm)
Judge – Mrs M C Nimmo, West Lothian
Chief Steward - Mr N Moore**

**Special H19 Champion will receive *THE BERNARD WETHERILL CHALLENGE CUP No 202* and a
Champion Sash and Rosette.**

The following class is a qualifier for The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship at Horse of the Year Show, NEC Birmingham – 7TH – 11TH October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026. The Champions of each of the following Royal Cheshire County Show classes are invited to enter this class.

Champion Sport Horse	Champion Highland Pony
Champion Skewbald and Piebald	Champion Fell Pony
Champion Arab Part Bred	Champion Riding Pony Breeding
Champion Pure Bred Arab	Champion Hack Breeding
Champion Shetland Pony	Champion Riding Horse Breeding
Champion Miniature Shetland Pony	Champion Traditional Gypsy Cob
Champion British Connemara Pony	Champion Welsh Mountain Pony Section A
Champion Dales Pony	Champion Welsh Pony Section B
Champion New Forest Pony	Champion Welsh Pony Cob Type Section C
Champion Dartmoor Pony	Champion Welsh Cob Section D
Champion Exmoor Pony	Champion Welsh Part Bred
Champion Hunter Breeding	

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible, then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible. In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent. There will be no direct entry into The Price Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

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

Prize Money

Champion	£100 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash
Reserve	£50 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette and Sash

All prize money will be paid after the Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Ltd

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office

M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judged in **Ring 4** at 8.30 am prompt

PLEASE NOTE - ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE AT THE COLLECTING RING AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES

Phase 1 – Val Hodgett, Lancashire

Phase 2 – Mrs T Brooks, Cumbria

Course Builder - Mr D Norlander, Anglesey

PRIZE MONEY	1st - £35	2nd - £27	3rd - £22	Rosettes to sixth Place
ENTRY FEE	£55.00	(this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)		

JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR, NEC, Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026. These classes are open to Mountain and Moorland stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must be within the correct height stipulations for the height section; however, ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. 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.

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. **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.** The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2026. Qualification will not pass below **3rd** place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. Marks will be awarded in the following way.

PHASE I (70 marks)	A - JUMPING POINTS	50	B - STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20
PHASE II (30 marks)	C - BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION	20	D - INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS	10

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARKS from Phase I will take precedence followed by the individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the breed type and conformation mark.

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season. Riders and ponies may compete in both section A and section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A or section B it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified. In Section A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

The 1st prize winners will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WHP GOLD MEDAL SERIES 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 31 - 35 will qualify for the 2026 UK Ponies & Horses. Results will be verified by UK Ponies & Horses Ltd office. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK Ponies & Horses Ltd MEMBERS in order to enter the Championship Finals.

This class will be split into five sections and will run in the below order.

- Class 31** JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M JUNIOR 122cms WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Not exceeding 122cms, stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum height of fences 60cms, spread 50cms. Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.
- Class 32** JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M 122cms WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Not exceeding 122cms, stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum height of fences 70cms, spread 55cms.
- Class 33** JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M 133cms WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms, stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum height of fences 80cms and spread 65cms.
- Class 34** JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M 143cms WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum height of fences 90cms and spread 75cms.
- Class 35** JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M EXC 143cms WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Exceeding 143cms, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud

books. Maximum height of fences 100cms and spread 85cms.

- Special H20 CHAMPION M & M WHP
JOHN BOWNES CHALLENGE TROPHY No 216 & Champion Rosette.
- Special H21 RESERVE CHAMPION M&M WHP Reserve Champion Rosette.

BSPA & TGCA CLASSES

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS IN HAND

To be run under the rules of the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association
Open to non-members - No known breeding required to enter these classes

Judge – Miss L Pickford, Lancashire

In-Hand Classes to be judged in **Ring 5** 8am start

PRIZE MONEY	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
ENTRY FEE	£25.00			
TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes				Affiliation Number 26/1606/STQ

Traditional of the Year (TOYS) - TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show 'TOYS'. Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Competitors do not need to know the breeding of their cob, but they must meet breed standard to enter the class.

Stallions - All stallions (four years and over), in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the Judge in the ring for signature.

Existing TGCA Members that qualify **MUST** present their qualification card to the Judge in the ring and **MUST** have already completed the cob's name and registration number prior to Judge signing.

Non-members MUST receive a qualification card from the Judge and have **21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification**. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Quest for a Star Championship – Inc Youngstock Quest for a Star - Traditional - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes below may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule. **ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship**. Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award – Traditional

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Please note that geldings 4 years of age and over are not eligible for the Price Family Supreme in Hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

- Class 36 YOUNGSTOCK Fillies, colts and geldings, aged 1, 2 & 3 years old
- Class 37 IN HAND TGCA (SMALL) Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over not to exceed 148cms
- Class 38 IN HAND TGCA (LARGE) Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over exceeding 148cms

- Special H22 CHAMPION IN HAND Champion Rosette
- Special H23 RESERVE CHAMPION IN HAND Reserve Champion Rosette

BSPA SKEWBALD & PIEBALD IN-HAND

Judge – Miss M Pickford, Lancashire

Classes Judged in Ring 5

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is pleased to announce that our RIDDEN classes are RIHS qualifiers for 2026

BSPA CLASSES ARE OPEN TO SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD REGISTERED HORSES AND PONIES ONLY

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS - MEMBERS ONLY TO QUALIFY FOR WCC

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald & Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show. All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. Copies of the Rule book and Membership / Horse Registration / Over stamping Forms can be obtained from the Show Office: 01354 638226 or may be downloaded from: www.bsponline.com. All stallions 4 years old and over must be graded, licensed and registered with the BSPA in order to compete, Bridle Discs to be worn. In order to qualify, all Owners / Handlers / Riders must be Members of the BSPA, and all Horses / Ponies registered with the BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the Ring and signed by the Judge, otherwise the qualification is invalid. The highest placed Amateur and the highest placed Junior in each class (must be BSPA Members) will qualify for the Amateur and Junior Supreme Championships Finals to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show in September 2026. Qualification: 1st - 3rd in all classes or 1st - 4th for classes exceeding 12 or more entries.

The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship

Please note that geldings 4 years of age and over are not eligible for The Price Family Supreme In hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

BSPA SIZMER HOME PRODUCED HORSE OR PONY IN-HAND AND RIDDEN

These classes are open to horses or ponies that have been stabled at home without any paid assistance or kept at livery on a DLY basis since 1 January 2026. Horses/ponies must not have been shown or trained by a professional producer or kept at full livery at any time during this period. To be owned, kept produced and handled or ridden by a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses or ponies. **IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE COMPETITION. First two in these classes will qualify for The Sizmer Home Produced Championship at BSPA World of Colour Show September 2026.**

This Section is a qualifier **THE NATIONAL WELSH SARUM STUD GELDING IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st & 2nd placed Gelding (not already qualified) qualify in class 77

THE NATIONAL WELSH THORSWOOD STUD A,B,C,D IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS Champion & Reserve from the Welsh Sec B Youngstock and Over All Championships will qualify.

Class 39	BSPA SIZMER HOME PRODUCED - mixed height in-hand horse or pony
Class 40	BSPA IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK - PLAITED AND TRIMMED - 3 years and under any sex or colour, no foals
Class 41	BSPA YOUNGSTOCK - TRADITIONAL, NATIVE OR HOGGED COB 3 years and under, any sex or colour, no foals
Class 42	BSPA IN-HAND SKEWBALD / PIEBALD not exceeding 153cms 4 years and over, any sex colour or type.
Class 43	BSPA IN-HAND SKEWBALD / PIEBALD exceeding 153cms 4 years and over, any sex, colour or type
Class 44	BSPA BROOD MARE 4 years old and over any height, any colour or type
Special H24	CHAMPION SKEWBALD OR PIEBALD - Champion rosette, BSPA commemorative rosette & £50 <i>THE SPRINGHILL BALLYBAY MEMORIAL TROPHY No 226</i>
Special H25	RESERVE CHAMPION SKEWBALD OR PIEBALD - Rosette, BSPA commemorate rosette & £25

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS RIDDEN CLASSES

To be run under the rules of the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association

Please see TGCA rules **Ring 5** to run after BSPA In-Hand (Not before 12)

Judge: Miss L Pickford, Lancashire

Class 45	RIDDEN TGCA (SMALL) Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over not to exceed 148cms
Class 46	RIDDEN TGCA (LARGE) Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years and over exceeding 148cms
Special H26	CHAMPION RIDDEN Champion Rosette
Special H27	RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN Reserve Champion Rosette
Special H28	OVERALL SUPREME TGCA QUEST CHAMPION
Special H29	OVERALL RESERVE SUPREME TGCA QUEST CHAMPION

SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN CLASSES

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, 2026. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from www.bsponline.com. All horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider's 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 by the time they enter for the RIHS Hickstead Finals. **Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Horse Show 22nd – 25th July 2026 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48 hours of qualifying to The Showing Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at**

<http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longgines-royal-international-horse-show/>

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2026 and must wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class. No competitor / owner / horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2026 Membership of BSPA and a RIHS qualification card. 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; email: bspashows@gmail.com. Skewbald and Piebald horses / ponies only. Highest placed Amateur and highest placed Junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Final to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show in September 2026. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed in the ring. 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

Conformation – Miss M Pickford, Lancashire

Ride – Miss S Harrison, Lancashire

Ring 5 not before 12.30

<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	Classes 47 - 50	£25.00		
<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	Classes 51 - 55	£44.00 (this includes £14.00 RIHS Levy)		
<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £30	2nd - £24	3rd - £20	

Class 47	BSPA JUNIOR RIDDEN Piebald or skewbald are or gelding, any height or type. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1 January in the current year. No lead reins or first ridden permitted. Exhibits will be judged on a short display. Open to members and non-members of BSPA. Entrants may be asked for proof of age. Highest placed BSPA member will qualify for WCC 2026.
Class 48	BSPA SIZMER HOME PRODUCED mixed height ridden horse or pony. Judge will not ride.
Class 49	AMATEUR CLASS Ponies any type not exceeding 153cms Judge will not ride, display required. 1 st and 2nd prize winners will compete for the Amateur Championship.
Class 50	AMATEUR CLASS Ponies any type exceeding 153cms Judge will not ride, display required. 1st and 2nd prize winners will compete for the Amateur Championship
Special H30	CHAMPION AMATEUR RIDDEN CLASS Champion Rosette and BSPA Commemorative rosette
Special H31	RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR RIDDEN CLASS Reserve Champion Rosette & BSPA Commemorative Rosette.
Class 51	BSPA/RIHS RIDDEN SKEWBALD/PIEBALD PLAITED OR TRADITIONAL not exceeding 143cms. 4 years or over. Open

	any type or sex. Rider any age (suitable for size of pony) . No Spurs permitted (BSPA RULE). Judge will not ride.
Class 52	BSPA/RIHS RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms. 4 years or over. Open any type or sex. MUST BE PLAITED . Rider any age (suitable for size of pony) . Display required including gallop. No Spurs permitted (BSPA. RULE). Judge will not ride.
Class 53	BSPA/RIHS RIDDEN SKEWBALD/PIEBALD exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms. Ponies 4 years or over, any sex or type. UNPLAITED OR HOGGED . Rider any age (suitable for size of pony). Display required including gallop. No spurs permitted (BSPA RULE). Judge will not ride.
Class 54	BSPA/RIHS RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD Lightweight / Middleweight horses exceeding 153cms. Riders 15 years and over. Judge will ride all exhibits.
Class 55	BSPA/RIHS RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD Heavyweights / Cobs/ Traditional & Vanner's exceeding 153cms. Riders 15 years and over. Judge will ride all exhibits.
Special H32	CHAMPION RIDDEN SKEWBALD/PIEBALD TROPHY AND ENGRAVING SERVICES CUP No 227 & BSPA Rosette
Special H33	RESERVE RIDDEN SKEWBALD/PIEBALD Reserve Champion Rosette and BSPA Commemorative Rosette

WORKING HUNTERS

Ride Judge – Miss J Wormal, Leicestershire
 Conformation Judge – Mr T Wigget, Northamptonshire
 Course Builder - Mr D Norlander, Anglesey
 Chief Steward - Mr P J Hollinshead

Judged in **Ring 6** at 8 am prompt on **Tuesday 17 June**

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	Class 56 & 57	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	
	Class 58	1st - £35	2nd - £27	3rd - £22	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	Class 56 & 57	£25.00			
	Class 58	£55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year contribution)			

SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR Class 58 to be held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association, 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. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.**

A Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years old or over (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail). For Horses exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx.) to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event horse as at 1 January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter Classes. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Failure to jump in the correct category will result in elimination.

Marks must be awarded in the following way: The maximum total points available is 100. PHASE I (60 marks),

A: Jumping points = Max 40 points, B: Style & Presence while Jumping = Max 20 points, PHASE II (40 marks) C: Ride = Max 20 points, D: Conformation = Max 20 points. In the event of equality, the Conformation mark from phase II will take precedence, followed by the ride mark and then the style mark.

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.

Penalties:	First Refusal - 15	Second Refusal - 20
	Third Refusal - Elimination	Jumping Knockdown - 10 (BS rules apply)
	Fall of Horse or Rider - Elimination	

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026. In the Working Hunter Class, the highest placed **unqualified** horse **in the first three** will qualify to enter at the Horse of the Year Show. No horse lower than **third** will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 57 – Novice Working Hunter All horses have to be on SHB(GB) ID, owners and riders need to be current SHB(GB) members or can compete on a day ticket. **Day Ticket = £36** This entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year at £36 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 4 days.

- Class 56** **WORKING HUNTER Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over** exceeding 148cms CONFINED TO OWNER & RIDER IN CHESHIRE ONLY - Entries do not need to be registered with SHB (GB). Max height of fences will be 3 foot 6.
BOB PEACOCK MEMORIAL CUP No 206
- Class 57** **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER** (SHB(GB) 2026 Rules) Stallions, Mares or Geldings (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.), not having won three affiliated Novice working classes or three affiliated Open working classes before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY WORKING HUNTER CLASS at Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. Horses that have more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in novice working classes. Height of jumps will not exceed 1.00m (3ft 3 inches.)Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or over stamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB) or compete on Day Ticket.
THE JOHN CLARKE MEMORIAL TROPHY No 224
- Class 58** **ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY META LOUNGE LTD & SHB (GB) WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR** - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Fences will not exceed 1.15cm in height, there should be a minimum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. This class will be judged first, without a jump off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judge 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 conformation section is so required (no change of rider is allowed).
JOHN SLANNMEMORIAL CUP No 207
- Special H34** **WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION**
THE POPLAR PERPETUAL TROPHY No 208 & Champion Rosette
- Special H35** **WORKING HUNTER RESERVE CHAMPION** Reserve Champion Rosette

NOVICE CLASSES FOR **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WHP**

To be run under BSPS Rules. Affiliation No – 425

Judged in **Ring 6** following Class 58 on Tuesday 17 June

PLEASE NOTE - ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE AT THE COLLECTING RING AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES

Phase 1 – Mr R Avery, Lancashire

Phase 2 – Mr C Patrick, Lancashire

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth Place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			
Class 59	BSPS HERITAGE M&M NOVICE WHP NOT EXCEEDING 122cms - Stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum Height of fences 60cms, Maximum Spread 47cms. Rider any age, body protectors must be worn when jumping.			
Class 60	BSPS HERITAGE M&M NOVICE WHP EXCEEDING 122cms BUT NOT EXCEEDING 133cms - Stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum Height of fences 65cms and Maximum Spread 55cms. Rider any age, body protectors must be worn when jumping.			
Class 61	BSPS HERITAGE M&M NOVICE WHP EXCEEDING 133cms BUT NOT EXCEEDING 143cms - Stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum Height of fences 75cms and Maximum Spread 65cms. Rider any age, body protectors must be worn when jumping.			
Class 62	BSPS HERITAGE M&M NOVICE WHP EXCEEDING 143cms - Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books. Maximum height of fences 85cms and Maximum Spread 75cms. Rider any age, body protectors must be worn when jumping.			
Special H36	CHAMPION NOVICE M&M WHP THE MUIRHEAD & WILLOCK TROPHY No 217 & Champion Rosette			
Special H37	RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE M&M WHP Reserve Champion Rosette.			

WELSH PONIES

Chief Steward - Mr N Moore

Please note Champion or Reserve may take the Silver Medal as per WPCS rules.

THE WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY - YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000266

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 or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

Exhibitors 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 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.

This Show offers qualification for
THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
10th August 2026 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.
All qualifying ponies **MUST** be registered in the Welsh Pony & Cob Society studbook
For Show Details and Schedule see [National Welsh Championship 2026 Facebook page](#)

CLWYD WELSH PONY & COB ASSOCIATION The Clwyd Welsh Pony & Cob Association is very pleased to award its Members Rosettes in the following classes-

Section A - Stallion

Section C - Stallion

Welsh Part Bred – Yearling Filly

Section B – 3-year-old Colt

Section D – Barren Mare/Gelding

CLWYD WELSH PONY & COB ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ROSETTES - Members **MUST** wear a RED armband and produce their Membership Card IN THE RING for the Judge to sign.

THE UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 46-57 will qualify for the 2026 UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, Equi fest 2026. Qualification tickets will not be awarded in the ring. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions **ARE NOT REQUIRED** TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MEMBERS in order to enter the Championship Finals.

The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship

Please note that geldings 4 years of age and over are not eligible for The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

PLEASE NOTE Age of handler – In the interest of safety all colts and stallions, two years old or over must be suitably bitted and led by a handler aged 14 years or older. Age as of the 1 January.

NO CHANGE OF HANDLER IS TO BE MADE IN ANY WELSH RING.

ENTRY FEES £25.00

FOAL CLASSES £15.00

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £25

2nd - £20

3rd - £16

FOAL CLASSES 1st - £15

2nd - £10

3rd - £7

Rosettes to sixth place

WELSH PONIES - SECTION A

Judge – Mrs L Russell, Glasgow

Judged in Ring **7A** to commence at 8.30 am

Class 63 **BROOD MARE** 4 to 7 years old with own foal at foot

Class 64 **BROOD MARE** 8 years old or over with her own foal at foot

Class 65 **FOAL** The produce of a mare exhibited in the above two classes. Foal must be eligible for Registration in Section A

Class 66 **YEARLING** Filly

Class 67 **TWO-YEAR-OLD** Filly

Class 68	THREE-YEAR-OLD Filly
Class 69	GELDING Any age
Class 70	MARE 4 years old and over, without foal at foot.
Class 71	THREE-YEAR-OLD Colt
Class 72	TWO-YEAR-OLD Colt
Class 73	YEARLING Colt
Class 74	STALLION 4 years old and over
Special H38	YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION
Special H39	RESERVE YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION
Special H40	CHAMPION WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY SECTION <i>THE IRENE DAVIES MEMORIAL TROPHY No 245</i> & Champion Rosette
Special H41	RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY SECTION A & Reserve Champion Rosette

WELSH PONIES – SECTION B

Judge – Mrs Karen Cheetham, Cheshire

Judged in **Ring 7B** at 8.30 am

Class 75	THREE-YEAR-OLD Colt
Class 76	TWO-YEAR-OLD Colt
Class 77	YEARLING Colt
Class 78	BROOD MARE 4 to 7 years old and over with own foal at foot
Class 79	BROOD MARE 8 years old and over with own foal at foot
Class 80	FOAL produce of Mare exhibited in the above two classes eligible for registration in Section B
Class 81	MARE 4 years old and over without foal at foot
Class 82	THREE-YEAR-OLD Filly
Class 83	TWO-YEAR-OLD Filly
Class 84	YEARLING Filly
Class 85	GELDING Any age
Class 86	STALLION 4 years old and over
Special H42	YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION
Special H43	RESERVE YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION
Special H44	CHAMPION WELSH PONY SECTION B <i>THE CARRWOOD BRONZEWING TROPHY No 246</i> & Champion Rosette
Special H45	RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH PONY SECTION B & Reserve Champion Rosette

WELSH PONIES – SECTION C

Judge – Mr Graham Roberts, Wales

Judged in **Ring 7C** 8.30 am

Class 87	YEARLING Colt
Class 88	TWO-YEAR-OLD Colt
Class 89	THREE-YEAR-OLD Colt
Class 90	YEARLING Filly
Class 91	TWO-YEAR-OLD Filly
Class 92	THREE-YEAR-OLD Filly
Class 93	GELDING Any age
Class 94	MARE 4 years old and over without foal at foot
Class 95	BROOD MARE 4 years old and over with own foal at foot
Class 96	FOAL Colt or Filly eligible for registration in Section C
Class 97	STALLION 4 years old and over
Special H46	YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION
Special H47	RESERVE YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION
Special H48	CHAMPION WELSH PONY COB TYPE SECTION C <i>ASHGROVE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP No 247</i> & Champion Rosette
Special H49	RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH PONY COB TYPE SECTION C & Reserve Champion Rosette

JUNIOR HANDLER, CHAMPION GELDING, WELSH FOAL & YOUNGSTOCK

Junior Handler, Ring 7C approx. 1.30 pm

Judge – Mr S Woolley, Flintshire

PRIZE MONEY

1st - £25 2nd - £20 3rd - £16

Rosettes to sixth place

ENTRY FEE

£25

YOUNG HANDLERS must wear a British Safety Standard Hard Hat, gloves (optional) and suitable footwear.

- Class 98** **WELSH JUNIOR HANDLER 6-11 YEARS ON DAY OF SHOW** Ponies must be pure Welsh Section A mares and geldings only.
- Class 99** **WELSH JUNIOR HANDLER 12-17 YEARS ON DAY OF SHOW** Ponies/horses must be Welsh A, B, C or D mares or geldings 4 years old and over and must be appropriate size for handler.
- Special H50** **CHAMPION WELSH YOUNG HANDLER**
THE CAS JUNIOR HANDLER CUP No 250 and Champion Rosette
- Special H51** **RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH YOUNG HANDLER** Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special H52** **CHAMPION GELDING - 1st and 2nd prize winners from A, B, C, D and Welsh Part Bred to come forward.**
FRIARS PICCOLO GELDING CHAMPION TROPHY No 251, kindly donated by Mrs Karen Watson & champion rosette.
- Special H53** **CHAMPION WELSH FOAL**
THE VALE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER No 252 & Champion rosette
- Special H54** **RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH FOAL** Reserve Champion rosette
- Special H55** **CHAMPION WELSH YOUNGSTOCK - Sections A, B, C & D 3 years old or under**
THE BRIGHTWELLS MICHAEL WYATT PERPETUAL TROPHY No 253 and Champion Rosette
- Special H56** **RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH YOUNGSTOCK - Sections A, B, C & D** Reserve Champion rosette

WELSH COB - SECTION D

Judge – Mr A Jones, Powys

Judged in Ring 7D at 8.30 am

- Class 100** **YEARLING** Colt
- Class 101** **TWO-YEAR-OLD** Colt
- Class 102** **THREE-YEAR-OLD** Colt
- Class 103** **YEARLING** Filly
- Class 104** **TWO-YEAR-OLD** Filly
- Class 105** **THREE-YEAR-OLD** Filly
- Class 106** **GELDING** Any age
- Class 107** **MARE** 4 years old and over without foal at foot
- Class 108** **BROOD MARE** 4 years old and over with own foal at foot
- Class 109** **FOAL** Colt or Filly eligible for registration in Section D
- Class 110** **STALLION** 4 years old and over.
TYMOR PELE MEMORIAL TROPHY 248
- Special H57** **YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION**
- Special H58** **RESERVE YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION**
- Special H59** **CHAMPION WELSH COB SECTION D**
DEGLA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP No 249 and Champion Rosette
- Special H60** **RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH PONY COB TYPE SECTION D** Reserve Champion Rosette
Please note Champion or Reserve may take the Silver Medal as per WPCS rules.

WELSH PART BRED

Judge – Mr R Marks, Worcestershire

Judged in **Ring 7E** at 8.30 am

Chief Steward - Mr N Moore

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

THE WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY - YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000266.

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 or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

Exhibitors 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 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.

The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship

Please note that geldings 4 years of age and over are not eligible for The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

Class 111	YEARLING COLT, FILLY OR GELDING any height at maturity
Class 112	2-YEAR-OLD COLT, FILLY OR GELDING any height at maturity.
Class 113	3-YEAR-OLD COLT, FILLY OR GELDING any height at maturity.
Class 114	4 YEARS OLD AND OVER MARE OR GELDING any height.
Class 115	4 YEARS OLD AND OVER STALLION any height

Special H61	CHAMPION WELSH PART BRED Champion Rosette
Special H62	RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH PART BRED Reserve Champion Rosette

HACK & RIDING HORSE BREEDING SECTION

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Handlers, Producers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a In-Hand Day Ticket. In-Hand Horses registered (no charge) with the Association must be Owned by current BSHA Members

Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones, Shropshire

To be judged in **Ring 7E** to follow Welsh Part Bred

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	
<u>FOAL CLASSES</u>	1st - £15	2nd - £10	3rd - £7	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	£25.00			
<u>FOAL CLASSES</u>	£15.00			

Class 116	HACK AND RIDING HORSE BROOD MARE , 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Certified in foal, pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot. Special Rosette to highest placed Riding Horse & Hack Mares Highest placed Hack Mare will be eligible for the Hack Breeding Championship. Highest placed Riding Horse Mare will be eligible for the Riding Horse Breeding Championship
Class 117	HACK AND RIDING HORSE FOAL , 4 weeks old and over, to exceed 148cms at maturity must be accompanied by their Dam. Special Rosette to highest placed Riding Horse Foal & Hack Foal Highest placed Hack Foal will be eligible for Hack Breeding Championship. Highest placed Riding Horse Foal will be eligible for Riding Horse Breeding Championship.
Class 118	HACK YEARLING, COLT, FILLY OR GELDING to make between 154cms and 160cms at maturity. Not to exceed 154cms.
Class 119	RIDING HORSE YEARLING, COLT, FILLY OR GELDING to exceed 148cms at maturity.
Class 120	HACK 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD , colt filly or gelding to make between 148cms and 160cms at maturity. Not to exceed 159cms on the day.

Class 121	RIDING HORSE 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD , colt filly or gelding to exceed 148cms at maturity.
Special H63	HACK BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP - Highest placed Hack Mare from Class 116, highest placed Hack Foal from Class 116, 1 st & 2 nd prize-winners from Classes 98 & 100 eligible.
Special H64	RIDING HORSE BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP : Highest placed Riding Horse Mare from Class 116, highest placed Riding Horse Foal from Class 117

RIDING PONY BREEDING CLASSES

To be judged under the rules of UK Ponies & Horses Ltd 2026 Rulebook Affiliation Number (23/A18/8354)
This Section is a qualifier for **THE NATIONAL WELSH SARUM STUD GELDING IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** Two highest placed WPB Geldings in top four not already qualified qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH THORSWOOD STUD PART BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Two highest placed in top four Welsh Part Bred exhibits (not already qualified) qualify Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD IN-HAND PLAITED RIDING PONY This Show is a qualifier for the In Hand Plaited Pony Championship class at the UK PH Spring Show 2026 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre in Warwickshire. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors from classes 58-66 will qualify for Equi fest 2026 and BSPA. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results will be verified by the office. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MEMBERS in order to enter the championship classes. In all classes, stallions/colts MAY NOT BE LED by any juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1 January in the current year.

Judge – Mrs J Griffin, Nottingham

Judged in Ring 7E after Hack & Riding Horse (Not before 12)

Chief Steward - Miss S Wade

This show is a qualifier for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd 2026 & NPS Area 4 summer show

PRIZE MONEY	1st £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	
FOAL CLASSES	1st - £15	2nd - £10	3rd - £7	Rosettes to sixth place
ENTRY FEES	£25.00			
FOAL CLASSES	£15.00			

Please Note: Foals accompanying Brood Mares in the Show Ring must be at least 3 weeks old on the Show Day. Foals which are due after the closing date may be entered in Name of Dam, ie Foal of XXX, but entry fee must be paid with your entry.

- Class 122** **RIDING PONY BROOD MARE** 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms with own foal at foot or with a certificate to prove she produced a live foal in this year.
- Class 123** **FOAL** Produce of Mare exhibited in previous Class
PICKMERE STUD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY No 233
- Class 124** **YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding** Not to exceed 128cms at maturity, not to exceed 121cms on Show Day.
- Class 125** **YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding** To exceed 128cms but not to exceed 148cms at maturity, not to exceed 141cms on show day
- Class 126** **TWO- or THREE-YEAR-OLD Colt, Filly or Gelding** Not to exceed 128cms at maturity. 2-year-olds not to exceed 124cms and 3-year-olds not to exceed 126cms on show day.
- Class 127** **TWO- or THREE-YEAR-OLD Colt, Filly or Gelding** to exceed 128cms not exceed 148 at maturity, not to exceed 146cms on show day
- Special H65** **CHAMPION RIDING PONY YOUNG STOCK** from the above seven classes Champion Rosette
- Special H66** **RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING PONY YOUNG STOCK** Reserve Champion Rosette
- Class 128** **STALLION** 4 years old and over, not to exceed 148cms.
THE MATADOR TROPHY No 234 kindly donated by Pickmere Stud.
- Special H67** **CHAMPION RIDING PONY** - Open to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from Stallion, Mare Classes, together with Youngstock Champion and Reserve.
J C EDGE TROPHY No 235 & Champion Rosette
- Special H68** **RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING PONY** - Reserve Champion Rosette

IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

Ponies entered in the following classes must be registered with their relevant Breed Society
Judged in Rings 7F, 7G & 7H (See timetable for order of judging)

Chief Steward - Miss S Wade

Ponies entered in the following classes must be registered with their relevant Breed Society. Stallions/Colts may NOT BE LED by any Juniors who have not attained their 18th birthday before 1 January in the current year. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 17 years or under.

THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Please note that geldings 4 years of age and over are not eligible for The Price Family Supreme in Hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

NCPA PONY OF THE YEAR This is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year to be held at Warren Farm Equestrian Centre, Formby, L37 0AN on 1st September 2026. First & second prize-winners in appropriate classes will qualify.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in Classes 113-135 will qualify for the UKPH Spring Classic in 2026. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MEMBERS in order to enter the Championship Finals. Results will be verified by the UK Ponies & Horses Ltd office.

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16
<u>FOAL CLASSES</u>	1st - £15	2nd - £10	3rd - £7
<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	£25.00		

NEW FOREST PONIES

Judge – Mr D Bright, Buckinghamshire

Judged in Ring 7F on Tuesday 8.30am

Class 129	REGISTERED NEW FOREST 1-, 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding,
Class 130	REGISTERED NEW FOREST 4 years old and over, mare (with or without foal at foot) or gelding
Class 131	STALLION 4 years old and over Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H69	CHAMPION NEW FOREST PONY <i>THE HOLLYBANK & NEW FOREST PONY TROPHY No 230</i> & Champion Rosette
Special H70	RESERVE CHAMPION NEW FOREST PONY Reserve Champion Rosette

DARTMOOR PONIES

Judge – Mr D Bright, Buckinghamshire

Judged in Ring 7F on Tuesday following the New Forrest classes

Class 132	REGISTERED DARTMOOR 1-, 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding
Class 133	REGISTERED DARTMOOR 4 years old and over, Mare (with or without foal at foot) or Gelding
Class 134	STALLION 4 years old and over Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H71	CHAMPION DARTMOOR Champion Rosette
Special H72	RESERVE CHAMPION DARTMOOR Reserve Champion Rosette

EXMOOR PONIES

Judge – Mr D Bright, Buckinghamshire

Judged in Ring 7F on Tuesday following the Dartmoor classes

Class 135	REGISTERED EXMOOR 1-, 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding,
Class 136	REGISTERED EXMOOR 4 years old and over, mare (with or without foal at foot) or gelding
Class 137	STALLION 4 years old and over, Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H73	CHAMPION EXMOOR Champion Rosette
Special H74	RESERVE CHAMPION EXMOOR Reserve Champion Rosette

DALES PONIES

Judge – Mrs N Hudson. East Yorkshire

Judged in **Ring 7F** on Tuesday following the Exmoor classes

Class 138	REGISTERED DALES PONY 1-, 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding,
Class 139	REGISTERED DALES PONY 4 years old and over, mare (with or without foal at foot) or gelding
Class 140	STALLION 4 years old and over, Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H75	CHAMPION DALES PONY Champion Rosette
Special H76	RESERVE CHAMPION DALES PONY Reserve Champion Rosette

CONNEMARA

BCPS Rosettes Sponsored by Kerry Wainwright

Judge – Mr D Bright, Buckinghamshire

Judged in **Ring 7G** on Tuesday at 8.30am

No Connemara exceeding 148cms may be shown

Over 4 years of age must be registered as an adult

TAM O'SHANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Championships held at BCPS Breed Show 17th & 18th July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL. Qualifying rosettes will be presented to all participants at the Championships, with Qualifying classes also run at this show. Class 141 & 142 - Highest three placings of each age group – CONNEMARA PONY yearlings, two-year-olds & three-year-olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship. Class 143- The highest three placings – CONNEMARA PONY MARES only - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship.

Class 141	REGISTERED CONNEMARA Yearling colt, filly or gelding,
Class 142	REGISTERED CONNEMARA 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding,
Class 143	ADULTS 4 years old and over registered Connemara mare with or without foal at foot or gelding
Class 144	STALLION 4 years old and over Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H77	CHAMPION CONNEMARA Champion Rosette
Special H78	RESERVE CHAMPION CONNEMARA Reserve Champion Rosette

HIGHLAND PONIES

Judge – Mrs N Hudson. East Yorkshire

Judged in **Ring 7G** on Tuesday after the Connemara classes

Class 145	REGISTERED HIGHLAND 1-, 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding,
Class 146	REGISTERED HIGHLAND 4 years old and over, mare (with or without foal at foot) or gelding
Class 147	STALLION 4 years old and over, Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H79	CHAMPION HIGHLAND Champion Rosette
Special H80	RESERVE CHAMPION HIGHLAND Reserve Champion Rosette

FELL PONIES

Judge – Mrs N Hudson, East Yorkshire

Judged in **Ring 7G** on Tuesday following the Highland classes

Class 148	REGISTERED FELL PONY Yearling colt, filly or gelding,
Class 149	REGISTERED FELL PONY 2- and 3-years old colt, filly or gelding,
Class 150	REGISTERED FELL PONY 4 years old and over, mare (with or without foal at foot) or gelding
Class 151	STALLION 4 years old and over, Licensed and registered with their respective breed society.
Special H81	CHAMPION FELL PONY Champion Rosette
Special H82	RESERVE CHAMPION FELL PONY Reserve Champion Rosette

STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES

Standard and Miniature Shetland Pony classes are run under The Shetland Pony Studbook Rules. Standard Shetlands need to be over 34 inches at maturity and Miniature Shetlands need to be 34 inches or under at maturity. Please note: Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals accompanying Brood Mares in the Show Ring must be at least 3 weeks old on the Show Day. Foals which are due after the closing date may be entered in Name of Dam, i.e. Foal of XXX, but entry fee must be paid with your entry. Names must be supplied to the Show Office by end of April.

New Rule: - 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 SPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. Children aged under 12-year-old on the day of their class may not show a stallion in ridden classes. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge.

Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Classes must be Confirmed to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. In-Hand colts/stallions of two-year-old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle badge. Young handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show.

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	
<u>FOAL CLASSES</u>	1st - £15	2nd - £10	3rd - £7	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	£25.00			
<u>FOAL CLASSES</u>	£15.00			

Judge – Mrs N A Coulton, Shrewsbury

Judged in Ring 7H on Tuesday commencing at 8.30 am
(see listing for order of judging)

Classes are run under The Shetland Pony Studbook Rules. Standard Shetlands need to be over 34 inches at maturity.

Class 152	STANDARD STALLION 4 years old and over
Class 153	STANDARD BROOD MARE with own foal at foot
Class 154	STANDARD FOAL Produce of a Mare in the previous class
Class 155	STANDARD BARREN MARE or GELDING 4 years old or over
Class 156	STANDARD COLT, GELDING or FILLY 2 years old.
Class 157	STANDARD COLT, GELDING or FILLY 3 years old
Class 158	STANDARD COLT, GELDING or FILLY Yearling
Special H83	STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNG STOCK CHAMPION <i>THE SPRINGWAY TROPHY No 228</i> & Champion Rosette
Special H84	RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNG STOCK Reserve Champion Rosette
Special H85	CHAMPION STANDARD SHETLAND PONY <i>THE CLWYD STUD TROPHY No 229</i> & Champion Rosette
Special H86	RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SHETLAND PONY Reserve Champion Rosette

MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES

Judge – Mrs E Lewis, Lincolnshire

Judged in Ring 7H on Tuesday following Standard Shetlands
(see listing for order of judging)

Classes are run under The Shetland Pony Studbook Rules. Miniature Shetlands need to be 34 inches or under at maturity.

Class 159	MINIATURE SHETLAND Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 160	MINIATURE SHETLAND Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3 years old
Class 161	MINIATURE SHETLAND Mare or Gelding 4 years and over (special award to highest placed foal)
Class 162	MINIATURE SHETLAND STALLION 4 years and over (special award to highest placed foal)
Special H87	CHAMPION MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY Champion Rosette
Special H88	RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY Reserve Champion Rosette

IN HAND HUNTERS

In-Hand Membership is required (this is free of charge) this covers all owners/handlers of in hand horses to be shown in the current season

Horses which qualify will need to be registered with SHB(GB) to gain qualification

The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Please note that geldings 4 yrs of age and over are not eligible for The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship. If this applies to the Champion, then qualification will pass to the Reserve Champion.

Judge – Mr D Machin, Shropshire

Judged in Ring 7H not before 1pm am on Tuesday 17th June

Chief Steward - Mr P J Hollinshead

PRIZE MONEY	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
ENTRY FEE	£25.00			

Class 163 YEARLING POTENTIAL HUNTER HORSE Colt, Filly or Gelding foaled 2025

Class 164 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD POTENTIAL HUNTER HORSE Colt, Filly or Gelding, foaled in 2024 & 2023

Class 165 BROODMARE with or without foal at foot

Special H89 CHAMPION IN-HAND HUNTER HORSE Class winners are eligible. Champion Rosette

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL TROPHY No 203

Special H90 RESERVE CHAMPION IN-HAND HUNTER HORSE and Reserve Champion Rosette

SHB(GB) (IN THE NORTHWEST) - IN HAND POINTS COMPETITION Sport Horse Young Stock classes are included in the SHB(GB) in the Northwest Points Competition. Points will be awarded to 1st - 4th places in each class. Horses must be registered with SHB, and the owner must be a current SHB member at the time of the show to qualify for entry into the Points Competition. An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall.

Horses need to be on Sport Horse Breeding of GB Basic Identity register or can compete on a day ticket

Day Ticket = £42 This entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year at £42 per show - it covers owner with horse registration for that show - Tel 01732 866277 for details

THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 17 OF THIS SCHEDULE

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026

JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONIES

THE BSPTS/BINKS FAMILY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS The 1st prize winners from classes 169-175 will qualify for the BSPTS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in classes 170-171 will qualify for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Spring Show 2026. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MEMBERS in order to enter the Championship Finals.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW – THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR (Classes 168 & 169) This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies& Horses Ltd, The Showing Register or BSPTS.

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. 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 these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.**

Marks will be awarded in the following way:-

Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum

Breed type and Conformation - 50 maximum.

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, **Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026**. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Judged in Ring 2 at 8 am

Phase 1 – Mr C Patrick, Lancashire

Phase 2 – Mrs C Scott, Staffordshire

To be judged in Ring 2

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £35 2nd - £27 3rd - £22
ENTRY FEE £55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

No spurs to be worn in these classes

Class 166 THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN LARGE BREED PONY OF THE YEAR Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

*****CLASS 167 WILL NOT START UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF CLASS 174 – WELSH SMALL BREEDS*****

Class 167 THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN SMALL BREED PONY OF THE YEAR Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP for Junior M&M Ridden Small and Large Breed Classes, for first and second prize winners in classes 165 and 166.

Special H91 CHAMPION JUNIOR M&M
HUNTERS OF CHESTER CHALLENGE CUP No 239 & Champion Rosette

Special H92 RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR M&M Reserve Champion rosette

BSPS NOVICE M&M CLASSES

Judged in **Ring 2** after class 167

Ride – Mr D Bright, Buckinghamshire

Conformation – Mr R Marks, Worcestershire

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			
Class 168	BSPS HERITAGE M&M LARGE BREEDS (Connemara, New Forest) - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be registered in their respected stud books. Rider any age.			
Class 169	BSPS HERITAGE M&M LARGE BREEDS (Fell, Dales and Highland) - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be registered in their respected stud books. Rider any age.			
Class 170	BSPS HERITAGE M&M LARGE BREEDS Welsh Section C - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be registered in their respected stud books. Rider any age.			
Class 171	BSPS HERITAGE M&M LARGE BREEDS Welsh Section D - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be registered in their respected stud books. Rider any age.			
Class 172	BSPS HERITAGE M&M SMALL BREEDS (Welsh Section A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetlands) - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be registered in their respected stud books. Rider any age.			
Special H93	CHAMPION NOVICE M&M THE PRINCE'S TROPHY No 242 & Champion Rosette			
Special H94	RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE M&M Reserve Championship Rosette			

RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW – NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR (Classes 203 - 211) This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Riders must not compete in both M&M lead rein/ first ridden pony of the year and the M&M pony of the year. 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

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

Marks will be awarded in the following way:-

Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum

Breed type and Conformation - 50 maximum

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, **Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026**. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Ponies that qualify for the Championship at Horse of the Year Show 2026 must hold a valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, a copy of which must be sent within 28 days of the notification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. For this class, the Welsh Section D, Exmoor, and Dale's pony breeds are not required to obtain a JMB height certificate, as breed criteria does not specify an upper height limit. JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier

Judged in Ring 3 at 8am

Phase 1 – Mr R P Jones, Shropshire

Phase 2 – Mrs S Charlton, Carme

Classes 175-181

Phase 1 – Mrs L Hilderley, Staffordshire

Phase 2 – Mr P Boustead, Lancashire

Class 173 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN WELSH SECTION A PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

Class 174 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN WELSH SECTION B PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

CHAMPIONSHIP for M&M Small Breed Ridden Classes, for first and second prize winners in Classes 175 -176.

Special H95 CHAMPION RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY (SMALL BREEDS)

THE CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CIO TROPHY No 240 & Champion Rosette

Special H96 RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (SMALL BREEDS) Reserve Champion rosette

LARGE BREEDS *THIS WILL NOT START UNTIL JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN LARGE BREED PONY OF THE YEAR IS COMPLETED*****

Class 175 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN WELSH SECTION C PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

Class 176 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN WELSH SECTION D PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books

Class 177 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN NEW FOREST PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

Class 178 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

Class 179 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN DALES PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

Class 180 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS FEEDS M&M RIDDEN FELL PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books.

- Class 181** NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, to be registered in their respective stud books
- Special H97** CHAMPION RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (LARGE BREEDS) classes 178 – 184
CAS PERPETUAL TROPHY No 241 & Champion rosette
- Special H98** RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (LARGE BREEDS) Reserve Champion rosette

NURSERY STAKES & CRADLE STAKES

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD WHP GOLD MEDAL SERIES 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors will qualify for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd 2026 Spring Show to take place at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. Placings will be Conformation by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MEMBERS in order to compete in UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Championship Finals

Judges: Phase 1 – Mrs K Smith, Lancashire

Phase 2 – Mrs J Fitchett, Stoke on Trent

Course Builder - Mr D Norlander, Anglesey

Judged in Ring 4 at 8.30am

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
	All other competitors to receive a Special Rosette in Nursery Stakes & Cradle Stakes			
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

Class 182 THE BSPS CRADLE STAKES Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1 January in the current year. Maximum Height 60cm and Spread 60cm. Winner will receive

THE DUN FOR FUN TROPHY No 260

Class 183 THE BSPS NURSERY STAKES Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1 January in the current year. Maximum Height & Spread 75cm. Winner will receive

THE CAWDOR HELEN TROPHY No 261

Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in Cradle Stakes & Nursery Stakes classes

Special H99 MINI CHAMPION

THE CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TROPHY NO 262 & champion rosette

Special H100 RESERVE MINI CHAMPION Reserve champion rosette

ROYAL CHESHIRE WORKER STAKES



Bespoke Online Event & Registration Solutions

PLEASE NOTE - ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE AT THE COLLECTING RING AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES

Phase 1 – Mr R Hollingshead, Shropshire

Phase 2 – Mrs K Smith, Lancashire

Course Builder - Mr D Norlander, Anglesey

Judged in Ring 4 not before 10:30

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£15.00			
<u>ON THE DAY</u>	£20 FOR CATALOGED ENTRIES ONLY			

Entrymaster Stakes to be run under BSPS rules. Open to Members and Non-Members

- Class 184** ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 50cm Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over
- Class 185** ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 60cm Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
- Class 186** ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 70cm Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over

Class 187 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 80cm Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
Class 188 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 90cm Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
Class 189 ENTRYMASTER WORKER STAKES 100cm Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over

CHAMPIONSHIP KINDLY SPONSORED BY ENTRYMASTER

Special H101 WORKERSTAKES CHAMPION Rosette
Special H102 RESERVE WORKER STAKES HUNTER CHAMPION Reserve Champion Rosette

LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER (New class)

Judge – Mr C Patrick, Lancashire

Course Builder - Mr D Norlander, Anglesey

Judged in Ring 4 not before 2:30

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £25 2nd - £20 3rd - £16 Rosettes to sixth place
ENTRY FEE £25.00

Class 190 WORKING SPORTS PONY ON A LEAD REIN Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider born in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 or 2020. In Lead Rein WSP Classes the judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony Classes, M&M Ponies are eligible. This is not a qualifying class

OPEN LEAD REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY

To be judged in Ring 5 at 8.30am

Phase 1 – Mr M Northam, Somerset

Phases 2 – Mrs G Oakes, Staffordshire

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £35 2nd - £27 3rd - £22
Rosettes to eighth place (All competitors will receive a Special Rosette)
ENTRY FEE £55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Class 191 MEARS-WOOD FAMILY LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier. Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1 January in the current year. Obstacles will be used in qualifying rounds and in the final at the Horse of the Year Show - The '**CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW 1997'** Trophy No 268 and champion rosette will be awarded to class winner.

OPEN FIRST RIDDEN & LEADING REIN

Judges

Phase 1 – Mrs E Livesey, Lancashire

Phase 2 – Mrs S Thomas, Shropshire

Judged in Ring 5 after Open Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £35 2nd - £27 3rd - £22
Rosettes to eighth place (All competitors will receive a Special Rosette)
ENTRY FEE £55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Class 192 ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over and not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1 January in the current year. The TABLEY TROPHY No 256 will be awarded to the Best Pony in Leading Rein Class.

Class 193 ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1 January in the current year

- Special H103** **CHAMPION FIRST RIDDEN AND LEADING REIN PONY**
HELEN JEAN PLATT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY No 257 & Champion Rosette
- Special H104** **RESERVE CHAMPION FIRST RIDDEN AND LEADING REIN PONY** £10 & Reserve Champion Sash
 The 1st prize winners will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

M&M LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN PONY &

M&M NON-WELSH LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR

SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS, WESTOWN STUD AND COLNE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN PONY following classes are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show Championship at the NEC **Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026**. 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.

Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.**

Riders must not compete in both M&M lead rein ridden/ first ridden pony of the year and the M&M pony of the 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, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2026 – National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships sponsored by the Brynseion Stud**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh LR & FR exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:-

Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum Breed type and Conformation - 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom and action mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judge's decision will be final. The highest placed animal (not already qualified) from the first three in the final judging will qualify for Horse of the Year Show, subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. For classes that are not split, rosettes to 6th place. PLEASE NOTE Ponies that qualify for this Championship at Horse of the Year Show 2026 must hold a valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, a copy of which must be within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN GOLD MEDAL SERIES & UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN GOLD MEDAL SERIES (Qualifying classes 199 & 200) 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors will qualify for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd 2026 Spring Show at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre, Warwickshire. Placings will be Confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD MEMBERS in order to enter the Championship Finals.

THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welsh Pure Bred Ridden Lead Rein 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify. M&M First Ridden Classes Two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein or First Ridden (not already qualified) qualify

The 1st prize winners will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

1st, 2nd and 3rd in the above classes will qualify for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Ridden Show Pony Gold Medal Series.

Phase 1 – Mr A Perkins, Somerset

Phase 2 – Mrs P Hollings, County Durham

Judged in Ring 5 not before 12.30

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £35 2nd - £27 3rd - £22 Rosettes to eighth place

ENTRY FEE £55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Class 194 **COLNE M&M WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

Class 195 **SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show**

Qualifier This class is open to M&M mares and geldings 4 years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 128cms, **however ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies.** Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition and not have attained their 12th birthday before 1 January in the current year.

- Class 196 WESTOWN STUD M&M NON-WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR – Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.
- Special H105 CHAMPION LEADING REIN & FIRST RIDDEN M & M**
THE JACK EDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY No 243 & Champion rosette
- Special H106 RESERVE CHAMPION LEADING REIN & FIRST RIDDEN M&M** Reserve Champion rosette

SHOW PONY CLASSES

PLAITED PONY CLASSES

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW BSPS AFFILIATION No – 863

Any pony taking part in classes judged under BSPS rules will be liable to dope testing.

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD PONY OF THE YEAR, MEARS-WOOD FAMILY LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR, INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR, THE DE LA HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR, THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDRENS RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR & ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH MINI PONY OF THE YEAR

This is a qualifying show for **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**, NEC Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th October 2026, and the highest placed pony (not already qualified) in the first five placings of the Show Hunter Pony Classes, Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type Class, Intermediate Show Horse Class, Part bred Class, Children's Riding Pony Classes & The Lead Rein and First Ridden Classes will qualify to compete there. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. 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. **This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.** Horses and ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR or BSPS. For the Intermediate Show Horse class, Riders, Owners and Horses may be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR, BSPS or Sports Horse Breeding (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.

Marks will be awarded in the following way for the Children's Riding Pony Classes, The Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Hunter Pony and Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Intermediate Show Horse and Intermediate Show Hunter.

MANNERS AND WAY OF GOING 50 MARKS MAXIMUM

CONFORMATION, TYPE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION 50 MARKS MAXIMUM

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

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

This is also a qualifying Show for the British Show Pony Society Championships to be held at Arena UK, Grantham. Qualifications for the Championship Show are as per 2026 Official Rule Book. Owners and Riders must be BSPS, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd or The Showing Register members and the pony registered with the BSPS, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd or The Showing Register to compete in classes with the Horse of the Year Show qualifications.

THE BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR The 1st & 2nd placed ponies in the LR/FR/3 Open SP/ 3 Open WHP, 123cm ring 2 & 3 Open SHP classes & 1st and 2nd from Intermediate SRT/WH/SHT will qualify to go forward to this competition. The final will be held at the BSPS Championships Show. To qualify the pony must be owned, registered, and ridden by a BSPS member.

THE BSPS CHALLENGE Open Leading Rein, First Ridden, Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, Int SRT, SH, WHP. This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Challenge. Animals must qualify for the Challenge by attending any BSPS affiliated Show and competing in the appropriate class. Ponies must NOT have qualified for the 2026 Horse of the Year Show in the appropriate class.

NCPA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW This show is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show in September 2026. First and second

prize winners in appropriate classes will qualify.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors will qualify for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Show 2026 to take place at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre, Warwickshire. Placings will be confirmed by results sent in by the Show Secretary. Competitors in qualifying positions ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BECOME UK PONIES & HORSES LTD in order to enter the Championship Finals.

RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY

Class will run under the HOYS rules

Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS

Judges

Ride – Mr I Dickinson, Lancashire
Conformation – Mrs G Kobbe, Lancashire

To be judged in **Ring 6** at 8.30am

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £35 2nd - £27 3rd - £22 Rosettes to eighth place

ENTRY FEE £55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Class 197 **THE DE LA HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR** - Stallions, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. registered with one or more of the following stud books. All part bred stud book registration numbers for each of the following breeds is required on the entry form.

- a) The part bred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
 - b) The part bred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
 - c) The part bred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
 - d) The part bred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
 - e) The part bred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.
- Ponies must not exceed 148cms, a valid JMB number must be lodged with Grandstand Media Limited within 28 days of qualification or before the close of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses Ltd, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All Ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th birthday before the 1 January in the current year.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **THE NATIONAL WELSH PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** Two highest placed Welsh Part Bred exhibits in top four (not already qualified) qualify Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

*****NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY (NEW)*****

Judges

TBC

Judged in **Ring 6** after Ridden Part Bred Pony

Open to Members and Non-Members

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £25 2nd - £20 3rd - £16 Rosettes to eighth place

ENTRY FEE £25.00

Class 198 **BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY up to 153cm**

OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Judges

Phase 1 – Mrs S Kivlochan,

Phase 2 – Mr B Beardmore, Greater Manchester

Judged in **Ring 6** following Show Hunter Pony (Not before 1pm)

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £35	2nd - £27	3rd - £22	Rosettes to eighth place
<u>Class 206</u>	1 st - £25	2 nd - £20	3 rd - £16	
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£55.00 (this includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)			
Class 206	£25.00			
Class 203	THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY 128cms CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR – Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1 January in the current year.			
Class 204	THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY 138cms CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1 January in the current year.			
Class 205	THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY 148cms CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1 January in the current year.			
Special H109	CHAMPION OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONY THE NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC TROPHY No 255 & Champion Rosette			
Special H110	RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONY Reserve Champion rosette & £25 <u>Open to BSPS Members and Non-Members</u>			
Class 206	BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY up to 148cms THE ALBERT TURNOCKMEMORIAL TROPHY No 258			

The 1st prize winners will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

1st, 2nd and 3rd in the above classes will qualify for UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Ridden Show Pony Gold Medal Series.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE - SHOW HUNTER TYPE

Judge- Mrs C Hyde, Lancashire

Judged in Ring 6

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			
Class 207	INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday, before 1 January in current year.			

OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE

Ride – Mr V Seddon, Gloucestershire

Conformation – Mr R Grace, Glossop

Judged in Ring 6 after Intermediate Show Hunter Type

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			
Class 208	INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday, before 1 January in current year. Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type.			

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 206 & 207 ARE ELIGIBLE

- Special H111 CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE
LEADING LIGHT TROPHY No 269 & Champion rosette
- Special H112 RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE Reserve Championship Rosette

YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

Judge: Miss I Hargreaves, Cheshire

To be judged in **Ring 7A** on Wednesday at 8.30 am
Chief Steward - Miss S Wade

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	£25.00			

All competitors must wear hard hats.

- Class 209 HANDLERS 6-11 YEARS OLD ON DAY OF SHOW, ponies must be mares or geldings 4 years old and over and must be appropriate size for handler.
- Class 210 HANDLERS 12-17 YEARS OLD ON DAY OF SHOW, ponies/horses must be mares or geldings 4 years old & over and must be appropriate size for handler.
- Special H113 CHAMPION YOUNG HANDLER
JUNIOR HANDLER CUP No 232 Sash & Champion rosette
- Special H114 RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNG HANDLER Reserve Champion Rosette & Sash

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (RoR)



Ring 7A to run after the Young Handlers

Judges

Ride :

Conformation: Mrs J Wright , Lancashire

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

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

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

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same date – August 2027

Amateur definition:

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

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

All entrants to RoR classes must have RoR competition membership

- Class 211 THE ROR TATTERSALLS NOVICE SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER.** Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Rider must be 15 years or over on 1st January 2026
- Class 212 TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER.** Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Rider must be 15 years or over on 1st January 2026
- Class 213 ROR AMATEUR RIDDEN.** NOT RIDDEN BY THE JUDGE, the RoR Amateur definition applies. Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Rider must be 15 years or over on 1st January 2025

Special H115 CHAMPION ROR open to 1st & 2nd prize winners in the above classes. Rosettes for Champion

Special H116 RESERVE CHAMPION ROR Rosettes for Reserve Champion

SIDE SADDLE

ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A CORRECTLY SECURED SKULL CAP/RIDING HAT THAT MEETS THE CURRENT SAFETY STANDARD SPECIFICATION AND OF A STANDARD APPROVED BY THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION.

To be judged in **Ring 7A** (not before 1pm)

This show is affiliated to the Side Saddle Association and will run under their rules

Judge: Mrs M Thomas, Ireland

PRIZE MONEY

1st - £25

2nd - £20

3rd - £16

Rosettes to Sixth place

ENTRY FEE

£25.00

Class 214

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Horses/ponies must be four years or older. The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance, but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above

Class 215

OPEN EQUITATION

Horses/ponies must be four years or older. Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southern Side Saddles sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders judged to be the best turned out.

QUALIFIER FOR THE SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY

A Special rosette sponsored by Lucinda Sims will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the SSA Area in which the Show is organised, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

QUALIFIER FOR THE LADY GUINEVERE TROPHY

At those shows where a Sir Lancelot Qualifier is to be held a Special rosette sponsored by SSA Area 6 will be offered to the Junior Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the SSA Area in which the show is organised, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (whether Open or Junior) (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That Junior Member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Lady Guinevere Trophy at the National Side Saddle Show. A Junior Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

Class 216 BEST HORSE OR PONY

Horses/ponies must be four years or older. Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. The Highest placed **coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed

Class 217

RIDING CLUB HORSE OR PONY Horses/ponies must be four years or older. Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cm (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

Special H117

CHAMPION SIDE SADDLE

PHILIPS (CHESTER) TROPHY No 210 From classes 242-245

Special H118

RESERVE CHAMPION SIDE SADDLE

ROYAL CHESHIRE AMATEUR SHOWING



Prizes kindly sponsored by Entrymaster

These classes are qualifiers for the NCPA Pony of the Year & the TSR Amateur of the Year Show.

NCPA – The first and second prize winners will qualify for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show in September (membership required).

TSR – Classes The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year. Two additional cards in the Lead Rein and First Ridden classes for the highest placed plaited pony and highest placed Mountain & Moorland pony not already qualified. The finals to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November 2026.

No membership is required to compete in these qualifiers.

Classes 212- 218 are TSR qualifiers. Classes 210, 211 & 219 are also NCPA qualifiers..

Classes may be amalgamated or split depending on entries.

RING 7B at 8.30am

Judge: Mr K Baskeyfield, Derbyshire

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £50	2nd - £25	3rd - £20	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

- Class 218** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND.** Mare or gelding any age, height and type.
- Class 219** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR IN-HAND (Non-M&M).** Mare or gelding any age, height and type. Special rosette to highest placed coloured/spotted or Palamino.
- Class 220** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR LEAD REIN PLAITED OR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN.** Open to Plaited & Mountain and Moorland ponies (M & M registered with their Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B.) Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
- Class 221** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR FIRST RIDDEN PLAITED OR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND.** Open to Plaited & Mountain and Moorland ponies (M & M registered with their Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B.) Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 222** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR SMALL BREEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN.** Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.
- Class 223** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR LARGE BREEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN.** Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn.
- Class 224** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR RIDING HORSE/HACK RIDDEN.** Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders.
- Class 225** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR RIDDEN COB.** Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders
- Class 226** **ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR RIDDEN HUNTER.** Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Special rosette for highest placed Irish draught pure & part bred.

Class 227 ENTRYMASTER AMATEUR JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND, registered with their relevant breed society, 4 years old and over. Mares & geldings only. Riders of Small breeds not to have attained their 14th birthday & riders of large breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year.

RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY (RESS)

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Rescue Equine Society

Final to be held at Equi fest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1st – 4th August 2026.

OPEN IN HAND Open in Hand: Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.

OPEN RIDDEN Open Ridden: Any type or breed, four years of age and over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height / weight for their equine. 1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC). 2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission). 3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status. The mark system is designed to reward those equines that have the strongest rescue history and most dramatic 'transformation'. Marks are awarded as follows: Rescue History and Transformation - 60% Performance - 40%

In the event of a tie, the Rescue History and Transformation takes precedence. All entries are asked to provide, on entry to the class, a written 'Rescue History', detailing the background and history of the equine. Also, to be included are 'before' and 'after' photographs. This will be for the Judge to discuss with the competitor during the Judging of the Class and marks awarded accordingly. (A template for the layout for this Rescue History can be found on the Rescue Equine Showing Society website).

Judge: Mr R Marks, Worcestershire

Judged in Ring 7B after Royal Cheshire Local classes (NOT BEFORE 1PM)

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Rescue Equine Society

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £16	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

Class 228 RIDDEN RESCUE Mare or Gelding any breed or type, 4-year-old and over. (Lead Reins allowed)

Class 229 RESCUE IN-HAND Mare or Gelding any breed or type, 1 year old and over

SENIOR PONIES & HORSES

Chief Steward – Mr. N Moore

2026 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF THE MCO CONSULTANCY LTD /SSADL LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1ST ROUND
& MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRSTRIDDEN
CHALLENGES MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP



First Round Judges: Mrs K Wilson, Derbyshire
First Rounds Judges: Miss L Pickford, Lancashire
To be judged in Ring 7C starting at 8.30am

ENTRY FEE	£25			
PRIZE MONEY	1st - £25	2nd £20	3rd £16	Rosettes to sixth place
Class 230 PRE – SENIOR IN – HAND	Pony or Horse 15 – 18 years old			
Class 231 SENIOR IN – HAND -	Pony or Horse 19 – 23 years old			
Class 232 SENIOR – PLUS IN -HAND	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over			

Special H119 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR IN – HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL
Special H120 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR IN – HAND RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL

Class 233 PRE – SENIOR RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 15 – 18 years old		
Class 234 SENIOR RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 19 – 23 years old		
Class 235 SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over		

Special H121 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL
Special H122 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR RIDDEN RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to adult side saddle riders, who are allowed a Spur Band, Dummy or Blunt Spur. No Galloping or canter extensions, For Riders/Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders/First Ridden competitors: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted. STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

2026 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the at time of judging/presentation. This is the members' responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1. 1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the MCO CONSULTANCY LTD /SSADL London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifier 2026.
2. 1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL Members Open Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and Breeds. Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.
3. The 6 highest placed Lead/or First Ridden Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge
4. 1st – 3rd in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship (If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line).

Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30th of August 2026. REMEMBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD. Non – Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section these are for Non-Members ONLY

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2026 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to the held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 19th & 20th September 2026 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire. Please make a copy of your card and do not send recorded deliver

SENIOR PONIES & HORSES



THE MCO CONSULTANCY LTD/SSADL LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXCEL HORSE SHOW
HOME PRODUCED IN – HAND & RIDDEN DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIER 2026

To be judged in Ring 7C to follow the SSADL First Rounds (not before 12.00 noon)

Judges – Direct Route Miss M Pickford, Lancashire.

Direct Route Mr C Owen, Gwynedd

<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£ 36.00 (This includes £11 SSADL/LIHS contribution)		
<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £30	2nd £26	3rd £20
			Rosettes to sixth place

OPEN & RESTRICTED DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIERS – Are open to Members and Non-members HOWEVER, to claim the LIHS ticket a competitor MUST already be a 2026 member. The members MUST produce in the ring the membership card or a covering letter from the SSADL Show office to be able to claim the LIHS Ticket. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final. No substitutions will be accepted. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at the XCELL, ALL ponies/horses MUST meet the current FEI Vaccination Regulations.

NOTE -ONCE A COMPETITOR HAS QUALIFIED FOR LIHS IN THE RIDDEN SECTION, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO QUALIFY IN THE IN-HAND SECTION AND VICE VERSA ON THE SAME ANIMAL.

IN – HAND CLASSES Should a competitor win a class and not wish to go into the championship then they MUST TELL THE JUDGE/STEAWRD. IN THIS SITUATION THE 2ND & 3RD WILL GO TO THE Championship.

Competitors MUST produce both the above cards at the ring side before entry NO CARDS NO ENTRY

No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions, Riders/Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. **Lead Rein & First Ridden competitors: Strip section both lead rein and First Ridden rider MUST stay mounted.** STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. Grooms must be 16 years of age and correctly Dressed. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from First/Second or Direct Route Qualifiers and Grand Final.

Class 236	PRE – SENIOR IN – HAND	Pony or Horse 15 – 18 years old
Class 237	SENIOR IN – HAND	Pony or Horse 19 – 23 years old
Class 238	SENIOR – PLUS IN -HAND	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

Special H123	THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR IN – HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	Rosette sponsored by SSADL
Special H124	THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR IN – HAND RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP	Rosette sponsored by SSADL

THE 1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE ABOVE CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO GO FORWARD TO THE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP THE HIGHEST PLACED 2026 SSADL RIDER/HANDLER AND REGISTERED PONY/HORSE WILL CLAIM THE LIHS TICKET. IF THE CHAMPION HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN THE QUALIFICATION WILL BE HANDED DOWN THE LINE TO THE NEXT ELIGABLE COMPETITOR

Class 239	PRE – SENIOR RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 15 – 18 years old
Class 240	SENIOR RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 19 – 23 years old
Class 241	SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

Special H125	THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Rosette sponsored by SSADL
---------------------	---	----------------------------

*****NEW RESTRICTED SENIOR PONIES & HORSES*****



THE MCO CONSULTANCY LTD/SSADL LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXCEL HORSE SHOW
HOME PRODUCED RESTRICTED IN – HAND & RIDDEN DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIER 2026
RESTRICTED CLASS RULES: A HORSE/PONY RIDER/HANDLER COMBINATION MUST NEVER HAVE COMPETED AT LIHS, OLYMPIA,
HOYS OR RIHS

To be judged in **Ring 7C** to follow the SSADL Open Direct Route

Judges – Direct Route Mrs A Staff, Lincolnshire

Direct Route Mrs K Wilson – Derbyshire

ENTRY FEE	£ 36.00 (This includes £11 SSADL/LIHS contribution)			
PRIZE MONEY	1st - £30	2nd £26	3rd £20	Rosettes to sixth place
Class 242 PRE – SENIOR IN – HAND	Pony or Horse 15 – 18 years old			
Class 243 SENIOR IN – HAND	Pony or Horse 19 – 23 years old			
Class 244 SENIOR – PLUS IN -HAND	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over			

Special H127 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR IN – HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL

Special H128 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR IN – HAND RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL

THE 1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE ABOVE CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO GO FORWARD TO THE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP THE HIGHEST PLACED 2026 SSADL RIDER/HANDLER AND REGISTERED PONY/HORSE WILL CLAIM THE LIHS TICKET. IF THE CHAMPION HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN THE QUALIFICATION WILL BE HANDED DOWN THE LINE TO THE NEXT ELIGABLE COMPETITOR

Class 245 PRE – SENIOR RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 15 – 18 years old		
Class 246 SENIOR RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 19 – 23 years old		
Class 247 SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over		

Special H129 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette kindly sponsored by SSADL

Special H130 THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SENIOR RIDDEN RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP Rosette sponsored by SSADL

ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING

SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

SSADL AGE BADGES MUST BE WORN BY MEMBERS, FAILURE TO DO WILL DEEM DISQUALIFICATION.

ALL STALLIONS MUST WEAR THE SSADL STALLION BADGE

ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING

PRIVATE DRIVING

This Show is affiliated to the **BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY**
Private Driving, Exercise & Trade Judge – Miss Joanne Dobson, South Yorkshire
Concours D 'Elegance Judge – Mrs E Sutton, Cheshire – Mr B Bain, Cheshire
Commentary – Mr D Stubbs, Staffordshire

To be judged in Shire **Ring 9** at approx. 1.00 pm
Chief Steward - Mrs P Lee

No Dogs are allowed on or accompanying vehicles taking part in the following Classes in the interests of safety to competitors and the public. All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 **must** wear a hard hat. We recommend a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the current BSI standards should be worn when in a carriage or in attendance to the turnout.

<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	1st - £35	2nd - £25	3rd - £20	Rosettes to sixth place
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	£25.00			

Class 248 **PRIVATE DRIVING CLASS FOR PONIES 138cms AND UNDER** open to Singles, Pairs, Tandems. Horse or pony 4 years old and over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyre vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. The driver must be aged 18 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a 'responsible adult'. Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation always applies and in all areas on the showground. 1st and 2nd will qualify for Class H131

Class 249 **PRIVATE DRIVING CLASS for Ponies and Horses over 138cms**, open to Singles, Pairs, Tandems. Horse or pony 4 years old and over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyre vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. The driver must be aged 18 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a 'responsible adult'. Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation always applies and in all areas on the showground. 1st and 2nd will qualify for class H131

Special H131 **CHAMPION PRIVATE DRIVING TURNOUT**
The HELENA RICHARDS PERPETUAL TROPHY No 237 & Champion Rosette

The BDS offer a Champion, Reserve and Best Young Driver Rosette

Special H132 **RESERVE CHAMPION PRIVATE DRIVING TURNOUT** Reserve Champion Rosette

Class 250 **PLEASURE DRIVING CLASS** Pleasure Driving classes are not intended for those who show in private driving classes. Regular showing competitors are asked to respect this. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, equine, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Open to Horse/pony any height shown in a modern vehicle, pneumatic tyres are allowed

Class 251 **CHESHIRE CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE OPEN TO SINGLES, PAIRS, TANDEMS and MULTIPLES** Horse or pony 4 years old and over. The Concours D 'Elegance is designed to establish the most elegant turnout. The essence of the class is the word 'ELEGANCE' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. This will obviously include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger, etc, but above all the general impression. Attention may well be paid to driver's and passenger's personal appearance as it may contribute to the overall picture, BUT A FANCY DRESS OR PERIOD COSTUME IS DEFINITELY BARRED. To be driven at park pace.

FROGGATT ROSE BOWL TROPHY No 238. Kindly Sponsored by Mr Bryan Bane.

Class 252 **EXERCISE VEHICLE - 2 or 4 Wheeled** Open to horses and ponies 4 years old and over, any height. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

The Roger Sutton Memorial Trophy. This class can also be entered as part of a joint competition with The Rookery Equine Cheshire Horse Show (formerly Warrington Horse Show) held at Tabley Park on Monday 27th May 2026 in memory of Roger Sutton who so enjoyed private driving in Cheshire. To be eligible for the trophy, **competitors must enter the Exercise Vehicle class at both shows and enter both Shows by 21st April.** Points will be awarded at both shows (1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, 4th 2 points, competing but unplaced 1 point) and the competitor with the highest amalgamated points will be awarded the Roger Sutton Memorial Trophy, sash and £100, the competitor placed 2nd will be awarded a rosette and £50. In the event of a tie there will be a drive off following the class at The Royal Cheshire County Show. The Judge of the drive off may not necessarily be a BDS judge. Entries must comprise the same whip/horse/vehicle combination at both Shows. For The Rookery Equine Cheshire Horse Show (formerly Warrington Horse Show) entries: www.thecheshirehorseshow.com. All eligible competitors entering the class at both Shows should identify themselves by wearing a white armband.

Special H133 **THE ROGER SUTTON MEMORIAL TROPHY**, 1st prize £100 and sash, 2nd prize £50, and rosette **kindly supported by Mrs E Sutton and Mr B Bane.**

Class 253 **JUNIOR WHIP CLASS.**

Driver must be over eight years of age on the day of the show; Proof of age may be required. The junior whip must be always accompanied by a competent adult on the carriage. All junior whips to wear a correctly fitted hard hat on the carriage that meets the latest safety standards. Junior whips must have both feet firmly on the floor of the carriage, or use a suitable fixed footrest, this regulation always applies and on all areas of the showground. It is the responsibility of the owner of the turnout to ensure both the whip, and the groom are competent to attend and drive the turnout, and that the junior whip is over eight years of age. This class will be judged on the ability of the junior whip.

Special H134 **BEST JUNIOR WHIP** will be awarded ***The CAS SILVER CAKE STAND TROPHY No 236***

Class 254 **LIGHT TRADE & SHOW WAGON COMPETITION** Open to light horses and ponies, 4 years old and over. Driven to a two or four wheeled Trade or Agricultural vehicle or implement. No goods to be carried or displayed. A small sample load may be carried on a Coster turnout only. Entries forward in this class will have £10 of their entry fee refunded.

VICTORIA FOOD COMPANY OPEN PRIVATE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS IS A VICTORIA EXTRAVAGANZA CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER. THE CHAMPION WILL QUALIFY FOR THE GRAND FINAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026 AT BURY FARM EQUESTRIAN CLUB, NEW BURY FARM, MILL ROAD SLAPTON, BUCKS, LU7 9BT. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CHAMPION HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN THE RESERVE CHAMPION TO QUALIFY. IF THE RESERVE HAS ALSO QUALIFIED, THE ROSETTE TO BE AWARDED BACK TO THE CHAMPION. ONCE QUALIFIED, THE HORSE, WHIP AND VEHICLE MAY NOT BE CHANGED

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO - Data Protection Policy

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became a legal requirement on 25 May 2018. The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is committed to protecting your data. This brief policy sets out the basis on which any personal data that you provide to us, or that we may receive from others about you, will be processed. Data may be held electronically or in paper format and will only be held for a reasonable length of time.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises its position as both controller and processor of your data with regards to The Royal Cheshire County Show. The Society will only use your data and share your data when it has a legitimate reason to do so. You may provide data to us when joining the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, booking a trade stand or entering a competition held at The Royal Cheshire County Show. Examples of bodies we may need to share your data with include but are not limited to caterers who need to be aware of special dietary requirements, breed societies to verify entries, external contractors such as marquee and electricity suppliers and for safety purposes your emergency contact details may be shared with relevant bodies. During The Royal Cheshire County Show, you may be photographed, and images may be used at a later date for promotional purposes.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises that you have rights surrounding the data we hold. Individuals may contact the Society's Data Protection Officer (DPO) and exercise your rights to be informed about the data we hold, have access to the data we hold, have your data rectified, your right to be forgotten and so forth. Should you make a data request the Society will endeavour to respond within the statutory period.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO will endeavour to keep your data safe and will notify you and the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) should it become aware of any data breach, within the legal time limit of 72 hours. If you are not satisfied at any time with the actions of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, you have the right to contact the ICO at ico.org.uk or via their helpline on 0303 123 1113.

REMINDER - TROPHIES

Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will **NOT** be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. We would ask that you treat our volunteers with the utmost respect in this matter as they are confirmed to the wishes of the Society. Failure to do so will result in either a loss of prize money and/or exclusion from the show for a period of 12 months.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such officers or servants. The Show, its Officers or Servants, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, or to any article, animal, or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may have been done to or occasioned by, or arising from, any machinery, or other article, or any animal or property exhibited by him. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits and claims on account of such damage or injury. The Society through its Secretary (or Show Director) shall have full and free right to refuse to accept any entry, to cancel any entry after being made and accepted, to refuse admission to the Showground of any proposed exhibit and/or to remove or order to be removed at the risk and expense of the owner thereof any exhibit which has been admitted to the Showground. There shall be no obligation upon the Show Committee to make or offer any explanation or reason for any such action, and the Show Committee shall not incur any liability or responsibility in this matter.

Location of the Showground

The County Showground

Flittogate Lane, Tabley
Knutsford, Cheshire
WA16 0HJ

T: 01565 650200

F: 01565 650540

E: info@royalcheshireshow.org

W: www.royalcheshireshow.org



Map data © OpenStreetMap.org
Available under the Open Database Licence.

From the North

Leave M6 at Junction 20 (Lymm interchange) - Follow Show signs along A50 towards High Legh and Knutsford. Continue following signs to the Show.

From the South

Traffic using A50 from the south, follow Show signs when approaching Holmes Chapel, to A54 road for Middlewich.

Traffic using M6, leave M6 at Junction 18 (Holmes Chapel interchange). Turn left on to A54 towards Middlewich. At the roundabout approaching Middlewich follow Show signs turning right (A530) towards Northwich. Turn right at traffic lights and continue towards Northwich for about 4 miles to roundabout at junction with A556. Continue to follow Show signs and directions.

From East or West

Leave M56 at Junction 10 and take A559 signposted Northwich. In Antrobus village, turn left and continue to follow Show signs.

When approaching the showground ignore SAT-NAV directions

Follow Orange Route signage only

 **Follow us on TikTok**
tiktok.com/@cheshirecountyshow

 **Follow us on Facebook**
/royalcheshirecountyshow

 **Follow us on Instagram**
@royalcheshirecountyshow

 **Follow us on X**
@CheshireShow

