



**NORTH  
SOMERSET  
SHOW**

**MONDAY  
6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

A woman in traditional equestrian attire, including a flat cap, a tweed jacket, and a plaid tie, is leading a dark horse. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, likely a showground.

**Equine  
Schedule**

**Showing Entries Close 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**BSJA Entries close 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

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### ENTRIES

Showing entries close on **6th April 2024.**

### Online entries only.

[www.nsas.org.uk/compete/](http://www.nsas.org.uk/compete/)

Traditional entry forms for posting are available to download from our website, or you can request one from the office.

**\*NEW for 2024\* All entry fees are Exclusive of VAT.**

**BS entries, only, close on Monday 22nd April 2024**  
**Visit the website for online applications**

### PRIZE MONEY

Prize money can only be collected on Show Day from the **ON-SITE PRIZE MONEY OFFICE**. Prize money will NOT be available from the Show Office, unless you finish competing after 5pm. Prize money not collected at the Show will be deemed a donation to the Society.

### CUPS AND TROPHIES

Winners of Cups and Trophies are asked to collect and sign for them in the Cup office on Show Day. **A FREE engraving service is available on Show Day, visit Steve's Engraving in front of the Food Hall.** Winning exhibitors are asked to make their own arrangements for engraving Cups and Trophies. All Cups and Trophies, unless stated, are perpetual and are to be held for the period between Shows. All Cups and Trophies, unless stated, must be returned clean, in good condition and in time for presentation at the 2024 North Somerset Show.

If not collected on Show Day, the Society is not responsible for delivering cups to winners.

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## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE AND ORDER OF JUDGING

Classes		
300-305	<b>Ring 1</b> – British Showjumping classes	from 8.30 am
306	<b>Main Ring</b> – British Showjumping – Six Bars	13.30 pm
	<b>Ring 2</b> – Split into 2: Ring 2a: Shetlands Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Ridden Ring 2b: Skewbald & Piebald In-Hand & Ridden Heavy Horses	from 8.30 am
	<b>Ring 3</b> – Ridden Hunters, RoR In Hand, Senior In Hand, RoR Ridden, Senior Ridden Classes follow on.	from 8:30 am

This timetable is provisional and the Committee reserve the right to amend or cancel according to necessary or prevailing conditions. Exhibitors are asked to note times of judging. Any major changes in timings will be circulated to exhibitors with their tickets, etc., prior to the Show.

## JUDGES

British Showjumping	<b>Gail Baker, Anish Kamath, Pierre Baber, Anne Newbery</b>
Mountain and Moorland - Ridden	<b>Mrs A McHale, North Somerset</b>
Mountain and Moorland in Hand	<b>Mrs C Fletcher, Monmouthshire</b>
Shetland Ponies	<b>Mr L Gregory, Derbyshire</b>
Retraining of Racehorses	<b>Mrs R Jordan, Devon</b>
Piebald & Skewbald	<b>Ms J Newbery, Devon</b>
Senior Horses	<b>Ms J Crowley, Gwent</b>
Ridden Hunters	<b>Ride – Mr Simon Hart, Glos</b>
	<b>Conformation – Mr C Upham, Devon</b>
Heavy Horses	<b>Mr D Roberts, Devon</b>

## HORSE SECTION RULES AND CONDITIONS

- All horses/ponies brought to this Show must be in perfect health and should not have been in contact with any animal suffering from an infection or disease. Stewards are authorised to remove any animal which, in the opinion of the Honorary Veterinary Officer, should not be on the Showground.
- Protective headgear, with the chin strap securely fastened, must be worn at all times whilst mounted on the showground. Hats must be in accordance with the appropriate affiliated Society's rules and regulations. This rule applies to everyone mounted and will involve disqualification for those who do not comply.
- All Stallions, 3 years old and over must, at all times, be wearing a bit or chifney whilst moving around the Showground. Stallions must be identified by a blue tail ribbon.
- No horse should be left unattended unless they are in the horsebox/trailer, and known to behave sensibly when ordinarily left in such a situation

- Dogs must be kept on non-retractable leads at all times whilst on the showground.
- All animals will be considered and treated as being in the sole charge and custody of the exhibitor during the whole of the show and every exhibitor or his servant must be in charge of same. The organisers will not be responsible for, or in respect of, any loss, damage, accident or injury, arising from accident or any other cause to any persons, stock, vehicles or equipment.
- 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, officials and stewards.
- All competitors take part at their own risk. The landowners, organisers, sponsors or officials will not hold themselves responsible for any loss, damage, accident or injury to owners, handlers, spectators, livestock or any property or vehicle, however caused.
- Objections must be made in writing within one hour of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £20.00 which is returnable if the objection is sustained.
- Times of classes may vary on the day. Please keep an eye on your ring and check with your ring steward, not the Secretary, as entry fees will not be refunded.
- Classes will be judged under the relevant affiliated Society's rules and regulations. The judges' decision is final.
- A Veterinary Surgeon will be available all day on the showground. If, for whatever reason, they may be required please inform a steward and they will get the vet to you (Appointed veterinary surgeons: Tibbs & Simmons – 01934 862808).
- In the unfortunate event of an animal dying or being destroyed on the Showground, the owner/exhibitor is responsible for the cost of disposal and agrees to indemnify the Society in respect of that cost.
- The organisers reserve the right to vary the order or composition of the schedule according to circumstances and to substitute other judges from those named, or to make additional appointments as required. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or sub-divide any class should numbers entered justify it.
- The decision of the organisers on any point not covered by the rules is final.
- Entry fees shall not be returnable except in the following cases:- (a) they will be refunded in the event of cancellation of classes or a DEFRA Order prohibiting the exhibition of animals at the North Somerset Show. (b) in the case of an animal incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Any claim under this clause must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon and to be received not later than 24th April 2023 together with all stickers and passes issued in respect of the entry/ies in question. ANY CLAIM RECEIVED AFTER 24th APRIL 2024 WILL BE INVALID. The entry fee is not returnable to an Exhibitor who enters an animal in a class for which it is ineligible or not registered.
- Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees.
- All horses attending the Show must have up-to-date vaccinations.
- 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.

The North Somerset Show is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy.

We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show.

We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties, except for Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website.

We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications.

You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.

This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify



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## BRITISH SHOWJUMPING SENIOR AFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING

Ring 1

\*Starting time 8.30am\*

Lead Officials: **Gail Baker, Pierre Baber**

Judges: **Gail Baker, Anish Kamath, Pierre Baber, Anne Newbery**

Commentator: **Suzanne Webb, Terri Hill**

Course Designer: **Krissy Spiller, Paul Urch**

Collecting Ring Steward: **Louise Hacker**

Please read the rules at the beginning of the horse section. Also:

- i. The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the British Show Jumping and all Show Jumping classes will be judged in accordance with British Show Jumping rules.
- ii. Full entry fees must be remitted with each entry. Refunds will be made in accordance with rule 79.5.
- iii. All entries must include a photocopy of the registration card of the owner, horse and rider.
- iv. Entries in classes 300-306 are confined to registered horses to be ridden by members in accordance with rule 79.
- v. Rule 82.21: "No member shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to attend a show, compete or be prepared to compete in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other horses/ponies, competitors and members of the public are not put at risk of injury."
- vi. 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. The most recent updates to the list are the addition of SNELL E2016 and EN1384 (2017); the newest version of the SNELL Standard could have begun to appear in 2017 and is accepted to the list; the newest version of the EN1384 Standard will begin to appear during 2018 and is also accepted to the list.

### 300 Senior Newcomers Championships - First Round/ 1.10m Open Starting time 8.30am DRAWN ORDER – order will be emailed to competitors.

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

Newcomers:

(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 312.6

(b) For all horses born on or after 1st January 2018, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Newcomers Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6.

Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Newcomers Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May 22 – 30th April inclusive. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money.

1.10m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

**Entry fee: £25 per horse**

**Prizes: 1st: £200.00, 2nd: £150.00, 3rd: £100.00, 4th: £75.00, 5th: £65.00, 6th: £25.00**

**Will only be one set of prize money**

### 301 Senior 1.15m Open (inc. the National 1.15m Members Cup Qualifier)

**DRAWN ORDER – order will be emailed to competitors.**

Table A4. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.15m. Rule - 76.6.

Open to all registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Those riders not listed on the British Showjumping Gold League as of 31st March 2022 will be eligible to qualify for the National 1.15m Members Cup Final. Qualifies for: British Showjumping National Championships. Qualification period: 1st June-31st May.

Numbers to qualify: Two double clears (subject to revision). Qualification is horse/rider combination. Double clear qualifications will not be obtained from one round competitions (e.g. Table A4 or Table A (1 Round)).

**Entry fee: £30 per horse**

**Prizes: 1st: £500.00, 2nd: £400.00, 3rd: £300.00, 4th: £200.00, 5th: £100.00, 6th: £30.00**

### 302 Senior Foxhunter Championship – First Round / 1.20m OPEN

Rule 310. Table A7. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m. Rule 76.6.

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

Foxhunter:

(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6

(b) For all registered horses born on or after 1 January 2017, irrespective of points. Horses will be eligible for double clear qualification to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under in the same calendar year as the Foxhunter Final - in accordance with rule 310.6 Four double clears will qualify.

Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds. Qualifying period: The Senior Foxhunter Second Round qualifying period for the 2023 second rounds is 1 May – 30 April (subject to revision).

Rule 102.16 British Showjumping hind boot rule for boots/leg protection applies in this class. Those horses that have qualified for the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2024 are not eligible for qualification to the 2025 Championship. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money.

1.20m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

**Entry fee: £25 per horse**

**Prizes: 1st: £200, 2nd: £150.00, 3rd: £100.00, 4th: £75.00, 5th: £50.00, 6th: £25.00**

### 303 National 1.30m OPEN

Rule 306. Table A7. Speed 375mpm. Start Height 1.30m. Rule 76.6.

Open to registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate and Junior Members.

Qualifies for: The British Showjumping National Championships.

Qualifying period: 1<sup>st</sup> July- 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Numbers to qualify: Two double clears to qualify to the final. Double clear qualifications will not be obtained from one round competitions (e.g. Table A4 or Table A (1 Round)).

**Entry fee: £50 per horse**

**Prizes: 1st: £1,000, 2nd: £800.00, 3rd: £600.00, 4th: £400.00, 5th: £200.00, 6th: £50.00**

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### 304 1.00m Open

Table A7. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.00m. Rule 76.6.

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

**Entry fee: £20 per horse**

**Prizes: 1st: £100, 2nd: £80.00, 3rd: £60.00, 4th: £50.00, 5th: £40.00, 6th: £20.00**

### 305 Senior 1.05m OPEN

Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.05m. Rule 76.6.

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

**Entry fee: £20 per horse**

**Prizes: 1st: £100, 2nd: £80.00, 3rd: £60.00, 4th: £50.00, 5th: £40.00, 6th: £20.00**

**H5 The Libby Holliday Memorial Perpetual Trophy** kindly presented by her family will be awarded to the winner of the 1.05m Open

**Class 306 will run in the Main Ring at the provisional time of 13.30.**

### 306 Six bars

Rule 279. Table A. Speed 0mpm. Start Height 1.00m. Rule 76.6.

For registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

The course for this competition comprises six vertical obstacles placed in a straight line with two non-jumping strides between each obstacle. In indoor arenas the first two obstacles may be placed on one straight line and the last four obstacles on a different straight line. The top element and fill of each obstacle must be poles only.

No obstacle may be set at a lower height than the obstacle preceding it.

The competition is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time limit of two minutes.

In the event of a disobedience, the competitor must restart the course at the obstacle where the error occurred, but may make his/her approach at an angle from outside the space between the obstacles and is not required or allowed to take any of the previous obstacles again.

If an obstacle is disturbed as the result of a disobedience, the procedure in Rule 251.4 must be applied, but no time penalty is incurred.

In the event of equality of faults for first place there will be up to four successive jumps-off not against the clock. The first jump-off must be over all six obstacles, but the course may be reduced progressively for each further jump-off to a minimum of three obstacles by removing in succession first, second and third obstacles.

The Judge at his/her discretion may terminate the competition after the third jump-off. In the event of equality of faults in the final jump-off competitors are placed equal and divide the prize money.

Competitors who withdraw from or retire during a jump-off are placed equal with those who are eliminated in the same jump-off (Rules 203, 204).

**Entry fee: £25 per horse**

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

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## SHETLAND PONIES

**Ring 2a From 8.30am**

Judge: **Mr L Gregory, Derbyshire**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

- i. The Wessex Shetland Pony Group offer a rosette for the highest placed pony in each class owned by a WSPG member on production of a current membership card. Contact group secretary Carol Hodder 01935 412888 for membership details.
- ii. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a special rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member in each class. Current Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring.
- iii. This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society; Classes must be confined to registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes will only be given to ponies registered with the Stud-Book Society or foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
- iv. Exhibitors under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Exhibitors under 12 yrs old on the day of the Show may not show entire males in ridden classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden classes, 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.
- v. In the interest of safety, hard hats must be worn by all Exhibitors aged 14 years of age or under in In-hand classes.
- vi. The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society will award rosettes to the Senior Champion & Reserve, Miniature Champion & Reserve, Standard Shetland Champion & Reserve, Junior Shetland Champion & Reserve and Best Open Ridden
- vii. **Classes 307-312** to be shown in-hand

### SHETLAND PONIES

**307 STANDARD SHETLAND YEARLING** 1 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

**308 STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK** 2 & 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

**309 STANDARD SHETLAND** 4 years and over Mare, Stallion or Gelding

**HC1 - STANDARD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 307 & 308

**HC2 - OVERALL STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 307 to 309

**310 MINIATURE SHETLAND YEARLING** 1 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding



- 311 MINIATURE SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK** 2 & 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 312 MINIATURE SHETLAND** 4 years and over Mare, Stallion or Gelding
- HC3 - MINIATURE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 310 & 311
- HC4 - OVERALL MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 310 to 312
- 313 RIDDEN SHETLAND** 4 years and over to be shown under saddle, on or off lead rein
- HC5 - OVERALL SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP** for Champion and Reserve prize winners in the Overall Standard Shetland Championship (HC2), Overall Miniature Shetland Championship (HC4) and Ridden Shetland class

## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members. Owners of qualified ponies must become adult **Qualifying or Life** members to enter the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

**The highest placed pony in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.**

This Show offers qualification for **The National Welsh Championship Show on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern**. See Sections relevant to registered Welsh breeds (In Hand & Ridden) for qualification details. Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details. For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials 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 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.

## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN-HAND CLASSES

**Ring 2a \*Following Shetland classes\***

Judge: **Mrs C Fletcher, Monmouthshire**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

- i. The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and all classes will be judged under the rules and jurisdiction of the Society. Copies of the rules can be obtained from the NPS.
- ii. These classes are qualifiers for **The NPS/Ashbourne M&M In Hand Summer Championship to be held at Malvern 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owners membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.
- iii. These classes are qualifiers for the **Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.
- iv. Classes **316 and 318** are qualifiers for the **TAM O'SHANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP**. The highest three placings of each age group - Connemara yearlings, two year olds and three year olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship. (9 Qualifiers).
- v. Classes **314, 316, 318** are qualifiers for the **TAM O'SHANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP**. The highest three placings - Connemara Mares only - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship. (3 Qualifiers).

- 314 LARGE BREEDS** - 4 years old and over Mare, Gelding or Stallion (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
- 315 SMALL BREEDS** - 4 years old and over Mare, Gelding or Stallion (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
- 316 LARGE BREEDS** - 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)

- 317 SMALL BREEDS** - 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
- 318 LARGE BREEDS** - Yearling (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
- 319 SMALL BREEDS** - Yearling (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
- HC6 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd prize winners in class 314 - 319

Classes 314 – 319 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Welsh Breeds In-Hand Championships**. All 1st placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C and D in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Classes 314 – 319 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, and Ds in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

**NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS qualifying or Life member in the NPS Affiliated M&M In Hand section. Owner's membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CLASSES

**Ring 2a \*following Mountain & Moorland In-Hand classes\***

Judge: **Mrs A McHale, North Somerset**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes **320-328** will be judged under the rules and jurisdiction of the Society. Copies of the rules can be obtained from the NPS.

Class **320** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**. Class **321** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden**. Classes **322 - 326** are qualifiers for the **Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

Classes **322-326** are qualifiers for **The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship**. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Ridden classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv) If a pony qualifies for HOYS, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final

**320 The NPS/ SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship.**

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit. Championship to be held at the National Welsh Championship Show at Malvern on **11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

**321 The NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR SHOWING CLASSICS M&M First Ridden National Championship.**  
Open to mare and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday but not reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Championship to be held at the National Welsh Championship Show at Malvern on **11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white armbands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

**HC7 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 320-321

**322 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** - Ridden Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. 4 years old or over. Riders any age

**323 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** - Welsh A and Welsh B. 4 years old or over. Riders any age

**324 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** - New Forest and Connemara. 4 years old or over. Riders any age

**325 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** - Fell, Highland and Dales. 4 years old or over. Riders any age

**326 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** - Welsh C and Welsh D. 4 years old or over. Riders any age. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**HC8 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 322-326

**327 The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B.**

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares & geldings five years old or over. NPS/ Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

**328 The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D.**

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares & geldings five years old or over. NPS/ Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**HC9 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 327-328

Classes 327-328 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, D, Welsh LR & FR exhibits (not already qualified) in relevant classes open to Welsh breeds qualify to enter.

## SKEWBALD & PIEBALD

Ring 2b From 8.30am

Judge: **Ms J Newbery, Devon**

Entry Fee: Class 329 - 334 – £15.00 per horse

Classes 335 & 336 – £25 per horse (inc £10 LIHS levy)

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

Class may be split, if sufficient entries, and at the discretion of the judge. Please indicate Horse (over 148cms) or Pony (under 148cms) on entry form. BSPA classes are open to Skewbald and Piebald horses and ponies ONLY. Open to Members and non-Members

- i. **Classes 329 to 334** are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show, **29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**.
  - a. All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. Copies of the rulebook and membership/horse registration/overstamping forms can be obtained from Show Office 01354 638226 or downloaded from [www.bsponline.com](http://www.bsponline.com)
  - b. All stallions 4 years and over must be graded, licensed and registered with BSPA in order to compete, bridle discs must be worn.

- c. In order to qualify, all owners/handlers/riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses/ponies registered with BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the ring and signed by the Judge, otherwise qualification is invalid.
- d. Qualification 1-3 in all classes or 1-4 for classes exceeding 12.
- e. Classes **329 – 334** are qualifiers for the **Equifest In Hand Piebald / Skewbald**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. The first three places in each class will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions.
- ii. **Classes 335 & 336** are affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes (whether or not members of the BSPS) are subject to the Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.
  - a. This show is a qualifier for the **London International Horse Show**. Only one pony in classes **335 & 336** will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first FIVE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.
  - b. The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within 7 days of the Show to take the qualification.
  - c. Method of judging for classes 335 & 336. Exhibitors will go round the ring as a whole group (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather than a show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

**329 BSPA IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER** - Skewbald and Piebald Horse or Pony 1, 2 and 3 year olds, any sex to be shown **plaited**. No foals

**330 BSPA IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER** - Skewbald and Piebald Horse or Pony. Native, Traditional and Cob 1, 2 and 3 year olds, any sex to be shown **natural state or hogged**. No foals

**331 BSPA IN HAND QUALIFIER** - Skewbald and Piebald Horse or Pony any age, height or sex (all stallions must be graded with BSPA and carry their BSPA stallion ID disc at all times) to be shown **plaited**. No foals

**332 BSPA IN HAND QUALIFIER** - Skewbald and Piebald Horse or Pony any age, height or sex (all stallions must be graded with BSPA and carry their BSPA stallion ID disc at all times) to be shown **native, traditional or hogged**. No foals

**HC10 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 329-332

**333 BSPA SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN NOVICE HORSES OR PONIES** - in their first season of competition or never to have won 2 firsts. Any suitable snaffle bridle may be worn. Judge will not ride.

**334 BSPA SKEWBALD & PIEBALD COMBINED CLASS** - Horse or Pony any type, height, colour or sex. Judge will not ride.

**HC11 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 333-334

### LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER

Method of judging - Exhibitors will go around the ring as a whole group (no pull in) They will undertake a display (rather than a show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

Marks:

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and Way of Going, including the go round	10 Marks
Presentation, suitability, and condition	10 Marks
Type and Freedom of Action	10 Marks
Total	100 Marks



The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) or the BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of CHAPS (UK) or BSPA.

Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must become members within 7 days of the Show to take the qualification.

**335 BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NATIVE / HOGGED / TRADITIONAL HORSE / PONY CLASS** Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited

**336 BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON-NATIVE HORSE / PONY CLASS** Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited

## HEAVY HORSES

### Ring 2b Following the Skewbald & Piebald Classes

Judge: **Mr D Roberts, Devon**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

A special prize of £8.00 will be awarded for the Best Foal in class **338**  
£10 will be paid for each animal forward (mare and foal count as one)

Please read the rules at the beginning of the horse section. Also:

- i. Travelling expenses will be paid at the following rates for horses forward on Show day: in hand classes: £15.00 per horse\*; in harness: £30.00 per horse\*; turnout classes: £35.00 per horse\* (\* the larger amount only, will be paid in respect of any one horse).
- ii. **YOU MUST COLLECT TRAVEL EXPENSES ON SHOW DAY.** Expenses will be paid out from the secretary's office. Expenses will not be posted after the Show.
- iii. **Classes 337-340** are qualifiers for the The West of England Heavy Horse Championships 2024 on the **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**. These are open to members and non-members.
  - a. Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4th position at the Judge's discretion.
  - b. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Qualifiers must be from Recognised Heavy Horse Breeds of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings.
  - c. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified then no Qualifier can be awarded.
  - d. (b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Championships on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 10th September 2024. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse.
- e. Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier rosette.
- iv. Classes **342** and **343** will be judged at the same time. These classes will be combined if there are insufficient entries.

**337 HEAVY HORSE GELDING** - Four years old and over

**338 HEAVY HORSE MARE** - Four years old and over, shown with or without foal (foals must be at least three weeks' old)

**339 HEAVY HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING** - Born in 2022 or 2023

**340 HEAVY HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING** - Born in 2021

**HC12 CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 337-340

**341 BEST TURNED OUT** - Mare or Gelding shown in harness: will be judged 25% for horse and 75% for harness

**342 BEST TRADESMEN'S TURNOUT** - Single or Double

**343 BEST AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT**

**H2 Sylvia Bellamy Memorial Perpetual Trophy** presented by her family will be awarded to the Best Mare or Gelding exhibited by a person residing within a 15mile radius of the showground (see map at back of schedule)

**H3 Doddington Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the Best Mare or Gelding in harness

**H4 Barnesfield Cup** for the Champion Heavy Horse presented by Bob and Gay Cook

## HEAVY HORSE RIDDEN

Ring 2b \*following Heavy Horse classes\*

Judge: **Mr D Roberts**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

Please read the rules at the beginning of the horse section. Also:

- i. This class is held under the guidelines of the BRHHS and all competitors should acquaint themselves with these before entering.
- ii. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the **BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horse Championship at Equifest**, taking place at the Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. No entry fee. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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.
- iii. The judge's decision is final.
- iv. Hard hats must be worn according to the current BSI or European standard.
- v. Riders of Stallions must be 16 years or over. Stallions must wear a bridle marker.

**344 BEST REGISTERED RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE**

Open to pure-bred 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.

## RIDDEN HUNTERS

Ring 3 \*starting time 8.30am\*

Judge: **Confirmation – Mr C Upham, Devon**  
**Ride – Mr S Hart, Glos.**

Entry Fee: Class **345**: £15.00 per horse

Class **346-349**: £25.00 per horse (inc £10 RIHS levy)

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

Please read the rules at the beginning of the horse section. Also:

- i. The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the Sport Horse Breeding (GB) Society and all Hunter classes will be subject to its rules. Copies of the rules can be obtained from SHB(GB), Tel: 01732-866277 or www.sporhorsegb.co.uk. It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. ANY COMPETITOR NOT ADHERING TO THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RING/CLASS
- ii. No horse may be entered in both a Ridden Hunter and Riding Horse class at the same show.
- iii. Novice is a Hunter not having won a first prize of £60.00 or a total of £200.00 (or equivalent values) in prize money in any Ridden Hunter classes at home or abroad before 1st January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. Novice horses must be entered on the SHB(GB) Basic Identity Record or Stud Book, owners and riders have to be members of the SHB(GB) Society.
- iv. Class **346** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Open Small Hunters**. Classes **347 – 349** are qualifiers for the **Equifest Ridden Hunters**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

- v. Classes **346-349** are qualifiers for the 2024 Royal International Horse Show (RIHS) and only horses registered on the Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form and owners and riders must be members of the SHB(GB) Society. The two highest placed horses in classes **346-349** will qualify to enter at the RIHS. No horse lower than second will qualify
- vi. **SHB(GB) offer a Day Ticket = £36** (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year at £36 per show – it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show).

- 345 NOVICE HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 14.2hh
- 346 SMALL HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 14.2hh and not exceeding 15.2hh
- 347 LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs
- 348 MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs and not exceeding 14 stone
- 349 HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 14 stone

**HC13 CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 346-349

**H1 H J Yeandel Memorial Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup** kindly presented by Mrs E C Yeandel will be awarded to the Champion of the Hunter classes



## IN-HAND RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

Ring 3 \*following Ridden Hunter classes\*

Judge: **Mrs R Jordan, Devon**  
Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00



- i. 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. All entrants must have current RoR competition membership ([www.ror.co.uk](http://www.ror.co.uk))
- ii. Competitors must wear a safety/kit mark hard hat with chinstrap and any grooms coming into the ring must also wear a suitable hard hat.
- iii. Class **350** is a qualifier for the Open re-trained race horse. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

### 350 TATTERSALLS RoR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. 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 through 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 24th 2024**

RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and a branded prize to the winner.

## SENIOR HORSES



Please read the rules at the beginning of the horse section. Also:

- i. The North Somerset Agricultural Society is affiliated to Senior Showing & Dressage Ltd and all competitors should acquaint themselves with SSADL rules before entering. SSADL rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)
- ii. SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL
- iii. No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions. No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the ear ring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes.
- iv. 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.
- v. STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or 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/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)

- vi. 2024 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the at time of judging/presentation. This is the members' responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.
- vii. 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2<sup>nd</sup> round qualifiers 2024.
- viii. 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL  
**Members Open Challenge.** (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and Breeds.  
**Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge.** (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted)  
**Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.**
- ix. The 6 highest placed Lead/or First Ridden **Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge**
- x. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age group will qualify for the **Senior of Year Championship**

(If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line).

Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. **REMEMBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD.**

**Non - Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section these are for Non-Members ONLY**

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2024 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only **then** will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to the held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire.

Please make a copy of your card and **do not** sent recorded delivery

## IN-HAND SENIOR HORSES

Ring 3 \*following the RoR In-hand classes\*

Judge: **Ms J Crowley, Gwent**  
Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00

Classes **351 – 353** are qualifiers for the **Equifest Open Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

- 351 PRE SENIOR IN HAND** pony or horse 15 to 18 yrs old
- 352 SENIOR IN HAND** pony or horse 19 to 23 yrs old
- 353 SENIOR PLUS IN HAND** pony or horse 24 yrs old & over

**HC14 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 351-353



## RIDDEN SENIOR HORSES

Ring 3 \*following Ridden RoR classes\*

Judge: **Ms J Crowley, Gwent**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00



Classes **354 – 356** are qualifiers for the **Equifest Open Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony**. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

**354 PRE SENIOR RIDDEN** pony or horse 15 to 18 yrs old

**355 SENIOR RIDDEN** pony or horse 19 to 23 yrs old

**356 SENIOR PLUS RIDDEN** pony or horse 24 yrs old & over

**HC15 - CHAMPIONSHIP** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 355-356

Class **357** is a qualifier for the Open re-trained race horse



## RIDDEN RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

Ring 3 \*following Senior in-hand classes\*

Judge: **Mrs R Jordan, Devon**

Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00



- i. 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. All entrants must have current RoR competition membership ([www.ror.co.uk](http://www.ror.co.uk))
- ii. Competitors must wear a safety/kit mark hard hat with chinstrap and any grooms coming into the ring must also wear a suitable hard hat.
- iii. Class **354** is a qualifier for the Open re-trained race horse. The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

### 357 TATTERSALLS RoR AMATEUR RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER

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 1<sup>st</sup> January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. 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. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/handlers/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 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and a branded prize to the winner. The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

If sufficient entries, the class may be split into National Hunt and Flat at the organisers' and RoR's discretion. Both sections will qualify.

**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 amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as 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 1st, 2024. 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. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

## OTHER SHOW DATES

### 30th May - 1st June – ROYAL BATH AND WEST SHOW

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### 16th August – DUNSTER SHOW

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### 18th August – MID-SOMERSET AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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### 14th September – FROME AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

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