



GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY SHOW

19 & 20 AUG 2026



EQUINE SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE: 22nd July 2026 British Showjumping: 17th August 2026

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE

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WEDNESDAY 19 & THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026

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The Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show is affiliated to

The National Pony Society, Irish Draught Horse Society (GB), British Driving Society

The Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show 2026 will be run in accordance with the rules provided by The Showing Council and British Showjumping. The rules are up to date at the time of printing this schedule. However, they are subject to change since, and we ask that entrants include their email address on the entry form so that the Show Office can keep them updated on any changes.

NOTE – TROPHIES WON BY 2025 EXHIBITORS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SHOW OFFICE BY THE 1st JULY 2026.

COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ CAREFULLY THE SHOW CONDITIONS BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES

Please Note: All riders are subject to a £3 medical fee; this covers you for multiple entries.

The closing date for entering is the 22nd July 2026, entries will not be accepted after this date (exception given to British Showjumping Classes which will close for entries on 17th August 2026).



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Classes will not start before designated section times as stated below but may run behind schedule depending on entry numbers. All exhibitors are required to be ready for the start of their designated section start time to ensure the section continues to run in a timely manner in the event of class cancellations.

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026

RING A

Time	Class No.	Classes
08:30	1 – 3	Ridden Hunters & Championship
10:30	4	Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse
11:30	5-7	Working Hunters & Championship
14:00	8 – 9	Racehorse to Riding Horse Show & Jumping
15:00	10 – 11	Open Ridden Cobs Show & Jumping

RING B

12:30	12	Racehorse to Riding Horse In Hand
13:00	13	Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse In Hand

DORSET LIFE MAIN RING

10:00		Driving (classes D1 – D4)
14:30		Heavy Horses (classes 58 - 60)
16:00		Showjumping (classes SJ1 – SJ4)

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2026

RING A

Time	Class No.	Classes
08:30	20	Open & Unaffiliated Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Jumps – open to all
10:00	21	Open & Unaffiliated Leading Rein
	22-25	Mountain & Moorland Ponies Registered Ridden Mountain & Moorland Ponies & Championship
12:30	26	Ridden Arabs
13:30	27A - 27B	Ridden Veterans
14:30	28	Ridden Coloured Horses & Ponies
15:30	29	Riding Club Horse & Pony Club Pony

RING B

9:00	30-32	Young Horse Breeding In Hand & Championship
10:30	33A – 33B	In Hand Arabs
11:30	34A – 34B	In Hand Veterans
12:30	35 – 36	In hand Coloured Horses & Ponies & Championship
14:00	37-44	In hand Registered Mountain & Moorland Ponies & Championship

***Timetable subject to change**

Rules for awarding of prizes in Equine Classes, dependent on the number of Horses forward:

- 1 – 3 Entrants forward: 1st Prize Awarded
- 4 – 6 Entrants forward: 2nd Prize Award
- 7 – 9 Entrants forward: 3rd Prize Award
- 10+ Entrants forward: 4th Prize Award

1 – 6 Rosettes will be awarded in all classes.

The Show will strictly not give out awards outside these rules.

Admission Charges	Adult	Child (5-16 yrs)
Exhibitors ordered with entry	£18	£2.50
Advance Rate	£20	£3
Show Day	£23	£6

TICKET ISSUE RATIO

1-2 entries	3-5 entries	6+ entries
2 tickets	3 tickets	4 tickets
1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3 vehicles

All vehicle occupants must have a valid Show Ticket, anyone without a valid ticket will not be permitted entry into the Showground.

The vehicle pass admits the vehicle into the Horse Car Park, accessible via GATE 4.

All Equine is to arrive through Gate 4, located on the B3081.

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GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Rules- every exhibitor making entries for the Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and those set out at the start of the particular section, and it is on this condition that entries are accepted.

2. Entries & Fees – all Classes in this Schedule must be entered either online via www.gillinghamandshaftesburyshow.co.uk/compete or on a Show entry form provided and forwarded together with the correct amount of entry fee (**strictly no cheques**) to the **Show Office, Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 9PL**. We cannot accept cheques; however, BACs payments are payable to Gillingham & Shaftesbury Agricultural Society – Account Number: 02337135 Sort Code: 30-93-45, please use the reference *EQUINE* followed by your *SURNAME* for all payments made via BACs. **The closing date is shown on the front cover, and entries must be received by first post on that date.** The Show Council reserves the right to refuse any entry. In the event of abandonment or cancellation of the Show, the Society will make refunds of the booking fee at its discretion. The Society will not be liable for any costs incurred by the exhibitor. All riders are subject to a £3 medical fee, this covers you for multiple entries.

3. Judging - No exhibitor shall enter an animal in any class in which the judge may have bred or have an interest in said animal. In the event of a dispute the Society reserves the right to invite an independent judge to place that animal in the class. Tampering to deliberately conceal or otherwise alter an undesirable characteristic of a show animal is not allowed. Animals entered in these classes that are found to have their teats /udders sealed; to be artificially coloured or to have in anyway been faked at any time whilst on the showground shall be disqualified. Any allegation must be communicated to the ring stewards on the day and the show's chief steward shall be responsible for determining the truth of the allegations and if found to be true, instituting disqualification proceedings (see also Rule 13). **JUDGES ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO AWARD ANY PRIZE OR COMMENDATION TO ANY ANIMAL WHICH CONTRAVENES THE WELFARE REGULATIONS.**

4. Details - the age of all animals must be correctly given. Should a prize be awarded to any animal which can be proved to be of a different age to that stated, then such prize shall be awarded to the next best animal. A breeding Certificate may be required to prove that an animal is in foal or calf, to the satisfaction of the Stewards & Judge and the prize may be withheld until so proven.

5. Refunds – Refund of any entry fee will not normally be made after the closing date but substitutions in classes may be accepted up until 10 days before the Show or at the Shows discretion thereafter. In the event of cancellation or abandonment of the Show, entry fees may at the discretion of the Show Council be refunded but the Society cannot be held liable for other expenses incurred by the exhibitor.

6. Regulations - classes for all livestock are offered subject to any order for prohibition or regulations which may be issued by DEFRA or any other regulatory body.

7. Local - classes marked 'Local' are open to exhibitors residing within a radius of 25 miles of Turnpike Showground.

8. Parade – see rules in each section.

9. Trophies will be presented subject to their satisfactory return from the previous winner. Winners of trophies are expected to adequately insure the item, to have them suitably engraved and to ensure their safe return to the Show Office by 1st July 2027.

10. Judges & Stewards - the Show Council shall appoint the Judges and no person shall be with the Judges whilst executing their office, except the Stewards in charge and such Stewards shall not officiate in a class where they may be exhibiting. In the event of a change of Judge, for whatever reason, the Show Council will, if time permits, advise those who have entered in the relevant classes, of such change.

11. Prizes - The Show will award prizes subject to the number of horses forward on the day:

- 1 – 3 Entrants: 1st Prize Award
- 4 – 6 Entrants: 2nd Prize Award
- 7 – 9 Entrants: 3rd Prize Award
- 10+ Entrants: 4th Prize Award

The Show will strictly not give out awards outside these rules. Vouchers of prize money will be handed out with the rosettes after the judging of each class. These vouchers can be exchanged on the day or may be returned to the Show Office up to 6 weeks after the Show (Wednesday 30th September 2026) and a BACs payment will be issued. The Society cannot accept responsibility for vouchers which are lost or stolen. A prize valued at £100 or more, and all prize money in show jumping classes, will be awarded via

Bacs within 14 days of the show. This date will be strictly adhered to and it is the responsibility of the rider to provide the Show with their relevant bank details before the show.

12. Objections - an exhibitor wishing to make an objection, must do so in writing, to the Secretary within one hour of the judging or event, and such objections shall be accompanied by a deposit of £20 (which shall be forfeited if the objection is judged to be frivolous). All objections will be considered by a panel of none less than three Members of the Society and their decision shall be final. The Society reserves the right to pass details of the objection to the relevant Association or Breed Society.

13. Infringement - prizes may be withheld should any infringement of the Conditions or Breed Society Rules be discovered, and the decision of the Show Council as to the interpretation of the Schedule, its Conditions and awards, in all cases shall be final. A report will be sent to the relevant Breed Society.

14. Amalgamation or Withdrawal of Classes - the Show Council reserves the right to amalgamate or withdraw, prior to the Show, any class or classes advertised in the Schedule, whether on account of insufficient entries or from any cause whatsoever, nor shall they be obliged to give notice of such change to any but the Judge and those who have entered the classes in question.

15. Documentation - Movement Licenses, Passports, MV Certificates and other documentation which DEFRA or other regulatory body may require **must be available on arrival of the animals at the Show**. Any exhibitor not having these to hand will be asked to leave the Showground immediately. The Agricultural Holding Number for the Turnpike Showground is 11/164/8001.

16. Accidents - the Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage or accident that may occur to any person, animal, exhibit or property at the Show. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors shall hold the Show harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident. **All exhibitors must be covered by their own 'Public Liability' insurance. All accidents must be reported at the Show Secretary's office.**

17. Animal Health - any exhibitor who brings an animal to the Showground suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, shall be responsible for the consequential loss and expenses incurred by the Show and any other exhibitor/s as a result, and in addition shall be liable to pay the Society a fine of £5,000. In any case concerning the health or well-being of an animal, the decision of the Society's Veterinary Officer shall be final.

18. ANIMAL WELFARE - The Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times. The Society follows the guidance of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 Section 9 (2). The Society forbids the administration to Show exhibits of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animals or making it behave in the Show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Society forbids the use of colouring or other preparations to enhance an animal. The Society reserves the right to take any necessary samples and it will be reported to the Council and dealt with at their discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

19. Behavior - All animals must be controlled to the satisfaction of the Stewards, who have the power to exclude from the Showground any animal likely in their opinion to cause a danger. **Dogs** must be kept on a short lead at all times. Dogs are **NOT** permitted to enter the cattle & sheep areas or the horticultural marquee. If a competitor or anyone connected with a competitor is guilty of using improper behavior or abusive language towards any animal or person, the Stewards have the authority to order that person to leave the Showground.

20. Information - whilst the Society makes every effort to ensure that the information given is correct, it cannot be held responsible for errors included in the Schedules and Catalogue. **Qualifying Classes are offered in good faith, based on the best information available at the time of going to print.**

21. Mobile Phones - The use of mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players and similar devices & the wearing of headphones by exhibitors/riders/leaders is totally banned whilst on route to or from the judging/parade ring and when in the ring. Any contravention will result in immediate elimination from the class.

22. Data Protection Act - Information from entry forms is stored on a computer, but such data will not be passed on to other data banks. **The name and address of each exhibitor will be published in full unless otherwise requested.**

23. Livestock Rider – Leader – Driver - It is a condition of entry that all stock handlers, especially children, should only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with that animal. Children must always be under the direct supervision of, and where necessary accompanied by, a competent adult.

24. Entry tickets and passes - Tickets and vehicle passes will be released in good time and details of the ratio of tickets to entries can be found at the front of each section. Exhibitor tickets will be sent prior to the Show and are required to gain access to the Show. Extra tickets are available at a reduced rate if ordered at the same time as entering.

Admission Charges	Adult	Child (5-16 yrs)
Exhibitors ordered with entry		
Advance Rate	£18	£2.50
Show Day	£20	£3
	£23	£6

TICKET ISSUE RATIO

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2 tickets	3 tickets	4 tickets
1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3 vehicles

HORSE & PONY CLASSES

Conditions

1. Numbers - One number is issued to each animal, it must be used in each class and be clearly visible. Numbers will be available to collect from the Equine Office on show days or exhibitors are permitted to print their numbers at home if preferred.

2. Hats & Body Protectors - Protective head gear which conforms to, and which is marked with the appropriate current specifications with the chin strap securely fastened, **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES whilst mounted on the Showground.** The society recommends the use of body protectors whilst riders are participating in activities on the showground. For full details on current approved specifications for riding safety gear please visit: <https://beta-uk.org/safety/>

3. FALLS – A fall of a horse or rider in any class will result in retirement from the class and riders must leave the ring dismounted.

4. Rider, Leader, Driver - It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors, especially children, should only lead/ride animals or drive turnouts where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with that animal. Children must always be under the direct supervision of, and where necessary accompanied by, a competent adult.

5. All animals ridden anywhere on the showground, rings or lorry parks must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We operate under the 20% rider weight guideline, where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animals bodyweight. This is based on relatively fit/healthy animals as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.

6. Passports – It is recommended that Horse Passports travel with the horse(s) as these would be required should the horse need to be treated by a Veterinary Surgeon.

7. Equine Flu - Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Agricultural Show. The Society's Veterinary Officers will carry out checks in the Horse Area and Stewards are empowered to order any animal showing clinical signs of horse flu to be removed immediately from the Showground. In the event of a serious outbreak, the Society reserves the right to require Vaccination Certificate to be produced.

8. Entries & Class details – The Society reserves the right to make discretionary changes on the day.

9. Substitutions - No Substitutions will be accepted after 31st July 2026 except at the Show's discretion and as allowed under BSJA rules.

10. Class times - Competitors should be ready in good time for their **SECTION** start times. The times are shown in a timetable at the start of the schedule and above each section as it may be possible that preceding classes may have been cancelled or amalgamated. Also be aware that there are often traffic delays affecting access to the Showground. Every attempt is made to avoid classes clashing – select classes carefully – No refunds will be made.

11. Veterinary Officers, Medical Personnel & Farrier will be on site from 8am on Show days and they can be contacted via the **Horse Control Tent or Show Office**. Exhibitors are responsible for any treatment costs incurred (including farrier).

12. Trophies - must be returned clean and in good condition to the Show Office by 1st July 2027. It is a condition of winning that the trophy is engraved in a suitable style at the winner's expense.

13. Rosettes – The Society will award Rosettes from 1st to 6th place in each class. In classes where 'Special' rosettes are issued, these are only presented to those who have not received a place rosette.

14. Dogs – equine exhibitors who bring dogs to the Showground must keep the dog on a short lead at all times. Dogs are not permitted to enter the cattle & sheep areas nor any public marquees.

15. Vouchers of prize money will be handed out with the rosettes after the judging of each class. These vouchers can be exchanged on the day or may be returned to the Show Office up to 6 weeks after the Show (30th September 2026) and a BACs payment will be issued. The Society cannot accept responsibility for vouchers which are lost or stolen. A prize valued at £100 or more, and all prize money in show jumping classes and/or driving classes, will be sent out by post usually within 30 days of the Show.

16. Mobile Phones - The use of mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players and similar devices & the wearing of headphones by exhibitors/riders/leaders is totally banned whilst on route to or from the judging/parade ring and when in the ring. Any contravention will result in immediate elimination from the class.

17. Lunging – No lunging is allowed on the Showground.

18. The Show will award prizes subject to the number of horses forward on the day:

1 – 3 Entrants: 1st Prize Award

4 – 6 Entrants: 2nd Prize Award

7 – 9 Entrants: 3rd Prize Award

10+ Entrants: 4th Prize Award

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19. The closing date in each section is the last date to purchase additional tickets at the exhibitor rate. Once this date has passed all tickets will be charged at the general admission price subject to availability. The Show will not be held responsible for an exhibitor being unable to bring in additional help for the Show due to not prebooking as required. **All Vehicle occupants are to have a valid Show Ticket, anyone without a valid ticket will not be permitted entry into the Showground. The vehicle pass admits the vehicle into the Horse Car Park only.**

20. Please do not muck out Lorries onto the Showground which is grazed by animals and used as an event venue throughout the summer including the week after the Show. Exhibitors are requested to clear up after their horses within the lorry park.

EQUINE INFLUENZA

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Agricultural Show. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Showing Council and ASAO websites. The current FEI ruling is for a six-monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore, it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, HOYS etc. In 2026 this show is happy to accept annual vaccinations based on current guidance.

Thank you to our Equine Vets: Gibbs Marsh & Farrier: Mr. George R West.



DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2026

RING A:

RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES

8:30 start

CONFORMATION JUDGE: Mr C Hewlett, Andover

RIDE JUDGE: Mrs C Chamberlayne, Newbury

NB: mounting block may be used by the ride judge.

The Houghton Brown Perpetual Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by the late Col. J. Houghton Brown, D.S.O., T.D., for the Best Exhibit in Classes 1 – 3.

The Vaughan Perpetual Local Challenge Cup

Presented in memory of the late Miss P. Vaughan for the Best Exhibit in Class 1.

The Dorset Lettings Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Dorset Lettings of Shaftesbury for the winner of class 2.

The George Young Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by his family in memory of the late G.J. Young Esq., for the Winner of Class 3.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00		PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 1	LOCAL NOVICE HUNTER. Mare Or Gelding, 4 years and over. Height exceeding 148cm (approx. 14.2hh). Combination have not won a 1 st prize of £30 or a total of more than £100 in ANY Ridden Classes before 1 st January in the current year.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 2	SMALL HUNTER. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Height exceeding 148cms (approx. 14.2hh) but not exceeding 158cms (approx. 15.2hh)		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 3	OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, minimum height 148cm (14.2hh approx.). A 4 th prize of £10 will be awarded in classes of ten or over		£30	£20	£15

The Show Society will award Rosettes to 6th Place.

Any Hunter which in the opinion of the Judge is up to more than the weight specified in the class for which it is entered shall be directed to a heavier weight class.

Championship for all 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1-3.

These Hunter classes are open to all exhibitors.

RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT

10:30 Start

CONFORMATION JUDGE: Mrs L Starling, Pewsey

RIDE JUDGE: Mrs C Chamberlayne, Newbury

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Society (GB) and as such all exhibitors in classes 4 & 13 must be eligible under the below criteria:

- All horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) must be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete
- Irish Draught Part Breds (Sport Horse) are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

In hand breeding classes:

- MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID)
- Pure Bred youngstock must be the progeny of an inspected Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- Pure Bred ID and ID Part Bred (Sport Horse), 3 year old colts must be un-inspected
- All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler over 18 years of age

All Pure-Bred Irish Draught Stallions

- must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).
- Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by an experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age

General Qualifier Information: •The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ. •All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team. •Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered

IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge: This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from class 4 will qualify for the final. In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.

Affiliation kindly sponsored by Lindsey Miller

ENTRY FEE: £15.00

PRIZES

1st 2nd 3rd

CLASS 4 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE. (Part Breed): 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see eligibility criteria) or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register, the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB).

£30 £20 £15

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

11:30 start

CONFORMATION JUDGE: TBC

RIDE JUDGE: Mrs S K Coward, Fordingbridge

NB: mounting block may be used by the ride judge.

COURSE BUILDER: Mr. N Payne

The Athens Butterfly Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Mr. & Mrs. R A Palmer for the best exhibit in Class 5, Local Working Hunter

The Dorset Lettings Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Dorset Lettings of Shaftesbury for the champion of this section, classes 5 – 7.

ENTRY FEE: £17.50

PRIZES

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 5	LOCAL NOVICE WORKING HUNTER - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms. To be judged fences approx. 80cm Maximum height (Local Class – see Rule 7 of the General Show Rules). The combination of horse & rider never to have previously won a WH class. Kindly sponsored by: Cranborne Chase Cider	£40	£30	£20
CLASS 6	OPEN WORKING HUNTER - Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms to be judged 60% for Jumping, 40% for Hunter Classes. (The jumping will be judged 40% for actual jumping and 20% for style over a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 fences not exceeding 90cm maximum height, 40% for Ride or Show and Conformation). Each hunter must be shown with the same rider throughout the class.	£40	£30	£20
CLASS 7	OPEN WORKING HUNTER - Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms to be judged 60% for Jumping, 40% for Hunter Classes. (The jumping will be judged 40% for actual jumping and 20% for style over a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 fences not exceeding 100cm maximum height, 40% for Ride or Show and Conformation). Each hunter must be shown with the same rider throughout. Grade A Showjumpers and Advanced Event Horses are excluded from this class.	£40	£30	£20

A 4th prize of £15 will be awarded in these classes if there are ten or more entries forward.

Championship for all 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 5-7.

RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

14:00 Start

JUDGE: Mr C Hewlett, Andover

If you wish for the race history or horse career highlights to be announced whilst you're in the ring competing in classes 8 or 9, please submit this information to compete@gillinghamandshaftesburyshow.co.uk by no later than 1st August 2026.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00		PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 8	RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE, RIDDEN – Open to mares and geldings, 4 years and over, open to any height. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 9	RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE, TO INCLUDE SMALL JUMPS - Open to mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, open to any height. Jumps of 75cm in height maximum. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.		£30	£20	£15

OPEN RIDDEN COB

15:00 Start

JUDGE: Mrs S K Coward, Fordingbridge

ENTRY FEE: £15.00		PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 10	OPEN RIDDEN COB - 4 years old and over, open to lightweight, heavy weight and maxi cobs.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 11	OPEN & UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN COB with JUMPING - 4 years old and over, open to lightweight, heavyweight and maxi cobs. Jumps not to exceed 75cm.		£30	£20	£15

The Society will award Rosettes to 6th place for classes 10 & 11.

DAY 2: Thursday 20th AUGUST 2026

RING A:

OPEN & UNAFFILIATED M&M WHP, SPLIT BY HEIGHT (OPEN TO ALL)

08:30 Start

JUDGE: Mr P Davis, Newton Abbot

COURSE BUILDER: Mr N Payne

ENTRY FEE: £15.00

PRIZES 1st 2nd 3rd

CLASS 20 UNAFFILIATED OPEN & M&M WORKING HUNTER PONIES £30 £20 £15

The Millward Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Millward.

To jump different heights but judged as one class.

Ponies not exceeding 122cms.

Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms.

Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.

Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms.

Please ensure heights of ponies are stated on entry form.

REGISTERED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES

(Affiliated to the National Pony Society) **This section will be run under NPS Rules.**

10:00 Start

RIDDEN CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr P Davis, Newton Abbot

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 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 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.

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes are offered in each Section (Classes 21-23, & 24-25).

Class 22 is a qualifier for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championships

Class 23 is a qualifier for the NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M First Ridden National Championships

Classes 24 & 25 is a qualifier for the NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden National Summer Championship

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.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00		PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 21	OPEN UNAFFILIATED LEADING REIN PONY, MARE OR GELDING - Open to all - 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms (12.0 h.h.). Riders not to be attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. In Leading Rein Classes, the rein MUST go directly from the bit to the riders' hand with no extra aid or attachment to or the saddle. The attendant MUST affix the lead rein to the NOSEBAND ON WHICH IT MUST REMAIN WHILE THE PONY IS IN THE RING. Whilst in the ring the ponies must be lead at all times by the handler. Plaiting not essential. Special rosettes awarded to all unplaced exhibitors.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 22	LEADING REIN qualifies for the NPS Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship open to mares & geldings four years or over, not exceeding 122cm. (12hh), registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 23	FIRST RIDDEN qualifies for the NPS/Partridge & Parr First Ridden National Championship open to mares & geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 128cm (12.2hh), registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 24	LARGE BREEDS qualifies for the NPS/Ringside Stud M & M Open Ridden National Summer Championship. Open to registered pure-bred Mountain & Moorland mares, geldings or stallions 5-year-old and over. 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		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 25	SMALL BREEDS qualifies for the NPS/Ringside Stud M & M Open Ridden National Summer Championship. Open to registered pure-bred Mountain & Moorland mares, geldings or stallions 5 years old and over. 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.		£30	£20	£15

RIDDEN ARABS

12:30 Start

JUDGE: Mr C Mould, Borden (*President of The Arab Horse Society*)

The Show will award Rosettes to 6th place.

A special rosette for Best Purebred may be awarded at the judges discretion.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 26 RIDDEN ARABS – open to pure breed, part breed and Anglo Arabs aged 4 years old & over.		£30	£20	£15

RIDDEN VETERANS

13:30 Start

JUDGE: Mrs M Berry, Gillingham

The Show will award Rosettes to 6th place.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 27A RIDDEN VETERAN – open to horses and ponies aged 15 – 19 years old.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 27B RIDDEN VETERAN – open to horses and ponies 20 years old and over. Special rosette awarded to non-prize winners 20 years of age and over.		£30	£20	£15

These Ridden Veteran Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.

A 4th prize of £10 will be awarded in classes of ten or more entries.

RIDDEN COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES

14:30 Start

JUDGE: Mrs B Moore, Tiverton

The Show will award Rosettes to 6th place.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 28 RIDDEN COLOURED – open to skewbald, appaloosa and piebald 4 years old and over. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.		£30	£20	£15

Class may be split at the Judge's discretion if sufficient entries forward.

RIDING CLUB HORSE & PONY CLUB PONY

15:30 Start

JUDGE: Mrs B Moore, Tiverton

The Show will award Rosettes to 6th place.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 29 RIDING CLUB HORSE / PONY CLUB PONY, FLAT - Suitable for all RC and PC activities. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge.		£30	£20	£15

Class may be split if sufficient entries.

RING B: YOUNG HORSE BREEDING IN HAND

9:00 Start

JUDGE: Mrs D Webb-Bowen, Wincanton

The Wallis Perpetual Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by the late Major K. R. Wallis, for the champion of classes 30-32.

The Dufosee Local Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by his family, in memory of the late H. W. Dufosee, Esq,
for the Best Local Brood Mare in class 30.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 30 BROOD MARE – certified in foal or with <u>own</u> foal at foot. Foals to be at least 3 weeks old.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 31 FOAL – colt, gelding or filly foaled out of mares in class 30.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 32 YOUNG HORSE, YEARLING, TWO & THREE-YEAR-OLD – Colt, Gelding or Filly, class may be split if sufficient entries. Special rosette awarded to the best Yearling.		£30	£20	£15

IN HAND ARABS

10:30 Start

JUDGE: Mr C Mould, Borden (*President of The Arab Horse Society*)

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 33A IN HAND ARABS YOUNGSTOCK – open to pure breed, part breed and Anglo Arabs aged 1 to 3 years old.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 33B IN HAND ARABS – open to pure breed, part breed and Anglo Arabs aged 4 years old & over.		£30	£20	£15

IN HAND VETERANS

11:30 Start

JUDGE: Mrs M Berry, Gillingham

ENTRY FEE: £15.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 34A IN HAND VETERAN – open to horses and ponies aged 15 – 19 years old.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 34B IN HAND VETERAN – open to horses and ponies 20 years old and over. Special rosette awarded to non-prize winners 20 years of age and over.		£30	£20	£15

IN HAND COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES

12:30 Start

JUDGE: Mrs B Moore, Tiverton

ENTRY FEE: £15.00		PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 35	IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK – Open to skewbald, appaloosa and piebald horses and ponies up to 3 years old.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS 36	IN HAND COLOURED – Open to skewbald, appaloosa and piebald horses and ponies 4 years old and over.		£30	£20	£15

Championship for all 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 35 and 36.

IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES

(Affiliated to the National Pony Society) **This section will be run under NPS Rules.**

14:00 Start

JUDGE: Mrs J M Cooper, Ferndown

The Sime Perpetual Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by Messrs. Sime, Jewellers, Gillingham for the best exhibit in classes 37-44.

The Hurstfield Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Newman for the best New Forest pony in class 38.

The Dusky Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the Silver Horseshoes Riding Stables for the best New Forest Pony in class 39.

The Verner Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mrs. Verner for the First Prize Winner of class 38.

The Glen-Coats Three Perpetual Challenge Cups

Presented by Miss E. Glen-Coats for First Prize Winners in class 39, 41 and 42.

The Victor Toogood Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Mrs. S. Toogood for the best mare and foal in classes 43 and 44.

Classes 37-44 to be run under National Pony Society Rules – Stallions and Colts two years and over must have Ministry of Agriculture, Breed Society or NPS Stallion License unless otherwise stipulated by their Breed Society.

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.

MIXED IN HAND CLASSES

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship: A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS 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.

Classes 37-43 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.

ENTRY FEE: £10.00	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 37 LARGE BREEDS YEARLING – Open to Welsh C and D, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Dales and Fell yearlings.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 38 LARGE BREEDS 2- OR 3-YEAR-OLD – Open to Welsh C and D, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Dales and Fell 2 or 3-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 39 LARGE BREEDS 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER – Open to Welsh C and D, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Dales and Fell 4-year-old and over Mare, Gelding or Stallion.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 40 SMALL BREEDS YEARLING – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and B Yearlings.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 41 SMALL BREEDS 2- OR 3-YEAR-OLD – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and B 2 or 3-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 42 SMALL BREEDS 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and B 4-year-old or over Mare, Gelding or Stallion.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 43 BROODMARE – Open to large and small breeds with foal at foot. Must have foaled during the current year but not within three weeks of Show Day.		£20	£15	£10
CLASS 44 FOAL – Open to large and small breeds. Must have been born in the current year and must be at least three weeks old on Show Day.		£20	£15	£10

CLASSES MAY BE AMALGAMATED IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show Championship for all 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 37-44.



SHOWJUMPING
DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2026
Dorset Life Main Ring

Start 4:00pm

Prize money will be paid by Bacs within 14 days of the Show. This date will be strictly adhered to. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure the Show is provided with all their relevant bank details before they leave the showground. Failure to provide your bank details will result in no payout made.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – www.gillinghamandshaftesburyshow.co.uk/compete

Please Note: All riders are subject to a £3 medical fee; this covers you for multiple entries.

Class SJ1 Two Fence Challenge

Rule 285. Table A. Speed 375mpm. Start Height 1.10m.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld as per Rule 76.6.1 of the British Showjumping Member Handbook. For registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. To be jumped over a maximum of five rounds. When the competitor has any fault, they leave the arena. Winner/s are those with the most points. Equal points means equal placings.

Scoring: Jumping fence clear = 2 points, Knocking down fence = 1 point, Refusal = Nil points.

The competition finishes either when all competitors have faulted or at the end of the fifth round.

Prizes; 1st: £300.00, 2nd: £150.00, 3rd: £150.00, 4th: £100.00, 5th: £50.00, 6th: £50.00, 7th: £50.00, 8th: £50.00, Total: £900.00

Entry Fee = £40.00

Class SJ2 Senior 1.05m Open

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

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld as per Rule 76.6.1 of the British Showjumping Member Handbook. For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year.

Prizes; 1st: £50.00, 2nd: £35.00, 3rd: £25.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £18.00, 6th: £18.00, Total: £166.00

Entry Fee = £20.00

Class SJ3 Senior Newcomers – First Round/1.10m Open

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

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld as per Rule 76.6.1 of the British Showjumping Member Handbook. In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only.

- Newcomers:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 312.6(b) For all horses born on or after 1st January 2020, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Newcomers Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Newcomers Second Rounds. Qualifying period: The Senior Newcomers Second Round qualifying period for the 2026 second rounds is 1 May – 30 April (subject to revision). If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money.
- 1.10m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Prizes: 1st: £50.00, 2nd: £35.00, 3rd: £25.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £20.00, Total: £150.00

Entry Fee = £20.00

Class SJ4 Senior Foxhunter – First Round/1.20 Open

Rule 310. Table A7. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld as per Rule 76.6.1 of the British Showjumping Member Handbook. In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only.

- Foxhunter:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6(b) For all registered horses born on or after 1 January 2019, irrespective of points. Horses will be eligible for double clear qualification to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under in the same calendar year as the Foxhunter Final - in accordance with rule 310.6 Four double clears will qualify. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds. Qualifying period: The Senior Foxhunter Second Round qualifying period for the 2026 second rounds is 1 May – 30 April (subject to revision). Rule 102.16 British Showjumping hind boot rule for boots/leg protection applies in this class. Those horses that have qualified for the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2025 are not eligible for qualification to the 2026 Championship. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money.
- 1.20m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Prizes: 1st: £200.00, 2nd: £150.00, 3rd: £100.00, 4th: £75.00, 5th: £50.00, 6th: £25.00, Total: £600.00

Entry Fee = £25.00

DRIVING

Private Driving, Exercise Vehicles & Concours D'Elegance

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026

Dorset Life Main Ring

PLEASE NOTE

The Closing Date for all entries in the Driving classes is Wednesday 22nd July 2026

This show is affiliated to the British Driving Society

Classes are open to BDS and Non BDS Members but otherwise conducted in accordance with BDS guidelines. All horses/ponies entered into these classes must be four years old and over.

This is a Victoria Extravaganza Carriage Driving Championship Qualifier. The champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held on Sunday 13th September 2026 at Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT. In the event that the champion has already qualified then the reserve champion to qualify. If the reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

Young driver – Competitors in these classes who are aged 10 – 17 years will be eligible to an additional Young Driver Prize which will be awarded at 1st prize £30 & 2nd prize £20. Young driver competitors must be accompanied by a competent adult whip at all times.

Qualifying for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd 2026 National Championships:

The highest place turnout in the designated type-section in each qualifying class, disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class, will qualify for the 2026 National Driving Championship Semi-Finals at Addington Equestrian Centre on the 5th September as follows:

- (c) Private Driving over 13.2hh – Single, Pair or Tandem
- (d) Private Driving - 13.2hh and under – Single, Pair or Tandem
- (j) Single or Tandem turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
- (k) Single, Pair or Tandem turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle

In the event of a show staging a qualifying class that includes a drive in the judging of the class, the drive must be completed for qualification to be awarded. The Judge of the qualifying competition has the right to withhold an award in the qualifier. Turnouts must qualify between the 1st April 2026 and the 31st August 2026 to be eligible for the 2026 Semi-Final. Exhibitors who qualify for the Semi-Final must apply for an entry form from the BDS and make an entry on that form, to arrive before the specified closing date of entries.

For the full rules for the Championship Show please refer to the BDS Yearbook / BDS Website.

The Cuff Perpetual Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by Mrs. C. Cuff for the best exhibit in classes D1 & D2

The Mitchell Concours D'Elegance Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr. Jeff Mitchell for the Best Exhibit in class D4.

A Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Mr. Jeff Mitchell for the Best Exhibit in class D3.

Private Driving, Exercise & Pleasure Vehicle Judge: Mrs G Turner, Barnstaple

Concours D'Elegance Judge: Mr S Braddick MBE

Class D4 Automatic free entry to all entrants in classes D1, D2 & D3

***Judging of Classes D1, D2, D3 and D4 – Assemble at 9:45am in the Main Ring
Collecting Area proceeding into the Main Ring at 10.00am sharp for Judging
& presentation of rosettes & trophies.***

ENTRY FEE: £15.00 per class (entry fee to be returned to forward entries)

	PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS D1 Private Driving - Singles, pairs or tandems over 138cms (13.2 hh)		£30	£20	£15
CLASS D2 Private Driving - Singles, pairs or tandems 138cms (13.2hh) and under.		£30	£20	£15
CLASS D3 Exercise & Pleasure Vehicles – Singles, pairs or tandems - any height		£30	£20	£15
CLASS D4 Concours D'Elegance – open to all entrants of Classes D1, D2 & D3		£20	£15	£10

All horses/ponies entered into these classes must be four years old and over.

Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries.

It would be appreciated by the Commentator if a short description of the vehicle
could please be provided on the Entry Form

Overnight Stabling – a limited number of overnight stables are available for hire. These need to be booked and paid for in advance. Please apply early to avoid disappointment. Contact the Show Office for more details and to make stable bookings.

HEAVY HORSE CLASSES

Closing date: 22nd July 2026

Taking place in the Heavy Horse Village, a purpose-built large Heavy Horse Ring
with competitions followed by demonstrations.

Wednesday 19th August 2026

The Shaftesbury Corpn. Perpetual Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by the Mayor and Corporation of Shaftesbury to Best Animal in Classes 52-56

The Champion & Reserve will be selected from the winners of Classes 52 – 56

The Twyferry St George Perpetual Memorial Trophy

Kindly presented by Mr & Mrs James Monks for the Best Entry in Class 52

The Speckington Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by H. T. Parsons, Esq., late owner of the Speckington Stud, for the Best Mare in Class 53

The Hiscock Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Hiscock for the Best Entry in Class 54

The Webber Perpetual Challenge Tankard

Presented by Mrs. Ann Webber for the Best Exhibit in Class 55

The Gillingham Town Council Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Gillingham Town Council for the Best Entry in Classes 58 & 59

The Randy Hiscock Perpetual Memorial Trophy

for the Best Suffolk Punch in Classes 52-59

**This Show is a qualifier for the West of England Heavy Horse Championship
which will be held on Sunday 13th September 2026 at Turnpike Showground.**

Classes commence from 10:00am in the Heavy Horse Village

Judge: Mr D Hayter, Essex

ENTRY FEE: £10.00		PRIZES	1st	2nd	3rd
CLASS 52	HEAVY HORSE - Gelding of any breed, 3 years old and over, to be shown without harness. Kindly sponsored by: Dorset Bench Hire		£25	£15	£10
CLASS 53	HEAVY HORSE – Mare of any breed, 3 years old and over, barren, or with foal at foot, to be shown without harness.		£25	£15	£10
CLASS 54	HEAVY HORSE - Foal of any breed		£25	£15	£10
CLASS 55	HEAVY HORSE - Colt or Filly of any breed, one or two year old		£25	£15	£10
CLASS 56	HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP – Judged from the 1st & 2nd placed entries into classes 52-55.				

CLASS 57 HEAVY HORSE - Mare or Gelding, any age, any breed, £35 £25 £15
 to be shown in Show Harness or Decorated Harness.
 In judging, an equal number of points will be given for the
 horse, grooming of horse, condition of harness,
 and general condition of the turnout.

Classes 58 - 60 will be judged in the Dorset Life Main Ring at 14:30, all exhibitors should be prepared in sufficient time to avoid delays to the running order of the main ring.

CLASS 58 TURNOUT CART - Single Turnout in harness with 2 wheeled £40 £30 £20
 vehicle. Traditional costume to be worn.

CLASS 59 "AGRICULTURAL" HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS – £60 £40 £20
 Single, pairs or teams to a suitable vehicle.

CLASS 60 "TRADE" HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS – Single, pairs or teams £60 £40 £20
 to a suitable vehicle.

A 4th prize will be awarded in a class of six or over. This will be £8.00 in Classes 52 – 55 & 57-58 and £15.00 in Classes 59 & 60.

Important Notice to all Exhibitors – Following the completion of judging, all heavy horses are required to participate in the Heavy Horse Grand Parade in the Dorset Life Main Ring.

The Show will pay the following turnout fees to exhibitors participating in the Heavy Horse Grand Parade: £75 per exhibitor in the In-Hand classes or £170 per exhibitor in the vehicle classes. Payment will be made via Bacs within 30 days of the Show. Exhibitors are required to submit their relevant banking details to the Show Office by no later than Thursday 20th August 2026 to be eligible to claim turnout fees. Failure to participate in the Heavy Horse Grand Parade will result in no payout being made.

Heavy Horses arriving on Wednesday are ONLY permitted to arrive via Gate 4 located on the B3081, please see map included at the start of the Equine Schedule. Stabling will only be available to heavy horse exhibitors participating in the non-competition Heavy Horse Village activities.

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