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AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

HORSE SCHEDULE







ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026
NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE: FROMECHEESESHOW.CO.UK
VIA POST: The Show Office, West Woodlands Showground, Bunns Lane, Frome, BA11 5ES

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AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

Company No. 7344699 Registered Chairty No. 1138613 VAT Reg. No. 139 3050 81

SHOW OFFICIALS & COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT - Mr Paul Hooper OBE

VICE-PRESIDENT - Mr Mike Butler

SOCIETY MADAM CHAIR - Ms Kirsten Penny

SOCIETY VICE-CHAIRMEN - Mr Steve Welch & Mr Tim Haygreen

HORSE CHAIRMAN - Mr Ben Keevil

HORSE VICE-CHAIRMAN - Ms Joy Dennett

SHOWGROUND DEVELOPMENT & COMPETITIONS MANAGER - Miss Charlotte O'Neill

SHOW MANAGER - Mrs Hannah George

Committee Members

Mr Ben Keevil	Mr R Hawker	Mrs T Munro	Mrs H Thomas
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Mrs K Burton	Mr R Holdway	Mr N Payne	Miss J Ware
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Mr D Francis	Mrs J Lane	Mrs K Taylor	Mr T Wheeler

Veterinary Surgeons David Francis MsRCVS
Farrier Mr C Brett
Main Ring Plants Kindly provided by Barters Farm Nurseries, Chapmanslade

Equine Influenza

- All equines attending the Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show must be vaccinated and up to date against Equine Influenza.
- Horses must have completed the primary course:
  - 1st vaccination
  - 2nd vaccination (21-92 days later)
- Horses may compete after completing the primary course and before the first booster is due (150-215 days after the second vaccination).
- A booster within the last 6 months is recommended; entries will be accepted where the most recent booster is within 12 months of the Show.
- No horse may compete within 7 days of any Equine Influenza vaccination.
- Horses showing signs of illness (coughing, nasal discharge, lethargy or fever) must not attend.
- Vaccination certificates and passports will be checked in the Horse Tent before exhibitor numbers are issued.
- No refunds will be given if vaccination requirements are not met.

TIMETABLES

(The times specified are approximate & subject to change)

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 - Show Jumping 80cm 457 - Show Jumping 90cm
15.30pm	**Grand Parade of Livestock**
16.00pm	**Show Jumping** 458 - Show Jumping 1.05m 459 - Show Jumping 1.10m 460 - Show Jumping 1.20m

RING 1

Mountain and Moorland Classes - 08:30am

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

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

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

RING 2

Working Hunter Classes - 8.00am

475 - Working Hunter Training Stakes
476 - Working Hunter - Exceeding 15hh
477 - Workers Performance Jumping
478 - Mixed Height Open Working Hunter Pony
479 - Lead Rein Working Hunter Pony
CH7 - Championship

RING 3

Palomino Classes - 8.30am

480 - Youngstock in Hand
481 - Open 4 Year Old and Over In Hand
482 - Open Ridden
CH8 - Championship

Veteran Classes - (to follow at approx 11am)

483 - Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years & over)
484 - Veteran In-Hand (20-24 years)
485 - Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years)
CH9 - Championship
486 - Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years & over)
487 - VHS Ridden (20-24 years)
488 - Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years)
CH10 - Championship

MAIN RING CLASSES

RIDDEN HUNTER

Judges: Mrs Judith Balding [Confirmation] and Mr Robert Bellamy [Ridden]

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

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

CH1 **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: **Mrs Judith Balding [Confirmation] and Mr Robert Bellamy [Ridden]**
Entry Fee: £15.00
Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10
Prizes: Rosettes 1st - 4th place plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher: 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

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

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings.
Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2026.
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 by 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 2027.

Class 454 **Tattersalls RoR OPEN Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**
Judges: **Mr Judith Balding [Confirmation] and Mr Robert Bellamy [Ridden]**
Entry Fee: £15.00
Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10
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 Karen Taylor

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings,
Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years on 1st January 2026. 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 2027.
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 on or prior to August 1st 2026, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

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.

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GATE JUMPING

Class 455 - Unaffiliated Gate Jumping
Judges: Mr Pierre Baber & Mr Paul Urch
Course Designer: Mr Paul Urch & Mrs Sarah Whittington

Open to all. Starting Height 1.00m.

Entry Fee: £42.00
Prize Money: 1st: £400.00, 2nd: £200.00

A Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner.
Kindly Sponsored by 4 Counties Veterinary Practice

SHOW-JUMPING

Judges: Mr Pierre Baber & Mr Paul Urch
Course Designer: Mr Paul Urch & Mrs Sarah Whittington
Rules – Point 1 Prize awards: Prize money must be awarded and recorded as per the approved British Showjumping schedule (Rule 76.6), every one in five starters constitutes a prize to be awarded.

Class 456 A - KBIS Club - Senior 80cm
Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 80cm.
Entry Fee: £15.00
Kindly Sponsored by Mr & Mrs H Wadey

Class 456 B - KBIS Club - Junior 80cm
Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 80cm.
Entry Fee: £15.00

Class 457 A - KBIS Club - Senior 90cm
Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 90cm.
Entry Fee: £15.00
Kindly Sponsored by Band in a Barn

Class 457 B - KBIS CLUB - Junior 90cm
Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 90cm.
Entry Fee: £15.00

Class 458 - Senior 95cm/1.05m Open Handicap
Rule 284. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Heights 95cm / 1.05m.
Entry Fee: £20.00
Prize Money: 1st: £50.00, 2nd: £35.00, 3rd: £25.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £20.00
The Howells Cup will be awarded to the winner.
Kindly Sponsored by Guy Burton

Class 459 - GFS Saddles Senior Newcomers Championship First Round / 1.10m Open
Rule 312. Table A7. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m.
Entry Fee: £20.00
Prize Money: 1st: £60.00, 2nd: £40.00, 3rd: £30.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £20.00 6th: £20.00
The Cooper & Tanner Trophy will be awarded to the winner.
Kindly Sponsored by Cooper and Tanner

Class 460 - Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter - First Round /1.20m Open
Rule 310. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m
Entry Fee: £25.00
Prize Money: 1st: £100.00 2nd: £75.00 3rd: £60.00 4th: £40.00 5th: £25.00
A Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner.
Kindly Sponsored by Lettings R-Us

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

RING 1

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

IN HAND CLASSES

Judge: Mrs J Upton
Entry Fee: £12 (per class)
Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

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

Class 462 **M&M IN HAND LARGE BREEDS**
Stallions, mares and geldings any age

CH2 **IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**
The Bincombe Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

NPS/Absorbine Stud M&M In Hand Summer Championship
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. Class split by age and/or breed at discretion of the show. Please be aware shows running sections with two or more classes for an individual breed will require a relevant breed panel judge. This judge does not also have to be on the NPS MM Panel.

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.

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.

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RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs J Upton
Entry Fee: £12 (per class)
Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

CLASS 463 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 464 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

CH3 M&M LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSIP

A trophy will be awarded to the Champion
Kindly Sponsored by Charlotte Salt

Class 465 M&M YOUNG RIDDEN PONY

4 to 6 years

Class 466 M&M OPEN RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS

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

Class 467 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.

CH4 OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Jones Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

Class 465 is a qualifier for the NPS/Dargavel-Valgarde M&M Young Ridden Pony. Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four, five or six years old. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

Classes 466-467 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

JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs J Upton
Entry Fee: £12 (per class)
Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

CLASS 468 **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 469 **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 138cm. 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 470 **M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASS 3 - LARGE BREEDS**
Open to registered Dales (who may exceed 148cm), Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D (who may exceed 148cm), mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms. 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.

The NPS/ Honeychop 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

COLOURED HORSES

Judge: Ms Gillian Wright
Kindly sponsored by Miss Janis Witt-Way

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 27-006. 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 should apply to CHAPS (UK) for the appropriate qualifier card before competing. This show is a qualifier for the 2027 championships
The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers: 471, 472, 473, 474. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete these classes. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear CHAPS UK Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

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

Class 471 — **CHAPS (UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER**
1, 2 or 3 year olds; no foals.

Class 472 — **CHAPS (UK) OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER**
Any height, age or type.

Class 473 — **CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER**
Any height.

Class 474 — **CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER.**
Any height.

CH6 — **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.

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

RING 2

WORKING HUNTER

Judge: Mr Roger and Mrs Janet James
Course Builder: Mr N Payne

Entry Fee: £15.00 (per class) **Prize Money:** 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 475 **WORKING HUNTER TRAINING STAKES**

- 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")

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 **WORKERS PERFORMANCE JUMPING CLASS (NO SHOWING)**

Entry Fee: £20.00 **Prize Money:** 1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30
This is a new class with 12 jumps including 2 doubles and a bullfinch. The whole course will be timed at 350 metres per minute and optime time will be used. Open to horses and ponies. Height 3ft to 3ft 3". Class will be judged on faults and in case of equality, closest to optime time will win.
Faults: Knock Down & Refusals. 1st 4, 2nd 8, 3rd Elimination.
Rosettes to 6th Place

Class 478 **MIXED HEIGHTS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Height Sections (Please state height of pony of entry form):

- 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 479 **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

CH7 **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

RING 3

PALOMINO

Judge: Miss Jessica Regan

Entry Fee: £12 (per class)
Prize Money: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs N Knight

These classes are open to BPS members and Non BPS members but only BPS members and registered BPS Horses/Ponies can qualify direct for the 2026 BPS National Championships. Championship qualifier cards will be awarded to the 3 highest placed members on production of their current membership card in the ring. A Pre-BPS National Championship qualifying card will be awarded to the 3 highest placed Non BPS members. Application for Membership and Horse/Pony registration must be applied for within 14days of qualification to compete at the BPS National Championships.
Colour awards will only be awarded in In-Hand classes (where judged by a BPS Panel Judge) to current BPS members on production of membership card in the ring. *NO CARD NO AWARD.*
Palomino classes are open to all Palomino horses/ponies, Blue eyes and Sabino markings are not allowed in Palomino classes but can be shown in Cream Dilute Classes. A Cream dilute can be Buckskin, Smokey Black, Cremello, Perlino, and Smokey Cream. Coloured horses and ponies carrying the cream gene are also eligible for cream dilute classes eg. Lemon and White.

RIDDEN
All ridden classes are Open Ridden classes; therefore, both Lead Rein (LR) and First Ridden (FR) entries will be accepted.
For further information and eligibility please refer to www.thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk

Class 480 **Youngstock in Hand**

Class 481 **Open 4 Year Old and Over in Hand**

Class 482 **Open Ridden**

CH8 **PALOMINO CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

VETERANS

Judge: Mrs Caroline Taylor

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 2027. 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 July 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, Arena UK, on 3rd-5th September 2027. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2027.
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: £12.00 (per class) **Prize Money:** 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £8

Class 483 **DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND, (25 YEARS & OVER).**

Class 484 **VETERAN IN-HAND, (20-24 YEARS)**

Class 485 **PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND, (15-19 YEARS)**

CH9 **VETERAN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**
The Golden Roots Cup will be awarded to the winner

Class 486 **DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN, (25 YEARS & OVER)**

Class 487 **VETERAN RIDDEN, (20-24 YEARS)**

Class 488 **PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN, (15-19 YEARS)**
The Maylee Trophy will be awarded to the winner

CH10 **VETERAN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**
The Holdway Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner

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 2027 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 19TH AUGUST 2026.**

All NPS Qualifying Rounds:

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Or for British Riding Pony Classes must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Riding Pony Studbook. 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 from 3rd – 5th August 2027. 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. 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 2027.

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