



# BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

Thursday 31st August 2023



**154<sup>th</sup>**

Bucks County  
Show



THE LUPTON TROPHY  
BUCKS COUNTY SHOW  
WINDING HILL

## SCHEDULE & PRIZE LIST

### EQUINE CLASSES

Closing Date for Entries:  
1st August 2023 – postal  
entries

20th August 2023 – online  
entries

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# TIME-TABLE

## MAIN RING

Time	Class	
7.45am	11-13	HOYS Ridden Hunters
9.50am		<b>Ridden Hunter Championship</b>
10.05am	14	HOYS Ladies Side Saddle
To follow	15	HOYS Small Hunter
11.00am		Vintage Tractors
11.30am	81	Area Trial - Show Jumping
1.00pm		<b>Band</b>
1.30pm		<b>Atkinson Action Horses</b>
2.00pm		David Seamark Sheepdogs
2.25pm		Modern Machinery Display
2.40pm		<b>HOYS Price Supreme In Hand Championship</b>
3.00pm		The Grand Parade
3.30pm		<b>Band</b>
3.55pm		Parade of Hounds
4.15pm		<b>Atkinson Action Horses</b>
4.40pm	82	Accumulator - Show Jumping
5.45pm		Finale

## RING 1

8.00am	1-5	Hunter Breeding
		<b>Hunter Breeding Championships</b>
To follow		<b>Overall Hunter Breeding Championship</b>
To follow	65-68	Part-Bred In Hand
		<b>Part-Bred In Hand Championship</b>
To follow	60-64	Show Pony In Hand
		<b>Show Pony In Hand Championship</b>
To follow	47-49	Skewbald & Piebald In Hand
		<b>Skewbald &amp; Piebald In Hand Championship</b>
Not before	50-51	RIHS Ridden Coloureds
1.00pm		<b>RIHS Ridden Coloureds Championship</b>
		<b>Overall Coloured Championship</b>
Not before		
2.00pm	41-42	<b>Pre-Judging for Supreme In Hand Championship</b>
To follow	44-45	HOYS Cobs
		<b>Cob Championship</b>
	46	Maxi-Cob

## RING 2

**(PLEASE NOTE THIS RING WILL BE SPLIT INTO 2 FOR THE SHETLAND & WELSH CLASSES)**

8.00am	(Ring A)16-17	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Standard Shetlands <b>Standard Shetland Championship</b>
To follow	18-19	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Miniature Shetlands <b>Miniature Shetland Championship</b>
8.00am	(Ring B)20-21	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section A <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section A Championship</b>
To follow	22-23	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section B <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section B Championship</b>
	24-25	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section C <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section C Championship</b>
	26-27	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section D <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section D Championship</b>
To follow	28-30	Mountain & Moorland In Hand - Non Welsh Small Breeds <b>Non Welsh Small Breeds Championship</b>
Whole of Ring 2	31-32	Mountain & Moorland In Hand - Non Welsh Large Breeds <b>Non Welsh Large Breeds Championship</b>
		<b>Overall M&amp;M In Hand Championship</b>
Not before	35-36	HOYS Riding Horse <b>Riding Horse Championship</b>
12.30pm		
To follow	42-43	HOYS Hacks <b>Hack Championship</b>

## RING 3

8.00am	37-41	In Hand Hack & Riding Horse Breeding <b>In Hand Hack &amp; Riding Horse Breeding Championship</b>
To follow	6-10	In Hand Competition Horse <b>In Hand Competition Horse Championship</b>
Not before	33-34	Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland Open Ridden Championship</b>
3.00pm		

## RING 4

8.00am	52-53	Bucks County Warm Up Pony Worker Classes
To follow	54-57	RIHS Mountain & Moorland WHP <b>RIHS Mountain &amp; Moorland WHP Championship</b>
Not before	58	Working Show Horse
1.00pm	59	Novice Horse Workers

## RING 5

9.00am	76	Equitop GLME Senior Foxhunter First Round/1.20m Open
To follow	77	National 1.30m Open Jumping Competition
To follow	78a	Equissage Pulse Senior British Novice First Round
To follow	78b	Senior 90cm Open
To follow	79a	Nupafeed Supplements Senior Discovery – First Round
To follow	79b	Senior 1.00m Open
To follow	80	Senior Newcomers – First round/1.10m open

## CATTLE RINGS

### DAIRY CATTLE

Breed classes to start at 8.30am according to entries

	85-90	Holstein
	91-96	Jersey
To follow		<b>SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	97	Dairy Interbreed Exhibitor-Bred
	98	Dairy Interbreed Family Pair
	99	Local Dairy Interbreed
	100-102	Dairy Young Handlers

### BEEF CATTLE

Breed classes to start at 8.30am according to entries

	103-108	Aberdeen Angus
	109-114	Charolais
	157-163	Commercial Beef Classes
	115-117	Dexter
	118-129	Hereford
	130-134	Highland
	135-140	Limousin
	141-146	Simmental
	147-152	Any Other Breed
To follow		<b>SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	153	Interbreed Beef Group
	154-156	Beef Young Handlers

### SHEEP RINGS

9.15am	Sheep judging commences
To follow the Interbreed Championship	Young Handlers

# HORSES

**Exhibitors are asked to ensure that all grooms entering the Judging Rings are neatly dressed, wearing jackets and hat or headscarf.**

Please note that the use of mobile phones is prohibited in any ring at all times.

Rosettes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place in all classes unless shown otherwise.

Prize cards will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place in all classes unless shown otherwise.

**Chief Steward: Miss D Spears**

## HUNTER BREEDING

**Judge: Mrs A Smyth, Hertfordshire**

**8.00am in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

**NOTE:** All Entries DO NOT have to be registered with the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and will not be judged under the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Rules.

- Class 1** HUNTER MARE with foal at foot. Mares must have foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year which may be inspected at the show. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year which may be inspected at the show.
- Class 2** HUNTER FOAL foaled in 2023. Foals to be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show.
- Class 3** HUNTER YEARLING colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2022.
- Class 4** HUNTER, TWO-YEAR-OLD colt, gelding or filly foaled in 2021.
- Class 5** HUNTER, THREE-YEAR-OLD colt, gelding or filly foaled in 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

The first and second prize winners in Classes 1-5 will be required for the Championships.

## HUNTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### HUNTER MARE CHAMPION

#### Champion £25

The ROBINSON CUP (20) presented by Mr J. P. ROBINSON will be awarded to the Champion Brood Mare from Class 1.

### HUNTER FOAL CHAMPION

#### Champion £25

ALCOA OF GT.BRITAIN LTD CHALLENGE CUP (51) will be awarded to the Champion Foal from Class 2.

### YOUNG HUNTER CHAMPION

#### Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25

THE AGELASTO CUP (37) will be awarded to the Champion Young Hunter from Classes 3-5.

The Champion Hunter Mare and Champion Young Hunter will go forward to the Overall Hunter Breeding Championship. Only the Overall Champion will qualify to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifying Competition for details see page 29. Foals are not eligible to go forward to the Cuddy Supreme In-Hand.

## OVERALL HUNTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP

### Overall Champion

The Overall Hunter Breeding Champion will qualify to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship for details see page 29.

## IN HAND COMPETITION HORSE

**Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones, Shropshire**

**To follow the Hack & Riding Horse Breeding Championship in Ring 3**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

All Entries DO NOT have to be registered with the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and will not be judged under the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Rules. Mares that are in foal or have lost their foals are not eligible.

- Class 6** YEARLING POTENTIAL COMPETITION HORSE, colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2022. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.
- Class 7** TWO YEAR OLD POTENTIAL COMPETITION HORSE, colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2021. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.
- Class 8** THREE YEAR OLD POTENTIAL COMPETITION HORSE, colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2020. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.
- Class 9** COMPETITION HORSE BROOD MARE with own Foal at foot. with own Foal at foot. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner. May be split in height 16hh and over, please state height.
- Class 10** COMPETITION HORSE FOAL the progeny of a mare entered in class 9, foaled in 2023.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## IN-HAND COMPETITION HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15

THE HILARY KITCHENER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY (94) will be awarded to the Champion In-Hand Sport Horse, classes 6 - 10.

The In-Hand Competition Horse Champion will qualify to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship for details see page 29.

## RIDDEN HUNTER WEIGHT

### Catplant Group of Companies Show Hunter of the Year

#### Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2023

**Judges:** Miss S Chapman, Powys (Ride); Mr P Cook, Northamptonshire (Conformation)

**7.45am in Main Ring**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £41.00 - Members £36.00

*Please ensure that for each entry for a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier a separate completed Horse of the Year Show form must be returned with your Bucks County Show entry form.*

The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution which is non-refundable under any circumstances

**NOTE:** This competition is for hunters, mares or geldings, four years old or over, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Entries in this class may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but Class 11 will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to Classes 12 or 13 if they deem it necessary.

These classes are qualifying classes for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the British Show Horse Association National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk).

This Class is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show.

Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of the BSHA Hunter Show. For Horse of the Year Show Working Hunter classes, qualification will not pass below third place in the Championship, with the exception of the BSHA Hunter Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. Entries in these classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year and vice versa.

**Class 11** CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD LIGHTWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.

**Class 12** CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD MIDDLEWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying from 12 stone 7lbs to 14 stone.



**Class 13** CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD HEAVYWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying more than 14 stone.

**Prizes: 1st £37, 2nd £25, 3rd £12, 4th £10**

## RIDDEN HUNTER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sponsored by Richardsons**

**Champion £75, Reserve Champion £50**

THE BARRATT CUP (7) presented by the late Major S.G.R. ELTON-BARRATT will be awarded to the Champion Hunter from Classes 11-13.

THE BARONET TROPHY (97) will be presented in memory of Mr A Roberts and family to the Best Local Hunter whose owner resides in Beds, Bucks, Oxon or Herts.

### SPECIAL AWARD

**H1 WELL DRESSED GROOMS ROSETTES** will be awarded in Classes 11-13. These will be awarded by Ms G Oakley Pope, Northamptonshire.

## LADIES' SIDE SADDLE

**Mears' Flooring Ladies' Side Saddle Horse of the Year**

**Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2023**

**Sponsored by The Belmore Centre**

**Judges: Miss S Chapman, Powys (Conformation); Mrs S Stephenson, Surrey (Ride)**

**10.05am in Main Ring**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £41.00 - Members £36.00

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The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution which is non-refundable under any circumstances

**NOTE:** This competition is open to mares or geldings, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden side saddle by a lady. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, **The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB**. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, **The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB (Hunters only)**. Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk).

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

**Class 14** MEARS' FLOORING LADIES' SIDE SADDLE, mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 148 cms. Suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady.

**Prizes: 1st £37, 2nd £25, 3rd £12, 4th £10**

THE IDA MARSHALL CUP (1) presented by Mrs R BARTMAN will be awarded to the winner of Class 14.

## SMALL HUNTER

### Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year

#### Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2023

**Judges:** Miss S Chapman, Powys (Conformation); Mrs S Stephenson, Surrey (Ride)

**To follow Class 14 in Main Ring**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £41.00 - Members £36.00

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The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution which is non-refundable under any circumstances

**NOTE:** This competition is for small hunters, mares or geldings, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Entries in this class may not compete in the Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from **[www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)**.

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**Class 15** HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL HUNTER, mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 158 cms. Exhibits in this class are not eligible to compete in Classes 11-13.

**Prizes: 1st £37, 2nd £25, 3rd £12, 4th £10**

THE BILL MANNING SMALL HUNTER CHALLENGE CUP (28) will be awarded to the winner of Class 15.

## MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND

**Judges:** Ms A Fisher, Surrey (Welsh A&B), Mr R Francis, South Wales (Welsh C&D), Mrs S Hird, Kent (Non Welsh), Mrs E Payne, Northamptonshire (Shetland)

**Classes 16-19 at 8:00 am in Ring 2 (split)**

**Classes 20-27 at 8:00 am in Ring 2 (split)**

**Classes 28-32 to follow the Shetland Classes and Welsh Classes in Ring 2 (whole ring)**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

### PLEASE STATE BREED OF PONY & REGISTRATION NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM

**NOTE:** Ponies to be registered in the main body of their stud books. Brood mares must be four years old and over and foals accompanying mares must be at least three weeks old on day of Show. All stallions and colts 2 years old or over must hold a Stallion Licence. For Dales, Dartmoor & Exmoor stallions this rule is extended to three years old or over. Welsh Pony & Cob stallions four years old and over must be licensed.

Classes 16-32 are qualifiers for the NPS/Niart Stud M&M In Hand Summer Championship 2024. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

**First & second in Classes 16-32 compete for the relevant Championship, with the Champion & Reserve competing for the Overall Championship.**

**The Welsh Section A Champion, Welsh Section B Champion, Welsh Section C Champion, Welsh Section D Champion, Standard Shetland Champion, Miniature Shetland Champion, Non Welsh Small Breed Champion and Non Welsh Large Breed Champion to qualify to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifying Competition for details see page 29. Foals and Geldings four years old and over are not eligible for the Supreme In-Hand Qualifier.**

Please note the following rules within the SPS-BS - 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. IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS AT AN AFFILIATED SHOW, ENTIRE MALES AGED 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER MUST HAVE AN "S" NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH EITHER THE SPS-BS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should

not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn 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.

## SHETLAND IN HAND

**Class 16** SHETLAND - STANDARD, over 34 inches born in or after 2020.

**Class 17** SHETLAND - STANDARD, over 34 inches born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## STANDARD SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

**The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.**

**Class 18** SHETLAND - MINIATURE, not exceeding 34 inches born in or after 2020.

**Class 19** SHETLAND - MINIATURE, not exceeding 34 inches born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## MINIATURE SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

**The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.**

## WELSH IN HAND

**Class 20** WELSH SECTION A, born in or after 2020.

**Class 21** WELSH SECTION A, born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## WELSH SECTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

**The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.**

**Class 22** WELSH SECTION B, born in or after 2020.

**Class 23** WELSH SECTION B, born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## WELSH SECTION B CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.

**Class 24** WELSH SECTION C, born in or after 2020.

**Class 25** WELSH SECTION C, born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## WELSH SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.

**Class 26** WELSH SECTION D, born in or after 2020.

**Class 27** WELSH SECTION D, born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## WELSH SECTION D CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.

## NON WELSH IN HAND

**Class 28** NON WELSH SMALL BREEDS, Dartmoor, Exmoor, born in or after 2020.

**Class 29** NON WELSH SMALL BREEDS, Dartmoor born before 2020.

**Class 30** NON WELSH SMALL BREEDS, Exmoor born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## NON WELSH SMALL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.

**Class 31** NON WELSH LARGE BREEDS. Connemara, Dales, New Forest, Highland, Fell born in or after 2020.

**Class 32** NON WELSH LARGE BREEDS. Connemara, Dales, New Forest, Highland, Fell born before 2020.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## NON WELSH LARGE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champion & Reserve Rosettes

The Champion (or Reserve if applicable) to go forward to the Supreme In-Hand Championship qualifier. Foals and geldings aged over four years old are not eligible.

## OVERALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge: Mrs S Hird, Kent**

**To follow the Non Welsh Large Breeds Championship in Ring 2**

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

THE TOMATIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (50) will be awarded to the Champion Mountain & Moorland Pony.

THE BANNISDALE LASSIE CHALLENGE CUP (49) presented by Mrs S Gillingham, will be awarded to the winner of class 32.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**H2** **THE NPS** offers a Blackertor and Sharptor Stud Silver Medal for the Best Registered Pony owned by an NPS **Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the Champion Pony is a **Qualifying or Life** Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion Pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion Pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card 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 card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship in August 2024. This will be judged by Mrs S Hird.

- H3 THE BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY** offers Special Rosettes to highest placed member, card to be produced in the ring. Connemara Ponies must be registered in the BCPS Stud Book. Registration number must be stated on the entry form. The winner of these rosettes qualifies for the James Family Championship at the BCPS breed show.
- H4 THE DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Registered Dartmoor Pony. The winner must be a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society, current membership card to be produced in the ring.
- H5 THE FELL PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette for the Best Registered Fell Pony owned by a member of the Fell Pony Society. Membership card to be produced in the ring.
- H6 THE HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette for the Best Registered Highland Pony.
- H7 THE NEW FOREST PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Fully Registered New Forest Pony.
- H8 THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Registered Exmoor Pony.
- H9 THE DALES PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Award to the Best Registered Dales Pony shown by an Exhibitor who must show a current membership card in the ring.
- H10 THE SHETLAND PONY STUD-BOOK SOCIETY** offers Rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Standard Shetland and the Champion & Reserve Miniature Shetland.

## NPS/RINGSIDE STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN

**Judge:** Mrs S Hird, Kent

**Not before 3.00pm in Ring 3**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £25.00 - Members £20.00

**NOTE:** NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2024.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final.

Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

**Class 33** SMALL BREEDS. Registered Exmoor, Shetland, Dartmoor & Welsh A & B.

**Class 34** LARGE BREEDS. Registered Connemara, Dales, New Forest, Highland, Fell & Welsh C & D.

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## NPS/RINGSIDE STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

THE BROUGHTON CHALLENGE TROPHY (53) presented by Mr & Mrs D R SMITH will be awarded to the Champion Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- H11 THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Ridden Registered Exmoor Pony.
- H12 THE FELL PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette for the Best Registered Fell Pony owned by a member of the Fell Pony Society. Membership card to be produced in the ring.
- H13 THE DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Registered Dartmoor Pony. The winner must be a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society, current membership card to be produced in the ring.
- H14 THE HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette for the Best Registered Highland Pony.
- H15 THE NEW FOREST PONY SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Fully Registered New Forest Pony.

## RIDING HORSES

### Epiony Riding Horse of the Year

#### Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2023

**Judge: Mrs A Smyth, Hertfordshire (Conformation); Mrs J Hales, Oxfordshire (Ride)**

**Not before 12.30pm in Ring 2**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £41.00 - Members £36.00

*Please ensure that for each entry for a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier a separate completed Horse of the Year Show form must be returned with your Bucks County Show entry form.*

The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution which is non-refundable under any circumstances.

**NOTE:** This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk).

These classes are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show



Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the annual BSHA Horse of the Year Show fee of £15 must have been paid to BSHA before the entry is made if the exhibitor wishes to qualify. The BSHA Horse of the Year Show fee cannot be paid in retrospect. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

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

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section

## **BSHA SUPREME OF YEAR FINALS**

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob,

Maxi Cob, Riding Horse & Hunters) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of Year Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2023.

**Class 35** THE GARDNER FAMILY SMALL RIDING HORSE, mares or geldings, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm.

**Class 36** EPIONY LARGE RIDING HORSE, mares or geldings, four years old and over, exceeding 158cm.

**Prizes: 1st £37, 2nd £25, 3rd £12, 4th £10**

## **RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25**

THE HARTWELL PLATE (74) presented by HISTORIC HOUSE HOTELS LTD., will be awarded to the Champion Riding Horse.

## **HACK & RIDING HORSE BREEDING**

**Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones, Shropshire**

**8.00am in Ring 3**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

**NOTE:** Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Handlers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a In-Hand Day Ticket. In-Hand Horses registered with the Association must be Owned by current BSHA Members.

This is a qualifier for the BSHA Polly Coles Supreme In-Hand Breeding Championship, to be held at the BSHA National Championships September 2023, with £1000 to the winner. Champion & Reserve to qualify. The BSHA offer a Qualified rosette to the Champion & Reserve.

The BSHA also offer a Owner/Breeder rosette in each In-Hand Breeding class with the exception of the Foal classes, these have been kindly sponsored by the Kellythorpe Stud. All competitors receiving this award should contact the office to register in the Kellythorpe Stud Owner/Breeder Final at the National Championship Show.

This is a qualifier for the NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack and Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 2024. The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter the competition, to qualify or to enter the Final. The first placed horse in each class will qualify for the final at NPS Summer Championship show. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

- Class 37** RIDING HORSE MARE OR STALLION. four years old and over, exceeding 148cm.
- Class 38** HACK MARE OR STALLION, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.
- Class 39** FOAL, to be 4 weeks old and over. The progeny of a mare entered in Classes 37 or 38 to be accompanied by the dam.
- Class 40** RIDING HORSE YEARLING, TWO AND THREE YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding. Riding Horse to make over 148cms at maturity.
- Class 41** HACK YEARLING, TWO AND THREE YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding. Hack to make between 154cm and 160cm at maturity and yearlings not to exceed 154cm on the day. Two year olds not to exceed 157cm on the day. Three year olds not to exceed 159cm on the day.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## HACK & RIDING HORSE BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sponsored by Mrs J Williams**

**Foals are not eligible to compete in these Championships.**

### HACK CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

### RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

**The Hack Champion and the Riding Horse Champion will qualify to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifying Competition for details see page 29.**

### SPECIALS AWARDS

**H16 MRS JENNIFER WILLIAMS** will give a special rosette to the winner of each class and a Champion and Reserve rosette in both Championships.

## HACKS

**The Andrews Family Hack of the Year**

**Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2023**

**Judge: Mrs A Smyth, Hertfordshire (Conformation); Mrs J Hales, Oxfordshire (Ride)**

**To follow the Riding Horse Championship in Ring 2**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £41.00 - Members £36.00

*Please ensure that for each entry for a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier a separate completed Horse of the Year Show form must be returned with your Bucks County Show entry form.*

The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution which is non-refundable under any circumstances.

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

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk).

These Classes are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show.

Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the annual BSHA Horse of the Year Show fee of £15 must have been paid to BSHA before the entry is made if the exhibitor wishes to qualify. The BSHA Horse of the Year Show fee cannot be paid in retrospect. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

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

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).

## **BSHA SUPREME OF YEAR FINALS**

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse & Hunters) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of Year Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2023.

**Class 42** THE ANDREWS FAMILY SMALL HACK, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 154cm.

**Class 43** CULFORD LODGE COMMODITIES LARGE HACK, mare or gelding, exceeding 154cms and not exceeding 160cm.

**Prizes: 1st £37, 2nd £25, 3rd £12, 4th £10**

## **HACK CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25**

THE PENDLEY CUP (71) presented by Mrs. D WILLIAMS will be awarded to the Champion Hack.

## The Harrod and Coles Family Cob of the Year

### Horse of the Year Show Qualifier 2023

**Judges:** Mr R Ramsay, Berkshire (Conformation); Miss F Ludlow, Lincolnshire (Ride)

**To follow the Pre-judging of the Supreme In Hand Championship in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £41.00 - Members £36.00

*Please ensure that for each entry for a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier a separate completed Horse of the Year Show form must be returned with your Bucks County Show entry form.*

The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution which is non-refundable under any circumstances.

**NOTE:** This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Horses must exceed 148cm but not exceed 155cm. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk).

These Classes are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the annual BSHA Horse of the Year Show fee of £15 must have been paid to BSHA before the entry is made if the exhibitor wishes to qualify. The BSHA Horse of the Year Show fee cannot be paid in retrospect. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

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

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).

### BSHA SUPREME OF YEAR FINALS

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse & Hunters) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of Year Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2023.

**Class 44** THE HARROD AND COLES FAMILY LIGHTWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cm, capable of carrying up to 14 stone.

**Class 45** THE HARROD AND COLES FAMILY HEAVYWEIGHT COB OF THE YEAR, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cm capable of carrying over 14 stone.

**Prizes: 1st £37, 2nd £25, 3rd £12, 4th £10**

## COB CHAMPIONSHIP

### **Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25**

THE MURIAL BOWEN COB CUP (38) will be awarded to the Champion Cob.

## MAXI COB

**Judges: Mr R Ramsay, Berkshire (Conformation); Miss F Ludlow, Lincolnshire (Ride)**

### **To follow Cob Championship in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £25.00 - Members £20.00

**NOTE:** Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Riders, In-Hand Handlers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be Owned, Exhibited and Ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

### **DAY TICKETS & SHOW TICKETS**

Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider, and Open Affiliated classes only, but will NOT allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes. A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day / Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day / Show Ticket by applying online on the BSHA website.

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.

### **BSHA SUPREME OF THE YEAR**

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA Hunter & National Championship Shows in September 2023.

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).

**Class 46** MAXI COB, mare or gelding, four years old and over exceeding 155cm. To be shown hogged.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## SKEWBALD & PIEBALD IN HAND

**Judge:** Mrs E Payne, Northamptonshire

**To follow the Show Pony In Hand Championship in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

**NOTE:** These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show 2023. All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. Copies of the rule book and membership / horse registration / over stamping forms can be obtained from the Show Office - 01354 638226 or downloaded from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com). All stallions 4 years old and over must be graded, licensed and registered with the BSPA in order to compete, and must carry into the Ring their BSPA Showing ID Card and BSPA bridle discs must be worn. In order to qualify all owners / handlers / riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses / ponies registered with the BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the ring and be signed by the Judge, otherwise qualification is invalid. The highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class (must be members of BSPA) will qualify for the Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show 2023. Amateur / Junior cards to be shown and qualification card signed.

**Qualification:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in all classes or 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> for classes exceeding 10 entries.

**Class 47** IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK, open to horses/ponies yearlings, two year olds and three year olds. Foals born in current year are not eligible to compete. Any type or sex. Additional qualifier for Best Vanner/Traditional or Native Type.

**Class 48** OPEN IN HAND open to ponies under 153cm, 4 years old and over, any sex, colour or type. Additional qualifier for Best Vanner/Traditional or Native Type not in 1st -3rd.

**Class 49** OPEN IN HAND open to horses over 153cm, 4 years old and over, any sex, colour or type. Additional qualifier for Best Vanner/Traditional or Native Type not in 1st - 3rd.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## SKEWBALD & PIEBALD IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

DENNIS' (SADDLERY & RIDING WEAR) TROPHY (90) will be awarded to the Champion.

The Skewbald & Piebald Champion and Reserve Champion qualify to compete in the Overall Coloured Championship which follows the BSPA RIHS Qualifier Championship.

The Skewbald & Piebald Champion also qualifies to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifying Competition for details see page 29. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible for the Supreme In-Hand Championship.

## BSPA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS 2024

**Judge: Mrs E Payne, Northamptonshire (Conformation); Mr B Hester, Suffolk (Ride)**

**Not before 1.00pm in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £35.00 - Members £30.00

The entry fee includes a £10.00 RIHS contribution, which is non-refundable under any circumstances.

These Classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald & Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules - download from [www.bsponline.com](http://www.bsponline.com). All horses / ponies must be registered and all owners and riders must be BSPA members prior to the show. Rider's age taken from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2023 and must wear a 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 2023 membership of BSPA and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.

**Qualification:** 1<sup>st</sup> place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Skewbald & Piebald horses / ponies only. Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for the Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at BSPA World of Colour Championship Show in September 2023. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

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**Class 50** BSPA RIHS RIDDEN PONIES, not exceeding 153cm - any type. Judge will not ride. No spurs to be worn. Display required, no leading reins permitted.

**Class 51** BSPA RIHS RIDDEN HORSES, exceeding 153cm - any type. Judge will ride.

**Prizes: 1st £35, 2nd £22, 3rd £12, 4th £8**

## BSPA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25**

THE ROBERT PRATT PERPETUAL CUP (92) will be awarded to the Champion.

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify to compete in the Overall Coloured Championship.

## OVERALL COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge: Mr B Hester, Suffolk**

**To follow the BSPA RIHS Qualifiers 2024 Championship in Ring 1**

**Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25**

THE BUCKS COUNTY SHOW TROPHY (87) presented in memory of The Late Mr John MYNARD sponsored by Mr & Mrs W Cox will be awarded to the Overall Champion Coloured.

## BUCKS COUNTY SHOW WARM UP WORKER CLASSES

**Sponsored by Wing Jumping & Dressage Centre**

**Judge: Ms L Gaunt, Buckinghamshire (Jump); Ms T North, Buckinghamshire (Conformation)**

**8.00am in Ring 4**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £25.00 - Members £20.00

**NOTE:** This will be judged as a 1 phase class. The course will be set as an Open Course of 8 jumps. Ponies no doubles. Competitors will jump, followed directly with an individual show to include a gallop. Marks 80 - Jumping - 20 Style whilst jumping. Deductions as per normal worker classes.

Exhibitors will jump in catalogue order.

**Class 52** WARM UP PONY WORKER CLASS, maximum height 70cms.

**Class 53** WARM UP PONY WORKER CLASS, maximum height 90cms.

**1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**



## THE NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M WHP ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

**Judges:** Mr D Puttock, Gloucestershire (Jump); Mrs R Bown, Buckinghamshire (Conformation)

**To follow Class 53 in Ring 4**

**ENTRY FEE :** Non-Members £35.00 - Members £30.00

The entry fee includes a £10.00 RIHS contribution, which is non-refundable under any circumstances.

**NOTE:** NPS RIHS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS.

The owner has to be a Qualifying or Life member to enter this competition.

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place. At the final riders must also be NPS members.

Exhibitors will jump in catalogue order.

**Class 54** PONIES exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

**Class 55** PONIES exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

**Class 56** PONIES exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.

**Class 57** PONIES not exceeding 122cm.

Course Builder: Lisa Kelly

**Prizes: 1st £35, 2nd £22, 3rd £12, 4th £8**

## THE NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M WHP ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25**

THE PERRYDITCH TAFFETA TROPHY (35) presented by Mr & Mrs P. DONGER, will be awarded to the Champion.

## SEIB WORKING SHOW HORSE

**Judges:** The Hon Mrs D Gooch, Sussex (Conformation); Miss R Catterall, Berkshire (Ride)

**Not before 1.00pm in Ring 4**

**ENTRY FEE :** Non-Members £25.00 - Members £20.00

**NOTE:** Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association, Owners, Riders & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. This class is a qualifier for The SEIB Working Show Horse Championship to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. The two highest placed horses in the top five, not already qualified, in each Open Working Show Horse class, will qualify for the Final; no horse placed lower than fifth will qualify.

Any horse which is a Grade B showjumper, intermediate eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the

current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.

A rider may ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but must then select one horse to take through to the ride and conformation phases (if required). No change of rider is allowed.

**Class 58** WORKING SHOW HORSE, open to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## BSHA NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

**Judges: The Hon Mrs D Gooch, Sussex (Conformation); Miss R Catterall, Berkshire (Ride)**

**To follow Class 58 in Ring 4**

**ENTRY FEE :** Non-Members £25.00 - Members £20.00

**NOTE:** Not to have won a first prize of £35 or more, or more than a total of £250 (including any Championship Prize Money) in any showing classes excluding Working Show Horses, Best Trained, Pairs, Side Saddle, or In-Hand classes that were affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a 4 year old are exempt, unless that 4 year old has won an Open Ridden class with a first prize of £35 or more. If the category has changed from a Riding Horse to a Hunter or vice versa, it may not revert back to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Animals which have been placed in the top five at either the Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show in any OPEN ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of the Search for a Star finals, are ineligible to compete in Novice Hunter classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

Fences to be a maximum height of 3ft 3ins at the discretion of the Judges.

**Class 59** NOVICE WORKING HUNTER, mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## NPS/KALUSTA STUD SHOW PONY IN-HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge: Mr M Surman, Bedfordshire**

**To follow the Part Bred in Hand Championship in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

**NOTE:** NPS Show Pony Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless overstamp into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

For in hand classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. Part bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or

Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2024.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final.

Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

**Class 60** SHOW PONY BROODMARE, not exceeding 148cm. With own foal at foot.

**Class 61** PONY FOAL progeny of mare entered in Class 60. (Foals are not eligible to qualify for the final.)

**Class 62** YEARLING COLT, GELDING or FILLY calculated to make a show pony not exceeding 148cm at maturity, i.e. not to exceed 143cm on day of Show.

**Class 63** TWO or THREE YEAR OLD FILLY or GELDING calculated to make a show pony not exceeding 148cm at maturity, i.e. not to exceed 147cm on day of Show.

**Class 64** BARREN MARE/STALLION or GELDING four years and over, not exceeding 148cm.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## NPS/KALUSTA STUD SHOW PONY IN-HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY (52) will be presented to the Champion Pony.

The Show Pony In-Hand Champion qualifies to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifying Competition for details see page 29. Geldings four years old and over and foals are not eligible for the Supreme In-Hand Championship.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**H17** THE NPS/AREA 20 offer a Silver Medal Rosette for the Best Registered Pony owned by an

NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card 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 card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2024.

## NPS/THE ANDREWS FAMILY PART-BRED IN-HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Judge: Mr M Surman, Bedfordshire**

**To follow the Overall Hunter Breeding Championship in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members £20.00 - Members £15.00

**NOTE:** All Ponies must be registered with their relevant Breed Society part-bred section. Stallions and colts two years old and over must be licenced with their relevant Breed Stud Book. If insufficient entries, classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Bucks County Show Committee. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2024.

**Class 65** YEARLING, TWO or THREE YEAR OLD colt, gelding or filly, not to exceed 148cm at maturity.

**Class 66** STALLION, MARE or GELDING, four years old and over, not exceed 148cms at maturity.

**Class 67** YEARLING, TWO or THREE YEAR OLD colt, gelding or filly, exceeding 148cm.

**Class 68** STALLION, MARE or GELDING, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm.

**Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £8**

## PART-BRED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £25, Reserve Champion £15**

The Part-Bred In Hand Champion qualifies to compete in the Supreme In Hand Championship for details see page 29. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible for the Supreme In-Hand Championship.

## HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2023

### THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR

**Judge: Ms J Price, Herefordshire**

**2.40pm in Main Ring**

#### **PRE-JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN RING 1 FOLLOWING THE OVERALL COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP**

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, N.E.C., Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2023. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2023.

The Champions of each of the following Bucks County Show Classes are invited to enter this class: Overall Hunter Breeding Champion (must have foal at foot if Broodmare Champion), Competition Horse Champion, Hack Breeding Champion, Miniature Shetland Champion, Non Welsh In-Hand Champion Small Breeds, Non-Welsh In-Hand Champion Large Breeds, Part-Bred In-Hand Champion, Riding Horse Breeding Champion, Standard Shetland In-Hand Champion, Show Pony In-Hand Champion, Skewbald & Piebald In-Hand Champion, Welsh In-Hand Champion (Section A), Welsh In-Hand Champion (Section B), Welsh In-Hand Champion (Section C) & Welsh In-Hand Champion (Section D).

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

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

**Champion £100 - Sash & Rosette**

**Reserve £50 - Rosette**

(NB: Prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2023 by Grandstand Media Ltd)

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## SHOW CONDITIONS

1. Entries shall be sent to the Secretary before the closing dates stated on the schedule. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. ***Exhibitors do not have to become Members of the Association to enter the Show but if they do they are entitled to reduced entry fees as specified in the individual classes. This subscription must be paid at the time of entry.***
2. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the owner/exhibitor. All owners/exhibitors must abide by the rule of their own breed association or governing body.
3. All exhibits must be fully described on the official entry forms. Disputes as to age shall be determined by the veterinary surgeons.
4. In all Show classes substitutions are not allowed and no alterations to entries will be permitted after the closing date of entries except under British Showjumping Rule 79(3).
5. Receipts will not be sent for entries unless a stamped addressed envelope is included.
6. Classes:
  - (a) All classes are open to non-members.
  - (b) "Restricted" are open to members and non-members, but are confined to the County of Bucks and/or 15 miles radius of Aylesbury Parish Church.
7. All ages to be calculated to date of Show unless otherwise stated.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
9. An exhibitor withdrawing an exhibit after the close of entries for any reason shall not be entitled to have entry fees refunded, except under British Showjumping Rule 79(4). All telephoned withdrawals must be confirmed in writing within one week of the date of the Show.
10. All objections shall be delivered in writing to the Secretary by 5.00 p.m. on day of the Show accompanied by a deposit of £100. All such objections and any other objections, disqualifications or dispute shall be decided by the Management Committee, whose decision shall be final. The deposit shall be forfeited in the event of such objection being deemed frivolous by the Committee.
11. No horse or pony will be measured on the Ground. All exhibits come under the Joint Measurement Scheme and should have their current certificates. Should there be any objections; prize money will be withheld until the animal has been measured by officials of the Joint Measurement Scheme, whose ruling shall be final.
12. Any exhibitor being detected in any attempt to impose upon the Association by false certificates or otherwise, or having been expelled from any similar Association for such attempt, shall forfeit all claim to any prize awarded and may be disqualified from competing in future, and, if a Member, he/she shall be excluded from the Association.
13. The Management Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any person or exhibit at the Show, or loss of or damage to any vehicle or its contents, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Association harmless and indemnify it against legal proceedings arising therefrom. A competent person must be sent in charge of exhibits, and in case of any injury or loss resulting from carelessness or negligence the exhibitor shall make good the loss or damage there from.
14. The Management Committee reserve the absolute right to cancel any class or classes and intending exhibitors will be warned of such cancellation at least seven days before the Show. If there are less than three entries in any class the class may be cancelled, and if the number of entries does not exceed four, the third prize may be withheld. Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entries are of insufficient merit. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes on Show date where there are insufficient animals forward or to cancel a class if no entries are forward. In the Cattle Classes if 12 entries or more are forward in any one class a 5<sup>th</sup> prize of £5 will be awarded. If 16 entries or more are forward in any one class, a 5<sup>th</sup> prize of £5 and a 6<sup>th</sup> prize of £5 will be awarded.
15. All cattle and sheep must remain on the showground until after the Grand Parade or such time as may be determined by the Chief Steward of those sections. Any exhibit required for a parade or championship and who fails to do so is liable to forfeit its prizes. Permission to be excused may be given by the Secretary or a Chief Steward in exceptional circumstances.
16. All cups and trophies are the property of or in the safe keeping of the BCAA. Cups & trophies will be presented on Show day only and will not be permitted to leave the Showground.
17. All prize winners must present their cheques within three months of the Show or they will be deemed to have forfeited their prize money.
18. A challenge cup presented by the late Sir Arthur Liberty, to be competed for by Farmers who are Members of the Association, will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in classes for horses, cattle and sheep. The winner to hold the cup for one year. Scale of points: Open classes – 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 5 points; 2nd prize, 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 2 points; 4<sup>th</sup> prize 1 point. All other classes – 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points; 2nd, 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points; 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 point.
19. There will be a special Members' Enclosure by the Main Ring.
20. The Bucks County Agricultural Association requires the wearing of a skull cap/riding hat at all times when mounted whilst on the Showground. All headgear should be manufactured to the relevant current Standard. In the Ring all skull caps must be worn with a plain dark coloured peaked cover. All skull caps/riding hats should have a three point

- harness. The Bucks County Agricultural Association recommends the wearing of protective headgear whilst leading any horse or pony.
21. All bulls over ten months of age must have rings in their noses. Exhibitors are advised to provide two handlers for each bull for the Grand Parade and especially so in the case of senior bulls. All bulls must be led with poles, ropes or chains.
  22. No person may lead more than one horse or pony at any one time on the Showground. All people leading animals must be fully competent to do so.
  23. Only one groom is allowed in the any of the Collecting Rings per animal being exhibited.
  24. Duties of Stewards:
    - (a) Stewards must be personally responsible for the preparation of their own section and must be satisfied that everything is in order before the Show opens.
    - (b) Any irregularity on Show Day is to be reported immediately to the Secretary.
    - (c) If a Steward is of the opinion that an exhibit is not eligible to compete in any particular class he/she should report the matter to the Secretary without delay.
    - (d) Stewards are eligible to enter exhibits in any class in respect of which they are acting as Stewards, but no Steward shall be in the ring while his exhibit is being judged unless he/she is leading it, when he/she must remove his Steward's badge.
  25. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards and abide by the Health & Safety Regulations as printed in this Schedule. Unaccompanied Competitors must provide the Show Organiser a contact telephone number in case of an emergency
  26. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, it must be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.
  27. Mobile phones are strictly forbidden whilst in the showing ring.
  28. The Committee reserve the right to replace the publicised Judge at short notice without notifying the Exhibitors.
  29. Exhibitors must comply with the current rules and regulations on Animal Gatherings and Movements in force at the time of the Show according to DEFRA and BCMS requirements.
  30. Horse Passports (England) Regulation 2004 requires all owners to obtain a passport for each animal that they own. Please remember to bring these passport(s) to the Show and have them available for inspection if requested by Local Trading Standard Officers.
  31. Where an Exhibitor cancels an entry, all fees paid will be forfeited. The Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage, direct or consequential, if the Show in any particular year is cancelled (in whole or in part) or the period of its advertised duration curtailed due to a Force Majeure occurrence and in this instance the Society shall retain all fees. Force Majeure includes but is not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster, war, confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction, government sanction or embargo, law, judgement, order, strike, riot, invasion, interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric, gas, water, telephone, failure of the transportation of any personnel, equipment, machinery or material or any other matter or cause beyond the control of the Society. The Exhibitor should have his or her own insurance to cover such loss or damage.
  32. The Bucks County Agricultural Association has permission to do the following:
    - (a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors, for the purpose of running the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in future concerning any of the Association's activities.
    - (b) publicise the names and home locations of exhibitors in the Show catalogue and on the Show website. Home & Garden exhibitors - Only the name will be printed in the Show catalogue and no details will appear on the Show website.
    - (c) forward exhibitor information to the press, Breed Societies and other regulatory authorities for the purposes of running the Show (excluding Home & Garden exhibitors).
  33. 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 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show. 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. Veterinary officers may check certificates and an incorrect certificate will mean disqualification. Exhibitors who cannot produce a certificate will be required to do so within seven days of the Show otherwise prize money will be forfeited. At time of print, due to the ongoing vaccine shortage, 15 month boosters will be accepted.

# BUCKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

## Introduction

The Bucks County Show is an Agricultural show held annually at Weedon Park Aylesbury. Bucks County Agricultural Association (a Company Limited by Guarantee No. 2525580), whose Registered Office is No. 5 Lilies, High Street, Weedon, Bucks, HP22 4NS is the tenant of the show ground and vehicle parks used for the Bucks County Show during August and for up to two weeks following the date of the Show.

## Policy Statement

Bucks County Agricultural Association accepts its responsibility for providing and maintaining, so far as is reasonably practicable, at all times during the setting up, running and dismantling of the Bucks County Show, an environment which is both safe and healthy for all.

To this end The Bucks County Agricultural Association will take all steps within its powers to meet its responsibilities under The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and all other legal requirements for Health and Safety, and actively seeks the full and understanding co-operation of all persons involved in the show for their commitment to the same.

The Bucks County Agricultural Association will annually review this policy as required by the Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

Signed



Chairman **Stephen Alexander**

Date 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

**The above policy covers all employees and volunteers working for or on behalf of the Bucks County Agricultural Association and these persons are required to take all reasonably practicable steps to comply with this policy. In addition to this the following persons have specific responsibilities.**

## ORGANISATION

### Responsibilities of President

This is an "Honorary" Role with no designated responsibilities for the management of the County Show.

### Responsibilities of Chairman and Show Committee

The Chairman and Show Committee shall have overall responsibility for all aspects of Health and Safety and shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that everybody under their control is familiar with the Bucks County Agricultural Association's Safety Policy and arrangements. The Chairman and Show Committee will encourage at all times the co-operation of all members, stewards, exhibitors and members of the public for their commitment to the same.

### Responsibilities of Show Secretary

The Show Secretary will work under the guidance of the Chairman and Show Committee to carry out day to day administrative tasks necessary for the organising and running of the show including liaison with the health and safety advisor, contractors etc.

### Responsibilities of Safety Adviser

- The Safety Adviser shall be responsible in conjunction with the Chairman and Show Committee for preparing and revising (as appropriate) the Health and Safety Policy for the Bucks Agricultural Association and in addition shall:
- Provide guidance, appropriate training and advice on Health and Safety matters.
- In conjunction with the Chairman and Show Committee shall promote safety consciousness at all levels.
- Liaise with Medical, Fire Authority, HSE, Local Authorities and other appropriate bodies both before the show day and as appropriate during the show and afterwards.
- Carry out a pre- show inspection of the site (If possible in conjunction with the enforcing authorities)
- Be available during the show to monitor compliance with the Show's safety requirements and to be the point of contact for health and safety matters.
- Investigate and record all significant accidents/incidents and provide statistics for the Chairman and Show Committee.
- In addition to the above the Safety Adviser has the authority to require the cessation of unsafe practices where this is considered essential.
- Where a requirement to stop an unsafe practice is not complied with, the Safety Adviser will liaise with the Chairman/ Vice chairman to deal with the problem.



## Responsibilities of Assistant Safety Advisor

To assist the County Show Safety Advisor in his role and deputise as appropriate. **(In the absence of the Safety Advisor, the Assistant Advisor will liaise with the Chairman.)**

### Responsibilities of Nominated Stewards:

<b>Car Park/Gate Steward</b>	<b>Horse Steward</b>	<b>Home &amp; Garden Steward</b>	
<b>Cattle Steward</b>	<b>Catering Steward</b>	<b>Sheep Steward</b>	<b>Main Ring Steward</b>

These persons have specific responsibilities as listed above and in addition will assist with the implementation and enforcement of the Health and Safety Policy and arrangements and Event Management Plan, and will liaise with other stewards, the Health and Safety Advisor and Chairman/Vice Chairmen in dealing with emergencies and major incidents at the Bucks County Show.

### Responsibilities of other volunteers/stewards

These persons will attend appropriate "briefing sessions" and familiarise themselves with the overall site layout. They will work with their "Nominated Steward" and the Management Committee to ensure as far as is reasonably practicable the safe operation of the Show and will assist the above persons as appropriate in dealing with issues or incidents which may arise during the course of the show. (E.g. emergency evacuation of the site.)

### Responsibilities of Security Contractor

As noted above overall responsibility for health and safety rests with the management committee. As the Bucks Agricultural Association is a registered charity, the majority of tasks will be carried out by volunteers under the direction of the management committee, however because of the specialist skills and qualifications required for security work the association employs specialist SIA contractors (BHPSS) to patrol the site overnight leading up to the show and to work with the management team and stewards (and if necessary police officers) (CPSOs) to manage security/crowd issues on the show day. (See Crowd Control Policy) Reporting lines will be through central control.

### Responsibilities of Traffic Management Contractors

Owing to the size and complexity of the issue of traffic management on Show Day the preparation of a traffic management plan and the actual management of traffic (including signage) has been allocated to competent contractors. These contractors will work with the management committee and representatives of the Police and Traffic Authority as appropriate. (See Traffic Management Plan)

### Responsibilities of Exhibitors Contractors and Trade Stand Holders

All persons taking part in the operation of the show (exhibitors, trade stand holders, contractors etc. have a shared responsibility to ensure that they comply with the requirements of this safety policy and arrangements.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS

### Risk Assessments

It is a requirement of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 that employers should identify and assess and control the significant risks generated by their undertaking. In order to fulfil this obligation the Bucks County Agricultural Association will carry out and record Risk Assessments for the overall Management of the Show. This duty also extends to contractors and stand holders.

***In order therefore to fulfil this obligation all stand holders and contractors will also be expected to provide a risk assessment "appropriate to the level of risk for their particular undertaking". This Risk Assessment must cover the risk from fire, entry onto the showground and erection and dismantling of the stand if appropriate.***

***Stand holders will be provided with a risk assessment form and guidance on completion when applying for a pitch. This form must be available on Show day for random checks. Advice may be sought from the office or the Show's Safety Advisor if required.***

### Construction Design and Management Regulations

The Client, Principal Designer and Principal Contractor will be the Bucks County Show in conjunction with the Designers and Contractors listed below.

#### Pre-construction phase

Elements of the preconstruction planning for the Show commences almost immediately following the previous event. The various Landlords, local authority and traffic management departments, Bucks Police and the Fire Service will be consulted through the Safety Advisory Group (SAG). Contractors are appointed on their previous knowledge of the events industry and having worked with the Show. The Show attends Safety Advisory Group Meetings during the year. There are no significant changes to contractors for the 2023 Show.

#### Construction and dismantle phases

The key contractors for the site who will form the Project Team are the following:

Meadow Marquees, D&P Toilets, Tuckwell Contracting

Each of the above is responsible for their area of work and for communicating and co-operating with each other when

on site. As the Show builds there will be a number of other non-construction related contractors who will work with the above contractors.

The event is not a notifiable project under the CDM (Construction Design and Management) Regulations 2015

***There are no public footpaths running across the Show site which require closure during the event. There is a public footpath which runs adjacent to the site. Public are known to walk across the site and the Land Owner will inform public of Show and its build via messages and signage. Also see section on traffic movement and pedestrians***

Exhibitors who book space only plots are considered as separate construction projects under the control of those exhibitors. In effect these traders rent a piece of land for the duration of the Show. Exhibitors are responsible for appointing their own competent contractors and for complying with the CDM Regulations.

All contractors contracted by the Show receive a copy of the site rules to enable them to complete an induction with their workers.

Sanitary arrangements are available ten days prior to the Show.

Bucks County Show monitors its contractors on an outcomes basis taking into consideration the key principles of the revised Regulations which are:

- To eliminate or control risks so far as reasonably practicable
- To ensure work is effectively planned
- To appoint the right people and organisations at the right time
- To make sure everyone has the information, instruction, training and supervision they need to carry out their jobs safely and without damaging health
- To have systems in place to help parties co-operate and communicate with each other and co-ordinate their work and
- To consult with workers with a view to securing effective health, safety and welfare measures.

The Show does have copies of the insurance certificates, risk assessments and where appropriate method statements for those contractors appointed above which are available in the Show Office.

Any accidents or incidents that occur on site must be reported to the Show Organiser.

Any working practices deemed to be unsafe will be stopped where identified and will not continue until safe systems of work have been applied. The above systems of work have worked well for a number of years and there have been no problems.

## **Electricity**

Electricity at 240 volts, single phase, is supplied to several parts of the showground from the public supply and /or portable generators.

All electrical equipment must be approved by the Show's official contractor prior to use. Temporary low voltage distribution systems of 415 volts or less on the site will be subject to the 'Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and associated legislation'.

Anyone who provides electrical apparatus for their own or anyone else's use must, before it is connected to the supply, ensure that it is maintained as required by the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and if appropriate arrange for its inspection / test by a competent person or the Show's official contractor.

Spot checks will be carried out by show officials and any equipment found to be faulty will be confiscated.

All equipment shall be connected to the supply through a Residual Current Device (RCD) and all cables and connections where not protected by a weatherproof structure shall be of such construction, or protected as necessary to prevent danger arising from exposure.

Socket outlets should not be overloaded and extension leads used only where really necessary and should not create a trip hazard.

## **Generators**

Any generator used on the show ground must be notified to the Secretary and may be subject to random checks throughout the period on site. Generators should be sited on a secure platform away from all flammable materials. Fuel for generators must be stored in suitable sealed containers out of direct sunlight. Quantities of fuel must be kept to a minimum. All installations must comply with relevant legislation and guidance.

## **Underground and Overhead Electrical Services**

Exhibitors are warned of the danger from the distribution of high and low voltage systems throughout the show ground and are asked to check on their position both above and below ground before erecting marquees, stands, flagpoles etc. Trade stands that are sited above the main underground cable will have notification with their badges. A plan showing the location of this cable is available for viewing in the Secretary's Tent. Trade stands must liaise with secretary as to whereabouts of any "extensions" on their stand.

## Underground Water Services/Potable Water

The showground is supplied with potable water via a system of permanent underground pipes supplemented with a temporary system which is installed by a competent plumbing contractor in the weeks leading up to the show. In order to ensure the water is of a suitable quality, guidance will be taken where appropriate from BS 8551 (The Provision and Management of Temporary Water Supplies (Code of Practice)) and appropriate water quality tests will be carried out prior to the show day by a competent contractor. A plan showing the location of underground water pipes is available for viewing in the Secretary's Tent and it is the responsibility of all contractors, exhibitors and stewards to make themselves aware of these.

## **NO DIGGING MUST TAKE PLACE WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE ASSOCIATION**

### Water

A plan showing the location of underground water pipes is available for viewing in the Secretary's Tent and it is the responsibility of all contractors, exhibitors and stewards to make themselves aware of these.

### Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)

Gas bottles may not be used in enclosed spaces, including tents.

Any full or empty cylinders not in use must be kept in an adequate store. No LPG should be kept inside any structure the gas should be piped to the appliance being used. The pipe work should be rigid whenever possible with the shortest possible length of tubing used. All installations must comply with relevant legislation and guidance. All gas appliances must have been subject to an inspection by a Gas Safe Engineer within the last 12 months. Cylinders in use must be in a secure upright position.

### Catering/Sale of Foodstuffs

All static and mobile caterers must ensure that they comply with all the relevant Food Hygiene and Labelling Regulations. The person in charge of the catering operation is to make sure that staff who handle food are supervised and instructed and/or trained in food hygiene in a way that is appropriate for the work which they do.

It is recommended that a food hygiene certificate is held by one or more staff as this will show that the persons handling or preparing food have knowledge of food hygiene and allergens.

All caterers should be aware that Inspectors of AVDC Environmental Health Departments will make inspections prior to, and during events, to ensure that food operators understand and comply with the relevant legislation.

### Temporary Structures

All temporary structures including marquees, buildings, information boards, fences and gates must be soundly constructed, erected and safe for their intended purpose and comply with any relevant current guidance. (Standard guidance is available in the Institution of Structural Engineers document "Temporary Demountable Structures: Guidance on design, procurement and use.") **Exhibitors must give regard to the stability of their exhibits and ensure that they are secured against collapse.**

**Where appropriate (e.g. in the case of marquees etc.) contractors will be asked to provide details of safe wind loading to enable suitable action to be taken in the case of adverse weather. All marquees under the control of the show committee are erected by "Meadow Marquees" and a representative from this company is available on site to deal with any problems or give advice for the duration of the show.**

### Hazardous Substances

No pesticides or other substances hazardous to health should be kept on show stands; exhibitors should display only new, empty containers.

### Fire Prevention

An overall fire risk assessment of the showground is carried out by the Show's Safety Advisor as required by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and all structures provided by the Agricultural Association (Member's Marquee, Cattle Marquees etc.) will be provided with appropriate fire extinguishers and signage. However, exhibitors, in particular those providing their own tentage or temporary housing must also as part of their overall risk assessment assess the risk from fire, and must bring their own fire extinguishers on to the showground at the time of setting up, and keep them on the stand for the duration of the show. Exhibitors bringing their own tentage must ensure that it has been treated with a suitable fire retardant, and in the case of a large marquee, a plan showing all fire exits must be submitted for approval by the Health & Safety Adviser.

Fire extinguishers must be sited in a prominent position and in full view.

**Exhibitors must have available extinguishers which are most suited to the risks.**

**Exhibitors should note that fire extinguishers will be subject to random checks and any stand without a suitable extinguisher will be closed down.**

All static exhibits must be erected in a way that ensures they do not present a risk to any persons during the event (including erection and dismantling).

**All exhibitors must take into account the requirements of the "Work at Height Regulations" when erecting or dismantling structures.**

## Machinery

### ***Specific risk assessments must be provided by the exhibitor for any operation or demonstration of machinery.***

Machinery must only be operated or demonstrated in areas fenced off from the public. Operators must cease their activities should any person encroach into a danger area. When positioning ropes, fences or barriers to restrict access into potential danger areas, an adequate margin of safety must be observed. Particular care must be taken to assess and control the risk to persons from materials which may be ejected from machines.

Plant and machinery must only be operated and demonstrated after ensuring that adequate precautions are taken to protect the operator and bystanders. Operators will be told that unsafe operation will not be allowed and may lead to possible legal action by the relevant enforcing authority.

Any plant, machinery or equipment used prior to, during, or after the show should be operated by an adult who is fully trained in its safe use. Use by inexperienced or untrained persons under 13 is prohibited.

Passengers must not be carried on vehicles and machines unless designed or adapted for that purpose. No child under the age of 13 may ride in any self-propelled agricultural vehicle.

All personnel operating the machinery must be experienced, adequately trained and competent in their use. The HSE Guidance Sim 01/2001/04 Health and Safety Guidelines for Agricultural Machinery Working Demonstrations will be used for displays of static and machines in motion.

[http://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/internalops/sims/ag\\_food/1\\_01\\_04.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/internalops/sims/ag_food/1_01_04.htm)

The correct protective clothing and equipment must be worn at all times when participants or exhibitors are engaged on any activity for which protective equipment is required, for instance when using a chain saw.

All such protective clothing and equipment must comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (PPER 2022).

## Motor Vehicles

- Motor vehicles must be driven with great care and a **5-mph speed limit** observed on the showground.
- Between the official opening and closing times of the show only authorised vehicles will be allowed to be driven on the showground. (8am – 6pm)
- No motorcycles, cycles, ATVs or any other vehicle may be taken on to the show avenues without prior authorisation.
- Persons driving ATV's (All terrain vehicles/Quad bikes) must wear suitable protective helmets and be competent in the handling of the ATV. A copy of an ATV competency certificate should be available if requested.
- No vehicle may be demonstrated or exhibited in any of the show avenues.

## Livestock

- Exhibitors and stock attendants must be fully aware of their obligations for the safety of the general public and fellow exhibitors and stock attendants at all times whilst on the show ground and must observe orders given by stewards or officials when leading stock to and from the Judging Rings.
- In the interests of safety, unauthorised movement of animals during the show is not allowed. All cattle must be accustomed to being halter led and at least one competent person must attend each animal during its movement to and from the Show Ring, remaining as far as possible, behind the movement barriers provided.
- Exhibitors must control and take every care when moving animals and endeavour to segregate the public from their animal when moving through the showground. It is advisable to provide two handlers for each bull in the Grand Parade and all bulls over 10 months old must have rings in their noses and be led with poles, ropes or chains.
- All exhibitors of bulls should make themselves familiar with AIS35(rev1) Handling and Housing Cattle. This Guidance Note gives the following methods for handling bulls at events:
- Two people, one using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring, and the other using a rope attached to the halter or head chain through the nose ring.
- Two people both using ropes or chains, one rope or chain attached to a halter, the other either attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter;
- One person using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter or head chain through the nose ring with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if required;
- One person using a rope or chain attached to a halter with a second rope or chain attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter, with a competent person standing by able to assist if necessary.
- The stewards and Show Vet have the power to refuse the entry of any animal which they consider might get out of control or to ask for any animal to be removed from the show ground.
- Exhibitors and stock attendants must take every precaution to protect visitors to the livestock lines from injury.
- Any bull over 10 months old being led on the show ground **must** be accompanied by **two** handlers at all times. Young persons should not be allowed to handle bulls.
- Cattle must be halter tied through the rails, binder twine or string must not be used to tie cattle. The use of any substance containing toxic chemicals, including sheep dips is strictly forbidden whilst on the show ground.

- Exhibitors of horses should familiarise themselves with any rule or guidance notes issued by the appropriate authority or society which control the particular activity and they must comply with these standards.
- Horses must not be ridden, exercised or schooled in the car parks, trade stand avenues or other areas to which the general public has access but only in the area designated. No one is allowed in the collecting ring who is not a rider or bona-fide groom.
- Anyone riding a horse or pony on the showground must wear protective headgear of a current standard approved by their appropriate governing body.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, and are not permitted on the showground before the show unless prior authorisation has been given by an official. This applies to exhibitor's dogs as well as those belonging to visitors.

#### **General Hazards**

- Fire hazards exist throughout the showground. Smoking is prohibited in all marquees. Where no smoking signs are exhibited this will be strictly adhered to, and anyone found breaking this regulation will be asked to leave the showground.
- Guy ropes and tent pegs are used throughout the showground and care must be taken to avoid these.
- Children are at particular risk during the setting up and taking down periods and are strongly discouraged from being brought to the ground at these times, and at all times should be supervised by an adult.

### **EMERGENCIES**

#### **Fire**

Evacuate people from the area of the fire immediately. Clear the surrounding area. Report the Fire to the Secretary's tent, from where the fire brigade will be called. Keep spectators well clear of the area.

#### **Accident/Injury.**

The priorities are:

- The safe treatment of the injured persons.
- Immediate action to prevent a re-occurrence.

St. John Ambulance personnel are on the showground at two First Aid posts. Paramedics are available on radio and can be contacted via Central Control.

**Details of all accidents/incidents must be reported to the safety advisor and the Secretary via Central Control and recorded as soon as possible after the accident.**

The Safety Adviser will be responsible for investigating incidents/accidents and will work with the management committee to carry out any necessary remedial actions.

#### **Escaped Animal.**

All available stewards to assist in recapture by isolating the area from members of the public and ensuring all exit gates are closed. The Senior Steward present to take charge and recapture the animal with the exhibitor owner and a small number of stewards. After recapture a decision to be made as to whether the animal should remain on the show ground.

#### **Bomb Threat (or any "Mass" hazard).**

Contact the Police, via Central Control. Treat as genuine unless Police advise otherwise. Clear people from the area.

### **SHOW CONDITIONS**

It is understood that all exhibitors, contractors, stewards, grooms and all other personnel will abide by the Show Conditions in addition to the Health & Safety Requirements laid down in this Policy and the Schedule

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