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## **SCHEDULE & PRIZE LIST**

**5, 6 & 7 JUNE 2026**

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## 2026 Equine entry closing date

Light and Heavy Horse

Midnight Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Enter online: [www.seas.org.uk/competing/south-of-england-show](http://www.seas.org.uk/competing/south-of-england-show)

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## NEW FOR 2026

**Arab Ridden** (Classes 581-584) and **In Hand** (Classes 585-588) - Friday

**Irish Draught Ridden** (Classes 650-652) and **In Hand** (Classes 653-657) - Sunday

**Bridle Numbers:** The Society are looking to go paperless where possible and, in an attempt, to save running costs of the equine section have introduced bridle numbers this year. Back numbers will not be issued so please ensure you have the correct bridle numbers for all your entries – these are not being supplied by the Society.

**Stables:** £50inc VAT per night. There is limited availability and no bedding is provided – exhibitors must provide their own shavings – no straw permitted. Stables to be left clean on departure.

Qualifiers for:

RIHS – 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Hickstead  
LIHS - 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 ExCel London

LEG UP STEWARDS WILL **NOT** BE AVAILABLE –a mounting block will be provided.

Horse Trust's Awards for the healthiest Body Condition: We will be presenting rosettes in chosen classes to winners. We will have a dedicated steward promoting healthy body condition at the show.

### Supreme Ridden Championship

The following classes will qualify for the Supreme Ridden Championship which will take place in the Ardingly Ring on Sunday at 16.10:

The Champion will be awarded £1000 prize money, sash and rosette generously sponsored by Mrs Julie Bridges and Ms Jeni Longley.

Riding Horse Champion  
Ridden Coloured Champion  
Hack Champion  
Cob Champion  
Ridden Irish Draught Champion  
Ridden Pure Arab, Anglo and Part Bred Champion  
Maxi Cob winner  
Open Ridden Hunter Winner  
Side saddle Concours d'Elegance

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW & BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION SHOWING SERIES

### CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR DIRECT TO FINAL QUALIFIERS

#### RISING STAR AMATEUR RULES FOR 2026

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org)

If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.

#### QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026)

Class/es (505-510, 512-515) qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

### **Rising Star Small Hack & Riding Horse**

Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small OR Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section

### **Rising Star Small Hack & Riding Horse**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks not to exceed 154cms and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **Rising Star Large Hack & Riding Horse:**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riding Horses to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **Rising Star Ridden Cob Type**

Lightweight/Heavyweight/Maxi Cob type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **Rising Star Ridden Hunter**

**Small/Lightweight Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 158cms, (small hunter not to exceed exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Open Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. Highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION This class is open to all competitors. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Rising Star Associate Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

## British Show Pony Society (BSPS)

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within 7 days of the BSPS to take the qualification.

**Riders in BSPS classes will be required to adhere to Rule 43 in the 2026 BSPS Rulebook with regard to hat specification.**

**BSPS JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle.

**BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm  
Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

**BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY** Stallions, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm  
Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

**BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE/PONY CLASS.** Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited

**BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON-NATIVE HORSE/PONY CLASS.** Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited

### **Marks:**

Performance - 70 Marks

Manners and way of going (including the go round) - 10 Marks

Rider, presentation and suitability – 10 Marks

Type, freedom of action and condition – 10 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Exhibitors will go found the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather a than show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

### **BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over. Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

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.

### **Marks:**

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping)	60 Marks
Type, Movement and freedoms of action	20 Marks
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
TOTAL	100 Marks

### **Criteria**

The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.



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## GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO HORSE CLASSES

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.** Intending Exhibitors are requested to study the General Regulations of Entry (Regulations 1 to 24 on pages 6 to 9) together with the conditions concerning their particular Breed, Section or category.

**ALL ENTRIES.** Entries to be made via our online system at [www.seas.org.uk](http://www.seas.org.uk)

**REDUCED ENTRY FEES.** In order to be entitled to exhibit at Members' Rates, an Exhibitor must be a Life Subscriber to the Society or have paid the minimum Annual Subscription Rate (£64) for the current year. Life Members of the former Sussex County and/or Tunbridge Wells and South Eastern Counties Agricultural Societies Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Life Members of the former Royal Counties Agricultural Society are also entitled to enter at Members' Rates.

#### THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES ON THE SHOWGROUND IS PROHIBITED

All Horseboxes//Caravans must carry a fire extinguisher.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

##### 1. ENTRY FORMS AND FEES

- (a) Closing Dates of Entry are shown on inside front cover. No late entries can be accepted.
- (b) All entries must be made online. In order to be entitled to exhibit at Members' Rates, an Exhibitor must pay Membership Subscription for 2026 (For this purpose the Owner is considered to be the Exhibitor).  
The current minimum Annual Subscription is £62
- (c) Under no circumstances can Entry Fees be refunded after the Closing Date concerned, except under Regulations 26. Stabling charges are only refundable if the box(es) can be re-let for the period for which they had been booked.

##### 2. CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY

- (a) Every Exhibitor or Competitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his entry. If, when called upon to prove its correctness, he fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted; if already accepted, may be cancelled; or the exhibit may be disqualified and any award made to it cancelled.
- (b) All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the closing date of entries for the particular section, except where this condition is varied by conditions applicable to specific classes. In the event of the death of an Exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the Executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the Exhibitor.
- (c) No animal other than that named and described in the Catalogue can be exhibited at the Show except in Show Jumping, where special rules apply.
- (d) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council, whose decision shall be final, that an Exhibitor or Competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by Substitution or by any other unfair means, all awards made to such exhibitor or competitor in any class may be cancelled, and he may be disqualified from exhibiting at future shows of the Society.
- (e) An Exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit an animal in which the judge has or has had a financial interest.

##### 3. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PERMISSIBLE

Except where further limitations are shown, an Exhibitor may make up to six entries in any one Class, but not more than three of these entries may be brought to the Show.

##### 4. AGE OF EXHIBITS

The exact date of birth of all Foals must be stated on the entry Form, in the case of Horses (other than Foals), the year of birth only need be given.

##### 5. RIGHT TO REJECT ENTRIES OR TO CANCEL CLASSES

- (a) The Council reserves the right to reject or cancel entries made by any person if they deem it fit to do so, and the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
- (b) Should the entry per class be below three and/or the number of different exhibitors in the class be less than three the class may be cancelled and entry fees refunded accordingly or amalgamated with an appropriate Class.

##### 6. ANIMALS SUFFERING FROM INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (including Warts, Ringworm)

- (a) Every Exhibitor of Livestock shall be liable to pay to the Society a sum not exceeding £100 as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he sends for exhibition is, in the opinion of the Society's Veterinary Inspectors, affected with any

contagious or infectious disease. Such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Exhibitor or his Agent from the Showground or be otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Inspector may direct. See also "Conditions relating to Cattle Classes".

(b) The use of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of an animal either entered in the competition classes or for sale/

demonstration, is NOT permitted. Any Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have used such prohibited drugs will be dealt with by the Society at its discretion and the matter referred to the relevant Breed Society or organisation.

(c) Exhibitors will be expected to pay for any veterinary attention at the time.

## **7. JUDGES**

(a) The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those named in the Prize List or to make additional appointments.

(b) Conduct of Judging see Regulations No 23 and 24.

## **8. THE NUMBER OF PRIZES**

To be awarded as stated at the head of each section.

## **9. CONDITIONAL AWARDS**

In all cases where the prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they will be withheld until the Exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

## **10. CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

All prize winners eligible to compete for such prizes must turnout, or the original prizes awarded to such exhibitors will be withheld. Written authority must be obtained from the Veterinary Inspector(s) for any deviation from this rule.

## **11. ROSETTES**

No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribands other than those issued by the Stewards of the Society. No rosettes or ribands may be displayed during judging which have been awarded in a previous Class, except in the judging for Championships and Groups.

## **12. PROTESTS**

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest regarding any exhibit must make the same in writing to the Secretary and must deposit a sum of £100 or such sum as ordered by the relevant Breed Society or Organisation. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the officials of the Society concerned, the sum thus deposited may be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All protests must be delivered at the Secretary's Office by 1800 hrs on the day on which the award in dispute may have been made, and no protest will be subsequently received unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. In the case of one-day exhibits, the protest must be made immediately after the award is given.

## **13 OBJECTIONS AND ALTERATION OF AWARDS**

In case of any objection being upheld or other protest whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next lowest prize in that Class shall take the prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal, and the lowest prize in the Class shall go to the Reserve Number, provided a Reserve Number has been awarded. An objection to the placing of any animal may only be made by the owner of an exhibit that has taken part in the Competition, or his or her Agent, or a Representative of the Society, or of the relevant Breed Society or Governing Body under whose rules the Competition has been judged and such objection shall be lodged within one hour of the result of the Class being declared. The objection shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Society stating the grounds of the objection. The Secretary shall then convene a hearing of the objection at which time all parties to the dispute are entitled to be present. The Objector shall lodge a deposit of £100, which sum is refundable at the discretion of the Society.

## **14. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY**

Save the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society which expression includes the officers, Agents or agents, the Society, shall not be responsible to any persons whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any death, injury, disease, loss or damage caused to any exhibitor or his or her agent, or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing brought into the Showground or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article, or property, exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of, any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

## 15. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR AGENTS

All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the Officers of the Society, and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed. They must be in attendance at least half-an-hour before the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals under their charge.

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their Agents and for the consequences of a him, for infringing the regulations or disobedience to the orders of the Stewards shall be recoverable from the Exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fine is paid such Exhibitor shall be debarred from exhibiting at any future Shows of the Society.

Any cooking stoves and similar apparatus brought into the Showground may be inspected, if required by the Society's Fire Safety Officers. No cooking is allowed in marquees, Robins building, Abergavenny building or other areas with stock in.

## 16. PARADES

In Horse Classes some Prize-winners will be required to parade. Please check with the Steward of the Class to ascertain whether or not you are required to do so before leaving the ring after judging.

An Exhibitor or Exhibitor's Agent refusing to bring such exhibits on parade at the specified times will be liable to FORFEIT ANY PRIZE MONEY WON.

## 17. CONCEALMENT OF EXHIBITS

During the time the Show is open to the public, no sheeting or other material shall be affixed to any stall, pen or loose box, in such a way that any animal is concealed from public view, unless special permission has been obtained from the Chief Steward of the Section concerned or Veterinary Surgeon.

## 18. EXHIBITORS' ADMISSION TICKETS

a) Exhibitors who are Members will receive their Badge and Car Pass, as applicable to their category of Membership.

Horse Exhibitors may apply for a Caravan Pass at £33 (inclusive of VAT). These caravans will be parked in the Red Car Park. Passes must be reserved and paid for at the time of making entries.

### ALLOCATION OF LIGHT HORSE ADMISSION TICKETS

	Number of Exhibits	Number of Tickets
Light horse	1	2
	2	3
	3	4
	4	5
	5 plus	6
Lead Rein Working Sports Pony Scurry	1	3
	Pair	4
	2 Pairs	6

Additional admission passes can be bought on line: 1 Day - £17.25 inc vat or 3 day 48.40 inc vat

## 19. PENALTIES

Any infringement of any of these or any other prescribed Regulations or Conditions will subject the Exhibitor to the forfeiture of any prize to which he may be entitled (in addition to all other consequences attaching to such infringement). The Council reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Associations of any decision it may come to with respect to an Exhibitor.

## 20. INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS

The Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed Conditions and Regulations, or Prize Lists, and finally to settle and determine any matter, question, or indifference in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show.

## 21. PAYMENT OF PRIZES

BACS Payment for Prizes awarded (except those withheld where further qualifications for an Exhibit are required) will be forwarded to Exhibitors within one month of the Show. An Exhibitor will be deemed to have waived his/her prize money in favour of the Society if he/she has not shared his/her bank details by the **20th June**.

## 22. INSTRUCTIONS TO STEWARDS

(a) That no Exhibitor or stranger be admitted to or allowed in the rings while judging is going on, unless in charge of an exhibit or officiating as a Judge, Trainee Judge or Steward of the Class(es) concerned. No Exhibitor may act as a Steward of the Breed in which he may be exhibiting.

- (b) That they call the attention of the Judges to Regulation 24 (f) and (g) with regard to award of prizes.
- (c) In Championship Classes all 1st prize-winning exhibits in the relevant Classes are brought before the Judges and 2nd prize-winners will also be available for judging if required.
- (d) That as soon as the Judges have in each case made their awards, the prize exhibits are distinguished as the winners by different coloured prize cards, and rosettes.
- (e) That they have a copy of the Prize List with them to carry out the conditions and instructions contained in same which are not specified in the Catalogue.
- (f) THAT THEY SEND THE AWARD SLIPS FOR EACH CLASS, AS COMPLETED, SIGNED BY THE JUDGE, TO THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE. THIS IS IMPORTANT.
- (g) Stewards should be aware of breed rules.

23. All Mobile phones must be switched off by everyone in the ring whilst judging is in progress by any person in the ring.

#### 24. INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

- (a) All Horses and Ponies must be workably sound and (except in Show Jumping Classes) also be sound in wind. Animals exhibited in the Breeding Classes must be free from any unsoundness or disease that has been decided by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to be hereditary.
- (b) No Judge may enter an animal in classes for which he/she has been appointed to act as Judge.
- (c) If a Judge finds before him/her an animal which he/she has bred or owned, he/she shall place all other animals in the class and the steward shall then call in the Society's appropriate referee to place the animal in question.
- (d) A Reserve number must be given by the Judge in all classes, in case any exhibit to which a prize has been awarded should be disqualified.
- (e) In the event of lack of merit in any class, the Judge may at his/her own discretion withhold any Prize, Reserve or Commendation award.

25. All foals being Shown must be three weeks old or over by the first day of the Show. Foals have to be minimum of four weeks of age for SHP (GB) classes.

26. In the event of a serious accident to an animal and on the recommendation of the Show Veterinary Officer that the animal be slaughtered all efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent to slaughter. If the owner cannot be found within a reasonable period of time, a police officer on site will be asked to provide written authority as empowered under the Protection of Animals Act 1911. Completion of the entry form for the animal with the signature of the owner, or agent thereof acting on behalf of the owner, accepts this condition of entry and also liability for any fees or charges incurred.

27. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Instigator or The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society's Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice including tampering of their own or any other animal by the exhibitor or any other person which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Society's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.

The Society will not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Society reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Organising Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Society. If the objector shall lodge a deposit of £100 on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay.

28. The attention of all Exhibitors is drawn to the General Regulations and Conditions of Entry
29. No horses to be exhibited in any Classes which do not conform to the provisions of the Docking and Nicking of Horses Act, 1949.
30. Arrival and Departure: Horses for which Showground stabling has not been booked must arrive at the Showground not later than ONE HOUR before the advertised time of judging, and may leave the ground after completion of judging, subject to being not required for a parade or any Championship.
31. Stabling: Stabling must be booked online in advance. The final date of application is 19<sup>th</sup> May after which no guarantee will be given that stabling on the showground can be made available. Exhibitors are expected to leave their stable clean. The following facilities and regulations must be observed by all exhibitors:
- (a) Showground Stabling: Available for the Show Period (nights of 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June inclusive) at £150 per box, or at the rate of £50 per box per night (inc. VAT).
  - (b) Overnight stables on the Showground are reserved from 1830 hrs on one day until 1800 hrs on the following day and must be vacated promptly to enable the stable to be cleaned for the next Exhibitor using the box.
  - (c) Cancellation of Stabling: No application for refund of charges paid can under any circumstances be considered after 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, unless the Society is able to re-let the accommodation concerned.
  - (d) Exhibitor's Liability: An exhibitor or his Agent who enters or makes use of any stable which has not been officially reserved for his use shall be charged £50
  - (e) Bedding – stables will **not** be bedded down in advance. Additional shavings can be purchased from the Stable Manager.
32. Electric Hook Ups – This must be booked in advance with the Show office at a cost of £50.
33. Admission Wristbands and Vehicle Passes:  
PLEASE NOTE THAT VEHICLES WITHOUT HORSE VEHICLE PASSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE SHOWGROUND.
- (a) All Exhibitors will receive free of charge electronic admission passes and vehicle passes - enough to cover entries made to include themselves, grooms and riders. Provision is made on the Remittance Form for additional admission passes to be purchased to provide for Owners (if not the Exhibitor) who may not be Members of the Society.
  - (b) Horse Exhibitors attending the Show daily may apply for a season car pass, free of charge, giving them parking in the outer car parks adjacent to the horse vehicle gate. This will only be allowed on a scale of not more than one per Exhibitor. (IT WILL NOT ADMIT TO THE SHOWGROUND).
  - (c) Caravans NOT towed by Horse Boxes. Exhibitors may apply for a Caravan Pass at £33 inc. VAT each and valid for the show period. Caravan parking will be in the Red Car Park.
  - (d) VEHICLE PASSES OVERSTAMPED WITH THE DAY ON WHICH THE EXHIBITOR IS COMPETING ARE VALID FOR THAT DAY ONLY AND WILL NOT ADMIT ON THE PREVIOUS DAY UNLESS PRESENTED AFTER 1800 hrs. AND IF STABLING HAS BEEN BOOKED FOR THAT NIGHT. SUCH VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOWGROUND AT A REASONABLE TIME AFTER COMPLETION OF THE COMPETITION ENTERED.
34. Vaccination: See ruling on front page of Website
- (a) Horse Passports must be brought with you to the show as they may be checked.

### 35. ATTIRE.

In the **Hunter and Jumping** Classes: Gentlemen riders must be in uniform or hunting costume. Ladies side-saddle: In riding habit with hat. Top hat preferred. Ladies astride: In jacket, hat, breeches and boots.

In the **Hack, Riding Horse and Cob** Classes: Gentlemen riders must be in uniform or appropriate hacking costume - silk hat or bowler hat, breeches and boots or riding trousers. Ladies side-saddle: In riding habit with hat. Ladies astride: In jacket, hat, breeches and boots.

In the **Children's Riding** Classes: Boys and Girls must appear in appropriate riding dress and hats.

In the **In-Hand** Classes: Gentlemen should wear a suit or coat and trousers, collar and tie with a bowler hat. Ladies should wear coat and trousers with collar and tie, or must otherwise be tidily and neatly dressed, and wear a hat or scarf.

If grooms and attendants are required to enter the Ring while judging is in progress Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that they are appropriately and tidily dressed WITH NO DENIM AND ARMS COVERED. Hats must be worn. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst in the ring.

**HARD HATS MUST BE WORN at all times when riding anywhere on the Showground with chin strap attached when jumping.**  
PAS 015 2011, VG1, ASTM F1163-15 and Snell E2016.

## HUNTERS

36. Judging will in all respects be in accordance with the Sport Horse Breeding of GB Rules. Animals which have been hobbled or otherwise operated on for their wind are not eligible for entry in the Ridden and Working Hunter Classes. The S.H.B.(G.B.) reserves the right to have any animal in these Classes dope tested if they so require.
38. Animals entered in the Ridden Hunters may not also be entered for the Hack, Riding Horse or Cob Classes.
39. Any Hunter which in the opinion of the Judges is up to more than the weight specified for the Class in which it is entered shall be directed to a heavier weight Class.

## HACKS

40. All Hacks must be registered and be the property of Members of the British Show Horse Association.
41. Animals entered in the Hack Classes may not also be entered in the Ridden Hunter, Ridden Cob or Riding Horse Classes.

## COBS

42. All Cobs entered must be registered and be the property of Members of the British Horse Association.
43. Animals entered in the Cob Classes may not also be entered in the Ridden Hunter, Riding Horse or Hack Classes.

## RIDING HORSES

44. All Riding Horses entered must be registered and be the property of Members of the British Show Hack, Cob and Riding Horse Association.
45. Animals entered in the Riding Horse Classes may not also be entered in the Ridden Hunter, Ridden Cob or Hack Classes.

## 46. CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES (B.S.P.S.)

- (a) Judging will be under British Show Pony Society Rules and all ponies entered must be registered and be the property of members of the B.S.P.S.
- (b) No pony under four years of age may be exhibited.
- (c) Spurs must not be worn in these Classes.
- (d) Ponies in the Leading Rein, Child's First Pony and Novice Classes must be shown in snaffle bridles.
- (e) In the Leading Rein Class the attendant must affix the lead rein to the noseband, on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.
47. No lunging to be carried out anywhere on the showground except in practice rings if not being used.

## Equine Influenza Vaccinations

*Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1<sup>st</sup> vaccination and then 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.*

*Horses must have been vaccinated within 12 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.*

**(first three 'flu vaccines) which came into effect from the 1st January 2026.**

**\*\*\*The second vaccination must be given 21-60 days after the first. The third vaccination must then be given 150-180 days after the second.\*\*\***

Regularly competing horses, those under five years of age, or any horses and ponies mixing with the aforementioned categories, are advised to continue giving boosters every six months.

Needless to say each discipline has their own idiosyncrasies, and it remains the owner's responsibility to ensure vaccinations comply with the given event site and discipline.

### Foals

*In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.*

*Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.*

*We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.*

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.

Passports must accompany exhibits to the show and spot checks may be undertaken.

#### ALLOCATION OF LIGHT HORSE ADMISSION TICKETS

	Number of Exhibits	Number of Tickets
Light horse	1	2
	2	3
	3	4
	4	5
	5 plus	6
Lead Rein Working Sports Pony Scurry	1	3
	Pair	4
	2 Pairs	6

EQUINE SPONSORS	
Subaru (IM Group)	Balcombe ring
Osborne Refrigerators	Double Harness Scurry
Jeni Longley	Supreme Show Horse
Julie Bridges	Supreme Show Horse
Virginia Lewis- Jones	Heavy Horse Teams, Pairs & Side Saddle Costume
Celltarga Ltd	Heavy Horse - Singles
Liphook Equine Hospital	Irish Draught
South East Arabian Horse Group	Arab
S & W Partners Group	Ardingly ring
Moorhouse Communications	Rising Star Racehorse to Showhorse

PRIZE MONEY AWARDED IN LIGHT HORSE CLASSES	
1-3 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> prize awarded, rosettes down the line
1-6 Entries	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> awarded, rosettes down the line
7+ entries	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> prizes awarded, rosettes down the line

FRIDAY

## HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS - TEAMS

Judge: Elspeth Ross - Cambus

Entry Fee: Free

Prizes: 1st £80.00, 2nd £60.00, 3rd £40.00

Assistance of £250 for Teams of 3 or 4, or £350 for Teams of 6 towards the cost of travelling will be paid for each Turnout Exhibit forward on the day

Stabling MUST be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made for all stabling actually used by the entries forward on the day.

**Class 548** Heavy Horse Turnouts - Teams of 3, 4 or 6 (any breed) exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitors engaged in any trade or occupation.

The Albert Duke of York Challenge Trophy (R05), presented by His late Majesty King George VI, for the Winner

### IN HAND SKEWBALD & PIEBALD

#### HORSE & PONIES

Judge: Sharon King - Essex

*These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 22 July 2026. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com) all horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider age taken from 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate*

*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. Memberships/ horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.*

*Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place.*

*BSPA office: 01354 638226 [bspashows@gmail.com](mailto:bspashows@gmail.com) Skewbald and Piebald horse/ponies only. Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at BSPA World Of Colour Championship Show September 2026. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for the 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."*

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £18.00 (inc vat), Non-Members £28.00 (inc vat)

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 549** BSPA In hand youngstock qualifier

Skewbald/Piebald, Horse or Pony any type or sex. Yearling, 2 & 3-year-old. No foals. To be shown plaited or in their natural state. Additional Qualifier will be awarded to the H/P Traditional or native type.

**Class 550** BSPA Open In hand qualifier

Skewbald/Piebald, Horse and Pony any type mare, gelding or stallion (all stallions must be graded with the BSPA and carry their BSPA Blue 2026 stallion ID card at all times) to be shown plaited or in their natural state. Additional qualifier will be awarded to the Traditional or native type. 4 years old and over.

**Class 551**

**Coloured In Hand Championship**

To be competed for by the first and second prize winners of classes 449 and 450. Champion £30 Reserve Champion £20

**IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND  
MOORLAND PONIES**

**Judge:** Mark Tamplin - Glamorgan

All Mountain & Moorland Breed Champions qualify for the Mountain & Moorland Championship. These classes are judged under N.P.S. Rules All Ponies must be registered in the Stud Books of their respective breed and the registration numbers must be shown on the Entry Form. All Ponies to be shown in-hand. All Stallions and Colts, 2 years old or over, must be in possession of a current Stallion License unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. All Brood Mares must be 4 years and over. Foals accompanying mares must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the Show. Classes 452-455 are qualifiers for the NPS/ Absorbine M & M In-Hand National Championship.

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £18 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £28 (inc. VAT)

Small: Welsh A, Welsh B, Exmoor, Dartmoor

Large: Welsh C, Welsh D, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland and New Forest

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| <b>Class 552</b> | <b>M &amp; M Small In Hand</b><br>Youngstock, 2 yr old and 3 yr old |
| <b>Class 553</b> | <b>M &amp; M Small In Hand</b><br>4 yrs old and over                |
| <b>Class 554</b> | <b>M &amp; M Large In Hand</b><br>Youngstock, 2yr old & 3 yr old    |
| <b>Class 555</b> | <b>M &amp; M Large In Hand</b><br>4 yr old and over                 |

**IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND  
MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Judge:** Mark Tamplin - Glamorgan

**Class 556**      **NPS/ Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Mountain & Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

NPS M & M Breed Champions Prelim Round Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 14 September 2026, Vale View Equestrian, Leicestershire

NPS Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Mountain & Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship, to be competed for by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 452 to 455 and champion and reserve from the Shetland breed section NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions. These Championships are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded where the Owner of the Champion Pony is a Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS. If the Owner of the Champion Pony is not a Member, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided the Owner is a Member of the NPS. If the Champion Pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the Qualification goes to the Reserve Champion Pony provided the Owner of that pony is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the Qualification can be awarded no lower than First Reserve. NPS Mountain and Moorland In Hand Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal Rosette Championship. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain and Moorland In Hand section. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule).

**PRIZES:** Champion £50.00, together with **THE SOTHEBYS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (S173)**. Reserve Champion £25.00.

**SPORT HORSE BREEDING**

**Judge:** John Keen - Monmouthshire

To be run under SHB (GB) 2026 Rules The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the Judge, may another person be permitted to trot the horse out.

Exhibitors, owners and handlers do not need to be a member of any society. 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 (who are not members in any other category) There is no charge for this Membership.

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00,  
**ENTRY FEES:** Members £18.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £28.00 (inc. VAT)

**Class 557 In Hand Potential Sport Horse Filly, Colt or Gelding (Yearling, 2 yr old and 3 yr old)**

This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

**Class 558 4 Years old and over Potential Sport Horse Brood mare, Mare, Stallion or Gelding (Not affiliated to SHB(GB))**

This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere

**Class 559 The Sport Horse Championship** To be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners in classes 457-458.  
The Sport Horse Championship - To be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners in classes 457-458.

**PRIZES:** Champion £30.00, together with the **LORD DERBY CHALLENGE CUP (S86)** Reserve Champion £20.00, together with the **HAMILTON CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Col. J. Hamilton. (S87)**

Class 557 offer Brood Mare Premiums: The Society offers brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service voucher, valued at £100, awarded at the judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded stallion or Life Approved premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be or become a fully paid up member of the SHB (GB) & mare must be or become registered in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade 1 and 2 mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB (GB) Stud Book.

#### **LIGHT HORSE BREEDING**

**Judge:** John Keen - Monmouthshire

To be run under SHB (GB) 2026 Rules. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the Judge, may another person be permitted to trot the horse out.

Exhibitors, owners and handlers do not need to be a member of any society. 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 (who are not members in any other category) There is no charge for this Membership.

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £18.00 (inc vat), Non-Members £28.00 (inc vat)]

**Class 560 In Hand Light Horse Breeding – (yearling, 2yr old & 3 yr old) - Filly, Colt or Gelding**

**Class 561 Light Horse Breeding – 4 years old or over – Brood mare, Mare Stallion or Gelding (Not affiliated to SHB (GB))**

**Class 562 Light Horse Breeding Championship**

Light Horse Breeding Champion **PRIZES:** Champion £30.00 Reserve Champion £20.00

Class 460 offer a Brood Mare Premiums: The Society offers brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service voucher, valued at £100, awarded at the judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded stallion or Life Approved premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be or become a fully paid up member of the SHB (GB) & mare needs to be registered or become registered with SHB (GB) in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade 1 and 2 mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB (GB) Stud Book.

#### **RIDDEN SKEWBALD & PIEBALD HORSE & PONIES**

**Judge:** Sharon King - Essex

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com) all horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider age taken from 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate. Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Horse Show 22-27 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 2025 membership of BSPA, and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/ horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.

Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place.

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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."

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £20.00 inc.VAT + £12.00 RIHS Levy = £32.00  
Non-Members £30.00 inc. VAT + £12.00 RIHS Levy = £42.00

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**Class 563 RIHS Coloured Ridden ponies not exceeding 153cm any type**

No spurs to be worn, judge will not ride. Display required. No Leading Reins permitted

**Class 564 RIHS Coloured Ridden horses exceeding 153cm any type**

Judge will ride.

**Class 565 Coloured Ridden Championship**

To be competed for by first and second prize winners of classes 471-472. Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25.

The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.

**SHETLAND**

**Judge: Mary Davenport - Shropshire**

Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced with the Society or to foals for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show.

To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS. Class 474-480 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M & M In Hand national Championship.

Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age.

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £18 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £28 (inc. VAT)

- Class 566** In Hand Shetland Filly Colt or Gelding, 1, 2 and 3 yr olds, likely to mature at over 34ins.  
**Class 567** In Hand Shetland Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years old and over likely to mature at over 34ins.  
**Class 568** In Hand Shetland Championship for over 34ins from classes 474 and 475. First and second to compete.
- Class 569** In Hand Shetland Filly, Gelding or Colt, Yearling 34ins or under  
**Class 570** In Hand Shetland Filly, Gelding or Colt 2 and 3 yr olds likely to mature at 34ins.  
**Class 571** In Hand Shetland Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old and over – 34ins or under  
**Class 572** In Hand Shetland Mare, 4 years old and over with or without foal at foot, 34ins or under  
**Class 573** In Hand Miniature Shetland Championship, for 34ins or under from classes 477-480. First and second to compete.

The Lady Joan Gore Langton Trophy for the best under 34” Shetland pony kindly presented by Countess De La Warr (S179)

**Class 574** Shetland Championship – The Marshwood Challenge Trophy, presented in memory of Maurice Cox for those in Class 476 and 481 who must be or become a member of the SPS BS (S22)

Children Under 14 years old may not show colts, (excluding foals) or stallions. In the interest of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers 14 years and under.

### LIHS BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED

**Judge:** Russell Marks - Worcestershire

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to stallions, mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within 7 days of the BSPS to take the qualification.

#### Marks:

Performance 70 Marks

Manners and way of going 10 Marks

Rider, presentation and suitability – 10 Marks

Type, Freedom of action and condition – 10 Marks

**TOTAL** 100 Marks

#### Method of judging for

NO PULL IN. In the event of a tie performance marks take precedence.

Exhibitors will perform an individual display, this must include a walk, trot and canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, canter circle, extension at canter (not a gallop) on one rein, and a halt. Canter transitions must be executed on the straight, (not at a corner)

No stripping. Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle, nosebands etc, and a correctly fitted running martingale can be used. Coloured or plain brow bands can be used. Bit-less bridles and Running Gags are not permitted.

**ENTRY FEES:** £15 + £11 LIHS Levy = £26.00

**PRIZES:** 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 575**      **BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE/PONY CLASS.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited

**Class 576**      **BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON-NATIVE HORSE/PONY CLASS.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited

#### FOREIGN BREEDS

**Judge:** Alex Lockhart - Kent

These classes are affiliated to and judged under the APHS-Foreign Breed Society Show Rules (English) which can be viewed at <http://www.aphs.org.uk>. All entries to be registered with the Pure Bred section of their respective breed society in their appropriate Stud Book register by the closing date of entry. All registration certificates to show the name and address of the current owner/exhibitor.

Foreign Breeds - any breed that is non-indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (eg Irish Horses are not eligible) Warmbloods are eligible to take part in foreign breed classes. All classes are open to Morgans, Appaloosas, Saddlebreds, Paso, Finos Freisians, Lusitanos and PREs etc.

**Entry fee for class 585:**                      SEAS Members £20 inc vat, Non-SEAS members £30 inc vat

**Prizes for class 585:**                        1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25

**Entry fee for classes 586/587:**            SEAS Members £18.00 inc vat. Non-SEAS Members £28 inc vat

**Prizes for classes 586/587:**            1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

**Class 577**      Foreign Breed – Ridden. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective Breed Society

**Class 577A**    Part bred Foreign Breed – Ridden. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective Breed Society

**Class 578**      Foreign Breed Youngstock – Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling two or three years old. Registered with their respective Breed Society.

**Class 578A**    Part bred Foreign Breed Youngstock – Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling two or three years old. Registered with their respective Breed Society.

**Class 579**      Foreign Breeds 4 years old or over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, registered with their respective Breed Society.

**Class 579A**    Part Bred Foreign Breeds 4 years old or over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, registered with their respective Breed Society.

**Class 580**      Foreign Breed – Championship (Pure and Part Bred) – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed animals in classes 485-486 will go forward to the Foreign Breed championships. Prizes: Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20

#### RIDDEN ARABS

**Judge:** Jade Bermingham – Surrey

These classes are affiliated and judged under the Arab Horse Society rules.

**Entry fees:**                                    SEAS Members £20 inc vat, Non-SEAS members £30 inc vat

**Prizes:**                                        1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25

**Class 581**      **Pure Bred** Novice mare, gelding or stallion 4 yrs old and over

**Class 582**      **Pure Bred** Open mare, gelding or stallion 4 yrs old and over

**Class 583**      **Anglo or Part Bred** Open mare, gelding or stallion 4 yrs old and over

**Class 584**      **Championship** for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed in the above three classes

Champion - £30, Reserve Champion - £20

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

## PURE BRED, ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB BREEDING

**Judge: Tracey Austin – West Sussex**

These classes are affiliated and judged under the Arab Horse Society rules.

**Entry fees:** SEAS Members £18 inc vat, Non-SEAS members £28 inc vat

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

**Class 585** **Pure Bred**, Anglo and Part Bred youngstock , 1-3 yr olds, Filly, Colt or Gelding

**Class 586** **Pure Bred**, Anglo and Part Bred 4 – 14 yrs old, Mare, Gelding or Stallion

**Class 587** **Pure Bred**, Anglo and Part Bred 15+ Mare, Gelding or Stallion

**Class 588** **Pure Bred**, Anglo and Part Bred Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed from the classes above

## SATURDAY

### VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY -

#### AREA QUALIFIER 2026

**Judge:** Mark Philpott - Cirencester

The Veteran Horse Society classes are open to both Members and Non-Members of the Veteran Horse Society. For Classes 592– 594 and 596 - 598 - VHS Regional Final qualification - all competitors placed 1st - 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS regional Finals. Members must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. Regional finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter classes at the National Veteran Championships - 4th September – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Arena UK, Lincolnshire No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. The judge's decision is final. Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring at the time of presentation.

No spurs, galloping, or wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.

#### IN HAND CLASSES:

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEE:** Members £18.00 inc VAT Non-Members £28.00 inc VAT

#### RIDDEN CLASSES:

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEE:** Members £20.00 inc VAT Non-Members £30.00 inc VAT

VHS classes are only open to Amateur competitors for further information on qualification or membership please check the VHS Rule Book or visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004

**Class 592** **VHS Veteran – Diamond Veteran In-Hand,**  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

**Class 593** **VHS Veteran – Veteran In-Hand**  
Veteran (20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

**Class 594** **VHS Veteran – Pre-Veteran In-Hand**  
Veteran 5-19 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

**Class 595** **The Veteran Horse Society – In-Hand Championship.**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed winners in classes 592-594 will be eligible for this championship. £30 and £20 prize

**Class 596** **The Veteran Horse Society – Diamond Veteran Ridden**  
Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height 25 years and over

- Class 597**      **The Veteran Horse Society – Veteran Ridden**  
Open to horse and ponies of any breed or height 20-24 years
- Class 598**      **The Veteran Horse Society – pre-Veteran Ridden**  
Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height – 15-19 years
- Class 599**      **The Veteran Horse Society – Ridden Championship**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed winners in classes 596-598 will be eligible for this championship. **£30 and £20 prize**

**OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS  
DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**

**Judge:** Sara Mould (Timing) and Kevin Millman - Hants (Course Designer)

The Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry – Thank you to Osborne Refrigerators for their contribution towards the prize money.

To be run under the rules of the Osborne Scurry Group Horse of the Year Show Series 2026 (OSG).

In Classes 600 & 601 the highest placed competitor disregarding those already qualified will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 2025 Horse of the Year Show, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October.

Drivers and grooms must be members of the OSG. Vehicles and ponies must comply with the rules of the OSG. Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Osborne Refrigerators for generously sponsoring this competition.

**ENTRY FEE:** Members and Non-Members £15.00 inc. VAT

- Class 600**      **Open to pairs of ponies 122cms and under**  
**Prizes:** £500.00 to be awarded as follows: 1st £120, 2nd £90, 3rd £70, 4th £60, 5th £60, 6th £50, 7th £50
- Class 601**      **Open to pairs of ponies over 122cms but not exceeding 148cms**  
**Prizes:** £500.00 to be awarded as follows: - 1st £120, 2nd £90, 3rd £70, 4th £60, 5th £60, 6th £50, 7th £50
- Class 602**      **Championship**  
Open to the six highest placed competitors in Classes 600 & 601.  
Irrespective of placing competitors eliminated in Classes 600 or 601 are not eligible for the Championship.  
**PRIZES:** £350.00 to be awarded as follows: 1st £100, 2nd £70, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £40, 6th £40

**HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS (PAIRS)**

**Judge:** Elspeth Ross - Cambs

**Entry Fee:** Free.

**PRIZES:** 1st £60.00, 2nd £45.00, 3rd £30.00

Assistance of £200 towards the cost of travelling will be paid for each Turnout Exhibit forward on the day  
Stabling **MUST** be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made for all stabling actually used by the entries forward on the day.

- Class 603**      **Heavy Horse Turnouts**  
Pairs or Tandems (any breed), exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitors engaged in any trade or occupation.  
**THE SIDNEY TRUETT CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Mrs. G. E. F. Elliott, for the Winner. (R71)

**JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY (Classes 494-495)**

**Judge:** Aimee Devane - Berkshire

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in the main body of their respective stud books. Part breds and mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete. Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th

birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies.

JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

**PRIZES:** 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £15.00

**ENTRY FEES:** SEAS Members: £20.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members: £30.00 (inc. VAT) Rosettes to 10th Place

This class is divided into two sections as follows: Section A Small breeds - Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year and not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Section B Large Breeds - 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 January in the current year and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Classes 604-605 are qualifiers for the NPS/The Cooper Family M & M Junior Ridden National Championships.

Class 604 NPS Junior Mountain & Moorland Small Breed Pony

Class 605 NPS Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breed Pony

**OPEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY/BSPS NEW HORIZON PLASTICS  
HERITAGE RIDDEN SUPREME DIRECT QUALIFIER**

**Judge:** Aimee Devane - Berkshire

BSPS Affiliation S120.115 Open to registered pure bred M & M Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. Classes 606-609 are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside Stud M & M Open Ridden National Championship

**Classes 606-609 are qualifiers for the 2026 BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Direct Qualifier - final to be held at the London International Horse Show.**

**PRIZES:** 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £15.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members: £20.00 (inc Vat), Non-Members: £30.00 (inc Vat).

**Class 606 NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Connemara/New Forest Pony**

Registered pure bred Connemara and New Forest. Ponies 4 years old and over, riders any age. In conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier

**Class 607 NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Fell/Dales & Highlands**

Registered pure bred fells, Dales and Highlands. Ponies 4 years old and over, riders any age. In conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier

**Class 608 NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Welsh Section C & D Pony**

Registered pure bred Welsh C & D. Ponies 4 years old and over, riders any age. In conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier. The 2 highest placed will go forward to the Championship (Class 609)

**Class 609 NPS/Ringside Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small breeds**

Registered pure bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over, riders any age. In conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier. The 2 highest placed will go forward to the Championship - 610.

**Class 610 The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Championship**

to be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners from Classes 606-609.

The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Supreme - Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 606-609. Animals must be placed third in every Championship.

The Champion will qualify for the New Horizon Plastics BSPS Supreme Heritage Championship to be held at the London International Horse Show December 2026. If the Champion and reserve Champion have already qualified the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed animal will qualify.

**PRIZES:** Champion £30.00 together with **THE CECIL ALDIN CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by the late Mrs. Aldin for the Champion. (R48) Reserve Champion £20.00.  
NPS/NIPNA Dales Pony Stud M & M Ridden SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE, offered by the National Pony Society, for the Champion Registered Pony, owned by a Member of the N.P.S. in classes 494-499.

**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in each class will qualify for the semifinal at the BSPS Heritage Championships in October.**

#### **LIHS BSPS Performance**

**Judge:** Paul Cook - Northants

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

#### **Marks:**

Performance - 70 Marks

Manners and way of going - 10 Marks

Rider, presentation and suitability - 10 Marks

Type, freedom of action and condition - 10 Marks

**TOTAL** 100 Marks

#### **Method of judging for classes 611-613**

Exhibitors enter the ring as a whole class on the right rein. (Classes may be split on the go round dependent on numbers at the judge's discretion). NO PULL IN. In the event of a tie performance marks take precedence.

Exhibitors will perform an individual display, this must include a walk, trot and canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, canter circle, extension at canter (not a gallop) on one rein, and a halt. Canter transitions must be executed on the straight, (not at a corner)

No stripping. Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle, nosebands etc, and a correctly fitted running martingale can be used. Coloured or plain brow bands can be used. Bit-less bridles and Running Gags are not permitted.

**ENTRY FEES:** £15 + £11 LIHS Levy = £26.00

**PRIZES:** 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 611** **BSPS JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle.

**Class 612** **BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm  
Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

**Class 613** **BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm  
Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

#### **LIHS BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

**Judge:** Paul Cook - Northants

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This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

**ENTRY FEES:** £15 + £11 LIHS Levy = £26.00

**PRIZES:** 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

#### **Class 614 BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attained their 10th birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

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.

#### **Marks:**

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping) 60 Marks

Type, Movement and freedom of action 20 Marks

Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

#### **Criteria**

The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.

The reins **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the leader. The Leader must lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

**RIDERS** - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves. No Buttonholes. Body Protectors are compulsory in this class.

**LEADERS** Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

#### **Method of Judging**

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles (minimum of 5 and maximum of 7) including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at their discretion. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks. Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.

#### **Class 615 BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, for registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited,

In First Ridden WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited.

#### **Marks:**

Manners & Style whilst performing the test



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In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class 617 Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

#### **Rising Star of Ridden Cob type**

**Judge:** John and Vicky Keen - Monmouthshire

**ENTRY FEES:** £15 + £11 LIHS Levy = £26.00

**PRIZES:** 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 618 Rising Star of Cob type:** Lightweight/Heavyweight /Maxi Cob type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. To be shown hoggied. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Lightweight Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob Finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

#### **Open Racehorse to Show Horse**

**Judge:** John and Vicky Keen - Monmouthshire

**ENTRY FEES:** £15 + £11 LIHS Levy = £26.00

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00

**Class 619 Open Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. Winner to receive the **Sir Philip Wroughton Challenge Cup (S69)**

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

#### **Rising Star of Small Hack & Riding Horse Type**

**Judge:** John and Vicky Keen - Monmouthshire

**ENTRY FEES:** £15 + £11 LIHS Levy = £26.00

**PRIZES:** 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small OR Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section.

**Class 620 Rising Star of Small Hack and Riding Horse Type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks not to exceed 154cms and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class 621 Rising Star of Large Hack and Riding Horse Type:** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks exceeding 154 cm, not exceeding 160cms and Riding Horses exceeding 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### LIHS Rising Star Championship

**Judge:** John and Vicky Keen - Monmouthshire

For winners of the following classes:

RS Small & Lightweight Hunters  
RS Middle & Heavyweight Hunters  
RS Cob Type  
RS Racehorse to Show  
RS Small Hack & Riding Horse  
RS Large Hack & Riding Horse

**Class 622** LIHS Rising Star Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in the for winners of the following classes:

RS Small & Lightweight Hunters, RS Middle & Heavyweight Hunters, RS Cob Type, RS Small Hack & Riding Horse, RS Large Hack & Riding Horse, RS Racehorse to Show

**Prizes:** Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20

### SUNDAY

### IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)

This Show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and as such exhibits entering classes 650 – 657 should be eligible under the following criteria.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Important please read

ALL horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.

Owners of Pure-bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred) must be **FULL** members of the IDHS (GB) to compete.

Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding.

**In hand breeding classes** MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID) Pure bred ID and ID Sport Horses / Part bred, **Pure Bred Youngstock** must be the progeny of an inspected Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

3 year old colts must be un-inspected All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age.

**All pure-bred Irish Draught Stallions** must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB). Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age.

**Ridden horses** must be 153cms (15hh) or over.

### Irish Draught Ridden Classes

**Judge:** Sam De Caprio - Hampshire – (Ride)

Chris Hewlett – Hampshire (Conformation)

This show is a qualifier for the Agria Royal International **British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series**.

The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 650 and 651 will qualify for the final to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, on July 25<sup>th</sup> 2026. Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.

Owners of both purebred Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horses (part bred) must be FULL members of the Society to compete

#### CLASSES 650-651

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES** Members £20.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £12 = £32.00

Non Members £30.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £12 = £42.00

**Class 650** RIHS Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draught, 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding on the Irish Draught Breed register

**Class 651** RIHS Ridden Part Bred Irish Draught, 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding on the Irish Draught Breed register

**Class 652** Ridden Irish Draught Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed in classes 650 and 651.  
Champion £30, reserve Champion £20

These classes are also qualifiers for the IDHS(GB) £2000 challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS(GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred & Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 650 & 651 will qualify for the final.

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

The finals of all IDHS(GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th of September 2026 at Pickering Grange, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS(GB) Show Affiliation Team

Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered.

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

## IRISH DRAUGHT IN-HAND

Judge: Chris Hewlett – Hampshire

This Show is a qualifier for both The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Irish Draught Pure-bred from each age group in Class 653, will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 28 of this schedule. In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

### CLASSES 653-656

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00,

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £18.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £28.00 (inc. VAT)

- Class 653** IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK - Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out an inspected dam, (three year old colts must be un-inspected).
- Class 654** IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE / PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK - Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding and Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.
- Class 655** IRISH DRAUGHT MATURITY IN-HAND. Four years old or over, stallion, mare (mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- Class 656** IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE / PART BRED MATURITY IN-HAND Four years old or over, stallion, mare (mare with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Class 657** **CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 653 to 656 to compete.** Champion £30, Reserve £20

## RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judge: Sam de Caprio - Hampshire

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain require all entries in the ridden hunter classes to be registered. The Championship Show is the Royal International Horse Show (RIHS) Horses must be entered for these Shows in the same weight classes in which they have qualified.

All entries in Class 658 must be on the S.H.B. (G.B.) 2026 Show Hunter Register or have a Day Ticket. Riders must be 16 years of age or older. Day Ticket = £45. (This entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 show's in the year (£45 per day ticket) - it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/ rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB (GB) office within 14 days. (Registration Numbers to be shown on Entry Forms and owners and riders must be members of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain).

Hat Rule: when jumping in the ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below: SNELL E2016 and BS EN1384 2017. Skullcaps must be worn of or with dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your Society Association Rule Book for further clarification. Correctly secured Skull caps/riding hats that meet one of the following current safety standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 - 17 inclusive. BS EN1384 2017 SNELL 2016

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES** Class 658: Members £20.00 inc VAT Non-Members £30.00 inc VAT

Class 659: Members £20.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £12 = £32.00

Non Members £30.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £12 = £42.00

**SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN SMALL / LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER** Small Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx). Lightweight Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.

This class is a qualifying class for final of the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN SMALL / LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify

**SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN MIDDLEWEIGHT / HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER** Middleweight Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs and not exceeding 14 stone, Heavyweight Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over capable of carrying over 14 stone.

This class is a qualifying class for final of the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN MIDDLEWEIGHT / HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 658-659 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, classes 658 & 659 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) classes but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify however, must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

**Class 658**      **Ridden Open Hunter** 4 years old or over - class to be run under Sport Horse Breeding 2026 Ruling.  
(Including the SHB (GB) Supreme Ridden Small/Lightweight/Middleweight/Heavyweight Qualifiers)  
*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

**Class 659**      **RIHS Ridden Open Amateur Hunter** Mare of Gelding, 2 highest placed smalls, lightweights, middleweights and heavyweights will qualify for the 2026 RIHS. 4 years old or over – class to be run under SHB 2026 rules.

**Class 660**      **The Ridden Hunter Championship** To be competed for by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners of the above classes.

**PRIZES: Champion** £30.00 together with the **BOROUGH OF HOVE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Hove Town Council. (S81) (Please note that due to the high value of this Trophy it cannot be held by the Winner for the year but can be viewed in the Pavilion during the Show)

**Reserve Champion** £20.00, together with the **EARL OF ATHLONE CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by the late Rt. Hon. The Earl of Athlone, K.G. (R06)

## RIDING HORSES

**Judge:** Caroline Hawker - Kent

These classes are qualifiers for the 2026 Royal International Horse Show. Classes 661 & 662 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 21-26 July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at:

<https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/>

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, 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. 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 entry form. The highest placed unqualified exhibit

in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 661-662 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, classes 661 & 662 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) classes but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify however, must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £20.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £20.00 inc. VAT + £12.00 RIHS Levy = £32.00  
Non-Members £30.00 inc. VAT + £12.00 RIHS Levy = £42.00

**Class 661** **RIHS Small Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding**  
4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm not exceeding 158cm

**Class 662** **RIHS Large Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding**  
4 years old and over, exceeding 158 cm

**Class 663** **RIHS Riding Horse Championship**

To be competed for by the first and second prizewinners in Classes 661 and 662. PRIZES: Champion £30.00, together with THE BRIDGE BARN RIDING CLUB CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the Bridge Barn Riding Club. Reserve Champion £20.00. (S160) British Show Horse Association Champion Rosette.

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

## HACKS

**Judge:** Caroline Hawker - Kent

These classes are qualifiers for the 2026 Royal International Horse Show. 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 entry forms. Classes 664 & 665 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 21 – 26 July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at:

<https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/>

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, 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. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £20.00 (inc. VAT) + RIHS Levy £12.00 = £32.00

Non-Members £30.00 (inc. VAT) + RIHS Levy £12.00 = £42.00

**Class 664** **RIHS Small Hack, Mare or Gelding**  
4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 154cm

THE HINDLEY CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Mrs. J. R. Hindley, for the Winner. (R86)

**Class 665**

**RIHS Large Hack, Mare or Gelding**

4 years old and over, exceeding 154cm, but not exceeding 160cm

THE SAM MARSH CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Sam Marsh Esq for the Winner (S68)

**Class 666**

**RIHS Hack Championship**

To be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners in Classes 664 to 665

**PRIZES: Champion** £30.00, together with **THE QUEEN MARY CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Her late Majesty Queen Mary.

The BSHA offer a Champion Rosette to the winner. (R2)

**Reserve Champion** £20.00 together with **THE SHEILA BARRATT-STENNETT CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL (S70)**  
Third Place Rosette.

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

**COBS**

**Judge:** Caroline Hawker - Kent

**PRIZES: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Members £20.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £12.00 =£32.00

Non-Members £30.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £12.00 = £42.00

These classes are 2026 Royal International Horse Show qualifiers 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 entry form.

Classes 667, 668 & 670 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 22 – 27 July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at:

<https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/>

Horses competing in 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. The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 667-668 and 670 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, classes 667-668 and 670 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) classes but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify however, must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

**Class 667**

**RIHS Lightweight Cob**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, not exceeding 155cms. Capable of carrying up to 14 stone. To be ridden, riders 15 years and older

**Class 668**

**RIHS Heavyweight Cob**

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155cms capable of carrying ore than 14 stone. Riders 15 years and older.

**Class 669**

**Cob Championship**

To be competed for by the 2 highest placed in classes 667 and 668.

**PRIZES:** Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

**Class 670**

**RIHS Maxi Cob**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders 15 years and older

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

**SIDE SADDLE**

**CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

**Judge:** Jane Pryor - Suffolk

This Section is run under the Side Saddle Association rules

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £20.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £30.00 (inc. VAT)

**Class 671**

**Side Saddle Concours d'elegance**

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.

*The winner qualifies for the Supreme Horse Championship on Sunday in the Ardingly Ring.*

**Class 672**

**Side Saddle Costume Concours d'elegance**

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required; however, the judge may ask small groups or 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A special rosette to the highest placed Adult and Junior members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points card. Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors must wear hats to current Safety Standard or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk. Period costume of any era. Choice of hat is at competitors' own risk. Riders any age, horses and ponies of any height or breed

**Class 673**

**Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class**

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current member's handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying current Championship Points cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed member aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> 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, judged to be the best turned out.

**HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS - SINGLES**

**Judge:** Elspeth Ross - Cambs

**PRIZES:** 1st £60.00, 2nd £45.00, 3rd £30.00

**ENTRY FEE:** Free

Assistance of £100 towards the costs of travelling will be paid for each Turnout Exhibit forward on the day.

Stabling **MUST** be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made for all stabling actually used by the entries forward on the day.

**Class 674 Heavy Horse Turnouts - Single**

Single Heavy Horse Turnout (any breed) exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitors engaged in any trade or occupation.

**THE RICHMOND ROYAL HORSE SHOW TROPHY**, presented by Messrs. Young & Co., for the Winner (R83)

**THE GOLDEN GUINEA CHALLENGE TROPHY**, presented by J. R. Parkington & Co. Ltd., (S136) presented for the best Agricultural turnout

**Supreme Ridden Horse Championship**

**Judge:** Martin Clunes & Dan Skelton

The Champion will be awarded £1000 prize money, sash and rosette and the Reserve Champion will be awarded £250 generously sponsored by Mrs Julie Bridges and Ms Jeni Longley

**Class 675 Supreme Ridden Horse Championship**

The Champion winners from the following sections will go forward to the Supreme Ridden Horse Championship:

Riding Horse Champion  
Ridden Coloured Champion  
Hack Champion  
Cob Champion  
Maxi Cob winner  
Open Ridden Hunter Winner  
Side Saddle Concours d'elegance winner  
Irish Draught Ridden Champion  
Ridden Arab Champion

The judging will take place in the Ardingly ring at 16.00 hrs on Sunday