

HORSES

Skelton Show Horses Section 2026

All competitors must bring their horse passports to the Secretary's tent for inspection when collecting their show numbers – no exceptions please.

Passports will be checked at the Secretary's tent upon arrival.

It is important to bring all your own tack, buckets etc to avoid sharing with other horses. Nose-to-nose contact with other horses should be avoided and prevent your horse from grazing at the show. If your horse is showing any signs of ill-health, do not bring them to the show please.

- Entries must be in the hands of the Equestrian Secretary by MONDAY 19th JUNE 2026; late entries will not be accepted.
- Online entries available at www.skeltonshow.com • Entry Fees £15 including VAT UNLESS STATED NEXT TO CLASS
- Please ensure cheques are made payable to 'Skelton Show'.
- No entries will be accepted unless on the correct 'Horse Classes Only' official entry form and all fees must be paid at time of entry.
- All exhibitor numbers will be available at the Equestrian Secretary's tent on show day, please ensure the correct number is being worn for the correct class.
- Show and vehicle passes are not required.
- Only trailers and wagons will be allowed on the show field, cars will be required to park in the allocated car parks, please ensure all of your equipment is with you.
- Please check your relevant section for judging commencement times.
- Competitors who are eligible for the Grand Parade please check your classes and be at main ring for 1.30pm to Parade at 2.30pm.
- Trophies will be available from the Equestrian Secretary's Tent. Please bring your completed cup card with you.
- If your trophy is to be presented in the Grand Parade you will receive a cup card advising you as such.
- Grand Parade Trophy Winners – Please hand in your completed cup card and ensure you have someone with you to collect your trophy at the time of presentation if you are unable to carry it yourself.
- Perpetual Cup Winners are responsible for the safe keeping and return of the Cups to the Society not later than the following show day.
- Horse exhibitors are requested not to exhibit any animal with 'The Cough'. The Hon. Vet has authority to request the exhibitor of any animal reported coughing on the field to withdraw immediately.
- Handlers of a Lead Rein pony in any section must be 16 years of age and over as of 1st January in the current year.
- All ridden horses and ponies to be 4 years old and over.
- Rosettes to 6th place.
- Please also see the shows Rules and Regulations at the front the Schedule/Catalogue.
- Flu Vaccinations – Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccine and then 2nd vaccination 21-92 days later) followed by the first booster (150-215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of arriving at the show.

PLEASE NOTE HORSES MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE SHOW BUT NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS OF ARRIVING AT THE SHOW.

ALL HORSES TO ENTER SOUTH PARK ENTRANCE AS DETAILED ON MAP

The Overall Champion of Champions – For the Champion of the following classes:

Heavy Horses (Ridden Class in the Heavy Horses will not be included in Championship Classes, Hunters x 2, Sports Horse x 2, Coloured Horse/Pony, Fell Pony, Shetland Pony x 2, Mountain & Moorland x 3 for the **Denise Richardson Simone Trophy**

SASH & CASH PRIZE OF £100 FOR CHAMPION

SASH & CASH PRIZE OF £50 FOR RESERVE

Judge: To be confirmed. Judging: 1.30pm (approx) – Main Ring

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

HEAVY HORSES

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 10:00

Ring Name: MAIN RING

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Heavy Horse Championship
The Society offers the **J W Johnston Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup**
 for the Best Heavy Horse

Champion to go forward to the Champion of Champion of Horse and Livestock
 in the Main Ring at 1.30pm

The Society offers the **F A Hartley Perpetual Silver Cup** to the Winner of Class 503
 Judge: Mrs Sylvia Pinkney (Performance Judge)

- 501 Heavy Horse Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years and over
- 502 Heavy Horse Stallion, Mare, Gelding 3 years and UNDER
- 503 Heavy Horse Mare with Foal at Foot

FA HARTLEY PERPETUAL CUP awarded to best Filly/Colt Foal in Class 503

- 504 Ridden Heavy Horse - Clydesdale or Shire
- CLASSES 501 TO 504 CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 501 and 504 to compete

HUNTERS

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 08:30

Ring Name: 1

RIDDEN HUNTER

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Ridden Hunter Championship. The Society offers the John Dixon Memorial Perpetual Silver Salver to the Champion Ridden Hunter.

Hunter Breeding In-hand

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the In-hand Hunter Championship. The Society offers the Viscount Whitelaw Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion In-hand Hunter.

Both Hunter Champions go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
 Judge: To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge) To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

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

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SPORTS HORSE

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 10:30

Ring Name: 1

Sports Horse In-hand

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Sport Horse In-hand Championship Sports Horse Ridden

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Sport Horse Ridden Championship.

The Society offers the **The Storm Surge Trophy** to the Champion Ridden

In-hand and Ridden Sports Horse Champions to go forward to the Champion of Champion Horse Sports Horse Championship

Judge: To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge) To Be Confirmed (Ride Judge)

509 Sport Horse Small Ridden, 4 years and under 15.2hh Under

510 Sport Horse Large Ridden, 4 years and over 15.2hh Over

511 Sport Horse Open in Hand

512 Sport Horse Broodmare with Foal at Foot

CLASSES 509 TO 512 CHAMPIONSHIP SPORT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 509 to 520 to compete

COBS/RIDING HORSE/EX-RACEHORSE

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 13:00

Ring Name: 2

Horse & Country Racing (HCR) – The Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but maybe asked to gallop in your individual show. Qualifying shows are open to members and non-members. In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show at Netherpton Equestrian, Perth on 5th / 6th September 2026:

- HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place)
 - Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show
 - 1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Cob Championship
 - 1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Riding Horse Championship
 - 1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Ex-racehorse Championship
- All Champions to compete The Eileen Richardson Memorial Vase is presented to the Champion

COB/SPORTS HORSE/EX-RACEHORSE

Judge: Mrs Clare Merrigan Martin (Conformation Judge)

513 Small Ridden, Riding Horse, 4 years and over 15.2hh Under

514 Large Ridden, Riding Horse 4 years and over 15.2hh Over

515 HCR Ex Racehorse Open in Hand Horse any age or sex.

Handler must be over 14 years of age. Please refer to rules on qualification

516 HCR Ex Racehorse over 4yrs old Ridden Horse any age or sex.

Rider must be over 14 years of age Please refer to rules on qualification

517 Best Ridden Cob over 4 years of Age

518 Open in Hand Cob

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CLASSES 513 TO 514 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 513 and 514 to compete
CLASSES 515 TO 516 CHAMPIONSHIP EX RACEHORSE CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 515 and 516 to compete

CLASSES 517 TO 518 CHAMPIONSHIP COB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 517 and 518 to compete
CLASSES 513 TO 518 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDING HORSE/EX RACEHORSE/COB CHAMPIONSHIP
Champion and Reserve in Riding Horse, Ex Racehorse and Cob Sections to compete

COLOURED

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 08:30

Ring Name: 2

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Coloured Championship.

The Society offers the **The Gaskarth Cup** to the Champion Coloured
Champion to go forward to the Champion of Champion Horse

Judge: Ms Denise Smith (Judge)

519 Coloured Traditional Horse or Pony in Hand

520 Coloured Non Traditional Horse or Pony in Hand

521 Coloured Traditional Horse or Pony Ridden

522 Coloured Non Traditional Horse or Pony Ridden

CLASSES 519 TO 522 CHAMPIONSHIP COLOURED HORSE OR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 519 and 522 to compete

VETERAN HORSE AND PONY

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 13:30

Ring Name: 1

Veteran Horse Society - AREA QUALIFIER 2026. First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society
Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

Veteran Horse Society (VHS) - An Area qualifier is the first of the three rounds in the Veteran Horse
Society showing series. Competitors placed 1st to 4th at an Area Qualifier are then eligible to enter a
Regional Final (second round) providing they become a member.

Competitors then placed 1st or 2nd at a Regional Final gain qualification to the VHS Supreme Final
to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 4th - 6th November 2026. Open to members and
non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances.
Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society
will need to apply for this before 1st April each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.
See VHS website for schedule. VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in
each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the
judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be
exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within
21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the
judge. Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes
at the National Veteran Championships, 4th - 6th November 2026. No qualification or membership
necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone
the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004. 1st and 2nd Prize Winners to compete for
Veteran Horse and Pony Championship. The Show offers the HSBC Perpetual Silver Cup
to the Champion.

- 523 Diamond Veteran In Hand (25 years and over).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- 524 Veteran In Hand (20–24 years).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 525 Pre-Veteran In Hand (15–19 years).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 526 Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years and over).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 527 Veteran Ridden (20–24 years).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 528 Pre-Veteran Ridden (15–19 years).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

CLASSES 523 TO 528 CHAMPIONSHIP VETERAN HORSE AND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 523 to 528 to compete

FELL PONIES

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 08:30

Ring Name: MAIN RING

Affiliated to the FPS for Fell Pony classes. All Fell Pony Exhibits must be entered in the main section of the stud book. Fell Pony Society Special Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion In-hand and ridden Fell Ponies.

The Society offers the **Frank Shaw Perpetual Salver** to the winner of Class 530
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Fell Championship.

The Society offers the **The Simpson Cup** for the Champion Fell Pony.
The Fell Pony Champions go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse
Judges: To Be Confirmed (Conformation & Performance Judge)

- 529 Fell Pony Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years of Age and Over In Hand Registered Ponies Only
- 530 Fell Pony Mare with Foal at Foot In Hand Registered Ponies only
- 531 Fell Pony Best Colt or Filly Foal Registered Ponies only
- 532 Fell Pony Colt, Mare, Gelding 2 - 3 years old In Hand Registered Ponies only
- 533 Fell Pony Colt, Mare, Gelding Yearling In Hand Registered Ponies only
- 534 Fell Pony to be brought into the ring mounted
Registered Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 Years and Over

CLASSES 529 TO 534 CHAMPIONSHIP FELL PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd Prize winners to complete from Classes 529 and 534

SHETLANDS

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 08:30

Ring Name: MAIN RING

This show is affiliated to SPSBS, for Shetland pony classes. Please note the following information. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.

Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.

To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.

There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts

(excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes.

Children aged under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Shetland Pony Championship.

T R Featherstonehaugh Esq offers the **Perpetual Silver Salver** to the Champion Shetland .

The Champion goes forward to the Champion of Champions Horse

Mr W W & Mrs M E Johnstone offer the **Johnstone Perpetual Trophy** to the Best Standard Colt or Filly Foal

The Society offers the **Jefferson Salver** to the Champion Junior Standard Shetland Pony

The Nicolson Family kindly offer the **Allengrove Perpetual Trophy** to the Best Miniature Mare

Sue Forsyth kindly offers the **Border Rio Perpetual Trophy** for the Best Miniature Shetland

Thwaites Brewery and **Shires Inn** kindly offer **The North Lakes Hotel Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy** for the Champion Miniature Junior Champion

The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society offers a **rosette** for Champion and Reserve Champion, also for Best Foal and Junior Champion and Reserve.

Judge: Mr J McMaster (Judge)

535 Standard Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years of Age and Over
Registered Standard Shetland Ponies

536 Miniature Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 4 years of Age and Over
Registered Miniature Shetland Ponies

537 Standard Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 3 years of Age and Under
Registered Standard Shetlands

J McMaster Esq kindly offers the **Perpetual Trophy** to the Best Standard Yearling

538 Miniature Shetland Stallion, Mare, Gelding 3 years of Age and Under
Registered Miniature Shetlands

539 Standard Shetland Mare with Foal at Foot
Registered Standard Shetland Ponies

The Nicholson Family kindly offer the **Allengrove Perpetual Trophy** for the Best Standard Mare

540 Standard Shetland Colt or Filly Foal Registered Standard Shetland Ponies

Mr W W & Mrs M E Johnstone kindly offer the **Perpetual Silver Cup** to the Best Standard Foal

541 Miniature Shetland Mare with Foal at Foot Registered Miniature Shetland Ponies

542 Miniature Shetland Colt or Filly Foal Registered Miniature Shetland Ponies

CLASSES 538 AND 542 CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR MINIATURE SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners to compete from Classes 538 and 542

CLASSES 537 AND 540 CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR STANDARD SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners to compete from Classes 537 and 540

CLASSES 536, 538, 542 AND 543 CHAMPIONSHIP MINIATURE SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 536, 538, 542 and 543 to compete

CLASSES 535, 537, 539 AND 540 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDRD SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 535, 537, 539 and 540 to compete

CLASSES 535 TO 542 CHAMPIONSHIP SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 535 to 542 to compete

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RIDDEN SHETLAND

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 11:00

Ring Name: MAIN RING

Open to registered and non-registered ponies

Judge: Mr J McMaster

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

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 08:30

Ring Name: 3

Registered Ponies to compete in In-hand classes

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the In-hand M&M Championship.

The Society offers the **Blamire Perpetual Salver** for the Champion In-hand M&M.

M&M In-hand Champion go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse

Judge: Ms Denise Smith

- 544 Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Large Pony, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Welsh C, Welsh D, Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell and Highland
- 545 Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Small Pony, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A and Welsh B
- 546 Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Pony, 3 years and under, Filly, Colt or Gelding Any Registered breed
- 547 Mountain & Moorland Registered In-hand Native Pony Brood Mare with own Foal at foot Any Registered breed
- 548 Mountain & Moorland Colt or Filly Foal Any Registered breed

CLASSES 544 TO 548 CHAMPIONSHIP MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 544 to 548 to compete

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN B.S.P.S.

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 10:30

Ring Name: 3

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY (BSPS) – Affiliation No TBC

Entries in these classes are open to all. The following classes are affiliated to the BSPS

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

1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Ridden M&M Championship.

Ellen Jones kindly offers **The Sparket Ridden M&M Plate** to the Champion of Classes 551 to 553

Mary & Sarah Richardson kindly offer the **Beau Brummel Perpetual Salver** to the winner of Class 553

The **Longthwaite Perpetual Trophy** is kindly offered to the Champion of Classes 553 to 5554

All M&M Champions go forward to the Champion of Champions Horse

Judge: Mrs Gillian Wright

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- 549 The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor or Welsh Section A or B, 4 years old and over. Registered Pure Bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- 550 The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Large Breeds, Dales, Connemara, Fell, New Forest, Highland and Welsh Section C & D. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- 551 The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Large Breeds, Dales, Connemara, Fell, New Forest, Highland and Welsh Section C & D, Registered Pure Bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- 552 The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Small Breeds, Dartmoor, Exmoor or Welsh Section A or B, 4 years old and over. Registered Pure Bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- 553 The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Lead Rein. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- 554 The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open First Ridden. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASSES 549 TO 548 CHAMPIONSHIP

THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Heritage Ridden Classes.

CLASSES 553 TO 554 CHAMPIONSHIP THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

The B.S.P.S Heritage Mini Champion go forward to the overall Champion of Champions.

NON REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES RIDDEN

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 12:30

Ring Name: 3

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

Judge: Ms Denise Smith

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

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

EQUITATION

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 13:00

Ring Name: 3

To be judged solely on rider. No height restrictions on ponies

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The Society kindly offers the **Nicholson Bowl** to the winner of Class 560
The Society offers the **S V S Howard Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup** to the Equation Champion
Judge: Ms Anita Thoburn

- 557 Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
- 558 Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
- 559 Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
- 560 Lead Rein Equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

CLASSES 557 TO 560 CHAMPIONSHIP EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 557 and 560 to compete

WORKING HUNTER

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 10:30

Ring Name: 4

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In classes 561 to 565 - Body Protectors MUST be worn when competing in B.S.P.S. WHP and WH classes including the practice ring.

SEE B.S.P.S. RULE BOOK FOR FENCE HEIGHTS WHERE NOT STATED

The Society kindly offers the **Ritchie Perpetual Salver** to the Champion of Classes 561
The Richardson Family kindly offers **The Richardson Family Perpetual Jubilee Trophy** to the
Champion of WH Champion
Course Builder: Jade Thompson Judge: Mrs Gillian Wright)

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

CLASSES 561 TO 565 CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd Prize Winners to compete

UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTER

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 12:00

Ring Name: 4

584 and 585 - Body Protectors MUST be worn when competing WHP classes including the practice ring. Horse/Rider combination only eligible to enter one class in classes 584 and 585

The Society kindly offers the **Silcock Perpetual Trophy** to the Champion of Classes 584 and 585
Judge: Mrs Gillian Wright

584 Loweswater Tiny Tots Training Stakes. Mixed Lead Rein & Off, please state on entry form. Combinations to compete on lead rein/off all day. Pony only eligible to compete providing that they have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a B.S.P.S WHP Class within the last 12 months. Tiny jumps/poles on the ground. Rosettes for all competitors

585 Bassenthwaite Training Stakes. This class is open to any Horse or Pony with any age of rider mixed heights. Jump height 50cm to 90cm. PLEASE STATE HEIGHT AT TIME OF DECLARATION AT RING OR NUMBER COLLECTION

CLASSES 584 & 585 CHAMPIONSHIP UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP
1st and 2nd Prize winners to compete for the Championship.

The Society kindly offers the **Silcock Perpetual Trophy** to the Champion of Classes 584 and 585

HANDY HUNTER

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 09:00

Ring Name: 5

Starts at 08:30am,

Competitors can come forward at any time within the allocated judging times, they must put their number on the whiteboard and the judge will amend the course as necessary. Judging will finish at 1:30pm promptly so please allow yourself enough time.

The Downham Cup is kindly offered to the winner of Class 566

The Farrer Family kindly offer the **William Farrer Memorial Silver Candlesticks** to the winner of Class 568

The Society kindly offers a **trophy** to the winner of Class 569

HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATIONS MAY ONLY ENTER IN ONE CLASS IN CLASSES 566 TO 569
Competitors will walk a course of obstacles on foot. When mounted they should approach the judge to have their tack checked as they will be marked for Turn Out and Appropriate Tack this will be marked out of 10. Once the judge has done their marking you will wait until you hear your starting command, you will be required to pass between 2 flags and carry out a course of tests in optimum time. Failure to complete the course in the correct order and time allowed will result in elimination.

Each test will be judged separately on (a) effectiveness (b) control of your horse/pony.

The Committee reserve the right to alter particulars.

Judge: Ms Anita Thoburn (Judge)

566 Handy Pony Leading Rein, not exceeding 122 cm (12hh). Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

567 Handy Pony not exceeding 128 cm (12.2hh). Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year

568 Handy Hunter Pony under 138 cm (13.2hh). Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

569 Handy Hunter Pony 138 cm (13.2hh) and over but not exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh). Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

570 Handy Hunter Horse or Pony. Riders over 17 years old.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 11:15

Ring Name: MAIN RING

This show is affiliated to the Concours d' Elegance of Great Britain

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

The Elliott Family kindly offer **The Touchstone VIII Salver** to the Winner

Judge: Ms Denise Smith (Judge)

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

FANCY DRESS

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 13:00

Ring Name: MAIN RING

All competitors will receive a prize

WCF Vouchers awarded to 1st = £10.00 and 2nd = £5.00

Judge: Mr Mike Reid (Amateur Conformation)

- 572 Fancy Dress Any Pony over 4 years of age, any rider under 12 years of age.
All Competitors will receive a prize

UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING PONIES

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 09:00

Ring Name: 6

Course Builder: Mr Peter Bainbridge

This will be run under BS Rules Single Phase Competition. Classes commence at 10am
Ponies Rider Under 16 years of age as of 1st January 2026. Show Jumping Attire must be worn

Judge/Commentator: Mr Peter Bainbridge

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

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via <https://showingscene.com/events/skelton-show-jul-2026/>

or our website www.skeltonshow.com

UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING HORSES

Start Date Time: 04/07/2026 11:30

Ring Name: 6

Course Builder: Mr Peter Bainbridge

This will be run under BS Rules Single Phase Competition. Classes commence at 10am
Ponies Rider Under 16 years of age as of 1st January 2026. Show Jumping Attire must be worn

Judge/Commentator: Mr Peter Bainbridge

- 579 Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 65cm
- 580 Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 75cm
- 581 Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 85cm
- 582 Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 95cm
- 583 Unaffiliated Showjumping Horses 105cm

EQUINE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Ring Name: MAIN RING

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

Judge: Miss Helen Cuthbert

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