

THE ROYAL
BATH & WEST
SHOW

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Royal Bath and West Show

Shepton Mallet

**INTER-HUNT RELAY
& TURNOUT**

Thursday 28 – Friday 29 May 2026

THE SHOWGROUND, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET BA4 6QN

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INTERHUNT RELAY and Turnout Competition

Thursday 28 – Friday 29 May

Knock Out Competition

- ~ Teams of 3 horses and riders, each rider must only ride one horse.
- ~ Eight teams on Thursday 28 May & Friday 29 May
- ~ The Inter-Hunt Relay competition will take place in the Main Ring.
- ~ There will be a Turnout Competition 15 minutes prior to the Relay in the Main Ring Collecting Ring.
- ~ Starting order will be drawn and hunts notified on arrival to the show.
- ~ Fastest looser from Round 1 will progress to Round 2.
- ~ The first drawn hunt will start on the Commentary box side of the main ring and second on the Grandstand side.

Course Designer: TBC

Prizes:

Inter-Hunt Relay: 1st £80, 2nd £60; 3rd £40 with rosettes to 6th place.

Turnout: Prize to the winning team.

BACS payment will be forwarded to the winning hunts after the show.

REGULATIONS

These regulations are supplementary to the Equine Conditions and Regulations which can be found on the Bath & West website.

TEAMS:

- ~ The Team to consist of three horses and three riders.
- ~ All team members must be 12 years old or over on the day of the show.
- ~ All team riders to be a member of the hunt they represent.
- ~ Each team to provide a Hunting Whip to be used as a baton.
- ~ Riders to be correctly dressed for a day's hunting.
- ~ In the case of an emergency and exceptional circumstances, the Show may permit a team of two to compete, with one rider taking the first and third rounds.
- ~ It is strongly recommended that horses competing are wearing studs.

HATS:

- ~ Hats to the current PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards - such headgear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted at the showground.
- ~ Please note hats with BS.EN1384 standard alone, are no longer acceptable

COURSE:

- ~ The Starting order will be drawn in advance and hunts notified of their starting position on arrival.
- ~ The fences will be mainly Working Hunter type with a few show jumps including one or more non-jumping obstacles.
- ~ Two teams to compete over separate courses simultaneously.

HANDOVER:

- ~ Whip must be carried throughout each rider's jumping phase.
- ~ Whip must be handed from one rider to the next between the final fence and the first fence. (The finishing rider may jump the first fence again but must then pull up).

TIMING:

- ~ This is a timed competition.
- ~ Competition to be run as a knock-out relay, with the three winning teams and the fastest losing team from Round 1 going forward to Round 2.
- ~ The two remaining teams will jump off for 5th and 6th place.
- ~ Time taken from start of first rider to the finish of the third rider.
- ~ All competitors to go through Start/Finish.
- ~ Riders to jump a course of jumps.
- ~ Additional time penalties are not added for refusals.
- ~ In the case of 3 refusals, another rider must collect the whip and complete the round and will then also be required to jump their own round, unless already completed.
- ~ Only one whip to be carried per team.

FALLS & FAULTS:

- ~ 5 seconds will be added to the time for a knockdown.
- ~ Fall of horse will result in the team being eliminated.
- ~ Fall of rider – next rider to collect whip, and finish round. Fallen rider to leave the ring on foot and to be seen by the paramedics before taking any further part in the competition.
- ~ If a rider drops the whip, they or another team member must dismount and pick up the whip. Competitor must not continue without it.
- ~ When handing the whip to the next team member, both riders must be mounted. In the event a rider is not mounted, a 10 second penalty will be added.

TICKETS:

- ~ Teams will receive the equivalent of 2 tickets per horse, plus 1 ticket for the Chef d'Equipe as follows:
 - Two horse vehicle passes (does admit the driver)
 - Seven Adult Day tickets

A different combination of tickets can be requested

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