



# Light Horse

**Saturday 9 May 2026**

Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026



## **Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society**

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This event ("Show ") is organised by the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society (the "Society") is held in accordance with the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations of the Society which are binding on all Exhibitors ("exhibitors", "competitors", "trade stand exhibitor") and others attending the Show. Copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association and Regulations are held in the Society Office.

Exhibitors should read carefully all the documentation in relation to exhibiting at the Show including the *Exhibiting conditions and guidance*, *Show Regulations* and Information and *Exhibitors Code of Practice* which are listed in the Schedule of Classes document available on the Show website.

Where appropriate, competition schedules are issued subject to the Orders & Advice of DEFRA (The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Show.

Traders and trade stand exhibitors should carefully read the *Trade Stand Regulations* available on the Show website or within the Stand Booking information.

By making an entry or booking a trade stand, the Exhibitor is agreeing to comply with all the Society Conditions & Regulations and is irrevocably consenting to the storage and use of the information provided in catalogues, show guides, circulation to the media and regulatory authorities such as Trading Standards.

Membership of the Society is annual from either 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December or 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June the following year. Membership includes entry to all Society Shows on production of a valid Membership badge. Membership is not transferable for any reason and must be presented by the named individual at the time of entry. All Memberships are valid for one year and there are no pro-rata refunds should you wish to terminate membership prior to its expiry. Renewal information will be sent in the post or emailed to you ahead of the Membership year.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if the Council of the Society resolves that the holding of the Show, or section or event, is impractical or not in the interest of the Society or for any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act, legislation, regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot, strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or inability to obtain adequate labour or materials or sufficient number of entries.

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## EXHIBITING CONDITIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR LIGHT HORSE & PONY CLASSES

### Conditions of Entry and Show Regulations

Exhibitors are advised to read the 'Conditions and Guidance' and the 'Show Regulations and Information' in this schedule. By submitting an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Conditions & Regulations.

**Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026** - Entries will not be accepted after this date, nor can classes be swapped.

### How to submit entries – Online only

- Go to [www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com/competitors](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com/competitors) and click on the relevant link that will take you to the Showing Scene system used to submit your entries. If you exhibited last year, please use your same login.
- No entry will be accepted unless correct fees are paid and correct information has been submitted.

### Entry Fees

All entry fees are quoted inclusive of VAT @ 20% (any change in the VAT rate will be applied from the due date).

Classes	Amount £
Entry Fees PER ENTRY for all Light Horse and Pony Classes, except RIHS & LIHS qualifying classes	£34.00
RIHS Classes (including £12.00 levy)	£46.00
LIHS Classes (including £11.00 levy)	£45.00
First Aid Cover	£3.00
Stables PER STABLE, PER NIGHT	£85.00

### Stabling

On-site stables are available for the Friday and Saturday nights only. All stables must be booked with class entries. No refunds will be made on stabling. It is recommended that exhibitors store all their equipment, fodder etc securely in their vehicles. Straw is NOT provided but will be available to purchase from the Stable Manager's office at a cost of £4.50 per bale.

**Entry Wristbands** - Each Equine exhibitor will receive complimentary equine wristbands as listed below:

No. of Animals Entered	Number of Wristbands Issued
1	2
2 - 4	3
5 +	4
Private Driving Entry	3

### Additional Entry Wristbands

If you require additional wristbands over and above the allocation as shown above, you may purchase these on the Showing Scene entry system before close of entries for £15.00 each, Child Wristbands (Under 16) are free. After entries are closed, you can only purchase public entry e-tickets through the show website [www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com) with entry from 9am.

**All Exhibitors, assistants and friends/family that require access to the equine section prior to 9am must have a wristband to gain entry to the showground, security will be checking vehicles including horseboxes. Please ensure that you have purchased additional wristbands for all individuals prior to entry closing.**

### Prizes

Prize money will be paid after the show. It will be paid out as follows except where stated:

No. of entries catalogued	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5 or more	£35	£25	£15	£10
4 or less	£35	£25	£15	
RIHS & LIHS Classes	£45	£35	£15	£10

### Class rosettes will be awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in qualifiers for the RIHS & LIHS

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in all other classes

Special rosettes will be awarded in the Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

### Arrival Times

• The Equine Gate (Green Gate) will open at 4:00pm to 9:00pm on Friday 8th May 2026.

• The Equine Gate (Green Gate) will re-open at 6:00am - 8:00pm on Saturday 9th May 2026.

If you are a light horse & pony exhibitor, you may depart after your classes have finished, using Green Gate to exit however we do ask that you keep to the 10mph speed limit and be mindful of other exhibitors and horses in the area. If you are a heavy horse exhibitor, all champions are required in the Heavy Horse Parade at 4pm.

## **Owners / handlers**

Under no circumstances should livestock or horses be left unattended. All animals on site must always have their relevant owners or competition staff with them including in the parking areas, horse walks, collecting rings or rings unless otherwise instructed.

## **Parking**

On arrival, all vehicles transporting horses will be met by a designated steward and advised where to park. Due to limited parking space, support vehicles will not be permitted to park in the Horse parking area and will be directed to the public car parks.

## **Vehicle Pass Allocation**

Equine exhibitors will be issued with one Green Gate vehicle pass. Please display passes visibly in windscreen before arriving at the Showground. Exhibitors requiring more than one vehicle pass should **email their request** to the Show Office with an explanation why an extra pass is needed before the close of entries. Email [show@newarkshowground.com](mailto:show@newarkshowground.com) and we will respond within 5 days.

## **Classes**

The Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the right to split or amalgamate classes once entries have closed and based on the numbers entered. Exhibitors will be notified before the show.

## **Protective Headgear**

Any person riding a horse or pony, whether as a **competitor** or **judge**, anywhere on the showground must wear a hard hat of a standard approved by their appropriate governing body. Those failing to abide by this rule will face disqualification.

**Head gear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times, this includes Side Saddle classes.**

## **Dress code**

All exhibitors, grooms and handlers appearing with animals in the judging rings must be of smart appearance and in proper dress code (not jeans), with appropriate headgear.

## **Conduct**

Once an exhibitor or handler has entered the judging ring with their exhibit, they may not leave the ring with the exhibit before the completion of judging of the class except with the permission of the judge or steward. Any exhibitor or handler contravening this rule will be disqualified from competing.

## **Fall of horse, pony or rider**

Fall of a horse, pony or rider during any class will result in elimination. The rider must not remount in the ring and must be seen by a medically qualified attendant before remounting.

## **Concussion**

Concussion is a condition that is not always obvious. It can have very serious aftereffects. Following the fall of a rider or head injury to a handler inside or outside of the ring, the advice of a Show appointed paramedic or doctor must be sought and followed. Medical advice must be obtained before a rider may ride again or handler compete. If concussion is suspected, a rider must not ride, or handler compete again that day and they should be taken immediately to A&E or a doctor.

This advice must be relayed to the competitor and/or a parent/guardian/friend/supporter and care must be taken to make sure they understand the seriousness of the injury.

Later, medical assistance must be sought immediately if there are any of the warning signs which can occur, such as are deterioration of consciousness, restlessness/irritability, vomiting, a persistent or worsening headache.

## **Suitably Mounted**

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.

## **Hire/lease**

A horse or pony leased for the season will be considered to be the property of the person to whom it is leased only if the lease has been registered with the appropriate authority.

## **Stud book**

Every horse entered for competition in the breeding classes shall be entered for, or eligible for entry in the Stud Book of its breed in the United Kingdom.

## **Age**

It is only necessary to state the year of birth in respect of horses except that of foals where details are listed below.

## **Foals**

**The exact date of birth of foals must be stated on the entry form.** No foal under the age of THREE WEEKS will be allowed on the Showground. **Foals must be shown with their Dam.**

## **Horse Walks**

Horse walks are in operation and shown on the access map that will be enclosed in your pack. All horses and ponies, ridden and in-hand MUST keep within these designated routes, and exhibitors and grooms must comply with instructions from Officials, Stewards and signage around the Showground.

### **Working in Areas**

Working in areas are provided for exercise and shown on the access map that will be enclosed in your pack. No lunging is allowed on the Showground. The use of any of the Judging Rings, Collecting Rings or any other prohibited area of the Showground for exercising animals is strictly forbidden and all instructions from Stewards or other Society representatives must be observed. Failure to comply may result in automatic disqualification.

### **Use of Whips**

At all times, the whip must only be used:

- For a good reason, as an aid to encourage the horse forward.
- At an appropriate time, namely when the horse is reluctant to go forward under normal aids of seat and legs.
- In the right place, namely down the shoulder or behind the leg but never overarm.
- With appropriate severity.
- No more than twice for any one incident.

Excessive use of the whip anywhere on the showground will result in disqualification:

- Use of the whip to vent a competitor's anger is always excessive.
- Use of a whip which causes injury e.g. Broken skin or a weal, is always excessive.
- Use after elimination or retirement is always excessive.
- Use on a horse's head, neck etc. is always excessive.
- Using the whip from the ground after a rider fall or dismount is always excessive.
- If the rider's arm comes above the shoulder when using the whip, this is always excessive

### **Equine Passports**

All exhibitors are expected to comply with Horse Passport legislation and bring the appropriate documentation with them to the Show and to always be responsible for the documentation.

### **Equine Influenza 2026 (Updated 27/01/2026)**

- An initial primary course of two vaccinations must be given: the second vaccination must be administered within 21- 60 days of the first initial vaccination.
- Horses may attend events 7 full days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course. (for clarity: no horse or pony may compete on the same day as a relevant injection is given or on any of the 6 days following such an injection)
- A third booster must be administered within 150 – 180 days of the administration of the second vaccination of the primary course.
- Following booster vaccinations must be administered at a maximum of 12 months intervals.

Random checks will be carried out on the showground during the show by the Society's official Vet.

### **Health of Horses & Ponies**

We urge all owners and their representatives to adhere to strict biosecurity both at the show and once they return home.

In all classes animals must be practically sound. No veterinary inspection will be required except where it may be considered necessary by the Judges. The owner of an animal rejected for unsoundness may be given a copy of the Veterinary Inspector's Certificate, and if desired may remove the animal from the Showground. The Society will not be liable for any cost ensuing from rejection on any such grounds.

### **Vet Boxes**

Vet boxes will be located close to each section and should be used for animals that are injured or showing signs of illness and disease.

### **Photos**

Only NNAS stewards, officials and official photographers are permitted to take photos from within the judging rings. This includes the use of mobile phones (please see rule 36 at the back of this schedule regarding the use of mobile phones within judging rings).

Equipics Event Photography is our official Equine photographer - Tel: 07443 927386

## LIGHT HORSE & PONY TIMETABLE

Pg, refers to page number in the schedule

All judging times are provisional and subject to change after the closing of entries, a final timetable will be in your exhibitor pack. It is the responsibility of ALL exhibitors to plan their journey to the Showground to arrive good time for their respective class/es.

### Main Ring

**RIDDEN COB – Pg 8, starts 8am**  
**Ride Judge: Mrs R King**  
**Conformation Judge: Miss M G Evans**  
 Class: 212 RIHS Lightweight Cob  
 Class: 213 RIHS Heavyweight Cob  
**Class: s214 Championship**  
 Class: 215 RIHS Maxi Cob

**PRIVATE DRIVING – Pg 7, starts 10am**  
**Judge: Mrs D Holt-Atkinson**  
 Classes: 201, 202, s204 and s205  
**Class: s203 Championship**

**Pg 24, starts approx. 3pm**  
**Judge: Mr W Burnell**  
**Class 357 The Supreme In-Hand Horse or Pony of The Year Semi-Final.**

Pre-judging will take place in Ring 5A/B

### Newark Collecting Ring

**7.50am collecting ring for Ridden Cob classes.**  
**Classes Start: 8am**

**DARTMOOR PONY BREEDING – Pg 20**  
**Judge: Mrs B McGrath**  
 Class: 306 Yearling  
 Class: 307 2/3 year old Colt  
 Class: 308 2/3 year old Filly/Gelding  
 Class: 309 Mare/Gelding  
 Class: 310 Stallion  
**Class: s311 Youngstock Championship**  
**Class: S312 Championship**

**9.50am collecting ring for Private Driving.**

**To follow:**  
**EXMOOR PONY BREEDING – Pg 21**  
**Judge: Mrs S Dinsdale**  
 Class: 313 Exmoor Pony 1, 2, 3 year old  
 Class: 314 Exmoor Pony Mare/Gelding  
 Class: 315 Exmoor Pony Stallion  
**Class: s316 Championship**

**Not before 10.30am**  
**SHETLAND PONY BREEDING – Pg 21-22**

**Judge: Mr N Vale**  
 Class: 317 Yearling  
 Class: 318 2/3 year old Colt  
 Class: 319 2/3 year old Filly/Gelding  
 Class: 320 Mare/Gelding  
 Class: 321 Stallion  
**Class: s322 Youngstock Championship**  
**Class: s323 Championship**

**MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY – Pg 22**  
 Class: 324 Yearling, 2/3 year old  
 Class: 325 Stallion/Mare/Gelding  
**Class: s326 Championship**

**Please Note:**

- All judging times and rings are subject to change after the close of entries. An updated timetable will be included in the pre-show exhibitor packs and should be checked before arriving at the Show.
- Rings will not be held up and exhibitors should plan their entries to avoid clashes.
- Rings may change on the day.

**'Not before' times are not a start time. Classes will not run before these times.**

### Ring 1

**Classes Start: 8am**  
  
**COLOURED HORSE & PONY CLASSES - Pg 17 - 18**  
**Judge: Mrs H Singleton-Bell**  
 Class: 277 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock In-hand - Yearling  
 Class: 278 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock In-hand – 2/3 year old  
 Class: 279 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In-hand  
 Class: 280 CHAPS (UK) Native, Cob or Traditional In-hand  
**Class: s281 In-Hand Championship**

**Not before 10am**  
 Class: 282 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden, any height.  
 Class: 283 CHAPS (UK) Native, Cob, Traditional Open Ridden, any height.  
 Class: 284 BSPS Performance Coloured Native Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony  
 Class: 285 BSPS Performance Coloured Non- Native Horse/Pony Class  
**Class: s286 Ridden Championship**

**Not before 1pm**  
**NNAS RIDDEN CLASSES – Pg 7 + 16**  
**Judge: Mrs J Bushell**  
 Class: 206 Novice Horse  
 Class: 256 Novice Pony  
 Class: 257 SP/SHP Open Ridden Pony  
 Class: 258 Best Local Ridden Pony  
 Class: 259 SP/SHP Lead Rein Pony  
 Class: 260 SP/SHP First Ridden Pony  
**Class: 261 Championship**

**Class: s262 NNAS Mini Supreme Pony**  
**Judge: Mrs J Bushell**

**Not before 2pm**  
**LIHS SHOWING SERIES - BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY – Pg 15**  
**Judge: Mrs J Bushell**  
 Class 252 BSPS Junior Perf. Pony  
 Class 253 BSPS Perf. Pony, not exc.148  
 Class 254 BSPS Perf. Pony, not exc.158  
**Class: s255 Championship**

### Ring 2

**Classes Start: 8am**  
  
**RIDING PONY BREEDING – Pg 19**  
**Judge: Mrs J Stephens**  
 Class: 295 Riding Pony Yearling  
 Class: 296 Riding Pony 2/3 year old  
 Class: 297 Riding Pony Mare/Gelding  
 Class: 298 Riding Pony Stallion  
**Class: s299 Championship**

**Not before 9am**  
**SPORT HORSE BREEDING – Pg 19**  
**Judge: Mrs J Stephens**  
 Class: 291 Sport Horse Yearling  
 Class: 292a Sport Horse 2 year old  
 Class: 292b Sport Horse 3 year old  
 Class: 293 Sport Horse Brood Mare  
**Class: s294 Championship**

**HUNTER BREEDING – Pg 18**  
**Judge: Mrs A Varley**  
 Class: 287 Hunter Yearling  
 Class: 288a Hunter 2 year old  
 Class: 288b Hunter 3 year old  
 Class: 289 Hunter Broodmare  
**Class: s290 Championship**

**Not before 11:30am**  
**LIHS SHOWING SERIES – BSHA RISING STAR CLASSES – Pg 10 - 11**  
**Judge: Mr C Kiddier**  
 Class: 227 RS of Small Hack & RH Type  
 Class: 228 RS of Large Hack & RH Type  
 Class: 229 RS Racehorse to Show  
 Class: 230 RS S & P Series YR 15 - 25  
 Class: 231 RS S & P Series Rider 25 +  
**Class: s232 Championship**

**Not before 1pm**  
**LIHS SHOWING SERIES – BSHA RISING STAR CLASSES**  
**Judge: Mr C Kiddier**  
 Class: 233 Rising Star of Ridden Hunter Type Small/LW Hunter  
 Class: 234 Rising Star of Ridden Hunter Type MW/HW Hunter  
 Class: 235 Rising Star of Ridden Cob Type  
**Class: s236 Championship**

Ring 3	Ring 5A	Ring 5B	
<p><b>Classes Start: 8am</b>  <b>RIDING HORSES &amp; HACKS – Pg 9</b>  <i>Ride Judge: Mr C Kiddier</i>  <b>Conformation Judge: Mrs L Sims</b>            Class: 216 RIHS Small Riding Horse            Class: 217 RIHS Large Riding Horse  <b>Class: s218 Championship</b>            Class: 219RIHS Small Hack            Class:220 RIHS Large Hack  <b>Class: s221 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 12:30am</b>  <b>RIDDEN HUNTER – Pg 7</b>  <i>Ride Judge: Mrs R King</i>  <b>Conf. Judge: Mrs J Stephens</b>            Class: 207 Small Hunter            Class: 208 RIHS Lightweight Hunter            Class: 209 RIHS Middleweight Hunter            Class: 210 RIHS Heavyweight Hunter  <b>Class: s211 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 1pm</b>  <b>LADIES SIDE SADDLE – Pg 9</b>  <i>Judge: Mrs L Sims</i>            Class: 223 Concours d 'Elegance            Class: 224 Open Equitation            Class: 225 Classical Ladies            Class: s226 Championship</p>	<p><b>Classes Start: 8am</b>  <b>WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY SECT A – Pg 23</b>  <i>Judge: Bodily, Mrs C. A.</i>            Class: 327 Welsh Section A Yearling            Class: 328 Welsh Section A 2/3 y/o Colt            Class: 329 Welsh Section A 2/3 y/o F/G            Class: 330 Welsh Section A Mare/Gelding            Class: 331 Welsh Section A Stallion  <b>Class: s332 Youngstock Championship</b>  <b>Class: s333 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 9:30am</b>  <b>WELSH PONY SECTION B – Pg 23</b>  <i>Judge: Howard, Mr S. D</i>            Class: 334 Welsh Section B Yearling            Class: 335 Welsh Section B 2/3 y/o Colt            Class: 336 Welsh Section B 2/3 y/o F/G            Class: 337 Welsh Section B Mare/Gelding            Class: 338 Welsh Pony Section B, Stallion  <b>Class: s339 Youngstock Championship</b>  <b>Class: s340 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 10:30am</b>  <b>WELSH PART-BRED BREEDING – Pg 24</b>  <i>Judge: Howard, Mr S. D</i>            Class: 351 Welsh Part Bred Yearling            Class: 352 Welsh Part Bred 2/3 y/o C/F/G            Class: 353 Welsh Part Bred 4 and over            Class: 354 Welsh Part Bred Stallion  <b>Class: s355 Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Classes Start: 8am</b>  <b>WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) SECT C – Pg 23</b>  <i>Judge: Batt, Mr J. G.</i>            Class: 341 Welsh Section C Yearling            Class: 342 Welsh Section C 2/3 year old            Class: 343 Welsh Section C Mare/Gelding            Class: 344 Welsh Section C Stallion  <b>Class: s345 Championship</b></p> <p><b>WELSH COB SECTION D BREEDING Pg 23</b>  <i>Judge: Batt, Mr J. G.</i>            Class: 346 Welsh Section D Yearling            Class: 347 Welsh Section D 2/3 year old            Class: 348 Welsh Section D Mare/Gelding            Class: 349 Welsh Section D Stallion  <b>Class: s350 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 10.30am</b>  <b>M&amp;M LARGE BREEDS BREEDING – Pg 20</b>  <i>Judge: Mrs B McGrath</i>            Class: 300 NF/F/D 1,2,3 yr old Colt, F or G            Class: 301 NF/F/D Mare/Gelding            Class: 302 Connemara 1,2,3, yr old C, F, G            Class: 303 Connemara Mare/Gelding            Class: 304 M&amp;M L/Breeds Stallion  <b>Class: s305 Championship</b></p>	
Ring 4			
<p><b>Classes Start: 8am</b>  <b>LIHS SHOWING SERIES – BSPS WORKING SPORTS PONY – Pg 13</b>  <i>Judge: Mr P Hilton</i>            Class 247 BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony            Class 248 BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony  <b>Judge Phase 1: Mr P Hilton</b>  <b>Judge Phase 2: Ms J Griffin</b>            Class 249 BSPS Open Cradle Stakes Class            Class 250 BSPS Open Nursery Stakes Class  <b>Class: s251 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 12pm</b>  <b>WORKING HUNTER PONY – BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES – Pg 13</b>  <b>Judge Phase 1: Ms J Griffin</b>  <b>Judge Phase 2: Mr P Hilton</b>            Class: 242 60cm Worker Stakes            Class: 243 70cm Worker Stakes            Class: 244 80cm Worker Stakes            Class: 245 90cm Worker Stakes  <b>Class: s246 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Not before 2:30pm</b>  <b>WORKING HUNTER HORSES – Pg 12</b>  <i>Judge: Mrs R King</i>  <b>Conformation Judge: Mrs A Varley</b>            Class: 238 Novice Working Hunter            Class: 239 Open 105cm Working Hunter            Class: 240 RIHS Working Hunter  <b>Class: s241 Championship</b></p>	<th style="background-color: #d9ead3;">Ring 5</th> <p><b>Classes Start approximately: 12pm</b></p> <p><b>LEAD REIN &amp; FIRST RIDDEN M&amp;M PONIES- Pg 17</b>  <i>Judge: Mrs H Horsfall</i>            Class: 269 NPS Heritage M&amp;M L/R            Class: 270 NPS Heritage M&amp;M F/R  <b>Class: s271 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Class 357 The Supreme In-Hand Horse or Pony of The Year Semi-Final – Pre-judging – Pg 24</b>  <i>Judge: Mr W Burnell</i></p> <p>To follow:  <b>Class: s356 NPS M&amp;M Silver Medal Rosette Championship – Pg 24</b>  <i>Judge: Mrs H Horsfall</i></p> <p><b>Not before 2pm</b>  <b>THE SHOWING REGISTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR CLASSES – Pg 16</b>  <i>Judge: Mrs H Horsfall</i>            Class: 263 Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds Ridden Amateur of the Year            class: 264 Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds Ridden Amateur of the Year            class: 265 Ridden Riding Horse/Hack Amateur of The Year            class: 266 Ridden Hunter Amateur of the Year            class: 267 Ridden Veteran Amateur of the Year  <b>class: s268 Championship</b></p> <p><b>Horse walks are in operation and shown on the access map that will be enclosed in your pack and displayed on some equine gates. All horses and ponies, ridden and in-hand MUST keep within these designated routes, and exhibitors and grooms must comply with instructions from Officials, Stewards and signage around the Showground.</b></p>		Ring 5

## **PRIVATE DRIVING - Main Ring, Class starts at 10am.**

**Judge:** Mrs D Holt-Atkinson, Essex

### **Conditions:**

Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a "responsible adult". Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout. We recommend a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the current BSI standards should be worn when in a carriage or in attendance to the turnout.

### **Qualifiers:**

This is a Victoria Extravaganza Carriage Driving Championship qualifier. The Champion will qualify for the grand final to be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Buckinghamshire. LU7 9BT. In the event that the champion has already qualified then the reserve champion is to qualify. If the reserve champion has also qualified, the rosette is to be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

**Class: 201**      **Private Driving Horse or Pony** - Single pair or tandem over 13.2hh

**Class: 202**      **Private Driving Pony** - Single pair or tandem 13.2hh and under

**Class: s203**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.

The British Driving Society will offer Champion, Reserve and Best Young Driver Rosettes

**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

## **PRIVATE DRIVING - CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

**Judge:** The Presidents Guest

### **Conditions:**

All turnouts which have been separately entered in the Private Driving classes are eligible to compete. The Private Driving Concours d'Elegance will run concurrently with Classes 201 and 202. Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4 years old or over, to a traditional type of vehicle. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers' personal costume, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

**Class: s204**      **From Class 201**

**Class: s205**      **From Class 202**

## **NNAS NOVICE HORSE CLASS - Ring 1. Not before 1pm.**

**Judge:** Mrs J Bushell, Liverpool

### **Conditions:**

These classes are not affiliated and open to anyone. Turnout is to be appropriate for the horse's relevant classification. Horses will not be ridden by the judge but will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot, and canter or a set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein, trot and canter must be shown.

**Class: 206**      **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Novice Horse** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm. Rider to be 17 years old and over on the day of the show. A novice is a horse or that has not won a first prize before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. The spirit of this class is for genuine novice ridden horses and ponies, not those who have campaigned previously.



## **RIDDEN HUNTER - Ring 3. Not before 12:30pm**

**Ride Judge:** Mrs R King, Oxfordshire

**Conformation Judge:** Mrs J Stephens, Worcestershire

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with the current SHB (GB) rules. A copy of the SHB (GB) rules can be obtained from them on request.

### **Qualifiers:**

- ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CLASSES – Classes 207 - 210
- These classes are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In working hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In the Working Hunter Championship judges must place all horses to determine qualification.
- Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.
- DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

- Class: 207**      **RIHS Small Hunter** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.
- Class: 208**      **RIHS Lightweight Hunter** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs)
- Class: 209**      **RIHS Middleweight Hunter** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).
- Class: 210**      **RIHS Heavyweight Hunter** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).
- Class: s211**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 208 - 210  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

**RIDDEN COB** - Main Ring, class starts at 8am. To finish by 09.55am.

**Ride Judge:** Mrs R King, Oxfordshire

**Conformation Judge:** Miss M G Evans, Sudbury

**Conditions:**

**RIHS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASSES**

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders and must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. **Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.**

**Qualifiers:**

- Classes 212, 213 and 215 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line. Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse, Racehorse to Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).
- The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

- Class: 212**      **RIHS Lightweight Cob** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm and capable of carrying up to 14st. Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes
- Class: 213**      **RIHS Heavyweight Cob** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm and capable of carrying more than 14st. Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes.
- Class: s214**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 212 - 213  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**  
BSHA offer their Champion Rosette to the winner.
- Class: 215**      **RIHS Maxi Cob** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cm – to be judged as Cobs. Judges may take particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown Hogged. Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes.

## **RIDING HORSES & HACKS - Ring 3, class starts at 8am.**

**Ride Judge: Mr C Kiddier, Nottinghamshire**

**Conformation Judge: Mrs L Sims, Hampshire**

### **Conditions:**

#### **RIHS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASSES**

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders and must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. **Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.**

### **Qualifiers:**

- Classes 216, 217, 219 and 220 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, with the exception of BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line. Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse, Racehorse to Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).
- The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

**Class: 216**      **RIHS Small Riding Horse** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm. Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes

**Class: 217**      **RIHS Large Riding Horse** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cm Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes

**Class: s218**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**  
BSHA offer their Champion Rosette to the winner.

**Class: 219**      **RIHS Small Hack** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 154cm. Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes

**Class: 220**      **RIHS Large Hack** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cm but not exceeding 160cms. Rider 15 years and over. BSHA offer Amateur, Novice and Young Rider Rosettes

**Class: s221**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**  
BSHA offer their Champion Rosette to the winner.

## **LADIES SIDE SADDLE - Ring 3. Class will not start before 1pm.**

**Judge: Mrs L Sims, Hampshire**

### **Conditions:**

Competitors must wear a hat to the current Safety Standard or above, please see 'Protective Head Gear' in the exhibitor conditions and guidance notes at the start of this schedule.

This Show is affiliated to The Side Saddle Association and these classes are to be judged under their rules and regulations.

### **Qualifiers:**

#### **EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS**

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points.

**Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

**THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER** The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, the Qualification Card may be passed down to fourth place.

One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination rider each show, this may not always be the winner. If the winner has already qualified they may be passed down to fourth place. **Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell.**

Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Ladies Show Horse Championship. Combinations qualifying after the

current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.

#### **QUALIFIER FOR THE SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This show has been invited to hold a **qualifier for The Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy** and a special rosette will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the SSA Area in which the Show is organised, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

#### **QUALIFIER FOR THE LADY GUINEVERE TROPHY**

At those shows where a Sir Lancelot Qualifier is to be held a Special rosette sponsored by SSA Area 6 will be offered to the Junior Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card, of the SSA Area in which the show is organised, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (whether Open or Junior) (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That Junior Member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Lady Guinevere Trophy at the National Side Saddle Show. A Junior Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

**Class: 223**      **Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance** - The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

**Class: 224**      **Open Equitation, open to Adults and Juniors** - SSA Rosettes and Qualifying Points shall be awarded to Adults & Juniors as 2 sections: the highest placed Adult & Junior Members will receive SSA rosettes to 3rd place, and Qualifying Points down each line. The highest placed Member under 14 on 1st January of the current year will receive a rosette.

**Class: 225**      **The Side Saddle Association Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier** - Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Judges may request a short show, but exhibits; but horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted.

**Class: s226**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

## **LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW SHOWING SERIES – BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION RISING STAR CLASSES**

**Classes 227 to s232:** Ring 2. Not before 11:30am.  
**Judge: Mr C Kiddier, Nottinghamshire**



**Classes 233 to s236:** Ring 2. Not before 1pm.  
**Judge: Judge: Mr C Kiddier, Nottinghamshire**

#### **Conditions:**

#### **LIHS BSHA SHOWING SERIES RULES FOR 2026**

Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the Rising Star series. Any competitor who qualifies for a Rising Star Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

#### **Qualifiers:**

- **QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026)**

Classes 227, 228, 233 to 235 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, the highest placed exhibit unqualified in top five to qualify. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules in the main BSHA Rulebook. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA

website. <https://britishshowhorse.org/lihs-showing-series/> If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly, to have your status confirmed.

Classes 229, 303 & 231 qualify for the LIHS Open Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, the highest placed exhibit unqualified in top five to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

**QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.**

**Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.**

Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse - Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small or Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section.

**Class: 227** **Small Hack/ Riding Horse type** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: 228** **Large Hack/ Riding Horse type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: 229** **Open Racehorse to Show Horse** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: 230** **Open Style & Performance Young Rider** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged 15- 25 years (Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Riders aged 25 yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 will be eligible for this class). This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: 231** **Open Style & Performance Over 25** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged over 25 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest unqualified horse placed in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Both Style & Performance Series classes are open to exhibits shown astride or side saddle (ladies only) and will be marked, and judged as follows:**

Exhibitors will ride together as a class, which will be considered as part of the collective marks.

Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show/ display, which will be marked (max 2.5 mins), to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

- on both reins: walk, trot, canter.
- halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 secs before proceeding.
- a canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max).
- lengthened canter strides.
- free walk on a long rein.

<b>Marks:</b>	Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes), please see above for full requirements	140 marks
	Collective marks: Overall Impression (incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)	30 marks
	Manners & way of going for type	30 marks
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200 marks</b>

Style & Performance series classes dress rules – please refer to dress rules at end of the Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the ‘Type’ classes and the Style & Performance classes.

**Class: s232      Championship**

To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 227 to 231  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

Ring 2. Not before 1pm.

**Class: 233      Rising Star Ridden Hunter - Small/Lightweight Hunter type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: 234      Rising Star Ridden Hunter - Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: 235      Rising Star Cob Lightweight, Heavyweight & Maxi Cob type** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

**Class: s236      Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 233 to 235  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

## **WORKING HUNTER HORSES**

Ring 4. Not before 2:30pm.

**Ride Judge: Mrs R King, Oxfordshire**

**Conformation Judge: Mr P Brookshaw, Northumberland**

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with SHB (GB) rules. A copy of the SHB (GB) rules can be obtained from them on request.

### **Qualifiers:**

- ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW – Class 240

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

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

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

**Class: 238      SHB (GB) Novice Working Hunter** - Stallions, Mares or Geldings (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.), not having won three affiliated Novice working classes or three affiliated Open working classes before 1st January in the current year OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY WORKING HUNTER CLASS at Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. Horses that have more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or

equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in novice working classes. Height of jumps will not exceed 1.00m (3ft 3 inches.) 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 Day Ticket.

**Class: 239 SHB (GB) Open 105 Working Hunter** - Mare, Gelding or Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white, and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Maximum height of fences 1.05m. This class is intended as "step-up" class, and it is hoped that competitors will enter into the spirit of this. An award will be made to highest placed Novice and the highest placed Amateur in this class. 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 Day Ticket

**Class: 240 RIHS Working Hunter** - A mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white, and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.). This class to be judged in accordance with the rules for Working Hunter Competitions as laid down by SHB(GB). To be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Grade A Showjumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in these Classes. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as of 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. This class is a qualifying class for the Royal International Horse Show.

**Class: s241 Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners. Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

## BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CLASSES (BSPS)

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), and all persons entering, competing, showing, or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.

**WORKING HUNTER PONY – BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES** - Ring 4. Not before 12pm.

**Judge Phase 1: Ms J Griffin, Nottinghamshire**

**Judge Phase 2: Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire**

Ponies may compete in more than one height section. Rider should be appropriate age on 1st January in the current year.

**Class: 242 60cm Worker Stakes** - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 12yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in this class.

**Class: 243 70cm Worker Stakes** - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 14yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in this class.

**Class: 244 80cm Worker Stakes** - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in this class.

**Class: 245 90cm Worker Stakes** - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in this class.

**Class: s246 Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners. Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW SHOWING SERIES – BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY

**WORKING SPORTS PONY** - Ring 4. Class starts at 8am.

**Judge Classes 247 & 248: Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire**

**Judges Classes 249 & 250: Phase 1: Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire**

**Phase 2: Ms J Griffin, Nottinghamshire**



### Qualifier:

- The following classes are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026. Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line. The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place. Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion. Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes.

In the Coloured Classes the pony must be registered with either the British Skewbald and Piebald Association or Coloured Horse and Pony Society. Riders and Owners must join the BSPS within seven days of qualifying to compete in the Final.

**Class 247**            **BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony**

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and non-registered mountain and moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. In Lead Rein WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited and to their breed standard.

**Marks:**

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping)	60 Marks
Type and Freedom of Action	20 Marks
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

**Criteria**

- The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.
- The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider’s hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle.
- Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle.
- The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.
- Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the leader.
- The Leader must lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.
- RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.
- Body protectors are compulsory in this class.
- No Buttonholes
- LEADERS Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

**Method of Judging**

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges’ discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of 5, maximum of 7, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. Course to include a change of rein. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. *Riders will not be asked to dismount.* Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at the judge’s discretion. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks. **Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.**

**Class 248**            **BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

In First Ridden WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

**Marks:**

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping)	60 Marks
Type and Freedom of Action	20 Marks
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

**Criteria**

- Martingales are permitted
- RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.
- Body protectors are compulsory in this class.
- No Buttonholes

**Method of Judging** -Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted altogether at the Judges’ discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum of 5, maximum of 8 including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. Course will include a change of rein. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. *Riders will not be asked to dismount.* Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at the judge’s discretion. Canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks.

**Class 249**      **Open Cradle Stakes Class** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

<b>PHASE ONE:</b>	Jumping	50 Marks
	Style & Manners while Jumping	20 Marks
<b>PHASE TWO:</b>	Manners and way of going	10 Marks
	Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	20 Marks
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

<b>PENALTIES - PHASE ONE:</b>	Jumping Knock Down	10 Penalties
	First Refusal	15 Penalties
	Second Refusal	20 Penalties
	Third Refusal Disqualification	
	Fall of pony or rider in any phase	Disqualification

**Class 250**      **Open Nursery Stakes Class** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

<b>PHASE ONE:</b>	Jumping	50 Marks
	Style & Manners while Jumping	20 Marks
<b>PHASE TWO:</b>	Manners and way of going	10 Marks
	Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	20 Marks
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

<b>PENALTIES - PHASE ONE:</b>	Jumping Knock Down	10 Penalties
	First Refusal	15 Penalties
	Second Refusal	20 Penalties
	Third Refusal Disqualification	
	Fall of pony or rider in any phase	Disqualification

#### Method of Judging Classes 249 and 250

This is a judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory.

**Class: s251**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 247 to 250  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW SHOWING SERIES – BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY PERFORMANCE PONY - Ring 1. Not before 2pm.

Judge: Mrs J Bushell, Liverpool



#### Qualifier:

- The following classes are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026.  
Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line.  
The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place.  
Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion.  
Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes.

<b>Marks:</b>	Performance	70 Marks
	Manners and Way of Going,	10 Marks
	Rider, Presentation and suitability	10 Marks
	Type, Freedom of Action and condition	10 Marks
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

#### Method of judging for Performance Classes

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in the performance classes.

**Class 252**      **BSPS Junior Performance Pony** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 138cm Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

- Class 253** **BSPS Performance Pony** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.
- Class 254** **BSPS Performance Pony** - Stallions, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm. Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.
- Class: s255** **Championship** -To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 252 to 254  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

## NEWARK & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHILDRENS RIDDEN PONY CLASSES

Ring 1. Not before 1pm.

Judge: Mrs J Bushell, Liverpool



### Qualifier:

- Classes 259 and 260 are a qualifier for the Mattie Brown Young Rider Award. The winner will also receive a certificate and bursary towards riding lessons and training to enhance their skill. Introduced in 2022 to provide a legacy of future young riders for the Foundation and the Society.

### Condition:

- Membership of a society or association is not need for these classes.
- Ponies are to be turned out as appropriate for their type.
- Rider to be a suitable height for the pony.

**Class: 256** **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Novice Pony** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Rider to be 16 years old and under on the day of the show. A novice is a pony that has not won a first prize before the 1st January in the current year. The spirit of this class is for genuine novice ridden ponies, not those who have campaigned previously.

**Class: 257** **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Mixed Height Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Rider to be a suitable height for the pony.

**Class: 258** **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Best Local Ridden Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Rider to be a suitable height for the pony and live in Nottinghamshire.

**Class: 259** **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Lead Rein Show Pony or Pony of Hunter Type** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. The leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand with no extra aid or attachment to or on the saddle. The reins must be a normal length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins **MUST NOT** be attached to the handle or to the saddle. Canter is not allowed. The attendant **MUST** affix the lead rein to the **NOSEBAND ON WHICH IT MUST REMAIN WHILE THE PONY IS IN THE RING**. The winner is eligible for the Supreme Mini Pony.

**Class: 260** **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society First Ridden Show Pony or Show Hunter Type** – Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot. The winner is eligible for the Supreme Mini Pony.

**Class: s261** **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 206, 256 – 260.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

**Class: s262** **The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Supreme Mini Pony -**  
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To be competed for by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners of classes 259 and 260 and the Champion & Reserve Champion from Championship s271

## THE SHOWING REGISTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR CLASSES

RING 5 – Not before 2pm

Judge: Mrs H Horsfall, Lancashire



### Qualifiers:

- The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- To be judged in accordance with the rules of The Showing Register

- Class: 263 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**  
Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.
- Class: 264 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**  
Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn
- Class: 265 RIDDEN RIDING HORSE/HACK AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**  
Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders
- Class: 266 RIDDEN HUNTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**  
Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders must have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders
- Class: 267 RIDDEN VETERAN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**  
Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.
- Class: s268 Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

## **LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES - RING 5 – Not before 12pm**

**Judge:** Mrs H Horsfall, Lancashire

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with their rules.

### **Qualifiers:**

- NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.
- NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

- Class: 269 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.
- Class: 270 The NPS/Patridge & 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.
- Class: s271 Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.  
Champion & Reserve are eligible for the Supreme Mini Pony class s262.

## **COLOURED HORSES & PONIES - Ring 1. Classes start at 8am.**

**Judge:** Mrs H Singleton-Bell, Yorkshire

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK) with affiliation number 26037 . Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS 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 to apply to CHAPS (UK) for the appropriate qualifier card.

### **Qualifiers:**

- The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026
- The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers, 277 – 285. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com). Only 'coloured' horses and ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete these classes.

- Class: 277 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier** -Yearling, no foals.
- Class: 278 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier** - 2 or 3 year old.
- Class: 279 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-hand Qualifier** - 4 year old or over, any height

**Class: 280** CHAPS (UK) Native, Cob or Traditional Open In-hand Qualifier - 4 year old or over, any height.

**Class: s281** **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

Please note: Geldings four years old and over are not eligible for the Supreme In-Hand Championship

**Class: 282** CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.

**Class: 283** CHAPS (UK) Native, Cob, Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW SHOWING SERIES – BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY PERFORMANCE COLOURED HORSE OR PONY

Ring 1, to follow Class 283

**Judge:** Mrs H Singleton-Bell, Yorkshire

**Condition:**

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.



**Qualifier:**

- The following classes are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026.
- Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line.
- The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place.
- Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion.
- Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes.

<b>Marks:</b> Performance	70 Marks
Manners and Way of Going,	10 Marks
Rider, Presentation and suitability	10 Marks
Type, Freedom of Action and condition	10 Marks
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>

### Method of judging for Performance Classes

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in the performance classes.

**Class: 284** **BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited

**Class: 285** **BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited

**Class: s286** **Championship** -To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 282, 283, 284 and 285.  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette**

## IN-HAND BREEDING CLASSES

**HUNTER BREEDING** - Ring 2. To follow the Sport Horse Breeding Championship.

**Judge:** Mrs A Varley, Nottinghamshire

**Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with SHB (GB) rules. A copy of the SHB (GB) rules can be obtained from them on request. Entries do not need to be registered with SHB(GB)

**Class: 287 Hunter Yearling** - Colt, filly or gelding FOALED IN 2025. To exceed 148cm (14.2.2hh approx.) at maturity. Class will be split if there are sufficient entries.

**Class: 288a Hunter Youngstock** - 2 year old, filly or gelding foaled in 2024. To exceed 148cm (14.2.2hh approx.) at maturity.

**Class: 288b Hunter Youngstock** - 3 year old, filly or gelding foaled in 2023. To exceed 148cm (14.2.2hh approx.) at maturity.

**Classes 288a and 288b will be combined if there are insufficient entries in either class.**

**Class: 289 Hunter Broodmare with Foal at Foot (Foal must be at least four weeks old)** - with own foal at foot or reared foal or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show.

**Class: s290 Championship** -To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.

**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

## **SPORT HORSE BREEDING** - Ring 2. Not before 9am

**Judge: Mrs J Stephens, Worcestershire**

### **Conditions:**

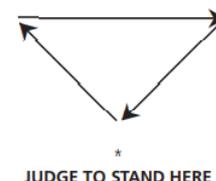
This Show is affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with SHB (GB) rules. A copy of the SHB (GB) rules can be obtained from them on request.

Entries do not need to be registered with SHB(GB)

- These classes are for young athletic horses that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere and for Brood Mares capable of producing the aforementioned.
- Each horse is Judged individually on a triangle (except for foals) and walked round the ring as a class.
- Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and type & temperament.
- The Leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class.
- Any exhibitor in charge of an entire must ensure they are in complete control at all times and if not will be dismissed from the ring.
- The Society discourages the showing of over fat horses and Judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.
- Manners will be taken into account in In-Hand Sport Horse classes.

### **Important Note re the layout of the Ring/Arena for In Hand Sport Horse Classes.**

A triangle should be set out with, poles, bollards, or flowerpots. The size should be appropriate to the size of the ring. Ample room should be made available so that the horses can trot fluently around each corner. The Judge must stand at the point of the triangle so that he/she can assess each horse move straight away from them, then in profile and then straight back towards them. Horses should be asked to walk all the way around the triangle and then trot all the way around the triangle.



**Class: 291 Sport Horse Yearling** - Colt, filly or gelding. Class will be split if there are sufficient entries.

**Class: 292a Sport Horse 2 year old** - Colt, filly or gelding.

**Class: 292b Sport Horse 3 year old** - Colt, filly or gelding.

**Classes 292a and 292b will be combined if there are insufficient entries in either class.**

**Class: 293 Sport Horse Brood Mare** - with own foal at foot or reared foal or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show.

**Class: s294 Championship** -To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.

**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

## **RIDING PONY BREEDING** - Ring 2. Classes start at 8am.

**Judge: Mrs J Stephens, Worcestershire**

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with their rules. For in hand classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

### **Qualifiers:**

- The NPS/KALUSTA STUD British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship.
- THE NPS Home Produced British Riding Pony In Hand National Championship.
- This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS

- Class: 295**      **Riding Pony Yearling** - Colt, filly or gelding. Unlikely to exceed 148cm when fully grown.
- Class: 296**      **Riding Pony 2 or 3 Year Old** - Colt, filly or gelding. Unlikely to exceed 148cm when fully grown.
- Class: 297**      **Riding Pony Mare or Gelding** - 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 148cm. Broodmares: foals must accompany the mare into the ring and must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.

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**Class: 298**      **Riding Pony Stallion** - 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 148cm

**Class: s299**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

**NPS/AREA 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) 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 Show Pony In-Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS - Ring 5B. Not before 10.30am.**

**Judge: Mrs B McGrath, County Durham**

**Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with their rules. Entries must be registered in the main body of the approved respective Stud Books for the following breeds: Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest

**Qualifiers:**

- Absorbine M&M In-Hand National Championship NPS to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship
- This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS
- The highest three placings of each age group in classes 300 and 302 – CONNEMARA PONY yearlings, two year olds and three year olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship.
- The highest three placings in class 303 – CONNEMARA PONY Mares only - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship at the BCPS Breed Show will be on Friday 17th (in-hand) & Saturday 18th (ridden & WHP) July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL.

**Class: 300**      **New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland** - 1, 2, 3 year old Colt, filly or gelding

**Class: 301**      **New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland Mare or Gelding** - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot.

**Class: 302**      **Connemara** - 1, 2, 3 year old Colt, filly or gelding.

**Class: 303**      **Connemara Mare or Gelding** - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot.

**Class: 304**      **Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Stallion** - 4 years old and over.

**Class: s305**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s356, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship**

**DARTMOOR PONY BREEDING - Newark Collecting Ring. Classes start at 8am.**

**Judge: Mrs B McGrath, County Durham**

**Conditions:**

This show is affiliated to the Dartmoor Pony Society and open to ponies registered in the main body of the stud book. Ponies must be exhibited in accordance with the Rules of the Dartmoor Pony Society. **This is a Dartmoor Pony Society Star Rosette Show**

**Qualifiers:**

- NPS/Absorbine M&M In-Hand National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship
- This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS

- Class: 306**      **Dartmoor Pony Yearling** - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 307**      **Dartmoor Pony 2 or 3 year old** - Colt  
**Class: 308**      **Dartmoor Pony 2 or 3 year old** - Filly or gelding  
**Class: 309**      **Dartmoor Pony Mare or Gelding** - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot.  
**Class: 310**      **Dartmoor Pony Stallion** - 4 years old and over

**Class: s311**      **Youngstock Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 306 -308  
 Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

**Class: S312**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 311 & 312 & Youngstock  
 Champion & Reserve  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

The Champion Pony will receive a Dartmoor Pony Society Star Rosette. A current Dartmoor Pony Society membership card must be produced in the ring before the Star Rosette is awarded. If the owner of the champion is not a member, the rosette will not be awarded further down the line.

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**  
**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s356, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship.**

## **EXMOOR PONY BREEDING** - Newark Collecting Ring. To follow the Dartmoor Pony Breeding Championship.

**Judge: Mrs S Dinsdale, West Yorkshire**

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with their rules.  
 Entries must be registered in the main body of the Exmoor Pony Society stud book.

### **Qualifiers:**

- **The Exmoor Pony of the Year In-hand Qualifier:** The two highest placed Adult and Youngstock Exmoor Ponies In hand, will qualify for 'The Exmoor Pony of the Year'. The Exmoor Pony Society will offer a special qualifying rosette. The final will take place at The Midlands Exmoor Pony Show
- NPS/Absorbine M&M In-Hand National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS

- Class: 313**      **Exmoor Pony Yearling, 2 or 3 year old** - Colt, filly or gelding. Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year' qualifying rosettes, will be awarded to the two highest placed Exmoor Youngstock.  
**Class: 314**      **Exmoor Pony Mare or Gelding** - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot.  
**Class: 315**      **Exmoor Pony Stallion** - 4 years old and over

**Class: s316**      **Championship** - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
 Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year' qualifying rosettes, will be awarded to the two highest placed Exmoor Seniors.

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**  
**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s356, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship.**

## **SHETLAND PONY BREEDING** - Newark Collecting Ring. Not before 10.30am.

**Judge: Mr N Vale, West Midlands**

### **Conditions:**

This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society and classes in this section will be judged in accordance with their rules.

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
3. To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an 'S' number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.

4. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven 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.

#### **Qualifiers:**

- NPS/Absorbine M&M In-Hand National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship
- This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by “Gowland Plumbing Services”. The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS

### **STANDARD SHETLAND PONY BREEDING**

- Class: 317** Shetland Pony Yearling - Colt, filly or gelding
- Class: 318** Shetland Pony 2 or 3 year old - Colt
- Class: 319** Shetland Pony 2 or 3 year old - Filly or gelding
- Class: 320** Shetland Pony Mare or Gelding - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot. The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society will award their rosettes to the best gelding.
- Class: 321** Shetland Pony Stallion - 4 years old and over.
- Class: s322** Youngstock Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 317 -319  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.  
The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society will award their junior championship rosettes to the Champion & Reserve.
- Class: s323** Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 320 & 321 & the Youngstock  
Champion & Reserve  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.  
The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society will award their rosettes to the Champion and Reserve.
- The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**  
**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship**

### **MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY BREEDING**

- Class: 324** Miniature Shetland Pony Yearling, 2 or 3 year old - Colt, filly or gelding.
- Class: 325** Miniature Shetland Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding - 4 years old and over.
- Class: s326** Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.  
The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society will award their rosettes to the Champion and Reserve.
- The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**  
**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship**

### **WELSH PONY & COB BREEDING**

#### **Conditions:**

**The Show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. Affiliation number AF000351**

Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the WPCS website, [www.wpcs.uk.com](http://www.wpcs.uk.com) or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

#### **Your personal data**

Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

The **Welsh Pony & Cob Society** offer a Bronze Medal Rosette to the Champion or Reserve Champion subject to meeting the requirements set by the WPCS. The owner has 14 days from the date of show to ensure that the animal is recorded within the correct

ownership and that they are current members of the society. (As per WPCS rules). **Owners of the Champion must be current members of the WPCS to be awarded the rosette. The owner's membership number must be stated on the entry form.**

All animals must be registered or 'applied for registration' in Section A of the Welsh Stud Book or appendices relating to FS1 and FS2 of the WP&CS. If animals from abroad, competing in shows in the UK and are not already registered with the Mother Society, must be correctly registered with the appropriate Daughter Societies, and be eligible for registration with the Mother Society.

**Qualifier:**

- NPS/Absorbine M&M In-Hand National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship
- The NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE In Hand Part Bred National Championship (Classes 351 – 354)
- This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS

**WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY SECTION A - Ring 5A. Classes start at 8am.**

**Judge: Bodily, Mrs C. A. - Glebedale**

- Class: 327** Welsh Mountain Pony Section A, Yearling - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 328** Welsh Mountain Pony Section A, 2 or 3 year old - Colt  
**Class: 329** Welsh Mountain Pony Section A, 2 or 3 year old - Filly or gelding  
**Class: 330** Welsh Mountain Pony Section A, Mare or Gelding - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot.  
**Class: 331** Welsh Mountain Pony Section A Stallion - 4 years old and over.
- Class: s332** Youngstock Championship – To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 327 -329 Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.
- Class: s333** Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 330 & 331 & the Youngstock Champion & Reserve  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship**

**WELSH PONY SECTION B - Ring 5A. Not before 9:30am.**

**Judge: Howard, Mr S. D. - Boston**

- Class: 334** Welsh Pony Section B Yearling - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 335** Welsh Pony Section B 2 or 3 year old - Colt  
**Class: 336** Welsh Pony Section B 2 or 3 year old - Filly or gelding  
**Class: 337** Welsh Pony Section B, Mare or Gelding - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot  
**Class: 338** Welsh Pony Section B, Stallion - 4 years old and over.  
**Class: s339** Youngstock Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 334 - 336 Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.  
**Class: s340** Championship  
To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 337 & 338 & the Youngstock Champion & Reserve Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.**

**The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship**

**WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) SECTION C BREEDING - Ring 5B. Classes start 8am.**

**Judge: Batt, Mr J. G. - Abergavenny**

- Class: 341** Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C Yearling - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 342** Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C 2 or 3 Year Old - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 343** Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C Mare or Gelding - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot  
**Class: 344** Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Section C Stallion - 4 years old and over  
**Class: s345** Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
**Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.**

The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.  
The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship

### **WELSH COB SECTION D BREEDING - Ring 5B. To follow class s345.**

Judge: Batt, Mr J. G. - Abergavenny

- Class: 346** Welsh Cob Section D Yearling - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 347** Welsh Cob Section D 2 or 3 Year Old - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 348** Welsh Cob Section D Mare or gelding - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot  
**Class: 349** Welsh Cob Section D Stallion - 4 years old and over  
**Class: s350** Championship - To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.  
The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship

### **WELSH PART-BRED BREEDING - Ring 5A. Not before 10:30am.**

Judge: Howard, Mr S. D. - Boston

- Class: 351** Welsh Part Bred Yearling - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 352** Welsh Part Bred 2 or 3 Year Old - Colt, filly or gelding  
**Class: 353** Welsh Part Bred Mare or Gelding - 4 years old and over, mares with or without own foal at foot  
**Class: 354** Welsh Part Bred Stallion - 4 years old and over.  
**Class: s355** Championship  
To be competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners.  
Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette.

The Champion will be eligible to compete for s357, The Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final, 2026.  
The Champion will be eligible to compete for s346, NPS Silver Medal In-Hand Championship

### **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ring 5. To follow The Price Family Supreme In-hand Pre-Judging

Judge: Mrs H Horsfall, Lancashire

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 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> August 2026

#### **Class: s356 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 M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

To be competed for by the winners of the following Championships:

**s305 Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Breeding Champion**

**s312 Dartmoor Pony Breeding Champion**

**S316 Exmoor Pony Breeding Champion**

**s323 Shetland Pony Breeding Champion**

**s326 Miniature Shetland Pony Breeding Championship**

**Supreme Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette**

**s333 Welsh Mountain Section A Champion**

**s340 Welsh Pony Section B Champion**

**s345 Welsh Pony Cob Type Section Champion**

**s350 Welsh Cob Section D Champion**

## **Supreme In-hand Horse or Pony of the Year Semi Final**

Pre-judging will take place in Ring 5 at approximately 1pm.

Final judging will be in the Main Ring at approximately 3pm.

**Judge: Mrs W Burnell, North Yorkshire**

### **Class: s357 SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL**

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 13th September 2026 at Vale View Equestrian Centre. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 7th – 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2026.

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026:

**s281 Coloured Horse or Pony Breeding Champion**

**s290 Hunter Breeding Champion**

**s294 Sport Horse In-Hand Champion**

**s299 Riding Pony Breeding Champion**

**s305 Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland Breeding Champion**

**s312 Dartmoor Pony Breeding Champion**

**S316 Exmoor Pony Breeding Champion**

**s323 Shetland Pony Breeding Champion**

**s326 Miniature Shetland Pony Breeding Champion**

**s333 Welsh Mountain Section A Champion**

**s340 Welsh Pony Section B Champion**

**s345 Welsh Pony Cob Type Section Champion**

**s350 Welsh Cob Section D Champion**

**S355 Welsh Part-Bred Breeding**

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

**Prize Money: CHAMPION £100, Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION £50, Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette**

#### **Please Note:**

- ***All judging times and rings are subject to change after the close of entries. An updated timetable will be included in the pre-show exhibitor packs that will be posted to you and should be checked before arriving at the Show.***
- ***Rings will not be held up and exhibitors should plan their entries to avoid clashes.***
- ***Rings may change on the day.***

***'Not before' times are not a start time. Classes will not run before these times.***

## **REGULATIONS & INFORMATION**

Please observe the following for your safety and enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity.

### **Exhibitor responsibilities.**

#### **1. Responsibility**

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, its officers and servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society, its officers and servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

#### **2. Conduct of exhibitors and their employees**

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Employees/ Stockmen must be in attendance each day during the Show, at least half an hour prior to the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals in their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees/stockmen, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees/stockmen. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee/ stockman for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of the steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society.

#### **3. Animal Welfare**

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.

### **Entries**

4. Entries will be accepted online only and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.

- a. Information from entry forms will be stored on a computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised to the Society. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication.
- b. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers.
- c. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

#### **5. Entries in more than one class**

Animals may be entered in more than one class unless otherwise stated in each section schedule. The number of such additional classes shall be entered on the entry form and where applicable the additional fees remitted for each entry.

#### **6. Entries for special prizes**

Exhibitors are not required to enter for Special Prizes unless stated. Only animals which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into Special classes.

#### **7. Substitution of entries**

Substitution of entries will only be allowed in "exceptional circumstances" on production of a Veterinary Certificate for the animal being substituted and will be at the Show organisers' discretion. There will be no refund where substitutions are made.

#### **8. Closing Date for entries in 2026**

Please refer to the closing date at the front of each schedule. Entries received after the closing date cannot be accepted.

#### **9. Correctness of entry**

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and must check all entry details when confirmation is sent. If the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Show, to prove the correctness of such entry, the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it will be forfeited. If it shall be proved that any exhibitor or competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by unfair means whatsoever, all awards made to such an exhibitor or competitor in any class or competition may be cancelled and he/she may be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. For the purpose of online entries, by accepting the NNAS terms and conditions at the point of confirming their entry an exhibitor or competitor is 'signing' their entry form.

#### **10. Ownership**

All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the specified closing date except where the regulation is varied by any condition applicable to specific classes stated in the Schedule. In the event of death of an owner between the date of entry and the date of the Show the executor of the deceased or personal representatives of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.

#### **11. Entry by minors**

Entries by persons under 18 years of age shall be accepted only provided the rule and regulations of entry are agreed by the parent, guardian or trustee of the entrant, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for the compliance with the Show's Regulations.

#### **12. Particulars of exhibits**

Full pedigree details must be given on the entry form. These details may be printed in the Show catalogue. Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible for entry in the Herd/Flock Book of its breed in the U.K. This regulation does not apply to Commercial Cattle classes.

13. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the show rules.

14. Age of exhibits

The exact date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the entry form, except in the case of sheep where the year of birth only need be given. In the case of doubt or protest, a certificate signed by the Society's duly appointed Veterinary Surgeon shall be considered final and conclusive.

15. Right to reject entries

The Council of the Society reserves the sole right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

16. Cancellation of entries

The Nottinghamshire County Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being insufficient entries or exhibitors in the Class - details listed under each section, or to transfer entries to another Class.

17. Nomination of entries

Nomination entries are not accepted.

18. Accuracy of catalogue

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein. The Society accepts no liability for incorrect details when entries are made online.

19. Refund of entry fees

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes or when an animal is incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Nottinghamshire County Show Manager no later than 31 May 2026 and must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate dated before the show, together with all passes issued by the Society in respect of the entry/entries in question. No copies will be accepted and an administration charge of £15 will be levied. Any claim received after 31 May 2026 will be invalid. Refunds will be processed after the Show.

### Entry Wristbands

20. Entry Wristbands

Each exhibitor will receive entry wristbands as listed at the front of each schedule. Wristbands allocations are complimentary and are not for re-sale. Anyone found to be selling wristbands will have their entries withdrawn without fees being refunded. Wristbands must be worn at all times when on the Showground.

21. Additional entry wristbands

If you require additional wristbands over and above the allocation specified, you may purchase these on the Showing Scene entry system before close of entries for £15.00 each, Child Wristbands (Under 16) are free. After entries are closed, you can only purchase public entry e-tickets through the show website [www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com) with entry from 9am.

22. Vehicle Passes

Exhibitors will be issued with one complimentary vehicle pass; this pass will admit the vehicle only. Please display passes visibly in your vehicle's windscreen. Exhibitors requiring more than one vehicle pass should **email their request** to the Show Office with an explanation why an extra pass is needed before the close of entries. Email [show@newarkshowground.com](mailto:show@newarkshowground.com) and we will respond within 5 days. Upon off-loading of stock, lorries will be required to be parked in the designated area and will not be permitted to return to the vicinity of the stock lines until departure time on the evening of the last day of the Show.

### Diseased Animals

24. Animals suspected of, or suffering from disease

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's Showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the Showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim. The Society's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or have removed from, the Showground any animals affected. The exhibitor of such animal may obtain a certificate from the Veterinary Officer, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

### Awards

25. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded on the scales shown at the beginning of each entry section.

26. Rosettes

No animal will be allowed to wear a rosette or ribbon other than those issued by the Society. No rosette or ribbon may be displayed during judging which has been awarded in a previous class.

27. Conditional awards

In all cases where prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

#### 28. Protests

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to livestock or horses exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Society Office and must deposit a sum of £50. All protests must be delivered at the Society Office on the Showground before 3pm on the day on which the protest shall have been made, or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. Protests will be considered by the Chief Steward of the Section concerned in consultation with the section stewards. If the Chief Steward is unable to resolve the protest, then he/she will refer the matter to the Society's Appeals Committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated then the deposit will be forfeited. The animal, to which the protest refers, must remain on the Showground until permission to leave has been obtained from the Show Office in writing. The Society reserves the right to refer any objection to any authority or organization to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection, on behalf of the Society.

#### 29. Alteration of awards

In case of any protest made in accordance with Regulation 28 whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified animal.

#### 30. Payment of prize money

Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer to the details given on the entry form after the Show.

#### 31. Challenge trophies

Cups and Trophies awarded at the Show may be collected from the Judges & Stewards Office on the day of the Show and will be given out on production of a 'Trophy Collection Card'. Winners of trophies must give the Society a written guarantee to return the cup in good condition, at their own expense by recorded delivery, to the Showground not less than six weeks prior to the next Show and that, in the event of loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder. Any exhibitor who ignores this ruling will be charged a sum sufficient to the value of the trophy plus an admin charge and the cost of any engraving. The Society will not be held responsible for any failure on the part of donors, or others, to produce Cups or Special Prizes offered for competition in the Schedule or Catalogue, nor will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of Trophies and Special Prizes as printed in the Schedule and Catalogue. The Society reserves the right to prevent any cup or trophy from leaving the Society's premises. Prize winners must insure their cup or trophy whilst in their possession.

### **Judging**

#### 32. Judges

The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and, in awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to make their awards according to the relative merits of the exhibits for breeding purposes in breed classes. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any animal appears to be unfit for breeding purposes, the Judges shall be at liberty to have the animal examined by one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, whose opinion shall be considered to be final and conclusive and, if he/ she so directs, the animal will be disqualified from taking a prize which might otherwise be awarded to it. No person other than a Steward or authorised Official of the Society shall enter a ring when judging is in progress, nor shall have any communication with the Judges during the time of judging. All exhibitors and their agents acting in opposition to this regulation shall forfeit such prize as may be awarded to their exhibit.

#### 33. Substitution of judges

The Society reserves the right to substitute Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make other appointments.

#### 34. Change of judge

Should an exhibit be forward for competition which was either bred, or previously owned by the officiating Judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward of the Section. The onus of declaring an animal being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in the animal or which has stood in his/her stable etc, must be on the exhibitor. The exhibitor will know who is judging from the schedule whereas the Judge will not know which animals are coming before him/her until he arrives in the ring. If there is an unforeseen change of judge, then the exhibitor should stand down from the class and entry fees will be refunded. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of a change of judge.

#### 35. Parades and judging

Any exhibitor or employee refusing to bring their exhibits on parade at a specified time when requested by the Stewards to do so, shall be liable to forfeit to the Society any prize money previously awarded to the exhibits in question. All employees in charge of stock which is to be paraded must have their exhibits ready for such parade thirty minutes prior to the times of parades as laid down in the official timetable. White coats or Breed Society uniform must be worn in the Breed Judging ring and the Grand Parade. Cattle exhibitors should note that bulls should always have two handlers.

#### 36. Mobile phones

The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the judging rings by Competitors or their assistants, Stewards or Judges.

### **Health and Safety regulations**

#### 37. Smoking

Smoking is strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, judging rings, stable area, marquees and buildings. This includes E-Cigarettes.

#### 38. Control of Horses and livestock

Horses and livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times, and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the cattle lines, livestock pens, stables or horse box parking into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

39. Health and safety at work regulations

All exhibitors and their handlers must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Chief Steward or Society Office immediately.

**Insurance**

40. Public liability insurance

Exhibitors should ensure that they have appropriate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

**General**

41. Veterinary Surgeon

It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons may, on their own authority, give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot be found, and that the owner will be responsible for the cost of such treatment.

42. DEFRA Regulations

Exhibitors must be aware of, and conform to, the regulations in place by DEFRA at all times.

43. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Show that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises. The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Show under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006].

44. Banned substances

The Society does not tolerate the administration of tranquilizers or any other form of drug to Show exhibits, whether entered for competition or demonstration, which may in any way affect the performance of the animal or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring or elsewhere on the Showground in a manner which is not natural. The Society does not tolerate any unfair practices. Any exhibitor, or his representative, who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of tranquilizers or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society to be dealt with at its discretion and the matter will be reported to the appropriate Breed Society or organization which will render the exhibitor liable for disqualification. The Society reserves the right to insist on a drugs test to be carried out by the Society's appointed Veterinary Officer.

45. Stalling of exhibits

Exhibitors and their employees must see that their exhibits are stalled or penned in the allotted place for them in accordance with their exhibit numbers, and no person shall remove or otherwise deface any notice or exhibit number placed by the Society or its Officers on the stalls or pens, nor shall any exhibit be stalled or penned in the place allotted to another exhibit and no person shall utilise a vacant stall or pen without the consent of the Steward or Chief Steward.

Any exhibitor, whose exhibit is incorrectly stalled or penned, shall forfeit any prizes awarded and shall incur a fine of £50. Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are securely penned.

All mucking out must be completed by 7.00 a.m. on show day and before exhibitors leave the showground. All stock attendants are requested to co-operate in ensuring that the lines are kept clean, and that water is not thrown into the lines.

46. Washing of stock

Animals may only be cleaned at the wash down area provided for this purpose. Exhibitors may use their own pressure washer, but care should be taken. Taps must not be left running and fire hoses must not be used for washing down.

47. Straw

A limited amount of straw is provided in the livestock lines. Extra bales are available to purchase at £4 each.

48. Rugs and sheets

Except by special permission of the Steward of the section, no rug or sheet shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal in a horsebox, stall or pen. All sheets used for this purpose must be removed before the opening of the Show to the general public and must not be replaced until after the closing of the Show.

49. Publicity

Exhibitors are allowed to promote their herd/flock with the use of signs which may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen. No promotional material may be placed in the gangways. Only rosettes and prize cards from the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society may be displayed and these must be for the current year. Exhibit cards provided by the Society must be clearly displayed for each animal forward.

50. Stoves

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Heating or cooking appliances are not permitted to be installed or used inside a tented structure which is not specifically set out for this purpose. All heating and cooking appliances are strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, stable area and horse box areas.

51. Stewards

No person shall officiate in the judging ring as Steward at the time of judging of a class in which he or she has an exhibit. In the event of a Steward making entries after his or her appointment as Steward, the Chief Steward shall appoint a deputy Steward to carry out stewarding duties for the class in question.

52. First Aid

There is a designated Medical Centre on the Showground where First Aid will be available.

53. Dogs/Pets

Dogs/pets are not allowed in the livestock stalls and pens. In other areas of the Showground well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on fixed short leads only and must be friendly. Dogs are not to be left tied on leads in any areas on the Showground including trade stands. Any dogs showing aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the Showground. No dogs are to be left unaccompanied in vehicles, if found, reasonable attempts will be made to rescue the dog. Please be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your dog.

54. Cancellation or Termination of the Show

If by reason of force majeure, severe adverse weather conditions, water-logged ground, failure or neglect on the part of any utility supplying electricity or water, labour strife, civil commotion, war (or threat thereof), act or threatened act of terrorism, fire or explosion or any other event beyond the control of the Society (other than a shortage of money or shortage of materials) the Society deems it necessary for it to cancel or terminate the holding of the Show or any part of it, then the Society shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Exhibitor is made aware as soon as practicable of such cancellation or termination either in writing, by email, verbally by telephone or mobile, or by publication on the Society's website(s).

In the event of cancellation or termination pursuant to clause above, this Agreement shall determine automatically, and the Society shall repay to the Exhibitor all, charges and fees already paid under this Agreement (if the Show is cancelled before its commencement) or a rateable proportion of such charges and fees (if the Show is terminated after its commencement) but otherwise shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor or its sub-licensees for any loss which they may sustain in consequence of any such determination and the Exhibitor shall in the event of determination be under no liability to the Society in respect of its future obligations under this agreement (but without prejudice to any rights of either party against the other in respect of any claim accrued under this Agreement down to the date of such determination).

55. Penalties

Any infringement of any of the Regulations or Conditions printed in this Schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which he/she may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

56. Interpretation of Regulations

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the Show. Also, to substitute Judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

57. Statement

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. In order for these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, and of all Officials and Stewards.

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