



South West Pony Association

26th Championship Show

At The David Broome Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

Thursday 31 August – 2 September 2023

Hosting the VHS Area & Regional Qualifiers

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2023

***First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2023***

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

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. It is the competitors responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 29th September – 1st October 2023. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Friday 01 September

Superflex Arena 1, not before 4.15pm

Judge: Mr J Askins

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY AREA QUALIFIER 2023

No Foals, Spurs, Galloping, or wearing of Face/Body Jewellery permitted. Minimum age of Handlers for In-Hand classes is 9years. Handlers for Stallions and Ridden Competitors MUST be over 16 years of age. Competitors can NOT enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. All competitors should acquaint themselves with the Veteran Horse Society (VHS) Rules before entering, which can be found at www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

VHS1 In-Hand Diamond Veteran. 25 Years old and over. Open to Horses & Ponies of any breed and height.

VHS2 In-Hand Veteran. 20 – 24 Year old. Open to Horses & Ponies of any breed and height.

VHS3 In-Hand Pre-Veteran. 15 – 19 Year old. Open to Horses & Ponies of any breed and height.

VHS4 Ridden Diamond Veteran. 25 Years old and over. Open to Horses & Ponies of any breed and height.

VHS5 Ridden Veteran. 20 – 24 Year old. Open to Horses & Ponies of any breed and height.

VHS6 Ridden Pre-Veteran. 15 – 19 Year old. Open to Horses & Ponies of any breed and height.

All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Regional Qualifier at this show on Saturday 02 September 2023 or at any of the VHS Regional Finals.

VHS AREA VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP (ch50)

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes VHS1 – VHS6 to compete.

Pre-Entry via www.showingscene.com

Entries are taken after 25th August and on the day at extra cost