



SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

HORSE SCHEDULE



ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST
NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

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Kindly provided by Barthers Farm Nurseries, Chapmanslade

Huge thanks go to all of our sponsors & committee members whose hard work & support make this show possible.

Horse hospitality kindly donated in memory of Quenton Taylor.

SHOWGROUND ADDRESS:

West Woodlands Showground, Bunns Lane, Frome, Somerset, BA11 5ES

TIMETABLES

(The times specified are approximate & subject to change)

FOR ALL AFFILIATED CLASS GUIDELINES PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SCHEDULE.

MAIN RING

COMMENTATOR:

Simon Ledger

8.00am

Ridden Hunters

450 - Local Ridden Hunter

451 - Open Ridden Small Hunter

452 - Open Ridden Hunter

CH1 - Championship

10.00am

453 - RoR Open In Hand

11.00am

The Wessex Bloodhounds

11.30am

454 - RoR Open Ridden

12.30pm

The Wessex Bloodhounds

13.30pm

455 - Gate Jumping

14.15pm

Show Jumping

456 - Showjumping 1.00m

15.00pm

Working Heavy Horses

15.30pm

Grand Parade of Livestock

16.00pm

Show Jumping

457 - Showjumping 1.05m

458 - Showjumping 1.10m

459 - Showjumping 1.20m

RING 1

Mountain and Moorland Classes - 08:30am

- 460 - M&M In-Hand Small Breeds
- 461 - M&M In-Hand Large Breeds
- CH2 - Championship
- 462 - M&M Leading Rein
- 463 - M&M First Ridden
- CH3 - Mini Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship
- 464 - M&M Young Ridden Pony
- 465 - M&M Open Ridden Small Breeds
- 466 - M&M Open Ridden Large Breeds
- CH4 - Championship
- 467 - M&M Junior Ridden
- 468 - M&M Junior Ridden Small Breeds
- 469 - M&M Junior Ridden Large Breeds
- CH5 - Championship

Coloured Classes - (to follow at approx 14:00)

- 470 - Chaps Open Youngstock Qualifier
- 471 - Chaps Open In-Hand Qualifier
- 472 - Chaps Open Non Native Ridden Qualifier
- 473 - Chaps Open Nat/Cob/Trad Ridden Qualifier
- CH6 - Championship

RING 2

Working Hunter Classes - 8.30am

- 474 - Working Hunter Training Stakes
- 475 - Mixed Height Novice Working Hunter
- 476 - Working Hunter - Exceeding 15h
- 477 - Mixed Height Open Working Hunter Pony
- 478 - Lead Rein Working Hunter Pony
- CH7 - Championship

Veteran Classes - (to follow at approx 11am)

- 479 - Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years & over)
- 480 - Veteran In-Hand (20-24 years)
- 481 - Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years)
- CH8 - Championship
- 482 - Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years & over)
- 483 - VHS Ridden (20-24 years)
- 484 - Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years)
- CH9 - Championship

MAIN RING CLASSES

RIDDEN HUNTER

Judges: Mr Robin Sharp [Confirmation] and Miss Polly Gundry [Ridden]

Entry Fee: £12 (per class)

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15, 4th £10, 5th £6

This show is affiliated with the South West Pony Association. Classes 450-452 are qualifiers for the Summer Championship Show 2026.

Class 450 LOCAL RIDDEN HUNTER

Best Hunter, horse to be stabled within a radius of 15 miles

Minimum 14.2hh.

The Norris Cup will be awarded to the winner.

Kindly Sponsored by Mrs Pam Norris

Class 451 RIDDEN SMALL HUNTER

Best Small Hunter, 14.2hh - 15.2hh

The Sheppard Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winner.

Kindly Sponsored by Ms Kirsten Penny

Class 452 OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER

Best Open Hunter

The David Holdway Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winner in memory of David Holdway

Kindly Sponsored by Mrs Holdway

CH 1 HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Irving Brunt Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

Kindly Sponsored by Pennys Group

Please note: No jewellery to be worn by competitors. All competitors and grooms entering the competition rings are required to wear presentable clothing and appropriate headgear.

Passports with up to date inoculations must be presented at the Horse Admin tent on arrival

RoR - RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

Class 453 **Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026**
Judges: **Mr Robin Sharp [Confirmation] and Miss Polly Gundry [Ridden]**
Entry Fee: £12.00
Prize Money: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10
Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 4th place plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise
voucher: 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

The Perpetual Silver Salver will be awarded to the winner.
Kindly Donated by Karen Taylor.

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, mares, fillies and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2026.

Class 454 **Tattersalls RoR OPEN Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**
Judges: **Mr Robin Sharp [Confirmation] and Miss Polly Gundry [Ridden]**
Entry Fee: £14.00
Prize Money: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20
Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 4th place plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise
voucher: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

The Distant Memory Trophy will be awarded to the winner.
Kindly Sponsored by Mr & Mrs H Wadey

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by January 1st 2025. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in June 2026. All entries MUST be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have RACED in GB. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force'. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series

For qualifiers held before July 31st, 2025, the winner qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2025. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

GATE JUMPING

Class 455 - Unaffiliated Gate Jumping

Judges: Mr Pierre Baber, Mr Paul Urch & Mrs Gill Walker

Course Designer: Mr M Hoskins

Open to all. Starting Height 1.00m. *Late entries are available for the Gate Jumping Class. Late entry price will apply from 1st September.

Entry Fee: £40.00 *Late Entry: £42.00

Prize Money: 1st: £400.00, 2nd: £200.00

A Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Kindly Sponsored by David Francis.

SHOW-JUMPING

Judges: Mr Pierre Baber, Mr Paul Urch & Mrs Gill Walker

Course Designer: Mr M Hoskins

Rules – Point 1 Prize awards: Prize money must be awarded and recorded as per the approved British Showjumping schedule (Rule 76), every one in five starters constitutes a prize to be awarded.

*Late entries are available for Show Jumping classes. Late entry prices will apply from 1st September.

Class 456 - Senior 1.00m

Table A4. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.00m. DRAWN ORDER

Entry Fee: £18.00 *Late Entry: £20.00

Prize Money: 1st: £60.00, 2nd: £40.00, 3rd: £30.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £19.00 6th: £18.00

The Tom Singer Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Kindly Sponsored by Band in a Barn

Class 457 - Senior 1.05m

Table A4. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.05m. DRAWN ORDER

Entry Fee: £18.00 *Late Entry: £20.00

Prize Money: 1st: £60.00, 2nd: £40.00, 3rd: £30.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £19.00 6th: £18.00

The Howells Cup will be awarded to the winner.

Kindly Sponsored by Guy Burton

Class 458 - First Round 1.10m Open Senior Newcomer

Rule 312. Table A7. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m. DRAWN ORDER

Entry Fee: £18.00 *Late Entry: £20.00

Prize Money: 1st: £60.00, 2nd: £50.00, 3rd: £40.00, 4th: £30.00, 5th: £20.00 6th: £18.00

The Cooper & Tanner Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

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Class 459 - First Round/1.20m Open Senior Foxhunter

Rule 310. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m. DRAWN ORDER

Entry Fee: £20.00 *Late Entry: £22.00

Prize Money: 1st: £100.00 2nd: £75.00 3rd: £50.00 4th: £40.00 5th: £30.00 6th: £20.00

A Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

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For British Showjumping rules go to: www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/membership/member-handbook-and-rule-amendments

Please note: No jewellery to be worn by competitors. All competitors and grooms entering the competition rings are required to wear presentable clothing and appropriate headgear.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

IN HAND CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Jackie Cooper

Entry Fee: £10 (per class)

Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

Class 460 M&M IN HAND SMALL BREEDS
Stallions, mares and geldings any age

Class 461 M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS
Stallions, mares and geldings any age

CH 2 IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP
The Bincombe Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

NPS/Absorbine Stud M&M In Hand Championship Qualifiers - 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.

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship
A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society 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. A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Jackie Cooper

Entry Fee: £10 (per class)

Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

CLASS 462 M&M LEADING REIN
The D H Payne Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

The NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS Leading Rein National Championship - Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit. NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

CLASS 463 M&M FIRST RIDDEN

The Bill Hoskins Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

The NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR M&M First Ridden National Championship - Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

CH 3 M&M LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSIP

A trophy will be awarded to the Champion

Kindly Sponsored by Charlotte Salt

Class 464 M&M YOUNG RIDDEN PONY

4 to 6 years

Class 465 M&M OPEN RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B; pure bred M&M Stallions, Mares & Geldings five years and over

Class 466 M&M OPEN RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS

Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D; pure bred M&M Stallions, Mares & Geldings five years and over

The Jim Morgan Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Best Connemara.

CH 4 OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Jones Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

Class 464 is a qualifier for the NPS/Dargavel M&M Young Ridden Pony (4 to 6 years). NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Classes 465-466 are qualifiers to NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship. NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

Please note: No jewellery to be worn by competitors. All competitors and grooms entering the competition rings are required to wear presentable clothing and appropriate headgear.

JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Jackie Cooper

Entry Fee: £10 (per class)

Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

CLASS 467

M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASS 1

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

The Alderman Shield will be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 468

M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASS 2 - SMALL BREEDS

Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year

The Dennett Cup will be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 469

M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASS 3 - LARGE BREEDS

Open to registered Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year

CH5

M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Payne & Sons Centenary Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

NPS/The Cooper Family M&M Junior Ridden National Championship

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

This show is also affiliated to the South West Pony Association and are qualifiers for the South West Pony of the Year Championships 2026. To be judged under the rules of the NPS.

COLOURED HORSES

Judge: Ms Nicky Stephens

Kindly sponsored by Miss Janis Witt-Way

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 25-085. Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply in to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 14th - 16th August 2025. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only "coloured" horses and ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

This show is also affiliated to the South West Pony Association and classes are qualifiers for the Coloured Championships 2026.

Entry Fee: £10 (per class)

Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

Class 470 **THE CHAPS (UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER**
1, 2, 3yr, No foals.

Class 471 **THE CHAPS (UK) OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER**
Any height, any type, no foals.

Class 472 **THE CHAPS (UK) OPEN NON-NATIVE RIDDEN QUALIFIER**
Any height.

Class 473 **THE CHAPS (UK) OPEN NAT/COB/TRAD RIDDEN QUALIFIER.**
Any height.

CH 6 **THE CHAPS (UK) CHAMPIONSHIP**
The Witt-Way Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

Please note: No jewellery to be worn by competitors. All competitors and grooms entering the competition rings are required to wear presentable clothing and appropriate headgear.

WORKING HUNTER

Judge: Mr Roger and Mrs Janet James

Course Builder: Mr N Payne

This show is affiliated to the South West Pony Association and classes are qualifiers for the Working Hunter Championships 2026.

Entry Fee: £12.00 (per class) **Prize Money:** 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 474 WORKING HUNTER TRAINING STAKES

Any age rider, any size Horse/Pony. Jumps 1'9".

Class 475 MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

For horses & ponies not to have been placed 1st-3rd in WHP classes. Height Sections:

- Ponies not exceeding 13hh (Jumps not exceeding 2')
- Ponies exceeding 13hh but not exceeding 14hh (Jumps not exceeding 2'3")
- Ponies exceeding 14hh but not exceeding 15hh (Jumps not exceeding 2'6")
- Horses exceeding 15hh (Jumps not exceeding 2'9")

The Charlton Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Winner.

Class 476 WORKING HUNTER - Exceeding 15hh.

Fences not to exceed 3'3".

The Mr Nosey Trophy will be awarded donated by Mr P Mitchard.

Class 477 MIXED HEIGHTS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY

Height Sections:

- Ponies not exceeding 13hh (Jumps not exceeding 2'3")
- Ponies exceeding 13hh but not exceeding 14hh (Jumps not exceeding 2'6")
- Ponies exceeding 14hh but not exceeding 15hh (Jumps not exceeding 2'9")

A Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winner, kindly donated by Lucinda Stokes.

Kindly sponsored by – Rural Business Services

Class 478 LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY

Not exceeding 12hh. (Fences not to exceed 1'6") Riders must be 9 years old or under on the day of the show.

The Frome Agricultural Society Cup will be awarded to the winner

CH 7 WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

A sash, rosette and £100 will be presented to the Champion and a Rosette for the Reserve Champion kindly donated by Denise Plummer.

The Perpetual Silver Salver, kindly donated by Lucinda Stokes will be awarded to the Champion

VETERAN SECTION

Judge: Mrs Lindsay Caldwell

Kindly sponsored by Mrs Holdway

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026. Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. **VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 4th-6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

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

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Entry Fee: £10.00 (per class) **Prize Money:** 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

Class 479 **DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND, (25 YEARS & OVER)**

Class 480 **VETERAN IN-HAND, (20-24 YEARS)**

Class 481 **PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND, (15-19 YEARS)**

CH 8 VETERAN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Golden Roots Cup will be awarded to the winner

Class 482 **DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN, (25 YEARS & OVER)**

Class 483 **VETERAN RIDDEN, (20-24 YEARS)**

Class 484 **PRE- VETERAN RIDDEN, (15-19 YEARS)**

The Maylee Trophy will be awarded to the winner, kindly sponsored by Gilstone Corbett Accountancy

CH 9 VETERAN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Holdway Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner

Please note: No jewellery to be worn by competitors. All competitors and grooms entering the competition rings are required to wear presentable clothing and appropriate headgear.

AFFILIATED CLASS GUIDELINES

The Show is affiliated to the British Show Jumping Association, South West Pony Association, RoR, CHAPS, Veteran Horse Society & the National Pony Society. All relevant classes will be run under the rules of these Associations.

South West Pony Association Championships Qualifying Rules:

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships to be held on 3-5 September 2026 at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP
To qualify for the 2026 Championships:

Enter one of the qualifying classes at this show: Classes - 451, 452, 460, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484.

If you are placed first or second in the class, you should be given a qualifying card.

- 1) Fill in the information required on the front of the card.
- 2) Register with Showing Scene if not already registered. This is Free
- 3) Join SWPA via www.showingscene.com as a 2026 Member
- 4) Take a picture of the card and upload to the relevant Championship Class

(Championship Classes are 1 – 134 on Saturday of the Championships)

Please Note: Membership Fee for the 2026 Championships is £25 which includes two adults and all children at the same address and all equines owned or leased by the family.

All 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 nonmembers 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 at Malvern in August 2026. 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd 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.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: 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.

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RULES OF THE FROME & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY & HORSE SECTION

1. **PRIZE AWARDS.** In classes with only one entry, the Committee reserves the right to award 2nd Prize money only, if in the opinion of the Judge the entry is of insufficient merit to justify 1st Prize. No 2nd Prize will be awarded in any class in which there are less than 3 entries or 3rd unless there are at least four entries. No 4th Prize will be awarded unless the entries exceed 10. Any horse may be exhibited in more than one class except where stated. The Society will award Rosettes up to 6th place at the discretion of the section Secretary.
 2. **CUPS:** A £30 deposit will be taken for those wishing to take cups home this will be returned when the cups are returned prior to the 2026 show.
 3. Each Exhibitor will receive from the designated Secretary a printed number, without which no horse will be admitted. ALL competitors must display the correct number for each horse.
 4. The Society operates a Health and Safety policy on the Showground. All riders must wear protective headgear. The Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show strongly recommends the wearing of a skull cap manufactured to the relevant current BSI Standard, which in the arena must be worn with a plain dark coloured peaked cover, or a riding cap to the relevant current BSI Standard. The Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show recommends the wearing of protective headgear whilst leading any horse or pony. Such headgear must be worn with a chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the showground. The Society shall not be liable for any loss (whether for death or personal injury or for any consequential or indirect loss suffered) in relation to the protective helmets worn by riders and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any failure by riders to wear protective helmets to the recommended standard.
 5. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or restrict the number of entries in any class.
 6. In restricted Classes, the radius mentioned, to be reckoned from the Showground to the Competitors permanent place of residence. If disputed this shall be measured by the Chairman of the Horse Section or his deputy upon the Ordnance Survey Map belonging to the Society and their decision shall be final.
 7. All entry fees quoted in this schedule are inclusive of VAT at the standard rate of 20%.
 8. If due to unforeseen circumstances the selected Judge is unable to fulfill their commitment, the Committee reserves the right to appoint an alternative Judge at short notice (after printing of the schedule), without informing Competitors prior to the start of the show.
 9. 2 admission tickets will be issued per horse entered with 1 lorry pass issued per entry form.
 10. Passports with up to date inoculations must be presented at the Horse Admin tent on arrival. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the showground immediately.
 11. **No jewellery to be worn by competitors.**
 12. **All competitors and grooms entering the competition rings are required to wear presentable clothing and appropriate headgear.**
- 11. NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY. CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2025.**

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