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LIGHT HORSE SCHEDULE



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Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 28 May to Saturday 30 May 2026

EQUINE SCHEDULE

Entries Close: Midnight on 28 April
(enter online at <https://www.bathandwest.com/light-horse-competition>)

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IMPORTANT POINTS

Here are a few points to note when making entries into the 2026 Royal Bath & West Show.

Exhibitors should be familiar with the full Terms & Conditions which can be found at – www.bathandwest.com.

Please feel free to join a committee led Facebook group to keep up to date with all changes pre show: Royal Bath & West Show (Equine) <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/16bhJNLTVs/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Hats (Reg 7(i))	All mounted persons on the showground to wear safety hats which conform to the current regulations.
Arrival (Reg 13)	
Wednesday	12:00noon to 10:00pm
Thursday & Friday	5:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday	from 5:00am
Entries on the day	Entries on the day are allowed from 2pm Wednesday 27 th May. Entries will be charged double the entry fee excluding any levies. Please enter in person at the Horse Stewards hut. PLEASE DO NOT RING THE OFFICE.
Stables (Reg 14)	Booking is for a 24hr period, from 5:00pm to 5:00pm the following day. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed until 5:00pm.
Correctness of Details (Reg 18)	It is the Exhibitors' or Competitors' responsibility to ensure that all the information provided is correct.
Refunds (Reg 20)	Refunds will only be provided on production of a veterinary certificate, which must be received by the Entries Office no more than 7 days after the last day of Show. Levies included in the entry fee will not be refunded. Stable fees will not be refunded.
Eligibility to Enter (Reg 21)	Exhibitors must ensure the entry is registered with the appropriate breed society for the classes being entered and, where necessary, the Owner, Rider and Exhibitor.
Payment of Prizes (Regs 35 & 36)	Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which must be redeemed during the show. Vouchers not presented will be forfeited.
Objections (Reg 40)	Must be made in writing and submitted to the Society Office no later than 17:00 on the day of the class and accompanied by a deposit of £50.
GDPR Condition of Entry	Details of entries made will only be shared with breed societies and/or shows to confirm eligibility and/or qualification. Results will be displayed on the Show's web site. Breed societies will also provide/use some of your information. Please go to the relevant society's web page to view their policy as to how, when and why your details will be used.
Equine Flu (Reg 49)	All equines attending the Royal Bath & West Show 2026 must have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.

LIGHT HORSE

ENTRY FEES 2026

CLASSES	FEES
Foal H22, H106, H108, H124, H129	£19.00
In-Hand H14-H36, H40 – H108, H121 -H132, H138, H141 – H142, H146 – H148.	£30.00
In-hand (HOYS qualifier) H99-H101	£30.00 + £20.00 levy = £50.00
Ridden H1-H13, H37 – H39, H109 – H120, H133 – H140, H143 – H145, H149 – H181.	£36.00
Ridden (HOYS qualifier) H10 – H13, H110 – H114, H143 – H145, H156 – H162, H174 – H1781.	£36.00 + £20.00 levy = £56.00
Ridden (RIHS qualifier) H2 - H4, H9-H9, H115-H116, H118, H133 – H134, H165 – H172.	£36.00 + £12.00 levy = £48.00

A First Aid fee is payable per exhibitor of £8.00.

STABLES FEES 2026

STABLE TYPE	FEE PER NIGHT
Normal	£60.00
Stallion	£60.00

Stallions 3yrs old and over should be stabled in stallion boxes.

Stables available from 5:00pm until 5:00pm the following day.

Stables are limited and booked on a first come, first served basis.

TICKETS & PASSES 2026

VEHICLE PASS	DAY TICKETS
Exhibitors will receive vehicle passes and tickets as follows. Additional tickets must be purchased.	
1 x Free of Charge vehicle pass which DOES admits the driver.	2 x tickets – first entry. 1 x day ticket for each subsequent entry.
Admits horse carrying vehicle and driver on any days during the Show. Passengers must hold a day ticket. Additional vehicle passes are available for £22 each upon request, for vehicles carrying horses/ponies only NOT private cars.	Exhibitors are reminded to check enough tickets will be received for all competition days. Additional tickets can be purchased at the reduced exhibitor rate.

PRIZES 2026

Catalogued Entries Per Class

	Entries per class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
All Ridden classes	1 to 3	45					
	4 to 5	45	35				
	6 to 8	45	35	25			
	9 to 11	45	35	25	15		
	12 to 15	45	35	25	15	15	
	16+	45	35	25	15	15	15
All entries forward in Lead Rein classes will receive a rosette							
All In Hand Classes	1 to 3	40					
	4 to 5	40	30				
	6 to 8	40	30	20			
	9 to 11	40	30	20	15		
	12 to 15	40	30	20	15	15	
	16+	40	30	20	15	15	15
All Foal Classes	1 to 3	24					
	4 to 5	24	18				
	6 to 8	24	18	12			
	9 to 11	24	18	12	8		
	12 to 15	24	18	12	8	8	
	16+	24	18	12	8	8	8

EQUINE PASSPORTS:

Horse Passports must accompany all horses and ponies;
spot checks will be carried out.

Thursday 28 May 2026

Main Ring				Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
A	B	C	D			
8.00 am Exmoor <i>Followed by:</i> Highland <i>Followed by:</i> Connemara	8.00 am Dales/Fell <i>Followed by:</i> New Forest	8.00 am Welsh A <i>Followed by:</i> Welsh B	8.00 am Welsh C <i>Followed by:</i> Welsh D	8.00 am Coloured HOYS Ridden Championship	8.00 am Shetland Standard <i>Followed by:</i> Shetland Miniature	08.00 am Dartmoor – In hand 9.30 am Anglo & Part Bred Arabs <i>Followed by:</i> Arabs - In hand 11.30 am Pony Breeding
Finish time for Main Ring 11.00 am				11.00 am Riding Horses – Novice Small Large		1.30 pm Part bred Welsh – In hand
				Championship	12 noon NPS Silver Medal	2.15 pm HOYS Miniature Horse
				12.30 am Ridden Cobs – Novice Lightweight Heavyweight Maxi Amateur Championship	1.30 pm Coloured - In Hand	
				4.00 pm Working Showhorse	2.30 pm Ridden Arabs	



Friday 29 May 2026

Main Ring	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
7.45 am Ridden Hunters Novice HOYS Lightweight HOYS Middleweight HOYS Heavyweight Championship	7.45 am RoR – Challenge Novice Open Championship	9.00 am Sport Horse Breeding	9.00 am Palomino In Hand
Finish time for Main Ring 11.00 am <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 200px; width: 100%;"></div>	9.45 am Working Hunter – Open Novice Amateur Championship	11.30am Hack & Riding Horse Breeding	10.30 am ROR In Hand
	11.45 pm Hunters - HOYS Ladies HOYS Small	1:00 pm Hunter Breeding	11.00 am Irish Draught – In Hand
	1.00 pm Irish Draught – Ridden Championship	2.30 pm The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Preliminary Judging	1.00 pm Veteran Area Qualifier
3.15 pm The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Final	2.00 pm Hunters – Amateur		
	3.30 pm HOYS Ridden Veterans Championship		



Saturday 30 May 2026

Main Ring		Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
A	B			
<p>7.45 am HOYS M&M Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Connemara Pony of the Year</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> HOYS M&M Dales/Fell/Highland/New Forest Pony of the Year</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> HOYS M&M Connemara Pony of the Year</p>	<p>7.45 am HOYS M&M Welsh D Pony of the Year</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> HOYS M&M Welsh C Pony of the Year</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> HOYS M&M Welsh B Pony of the Year</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> HOYS M&M Welsh A Pony of the Year</p>	<p>7.45 am HOYS Show Hunter Pony (Small to Large)</p>	<p>8:30 am Sidesaddle Equitation</p>	<p>9.00 am Heavy Horses</p>
		<p>11:00 am HOYS Partbred Ridden</p>	<p>9:30 am Lead Rein</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> First Ridden</p>	
		<p>11:45 am HOYS Mixed Height Show Pony</p>	<p><i>Followed by:</i> Lead Rein of Hunter Type</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i> First Ridden of Show Hunter Type</p>	
<p><i>Followed by:</i> HOYS M&M Ridden Championship</p>		<p>12:30 pm HOYS M&M Junior Ridden</p>	<p>11:00 am NPS Lead Rein & First Ridden</p>	
<p>Finish time for Main Ring 10:45 am</p>		<p>1:00 pm UK Ponies & Horses M&M Young Riders Ridden.</p>	<p>1:00 pm UK Ponies & Horses M&M Young Riders Ridden.</p>	
		<p>1.30 pm NPS Working Hunter Pony (Large to Small)</p>	<p>Mini Intermediate Small Large Amateur</p> <p>Championship</p>	



QUALIFIERS 2026

North of England

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 9DP (www.northofenglandshows.co.uk).

The "Alan Marine" Supreme Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Classes H156 to H162

Kindly sponsored by Alan Marnie & Family

If the Champion has already qualified, then the Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify. Prize Money at the final will be: 1st £1,000; 2nd £400; 3rd £100; 4th £50; 5th £25; 6th £25; 7th £25; 8th £25 together with sashes for the Champion and Reserve, and Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists. This Championship has been kindly sponsored by Alan Marine.

The IDHS (GB) £2000 Challenge

H1-H4 & H7-H9, H110-114, H115, H116, H118, H120 H133 & H134

This show is a qualifier for the IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed horse/s (not already qualified) from each of the above classes will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.

The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge

Class H131

This show is a qualifier for The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds from each age group in Class H127 eligible under the criteria listed on page 61 of this schedule will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for the final which will be held at the 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mr Ian Smeeth
Judging on: Friday

Awards

Champion: Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The A R C Perpetual Trophy, Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash.

Reserve Champion: Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette and a Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

Prize Money

Champion: £100.00 and Horse of the Year Champion Rosette and Sash

Reserve Champion: £50.00 and Horse of the Year Reserve Champion Rosette

All prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Limited.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

HC1 The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.

The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026.

Hunter Breeding, Hack Breeding, Riding Horse Breeding, Sport Horse Breeding, Irish Draught Breeding, Show Hunter Breeding, Riding Pony Breeding, Coloured Horse and Pony Breeding, Anglo-Arab or Part Bred Arab, Connemara, Dales & Fell, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Highland, New Forest, Shetland (Miniature), Shetland (Standard), Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A), Welsh Pony (Section B), Welsh Pony (Cob Type) (Section C), Welsh Cob (Section D), Miniature horse and Part Bred Welsh.

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

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

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

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE

Judges: Miss Lizzie Briant
Judging on: Thursday

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand sections.

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

Sections eligible are:

Connemara, Dales & Fell, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Highland, New Forest, Shetland (Miniature), Shetland (Standard), Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A), Welsh Pony (Section B), Welsh Pony (Cob Type) (Section C), Welsh Cob (Section D).

HC2 NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show August 2026.

RIDDEN COBS & WORKING SHOW HORSE

Judges: Miss Jeanetta La-four - Conformation & Mr Ian Smeeth – Ride
Judging on: Thursday

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

DAY TICKETS: Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider and Open affiliated classes only, BUT WILL NOT ALLOW entry into RIHS (excluding Working Show Horse) or HOYS qualifying classes (except RIHS Amateur Classes & RIHS Working Show Horse Class). A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day / Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day / Show Ticket by applying online on the BSHA website.

Royal International Horse Show

Classes H2, H3, H4 & H6 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show and will attract a £12.00 RIHS levy with each entry. 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 Agria Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at: <https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-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.

BSHA CLASSIC OF THE YEAR

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse, Racehorse to Showhorse & HOYS Hunter classes).

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge

This Show is a qualifier and the highest placed horse (not already qualified) in H1-H4 will qualify for the Final of the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge. See qualifier page for details.

Class H1 EASY CHIP NOVICE COB/MAXI COB, MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top three in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Horses competing as four- and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or

over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

Class H2 LIGHTWEIGHT COB

Four years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone. (RIHS qualifier).

Class H3 HEAVYWEIGHT COB

Four years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone. (RIHS qualifier).

Class H4 MAXI COB

Four years old or over, exceeding 155cms. To be judged as a Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. WINNERS OF THESE CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIPS. (RIHS qualifier).

Class H5 AMATEUR OWNER RIDER COB/MAXI COB, MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse. Please see Rule 6 a-c in 2026 BSHA Rulebook.

Class H6 RIHS & SEIB OPEN WORKING SHOW HORSE QUALIFYING CLASS, MARE OR GELDING

This class is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Agria Royal International Horse Show. All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held prior to 8th June 2026 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify. RIHS Qualifying classes held after 1st August will carry the qualification forward to 2026, but only the WINNER will receive qualification in these cases.

Open **ONLY** to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is **NOT** open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.

The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show.

Horse class. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed (RIHS)

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC3 For the Champion Ridden Cob

First and second prize winners in the Novice, Amateur, Lightweight, Heavyweight and Maxi Cob are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, The Watney Perpetual Challenge Cup originally awarded to the late Sir John Watney at Bath & West Show held at Croydon, 1875. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS1 In the Amateur Owner Rider class

For the highest placed Amateur Owner and Rider the Allied Irish Bank (Bristol) Perpetual Challenge Trophy.

RIDING HORSES

Judges: Miss Dale Atkinson - Conformation & Ms Sarah Kate Coward - Ride
Judging on: Thursday

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

DAY TICKETS: Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of two Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Novice, Amateur, Young Rider, Home Produced, Working, In-Hand and Open affiliated classes only BUT WILL NOT ALLOW entry into RIHS qualifying Open classes (except RIHS Amateur Classes & RIHS Working Show Horse Class). A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day / Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day / Show Ticket by applying online on the BSHA website.

Royal International Horse Show

Classes H8 & H9 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show and will attract a £12.00 RIHS levy with each entry. 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.

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The IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge

This Show is a qualifier and the highest placed horse (not already qualified) in H7-H9 will qualify for the Final of the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge. See qualifier page for details.

Class H7 EASY CHIP NOVICE RIDING HORSE, MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top three in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Horses competing as four- and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st

January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

Class H8 SMALL RIDING HORSE, MARE OR GELDING
Four years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. (RIHS Qualifier)

Class H9 LARGE RIDING HORSE, MARE OR GELDING
Four years old or over, exceeding 158cms. (RIHS Qualifier)

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC4 For the Champion Riding Horse
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

COLOURED HORSE & PONY OF THE YEAR (Ridden)
Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)

Judges: Mrs Alison Gladwin- Conformation & Miss Sarah Chapman - Ride
Judging on: Thursday

Affiliation Number: 26-074

This Show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK).

Horse of the Year Show

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This competition is open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions are permitted, excluding in Section A. Ponies must be four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.

All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

All Stallions entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All Stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

This class will be divided into five sections, the Junior Ridden must run first, if applicable.

- Section A Junior Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm & Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153cm.
- Section B Ridden Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153cm.
- Section C Ridden Non-Native Horses exceeding 153cm.
- Section D Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm.
- Section E Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm.

Riders in section A must not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show, ponies must not compete in both the Junior Coloured Ridden Pony of the Year and the Coloured Ridden Pony of the Year classes. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season. Riders and ponies may compete in both section A, section B and section D at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A, section B or section D, it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Ride/Performance	50 marks maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 marks maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest ride/performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judge's decision will be final.

**Class H10 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
COLOURED RIDDEN NON-NATIVE HORSE OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/Burghwallis Stud
Exceeding 153cms (15hh).**

**Class H11 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
COLOURED RIDDEN NON-NATIVE PONY OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/Appleton Grange Stud
Not to exceed 153cms (15hh).**

**Class H12 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
COLOURED RIDDEN NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/EJL Stud & Livery
Exceeding 148cms (14.2hh).**

**Class H13 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
COLOURED RIDDEN NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL PONY OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/The White Crow
Not to exceed 148cms (14.2hh).**

CHAMPION PRIZE

**HC5 For the Champion Coloured Ridden Horse or Pony
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.**

COLOURED HORSES & PONIES - (In Hand)

Judges: Mrs Alison Gladwin
Judging on: Thursday

Affiliation Number: 26-074

This Show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK).

All Stallions entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All Stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook or visit www.chapsuk.com.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Gelding Champions four years old and over are not eligible.

Class H14 CHAPS (UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER
Yearling; no foals.

Class H15 CHAPS (UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER
Two year old.

Class H16 CHAPS (UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER
Three year old.

Class H17 CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER
Any height.

Class H18 CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER
Any height.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC6 For the Champion Coloured Horse or Pony In Hand
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

PONY BREEDING

Judges: Mrs Hannah Brock
Judging on: Thursday

Open to Show Hunter Pony (Not exceeding 153cms at maturity) and Riding Pony breeding (Not exceeding 148cms).

These Classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS 2026. Ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Supplementary Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony sections listed above. Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifying rounds are open to ponies owned by NPS Members and Non-Members but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life Members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition.

All Colts, two years old and over must be in possession of a current National Pony Society Breed Society Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details.

NPS Supreme Championships

This Show is a qualifying round for the NPS/Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In-Hand Supreme Championship and the NPS/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In hand National Championship. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS Member, in each class to go forward to the final at NPS Summer Championships Show for ponies not exceeding 148cms (SP) or 153cm (SHP) at maturity. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are not eligible. The owner's membership card MUST be shown in the ring.

This Show is a designated Premium Show for the British Riding Pony Stallion Awards.

Class H19 PONY BREEDING FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling, likely to make child's pony, not exceeding 148cms at maturity. (i.e. Not exceeding 143cms on the day of the Show (Show Pony) or 153cm at maturity (SHP)). The two highest placed Show Hunter ponies and Riding ponies will be eligible for the relevant championship.

Class H20 PONY BREEDING FILLY, COLT OR GEDLING

Two or three year old, likely to make a child's pony, not exceeding 148cms at maturity. (i.e. two year old not exceeding 146cms, three year old not exceeding 147cms on the day of the Show) for Show Ponies or 153cm at maturity for SHP. The two highest placed Show Hunter ponies and Riding ponies will be eligible for the relevant championship.

Class H21 PONY BREEDING BROOD MARE

Four years old or over, not exceeding 148cms (SP) or 153cm (SHP), with foal at foot or to foal in current year. The two highest placed Show Hunter ponies and Riding ponies will be eligible for the relevant championship.

Class H22 PONY BREEDING FOAL

Produce of mare shown in class H21. Foals must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show. The two highest placed Show Hunter ponies and Riding ponies will be eligible for the relevant championship.

Class H23 PONY BREEDING STALLION

Four years old or over, not exceeding 148cms (SP) and 153cm (SHP). The two highest placed Show Hunter ponies and Riding ponies will be eligible for the relevant championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC7 Champion Riding Pony Breeding

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and The Moss Bros. Perpetual Challenge Cup.
Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

HC8 Champion Show Hunter Pony Breeding

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS2 NPS/Area 20 Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the Best Registered Pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member in the Show Pony In-Hand Section, not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 2026.

HS3 NPS/Area 4 Show Hunter Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the Best Registered Pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member in the Show Hunter Pony In-Hand Section, not exceeding 153cms. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 2026.

To be judged under the rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the Champion pony is a Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/hander's possession upon entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or steward. If the Owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the membership card. If the Champion has previously qualified, it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the Qualification Card passes to the Reserve Champion, provided the Owner is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and Qualification Card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for the Silver Medal Rosette Championship.

PART BRED WELSH HORSES AND PONIES

Judges: Mr John Kirk, Donys, Swannhill
Judging on: Thursday

All Animals entered must be registered in the Welsh Part Bred Register of the Welsh Stud Book.

Welsh Part Bred (including Anglo Welsh) to be shown in hand, and have a minimum of 12.5% registered Welsh blood. Animals should preferably be plaited but this is optional. To be shown under Welsh Pony & Cob Society rules.

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No – AF000354

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

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details.

NPS Supreme Championships

This Show is a qualifying round for the NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred In-Hand National Championship. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS Member, in each class to go forward to the final at NPS Summer Championships Show. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are not eligible. The owner's membership card MUST be shown in the ring.

Your personal data

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

- Class H24 IN-HAND PART BRED WELSH, MARE**
Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.
- Class H25 IN-HAND PART BRED WELSH, FILLY**
Yearling.
- Class H26 IN-HAND PART BRED WELSH, COLT OR GELDING**
Yearling.
- Class H27 IN-HAND PART BRED WELSH, FILLY**
Two or three year old.
- Class H28 IN-HAND PART BRED WELSH, COLT OR GELDING**
Two or three year old.
- Class H29 IN-HAND PART BRED WELSH, STALLION OR GELDING**
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC9 For the Champion Part Bred Welsh In-Hand

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

WPCS Silver Medal awarded to the Champion or Reserve subject to the rules set out in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook. These rules can be viewed at www.wpcs.uk.com or by contacting the Society.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS4 For the Best Foal

In class H24. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

ANGLO ARABS OR PART BRED ARABS

Judges: Mrs Pippa Bowles
Judging on: Thursday

ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY STUD BOOK BY THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.

Part Breds with 12.5% pure blood are eligible to compete. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Gelding Champions four years old and over are not eligible.

NPS Supreme Championships

This Show is a qualifying round for the NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred In-Hand National Championship. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS Member, in each class to go forward to the final at NPS Summer Championships Show. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are not eligible. The owner's membership card MUST be shown in the ring.

Class H30 FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Yearling, any height.

Class H31 FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Two or three year old, any height.

Class H32 ANGLO ARABS OR PART BRED ARABS
Four years old or over, any height or sex.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC10 For the Champion Anglo Arab or Part Bred Arab
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

THE ARABIAN SHOW SUPPORTERS PURE BRED ARABS (IN-HAND)

Judges: Mrs Pippa Bowles

Judging on: Thursday

Kindly sponsored by Rod Jones Training Centre, Castell Farm Arabians, Asmar Arabians, Aljobe Arabians, TP Wainwright Ltd and South West Arab Horse Group.

ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY STUD BOOK BY THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Gelding Champions four years old and over are not eligible.

Class H33 PURE BRED FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Yearling.

Class H34 PURE BRED FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Two year old.

Class H35 PURE BRED FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Three year old.

Class H36 PURE BRED FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Four years and over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC11 For the Champion Pure Bred Arab In-Hand
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

THE ARABIAN SHOW SUPPORTERS RIDDEN PURE BRED ARABS

Judges: Mrs Pippa Bowles

Judging on: Thursday

Kindly sponsored by Rod Jones Training Centre, Castell Farm Arabians, Asmar Arabians, Aljobe Arabians, TP Wainwright Ltd and South West Arab Horse Group.

ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY STUD BOOK BY THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.

Class H37 PURE BRED MARE
4 years and over.

Class H38 PURE BRED GELDING
4 years and over.

Class H39 PURE BRED STALLION
4 years and over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC12 For the Champion Pure Bred Arab Ridden

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

CONNEMARA PONY

Judges: Mrs Gillian Wright
Judging on: Thursday

Ponies must NOT exceed 148cms at any age.

No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1 January in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he is registered as a stallion in the stud book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society and no female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain & Moorland Ponies after 1 January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in the BCPS Stud Book or Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

Tam O'Shanter Connemara Breeding Championships - This Show is a qualifying round. The three highest placed mares in the four year old and over class will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship (3 qualifiers). The three highest placings of each age group - yearling, two year olds and three year olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championships at the BCPS Breed Show which will be on Friday 17th (in-hand) & Saturday 18th (ridden & WHP) July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class H40 CONNEMARA PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Yearling.

Class H41 CONNEMARA PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Two or three year old.

Class H42 CONNEMARA PONY
Four years old or over, of any sex.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC13 For the Champion Connemara Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, Connemara Pony Society special rosette for the highest placed member, card must be shown in the ring and The Penny Verner Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by the late Mrs J R Turville. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS5 For the Best Connemara Pony

In Class H40. The Late Miss Pamela Forman Perpetual Challenge Cup.

DALES AND FELL

Judges: Mr Michael Goddard

Judging on: Thursday

Dales Ponies: to be registered in the main body of their stud book, excluding Section X. **Dales Ponies will be judged under affiliated show rules.**

Fell Ponies: to be registered in the main body of their respective Stud Book.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class H43 DALES OR FELL PONY, FILLY COLY OR GELDING

Yearling, two or three year old.

Class H44 DALES OR FELL PONY, MARE, GELDING OR STALLION

Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC14 For the Champion Dales or Fell Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS6 For the Best Yearling

In Class H43. Royal Bath & West Best Yearling rosette.

HS7 For the Best Fell Pony

To be owned by a current member of the FPS. Membership card to be produced in the ring. Fell Pony Society rosette.

HS8 For the Best Fell Pony

The Clandon Native Pony Centre Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs S Clark.

HS9 For the Best Registered Dales Pony

A special/performance rosette offered by the dales pony society for the best registered dales pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring.

DARTMOOR PONY

Judges: Mr Andrew Belcher
Judging on: Thursday

This Show is a Dartmoor Pony Society Star Show. All animals must be registered in the Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book. To qualify for DPS special rosettes, exhibitors must be current members of the DPS and produce a membership card in the ring.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class H45 DARTMOOR PONY MARE
Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H46 DARTMOOR PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Yearling.

Class H47 DARTMOOR PONY FILLY OR GELDING
Two year old.

Class H48 DARTMOOR COLT
Two or three years old.

Class H49 DARTMOOR PONY FILLY OR GELDING
Three year old.

Class H50 DARTMOOR PONY GELDING
Four years old or over.

Class H51 DARTMOOR PONY STALLION
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC15 For the Champion Dartmoor Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, The Calmady Hamlyn Perpetual Challenge Trophy (H8). Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS10 For the Best Foal

In Class H45. Royal Bath & West Special rosette

HS11 For the Best Dartmoor Pony bred by the Exhibitor

The Mrs J Montgomery Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Mrs J Montgomery.

ROSETTES DIRECT EXMOOR PONY

Judges: Mrs Anne Western
Judging on: Thursday

Kindly sponsored by Rosettes Direct.

Exhibitor AND Exhibit to be registered with the Exmoor Pony Society. The Ponies to be registered in Section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Stud Book.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to the The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class H52 EXMOOR PONY MARE
Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H53 EXMOOR PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Two or three year old.

Class H54 EXMOOR FILLY, COLT OR GELDING
Yearling.

Class H55 EXMOOR PONY GELDING
Four years old or over.

Class H56 EXMOOR PONY STALLION
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC16 For the Champion Exmoor Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and The Maurice Westcott Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late Mr M Westcott. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS12 For the Best Youngstock
From classes H53 & H54. Exmoor Pony Society rosette.

HS13 For the Best Gelding
From classes H53, H54, H55. Exmoor Pony Society rosette.

HS14 For the Best Foal
In Class H52. Royal Bath & West Special rosette.

HS15 For the Best Pony of the opposite sex to the Champion
The Le Bas Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Miss R A Le Bas in memory of her grandfather, the late Mr R V Le Bas, first secretary of the Exmoor Pony Society.

HIGHLAND PONY

Judges: Mrs Dinty Steans

Judging on: Thursday

All ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including Appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland Pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged four years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

Highland Pony Society Youngstock Competition 2026

Class H54 is a qualifier for the 2026 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships. Only pure bred registered Highland youngstock (yearlings, 2 and 3yr olds may enter). The qualification is for the highest placed pony not already qualified. Qualification will not pass below second place. Two championships will be held - one in Scotland (CSHPC Show at Strathallan Castle) on 6 September 2026 and one in England on 12 September 2026 (NPS Great British In Hand Show at Vale View Equestrian, Melton Mowbray). The qualifying exhibitor can select which Championship they wish to enter. Exhibitors are not required to be members of the Highland Pony Society for qualifying classes, but all those competing at the Championships must be members of the Society. Entry fee to the Championship is free. At the Youngstock Championships, the Champion and Reserves will receive rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all forward at the final will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the Champions. Additional awards will be presented at the Finals to recognise the best foal, best yearling, best 2 year old, best female, best colt and best gelding.

This show is a qualifier for the exciting new 2026 Highland Pony Society Junior Handler Final. The Final will be held at the CSHPC Summer Show on Sunday 6th September 2026 at Strathallan Castle, Auchterarder, Perthshire. All Juniors aged under 18 on 1st January showing a pure bred registered Highland pony in an In Hand class at a show affiliated to the Highland Pony Society will receive a Junior Award Card and automatically qualify for the final. Juniors do not need to be a member of the Highland Pony Society to qualify or to enter the final. Entry to the final is free of charge.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class H57 HIGHLAND PONY, FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling, two or three year old. Highland Pony Youngstock Championship 2026 card goes to the winner unless already qualified in which case the card passes to the second place but no further.

Class H58 HIGHLAND PONY, MARE, GELDING OR STALLION

Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC17 For the Champion Highland Pony

Highland Pony Society Champion Rosette. Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, The R C Wilkinson, OBE, DFM Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mrs W L Bridges, The Clendon Native Pony Centre Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs S Clark. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS16 For the Best Yearling

In Class H57. Royal Bath & West Best Yearling rosette.

NEW FOREST PONY

Judges: Mr Michael Goddard

Judging on: Thursday

All Classes will be run in accordance with the current Breed Society rules.

All animals entered (foals excepted) must be registered in the approved section of the New Forest Pony Society's Stud Book. All entire colts and stallions aged 2 years and over must hold a current stallion licence number issued by the NFPB & CS. This means that colts in their second year must have undergone inspections and passed (which includes a veterinary examination if successful). This is mandatory, to be shown under NF rules. These Classes all score for the NFP Elite Scheme.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships. These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class H59 NEW FOREST PONY MARE

Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H60 NEW FOREST PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling.

Class H61 NEW FOREST PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Two or three year old.

Class H62 NEW FOREST PONY GELDING

Four years old or over.

Class H63 NEW FOREST PONY STALLION

Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC18 For the Champion New Forest Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, The Katric Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mrs K Weaver. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS17 For the Best Foal

In Class H59. The Luckington Perpetual Challenge Cup in memory of the late Mrs B D Gwinner and a Royal Bath & West Special rosette.

SHETLAND PONY (MINIATURE)

Judges: Mrs Mary Davenport
Judging on: Thursday

This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society and the Classes are run under their rules.

To compete in this section, ponies must NOT exceed or be expected to exceed 34 inches (86cms) at maturity.

Classes are confined to SPS-BS registered ponies which must be named on entry and which will appear in the catalogue. SPS-BS rosettes will only be given to registered ponies (or to foals eligible for registration).

Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown and all foals must be a minimum of three weeks of age on the day of the Show.

To enter a stallion class, entire males aged four years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS voluntary veterinary examination. Entire males two years old and over must wear a stallion badge.

Children under 14 years of age may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males. Hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

- Class H64 SHETLAND PONY MARE**
Four years old or over, not exceeding 86cms, with or without foal at foot.
- Class H65 SHETLAND PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**
Yearling.
- Class H66 SHETLAND PONY FILLY**
Two or three year old.
- Class H67 SHETLAND PONY COLT OR GELDING**
Two or three year old.
- Class H68 SHETLAND PONY GELDING**
Four years old or over, not exceeding 86cms.
- Class H69 SHETLAND PONY STALLION**
Four years old or over, not exceeding 86cms.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC19 For the Champion Junior Miniature Shetland Pony

First and second prize winners from classes H64, H65, H66 including Best Foal are eligible. Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion rosettes.

HC20 For the Champion Miniature Shetland Pony

First and second prize winners from classes H67, H68, H69 plus the Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, the Eiger Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly donated by Frank & Carol Hodder, Eiger Shetlands and an SPS-BS Champion rosette. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette and an SPS-BS Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Wessex Shetland Pony Group offers a special Rosette for the Highest placed Wessex member in each of the In-Hand Shetland Pony Classes. Members must produce their current group membership card to qualify. For group details call Carol Hodder on 01935 412888.

The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Special Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a member in each class. Current membership cards MUST be produced in the ring.

HS18 For the Best Foal

In Class H64 Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society rosette.

HS21 Shetland Pony Stud-Book Silver Medal

Champion and Reserve Champions from the Shetland Miniature (HC20) and Shetland Standard (HC22) championships are eligible. Overall Champion to receive the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Silver Medal.

SHETLAND PONY (STANDARD)

Judges: Mrs Mary Davenport
Judging on: Thursday

This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society and the Classes are run under their rules.

Classes are confined to Registered Ponies which must be named on entry and which will appear in the catalogue. SPSBS rosettes will only be given to registered ponies (or eligible for registration, ie foals).

Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown and all foals must be a minimum of three weeks of age on the day of the Show.

To enter a stallion class, entire males aged four years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS voluntary veterinary examination. Entire males two years old and over must wear a stallion badge.

Children under 14 years of age may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males. Hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

- Class H70 SHETLAND PONY MARE**
Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.
- Class H71 SHETLAND PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**
Yearling.
- Class H72 SHETLAND PONY FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**
Two or three year old.
- Class H73 SHETLAND PONY GELDING**
Four years old or over.
- Class H74 SHETLAND PONY STALLION**
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC21 For the Champion Junior Shetland

First and second prize winners from classes H70, H71 including Best Foal are eligible. Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion rosettes.

HC22 For the Champion Standard Shetland Pony

First and second prize winners from classes H72, H73, H74 plus the Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion are eligible. Champion to receive a Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Rushlight of Felbridge Perpetual Challenge Cup and an SPS-BS Champion rosette. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette and an SPS-BS Reserve Champion rosette.

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HS19 For the Best Foal

In Class H70. Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society rosette.

HS20 For the Best Shetland Colt or Filly bred by the Exhibitor

The Donnachaidh Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Mrs M J King.

HS21 Shetland Pony Stud-Book Silver Medal

Champion and Reserve Champions from the Shetland Miniature (HC20) and Shetland Standard (HC22) championships are eligible. Overall Champion to receive the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Silver Medal.

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY (SECTION A)

Judges: Mr Edwin Prosser, Mintfield, Trosolwg
Judging on: Thursday

(Not exceeding 121.9cms)

ALL ANIMALS ENTERED MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK, OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION THEREIN.

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No – AF000354

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

This is a Welsh Pony & Cob Sire Ratings Show.

Horse of the Year Show

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This Show is a qualifier for The National Gelding In-Hand Championship. All first and second placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A exhibits in the classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. See Qualifier page for full details.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

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Class H75 WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY MARE
Four years or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H76 WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY FILLY
Yearling.

Class H77 WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY COLT OR GELDING
Yearling.

- Class H78 WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY FILLY**
Two or three year old.
- Class H79 WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY COLT OR GELDING**
Two or three year old.
- Class H80 WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY STALLION OR GELDING**
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC23 For the Champion Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A)

Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and The James Howell Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS22 For the Best Foal

In Class H75. Royal Bath & West Special rosette.

HS23 For the Best Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A)

Of the opposite sex to the Champion. The Wenham and Elliott Challenge Cup.

HS24 For the Best Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A)

WPCS Silver Medal awarded to the Champion Section A or Reserve subject to the rules set out in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook. These rules can be viewed at www.wpcs.uk.com or by contacting the Society.

WELSH PONY (SECTION B)

Judges: Mr Edwin Prosser, Mintfield, Trosolwg
Judging on: Thursday

(Not exceeding 137.2cms)

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Horse of the Year Show

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This Show is a qualifier for The National Gelding In-Hand Championship. All first and second placed WPCS registered Welsh Section B exhibits in the classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. See Qualifier page for full details.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

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Class H81 WELSH PONY MARE

Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H82 WELSH PONY FILLY

Yearling.

Class H83 WELSH PONY COLT OR GELDING

Yearling.

Class H84 WELSH PONY FILLY
Two or three year old.

Class H85 WELSH PONY COLT OR GELDING
Two or three year old.

Class H86 WELSH PONY STALLION OR GELDING
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC24 For the Champion Welsh Pony (Section B)
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS25 For the Best Foal
In Class H81. Royal Bath & West Special rosette.

HS26 For the Best Welsh Pony (Section B)
WPCS Silver Medal awarded to the Champion Section B or Reserve subject to the rules set out in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook. These rules can be viewed at www.wpcs.uk.com or by contacting the Society.

WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) (SECTION C)

Judges: Mr John Kirk, Donys, Swannhill
Judging on: Thursday

(Not exceeding 137.2cms)

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Horse of the Year Show

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This Show is a qualifier for The National Gelding In-Hand Championship. All first and second placed WPCS registered Welsh Section C exhibits in the classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. See Qualifier page for full details.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

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Class H87 WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) MARE
Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H88 WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) FILLY
Yearling.

Class H89 WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) COLT OR GELDING
Yearling.

Class H90 WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) FILLY

Two or three year old.

Class H91 WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) COLT OR GELDING

Two or three year old.

Class H92 WELSH PONY (COB TYPE) STALLION OR GELDING

Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC25 For the Champion Welsh Pony (Cob Type) (Section C)

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS27 For the Best Foal

In Class H87. Royal Bath & West Special rosette.

HS28 For the Best Welsh Pony (Cob Type) (Section C)

WPCS Silver Medal awarded to the Champion Section C or Reserve subject to the rules set out in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook. These rules can be viewed at www.wpcs.uk.com or by contacting the Society.

WELSH COB (SECTION D)

Judges: Mr John Kirk, Donys, Swannhill
Judging on: Thursday

(No upper height limit)

ALL ANIMALS ENTERED MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK, OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION THEREIN.

This is a Welsh Pony & Cob Sire Ratings Show.

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No – AF000354

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

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Geldings four years old and over are not eligible to go forward to The Price Family Supreme in-Hand qualifier.

This Show is a qualifier for The National Gelding In-Hand Championship. All first and second placed WPCS registered Welsh Section D exhibits in the classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. See Qualifier page for full details.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championships These classes are qualifiers. See NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal page.

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship

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Class H93 WELSH COB MARE

Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class H94 WELSH COB FILLY

Yearling.

Class H95 WELSH COB COLT OR GELDING

Yearling.

Class H96 WELSH COB FILLY

Two or three year old.

Class H97 WELSH COB COLT OR GELDING
Two or three year old.

Class H98 WELSH COB STALLION OR GELDING
Four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC26 For the Champion Welsh Cob (Section D)
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS29 For the Best Foal
In class H93. Royal Bath & West Special rosette.

HS30 For the Best Welsh Cob (Section D)
WPCS Silver Medal awarded to the Champion Section D or Reserve subject to the rules set out in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook. These rules can be viewed at www.wpcs.uk.com or by contacting the Society.

MINIATURE HORSES

Judges: Mr Richard Stone
Judging on: Thursday

All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

- Section A Licensed Registered Stallions. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
- Section B Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
- Section C Registered Youngstock 1 & 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 Year olds not to exceed 84cm.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, in 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Height limits for all classes are as follows:-

	Mini (small)	Midi (standard)
4 years old and over	82cms	87cms
3 years old	81cms	86cms
2 years old	79cms	84cms
Yearlings	77cms	82cms

**Class H99 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2026
MINIATURE STALLION**

Licensed registered stallion, three years old or over. (Four year olds and over not to exceed 87cms; three year olds not to exceed 86cms).

**Class H100 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2026
MINIATURE MARE OR GELDING**

Registered mare or gelding, three years old or over. (Four year olds and over not to exceed 87cms; three year olds not to exceed 86cms).

**Class H101 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2026
MINIATURE YOUNGSTOCK**

Registered young stock filly, colt or gelding, yearling and two year old. (Two year olds not to exceed 84cms; yearlings not to exceed 82cms).

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC27 For the Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Champion Miniature Horse

First and second prize winners from each class are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes. **The winner qualifies for the Champion of Champions class at the BMHS Breed Show on 5th September 2026. Details of this show will be on www.bmhs.co.uk**

HUNTER BREEDING

Judges: Mr Michael Maryan
Judging on: Friday

Exhibitors, owners and handlers do not need to be a member of any society.

In-Hand Membership is required (this is free of charge) this covers all owners/handlers of in hand horses to be shown in the current season (who are not members in any other category) There is no charge for this Membership.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED UNDER SPORT HORSE BREEDING (GB) 2026 RULES.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Foal Champions are not eligible.

Exhibits may also enter in-hand Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Class H102 HUNTER FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling, foaled in 2025.

Class H103 HUNTER FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Two year old, foaled in 2024.

Class H104 HUNTER FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Three years old, foaled in 2023.

Class H105 SMALL & LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER BROOD MARE

Small Hunter Brood Mare Exceeding 148 cm (14.2 hh approx.) but not exceeding 158 cm (15.2hh approx.) (half an inch will be allowed for ordinary shoes), Lightweight Brood Mare Exceeding 158cms, both with own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show.

Class H106 HUNTER FOAL

Produce of mare shown in class H105. Foals must be at least six weeks old on the day of the show.

Class H107 MIDDLEWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER BROOD MARE

Exceeding 158cms, with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy which may be inspected at the show. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year that may be inspected at the show.

Class H108 HUNTER FOAL

Produce of mare shown in class H107. Foals must be at least six weeks old on the day of the show.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC28 For the Champion Hunter Breeding Brood mare

Brood mares only are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and The Harry Hall Bronze Challenge Trophy. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

HC29 For the Champion Hunter Breeding Youngstock

1st and 2nd prize winners in classes H102, H103, H104, H105, H107 Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and The Evans Bevan Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS31 For the Best Small Hunter Brood Mare

The Violet Wellesley Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Miss D M P Anthony.

HS32 Brood Mare Premium Awards

SHB(GB) - One offered in the Small & Lightweight Hunter Brood Mare class and one in the Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter Brood Mare class. The 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, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by SHB(GB), 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. This Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid up member of SHB(GB) and mare needs to be SHB(GB) registered in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year.

NOTE: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB(GB) Stud Book.

THE THREE SHOWS CHALLENGE 2026

This Challenge is open to everyone competing in the Hunter Breeding Classes at the Devon County, Royal Bath and West and Royal Cornwall Shows and who live in the South West Region comprising of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Hampshire and Gloucestershire.

Points will be allocated to 1st - 4th prize winners in the Hunter Breeding Classes (Classes 22 - 25 and 27) with 1st - 10 points, 2nd - 7 points, 3rd - 5 points and 4th - 3 points.

In the event of a tie, exhibiting history over the three Shows would be taken into account.

Where classes are combined i.e. colt, gelding or filly, points will be awarded for the highest placed colt or gelding and the highest placed filly. Points will also be awarded for both lightweight and heavyweight brood mares (foals are not eligible for this award). Points will be accumulated by horse rather than owner.

Prizes: The winner of the Three Shows Challenge will receive £100 and a Rosette, with the Reserve receiving £50 and a Rosette.

The Douglas Kellow Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs Loveday Kellow and Family for the Winner of the Three Shows Challenge. Previous Winner: Miss R James.

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judges: Miss Dale Atkinson - Conformation & Mrs Michelle Underwood - Ride (Ladies)
Miss Jeanetta Lafour - Conformation & Ms Charlotte Hurst - Ride (Small)
Mr Michael Maryan - Conformation & Mrs Michelle Underwood - Ride (Novice & Weights)

Judging on: Friday

ALL, OWNERS, RIDERS, PRODUCERS AND HORSES IN HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN, BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION OR THE SHOWING REGISTER.

CLASS H109 EXHIBITS, OWNERS AND RIDERS NEED NOT BE REGISTERED WITH ANY SOCIETY.

Horse of the Year Show

Class H110 is For Small Hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, to be ridden. Classes H111 to H114 are for Hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of Sport Horse Breeding GB, The Showing Register or the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with Sport Horse Breeding GB, The Showing Register or the British Show Horse Association. Entries in the weight classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

Class H114 qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sports Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sports Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. The top four will qualify for the Mears-Wood Family Ladies Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show.

All animals competing in ridden height restricted Horse classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. A valid JMB number must be submitted to the relevant society on receipt from the JMB.

Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes cannot be entered on a Day Ticket.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B or C if they deem it necessary.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, (7th – 11th October 2026). The highest placed unqualified horse in the first 5 in each of these classes will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of 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.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official

Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

If the Judge considers that any exhibit in Classes H111 or H112 is up to more than the specified weight, he or she shall transfer such exhibit to Classes H112 or H113 respectively.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge

This Show is a qualifier and the highest placed horse (not already qualified) in H110-H114 will qualify for the Final of the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge.

See qualifier page for details.

Class H109 NOVICE HUNTER MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over. Horse not to have won a first prize of £60 or a total of £200 (or equivalent values) in prize money in affiliated Ridden Hunter classes at home or abroad, before 1 January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. Any horse which qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, in a Ridden Hunter class (not including Working Hunter classes) will not be eligible to compete in Novice classes from 1 January the following year, but horses that qualified for Horse of the Year Show as a four year old are exempt. Exhibitors/owners/riders are not required to be registered with any society.

**Class H110 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

Mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

**Class H111 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD LIGHTWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

Mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 158cm, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12st 7lb).

**Class H112 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD MIDDLEWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

Mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 158cm, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12st 7lb) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).

**Class H113 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD HEAVYWEIGHT SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

Mare or gelding four years old or over, exceeding 158cm, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

**Class H114 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
LADIES SIDE SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR**

Mare or gelding four years old or over, to be ridden by a lady, side-saddle. Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC30 Champion Ridden Hunter

From classes H109, H111, H112 & H113. Royal Bath & West Champion rosette, The City of Bath Challenge Cup offered by the Corporation of Bath and The Norman Richards Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS33 Winner in the Ladies Hunter class

The Side-Saddle Association Challenge Trophy.

HS34 Best Novice Hunter

In Class H109. The Tatlow Perpetual Challenge Cup.

AMATEUR RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judges: Miss Jeanetta Lafour – Conformation & Miss Charlotte Hurst – Ride
Judging on: Friday

ALL EXHIBITS, OWNERS AND RIDERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED UNDER SPORT HORSE BREEDING (GB) 2026 RULES.

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

Royal International Horse Show

These classes are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify.

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

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge

This Show is a qualifier and the highest placed horse (not already qualified) in H115-H116 will qualify for the Final of the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge.

See qualifier page for details.

Class H115 AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Small hunters to be included in this category. To be ridden and owned by an amateur (see 2026 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status). (RIHS qualifier).

Class H116 AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category. To be ridden and owned by an amateur (see 2026 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status). (RIHS qualifier).

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC31 For the Champion Amateur Hunter

1st and 2nd prize winners in classes H115 and H116. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

WORKING HUNTERS

Judges: Mr Richard Ramsay – Conformation & Mr Simon Hart - Ride
Judging on: Friday

ALL EXHIBITS, OWNERS AND RIDERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN EXCEPT CLASS H115. ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED UNDER SPORT HORSE BREEDING (GB) 2026 RULES.

CLASS H118 EXHIBIT, OWNERS AND RIDERS NEED NOT BE REGISTERED WITH ANY SOCIETY.

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

Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1 January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. Working Hunters will not jump in catalogue order.

Royal International Horse Show

Class H118 is a qualifier for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In working hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In the Working Hunter Championship judges must place all horses to determine qualification.

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

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge

This Show is a qualifier and the highest placed horse (not already qualified) in H118 and H120 will qualify for the Final of the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge.

See qualifier page for details.

Class H118 OPEN WORKING HUNTER, MARE, GELDING OR STALLION

A mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white, and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.). This class to be judged in accordance with the rules for Working Hunter Competitions as laid down by SHB(GB). To be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Grade A Showjumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in these Classes. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as of 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. This class is a qualifying class for the Royal International Horse Show 2026. Horses entered in these classes must be on the SHB(GB) 2026 Show Hunter Register. (RIHS qualifier).

Class H119 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER, MARE, GELDING OR STALLION

(Competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail). Four years old or over. Not to have won a first prize of £25 or a total of £150 (or equivalent values) in prize money (including championship prize money) in any affiliated Working Hunter Class, or more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1 January in the relevant year. Fences in this class to have a minimum height of 0.85m (2ft 9inch) and a maximum height of 1m (3ft 3inch). Exhibitors/owners/riders are not required to be registered with any society.

Class H120 AMATUER WORKING HUNTER

Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. To be ridden by an amateur as defined under 2026 SHB(GB) rules. Fences will not exceed 1.07m (3ft 6inch). All entries must be registered with SHB(GB).

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC32 For the Champion Working Hunter

1st and 2nd prize winners in classes H118, H119 & H120 Royal Bath & West Champion rosette and The Yeandels Perpetual Challenge Cup (H16) offered by The Clevedon Horse Show Society. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion rosette.

HACK AND RIDING HORSE BREEDING

Judges: Mrs Stephanie Hill
Judging on: Friday

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Riders, In_Hand Handlers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be Owned, Exhibited, Produced and Ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on your entry form.

DAY TICKETS: Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider, and Open Affiliated classes only, but will NOT allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes (except RIHS Amateur Classes & RIHS Working Show Horse Class). A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day / Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day / Show Ticket by applying online on the BSHA website.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Foal Champions are not eligible.

NPS Summer Championships

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the horse to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final. The highest placed horse in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second horses are already qualified. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

Class H121 HACK FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling, two or three year old. Yearling not to exceed 154cms on show day; two year old not to exceed 157cms on show day and three year old not to exceed 159cms on show day. All ages not to exceed 160cms at maturity.

Class H122 RIDING HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling, two or three year old to make a Riding Horse exceeding 148cms at maturity.

Class H123 HACK & RIDING HORSE BROOD MARE

Four years old or over, Hack exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms, Riding Horse exceeding 148cms; certified in foal, pregnancy certificate must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot. Foals must be at least three weeks of age on the day of the Show.

Class H124 HACK & RIDING HORSE FOAL

Produce of mare shown in Class H121. Foals must be at least four weeks of age on the day of the Show.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC33 For the Champion Hack Breeding

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

HC34 For the Champion Riding Horse Breeding

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS35 Highest placed Yearling

In class H121. Royal Bath & West Best Yearling rosette.

HS36 Highest placed Yearling

In class H122. Royal Bath & West Best Yearling rosette.

HS37 Two highest placed Hacks & Riding Horses

1st and 2nd place rosettes to be awarded to the two highest placed Hacks and two highest placed Riding Horses in the Brood Mare class enabling them to go forward to their respective championships.

SPORT HORSE BREEDING

Judges: Miss Jeanetta Lafour
Judging on: Friday

Exhibitors, owners and handlers do not need to be a member of any society. In-Hand Membership is required (this is free of charge) this covers all owners/handlers of in hand horses to be shown in the current season (who are not members in any other category) There is no charge for this Membership.

To be shown on the Triangle. A diagram of the Sport Horse Triangle can be found in the SHB(GB) 2026 Handbook.

ALL entries in the following classes do not have to be on the Sport Horse Breeding (GB) Basic Identity Record or Stud Book. 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.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Foal Champions are not eligible.

Exhibits may also enter In-hand Hunter Breeding, Hack & Riding Horse Breeding classes.

Class H125 POTENTIAL SPORT HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Yearling, to exceed 148cms at maturity. This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

Class H126 POTENTIAL SPORT HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Two year old, to exceed 148cms at maturity. This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

Class H127 POTENTIAL SPORT HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING

Three year old, to exceed 148cms at maturity. This class is for young athletic horses that have conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

Class H128 SPORT BROOD MARE

Four years old or over with foal at foot or with relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, that may be inspected at the Show.

Class H129 SPORT HORSE FOAL

Produce of mare shown in Class H128. Foals must be at least four weeks of age on the day of Show.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC35 For the Champion Sport Horse Breeding

From Classes H125 to H128. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS38 SHB(GB) Premium

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, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, 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 SHB(GB) to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year.

NOTE: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB(GB) Stud Book.

IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE/PART BRED BREEDING

Judges: Mr Mark Mortimer
Judging on: Friday

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and as such all horses competing in classes H130 to H134 should ensure they are eligible under the below criteria:-

- All horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- Owners of Pure bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred) must now be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete
- Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

In hand breeding classes

- MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID)
- Youngstock must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- Pure bred ID and ID Sport Horse / Part bred, 3 year old colts must be un-inspected
- All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age

All pure-bred Irish Draught Stallions

- Must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).
- Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by experienced rider/handlers over 18 years of age

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details. Gelding Champions four years old and over are not eligible.

The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge

Class H131 is a qualifier and the two highest placed Pure-Breds from each age group not already qualified will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on the qualifier page of this schedule. At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Appropriate exhibits may also enter Hunter Breeding classes and Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Class H130 Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred (Sport Horse) Mare / Brood Mare

Irish Draught inspected mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, barren or in foal OR Irish Draught Part Bred (Sport Horse) mare three years old and over, barren / in foal / or with own foal at foot, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

Class H131 Irish Draught / Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) Youngstock

Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding.

Class H132 Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) Maturity In-hand

Four years old and over, stallion, mare (mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught /Irish Draught Sports Horse Breed Register.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC36 For Champion Irish Draught In Hand

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes. Natraliving Health Shield.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS39 First Prize to the highest placed Pure ID or Sport Horse in the Maturity class

(Opposite to the winner). Royal Bath & West first place rosette.

HS40 Highest Placed Yearling

In Class H131. Royal Bath & West Best Yearling rosette.

IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE RIDDEN

Judges: Mr Mark Mortimer - Conformation & Mr Simon Hart - Ride
Judging on: Friday

This show is a qualifier for the Agria Royal International **British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series**.

The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes **H133** and **H134** will qualify for the final to be held at the **Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, in July 2026**. Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered. These classes are also qualifiers for the IDHS(GB) £2000 challenge.

Eligibility criteria apply. Please refer to the section in the schedule detailing requirements of IDHS(GB).

- Purebred Irish Draught horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB).
- Purebred stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade Up) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class1 Class 2, or RID(GB).
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be **FULL members** of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).
- Irish Draught Sport Horses and (ID Part bred) horses including stallions must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Owners of IDSH (ID Part bred) horses must be **FULL members** of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).

All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over.

N.B. Stallions MUST be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a red, white and blue tail ribbon.

These classes also afford qualification for the IDHS(GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught and Hunter Show £2000 challenge Final on **September 5-6 2026 at Pickering Grange EC**. Those eligible will be contacted by the Society.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge

This Show is a qualifier and the highest placed horse (not already qualified) in H133 & H134 will qualify for the final of the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge. See qualifier page for details.

Class H133 RIDDEN PUREBRED IRISH DRAUGHT

Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4 years and over, registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB). First 2 to quality. (RIHS Qualifier)

Class H134 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (ID PART BRED)

Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register. First 2 to quality. (RIHS Qualifier)

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC37 For the Champion Ridden Irish Draught / Irish Draught Sport Horse

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES

Judges: Ms Sheila Stephens - Conformation & Mr Edward Rees - Ride
Judging on: Friday

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Ridden competitors must wear a safety/kit mark hard hat with chinstrap.

Class H135 TATTERSALLS RoR FORMER RACEHORSE CHALLENGE SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, Mare or gelding 4yrs old, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must have current RoR Competition Registered. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree, August 22nd 2026

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st–4th plus RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. Codes to be redeemed at the RoR office.

The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Ridden Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026.

The Judge will NOT ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.** All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. The class to be judged **50%** jumping, **20%** Style while jumping and performance and **30% awarded** for show, manners and suitability to be retrained.

PHASE 1

Jumping to be judged:

8 rustic jumps 70cm to 80cm with a maximum spread of 75cm.

The following points to be deducted at the end of each jumping round:

10 points to be deducted for a knock down, 15 points to be deducted for a refusal, 20 points for second refusal. Elimination for third refusal or fall or Error of Course.

PHASE 2

Class returns without boots and judged for an individual show/conformation. *(In some classes, at the judge's discretion, horses might be asked to do a 'show' following their jumping without leaving the ring. This is often the case with a large number in the class).*

Each horse to complete an individual show of no longer than 1 ½ minutes. Show to include the following movements: walk, trot, canter showing change of leg, extended canter (gallop) halt and stand, walk off on long rein. Total marks out of **30%** for Show, manners and suitability to be retrained. Fences for the final at Aintree can be up to a maximum of 85cm with a spread of 80cm.

Class H136 TATTERSALLS RoR NOVICE RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. **Horses will be ridden by the Judge** and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series.

The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August 22nd, 2026.

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st–4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Codes to be redeemed at the RoR office.

To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class **except** Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or RoR In Hand classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered.

Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.

Class H137 TATTERSALLS RoR OPEN RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by January 1st 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 21st 2026.

All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB**. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly.

Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st–4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. Codes to be redeemed at the RoR office.

*For qualifiers held after July 31st, 2025, **the winner qualifies** for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.*

Class H138 TATTERSALLS RoR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All RoR members entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Handlers/grooms must wear a current safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 22nd, 2026

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st–4th + Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC38 For the Champion Tattersalls RoR

First and second prize winners from H135 to H137. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY AREA QUALIFIER 2026

Judges: Mrs Caroline Taylor
Judging on: Friday

Open to members and non-members.

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and 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. This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

In-hand classes will proceed the Ridden Classes, so not to clash with the HOYS/ VHS Ridden classes in Ring 2, later in the day.

Class H139 VETERAN Pre-Veteran Ridden (15 -19 years and over).
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class H140 VETERAN (combined age) Ridden (20 years and over).
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class H141 VETERAN Pre-Veteran IN-HAND CLASS
(15 -19 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class H142 VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS
(20 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC39 For the Champion Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony
First and second prize winners from classes H139 and H140 are eligible for the championship. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

HC40 For the Champion In-Hand Veteran Horse or Pony
First and second prize winners from H141 and H142 are eligible for the championship. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Judges: Miss Laura Knott – Conformation & Mr Adam Pike - Ride
Judging on: Friday

All exhibits must be registered with the Veteran Horse Society. Riders must be current members of the VHS. The exhibitor must have purchased a VHS/HOYS Showing card displaying the name of the horse.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate pre veteran, veteran and diamond veteran. Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

Suitability, performance and manners	50 maximum
Condition for age, suppleness and turnout	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Suitability, performance and manners mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class H143 RIDDEN DIAMOND VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR
(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class H144 RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR
(20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class H145 RIDDEN PRE – VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR
(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC41 For the Champion VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

PALOMINO AND CREAM DILUTES

Judges: Mrs Tracey Hook

Judging on: Friday

These classes are open to BPS members and Non BPS members but only BPS members and registered BPS Horses/Ponies can qualify direct for the 2026 BPS National Championships. Championship qualifier cards will be awarded to the 3 highest placed members on production of their current membership card in the ring. A Pre-BPS National Championship qualifying card will be awarded to the 3 highest placed Non BPS members. Application for Membership and Horse/Pony registration must be applied for within 14days of qualification to compete at the BPS National Championships. Colour awards will only be awarded in In-Hand classes to current BPS members on production of membership card in the ring.

NO CARD NO AWARD.

Horse of the Year Show

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 2026 Qualifier. See Qualifier page for details.

Class H146 OPEN IN HAND PALOMINO & CREAM DILUTE

Four year old and over including colour award.

Class H147 OPEN YOUNGSTOCK PALOMINO & CREAM DILUTE

Three year old and under including colour award.

Class H148 OPEN RIDDEN PALOMINO & CREAM DILUTE

Four year old and over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC42 For the Champion Palomino and Cream Dilute

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SIDE SADDLE

Judges: Miss Dale Atkinson
Judging on: Saturday

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members.

Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above (see regulations).

Class H149 OPEN EQUITATION

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above (see regulations).

Class H150 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE

Open to horses or ponies four years old or over. Conformation and manners will be taken into consideration; horses will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (who has not already qualified) receives a Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.

Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above (see Regulations).

Class H151 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Open to horses or ponies four years old or over. The sole criteria is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but a detailed inspection of rider or tack will not be required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays.

A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

All competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above (see Regulations).

LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

Judges: Mrs Joanne Griffin

Judging on: Saturday

THIS IS AN UNAFFILIATED CLASS, PONIES DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH ANY SOCIETY.

NPS Summer Championships

Classes H152 and H153 are qualifiers for the NPS/FR/LR National Championships. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

Class H152 LEADING REIN PONY, MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1 January in the current year.

Class H153 FIRST RIDDEN PONY, MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1 January in the current year.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC43 For the Champion Leading Rein or First Ridden Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE & FIRST RIDDEN OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE

Judges: Mrs Joanne Griffin
Judging on: Saturday

NPS Summer Championships

Classes H154 and H155 are qualifiers for the NPS/FR/LR National Championships. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

Class H154 LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE, MARE OR GELDING

Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained 9th birthday before 1 January in the current year.

Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and the final.

Marks will be awarded:

Manners & Way of Going 50 marks maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 marks maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Ways of Going will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, the Judges' decision will be final.

Class H155 FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, MARE OR GELDING

Four years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1 January in the current year.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC44 For the Champion Lead Rein of Hunter Type or First Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges (H156-H158): Mr Mark Tamplin – Conformation & Mrs Clare Dew - Ride
Judges (H159-H162): Mr Jerome Harforth - Conformation & Mrs Tracey Hook - Ride
Judging on: Saturday

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society Stud Book. Part Breds are not eligible.

Riders and Owners must be members of their respective breed society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1 January in the current year.

North of England

This Show is a qualifier 'The Alan Marnie' Supreme Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony Championship the final will be held at the North of England Summer Show on 28th June 2026. If the Champion has already qualified, then the Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champion or Reserve will qualify. See qualifier page for details.

Horse of the Year Show

These classes are qualifiers for the Horse of the Year Show NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Show & Freedom of Action 50 marks maximum
Breed Type & Conformation 50 marks maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Show and freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point the judges' decision will be final.

NPS Summer Championships

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second horses are already qualified.

The National Welsh Brynesion Stud A,B,C,D Ridden Championships

The following classes H159 to H162 are qualifiers at this show. First and second placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify.

**Class H156 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY OF THE YEAR**

Open to registered Connemara, stallions, mare or geldings, four years old or over, four years old and over.

**Class H157 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN DARTMOOR/
EXMOOR/ SHETLAND PONY OF THE YEAR**

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, stallions, mares or geldings, four years old or over.

**Class H158 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN FELL/DALES/HIGHLAND
& NEW FORSET PONY OF THE YEAR**

Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland and New Forest, stallion, mare or geldings, four years old or over.

**Class H159 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH A PONY OF THE
YEAR**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over.

**Class H160 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH B PONY OF THE
YEAR**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over.

**Class H161 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH C PONY OF THE
YEAR**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over.

**Class H162 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026
NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN WELSH D PONY OF THE
YEAR**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC45 For the Champion Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Silver Medal Rosette. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS41 For the Best Fell Pony

To be owned by a current member of the FPS. Membership card to be produced in the ring. Fell Pony society rosette.

NPS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

Judges: Mrs Jackie Cooper
Judging on: Saturday

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society Stud Books. Part Breds are not eligible.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS Members and Non-Members but only ponies owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition.

These classes are only open to mares and geldings.

NPS National Championship

Class H163 is a qualifying round for The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship.

Class H164 is a qualifying round for The NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M First Ridden National Championship.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. (At the final there will be two sections - Welsh and Non Welsh). The owner's membership card MUST be shown in the ring.

The National Welsh Brynseion Stud Lead Rein & First Ridden Championships

Two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein or First Ridden (not already qualified) qualify.

This is a Welsh Pony & Cob Performance Sire Ratings Show.

Class H163 NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEADING REIN

Mares or geldings, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Section A or B. Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bit. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1 January in the current year. NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white armband.

Class H164 NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN

Mare or geldings, four years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Mares or geldings, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Section A or B. Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bit. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before 1 January in the current year. NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white armband.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC46 For the Champion Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein or First Ridden Pony
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

NPS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judges: Mrs Jackie Cooper – Conformation & Mrs Christina Fletcher - Ride

Judging on: Saturday

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026. Ponies must be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of their respective Breed Society Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion, and must be within the specified height range for their breed.

Royal International Horse Show

NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship. Open to pure bred registered M & M Stallions, Mares and Geldings five years old and over. The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified, the pony standing next in line not qualified receives the qualification, which can go no lower than third place. These classes will attract a £12.00 RIHS Levy with each entry.

Qualification to be verified by NPS office and by 2nd June 2026 the pony's JMB height certificate must be sent to the NPS office for validation.

Entries into the final at Hickstead are the responsibility of the owner and qualifying competitors must submit entries online. Please check the Hickstead website for opening and closing dates.

Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Riders of Stallions must be 12 years old or over for small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A and B) and 14 years old or over for large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D). All Ridden Stallions to wear a stallion bridle badge.

The owner MUST be a Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition. Membership cards must be shown in the ring upon request. At the final at Hickstead, the rider must also be an NPS member. Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

NPS/Smithers Show Team M&M working Hunter Pony National Championship

These classes are qualifiers.

All competing Highland Pony stallions in affiliated shows (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged four years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.

Class H165 NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Open to registered stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms. With the exception of Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction. See note above regarding riders age. (RIHS Qualifier).

Class H166 NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Open to registered stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. See note above regarding riders age. (RIHS Qualifier).

Class H167 NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Open to registered stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. See note above regarding riders age. (RIHS Qualifier).

Class H168 NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

Open to registered stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. See note above regarding riders age. (RIHS Qualifier).

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC47 For the Champion Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

HS42 For the Highest Placed Rider under 25yrs on a registered Exmoor Pony

Marion Williams Bursary rosette to be awarded provided the pony is owned by a member of the Society. If the first placed rider has already received a rosette in 2026, it should be awarded to the second highest placed rider. The rosette will be sent to the winner directly by the Exmoor Pony Society

HS43 For the Best Registered Fell Pony

To be owned by a current member of the FPS. Membership card to be produced in the ring. Fell Pony society rosette.

UK PONIES & HORSES RIHS YOUNG RIDERS M&M QUALIFIER

Judges: Mrs Joanne Griffin
Judging on: Saturday

TO BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses Limited before time of entry in order to compete in these classes.

Open to Mountain and Moorland Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D.

1st, 2nd and 3rd in H169, H170 & H171 class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Young Riders Ridden M&M Final at the UKPH Spring Classic in March 2027.

Royal International Horse Show

These classes are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show and will attract a £12.00 RIHS levy with each entry. The highest placed exhibit, in the Small & Large Breeds, Intermediate & Amateurs not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden at Hickstead in July 2026. Qualification will be verified by the office.

Class H169 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS M&M INTERMEDIATE

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year (RIHS Qualifier)

Class H170 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS M&M LARGE BREEDS

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year (RIHS Qualifier)

Class H171 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS M&M SMALL BREEDS

Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year (RIHS Qualifier).

Class H172 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS RIHS M&M AMATEUR

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Small Breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider any age (RIHS Qualifier).

Class H173 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED M&M MINI JUNIOR

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Small Breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Combinations would not be required to become a Member of UK Ponies & Horses to compete.

CHAMPION PRIZE

HC48 For the Champion Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden

From classes H169 to H171. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD. JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mrs Clare Dew - Conformation & Mr Russell Marks - Ride
Judging on: Saturday

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

Section A Small Breeds – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must 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.

Horse of the Year Show

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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 is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Class H174 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to mares and geldings, four years old and over.

Class H175 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to mares and geldings, four years old and over.

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mrs Jayne Ross - Conformation & Mrs Jamie Mead - Ride
Judging on: Saturday

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This class is divided into four sections as follows:

Section A Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section B Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section C Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section D Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Horse of the Year Show

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class H176 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 153CM SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class H177 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 143CM SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class H178 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 133CM SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class H179 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 123CM SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY MIXED CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mrs Jamie Mead - Conformation & Mrs Jayne Ross - Ride

Judging on: Saturday

This competition is open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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Horse of the Year Show

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This class will be run as a mixed height combined qualifier as follows:

Combined Children's Riding Pony Qualifier

Ponies qualifying from combined classes will qualify for their respective height final at HOYS; ponies and riders are still to abide by the height and age restrictions of their relevant section, as stipulated in the HOYS rulebook.

The class will be divided into the following sections at the Final:

Section A Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section B Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Section C Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. **Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class H180 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY MIXED CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings.

THE DE LA HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mrs Lucy Killingbeck - Conformation & Mr Adam Pike - Ride
Judging on: Saturday

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overstepping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UKPH, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.

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Horse of the Year Show

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Class H181 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER 2026 THE DE LA HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR

Open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Ponies must not exceed 148cm.