**NEW FOR 2023**

**Qualifiers for:**

**RIHS – 25th – 30th July 2023 Hickstead**

**LIHS – 13th – 18th December 2023 ExCel London**

LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRITISH SHOW HORSE

ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE RISING STAR SHOWING FINALS

Direct-to-final available.

No membership is required to participate in the classes, but BSHA Rising Star membership must be purchased to attend the final.

Performance led: A Show judge and a Conformation judge at the final. Qualifiers will run with a single judge and all participants will complete a timed freestyle show on the day.

**RULES**

1. Available to amateur members and non-members.

BSHA Amateur classification

To be classed as a BSHA Amateur, competitors must not:

• Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity, or as means of

deriving a main source of income.

• Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.

• Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, events centre, stud or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment.

For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.

• Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, BSHA or otherwise, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

A member is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional

Rider in any Open classes, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of Open Working Show Horse and Side Saddle classes, during the current year and the previous year.

If an Amateur wishes to ride/compete on behalf of another Amateur, who is not an immediate family member, then this should be declared with the BSHA office who will decide whether to sanction the request or refer to the board for a decision. (This will not apply if a ride is offered by an Amateur that may have more than one horse in a Championship). If you do not disclose to the office that you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board, if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional and your amateur status will be revoked. In some instances, a ‘Statement of Fact’ will be required from the member on request of the Board.

Amateur Owner/Rider: Open to horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, (the rider need not be the owner of the horse). Horses either kept in a professional producers yard or at home where a full, or part time, groom is employed. A member is not eligible to compete in Amateur Classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Producer or Groom (as deemed by the BSHA) in any OPEN classes, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of open working horse and side saddle classes, during the current year and the previous year. On the day that a horse is competing in Amateur classes, non-amateurs, Professional Producers and Professional Grooms (deemed as such by the BSHA) are NOT allowed to compete the Amateur Exhibit, the same day in ANY classes (BSHA or otherwise). Because of the professional involvement, these horses may not compete in Home Produced Classes. No Professional Producers or Professional Grooms (deemed as such by the BSHA) are allowed to ride, work in (in any form), compete, or enter the ring to groom/strip the horse.

Amateur Home Produced: Open to Horses that are either stabled at Home or in a DIY yard (assisted livery accepted) and which since the 1st of January in the current year, have not been shown by a professional during the current season, or stabled in a professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur only. This does not exclude Amateur Home-Produced Riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home. Amateur Home-Produced Horses are eligible for Amateur classes.

No Professional Producers or Professional Grooms (deemed as such by the BSHA) are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.

2. Open to horses which have never been placed in the top 9 in any class at HOYS (not including SFAS, but to include SEIB R2R); or any open class at RIHS previously or in the current season (2023) and riders not to have competed at HOYS in the three years prior to and including the current season (not including SFAS).

3. No competitor previously deemed a showing Professional / Producer, may be permitted to enter these classes.

4. JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes.

5. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

**CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR DIRECT TO FINAL QUALIFIERS**

**Rising Star of Hack Type**

Small and Large Hack: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Hack Final (insert date). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star of Riding Horse type**

**Small Riding Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small Riding Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Large Riding Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Riding Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star of Ridden Cob type**

**Lightweight Cob**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Lightweight Cob Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Heavyweight Cob**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Heavyweight

**Cob Final** (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Maxi Cob**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Maxi Cob Final (insert date). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star of Ridden Hunter type**

**Small/Lightweight Hunter**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 158cms, (small hunter not to exceed exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star

**Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Final** (insert date). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star Ladies Show Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Open to all Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses and Hunters. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Ladies Show Horse Final (date tbc). The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Ladies Show Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified

**Rising Star Working Show Horse**:

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 (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.

Height of fences: minimum 2’6”, maximum 2’9”, maximum spread 2’9”.

Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses retired from race training. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse or Show Horse (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

**FINALISTS**

The BSHA will offer training clinics nearer the event to prepare all competitors before the finals.

**British Show Pony Association (BSPS)**

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

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first FIVE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within 7 days of the BSPS to take the qualification.

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champion Mini WHP Championship and the first prize winners in the Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Summer Championships and the winners in both the Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

**BSPS JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.

**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.

**BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm

Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

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

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

Marks:

Performance 60 Marks

Presentation and suitability of pony for rider, 20 Marks

Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Method of judging for Classes 1-5

Exhibitors will go found the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather a than show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in classes 1-5.

**BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday 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.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping) 60 Marks

Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks

Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Criteria

The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.

The reins 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 should 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. 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 and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. 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. 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.

This Show offers qualification for

**THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.**

6th August 2022. 3 Counties Showground, Malvern.

See Sections relevant to registered Welsh breeds (In Hand & Ridden) for qualification details.

Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details.

For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or nationalwelshshow.co.uk

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**GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**. Intending Exhibitors are requested to study the General Regulations of Entry (Regulations 1 to 24 on pages 6 to 9) together with the conditions concerning their particular Breed or Section.

**ALL ENTRIES** . Entries can be made via our online system at www.seas.org.uk

**REDUCED ENTRY FEES**. In order to be entitled to exhibit at Members’ Rates, an Exhibitor must be a Life Subscriber to the Society or have paid the minimum Annual Subscription Rate (£56) for the current year. Life Members of the former Sussex County and/or Tunbridge Wells and South Eastern Counties Agricultural Societies Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Life Members of the former Royal Counties Agricultural Society are also entitled to enter at Members’ Rates.

**THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES ON THE SHOWGROUND IS PROHIBITED**

All Horseboxes//Caravans must carry a fire extinguisher.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**1.** **ENTRY FORMS AND FEES**

(a) Closing Dates of Entry are shown on inside front cover. No late entries can be accepted.

(b) All entries must be made online. In order to be entitled to exhibit at Members’ Rates, an Exhibitor must pay Membership Subscription for 2023 (For this purpose the Owner is considered to be the Exhibitor).

The current minimum Annual Subscription is £58.

(c) Under no circumstances can Entry Fees be refunded after the Closing Date concerned, except under Regulations 26. Stabling charges are only refundable if the box(es) can be re-let for the period for which they had been booked.

**2.** **CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY**

(a) Every Exhibitor or Competitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his entry. If, when called upon to prove its correctness, he fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted; if already accepted, may be cancelled; or the exhibit may be disqualified and any award made to it cancelled.

(b) All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the closing date of entries for the particular section, except where this condition is varied by conditions applicable to specific classes. In the event of the death of an Exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the Executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the Exhibitor.

(c) No animal other than that named and described in the Catalogue can be exhibited at the Show. If any such Substitution is made, any award made to the substituted animal will be cancelled (except in Show Jumping, where special rules apply).

d) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council, whose decision shall be final, that an Exhibitor or Competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by Substitution or by any other unfair means, all awards made to such exhibitor or competitor in any class may be cancelled, and he may be disqualified from exhibiting at future shows of the Society.

(e) An Exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit an animal in which the judge has or has had a financial interest.

**3.** **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PERMISSIBLE**

Except where further limitations are shown, an Exhibitor may make up to six entries in any one Class, but not more than three of these entries may be brought to the Show.

**4.** **AGE OF EXHIBITS**

The exact date of birth of all Foals must be stated on the entry Form, in the case of Horses (other than Foals), the year of birth only need be given.

**5.** **RIGHT TO REJECT ENTRIES OR TO CANCEL CLASSES**

(a) The Council reserves the right to reject or cancel entries made by any person if they deem it fit to do so, and the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

(b) Should the entry per class be below three and/or the number of different exhibitors in the class be less than three the class may be cancelled and entry fees refunded accordingly or amalgamated with an appropriate Class.

**6.** **ANIMALS SUFFERING FROM INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (including Warts, Ringworm)**

(a) Every Exhibitor of Livestock shall be liable to pay to the Society a sum not exceeding £100 as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he sends for exhibition is, in the opinion of the Society’s Veterinary Inspectors, affected with any contagious or infectious disease. Such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Exhibitor or his Agent from the Showground or be otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Inspector may direct. See also “Conditions relating to Cattle Classes”.

(b) The use of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of an animal either entered in the competition classes or for sale/

demonstration, is NOT permitted. Any Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have used such prohibited drugs will be dealt with by the Society at its discretion and the matter referred to the relevant Breed Society or organisation.

(c) Exhibitors will be expected to pay for any veterinary attention at the time.

**7.** **JUDGES**

(a) The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those named in the Prize List or to make additional appointments.

(b) Conduct of Judging see Regulations 23 and 24.

**8.** **THE NUMBER OF PRIZES**

To be awarded as stated at the head of each section.

**9.** **CONDITIONAL AWARDS**

In all cases where the 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.

**10.** **CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

All prize winners eligible to compete for such prizes must turnout, or the original prizes awarded to such exhibitors will be withheld. Written authority must be obtained from the Veterinary Inspector(s) for any deviation from this rule.

**11.** **ROSETTES**

No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribands other than those issued by the Stewards of the Society. No rosettes or ribands may be displayed during judging which have been awarded in a previous Class, except in the judging for Championships and Groups.

**12. PROTESTS**

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest regarding any exhibit must make the same in writing to the Secretary and must deposit a sum of £50 or such sum as ordered by the relevant Breed Society or Organisation. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the officials of the Society concerned, the sum thus deposited may be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All protests must be delivered at the Secretary’s Office by 1800 hrs on the day on which the award in dispute may have been made, and no protest will be subsequently received unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. In the case of one-day exhibits, the protest must be made immediately after the award is given.

**13 OBJECTIONS AND ALTERATION OF AWARDS**

In case of any objection being upheld or other protest whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next lowest prize in that Class shall take the prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal, and the lowest prize in the Class shall go to the Reserve Number, provided a Reserve Number has been awarded. An objection to the placing of any animal may only be made by the owner of an exhibit that has taken part in the Competition, or his or her Agent, or a Representative of the Society, or of the relevant Breed Society or Governing Body under whose rules the Competition has been judged and such objection shall be lodged within one hour of the result of the Class being declared. The objection shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Society stating the grounds of the objection. The Secretary shall then convene a hearing of the objection at which time all parties to the dispute are entitled to be present. The Objector shall lodge a deposit of £100, which sum is refundable at the discretion of the Society.

**14. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THIRD PARTY LIABILITY**

Save the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society which expression includes the officers, Agents or agents, the Society, shall not be responsible to any persons whatsoever while upon the Society’s premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any death, injury, disease, loss or damage caused to any exhibitor or his or her agent, or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing brought into the Showground or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground. Each 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 on to the Showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of, any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

**15.** **CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR AGENTS**

All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the Officers of the Society, and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed. They must be in attendance at least half-an-hour before the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals under their charge.

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their Agents and for the consequences of a him, for infringing the regulations or disobedience to the orders of the Stewards shall be recoverable from the Exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fine is paid such Exhibitor shall be debarred from exhibiting at any future Shows of the Society.

Any cooking stoves and similar apparatus brought into the Showground may be inspected, if required by the Society’s Fire Safety Officers. No cooking is allowed in marquees, Robins building, Abergavenny building or other areas with stock in.

**16.** **PARADES**

In Horse Classes some Prize-winners will be required to parade. Please check with the Steward of the Class to ascertain whether or not you are required to do so before leaving the ring after judging.

An Exhibitor or Exhibitor’s Agent refusing to bring such exhibits on parade at the specified times will be liable to FORFEIT ANY PRIZE MONEY WON.

**17.** **CONCEALMENT OF EXHIBITS**

During the time the Show is open to the public, no sheeting or other material shall be affixed to any stall, pen or loose box, in such a way that any animal is concealed from public view, unless special permission has been obtained from the Chief Steward of the Section concerned.

**18. EXHIBITORS’ ADMISSION TICKETS**

a) See Special Conditions applicable to Horse Section. Exhibitors who are Members will receive their Badge and Car Pass, as applicable to their category of Membership. Tickets for the use of Agents in charge of stock will be issued on the scale of one ticket for the first two entries, plus an additional ticket if three or more entries are made.

(b) (i) -Exhibitors must state on the Remittance Form accompanying Entry Forms the number of Agents they propose to send in charge of their stock based on the scale above mentioned and will be held responsible for the proper use of ticket(s) issued in this connection.

(ii) -Horse Exhibitors may apply for a Caravan Pass at £33 (inclusive of VAT). These caravans will be parked in the Red Car Park. Passes must be reserved and paid for at the time of making entries.

**19. PENALTIES**

Any infringement of any of these or any other prescribed Regulations or Conditions will subject the Exhibitor to the forfeiture of any prize to which he may be entitled (in addition to all other consequences attaching to such infringement). The Council reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Associations of any decision it may come to with respect to an Exhibitor.

**20**. **INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS**

The Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed Conditions and Regulations, or Prize Lists, and finally to settle and determine any matter, question, or indifference in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show.

**21**. **PAYMENT OF PRIZES**

BACS Payment for Prizes awarded (except those withheld where further qualifications for an Exhibit are required) will be forwarded to Exhibitors within one month of the Show. An Exhibitor will be deemed to have waived his/her prize money in favour of the Society if he/she has not shared his/her bank details by the 24th June.

**22**. **INSTRUCTIONS TO STEWARDS**

(a) That no Exhibitor or stranger be admitted to or allowed in the rings while judging is going on, unless in charge of an exhibit or officiating as a Judge, Trainee Judge or Steward of the Class(es) concerned. No Exhibitor may act as a Steward of the Breed in which he may be exhibiting.

(b) That they call the attention of the Judges to Regulation 24 (f) and (g) with regard to award of prizes.

(c) In Championship Classes all 1st prize-winning exhibits in the relevant Classes are brought before the Judges and 2nd prize-winners will also be available for judging if required.

(d) That as soon as the Judges have in each case made their awards, the prize exhibits are distinguished as the winners by different coloured prize cards, and rosettes.

(e) That they have a copy of the Prize List with them to carry out the conditions and instructions contained in same which are not specified in the Catalogue.

(f) THAT THEY SEND THE AWARD SLIPS FOR EACH CLASS, AS COMPLETED, SIGNED BY THE JUDGE, TO THE SECRETARY’S OFFICE. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

(g) Stewards should be aware of breed rules.

**24**. **INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES**

(a) The object of the Society in awarding Prizes for Cattle and Pigs is to promote improvement in breeding stock. Judges therefore should not take into consideration the present value to the butcher of animals exhibited, but should decide their awards according to the breeding merits of the animals concerned, unless the conditions of the class specifically direct otherwise.

(b) Judges must wash and dry their hands before handling Accredited stock.

(c) All Horses and Ponies must be workably sound and (except in Show Jumping Classes) also be sound in wind. Animals exhibited in the Breeding Classes must be free from any unsoundness or disease that has been decided by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to be hereditary.

(d) No Judge may enter an animal in classes for which he/she has been appointed to act as Judge.

(e) If a Judge finds before him/her an animal which he/she has bred or owned, he/she shall place all other animals in the class and the steward shall then call in the Society’s appropriate referee to place the particular animal in question.

(f) A RESERVE NUMBER MUST be given by the Judge in all classes, in case any exhibit to which a prize has been awarded should be disqualified.

g) In the event of lack of merit in any class, the Judge may at his/her own discretion withhold any Prize, Reserve or Commendation award.

**25**. All foals being Shown must be three weeks old or over by the first day of the Show.

**26**. In the event of a serious accident to an animal and on the recommendation of the Show Veterinary Officer that the animal be slaughtered all efforts will be made to contact the animal’s owner for consent to slaughter. If the owner cannot be found within a reasonable period of time, a police officer on site will be asked to provide written authority as empowered under the Protection of Animals Act 1911. Completion of the entry form for the animal with the signature of the owner, or agent thereof acting on behalf of the owner, accepts this condition of entry and also liability for any fees or charges incurred.

**27**. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Instigator or The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society’s Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term ‘improper practice’ shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice including tampering or of their own or any other animal by the exhibitor or any other person which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Society’s Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.

The Society will not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Society reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Organising Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Society. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay.

**Mobile phones must be switched off by everyone in the ring whilst judging is in progress by any person in the ring.**

By order of the Council

**GENERAL**

**28**. The attention of all Exhibitors is drawn to the General Regulations and Conditions of Entry

**29**. No horses to be exhibited in any Classes which do not conform to the provisions of the Docking and Nicking of Horses Act, 1949.

**30**. Arrival and Departure: Horses for which Showground stabling has not been booked must arrive at the Showground not later than ONE HOUR before the advertised time of judging, and may leave the ground after completion of judging, subject to being not required for a parade or any Championship.

**31**. Stabling: The following facilities and regulations must be observed by all exhibitors:

(a) Showground Stabling: Available for the Show Period (nights of 8th to 10th June inclusive) at £115 per box, or at the rate of £44 per box per night (inc. VAT).

(b) Overnight stables on the Showground are reserved from 1830 hrs on one day until 1800 hrs on the following day and must be vacated promptly to enable the stable to be cleaned for the next Exhibitor using the box.

(c) Application for Stabling must be made on the remittance form accompanying entry forms covering detailed requirements and fees in full. The final date for applications is 15th May, 2023 after which date no guarantee can be given that stabling on the Showground can be made available.

(d) Cancellation of Stabling: No application for refund of charges paid can under any circumstances be considered after 15th May, 2023, unless the Society is able to re-let the accommodation concerned.

(e) Exhibitor’s Liability: An exhibitor or his Agent who enters or makes use of any stable which has not been officially reserved for his use shall be liable to penalties contained in General Regulation 20 on page 10.

**32**. Stable Bedding (shavings) will be available from the Stable Manager. Initial bedding will be provided but any additional needs will be charged.

**33**. Admission Tickets and Vehicle Passes:

PLEASE NOTE THAT VEHICLES WITHOUT HORSE VEHICLE PASSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE SHOWGROUND.

(a) All Exhibitors will receive free of charge admission tickets and vehicle passes in sufficient numbers to cover entries made to include themselves, grooms and riders. Provision is made on the Remittance Form for additional tickets to be purchased to provide for Owners (if not the Exhibitor) who may not be Members of the Society.

(b) Horse Exhibitors attending the Show daily may apply for a season car pass, free of charge, giving them parking in the outer car parks adjacent to the horse vehicle gate. This will only be allowed on a scale of not more than one per Exhibitor. (IT WILL NOT ADMIT TO THE SHOWGROUND).

(c) Caravans NOT towed by Horse Boxes. Exhibitors may apply for a Caravan Pass at £33 inc. VAT each and valid for the show period. Caravan parking will be in the Red Car Park.

(d) VEHICLE PASSES OVERSTAMPED WITH THE DAY ON WHICH THE EXHIBITOR IS COMPETING ARE VALID FOR THAT DAY ONLY AND WILL NOT ADMIT ON THE PREVIOUS DAY UNLESS PRESENTED AFTER 1800 hrs. AND IF STABLING HAS BEEN BOOKED FOR THAT NIGHT. SUCH VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOWGROUND AT A REASONABLE TIME AFTER COMPLETION OF THE COMPETITION ENTERED.

**34.** Vaccination: See ruling on front page of Website and 6 monthly booster regulation.

(a) Horse Passports must be brought with you to the show as they may be checked.

**35.** **DRESS**.

In the **Hunter and Jumping** Classes: Gentlemen riders must be in uniform or hunting costume. Ladies side-saddle: In riding habit with hat. Top hat preferred. Ladies astride: In jacket, hat, breeches and boots.

In the **Hack, Riding Horse and Cob** Classes:Gentlemen riders must be in uniform or appropriate hacking costume - silk hat or bowler hat, breeches and boots or riding trousers. Ladies side-saddle: In riding habit with hat. Ladies astride: In jacket, hat, breeches and boots.

In the **Children’s Riding** Classes: Boys and Girls must appear in appropriate riding dress and hats.

In the **In-Hand** Classes: Gentlemen should wear a suit or coat and trousers, collar and tie with a bowler hat. Ladies should wear a coat and trousers with collar and tie, or must otherwise be tidily and neatly dressed, and wear a hat or scarf.

If grooms and attendants are required to enter the Ring while judging is in progress Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that they are appropriately and tidily dressed. Hats must be worn. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst in the ring.

**HARD HATS MUST BE WORN at all times when riding anywhere on the Showground with chin strap attached when jumping. PAS 015 2011, VG1, ASTM F1163-15 and Snell E2016.**

**HUNTERS**

**36**. Judging will in all respects be in accordance with the Hunters’ Improvement Society Rules. Animals which have been hobdayed or otherwise operated on for their wind are not eligible for entry in the Ridden and Working Hunter Classes. The S.H.B.G.B. reserves the right to have any animal in these Classes dope tested if they so require.

**37**. Conditions of qualification for the Hunter of the Year, 2023, are as shown below the headings of the Ridden Hunter. All animals entered in these Classes must be on the Hunters’ Improvement Society 2023 Show Hunter Register. Registration numbers must be shown on the Entry Forms. Substitutes will not be accepted.

**38**. Animals entered in the Hunter may not also be entered for the Hack, Riding Horse or Cob Classes.

**39.** Any Hunter which in the opinion of the Judges is up to more than the weight specified for the Class in which it is entered shall be directed to a heavier weight Class.

**HACKS**

**40.** All Hacks must be registered and be the property of Members of the British Show Horse Association.

**41.** Animals entered in the Hack Classes may not also be entered in the Ridden Hunter, Ridden Cob or Riding Horse Classes.

**COBS**

**42**. All Cobs entered must be registered and be the property of Members of the British Horse Association.

**43.** Animals entered in the Cob Classes may not also be entered in the Ridden Hunter, Riding Horse or Hack Classes.

**RIDING HORSES**

**44.** All Riding Horses entered must be registered and be the property of Members of the British Show Hack, Cob and Riding Horse Association.

**45.** Animals entered in the Riding Horse Classes may not also be entered in the Ridden Hunter, Ridden Cob or Hack Classes.

**46.** **CHILDREN’S RIDING PONIES (B.S.P.S. Southern Championship Show) and WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

(a) Judging will be under British Show Pony Society Rules and all ponies entered must be registered and be the property of members of the B.S.P.S.

(b) No pony under four years of age may be exhibited.

(c) Spurs must not be worn in these Classes.

(d) Ponies in the Leading Rein, Child’s First Pony and Novice Classes must be shown in snaffle bridles.

(e) In the Leading Rein Class the attendant must affix the lead rein to the noseband, on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring.

**47.** No lungeing to be carried out anywhere on the showground except in practice rings if not being used.

**Equine Influenza Vaccinations**

Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters.  Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.

 Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.

Foals

In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.

Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE

SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.

ALLOCATION OF LIGHT HORSE WRISTBANDS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Number of Exhibits | Number of Tickets |
| Light horse | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 5 plus | 6 |
| Lead Rein Working Sports Pony | 1 | 3 |
| Scurry | Pair | 4 |
|  | 2 Pairs | 6 |

**2023 TIMETABLE**

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOW DAILY PROGRAMME

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF JUDGING

The final Timetable will be circulated to all Exhibitors prior to the Show. All Timings given below are approximate and the Council reserves the right to alter these and the venue of any Class as they consider necessary.

***FIRST DAY - FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE***

Start Class No

**SOUTHERN CRANES & ACCESS ARDINGLY RING**

**Start Class No**

09.15 National Champion Hackney Harness Pony

09.45 Inter Hunt Relay - Heat 1

10.30 Display Shetland Pony Grand National

11.05 Display Bolddog Lings FMX Team

11.50 Parade of Footpacks

12.20 Build for Area Trial

Course Walk Area Trial

12.40 Award of Honour, Long Service & Fellowship presentations.

13.00 601 Showjumping - Area Trial

14.40 Display Hackney in Hand Championship Parade

15.00 448 Heavy Horse Turnouts + Display

15.40 Display Shetland Pony Grand National

16.15 Display Bolddog Lings FMX Team

17.00 607 HOYS Grade C

18.25 Finish

**BARFOOTS BALCOMBE RING (Show Jumping)**

08.00 602 1m Open

603 Discovery

604A + 604B Newcomers/1.10M Open

605A + 605B Foxhunter/1.20M Open

606 1.35m Open

**COOLE BEVIS CUCKFIELD RING**

08.00 457-462 Sport Horse Breeding

463-468 Light Horse Breeding

469 Veteran in Hand

470 Veteran Ridden

11.00 452 M & M Small In Hand 1, 2 & 3 yr olds

453 M & M Small In Hand 4yrs and over

454 M & M Large In Hand 1 2 & 3 yr olds

455 M & M Large In Hand 4yrs and Over

456 M & M In-Hand Pony Championship

474-482 In Hand Shetland Pony + Championship

449-451 In-Hand Coloured Horses & Ponies

471-473 RIHS Ridden Coloured Horses & Ponies

483 LIHS BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/traditional Horse/Pony class

484 LIHS BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class

**HACKNEY RING**

09.00 Hackney Horse Society

***SECOND DAY – SATURDAY 10TH JUNE***

Start Class No

**SOUTHERN CRANES & ACCESS ARDINGLY RING**

**Start Class No**

09.00 Display Hackney Horse Driving Class

09.30 490 Small Scurries

10.10 Display Shetland Pony Grand National

10.45 Display Bolddog Lings FMX Team

11.25 493 Heavy Horse Turnouts

12.05 Display Parade of Foxhounds

12.35 491 Large Scurries

13.05 Build + The British Army Band Catterick

Course Walk Grand Prix

13.40 608 Grand Prix Showjumping

15.25 Livestock Parade

16.00 492 Scurry Driving Championship

16.30 Inter Hunt Relay

17.15 Display Shetland Pony Grand National

17.50 Display Bolddog Lings FMX Team

18.30 Finish

**BARFOOTS BALCOMBE RING (Show Jumping)**

08.00 609 1M Open

610 Discovery

611A + 611B Newcomer/1.10M Open

To Follow 612A + 612B Foxhunter/1.20M Open

613 1.30m Open

614 1.40m Open

**COOLE BEVIS CUCKFIELD RING (Show Jumping)**

08.00 615 BS Cat 1 National Amateur 85cm

616 BS Cat 1 British Novice/90cm Open

617 BS Cat 1 National Amateur 95cm

618 BS Cat 1 National Amateur 1.05m

619 Sunshine Tour – 60cm

620 Sunshine Tour – 70 cm

621 Sunshine Tour – 80 cm

**HACKNEY RING**

08.30501LIHSBSPS Junior Performance Pony

502LIHSBSPS Performance Pony not ex 148cm

503 LIHS BSPS Performance Pony not ex 158cm

504 LIHS BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony

494-496 Mountain & Moorland Ridden

497-500 Mountain & Moorland Ridden & Championship

14.30 Display Equestrian Games UK

***THIRD DAY SUNDAY 11TH JUNE***

Time Class

**SOUTHERN CRANES & ACCESS ARDINGLY RING**

09.00 622 Showjumping – R & R Stevenson Grade C Final

10.20 Shetland Pony Grand National

10.55 Bolddog Lings FMX Team

11.30 531 Heavy Horse Turnouts + Display

12.15 Display Cavalcade of Foxhounds

13.05 529 Side Saddle Costume Concours d’ Elegance

13.15 Build & Course Walk + course walk

13.45 623 International Stairway Showjumping

15.45 Display Livestock Parade

16.20 Display Shetland Pony Grand National

16.55 Display Inter Hunt Relay Final

17.40 Bolddog Lings FMX Team

18.10 Display Band Retreat Finale

**BARFOOTS BALCOMBE RING**

08.00 624 1.0m Open

625 Discovery

To Follow 626A + 626B Newcomers/1.10M Open

627A + 627B Foxhunter/1.20M Open

628 1.30m Open

**COOLE BEVIS CUCKFIELD RING**

09.00 528 Concours d’Elegance Side Saddle

530 Side Saddle Equitation

10.45 533 Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse

12.15 529 Side Saddle Costume Concours d’ Elegance pre-judging

13.00 534 Rising Star Small & Lightweight Hunter

535 Rising Star Middle & Heavyweight Hunter

536 Rising Star Lightweight Cob

537 Rising Star Heavyweight Cob

538 Rising Star Maxi Cob

539 Rising Star Small Riding Horse

540 Rising Star Large Riding Horse

541 Rising Star Hack

542 Rising Star Ladies Show Horse

**HACKNEY RING**

07.45 515 Open Ridden Hunter

08.15 516-517 RIHS Ridden Open Amateur Hunter & Championship

09.00 518-520 RIHS Riding Horses & Championship

521-523 RIHS Hacks & Championship

524-526 RIHS Lightweight & Heavyweight Cob & Championship

527 Maxi Cob

14.30 Display Equestrian Games UK

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS - TEAMS   
Judge: Mr Tony Bull - Cheshire

**Prizes**: 1st £80.00, 2nd £60.00, 3rd £40.00

**Entry Fee:** Free

Assistance of £250 for Teams of 3 or 4, or £350 for Teams of 6 towards the cost of travelling will be paid for each Exhibit forward on the day

Stabling MUST be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made for all stabling actually used by the entries forward on the day.

**Class 448 Heavy Horse Turnouts - Teams of 3, 4 or 6**

(any breed) exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitors engaged in any trade or occupation.

**The Albert Duke of York Challenge Trophy (R05), presented by His late Majesty King George VI, for the Winner**

IN HAND COLOURED   
HORSE & PONIES   
Judge: TBC

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show 2023. All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA (www.bspaonline.com). All stallions, 4 years and over, must be licensed, graded and registered with BSPA and in possession of a 2023 BSPA stallion ID card in order to compete.

Open to members and non members bit in order to qualify all owners/handlers/riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses/ponies registered with the BSPA prior to the Show.

BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the ring and be signed by the judge otherwise qualification is invalid.

**PRIZES**: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £18.00 (inc vat), Non Members £26.00 (inc vat)

**Class 449 BSPA In hand youngstock qualifier**

Skewbald/Piebald, Horse or Pony any type or sex. Yearling, 2 & 3 year old. No foals. To be shown plaited or in their natural state. Additional Qualifier will be awarded to the H/P Traditional or native type.

**Class 450 BSPA Open In hand qualifier**

Skewbald/Piebald, Horse and Pony any type mare, gelding or stallion (all stallions must be graded with the BSPA and carry their BSPA Blue 2023 stallion ID card at all times) to be shown plaited or in their natural state. Additional qualifier will be awarded to the Traditional or native type. 4 years old and over.

**Class 451 Coloured In Hand Championship**

To be competed for by the first and second prize winners of classes 449 and 450. Champion £50 Reserve Champion £25

IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND   
MOORLAND PONIES   
Judge: Mr David Puttock - Glos

All Mountain & Moorland Breed Champions qualify for the Mountain & Moorland Championship. These classes are judged under N.P.S. Rules All Ponies must be registered in the Stud Books of their respective breed and the registration numbers must be shown on the Entry Form. All Ponies to be shown in-hand. All Stallions and Colts, 2 years old or over, must be in possession of a current Stallion Licence unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. All Brood Mares must be 4 years and over. Foals accompanying mares must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the Show. Classes 452-455 are qualifiers for the NPS/ Pottofields Stud M & M In-Hand National Championship.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2023 - National Welsh Breeds In-Hand Championships** sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C and D in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

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**PRIZES**: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £18 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £26 (inc. VAT)

Small: Welsh A, Welsh B, Exmoor, Dartmoor

Large: Welsh C, Welsh D, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland and New Forest

**Class 452 M & M Small In Hand**

Youngstock, 2 yr old and 3 yr old

**Class 453 M & M Small In Hand**

4 yrs old and over

**Class 454 M & M Large In Hand**

Youngstock, 2yr old & 3 yr old

**Class 455 M & M Large In Hand**

4 yr old and over

IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND   
MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP   
Judge: Mrs Jane Somerset - Kent

**Class 456 NPS Cuddington Stud Mountain & Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

NPS M & M Breed Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 24th September 2023, Onley Grounds EC.

NPS Cuddington Stud Mountain & Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship, to be competed for by the Best Exhibit of each of the following breeds: Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Mountain, Welsh Section B, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D. NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions. These Championships are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded where the Owner of the Champion Pony is a Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS. If the Owner of the Champion Pony is not a Member, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided the Owner is a Member of the NPS. If the Champion Pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the Qualification 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 can be awarded no lower than First Reserve. NPS Mountain And Moorland In Hand Cuddington Stud Silver Medal Rosette Championship. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain And Moorland In Hand section. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule).

PRIZES: Champion £50.00, together with THE SOTHEBYS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (S173). Reserve Champion £25.00.

SPORT HORSE BREEDING   
Judge: Mrs Moggy Hennessy - Suffolk

All entries in the following classes MUST be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Record. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the Judge, may another person be permitted to trot the horse out.

To be run under SHB (GB) 2023 Rules All entries in the following classes MUST be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Record. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the Judge, may another person be permitted to trot the horse out.

**PRIZES**: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00,

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £18.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £26.00 (inc. VAT)

**Class 457 Yearling Potential Sport Horse Filly, Colt or Gelding**

foaled in the preceding year. This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

**Class 458 Two year old Potential Sport Horse Filly, Colt or Gelding**

foaled two years previously. This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere

**Class 459 Three year old Potential Sport Horse Filly, Colt or Gelding**

foaled three years previously. This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

**Class 460 Brood Mare**

with foal at foot or with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year that may be inspected at the Show.

**Class 461 Foal**

Sport Horse Foal: Open to a colt or filly foaled in the current year. Foals must be at least 4 weeks old on the day of show.

**Class 462 The Sport Horse Championship**

To be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners in classes 492-496.

The Sport Horse Championship - To be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners in classes 457-460.

PRIZES: Champion £30.00, together with the LORD DERBY CHALLENGE CUP (S86) Reserve Champion £20.00, together with the HAMILTON CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Col. J. Hamilton. (S87)

Class 460 - Brood Mare Premiums: The Society offers brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service voucher, valued at £100, awarded at the judge’s discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded stallion or Life Approved premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be or become a fully paid up member of the SHB (GB) in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade 1 and 2 mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB (GB) Stud Book.

LIGHT HORSE BREEDING   
Judge: Mrs Moggy Hennessy - Suffolk

To be run under SHB (GB) 2023 Rules All entries in the following classes MUST be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Record. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the Judge, may another person be permitted to trot the horse out.

To be run under SHB (GB) 2023 Rules All entries in the following classes MUST be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Record. The leader who enters the ring with the horse must remain throughout the class. Only in special circumstances and with the permission of the Judge, may another person be permitted to trot the horse out.

**PRIZES**: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £18.00 (inc vat), Non-Members £26.00 (inc vat)

**Class 463 Light Horse Brood Mare**

Mare exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year which may be inspected at the Show. Mares could be measured on the day of the Show buy an appointed official.

**Class 464 Light Horse Foal, Filly or Colt**

foaled in the current year. To exceed 14.2hh (148cms) at maturity. Foals to be at least four weeks old on day of Show.

**Class 465 Light Horse Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding**

foaled in the preceding year to exceed 14.2hh (148cms) at maturity. Colts may be allowed at the discretion of the Show

**Class 466 Light Horse Two Year Old Colt Filly or Gelding**

foaled two years previously to exceed 14.2hh (148cms) at maturity. Colts may be allowed at the discretion of the Show.

**Class 467 Light Horse Three Year Old Colt Filly or Gelding**

foaled three years previously, to exceed 14.2hh (148cms) at maturity. Colts may be allowed at the discretion of the Show.

**Class 468 Light Horse Breeding Champion**

Light Horse Breeding Champion PRIZES: Champion £30.00 Reserve Champion £20.00

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY -   
AREA QUALIFIER 2023   
Judge: Mrs Madeline Taig – Surrey

The Veteran Horse Society classes are open to both Members and Non-Members of the Veteran Horse Society. For Classes 469 & 470 - VHS Regional Final qualification - all competitors placed 1st - 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS regional Finals. Members must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. Regional finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter classes at the National Veteran Championships - 29th September – 1st October 2023, Arena UK, Lincolnshire No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. The judge’s decision is final. Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring at the time of presentation.

No spurs, galloping, or wearing of face/body jewellery permitted.

**PRIZES**: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEE**: Members £20.00 inc VAT Non-Members £30.00 inc VAT

VHS classes are only open to Amateur competitors for further information on qualification or membership please check the VHS Rule Book or visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004

**Class 469 VHS Veteran - In-Hand, Combined age class**

(15 years and over) - In Hand. To be run as one class but qualification to be awarded to each category 1st - 4th. Final placings remain as one class as a mixed age class - separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20-24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

**Class 470 VHS Veteran - Ridden, Combined age class**

(15 years and over) Qualification to be awarded to each category 1st - 4th. Final placings remain as one class as a mixed age class. To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20-24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

RIDDEN COLOURED   
HORSE & PONIES   
Judge: Mrs Sarah White West Sussex – Conf

TBC - Ride

BSPA Royal International Horse Show Qualifiers 2023. These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead 2023. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules - download from www.bspaonline.com. All horses and ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the Show. Rider age taken from the 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by Competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to produce qualification card will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate. RIHS schedules www.hickstead.co.uk. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Royal International Horse Show 25-30 July 2023 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48 hours of qualifying to the Showing Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex, RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the Longines-royal-international-horse-show/ All stallions must be graded and licensed with BSPA Showing permit (contact BSPA for Stallion showing permit information) for 2022 and have a BSPA stallion ID card and wear BSPA stallion ID Disc. No rider under the age of 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class. No competitor. owner/horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2022 membership of BSPA and RIHS qualification card. Membership/horse registrations must be in place before you enter the classes. Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place. BSPA office 01354 638226 bspashows@gmail.com Skewbald and Piebald horse/ponies only. Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show 2023 at the College EC, Keysoe, Bedfordshire. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and reserve Champion winners qualify for BSPA Star Championship at WCC

**PRIZES:** 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £20.00 inc.VAT + £10.00 RIHS Levy = £30.00 Non-Members £30.00 inc. VAT + £10.00 RIHS Levy = £40.00

**Class 471 RIHS Coloured Ridden ponies not exceeding 153cm any type**

No spurs to be worn, judge will not ride. Display required. No Leading Reins permitted

**Class 472 RIHS Coloured Ridden horses exceeding 153cm any type**

judge will ride.

**Class 473 Coloured Ridden Championship**

To be competed for by first and second prize winners of classes 538-539. Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25.

**SHETLAND**

Judges: Mr Peter Tindale – (Standard) - Staffs

Mrs Doreen Tindale – (Miniature) – Staffs

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 with the Society or to foals for registration. 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. Ridden stallions must display a stallion bridle badge. In hand stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age.

**PRIZES**: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £18 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £26 (inc. VAT)

Class 474 In Hand Shetland Filly Colt or Gelding, 1, 2 and 3 yr olds, likely to mature at over 34ins.

Class 475 In Hand Shetland Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years old and over likely to mature at over 34ins.

Class 476 In Hand Shetland Championship for over 34ins from classes 474 and 475. First and second to compete.

Class 477 In Hand Shetland Filly, Gelding or Colt, Yearling 34ins or under

Class 478 In Hand Shetland Filly, Gelding or Colt 2 and 3 yr olds likely to mature at 34ins.

Class 479 In Hand Shetland Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old and over – 34ins or under

Class 480 In Hand Shetland Mare, 4 years old and over with or without foal at foot, 34ins or under

Class 481 In Hand Miniature Shetland Championship, for 34ins or under from classes 477-480. First and second to compete.

The Lady Joan Gore Langton Trophy for the best under 34” Shetland pony kindly presented by Countess De La Warr (S179)

Class 482 Shetland Championship – The Marshwood Challenge Trophy, presented in memory of Maurice Cox for those in Class 476 and 481 who must be or become a member of the SPS BS (S22)

Children Under 14 years old may not show colts, (excluding foals) or stallions. In the interest of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers 14 years and under.

**LIHS BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED**

**Judge: Mrs Kaye Masefield-Baker – West Sussex**

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This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first FIVE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within 7 days of the BSPS to take the qualification.

Marks:

Performance 60 Marks

Presentation and suitability of pony for rider, 20 Marks

Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Method of judging for Classes 1-5

Exhibitors will go found the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather a than show) where they would need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in classes 1-5.

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Class 483 **BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE/PONY CLASS**. Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited

Class 484 **BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON-NATIVE HORSE/PONY CLASS**. Graded Stallions, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited

OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS   
DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2023   
Judge: P H Walker - Herts (Timing) and Kevin Millman - Hants (Course Designer)

The Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry – Thank you to Osborne Refrigerators for their contribution towards the prize money.

In Classes 490 & 491 the highest placed competitor disregarding those already qualified will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 2023 Horse of the Year Show, 4th-8th October. To be run under the rules of the Osborne Scurry Group Horse of the Year Show Series 2023 (OSG).

Drivers and grooms must be members of the OSG. Vehicles and ponies must comply with the rules of the OSG. Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Osborne Refrigerators for generously sponsoring this competition.

**Judges:** Panel of Judges P G Walker (Timing) - Herts. Course Designer: Kevin Millman, Hampshire

**ENTRY FEE**: Members and Non-Members £15.00 inc. VAT

**Class 490 Open to pairs of ponies 122cms and under**

122cms and under  
Prizes : £500.00 to be awarded as follows:  
1st £120, 2nd £90, 3rd £70, 4th £60,  
5th £60, 6th £50, 7th £50

**Class 491 Open to pairs of ponies over 122cms but not exceeding 148cms**

over 122cms but not exceeding  
148cms  
Prizes: £500.00 to be awarded as follows: -  
1st £120, 2nd £90, 3rd £70, 4th £60,  
5th £60, 6th £50, 7th £50

**Class 492 Championship**

Open to the six highest placed competitors in Classes 490 & 491.  
Irrespective of placing competitors eliminated in Classes 490 or 491 are not eligible for the Championship.

PRIZES: £350.00 to be awarded as follows:  
1st £100, 2nd £70, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £40, 6th £40

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS   
Judge: Mr Tony Bull - Suffolk

**PRIZES**: 1st £60.00, 2nd £45.00, 3rd £30.00

Assistance of £200 towards the cost of travelling will be paid for each Turnout Exhibit forward on the day

**Entry Fee**: Free. Stabling MUST be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made for all stabling actually used by the entries forward on the day.

**Class 493 Heavy Horse Turnouts**

Pairs or Tandems (any breed), exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitors engaged in  
any trade or occupation.

THE SIDNEY TRUETT CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Mrs. G. E. F. Elliott, for the Winner. (R71)

JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY (Classes 525-526)

Judge: Mr David Bright – Bucks

Mrs Jill Godden – East Sussex (Performance)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in the main body of their respective stud books. Part breds and mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete. Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies.

JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

**PRIZES**: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £15.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members: £20.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members: £30.00 (inc. VAT) Rosettes to 10th Place

This class is divided into two sections as follows: Section A Small breeds - Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year and not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Section B Large Breeds - Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges’ decision will be final.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2023 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, D, Welsh LR & FR exhibits (not already qualified) in relevant classes open to Welsh breeds qualify to enter.

Classes 495-495 are qualifiers for the NPS/Robinson M & M Ridden National Championships.

Class 494 NPS/Robinson Junior Mountain & Moorland Small Breed Pony

Class 495 NPS/Robinson Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breed Pony

OPEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY/BSPS NEW HORIZON PLASTICS

HERITAGE RIDDEN SUPREME DIRECT QUALIFIER  
Judge: Mr David Bright – Bucks

Mrs Jill Godden – East Sussex (Performance)

BSPS Affiliation no ????. Open to registered pure bred M & M Stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over. Classes 496-499 are qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside Stud M & M Open Ridden National Championship

**Classes 496-499 are qualifiers for the 2023 BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Direct Qualifier - final to be held at the London International Horse Show.**

**PRIZES**: 1st £30.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £15.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members: £20.00 (inc Vat), Non-Members: £30.00 (inc Vat).

**Class 496 NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Connemara/New Forest Pony**

in conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier

**Class 497 NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Fell/Dales & Highlands**

in conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier

**Class 498 NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Welsh Section C & D Pony**

in conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier. The 2 highest placed Section C and Section D will go forward to the Championship (Class 500)

**Class 499 NPS/Ringside Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small breeds**

in conjunction with the BSPS New Horizon Plastics Supreme Heritage Ridden direct qualifier. The 2 highest placed Dartmoor, Exmoor or Shetland will go forward to the Championship - 500. The 2 highest placed Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B will go forward to the Championship - Class 500

**Class 500 Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship**

to be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners from Classes 494-499

The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Supreme - Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 496-499. Animals must be placed third in every Championship.

The Champion will qualify for the New Horizon Plastics BSPS Supreme Heritage Championship to be held at the London International Horse Show – 13-18 December 2023.

PRIZES: Champion £30.00 together with THE CECIL ALDIN CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the late Mrs. Aldin for the Champion. (R48) Reserve Champion £15.00. SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE, offered by the National Pony Society, for the Champion Registered Pony, owned by a Member of the N.P.S. in classes 494-499

LIHS BSPS Performance

Judge: Mr Philip Cooper - Essex

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Marks:

Performance 60 Marks

Presentation and suitability of pony for rider, 20 Marks

Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Method of judging for Classes 1-5

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

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 501 BSPS JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.

**Class 502 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 503 BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm

Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

**LIHS BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Judge: Mr Philip Cooper - Essex

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This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show Qualifying Classes. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first FIVE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 504 BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday 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.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping) 60 Marks

Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks

Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Criteria

The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class.

The reins 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 should 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. 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 and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. 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. 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.

RIDDEN HUNTERS   
Judge: Mr Julian White - Oxon (Ride)   
Ms Michelle Underwood - Sheffield (Conf)

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain require all entries in the ridden hunter classes to be registered. The Championship Show is the Royal International Horse Show (RIHS) Horses must be entered for these Shows in the same weight classes in which they have qualified.

All entries in Class 515 must be on the S.H.B. (G.B.) 2023 Show Hunter Register or have a Day Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Day Ticket = £36. (This entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 show’s in the year - it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/ rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB (GB) office within 14 days. (Registration Numbers to be shown on Entry Forms and owners and riders must be members of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain).

Hat Rule: when jumping in the ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below: SNELL E2016 and BS EN1384 2017. Skullcaps must be worn of or with dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your Society Association Rule Book for further clarification. Correctly secured Skull caps/riding hats that meet one of the following current safety standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 - 17 inclusive. BS EN1384 2017 SNELL 2016

**PRIZES**: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES** (classes 515: Members £20.00 inc VAT

Non-Members £30.00 inc VAT

Class 516: Members £20.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £10 = £30.00 Non Members £30.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £10 = £40.00

**Class 515 Ridden Open Hunter** 4 years old or over - class to be run under Sport Horse Breeding 2023 Ruling.

**Class 516 RIHS Ridden Open Amateur Hunter** Mare of Gelding, 2 highest placed smalls, lightweights, middleweights and heavyweights will qualify for the 2023 RIHS. 4 years old or over – class to be run under SHB 2023 rules.

**Class 517 The Ridden Hunter Championship** To be competed for by the 1st and 2nd prize winners of the above classes.

PRIZES: Champion £100.00 together with the BOROUGH OF HOVE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Hove Town Council. (S81) (Please note that due to the high value of this Trophy it cannot be held by the Winner for the year but can be viewed in the Pavilion during the Show)

Reserve Champion £50.00, together with the EARL OF ATHLONE CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the late Rt. Hon. The Earl of Athlone, K.G. (R06

RIDING HORSES   
Judge: Mrs Laura Hamilton – Glos (Ride)

TBC – (Conf)

These classes are qualifiers for the 2023 Royal International Horse Show. Classes 518 & 519 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. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 25-30 July 2023 must submit their entries online within 48 hours of qualifying http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-royal-international-horse-show/ 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, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. The highest placed unqualified prize winners in all Open affiliated classes will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final at the National Championship Show 2023. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section with exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes.

**PRIZES**: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £20.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £20.00 inc. VAT + £10.00 RIHS Levy = £30.00 Non-Members £30.00 inc. VAT + £10.00 RIHS Levy = £40.00

**Class 518 RIHS Small Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding**

4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm not exceeding 158cm

**Class 519 RIHS Large Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding**

4 years old and over, exceeding 158 cm

THE SAM MARSH CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the late Sam Marsh, Esq., for the Winner. (S68)

**Class 520 RIHS Riding Horse Championship**

To be competed for by the first and second prizewinners in Classes 518 and 519. PRIZES: Champion £100.00, together with THE BRIDGE BARN RIDING CLUB CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the Bridge Barn Riding Club. Reserve Champion £50.00. (S160) British Show Horse Association Champion Rosette.

HACKS   
Judge: Mrs Laura Hamilton – Glos (Conf)

TBC (Ride)

These classes are qualifiers for the 2023 Royal International Horse Show. Held under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms. Classes 521 & 522 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. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 25 – 30 July 2023 must submit their entries online within 48 hours of qualifying http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-royal-international-horse-show/ 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, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. The highest placed unqualified prize winners in all affiliated open classes will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final at the National Championship Show 2023. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section with exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes.

**PRIZES**: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £20.00 (inc. VAT) + RIHS Levy £10.00 = £30.00 Non-Members £30.00 (inc. VAT) + RIHS Levy £10.00 = £40.00

**Class 521 RIHS Small Hack, Mare or Gelding**

4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 154cm

THE HINDLEY CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Mrs. J. R. Hindley, for the Winner. (R86)

**Class 522 RIHS Large Hack, Mare or Gelding**

4 years old and over, exceeding 154cm, but not exceeding 160cm

**Class 523 RIHS Hack Championship**

To be competed for by the First and Second Prizewinners in Classes 521 to 522

PRIZES: Champion £100.00, together with THE QUEEN MARY CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Her late Majesty Queen Mary.

The BSHA offer a Champion Rosette to the winner. (R2) Reserve Champion £50.00 together with THE SHEILA BARRATT-STENNETT CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL (S70) Third Place Rosette.

COBS   
Judge: The Hon Dawn Gooch – East Sussex (Conf)

TBC (Ride)

**PRIZES**: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £20.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £10.00 =£30.00 Non-Members £30.00 inc VAT + RIHS Levy £10.00 = £40.00

These classes are 2023 Royal International Horse Show qualifiers held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses registered with the Association must be Owned, Exhibited and Ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 524, 525 & 527 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. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 25 – 30 July 2023 must submit their entries online within 48 hours of qualifying http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-royal-international-horse-show/ Horses competing in the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. The highest placed unqualified prize winners in all Open Affiliated classes will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final at the National Championship Show 2023. 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 & HOYS Hunter classes).

**Class 524 RIHS Lightweight Cob**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, not exceeding 155cms. Capable of carrying up to  
14 stone. To be ridden, riders 15 years and older

**Class 525 RIHS Heavyweight Cob**

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155cms capable of carrying ore than 14 stone. Riders 15 years and older.

**Class 526 Cob Championship**

To be competed for by the 2 highest placed in classes 524 and 525.

PRIZES: Champion £100, Reserve Champion £50

**Class 527 RIHS Maxi Cob**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders 15 years and older

SIDE SADDLE   
CONCOURS D’ELEGANCE   
Judge: Ms Michelle Underwood - Sheffield

This Section is run under the Side Saddle Association rules

**PRIZES**: 1st £35.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25.00

**ENTRY FEES**: Members £20.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £30.00 (inc. VAT)

**Class 528 Side Saddle Concours d’elegance**

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of rider’s period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required; however, the judge may ask small groups or 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A special rosette to the highest placed Adult and Junior members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points card. Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors must wear hats to current Safety Standard or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk. Period costume of any era. Choice of hat is at competitors’ own risk. Riders any age, horses and ponies of any height or breed.

**Class 529 Side Saddle Costume Concours d’elegance**

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of rider’s period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required; however, the judge may ask small groups or 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A special rosette to the highest placed Adult and Junior members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points card. Competitors should produce a brief resume about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors must wear hats to current Safety Standard or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk. Period costume of any era. Choice of hat is at competitors’ own risk. Riders any age, horses and ponies of any height or breed

**Class 530 Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class**

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current member’s handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying current Championship Points cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm Offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette in memory of the Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult member and manor Grange Stud Show Centre to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety Standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS - SINGLES   
Judge: Mr Tony Bull - Cheshire

**PRIZES**: 1st £60.00, 2nd £45.00, 3rd £30.00

**ENTRY FEE**: Free

Assistance of £100 towards the costs of travelling will be paid for each Exhibit forward on the day.

Stabling MUST be booked and paid for at the time of making entries. However, a full refund will be made for all stabling actually used by the entries forward on the day.

**Class 531 Heavy Horse Turnouts - Single**

Single Heavy Horse Turnout (any breed) exhibited in gears with two or four wheeled vehicles. Exhibitors engaged in any trade or occupation.

THE RICHMOND ROYAL HORSE SHOW TROPHY, presented by Messrs. Young & Co., for the Winner (R83)

THE GOLDEN GUINEA CHALLENGE TROPHY, presented by J. R. Parkington & Co. Ltd., (S136) presented for the best Agricultural turnout

**LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRITISH SHOW HORSE**

**ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE RISING STAR SHOWING FINALS**

Available to amateur members and non-members, please see Rule 7 in 2023 BSHA Rulebook.

Open to horses which have never been placed in the top 9 in any class at a HOYS Final (not including SFAS, but to include the top three placings in the SEIB R2R Final); and riders not to have competed at HOYS in the current season and two years prior to the current season (not including SFAS).

Open to horses which have never been placed in the top 9 in any RIHS BSHA Open Final at Hickstead.

Competitors do not have to be members to compete in the direct qualifiers,

however all competitors who receive their qualification to the LIHS BSHA Rising

Star Supreme Final must complete their membership and registration with the

BSHA within 7 days for their qualification to stand or this will pass down the line.

No competitor previously deemed a showing Professional / Producer, may

be permitted to enter these classes.

JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

**Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse**

Judge: **The Hon Dawn Gooch – East Sussex**

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 533 Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses retired from race training. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse or Show Horse (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

**Rising Star of Ridden Hunter type**

**Judge: Mrs Angela Lance – East Sussex**

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 534 Small/Lightweight Hunter**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 158cms, (small hunter not to exceed exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Final. If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Class 535 Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star

Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star of Ridden Cob type**

**Judge: Mrs Angela Lance – East Sussex**

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 536 Lightweight Cob**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Lightweight Cob Final. If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Class 537 Heavyweight Cob**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Heavyweight Cob Final. If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified

**Class 538 Maxi Cob**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Maxi Cob Final. If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star of Riding Horse type**

**Judge: Miss Esther Rostron – West Sussex**

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 539 Small Riding Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small Riding Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Class 540 Large Riding Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Riding Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star of Hack Type**

**Judge: Miss Esther Rostron – West Sussex**

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Class 541 Small and Large Hack: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Hack Final (insert date). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified.

**Rising Star Ladies Show Horse**

Judge: Miss Esther Rostron – West Sussex

**ENTRY FEES**: £15 + £10 LIHS Levy = £25.00

**PRIZES**: 1st £20, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

**Class 542 Rising Star Ladies Show Horse**: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Open to all Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses and Hunters. The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Ladies Show Horse Final (date tbc). The winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Ladies Show Horse Final (date tbc). If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than third place. Semi-final places will be awarded to second and third place unless already qualified