Horses

Classes will be run in number order with the start time for the ring as shown in schedule. Please be ready to enter ring when called as low entries might mean that we run ahead of estimated times.
12/08/2026 09:00

Open Pony Riding Classes

Plaited or Unplaited
Ring: Ring Three. Ponies

Judges

Mrs Elaine Pascoe (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
153	Local Pony Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over and NOT exceeding 153cms	suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in current year.
154	Leading Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding 4 yrs and over. NOT exceeding 122cms.	suitable to be ridden by rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before Jan 1st in current year. Rider must have attained their 3rd birthday. In lead rein classes the leader must be 16years or over and may only lead one pony in a class.
155	First Year First Ridden Mare or Gelding. 4yrs and over Not exceeding 122cms.	Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan of current year
156	First Ridden Pony Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over NOT exceeding 122cms.	Rider not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st Jan in current year
157	Mixed Height open pony, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and Over and NOT exceeding 148cms	
ChH8	Open Pony Riding Championship	CDAA Open Pony Riding Champion Mini Champion 1st and 2nd from class 157

World Breeds & Arabs,

Ring: Ring Four: World Breeds/Arabs & Skewbald,Piebald, Spotted & Appaloosas

Judges

Mrs Andrea Hill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
167	World Breeds including Arabs - Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over In Hand	with or without foal at foot. World Breeds. For any breed from outside the British Isles (England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales) Must be registered with their specific breed society to be able to provide proof of authentic breeding. To include Arabs.
168	World Breeds inc Arabs - Yearling,2 or 3 yrs old, Colt, Gelding or Filly	Handler must be 14yrs & over for entire colts. World Breeds. For any breed from outside the British Isles (England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales) Must be registered with their specific breed society to be able to provide proof of authentic breeding. To include Arabs.
169	World Breeds including Arabs, Ridden Mare , Gelding or Stallion 4 yrs and over (no lead reins)	Rider must be 12years and over for Stallions World Breeds. For any breed from outside the British Isles (England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales) Must be registered with their specific breed society to be able to provide proof of authentic breeding. To include Arabs.
ChH11	World Breed inc Arabs Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 167-169

Miniature Shetlands

Must be Registered with SPSBS
Ring: Ring 6. Shetlands and Miniature Horses

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
196	Miniature Shetlands - Yearling in Hand	Miniature shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS, GEMS & SWSPG Handlers must be 14yrs and over for entire colts.
197	Miniature Shetland - 2 or 3 year olds in Hand	Miniature shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS, GEMS & SWSPG Handlers must be 14yrs and over for entire colts.
198	Miniature Shetland - Best Gelding Open	Miniature shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS, GEMS & SWSPG
199	Miniature Shetland- 4yrs and Over In Hand	Miniature shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS, GEMS & SWSPG Handlers must be 14yrs and over for entire colts.
ChH15	Miniature Shetlands Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 196-199

Mountain and Moorland Ponies In Hand. Registered with Breed Society.

Ring: Ring Five. Mountain and Moorland

Judges

Mr Andrew Belcher (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
204	M & M - Brood Mare with foal at foot or to in foal or certified to be covered and in foal. In- Hand	Open only to Pure Bred Native ponies registered with their respective breed society, the nine native breeds being : CONNEMARA, DALES, DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, FELL, HIGHLAND, NEW FOREST, SHETLAND AND WELSH SECTIONS A,B, C&D. Registration numbers must be shown on the entry forms or entries will not be accepted. Ponies must be shown in NATURAL STATE - NO PLAITING.
205	M & M - Best Foal in class 204 - In Hand	Open only to Pure Bred Native ponies registered with their respective breed society, the nine native breeds being : CONNEMARA, DALES, DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, FELL, HIGHLAND, NEW FOREST, SHETLAND AND WELSH SECTIONS A,B, C&D. Registration numbers must be shown on the entry forms or entries will not be accepted. Ponies must be shown in NATURAL STATE - NO PLAITING.
206	M & M - 1,2 or 3 yr old Colt, Gelding or Filly. In Hand	Open only to Pure Bred Native ponies registered with their respective breed society, the nine native breeds being : CONNEMARA, DALES, DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, FELL, HIGHLAND, NEW FOREST, SHETLAND AND WELSH SECTIONS A,B, C&D. Registration numbers must be shown on the entry forms or entries will not be accepted. Ponies must be shown in NATURAL STATE - NO PLAITING.
207	M&M - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 yrs and Over - In Hand	Open only to Pure Bred Native ponies registered with their respective breed society, the nine native breeds being : CONNEMARA, DALES, DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, FELL, HIGHLAND, NEW FOREST, SHETLAND AND WELSH SECTIONS A,B, C&D. Registration numbers must be shown on the entry forms or entries will not be accepted. Ponies must be shown in NATURAL STATE - NO PLAITING.
209	Open Mountain and Moorland Type In Hand Not registered with Society as pure bred.	(not registered with a Society)
210	Open Mountain and Moorland Type Ridden. Not registered with Society as pure bred.	Lead rein permitted (not registered with a Society)
ChH18	Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 204-207
ChH19	Mountain and Moorland Type Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 209 and 210

Light Horses Ridden

Hunters, Sports Horse, Regularly Hunted, Cobs, Racehorses, Riding Horse/Hacks
Ring: Ring One. Light Horses Ridden and In Hand

Judges

Miss Fiona Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
120	Open Local Horse, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over	**Kindly Sponsored By:** Mr & Mrs DA Mason
121	Novice Ridden Horse. Mare or Gelding exceeding 153cms (open to 4,5 & 6 year olds only)	Snaffle Bridles only Never to have won 1st prize (See Rule 26 for Novice wording)
122	Open Ridden Cobs, any height (to include Maxi) Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over.	Special Rosette to highest placed Cob of traditional type (full feather)
123	Small Hunter over 153cms but not exceeding 158cms. Mare or Gelding 4 years and over	
124	Open Hunter exceeding 158cms. Mare or Gelding 4 yrs and over	
125	Riding Horse / Hack over 148cms, Mare or Gelding 4 yrs and over	
126	Open Horse or Pony, 4yrs and over. Regularly Hunted with recognised Pack	Horse or Pony that has been regularly Hunted with a recognised Hunt (name of Hunt to be recorded on entry form)
127	Open Racehorse to Riding Horse. Mare or Gelding. 4 yrs and over	

Hacks, Riding Horse In Hand

Ring: Ring Three. Ponies

Judges

Mrs Elaine Pascoe (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
171	Hacks - In Hand 1,2, 3 year old Colt, Gelding or Filly.	Handlers 14yrs and over for entire colts.
ChH12	Hacks and Riding Horses In Hand Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 171-172
172	Hacks -In hand 4 years and over Mare or Gelding. NOT exceeding 160cms	

Standard Shetlands

Affiliated to the SPSBS & SWSPG
Ring: Ring 6. Shetlands and Miniature Horses

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
201	Standard Shetland - 2 or 3 year olds in Hand	Standard Shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS & SWSPG Handlers must be 14yrs and over for entire colts.
203	Standard Shetland - 4yrs and Over In Hand	Standard Shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS & SWSPG Handlers must be 14yrs and over for entire colts.
202	Standard Shetland - Best Gelding open	Standard Shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS & SWSPG
200	Standard Shetland - Yearling in Hand	Standard Shetland classes are affiliated to the SPSBS & SWSPG Handlers must be 14yrs and over for entire colts.
ChH16	Standard Shetlands Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 200-203

Driving Classes

Ring: Main Ring in Main Showfield

Judges

Mr Brett Green (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
128	Private Driving Open Class. For Single, Pair, Tandem or More.	Vehicle suitable for use on the road. Horse or Pony 4 yrs or over, driven to a traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design or a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps, Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.
130	Best Driven Horse and Driver	This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver and particular attention will be paid to dress, turnout and driving procedure. Open to traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle. Pneumatic tyres specially designed for carriages i.e not car tyres are premitted.

Working Hunter Pony Classes

No Spurs allowed
Ring: Ring Two . Working Hunter Ponies

Judges

Mr Daniel Hill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
132	Novice WHP -70cm- Mare or Gelding Pony 4 yrs or over NOT to exceed 153cms Rider Any Age	See Rule 26 for Novice Wording
133	Open WHP.-65cm- Mare or Gelding Pony 4 yrs or over NOT to exceed 133cms	Rider not to have attained their 14th birthday by Jan 1st in current year
134	Open WHP -75cm- Mare or Gelding Pony 4yrs and over. 133-153cms	Exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 153cms. Rider any age.
135	Mini Working Hunter -40cm- Pony Mare or Gelding not to exceed 133cms.	Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st of Jan in current year. May be led.
ChH6	Working Hunter Pony Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 132-134
CHh5	Mini Working Pony Championship	Mini WHP Championship Class 135

Working Cobs and Hunters

Classes 136, 139 & 140

Ring: Ring Two . Working Hunter Ponies

Judges

Mr Daniel Hill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
136	Open Working Cob. -75cm- Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over Under 155cms	Winner goes forward for the working championship with classes 139&140
139	Novice Working Hunter--75cm- Sports Horse Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 153cms.	Rider any age. (See rule 26 for novice wording)
140	Open Working Hunter -90cm- Sports horse Mare or Gelding exceeding 153cms.	4 yrs and over. Rider any age.

Skewbald, Piebald, Spotted & Appaloosas Horses and Ponies

Ring: Ring Four: World Breeds/Arabs & Skewbald,Piebald, Spotted & Appaloosas

Judges

Mrs Andrea Hill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
178	Ridden Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa, Spotted Horse or Pony. Any type, Sex, or colour	Rider must be 12yrs or over for Stallions. Judge will not ride. Display required. No spurs allowed
179	In Hand - Best Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa, Spotted 4 years and over. Any height, sex or type	
180	In Hand. Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa or Spotted 1,2 , 3 year olds. Any sex, colour or type	
ChH14	Skewbald, Piebald, Spotted & Appaloosa Horses and Ponies Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 178-180

Miniature Horses

This section is affiliated to the MHCGB.
Ring: Ring 6. Shetlands and Miniature Horses

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
225	Miniature Horse - Best Yearling, 2 or 3 year old	This show is affiliated to MHCGB Handlers must be 14yrs or over for entire colts or Stallions.
226	Miniature Horse - Best Mare or Gelding 4 years and over	This show is affiliated to MHCGB Handlers must be 14yrs or over for entire colts or Stallions.
227	Miniature Horse - Best Stallion. (Handler 14yrs and over)	This show is affiliated to MHCGB Handlers must be 14yrs or over for entire colts or Stallions.
228	Miniature Horse - Best Coloured or Spotted	This show is affiliated to MHCGB Handlers must be 14yrs or over for entire colts or Stallions.
ChH17	Miniature Horse Championship	CDAA Ltd Miniature Horse Championship Classes 225-228

Mountain and Moorland Ridden. Registered with Breed Society.

Ring: Ring Five. Mountain and Moorland

Judges

Mr Andrew Belcher (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
212	M&M Leading Rein Mare or Gelding Pony 4 yrs and over. Not exceeding 122cms. Rider over 3 years.	Rider over 3yrs but not to have attained 9th birthday before Jan 1st in current year. All ponies must be 4yrs and over and registered M&M Only
213	M&M - Open First Ridden Mare or Gelding not to exceed 128cms. 4 yrs and over.	Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before Jan 1st in current year All ponies must be 4yrs and over and registered M&M Only
214	Open Ridden Mountain and Moorland. 4yrs and over. SMALL BREED . Registered with Breed Society	Rider any age but must be over 12yrs old for Stallions No lead reins accepted.
215	Open Ridden Mountaind and Moorland. LARGE BREED. 4Yrs and Over Registered with Breed Society.	Rider any age but must be over 12 yrs for Stallions No lead reins accepted
ChH20	Mountain and Moorland Mini Classes Ridden Championship	CDAA Ltd Mini Ridden Championship Classes 212 and 213
ChH21	Open Ridden M and M Championship	Open Ridden M and M Championship Classes 214-215
ChH22	Open Ridden Mountain and Moorland Local Championship	Classes 214-215

Light Horses and Ponies in Hand

Hunters and Sports Horse and Ponies

Ring: Ring One. Light Horses Ridden and In Hand

Judges

Miss Fiona Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
182	Light Horses - Hunters/Sports Mare 4 years & over with or without own foal at foot Exceeding 153cm	Mare 4 Years and over with or without own foal at foot exceeding 153cms
183	Foal, Colt, gelding or Filly- produce of Mare in class 182	
184	In Hand 1,2, 3 year old Colt, Gelding or Filly.	Handler must be over 14yrs of age for entire colts
ChH2	Light Horses In Hand Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 182-184

Heavy Horses

Ring: Main Ring in Main Showfield

Judges

Mr Danny Roberts (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
142	Heavy Horse -Best Mare or Gelding Yearling, 2 or 3 year old	
143	Heavy Horse - Best Mare or Gelding 4 years and over	
143a	Heavy Horse - Ridden, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and Over	Walk, Trot and Canter Only - No Flights
145	Heavy Horse - Best Decorated Horse	
ChH4	Heavy Horse Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 142-143a

Concours d'Elegance

Ridden

Ring: Main Ring in Main Showfield

Judges

Mrs Pam Langley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
129a	Concours D'Elegance Ridden. Mare or Gelding	The essence of this class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be one which has the best overall elegant effect including turnout of the horse/pony and rider. No Fancy dress. Normal judging criteria does not apply.
129	Driven Concours D'Elegance	Open to singles, pairs, multiples 4yrs and over, to a traditional type vehicle. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers personal costume but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

Young Handlers

a. 3-6 years
b. 7-11 years
c. 12-16 years
Ring: Ring Three. Ponies

Judges

Mrs Elaine Pascoe (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
158a	3-6 Years. Young Handlers (Smaller children must be accompanied by adult)	To be judged on how the handler presents the animal and handles it. NOT judged on conformation. NO STALLIONS
158c	12-16 yrs. Young Handlers	To be judged on how the handler presents the animal and handles it. NOT judged on conformation. NO STALLIONS
158b	7- 11 yrs. Young Handlers	To be judged on how the handler presents the animal and handles it. NOT judged on conformation. NO STALLIONS

Fun Classes

Not affiliated to any Society
Ring: Ring Three. Ponies

Judges

Mrs Andrea Greenaway (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
159	Fun Class -Best Condition Horse or Pony Mare or Gelding in Hand	
160	Fun Class - Best Combination, Mare or Gelding. Rider 3-9 yrs on day of Show	May be on lead rein (the leader must be 16years or over and may only lead one pony in a class No cantering as a group.
161	Fun Class - Best Combination, Mare or Gelding. Rider 10-12 yrs on day of Show	
162	Fun Class - Best Combination, Mare or Gelding. 13-16 yrs on the day of the show.	
164	Fun CLass - Best Rider 16 yrs and under. Mare or Gelding.	Judged on rider's ability. Conformation of pony does not count.
165	Fun Class - Best Thelwell Type Ridden or In Hand	
166	Fun Class- Best Veteran Ridden or In Hand. Mare or Gelding, 15 yrs or over	
163	Fun Class -Best Combination Mare or Gelding any age rider	
ChH10	Fun Classes Championship	CDAA Ltd Championship Classes 160-163