

# Heathfield Agricultural Show



**Horse Schedule  
2026**



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**79th Annual Agricultural Show**

## **HORSE SCHEDULE**

**Show Date: Saturday 23 May 2026**

LITTLE TOTTINGWORTH FARM, BROAD OAK, HEATHFIELD

(by kind permission of the Trustees of Mr & Mrs D W Browning)

CPH No: 41/057/8002

Enter Online: [www.heathfieldshow.org](http://www.heathfieldshow.org)

### **ENTRY CLOSING DATES**

**Horse Section - 30 April 2026**

(late entries 8 May 2026, in classes with space additional fees will apply)

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## ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES (INC vat)	SHOW MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Ridden Classes	£19.00	£25.00
In Hand Classes	£16.50	£22.50
RIHS Qualifiers	£31.00	£37.00

## PRIZE MONEY

ALL PRIZE MONEY AND APPEARANCE MONEY VOUCHERS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE RING

RIDDEN HORSES & DRIVING	Rosettes to 6 <sup>th</sup> Place		
ENTRIES IN CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – 2	£30.00		
3 – 4	£30.00	£20.00	
5 or more	£30.00	£20.00	£15.00

IN HAND CLASSES			
ENTRIES IN CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 - 2	£25.00		
3 – 4	£25.00	£15.00	
5 or more	£25.00	£15.00	£12.00

RIHS CLASSES			
ENTRIES IN CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – 2	£50.00		
3 – 4	£50.00	£40.00	
5 or more	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00

ENTRY TICKETS ALLOCATED	(SEE RULE 13 BELOW)
1 animal	2 Admission Tickets
2 animals	3 Admission Tickets
3 animals	4 Admission Tickets
4 animals	5 Admission Tickets
5 Animals	6 Admission Tickets

If you will require more tickets than the allocated amount, these **must** be purchased prior to Show Day at the Super Early Bird discounted rate of £20 each.

## HORSE RULES AND CONDITION OF ENTRY

In the event of Show cancellation fees will be refunded less 10% to cover administration costs.

1. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to have suitable insurance for all property and livestock which is brought on to the Showground and which is their own, or for which they are responsible. The Show requires exhibitors to effect Employers Liability insurance where this is required by statute. The Show also requires exhibitors to effect Public Liability insurance and Products Liability insurance. All exhibitors must make sure they have the appropriate insurance cover for showing purposes.
2. All entries must be accompanied by the correct remittance.
3. Entries are received on condition that the Show accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or accident etc. which may be sustained to vehicles, horses, persons or any property whatsoever.
4. Closing date for entries is 30th April 2026. Late entries will be taken until 8th May 2026 in classes that still have space.  
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8TH MAY 2026.
5. Should insufficient entries be received for any one class, the Show reserves the right to combine two or more classes forward on Show Day.
6. The Show reserves the right to disqualify or refuse the entry of any exhibitor for any reason they may deem fit.
7. Forfeiture of Fees: Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and no refund will be made in any circumstances.
8. Objections: Notice of objection to any entry or judging decision must be made in writing to the Horse Secretary as soon as possible and no later than 60 minutes after the judging is completed. A deposit of £25 must be made; if on investigation the objection is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Show. Any objections will be considered by the Show organisers with two members of the Horse Committee.
9. Rapping in the collecting ring or anywhere on or in the vicinity of the Showground is strictly prohibited.
10. Riders must keep to the Official Exercising Grounds and must use the Horse Walks for access to all rings on the Showground.
11. Exhibitors must abide by the rules of the governing body of the association under whom they are Exhibiting.
12. **Anybody RIDING a horse/pony on the Showground or LEADING a horse/pony on the Horse Walk, in the Collecting Right or in the Show Rings must be wearing a hat approved by the governing body of the association under whom they are exhibiting if so required by that governing body or association.** All competitors in the jumping phase of the Working Hunter classes must wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: Snell E2016 / E2021 (with Snell label), PAS 015:2011 (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark), (BS) EN 1384:2023 (with BSI

Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark), VG1 (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark), ASTM-F1163 (2015 & 2023 with SEI mark), AS/NZS 3838:2006 (with SAI Global mark).

Grooms must wear a hat if entering the ring. These do not have to be hard hats, but it is advised.

**13. Exhibitors Admission Tickets and Vehicle Passes:** All exhibitors will be supplied with e-tickets on a strict scale according to the number of animals entered, plus a vehicle pass. These will be emailed to the exhibitor to be downloaded prior to arrival at the showground. Vehicle passes must include the exhibitor's name and vehicle registration number and must be printed out and clearly displayed in the vehicle on arrival at the **red entry gate**. All passes are issued for the use of the **exhibitor only** and are **strictly non transferable**. Any person (whether owner, servant, driver or rider) not carrying an admission ticket **must pay the appropriate charge at the gate**. Provision is made on the entry form for additional tickets to be purchased before Show Day at the advanced discounted price.

**14. Vehicle Parking:** **Only horseboxes and trailers with the correct tickets and vehicle passes will be allowed entry to the Horsebox Park.** All other supporting vehicles **must park in the general red car park. Our parking stewards will not allow entry to the Horsebox Park, to those without the correct tickets and vehicle passes.**

15. Any changes to Horse ring timings will be posted on the Show web page and displayed on the White boards at the entrance to each ring on Show Day. Any changes to Main Ring timetable should be highlighted to the Show Coordinator and Ground Chairman.

**16. Safety:** The organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the Officials and Stewards. Animals must not be left unattended or left unsupervised when tied up to vehicles on any part of the showground at any time. No wheeled items, prams, pushchairs or mobility aids are allowed in the horse walk, collecting and judging rings, except the approved vehicles in the driving classes or any vehicles approved by the Show.

17. The use of mobile phones is not permitted within judging rings.

**18. Veterinary:** The Heathfield Show Veterinary Officer's decision is final.

a) Contagion: Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Show £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Show's Vet certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Vet's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.

b) It is a condition of entry that in the event of a serious accident to an animal, the animal be euthanised on the recommendation of the Show Vet. All efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment.

c) Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show. However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown.

**19. Vaccination:** It is required that all horses and ponies entering the Showground are vaccinated and the exhibitor must be able to produce a vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that animal, completed, signed and stamped by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal, stating that it has received 3 primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, the first two given not less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart with a follow up injection 150-215 days later. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding twelve months. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding seven days, including the day of the Show. Spot checks will be carried out on Show Day.

20. All horses must comply with current legislation. There will be random checks during Show Day of Horse Passports and/or microchips.

21. Once a class has started, exhibitors will only be permitted to enter the judging ring with the express permission of the judge.

22. Qualifying cards that are required to be signed by the judge, must be signed in the ring.

## HORSE SHOWING CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct aims to ensure a respectful, fair, and safe environment for all participants, including competitors, organisers, stewards, judges, spectators, and horses/ponies. Adherence to this Code of Conduct is mandatory for all who participate in horse showing at Heathfield Agricultural Show.

### 1. Respect and Courtesy

**Respect for Organisers and Stewards:** All participants must treat organisers, stewards, and judges with the utmost respect. Verbal or physical abuse, harassment, or intimidation will not be tolerated. Violation of any part of this code may result in disciplinary action including removal from the event and future participation bans.

**Respect for Fellow Competitors:** Heathfield Agricultural Show expects respect towards fellow competitors. Refrain from any unsportsmanlike behaviour, including derogatory remarks or actions intended to undermine others.

### 2. Humane Treatment of Horses and Ponies

- **No Abuse:** Any form of abuse, neglect, or mistreatment of horses and ponies is strictly prohibited. This includes excessive use of whips, spurs, or other equipment.
- **Proper Care:** Ensure that horses and ponies are not overworked or put under unnecessary stress.

### 3. Reporting and Accountability

- **Reporting Misconduct:** Report any misconduct, abuse, or rule violations to the Horse Secretary at once.
- **Accountability:** Accept responsibility for your actions and behaviour. Understand that violations of this code may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification from the event.

### 4. Conduct and Responsibilities of Competitors in the Warm-Up Ring

- Horses should only be present in the warm-up ring thirty minutes before their class start time. All riders should seek permission by the warm-up ring steward to enter. No horse should spend excessive amounts of time in the warm-up ring. For the safety of all competitors, the competitor who has been in the ring the longest, will be asked to leave by the Warm Up Ring Steward should the ring be full.
- Riders should adhere to the rules of working in a ring while warming up, for example passing left-hand to left-hand.
- Lunging of horses is strictly prohibited in the warm-up ring.
- Galloping is prohibited in the warm-up ring.
- Riders should recognise potential problems and keep a good distance from any individual having difficulties controlling their horse.
- Show jumps should not be moved without the permission of the show steward.
- Any horse that falls in the warm-up ring should not be allowed to compete without the agreement of the on-site veterinary. Any rider that falls in the warm-up ring should be checked by the Shows first aider before being allowed to compete.
- As a precautionary measure, the use of ribbons in a horse's tail while in the warm up ring to highlight potential issues to other competitors is encouraged. Colours of ribbons and their meanings are:

**RED** ribbons indicate a horse likely to kick out.

**GREEN** ribbons denote a young or inexperienced horse.

**WHITE** ribbons are worn by stallions

**Exhibitors must carefully read the Rules of the Show. By making an entry to the Show, all competitors, trainers, handlers, and associated personnel agree to comply with the Show Rules and Horse Showing Code of Conduct.**



## Healthiest Equine Body Condition Awards

This show is participating in The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards.

A welfare initiative created by The Horse Trust in collaboration with the University of Liverpool to raise awareness of equine obesity, and spread the word on how best to maintain healthy equine weight.

Throughout some of the classes, a vet or SQP will be scoring equine body condition and presenting a unique rosette to the healthiest equine, in recognition of their achievement in each class.

For more information, please scan the QR Code or go to: [www.horsetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/weightowin/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/weightowin/)



## HENRY NOAKES YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

This special award is passed yearly between the equine and livestock (cattle, sheep and pig) sections. Presented in memory of Henry Noakes by his family. Henry was a long term supporter of Heathfield Agricultural Show. This award is for someone 21 years and under on the day of the show (23rd May 2026) who has shown outstanding promise with horses and is showing at this year's show.

The Henry Noakes award is for inspiring individuals who have overcome substantial barriers and made a long-lasting positive impact on their own lives and maybe even those of others. They could have shown innovation or creativity in their volunteering or demonstrated leadership in creating and developing projects. Nominations are invited from schools, groups or individuals who would like to propose someone for the award. More than one individual can be nominated if desired. Please include a brief summary of your reasons for proposing them with your nomination.

Please complete the [nomination form](#) on the Show website.



## HORSE CLASSES

### RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

Ring: Main Ring (Ring One)

Judges: Mr Jody Sole (Conformation Judge) Mrs Abi Sole (Ride Judge)

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#### **CLASS 150 Tattersalls RoR OPEN Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026

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 or over by January 1st 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 on June 21st 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.**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. For qualifiers held after July 31<sup>st</sup> 2025, **the winner qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden. 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.

This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.

#### **CLASS 151 Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026 Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an **Amateur**. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

**The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 21st 2026**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1st –4th + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5,

**Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 22nd 2026.**

**Amateur definition:**

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes. The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind.

An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season: Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show.

**This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 152 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026

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 22nd, 2026 Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10 The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

**HCH101**

## **Retraining of Racehorses Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 150, 151 and 152. The Jo Mew Memorial Shield will be presented to the Champion.

## **DRIVING CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

**Ring:** Main Ring (Ring One)

**Judge:** Mr Gary Docking (Driving Judge)

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**CLASS 153**

### **Driving Concours D'Elegance**

*Kindly sponsored by: Ernest Doe Power*

All invited vehicles from our driving demonstration are eligible for this class. No need to pre enter. The Bushmere Prince of Orange Trophy will be awarded to the Winner.

## **UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTERS**

**Ring:** Ring Two

**Judges:** Mrs Dawn Holmes (Conformation Judge) and Mr Malcolm Fry (Jump Judge)

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Correct showing attire to be worn by all riders (beige jodhpurs, tweed jacket, competition shirt and stock/tie) Bodyprotectors recommended for jumping phase but not compulsory, correct riding boots & hat to standard must be worn. Spurs may be worn by riders under 16 years old at judges discretion. Baton whips are recommended for the jumping phase. Horses to be shown true to type (eg plaited, hogged or natural state depending on horse type) Horses can wear boots for the jumping phase but to be removed for the show phase, martingales are ok to wear for both phases. First refusal 15 penalties, second refusal 20 penalties, third refusal elimination, jump knock down 10 penalties, fall of horse or rider elimination. Horses will NOT be ridden by the Judge. Horses will be stripped for the conformation judge after they have jumped. An individual show will be required.

Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded in each class - to be decided by the Judge.

**CLASS 154**

### **Unaffiliated Novice Working Hunter**

Open to horses and ponies of any height not to have been placed 1st to 3rd in any Working Hunter class since January 2025. Fences approximately 70cm (2'3"). Riders any age. No Lead reins or assisted.

**Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

**This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

**CLASS 155**

### **Unaffiliated Working Hunter Pony 14hh and under**

Ponies not exceeding 14hh. Fences approximately 70cm (2'3"). Riders any age. No Lead reins or assisted. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

**This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **CLASS 156      Unaffiliated Working Hunter Pony over 14hh but not exceeding 15hh**

Horses and ponies exceeding 14hh but not exceeding 15hh; Fences approximately 75cm (2'6") Riders any age. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

**This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **CLASS 157      Unaffiliated Working Hunter over 15hh**

Horses over 15hh; Fences approximately 85cm (2'9"). Riders any age. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

**This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **HCH102      Working Hunter Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 154, 155, 156 and 157.

**The Heathfield Agricultural Show Davies Gilbert Perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion.**

## **HORSE AND HOUND RELAY**

**Ring:** Ring Two

**Judges:** Ian Bareham and Liam Cornford

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## **CLASS 158      Horse and Hound Relay**

This is a fun relay competition with a horse/pony, rider, dog and handler combination. The rider will jump a round of fences no more than 70cms (2'3") then pass the whip/baton over to the handler who will complete a course with the dog.

This will be timed and any penalties will be added to the time as follows: Knock down - 4 penalties

Refusal - 4 penalties Wrong Course - 4 penalties. The winner will be the combination with the quickest overall time. Open to any horse or pony 4 years old and over.

## **RIDDEN HUNTERS**

**Ring:** Ring Two

**Judges:** Mr Jody Sole (Ride Judge) and Mr Terry Chalmers (Conformation Judge)

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## **ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CLASSES – GENERAL RULES**

These classes are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In working hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In

the Working Hunter Championship judges must place all horses to determine qualification. Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.

**DAY TICKETS** - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days. **These classes are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB)**

**SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 11th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd in each section will qualify.**

## **CLASS 159 Amateur Ridden Hunter**

Mare or gelding, four years and over. Exceeding 148cms. Open to all weights. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2026 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status). Judge will ride.

## **CLASS 160 Lightweight Hunter**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) The Sir Robert Gooch Trophy will be presented to the winner. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 161 Middleweight Hunter**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 162 Heavyweight Hunter**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.

## **HCH103 Ridden Hunter Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 159, 160, 161 and 162. The Heathfield and District Agricultural Society Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

# SENIOR HORSE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP - IN-HAND

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Mrs Gayle Holder

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SSADL Home Produced In-Hand qualifiers comprising of The London International Horse Show 1st Round, Members Open Challenges, Members M&M Challenges, Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenges, Members Foreign Breeds Challenges, The Senior of the Year Championship. Open to both Members and Non Members. All competitors should acquaint themselves with the rules of the SSADL. They can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

Members are required to have their Qualification cards in the ring at the time of presentation which will be signed by the Judge, non-members must register within 10 days to be eligible for Challenge Finals to be held at SSADL National Championship Show 19th and 20th September 2026.

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. S TALLIONS- for In Hand classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

## ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL

Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk) 1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the MCO CONSULTANCY LTD London International Horse Show /SSADL 2ND rounds. The Winner from each class will qualify for the preliminary judging of the Senior of the Year Championships. The 6 highest placed Non-members in each class will receive a qualification card – The competitor will then have 10 days to join and send all paperwork into Head Office. If a competitor has already qualified, then qualification will be handed down the line. **These classes are also qualifiers for the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th to 22nd August 2026. The highest placed (within top 6 placings) CHAPS qualifying member in each class to qualify.**

## CLASS 163      Pre-Senior In Hand Horse or Pony

Horses and ponies 15 - 18 years old. Open to mares, stallions and geldings. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## CLASS 164      Senior In Hand Horse or Pony

Horses and ponies 19 - 23 years old. Open to mares, stallions and geldings. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 165      Senior Plus In Hand Horse or Pony**

Horses and ponies 24 years old and over. Open to mares, stallions and geldings. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **HCH105      Senior Horse In-Hand Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 163, 164 and 165.



## **SENIOR HORSE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP – RIDDEN**

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Mrs Gayle Holder

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SSADL Home Produced Ridden qualifiers comprising of The London International Horse Show 1st Round, Members Open Challenges, Members M&M Challenges, Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenges, Members Foreign Breeds Challenges, The Senior of the Year Championship. Open to both Members and Non Members. All competitors should acquaint themselves with the rules of the SSADL. They can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

Members are required to have their Qualification cards in the ring at the time of presentation which will be signed by the Judge, non-members must register within 10 days to be eligible for Challenge Finals to be held at SSADL National Championship Show 19th and 20th September 2026.

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to adult side saddle riders, who are allowed a Spur Band, Dummy or Blunt Spur. No Galloping or canter extensions, For Riders/Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes - Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders/First Ridden competitors: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted. STALLIONS- for Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

**ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL**

Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the MCO CONSULTANCY LTD London International Horse Show /SSADL 2ND rounds. Open Members challenge (NO Lead Rein/First Ridden Ponies), Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge ( NO Lead Rein/First Ridden Ponies ), Members Foreign Breeds Challenge( NO Lead Rein/First Ridden Ponies ), Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge. The Winner from each class will qualify for the preliminary judging of the Senior of the Year Championships. The 6 highest placed Non-members in each class will receive a qualification card. The competitor will then have 10 days to join and send all paperwork in to Head Office If a competitor has already qualified, then qualification will be handed down the line. **These classes are also qualifiers for the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th to 22nd August 2026. The highest placed (within top 6 placings) CHAPS qualifying member in each class to qualify.**

## **CLASS 166 Pre Senior Ridden Horse or Pony**

Horses and ponies 15-18 Years old. Open to mares, stallions and geldings. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 167 Senior Ridden Horse or Pony**

Horses and ponies 19-23 Years old. Open to mares, stallions and geldings. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 168 Senior Plus Ridden Horse or Pony**

Horses and ponies 24 years old & over. Open to mares, stallions and geldings. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **HCH104 Senior Horse Ridden Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 166, 167 and 168.



## SIDE SADDLE

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Mrs Yvonne Huber

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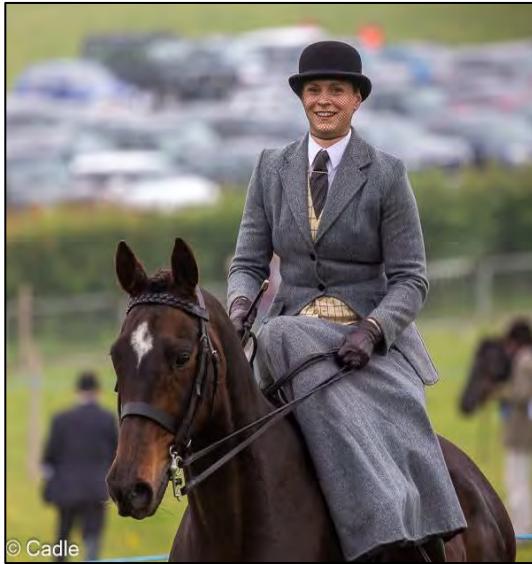
These classes are qualifiers for the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th to 22nd August 2026. The highest placed (within top 6 placings) CHAPS qualifying member in each class to qualify.

### CLASS 169 Side Saddle Concours D'Elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points cards. **The PJ Skips Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner.**

### CLASS 170 Side Saddle Open Equitation

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out. **The Merlin Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the winner. The Junior Side Saddle Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Junior Rider.**



## SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Mrs Yvonne Huber

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### CLASS 171 Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. **The Well Acquired Trophy and flowers will be awarded to the winner.**

Unique JVJ rosettes will be awarded to the **first 3 places** along with JVJ prize cards, Champagne for the winner, a bottle of Crémant for 2nd place and a bottle of Prosecco for 3rd place. Junior riders will also all receive a JVJ rosette. The **first 3 prize winners** will qualify for the JVJ Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Elegance Championship to be held at the 2026 Edenbridge & Oxted 2 day Agricultural Show on Sunday, August 30th and Monday, August 31st, at the Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Showground.

# **IN HAND ANY PART OR PURE BRED HEAVY HORSE**

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Mr Paul Bower

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## **CLASS 172      In Hand Any Pure or Part Bred Heavy Horse Yearling**

Open to mares, stallions and geldings, four years old and over, any pure or part bred heavy horse.

**Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded which is sponsored by Social Tails.**

## **CLASS 173      In Hand Any Pure or Part Bred Heavy Horse 2yrs and 3yrs**

Open to fillies, colts or geldings, two and three year olds, part or pure bred heavy horses. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded – Sponsored by Social Tails.**

## **CLASS 174      In Hand Any Pure or Part Bred Heavy Horse 4yrs and over**

Open to Fillies, colts and geldings. Yearling part or pure bred heavy horses. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails.**

## **HCH106**

### **In-Hand Heavy Horse Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 172, 173 and 174.

## **RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES**

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Mr Paul Bower

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## **CLASS 175      Ridden Pure Bred Heavy Horse 4yrs and over**

Open to horses four years and over. Mares, stallions and geldings. BRHHS EVERSLY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used: Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. Conformation / type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. When judging classes using the Marks System horses should be stripped for the Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality of

marks, the ride marks take precedence, however if there still remains a tie then the Ride Judge's decision is final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

## **CLASS 176 Ridden Part Breed Heavy Horse 4yrs and over**

Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings four years and over. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

## **HCH107 Ridden Heavy Horse Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 175 and 176. **The Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Ridden Heavy Horse will be awarded to the Champion.**

## **IN HAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Lynn Jarvis

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Held under the rules of the Concours D'Elegance Society of GB. All classes are judged on the overall picture of elegance with a strong historical influence. Hats to BRC current standards must always be worn when mounted by ALL junior riders, with the chinstrap secured. Top hats, bowlers and costume hats may be worn by adult riders and a disclaimer must be signed if you choose not to wear a safety hat. The aim is to give a correct presentation for the chosen historical period. Concours D'Elegance is a costume competition, not fancy dress or "cosplay". The picture created should represent history, perhaps depicting a film, painting or period drama. Any historical/traditional period may be portrayed up to the 1950's costume, tack, rider and horse/pony, including manners, will be taken into consideration.

First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see [www.eqconcoursgb.com](http://www.eqconcoursgb.com)

## **CLASS 177 Concours D'Elegance In-Hand**

Open to all horses and ponies, handler any age (five years and above)

# RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

**Ring:** Ring Three

**Judge:** Lynn Jarvis

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## CLASS 178      Concours D'Elegance Ridden

*Kindly sponsored by: Holme Farm Hay and Log Supplies*

Open to all horses and ponies four years old and over. Rider of any age.

## HCH108      Concours D'Elegance Championship

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 177 and 178.



## POTENTIAL SPORTS HORSES

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Mr Terry Chalmers

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### **CLASS 179      Yearling Potential Sports Horse**

Open to colts, fillies and geldings foaled in 2025, to be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded – Rosette sponsored by Social Tails.**

### **CLASS 180      Two Year Old Potential Sports Horse**

Open to colts, fillies and geldings foaled in 2024, to be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded – Rosette sponsored by Social Tails.**

### **CLASS 181      Three Year Old Potential Sports Horse**

Open to colts, fillies and geldings foaled in 2023, to be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded – Rosette sponsored by Social Tails.**

### **HCH109      Potential Sports Horse Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 179, 180 and 181. **The Magnet Publications Cup will be awarded to the Champion.**

## UNAFFILIATED YOUNGSTOCK

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Ms Emily Richardson

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### **CLASS 182      Unaffiliated Youngstock**

Open to yearlings, two year olds and three year olds of any breed or type. Fillies, colts and geldings. Handlers of colts must be 16 years old or over on the day of the show. Colts must be identified by bridle disc/tail ribbons. Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded – Rosettes sponsored by Social Tails. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

# CHAPS IN HAND COLOURED HORSE & PONY CLASSES

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Miss Pauline Levi-Tilley



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This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK) No. 26-036. Both the 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 an appropriate qualifier card. **The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th to 22nd August 2026.** Classes 183, 184 and 185 are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings. Only "coloured" (skewbalds/piebalds) as defined in the current CHAPS Members Handbook may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

## **CLASS 183      CHAPS (UK) In-Hand Youngstock Qualifier**

Open to colts, fillies and geldings. Yearling, two years old and three years old, no foals. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 184      CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In Hand Qualifier**

Open to ponies and horses, any height, any age, no foals. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 185      CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier**

Open to ponies and horses, any height, any age, no foals. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **HCH110      CHAPS In-Hand Coloured Horse and Pony Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 183, 184 and 185. **The Heathfield Agricultural Show Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.**



## CHAPS RIDDEN COLOURED HORSES & PONIES

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Miss Pauline Levi-Tilley

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### CLASS 186 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier

Open to ponies and horses, four years and over. Mares, stallions and geldings. Any height. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

### CLASS 187 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Tradition Open Ridden Qualifier

Open to mares, stallions and geldings. Four years and over. Any height. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

### HCH111 CHAPS Ridden Coloured Horse and Ponies Championship

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 186 and 187. **The Pleasure Print Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.**

# UNAFFILIATED COBS

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Mrs Jan Burdon

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## CLASS 188      Unaffiliated Hogged Cob In Hand

Open to hogged cobs, any age, sex and height. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

**This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026. This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to:

[www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/)

## CLASS 189      Unaffiliated Hogged Cob Ridden

Open to hogged cobs, four years old and over. Mares, stallions and geldings. **Any height. Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## CLASS 190      Unaffiliated Traditional Cob In Hand

Open to cobs shown in their natural state, any age, sex and height. Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships. 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026. This class will be judged by a separate judge for The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class.

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## CLASS 191      Unaffiliated Traditional Cob Ridden

Open to cobs shown in their natural state, mares, stallions and geldings four years old and over. Any height. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## HCH112      Unaffiliated Cob Championship

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 188, 189, 190 and 191. **The Wilo & the Wisp Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.**



## RESCUE HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN / IN HAND

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Mr Jamie Sheehy

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Classes are open to rescued horses and ponies from all Animal Rescue Charities and Organisations. The Charity/Organisation MUST be stated within the story. Ridden class is open to all breeds and sizes 4 years old and over. In hand class is open to all breeds, sizes and ages. All entries must provide a brief story of the circumstances of re-homing and the success leading them to be shown in this class. A before and after photo ideally should accompany the story. All stories must be a maximum of 500 words, a maximum of 4 photographs and emailed to [horse@heathfieldshow.org](mailto:horse@heathfieldshow.org). The story will be published through Heathfield Agricultural Show social media pages. By entering this class you hereby give permission for the story to be published. Horses and ponies will be judged on their show, their performance and their history and rescue journey that will be read out to the public during the competition. Lead Rein competitors are allowed. Synthetic saddles, Myler bits and nose nets ARE allowed.

### CLASS 192      Rescue Horse or Pony In Hand or Ridden

Open to horses and ponies, any height. In hand horses and ponies can be any age. Ridden horses and ponies must be at least four years old. **The Lady Gooch Cup will be presented to the winner. Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

## IN HAND FOREIGN BREEDS

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Mrs Vera Huddleston

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These classes are affiliated to the APHS Foreign Breed Society. The top three from each affiliated class qualify for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship finals.

## **CLASS 193      In Hand Foreign Breeds**

Open to horses and ponies of any age. Mares stallions and geldings. The Rose Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Arab. The Columbine Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Anglo/Part Bred Arab. This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to: [www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/)

## **RIDDEN FOREIGN BREEDS**

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Mrs Vera Huddleston

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These classes are affiliated to the APHS Foreign Breed Society. The top three from each affiliated class qualify for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship finals.

## **CLASS 194      Ridden Foreign Breeds**

Open to mares, stallions and geldings, four years and over. The Saddlers Challenge Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Arab.

## **HCH113      Foreign Breeds Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 193 and 194.

## **IN HAND UNAFFILIATED COLOURED HORSES & PONIES**

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judge:** Miss Pauline Levi-Tilley

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Open to piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, appaloosa, spotted, cream, palomino and odd-coloured horses/ponies.

## **CLASS 195      Unaffiliated Coloured Horse/Pony in-hand**

Open to horses and ponies of age or type. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge.**

**This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026. This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to: [www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/)

## **HCH114      Unaffiliated Coloured Horse Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 195 and 196. **The Heathfield Agricultural Show Broad Oak Cup will be awarded to the Champion.**

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## RIDDEN UNAFFILIATED COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES

**Ring:** Ring Four

**Judges:** Miss Pauline Levi-Tilley

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### CLASS 196 Unaffiliated Coloured Horse/Pony Ridden

Open to horses and ponies, four years old and over of any breed or type. **Riders of any age. Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.



## NPS AND UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Miss Vanessa De Quincey

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These classes are affiliated to the NPS and are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies. Qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine 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. These classes are affiliated to the UK Ponies & Horses. Open to registered Mountain & Moorland stallions, colts, fillies, mares or geldings, any age. To be shown in hand. Registered with the approved pure breed society stud books of Shetland, Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest or Welsh A,B,C or D. UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series.

### CLASS 197 M&M In Hand Small Breeds Youngstock

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B and Shetlands registered with their relevant society. Fillies, colts or geldings. One, two or three year olds. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Gold Medal Series. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to: [www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/)

## **CLASS 198 Small Mountain and Moorland In Hand 4yrs and over**

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B, Shetlands registered with their relevant society. Mare, stallion or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Gold Medal Series. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.** This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity.

The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to: [www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/)

## **CLASS 199 M&M In Hand Large Breeds Youngstock**

Open to Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D registered with their relevant society. Fillies, colts or geldings. 1,2 and 3 year olds. Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Gold Medal Series. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026. This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to:

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## **CLASS 200 Large Mountain and Moorland In Hand 4yrs and over**

Open to Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D registered with their relevant society. Mares, stallions and geldings. 4 years and over. The Gerrard Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Connemara. **Highest Placed Gelding rosette to be awarded - Sponsored by Social Tails. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Gold Medal Series. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.** This class will be judged by a separate judge for **The Horse Trusts Healthiest Body Condition Awards** are a welfare initiative designed to raise awareness of equine obesity. The vet judging will award a rosette in recognition of the healthiest animal in the class. For more information go to:

[www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/healthy-equine-body-condition/)

## **HCH115 Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 197, 198, 199 and 200. NPS/Sharptor & Blackertor 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 a 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. **The Dura-Stilts Cup will be presented to the Champion**



## **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART BRED IN HAND**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Miss Vanessa De Quincey

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Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective breed Societies (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B, Shetlands, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D) Mare, stallion or gelding, any age. Qualifier for The NPS/ In Hand Part Bred National Championship - Horse/pony to be registered in the part bred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood. Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Handler of any age except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2 of the NPS handbook)

### **CLASS 201      Mountain and Moorland Part Bred In Hand**

NPS/Faulconbridge In Hand Part Bred National Championship Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective breed Societies (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B, Shetlands, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D) Mare, stallion or gelding, any age.

# **NPS AND UK PONIES & HORSES GOLD MEDAL SERIES MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Miss Vanessa De Quincey

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Classes 202 and 203 are qualifiers for the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship. Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over. These classes are affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses. UK Ponies & Horses Gold Medal Series These classes are qualifiers for the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027.

## **CLASS 202 M & M Open Ridden Small Breeds**

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B. Mare, stallion or gelding. 4 years old and over. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for **UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **CLASS 203 M & M Open Ridden Large Breeds**

Open to Dales, Fell, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Welsh Sections C & D registered with their relevant society. Mares, stallions and Geldings. 4 years old and over. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for **UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series. This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

## **HCH116 Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 202 and 203.

## **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART BRED RIDDEN**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Miss Vanessa De Quincey

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Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective breed Societies (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B, Shetlands, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D) Mare, stallion or gelding. 4 years old and over.

## **CLASS 204 Mountain and Moorland Part Bred Ridden**

NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred Ridden National Championship Horse/pony to be registered in the part bred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood. Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). Sire or Dam to be registered in their respective breed Societies (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B, Shetlands, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D) Mare, stallion or gelding. 4 years old and over. **This class is a qualifier for Equifest at Arena UK 5th to 8th August 2026.**

# HAVE A GO AT SHOWING

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Mrs Ann Fisher-Felton

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This class is ideal for anyone who would like to have a go at showing for the first time or who has competed in only a few classes in the past. Competitors not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any showing class before 30th April 2026.

## **CLASS 205      Have a go at Showing**

Ridden or in hand. Riders/handlers any age. Ponies/horses and height or type. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded by the judge to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! - Sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **UNAFFILIATED LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Mrs Ann Fisher-Felton

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## **CLASS 206      Unaffiliated Lead Rein**

Open to ponies of any type or breed. Any pure bred mountain and moorlands to be shown in a natural state in accordance with their respective society's rules. Part breeds may be shown either plaited or in a natural state depending on type and non mountain and moorlands to be shown plaited. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday on the day of the show. To be shown in a snaffle bit. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded by the judge to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! Sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **CLASS 207      Unaffiliated First Ridden**

Open to ponies of any type or breed. Any pure bred mountain and moorlands to be shown in a natural state in accordance with their respective society's rules. Part breeds may be shown plaited or in a natural state depending on type and non mountain and moorlands to be shown plaited. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday on the day of the show.

**Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded by the judge to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! - Sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **HCH117      Mini Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 206 and 207. **The Heathfield Agricultural Society Pony Champion Cup will be awarded to the Champion.**

### **YOUNG HANDLER**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Ms Emily Richardson

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Competitors to have attained their 5th birthday but not their 15th birthday on the day of the show. If there are sufficient entries, class will be split into two age groups - 5yrs - 10yrs and 11yrs – 15yrs

### **Class 208      Young Handler**

*Kindly sponsored by: Definitions Beauty*

This class is an in hand class. Competitors to have attained their 5th birthday but not their 15th birthday on the day of the show. If sufficient entries class will be split into two age groups - 5yrs - 9yrs and 11yrs - 15yrs Those responsible for handlers must ensure they are capable of controlling their exhibits, age and ability will be taken into consideration by the Judge. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded by the judge to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! - Sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

### **JUNIOR RIDING COMPETITION**

Judge: Ms Emily Richardson

Class 209 Junior Riding Competition (riders 3 to 9 years)

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This class is unaffiliated and open to all children aged 3 to 16 years on 1st January 2026. Class to be divided into age sections (3yrs - 9yrs and 10yrs - 16 yrs)

### **CLASS 209      Junior Riding Competition (riders 3 to 9 years)**

This class is unaffiliated and open to all children aged 3 to 9 years old on the day of the show. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show stallions in ridden classes. Hard hats of current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age. Ponies must be 4 years old or over. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded by the judge to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! - Sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **CLASS 210      Junior Riding Competition (riders 10 to16 years old)**

This class is unaffiliated and open to all children aged 10 to 16 years old on the day of the show. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show stallions in ridden classes. Hard hats of current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age. Ponies must be 4 years old or over. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded by the judge to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! - Sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **HCH118      Junior Riding Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 209 and 210.

**The Nigel R Wilson Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.**

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## **MOST HANDSOME GELDING**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Ms Emily Richardson

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## **CLASS 211      Most Handsome Gelding**

*Kindly sponsored by: DLK Equestrian Construction*

Open to ponies and horses of any breed or type, any height. Ridden or in hand. Riders/handlers any age. Ridden ponies and horses must be four years old or over. In hand ponies and horses may be any age. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc or even a super smile! – Sash sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

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## **PRETTIEST MARE**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Ms Emily Richardson

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## **CLASS 212      Prettiest Mare**

Open to ponies and horses of any breed or type, any height. Ridden or in hand. Riders/handlers any age. Ridden ponies and horses must be four years old or over. In hand ponies and horses may be any age. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. Show Star Sash to be awarded to the competitor who deserves to be recognised for going the extra mile in any way, with manners, effort, sportsmanship etc**

**or even a super smile! – Sash sponsored by DFL Landscaping Supplies. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **IN HAND UNAFFILIATED HUNTERS**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Mr Jamie Sheehy

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### **CLASS 213      Unaffiliated Hunters in Hand**

Open to all weights (Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight). Mare, stallion or gelding any age.

**Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

## **UNAFFILIATED RIDING CLUB/PONY CLUB HORSE**

**Ring:** Ring Five

**Judge:** Mr Jamie Sheehy

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### **CLASS 214      Unaffiliated Riding Club/Pony Club Horse/Pony Rider Under 15yrs**

Horse and rider suitable for all riding/pony club activities, required to jump a jump no bigger than 75cms (2'3"). Riders under 15yrs of age on the day of the show. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

### **CLASS 215      Unaffiliated Riding Club/Pony Club Horse/Pony Rider <15yrs**

*Kindly sponsored by: Feonix Pilates and Breathwork*

Horse and rider suitable for all riding/pony club activities required to a jump no bigger than 85cms (2'6").

Riders must be 15 years old or over on the day of the show. **Best Turned Out Rosette will be awarded by the Judge. This class is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships.** 1st - 4th place qualify and qualification cannot go down the line. To be held at the All England Showground, Hickstead 17th to 20th September 2026.

### **HCH119      Unaffiliated Riding Club/Pony Club Horse/Pony Championship**

1st and 2nd placed prize winners from classes 214 and 215.