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ENTRIES

Showing entries close on 5th April 2025.

Online entries only.

www.nsas.org.uk/exhibitors/competitors/horse-showing/

All entry fees are Exclusive of VAT.

BS entries, only, close on Tuesday 22nd April 2025

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 2026 North Somerset Show.

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

TICKETS

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	Adults	£21.00	
	Children (5-16 yrs)	£10.00	
£19.50	Family (2 adults, 2 children)	£55.00	
£7.50	Children under 5	Free	
£48.00	Public car park	Free	
	£7.50	Adults Children (5-16 yrs) £19.50 Family (2 adults, 2 children) £7.50 Children under 5	

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166th ANNUAL NORTH SOMERSET SHOW- Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE AND ORDER OF JUDGING

Classes			
	Ring 1:	British Showjumping classes	from 8.30 am
		Shetlands Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Ridden Coloured In-Hand Coloured Ridden Veteran In – Hand Veteran Ridden	from 8.00 am
	Ring 3:	Heavy Horses In Hand & Ridden Ridden Hunters RoR In Hand RoR Ridden	from 8.00 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

Pierre Baber, Paul Urch Mr Guy Hurst, Hampshire

Mountain and Moorland in Hand Mr Julian Walters, Devon
Mountain and Moorland - Ridden Mr Julian Walters, Devon

Shetland Ponies

Veterans in Hand & Ridden Ms Caroline Taylor, Somerset

Coloured In Hand & Ridden Ms Abigail Pearce, Carmarthenshire

Ridden Hunters (Conformation) Mr A Wareham, Dorset

Ridden Hunters (Ride) Mrs Rosemary King, Gloucestershire

Retraining of Racehorses Mr R Buckler, Somerset
Heavy Horses In Hand Mr David Shardlow

Heavy Horses Ridden Ms Jo Callwood, Cheshire

HORSE SECTION RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1. 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.

- 3. 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
- 5. Dogs must be always kept on non-retractable leads whilst on the showground.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Classes will be judged under the relevant affiliated Society's rules and regulations. The judges' decision is final.
- 12. 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).
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. The decision of the organisers on any point not covered by the rules is final.
- 16. 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 2025 together with all stickers and passes issued in respect of the entry/ies in question. ANY CLAIM RECEIVED AFTER 24th APRIL 2025 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.
- 17. Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees.
- 18. All horses attending the Show must have up-to-date vaccinations.
- 19. 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.



BRITISH SHOWJUMPING SENIOR AFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING

Ring 1
Starting time 8.30am

Lead Officials: Gail Baker
Judges: Gail Baker, Ann Newbery, Amanda Harris,
Pierre Baber, Paul Urch
Commentator: Suzanne Webb
Course Designer: Krissy Spiller

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; VGI; (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, 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 Redpost Equestrian 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: 1st July-30th 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

Additional prizes kindly sponsored by equestre-sport.com



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 a separate ring at the provisional time of 13.30.

306 Six bars

Rule 279. Table A. Speed Ompm. 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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IN-HAND HEAVY HORSES & HARNESS CLASSES

Ring 3 - 8.00am

These classes are affiliated with the Shire Horse Society

Judge: Mr David Shardlow, Cheshire Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £20.00 A special prize of £8.00 will be awarded for the Best Foal in class 361 £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:

- Travelling expenses will be paid at the following rates for horses forward on Show day: £50.00 per horse
- 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 307-311 are qualifiers for the All 4 Wood Tree Services West of England Heavy Horse In- hand and Harness Championships held at The Wessex Heavy Horse Society Show & Country Favre at the Turnpike Showground, Shaftesbury, on the 21st September 2025. These are open to members and non-members.
- 307 **HEAVY HORSE GELDING** - Four years old and over
- **HEAVY HORSE MARE** Four years old and over, shown with or without foal (foals must be at least three 308 weeks' old)
- HEAVY HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING Born in 2023 or 2024 309
- **HEAVY HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING** Born in 2022 310
- 311 ANY HEAVY HORSE, ANY AGE, MARE OR GELDING, OTHER THAN SHIRE -Special rosette for best Clydesdale, Percheron & Suffolk.

HC16 CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 307 -311

The Shire Horse Society is pleased to award a Spoon & Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly

BEST REGISTERED RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE 312

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.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th-9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horse Championship at Equifest.

Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire.

Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification will be awarded no lower than 3rd place if the winning horse ahs already qualified. At Shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required.

Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rien and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used.

Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50 Conformation/type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50

When judging classes using the Marks System horses should be stripped for Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality o marks, the ride marks take precedence, however if there still remains a tie the

Ride Judges decision is final. If an Exhibitor declines the Judges ride the horse will not be placed

313 HARNESS CLASS - Mare or Gelding shown in harness: will be judged 25% for horse and 75% for harness. Judged in the Main Ring at approx. 1.00pm

SHETLAND PONIES

Ring 2 From 8.00am

Judge: **Mr G N Hurst, Hampshire**Entry Fee: £15.00 per class
Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £20.00

- 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
- 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 314-319 to be shown in-hand

are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

- 314 STANDARD SHETLAND YEARLING 1 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 315 STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK 2- & 3-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 316 STANDARD SHETLAND 4 years and over Mare. Stallion or Gelding
- HC1 STANDARD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 314 to 315
- HC2 OVERALL STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 314 to 316
- 317 MINIATURE SHETLAND YEARLING 1 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 318 MINIATURE SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK 2- & 3-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 319 MINIATURE SHETLAND 4 years and over Mare, Stallion or Gelding
- HC3 MINIATURE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 317 & 318
- HC4 OVERALL MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 317 to 319
- **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 **5th – 7th August 2025.**

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 10th August 2025.

Three Counties Showground, Malvern. All qualifying ponies MUST be registered in the Welsh Pony & Cob Society studbook. For Show Details and Schedule see National Welsh Championship Facebook page.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers 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 2 *Following Shetland classes*

Judge: **Mr Julian Walters, Devon**Entry Fee: £15.00 per class
Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £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/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship to be held at Malvern 5th – 7th August 2025 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. This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th-9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.
- iii **Equifest Open Mountain & Moorland In Hand** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland. Welsh A. B. C. and D. Stallion. Mare or gelding, any age.
- iv Classes **323** and **325** 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)
- iv. BCPS Breed Show will be on Friday 18th(in-hand) & Saturday 19th (ridden & WHP) July 2025 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL
- Classes 321 is a qualifier for the TAM O'SHANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP. The highest three placings -Connemara Mares only - will qualify.
- **321 LARGE BREEDS** 4 years old and over Mare, Gelding or Stallion (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
- 322 SMALL BREEDS 4 years old and over Mare, Gelding or Stallion (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
- **LARGE BREEDS** 2- or 3-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
- 324 SMALL BREEDS 2- or 3-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
- 325 LARGE BREEDS Yearling (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
- **SMALL BREEDS** Yearling (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)

HC7 - CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 321 - 326

Classes 321 - 326 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National Welsh Thorswood Stud A, B, C, D In-Hand Championships** Two highest placed Welsh Pure Breds in top four (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Classes 321 - 326 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – Sarum Stud Gelding In-Hand Championship**. **Two highest placed Welsh Pure Bred Geldings in top four (not already qualified)** qualify. **Welsh Part Bred Classes** - **Two highest placed WPB Geldings in top four (not already qualified)** aualify.

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 5th – 7th August 2025.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CLASSES

Ring 2 *Following Mountain & Moorland In-Hand classes*

Judge: **Mr Julian Walters, Devon**Entry Fee: £15.00 per class
Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £20.00

The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes **327** - **335** will be judged under the rules and jurisdiction of the Society. Copies of the rules can be obtained from the NPS.

Classes **328-333** 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, if 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
- v) This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th-9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.
- vi) Class **327** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. The lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
- vii) Class **328** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden**. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle
- viii) Class **334-335** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden**. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C, and D. Stallion, Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age

327 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 **10th August 2025.** THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD LEAD REIN The two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein (not already qualified) qualify.

328 The NPS/ PARTRIDGE & PARR M&M First Ridden National Championship.

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Championship to be held at the National Welsh Championship Show at Malvern on 10th August 2025 NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years. THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP The two highest placed in top four if a Welsh First Ridden (not already qualified) qualify.

HC8 - CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 327-328

- **329 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** Ridden Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. 4 years old or over. Riders any age
- **330** MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN Welsh A and Welsh B. 4 years old or over. Riders any age
- **331 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** New Forest and Connemara. 4 years old or over. Riders any age
- **332 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN** Fell, Highland and Dales. 4 years old or over. Riders any age
- **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
- HC9 CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 329-333

334 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/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands. THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD A,B, RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS The two highest placed Welsh Pure Bred in top four (not already qualified) qualify.

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

THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD C,D RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS The two highest placed Welsh Pure Bred Geldings in top four (not already qualified) qualify. Welsh Part Bred Classes - Two highest placed WPB Geldings in top four not already qualified qualify. Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares & geldings five years old or over. NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

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

HC10 - CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 334-335

COLOURED HORSES & PONIES

Ring 2b From 8.30am

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation number 25-009 Both owner and the rider /exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card. The Chaps (UK) Championship Show will be held on the 14th – 16th August The following classes are CHAPS(UK) Qualifiers 338 - 342

Judge: Ms Abigail Pearce, Carmarthenshire Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £20.00

- III. This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th-9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.
- iv. Classes 336 340 are qualifiers for the Equifest In Hand Piebald / Skewbald. Open In Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions.
- 336 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In Hand Horse Qualifier, to exceed 153cms (15hh) Any age, no foals
- 337 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In Hand Pony Qualifier, not to exceed 153cms (15hh) Any age, no foals-
- 338 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional In Hand Qualifier, to exceed 148cms (14.2hh) Any age, no foals
- **339 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional In Hand Qualifier,** not to exceed 148cms (14.2hh) Any age, no foals
- **CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier,** 1,2- or 3-year-olds, no foals.

HC 13 - In Hand Championships 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 336 - 340

- v. Classes 341 344 are qualifiers for the Equifest Ridden Piebald / Skewbald. Open Ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, or gelding, 4 years old and over. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (exceeding 153cms). No Pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge.
- 341 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse Qualifier exceeding 153cms (15hh) Judge will not ride.
- 342 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony Qualifier- not exceeding 153cms (15hh) Judge will not ride.
- 343 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Horse Qualifier, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) Judge will not ride
- 344 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Pony Qualifier, not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) Judge will not ride

HC14 - CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 341-344

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Ring 3 Following Heavy Horse Classes

Judge: Confirmation – Mr A Wareham, Dorset Ride – Mrs R King, Gloucestershire Entry Fee: Class 345: £15.00 per horse Class 346-349: £25.00 per horse Prize Money: 1st £30.00. 2nd £25.00. 3rd £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.sporthorsegb. 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; VGI; 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 ADERHING TO THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RING/CLASS
- ii. Mare or gelding four years old and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.
- iii. Class **346** is a qualifier for the **Equifest Open Small Hunters**. Classes **346-349** 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 **6th 9th August 2025**.
- iv. Classes **346 -349** are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings.
- v. Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.
- vi. DAY TICKETS Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.
- vii. Classes **346–349** are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held at the Supreme Hunter Championship 12th 13th August 2025. Horses placed 1st 3rd in each section will qualify.
- **OPEN NOVICE HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 14.2hh Exhibitors/Horses do not need to be registered with SHB(GB) in this this class
- RIHS SMALL HUNTER Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms (Horse does not have to have a JMB height certificate but if qualifies needs to obtain a JMB height cert. withing 28 days)
- **RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs)
- **RIHS MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 14 stone
- **RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone)

HC13 CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 345-349

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 Hunter Classes*

Judge: Mr R Buckler, Somerset Entry Fee: £15.00 per horse Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £20.00



- 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)
- 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.

350 TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES OUALIFIER 2025

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025

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 RoR members 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 2025**

Prizes -RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.00

351 TATTERSALLS ROR AMATEUR RIDDEN SHOW SERIES OUALIFIER 2025

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025.

Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into

consideration. The Judge will not ride 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 22nd, 2025

Prizes RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and Ror Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.00. Highest Placed Veteran (15+) £10 voucher

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree 23rd August 2025. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 23rd. 2005.

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.

iii. This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th-9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Class 351 is a qualifier for the Open Re- Trained Racehorse. 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 6th – 9th August 2025. Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

IN-HAND VETERAN

Ring 2 *Following the Coloured Ridden classes* Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifier

Judge: Ms Caroline Taylor, Somerset

Entry Fee: £15.00 per class Prize Money: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £20.00

- Classes 352 354 are qualifiers for the Equifest Open In Hand Veteran Horse/Pony. The <u>two</u> highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th – 9th August 2025.
- 352 IN HAND DIAMOND VETERAN pony or horse 25 years and over
- 353 IN HAND VETERAN pony or horse 20 to 24 yrs old
- 354 IN HAND PRE-VETERAN pony or horse 15 to 19 yrs old

HC11 - CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 352 - 354

- ii. Classes 355 357 are qualifiers for the Equifest Open Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony. The <u>two</u> highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th 9th August 2025.
- 355 RIDDEN DIAMOND VETERAN pony or horse 25 years and over
- 356 VETERAN RIDDEN pony or horse 20 to 24 yrs old
- 357 RIDDEN PRE-VETERAN pony or horse 15 to 19 yrs old

HC12 - CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 355 - 357





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