Horses

PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE SHOW.EQUINE INFLUENZA
Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.
It is recommended that Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show BUT entries will be accepted if horses have had an annual booster within 12 months of the Show.
FOALS: In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.
Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.
We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.
Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.
PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.

SHOWJUMPING CLASSES - These may be entered on the day, however if you have not entered any other classes, you will need to PAY to enter the showground, BUT you will not have to pay an entry fee for your showjumping class.

All Animals ridden on the showfield must be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare.
27/08/2026 08:00

RIDDEN CLASSES - Local Gelding or Mare 4 years and over

Local Gelding or Mare, exceeding 14.2 hh, 4 years and over. Any Type. Local horses must be stated as such on the entry form.
Local Competition as defined in Rule 25 of the Regulations.
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Local Gelding or Mare, exceeding 14.2 hh 4 years and over,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Any type (LOCAL). Local horses must be stated as such on the entry form. . For the purpose of competition ‘local’ in classes shall be defined by those exhibits and exhibitors residing in the parishes of the Holsworthy and Stratton Unions. These are as follows. Abbots Bickington & West Putford, Ashwater, Black Torrington, Bradford, Bradworthy, Bridgerule, Clawton, Cookbury, Halwill, Hollacombe, Holsworthy, Luffincott, Milton Dameral, North Tamerton, Pancrasweek, Pyworthy, Shebbear, Sutcombe, Tetcott, Thornbury, Bude, Kilkhampton, Launcells, Marhamchurch, Morwenstow, Poundstock, Poughill, St Gennys & Jacobstow, Stratton, Week St Mary and Whitstone. This MUST be stated on entry form, if it is not you will not qualify on the show day

RIDDEN CLASSES - HUNTERS

Small Hunters and Open Hunter

No horse may be entered in both Hunter and Riding Horse Classes at the same Show.
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
2	Open Small Hunters Gelding or Mare,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh approx) 4 years old and over. NO Horse may be entered in both Hunter and Riding Horse Classes at the same Show.
3	Open Hunter exceeding 15.2hh.	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** NO Horse may be entered in both Hunter and Riding Horse Classes at the same Show.

RIDDEN - OPEN RIDING HORSE & COB

CLASS 4 & 5 OPEN COMPETITION.
PRIZE MONEY – £20, £8, £5.
ROSETTES 1st – 6th
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
4	Open Riding Horse. Any Height	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST**
5	Cob. Any Height	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST**

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES

PRIZE MONEY – £20, £8, £5.
ROSETTES 1st – 6th
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring B

Judges

Mrs Maxine Ingham (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
30b	Yearling registered in the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland & Welsh Sections A & B Stud Books.	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Yearling registered in the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland & Welsh Sections A & B Stud Books.
31b	Two or Three Year Old Filly or Gelding	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Registered in Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B Stud Books
32b	Mare or Gelding 4 Years Old and over	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Registered in Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B Stud Books.
33b	Yearling registered in the Connemara, New Forest, Highland Fell, Dales and Welsh Cob	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Yearling registered in the Connemara, New Forest, Highland Fell, Dales, Welsh Cob Sections C & D Stud Books.
34b	Two or Three Year Old Filly or Gelding	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Registered in the Connemara, New Forest, Highland Fells, Dales,Welsh Cob Sections C & D Stud Books.
35b	Mare or Gelding 4 Years Old and Over	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Registered in the Connemara, New Forest, Highland Fells, Dales, Welsh Cob Sections C & D Stud Books
36b	Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B Mares & Geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12.0hh (122cm). Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday; age at 1st January 2023. To be shown in a snaffle bridle and lead rein attached to the noseband.
37b	.SMALL BREED RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND.	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Mares & Geldings 4 years old & over, registered in the Stud Books of their respective Breeds, must not be led.
38b	Large Breed Ridden Mountain & Moorland. Mares & Geldings 4 years & over,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Registered in the Stud Books of their respective Breeds
39b	Unregistered Shetlands (Standard) Ridden and Unridden	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Unregistered Shetlands (Standard) Ridden and Unridden. Classes will be split depending on Entries.
40b	Unregistered Mountain and Moorland Ridden and Unridden	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Unregistered Mountain and Moorland ridden and unridden. Classes will be split depending on entries.
CH 2	The Mountain and Moorland Championship	THE KIMBER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Best Exhibit in classes 5 - 15 Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes for both Ridden and In-hand. (First and Second place prize winners from classes 5-15 are eligible for this Championship).
CH 3	The Best Welsh Cob Section C & D Exhibited in Classes 9 & 10.	The Best Welsh Cob Section C and D Exhibited in Classes 9 and 10

PONIES

CLASSES 15a - 19a OPEN COMPETITION – PRIZE MONEY £20, £8, £5
ROSETTES 1st – 6th
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring A

Judges

Ms Juliette Huckstep (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
19a	Leading Rein Pony, Mares or Geldings,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Not exceeding 12.2 hh suitable for and to be ridden by a child 10 years and younger; age at 1st January 2026. No child under the age of 3 years may compete. Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles only and lead rein attached to nose-band and must remain whilst pony is in the ring.
20a	First Ridden Mare or Gelding	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Not exceeding 13 hh suitable for and to be ridden by a child 12 years and under; age at 1st January 2025. Snaffle bridles only, no cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot.
21a	Gelding or Mare, 4 years old or over,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Not exceeding 15 hh to be ridden by a child 18 years and younger; age at 1st January 2025.
22a	Gelding or Mare 4 years or over,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Not exceeding 15 hh Local For the purpose of competition ‘local’ in classes shall be defined by those exhibits and exhibitors residing in the parishes of the Holsworthy and Stratton Unions. These are as follows. Abbots Bickington &West Putford, Ashwater, Black Torrington, Bradford, Bradworthy, Bridgerule, Clawton, Cookbury, Halwill, Hollacombe, Holsworthy, Luffincott, Milton Dameral, North Tamerton, Pancrasweek, Pyworthy, Shebbear, Sutcombe, Tetcott, Thornbury, Bude, Kilkhampton, Launcells, Marhamchurch, Morwenstow, Poundstock, Poughill, St Gennys & Jacobstow, Stratton, Week St Mary and Whitstone. This MUST be stated on entry form, if it is not you will not qualify on the show day.
23a	Pony Club Type Pony	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Pony Club Type Pony not exceeding 14.2hh. A short show must be performed for the Judge and will be expected to jump up to 2 jumps no higher than 50cm.
CH 1	Pony Championship	Classes 1-4, 1st and 2nd Prize winners qualify PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Champion.

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

CLASS 6 OPEN COMPETITION
ROSETTES 1st - 6th PRIZE MONEY £20, £8, £5
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
6	Retraining of Racehorses	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Retraining of Racehorses - for horses that have raced or been in training anywhere. A short show will need to be performed for the Judge. Blemishes and injuries will be ignored.

RIDING CLUB TYPE HORSE

CLASS 7
ROSETTES 1ST - 6TH PRIZE MONEY £20, £8, £5
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
7	Riding Club Type Horse	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Riding Club Type Horse exceeding 14.2hh. A short show must be performed for the Judge and will be expected to jump up to 2 jumps no higher than 70cm.

RIDDEN NOVICE / OPEN WORKING HUNTER

No horse may be entered in both Working Show Horse class and Working Hunter class
PRIZE MONEY – £20, £8, £5. ROSETTES 1st – 6th
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	Restricted Novice Working Hunter.	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST** Jumps max 80cm. Horse not to have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any type of Jumping class. For young/inexperienced horses.
9	Novice Working Hunter. Jumps max 80cms. Open.	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Novice Working Hunter. Jumps max 80cms. Open. No Horse may be entered in both Working Show Horse and Working Hunter classes.
10	Working Show Horse.	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Jumps max 90cm. Will not be ridden by judge. Dependent on numbers only, clear rounds may be called back in for individual show. No strip.
11	Open Working Hunter. Over 15hh. Jumps to be 90cm – 100cm. Unaffiliated	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Open Working Hunter. Over 15hh. Jumps to be 90cm – 100cm. Unaffiliated No Horse may be entered in both Working Show Horse and Working Hunter classes.
CH7	Working Hunter Championship	

COLOURED HORSE & PONY CLASSES

RIDDEN OPEN COMPETITION – PRIZE MONEY £20, £8, £5. ROSETTES 1st – 6th
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring A

Judges

Ms Julie Elliot (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
24a	Ridden Coloured not exceeding 153 cms	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Not exceeding 153cms. any age, sex colour or type – additional rosette for Best Vanner/Traditional or Native type if not in 1st – 3rd.
25a	Ridden Coloured exceeding 153 cms	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Exceeding 153cms. any age, sex colour or type. – additional rosette for Best Vanner/Cob or traditional type if not in 1st – 3rd.
CH 6	COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CHAMPION	Coloured Horse and Pony Champion from classes 27 and 28

MINIATURE HORSES AND SHETLANDS IN HAND

For Miniature Horses and Shetlands in Hand - not exceeding 38" high at maturity.

PRIZE MONEY £20, £8, £5.
ROSETTES 1st -6th
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring B

Judges

Mrs Maxine Ingham (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
41b	Miniature Horses/Shetlands in Hand - Female	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Miniature Horses/Shetlands in Hand - Fillies or Mares, any age Miniature Horses/Shetlands are open to horses not exceeding 38 inches at maturity
42b	Miniature Horses/Shetlands in Hand - Males	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Miniature Horses/Shetlands in Hand, Colts, Stallions (not over 3 years of age) and Geldings Miniature Horses/Shetlands are open to horses not exceeding 38 inches at maturity..
CH 8	MINIATURE HORSES/SHETLANDS IN HAND	For 1st and 2nd winners in classes 37b and 38b

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

PRIZE MONEY – £20, £8, £5
ROSETTES 1st – 6th
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring A

Judges

Ms Juliette Huckstep (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
26a	Working Hunter Pony .Not to exceed 13hh	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Jumps to be max 2'. Competitors 14 years & under; age at 1st January 2025. Please note that this class is unaffiliated to any society.
27a	Working Hunter Pony. Not to exceed 15hh,	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Jumps to be max 2'6" high. Competitors 18 years and under; age at 1st January 2025. Please note that this class is unaffiliated to any society
CH 4	Working Hunter Pony Championship	Working Hunter Pony Championship for Classes 16 & 17

HEAVY HORSES

Classes 12-14 In hand and Ridden - FREE ENTRY
Prize money £20, £8, £5
Rosettes 1st - 6th
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
12	Heavy Horses - In hand Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Mare or Gelding	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Heavy Horses - In hand yearling, 2 or 3 year old. FREE ENTRY £25 appearance fee for each horse exhibited in any of the Heavy Horses classes (appearance fee paid per horse regardless of number of classes entered). A further £25 will be paid for each horse which takes part in the Heavy Horse parade in the afternoon. PRIZE MONEY - £20, £8, £5 ROSETTES 1st-6th In the event of less than 3 entries forward for a class the classes may be amalgamated at the judge and steward's discretion.
13	Heavy Horses - In hand 4 years and over, Mare or Gelding	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Heavy Horse in hand - 4 years and over Mare or Gelding FREE ENTRY £25 appearance fee for each horse exhibited in any of the heavy horse classes. (appearance fee paid per horse regardless of number of classes entered). PRIZE MONEY - £20, £8, £5 ROSETTES 1st-6th In the event of less than 3 entries forward for a class, the classes may be amalgamated at the judge and stewards discretion.
14	Heavy Horses - Ridden Mare or Gelding	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Ridden Mare or Gelding - 4 years and over. Walk, Trot and Canter only. NO FLIGHTS FREE ENTRY. £25 appearance money for each horse exhibited in any heavy horse class (appearance fee paid per horse, regardless of number of classes entered). PRIZE MONEY - £20, £8, £5 ROSETTES 1st - 6th In the event of less than 3 entries forward for a class, classes may be amalgamated at the judge and stewards discretion.
15	Best Decorated Heavy Horse	***ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST*** Best Decorated Heavy Horse FREE ENTRY £25 appearance fee paid per horse (appearance fee paid per horse regardless of number of classes entered). PRIZE MONEY - £20, £8, £5 ROSETTES 1st - 6th
CH 9	Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Horse	Championship class - 1st & 2nd places from classes 12, 13 &14 are eligible

VETERANS

Senior Horse and Pony
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring A

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
28a	Ridden Veteran Horse / Pony to be over 15 years	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST**
29a	In hand Veteran Horse / Pony to be over 15 years	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST**

UNAFFILIATED JUMPING

Entries in Show Jumping Classes will stay open until Show day. On show day entries can be made at the Horse box next to the exercise ring from 11.30am onwards.
Entry Fees in Classes 39-42 £8.00 each entry in advance before 1st August or £10 on the day of the show, the gate entrance fee for the competitor is included in the entry fee either before or on the day.
Ring: Horse and Pony Ring A

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
43a	Jumps 60 - 65cm.	Entry for Show Jumping Classes will stay open until Show day, On Show day entries can be made at the Horse box next to the exercise ring from 11.30 am onwards. PLEASE NOTE: If you are entering a Show Jumping class on the day and have not entered any other classes, you will need to pay to enter the showfield, BUT you will not be charged an entry fee for the class. Combination not to have won more than £30 show jumping.
44a	Jumps approx 70cm.	Entry for Show Jumping Classes will stay open until Show day, On Show day entries can be made at the Horse box next to the exercise ring from 11.30 am onwards. PLEASE NOTE: If you are entering a Show Jumping class on the day and have not entered any other classes, you will need to pay to enter the showfield, BUT you will not be charged an entry fee for the class
45a	Jumps approx 80cm	Entry for Show Jumping Classes will stay open until Show day, On Show day entries can be made at the Horse box next to the exercise ring from 11.30 am onwards. PLEASE NOTE: If you are entering a Show Jumping class on the day and have not entered any other classes, you will need to pay to enter the showfield, BUT you will not be charged an entry fee for the class
46a	Jumps approx 90cm	Entry for Show Jumping Classes will stay open until Show day, On Show day entries can be made at the Horse box next to the exercise ring from 11.30 am onwards. PLEASE NOTE: If you are entering a Show Jumping class on the day and have not entered any other classes, you will need to pay to enter the showfield, BUT you will not be charged an entry fee for the class

Supreme Horse & Pony Championship

Champions and Reserve Champions from each section qualify
(With the exception of the Working Hunter Pony Champion and Reserve and Miniature Horses/Shetlands)
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Hugh Terise (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SUP1	Supreme Horse & Pony Championship	Champions and Reserve Champions from each section qualify. (With the exception of the Working Hunter Pony Champion and Reserve)

For the Best Exhibit in Ridden Classes

For the Best Exhibit in the Ridden Classes - Local, Hunters and Open Riding Horse and Cob (Classes 1-5)
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Paul Hosgood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 5	Ridden Horse Championship	For the Best Exhibit in Classes 1-6 Local, hunter and open riding horse and cob Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best Exhibit in Ridden Classes. The Fred Holman Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the best Local Exhibit

DRIVING

PRIZE MONEY – £20, £8, £5. ROSETTES 1st – 6th
FREE ENTRY
In the event of less than 3 entries forward for a class then at the judge and stewards discretion classes may be amalgamated. Entries may be pre-judged in the collection ring.
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mrs Nicky Cann (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	Private Driving Turnouts, open to Single, Pairs, or Tandems driven to a suitable vehicle	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Ponies or Horses of any height, 4 years and over. Commercial Vehicles and Hackney Wagons are not eligible. To be eligible for Class 18 the Concours D'Elegance, you must be eligible for this Class 16 and entered in both (Concours will be judged separately but concurrently with this Class, by another judge).
17	Pleasure Driving	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** Open to any type of vehicle to be judged 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness, 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness, 70% Driver and Groom, horse/pony way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal.
18	Concours D'Elegance. To be judged alongside Private Driving	**ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST AUGUST** The essence of this Class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the judge, presents the most elegant effect. Attention may well be paid to the Driver and passenger's costumes, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of this Class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria do not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are not closely inspected. Class 18 offers a £25 appearance prize for each eligible exhibitor and is free to enter. There will be only one £20 prize winner for best entry. Only entries in Class 16 are eligible.
CH 7	Driving Championship	1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 29, 30 and 31 will come forward to the driving championship