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# Mid-Somerset Show

## 17th August 2025

Mid-Somerset Showground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4GF



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# Mid-Somerset Agricultural Society



It is my pleasure to invite you all to compete at the 2025 Mid Somerset Agricultural Show in Shepton Mallet on Sunday 17th August.

Our purpose built Show Site has never looked better.

There will be an exciting set of ring events and classes to suit all age groups. Hopefully we will be blessed with fine weather and enjoy another great Show after last year's successful event.

You can help us on the day by following our vehicle movement signage when accessing and leaving the site. The Ridgway is one way for a purpose so please do follow our Stewards instructions and the road signs.

We value your support of the Show, as exhibitors you are one of the vital corner pillars to our event, Exhibitors, Volunteer Stewards, Sponsors, and our visitors.

Without each of these the Show could not be the success that it is. So may I

express my thanks to all those who help, sponsor, and support the Show in one way or another.

I promise we will do our level best to ensure you have a good day, enjoy yourselves and hope you leave with a sense of achievement and satisfaction having had a great day with us. Even if I cannot promise you will win your class!

Please read the rules carefully and please abide by the Stewards instruction and advice.

The Show team led by our Secretary, Christine Barham and our Assistant Secretary Bella Bride is ready to welcome you.

Enjoy your day.

*Graham Walton, Chairman*

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# MID-SOMERSET SHOW- SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025

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General Public are excluded from livestock areas whilst judging takes place.

### PLEASE NOTE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

THE CHEESE AWARDS @ the Mid Somerset Show	12.30 pm	Day before Show
The Cheese Lovers Award	2.00 pm	Show day
SOMERSET CIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS	9.30 am	Day before Show
POULTRY & EGGS	10.00 am	Show day
CATTLE	9.00 am	Show day
Young handlers	11.30 am	Show day
SHEEP	9.00 am	Show day
Young Handlers	8.30 am	Show day
Fleece Competition	10.00 am	Show day
PIGS	9.00 am	Show day
Young Handlers following on from showing classes		Show day
RIDDEN HUNTERS – RING 2	8.30 am	Show day
HEAVY HORSE PARADE & HARNESS CLASS		
– MAIN RING	3.00 pm	Show day
WORKING HUNTER TRAINING STAKES – RING 1	8.30 am	Show day
NOVICE WORKING HUNTERS – RING 1	Not before 10.00am	Show day
OPEN WORKING HUNTERS – RING 1	Not before midday	Show day
SHETLAND PONIES – MAIN RING	8.30 am	
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND – RING 3	9.00 am	Show day
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN – RING 3	Not before 11.00am	Show day
VETERAN HORSES – RING 4	9.00 am	Show day
RIDING HORSES – RING 4	Not before 1.00pm	Show day
COLOURED HORSES – RING 4	Not before 3.00 pm	Show day
HEAVY HORSE IN HAND – RING 2	10.00 am	Show day
DONKEY CLASSES – RING 2	1.00 pm	Show day
FODDER COMPETITION		Day before show
FLOWER & FLORAL ART		Day before show
ARTS & CRAFTS		Day before show

**The Show is Exempt from Pre-Movement TB Testing of Cattle. This requires that Cattle are not on the Showfield for more than 24 hours. To comply, no cattle may come on site before 6.00 pm on Saturday 16th August and all Cattle must be off the site by 6.00 pm on Sunday 17th August.**

SHEEP & CATTLE CLASSES – The society reserve the right to amalgamate classes and sections if necessary

Showfield Holding Number 36/228/8109

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# GENERAL SHOWRULES AND CONDITIONS

Headings are for ease of reference and do not form part of the Show rules.

**Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. The Society reserves the right to remove anybody from the show site who shows abusive behaviour.**

## 1. ENTRIES.

- 1.1 Members of the judges family or anyone with any connections to the judge are not allowed to enter that section of the Show, of which he/she has been appointed to judge
- 1.2 **Every exhibitor or competitor entering for the show is deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and entries are accepted on that understanding.**
- 1.3 All entries must be made in writing to the Show Secretary or through the online entry system on or before the date specified in the schedule on the requisite forms, accompanied by the necessary entry fees and subscriptions.
- 1.4 Entries received after the closing date will only be accepted at the discretion of the Secretary or Society.
- 1.5 The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason.
- 1.6 If in the opinion of the Society there are insufficient entries in a class at the closing date the class may be withdrawn in which case the entrant will be informed and the entry fees returned.
- 1.7 The acceptance by the Society of any entry in a class shall not exonerate the exhibitor from the responsibility of ensuring that the entry complies strictly with the rules of that class. Any entry that does not comply will be disqualified.
- 1.8 Exhibitors will comply with any direction or instructions given to them by the Society which the Society deems to be expedient.
- 1.9 If a class is cancelled the only compensation due to an exhibitor will be the refund of the entry fee paid for the cancelled class.
- 1.10 Competitions qualifying for events organised by other bodies are offered in good faith on information provided by those bodies. No liability is accepted by the Society if those events take place in circumstances other than those originally stated or do not proceed.
- 2 **OWNERSHIP.** Exhibits in all classes must be the bonafide property of the owners and must be in the possession of the owners at the time of the entry. Any person who has care and control of an exhibit on the Showground will be deemed to be the agent of that exhibit's owner for all purposes connected with the Show.
- 3 **ENTRY FEES.** Entry fees must accompany entries or they will not be accepted. The entry fee for any animal entered and not exhibited will be forfeited. Any additional costs incurred by the Society arising from non-clearance of a cheque must be paid by the exhibitor before he/she is allowed to compete.
- 4 **JUDGES.** The Show Secretary may substitute a different judge to the one nominated in the show catalogue or programme.
- 5 **STEWARDS.** An exhibitor cannot act as a steward in any class in which he/she has an entry.
- 6 **OBJECTIONS.** The decision of the judges shall be final. Objections of any kind must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary within one hour of judging, with a deposit of £60 for each objection, in the case of a joint objection the deposit shall be payable by each objector. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and their decision shall be final. Anonymity shall not be available to any objector. The deposit shall be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.
- 7 **SAFETY.** The organisers of the Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform with the requirements of the Society's safety policy and the health and safety legislation and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, agents and contractors and that appropriate safety and/or protective equipment is worn.
- 8 **UNRULY ANIMALS.** All animals must be controlled to the satisfaction of the stewards who shall have power to confine or exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animals. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought to the Showground.
- 9 **LIABILITY.**
- 9.1 The Society shall not be responsible for any error which may appear in the programme or catalogue or for any entry made in the wrong class; nor shall the Society be responsible for exhibits arriving too late to be judged.
- 9.2 The Society shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage to any persons or exhibits at the show and it shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against all such claims and liability.
- 9.3 The Society shall not be liable for any damage to vehicles that may occur while being towed on the Showground
- 10 **CONDUCT.** In their absolute discretion the Chairman, the Show Secretary or a Chief Steward shall have the power to order an exhibitor or competitor to leave the Showground and to recommend that the Society to refuse that person's entry for future shows. Should an exhibitor be aggrieved at such action he/she may lodge an objection in writing. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and their decision shall be final.
- 11 **ANIMAL HEALTH.**
- 11.1 If an exhibitor brings to the Showground an animal showing signs of a contagious disease all his/her animals will be sent home and entries for future shows may, at the discretion of the Society be refused.
- 11.2 Diseased or unfit animals will be sent home. Should any animal prove to be, at the time it was sent to the show, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty he/she may incur by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recovered by any other stock owner.
- 11.3 In any case concerning the health or well-being of an animal the decision of the Society's Veterinary Officer shall be final.
- 11.4 The presence in any form or quantity in a horse being shown or ridden of a substance, which could by its nature alter its performance, is forbidden.
- 11.5 Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or appearing to be about to calve or abort will be isolated until the Society's Veterinary Officer permits its return to the farm of origin.
- 11.6 The presence of any substance in any form or quantity found in any animal should not be present on the Showground.
- 12 **DATA STORAGE.** Information from entry forms may be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the catalogue; information about results may also be published and/or provided at the press and to Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards Depts of the County Councils, BCMS, SAC and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary advisers. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
- 13 **CHILDREN.** Children shall only handle animals under the supervision of an adult and when they have the necessary strength and experience to deal with foreseeable problems.
- 14 **SPECIAL REGULATIONS** applicable to any section and any special class conditions shall be deemed to be part of these General Rules and Conditions. In the event of a conflict then the Special Regulations shall prevail.

## ADDITIONAL HORSE, CATTLE, PIG & SHEEP RULES

*Exhibitors must be mentally and physically capable of handling the animal they are showing/leading.*

- 15 Exhibitors and competitors must obey the direction of judges and stewards at all times; failure to do so may result in disqualification and an order to be removed from the ring.
- 16 The Society will not provide fodder or straw.
- 17 All riders must wear appropriate protective headgear when riding animals on the Showground.
- 18 The Show Society are not responsible for any damage incurred to any vehicle whilst being towed in or off the Showground.
- 19 No animals are to be sold whilst they are on the Show Field. They may however be advertised "For Sale" and any agreement reached, completed once they have returned to their registered holding.
- 20 Mid-Somerset Agricultural Society strongly recommends all exhibitors hold sufficient public liability insurance to cover themselves, their animals and anyone handling their animals on the day of the show.

### Blue Tongue update

The Mid-Somerset Show is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all participants and livestock. As of February 2025, bluetongue cases have been identified in parts of Somerset, leading to the establishment of restricted zones to control its spread. At the time of writing the Showground is not within the restricted zone, however it is your duty to check the updated restricted zone.

Competitors planning to bring animals to the show should adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Stay Informed:** Regularly check updates from the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the National Farmers' Union (NFU) for the latest information on bluetongue outbreaks and control measures.
- **Movement Restrictions:** Be aware of any movement restrictions in place within bluetongue control zones. Ensure compliance with all regulations when transporting animals to and from the show.
- **Health Checks:** Conduct thorough health inspections of your animals before attending the show. Look for symptoms such as fever, lesions, or nasal discharge, and consult a veterinarian if any signs are present.
- **Vaccination:** Discuss vaccination options with your veterinarian. While vaccines may not prevent infection entirely, they can reduce clinical signs and improve animal welfare.
- **Documentation:** Ensure all necessary health certifications and movement licenses are up to date and comply with current regulations before travel to the Show.

By following these guidelines, competitors can help maintain a safe and successful Mid-Somerset Show for all involved.

Cancellation policy: In the event the Show has to cancel sheep and/or cattle competitions due to Blue Tongue outbreaks and/or restrictions, the Mid-Somerset Show will offer competitors the following options:

- a) Full refund of entries
- b) Carry entries forward to the 2026 Show
- c) Donation of entries to support the Show

Updates will be given to competitors by the Show in accordance with government & veterinary advice.

### Abusive Behaviour Policy

Verbal or physical abuse and threats towards our stewards, volunteers, contractors, and staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If you display such behaviour, you will be asked to leave the show site immediately and reported to the police.

**Please ensure that all stock are fully compliant with the appropriate regulations as non-compliance will result in immediate disqualification.**

**For the most updated regulations, please visit: GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))**

**Cattle: Moving cattle: what cattle keepers need to know**

**Sheep & Goat: Sheep and goat keepers: how to report animal movements**

**Pigs: Pig keepers: report and record movements to or from your holding**

**General: General licence for the movement of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and deer**

# HORSES

Chief Steward: Harriet Farquhar

Entry Fees: £12-00 per class; late entries £18-00 per class

## PRIZE MONEY\*:

All classes: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

With the exception of classes 629 to 636: 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in each class

## Show Rules:

### The Society General Rules and Conditions also apply

1. The Society operates a Health and Safety policy on the Showground. All riders must wear protective head gear which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap properly adjusted and fastened. Correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times whilst mounted (including Ride Judges) Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the Showground.  
*When jumping in the Ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your Society/Association Rule Book for further clarification. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive. All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.*
2. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry, to restrict the entries in a class, to change the schedule in any way.
3. Exhibitors making false statements on entry or acting in any way fraudulently will be disqualified and prize money withheld.
4. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing with a deposit of £60 to the Horse Secretary within 2 hours of the end of the class.
5. All ridden or driven entries and brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals to be 3 weeks old or over. Stallions to be handled by people 14 years old or over. All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. In the interest of safety all stallions and colts, 2 years old and over must be adequately bitted whilst on the showground.
6. A fall of horse or rider in any class will result in retirement from the class and must leave the ring dismounted. All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the stewards and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed by the stewards. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to be in attendance at least ten minutes before the start time appointed for their class. No exhibitors shall be allowed to lead more than one animal at a time in the ring.
7. The presence, in any form or quantity, of a substance which by its nature could affect its performance is banned. The presence of any substance in any form or quantity found in any animal should not be present on the showground.
8. Should any animal prove to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty incurred by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recoverable by other animal owners.
9. All cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards. They must be signed for at the Trophy Tent next to the Secretary's Office next to the main ring.
10. It is a condition of entry at the Mid-Somerset Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.
11. Competitors must at all times wear correct riding clothes complete with jackets or as specified.
12. Long hair is to be tied back in the interest of safety
13. Each exhibitor is to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner whilst on the show field.
14. No exhibitor is to ill-treat their horse or pony at the Show whether inside or outside the showing rings. It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that their horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
15. No exhibitor is to excessively use a whip or spur whilst on the Showfield.
16. Verbal or physical abuse and threats towards our stewards, volunteers, contractors and staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If you display such behaviour, you will be asked to leave the show site immediately and reported to the police.
17. \*Prize money will only be awarded in classes with sufficient entries. Where only two horses are in the class, prize money will only go to the 1<sup>st</sup> place horse. Where only three horses are in the class, prize money will only go to 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
18. All animals ridden anywhere on the Showground, rings or lorry parks (day or night), must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal's bodyweight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern. Furthermore, the Society & officials working on behalf of the society including ring stewards have the right to ask someone to dismount their horse or pony if they feel the rider is not of an appropriate size for the horse or pony they are riding.



## NPS CLASSES

**NPS Qualifying Rounds:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections, or the Ridden Register. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and nonmembers but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 4th – 6th August 2026. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

**NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

## Equine Flu

We recommend all Horses & Donkeys attending The Mid Somerset Show are vaccinated against Equine Influenza.

The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows:

Primary course:

First 2 vaccinations 21 - 92 days apart

3rd booster between 150 - 215 days

6 monthly booster vaccinations thereafter.

No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of a vaccination dose.

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 NIETHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

**First aid cover from 8-00 am until 6-30 pm. Farrier on showground**

**Reasonable precautions have been taken by the Society 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, officials and stewards.**

**Please Note: Whilst we have tried to provide as accurate a timetable as possible, it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are in the ring at the start of their class. We strongly recommend competitors arrive at least 30 minutes before the estimated time of their first class. As with any show, traffic can be heavy on the roads surrounding the site so please allow plenty of travelling time.**

## PASSES

The Mid-Somerset Show is a FREE ENTRY SHOW the only charge to visitors is car parking. As an exhibitor you will receive a vehicle pass for the Equine Car Park, this car park is for horse lorries/trailers only. YOU DO NOT NEED ANY INDIVIDUAL TICKETS- your vehicle pass will give entry to the show to all occupants of your vehicle. If you require an additional car pass for a rider/groom to gain access to the site in a car, please contact the show office at the time of making your entries. The pass allocation for entrants is as follows:

1 - 3 Horses: 1 Vehicle Pass

4 or more Horses: 2 Vehicle Passes

Additional Passes: £5 per Vehicle

# DONKEYS

**Judge:** Mrs Viv Huddleston, Hampshire  
Entry Fees: £12-00 per class; late entries £18-00 per class

**PRIZE MONEY:**  
DBS classes (classes 701-706): 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00  
All Unaffiliated Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> £15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> £10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> £5.00

**Ring 2- 1.00pm**

## Donkey Turnout

**Judge:** Mrs Viv Huddleston, Hampshire

**Ring 2- 1.00pm**

700	Best Conditioned & Turned Out	any age/sex. To be judged 75% condition, 25% turnout: conformation must not be taken into account. In-hand or ridden
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## Donkey Breed Classes

**Judge:** Mrs Viv Huddleston, Hampshire

**Ring 2- following on from Turnout**

**Classes 701-706 are Donkey breed classes affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society.**

### Additional Donkey Class Rules

- No person may deliberately enter or show a donkey under a Judge who is known to have either owned, bred, leased, sold, produced, prepared or shown that donkey. No donkey should be entered or shown under a judge who currently owns or leases the sire of that animal or owned or leased the sire at the time of covering. The breeder is the mare owner. In the case of leased donkeys, DBS certificates and awards will only be presented to donkeys that are leased from fully paid up members of the Society. This rule only applies to Breed and Driving classes.
- Entering one donkey and exhibiting another is not permitted.
- Donkeys entered in the following classes (more fully described under Recommendations for Donkey Classes) must be four years old or over: (A) Stallion (in-hand); (B) Gelding (in-hand); (C) Mare with/without Foal\* at Foot (in-hand); (2) Driving Classes; (4) Ridden Donkey; (5) Pet Donkey. \*Foal to be six weeks old or over on day of day; foals to be the progeny of parents who were at least four years of age at conception.
- No nomination entries are permitted.
- Once a Judge has commenced judging a class, a donkey may not be led, ridden or driven in or out of the ring without the permission of the Judge.
- A Judge will ask a competitor to leave the ring if either they or their donkey act in a dangerous or improper manner.
- Whips/canes carried in the show ring to be no longer than 30" (75cms) overall (not applicable to Driving classes).
- DBS members must carry their DBS membership cards at all times when showing for production on request in order to receive DBS rosettes.
- Stallions and entire colts must be properly dressed in bridle and bit with the leading rein correctly attached to the bit. No person under the age of 18 may handle an entire donkey (foals excepted). No entire male donkey is allowed to compete in any children's classes.
- Mare with own foal at foot Class: superficial blemishes of a non-hereditary character do not necessarily bar the mare from being awarded a prize in such a class.
- There shall be no objection to a foal under six months of age being exhibited without its dam providing that the dam is present on the showground, but this rule shall not apply to an orphan or bottle-fed foal supported by an appropriate letter from the veterinary surgeon. Foals must be at least six weeks old or over on the day of the show. Foals must be progeny of parents who were at least four years of age at conception.

**PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES**

701	Stallion	Stallions 4 years old and over. Any height
702	Gelding	Geldings 4 years old and over. Any height
703	Mares & Broodmares	Mares 4 years old and over. Broodmares with own foal at foot 5 years old and over. Any height.
704	Colt or Gelding 2/3 Years Old	Colts or Geldings aged 2 or 3 years old. Any height
705	Filly 2/3 years old	Filly aged 2 or 3 years old. Any height
706	Yearlings	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding. Any height
DCH1	Donkey Breed Championship	For 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 701-706

### Donkey Championship

Prize: The Benjamin Trophy for the Champion Donkey



### Open Donkey Classes

**Judge:** Mrs Viv Huddleston, Hampshire

#### Ring 2- following on from Donkey Breed Championship

707	Veteran	Open to donkeys aged 20 years and over. Any height
708	Matching Pairs	Open to two donkeys with two handlers. To be judged on similarity of type, colour, conformation & movement. Foals are not eligible
709	Miniature Donkey	Open to donkeys not exceeding 36" at maturity. May be split into age and sex categories if entries suffice.
710	Pet Donkey	
711	Long Reining	
712	Handy Donkey	

## ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR'S NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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..... POSTCODE .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER .....

EMAIL .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT ..... TEL .....

I/WE HEREBY MAKE ENTRIES OVERLEAF AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SAFETY POLICY OF THE MID SOMERSET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ANY CONDITION WHICH DEFRA REQUIRE.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE .....

DATE .....

### DATA PROTECTION

I agree to my/our entry details being published in the Show Catalogue YES ☐ (please tick)

Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) rules which came into effect on May 25th 2018, to receive further information about this show you will need to tick the following boxes: Post ☐ Email ☐ Telephone ☐ Text Message ☐ (please tick)

Any information about you will be securely stored, not made available to anyone else. If you wish to know what we have on record we will be pleased to let you know this.

The committee is not responsible for any error that may be present in the catalogue.

BACs payments accepted:

Bank account: Midsomerset Agricultural Society

Sortcode: 30-99-29 Account No: 35732460

Please use name on the entry form as reference.

<b>First Aid Contribution (Per Exhibitor)</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>Membership Subscription for 2025 @ £25 (optional)</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Catalogue Vouchers @ £2.50 each</b> _____	<b>£</b>
<b>Total Entry Fees from overleaf</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Total Payable to Mid Somerset Show</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>BACs Payment Made</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)

## ENTRY FORM FOR HORSES & DONKEYS

**FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE 10TH AUGUST STRICTLY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE OR ON THE DAY**

I hereby certify that at the time of making this entry I have read the Show Rules and that I make this entry subject to them and at my own risk. I agree that I will make no claim for loss or damage to exhibits, animals or other items brought by me or on my behalf to the Show ("my property") and I indemnify the Society from and against any claim or action related to my property and from and against any claim or demand arising from alleged negligence or other liability of the persons in charge of my property and I will reimburse the Society on demand for all loss and damage it may sustain by reason of any such claim or demand.

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