

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD**

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**WESTMORLAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S
227th
Annual Show**

To be held at the County Showfield,
Lane Farm, Crooklands,
Nr. Kendal (Near Junction 36, M6)

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th September 2026

EQUINE SCHEDULE

Entries close: Friday 21st August 2026

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Notes For Exhibitors

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

GENERAL

1. All entries must be made on the Show's printed form, or online, and be accompanied by the appropriate remittance for the classes entered.
2. Members of the Society and Subscribers paying £50.00 or more will receive a badge which gives admission to the Show and to the Members' Terrace.
3. The Westmorland County Agricultural Society privacy policy sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, that you provide to us or that we may receive from others about you will be processed by us. It includes data that we hold electronically and in paper files. Names, limited address particulars and details of entries will be published in the catalogue of entries and passed to our printers, solely for the purpose of compiling the catalogue. Results information may be published (in printed form and online) and provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication. Information relating to Exhibitors and their animals may be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS), SAC, Breed Societies, County Councils, Veterinary Advisors and others who have regulatory access. Please refer to www.westmorlandshow.co.uk for full details of our Privacy Policy.
4. No late entries – The Show Secretary has strict instructions not to accept any entries received after the respective closing date: Light Horse Friday 21st August 2026.
5. All classes are open with no radius restriction, unless otherwise stated.
6. All exhibitors agree to abide by Rules and Conditions quoted by submitting their Official Entry Form.
7. The Judging of all Classes will commence at the stated times.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION/CERTIFICATES

8. No animal will be allowed in any Ring, unless the proper numbered card is attached to each exhibit with string or similar.
9. Show Numbers – will be posted with tickets etc. early September.
10. Certificates/movement permits should be made available in all appropriate cases.

FULL MEMBERSHIP TO THE SOCIETY

11. The above reference to Members and Subscribers of £50.00 or more relates to those individuals who wish to take temporary membership of the Society for Show Day only. Full membership of the Society is open to applicants who are proposed by an existing full member, who has paid the appropriate subscription and who has been approved by the Management Committee of the Society. Applications must be made in the manner prescribed and applicants may enjoy the privileges of Members' facilities on Show Day but may not vote until their membership is confirmed and they shall be bound by the rules, bylaws and regulations of the Society for the time being. Applications for full membership should be made to the Show Secretary. The Membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March.

EXHIBITOR TICKETS

12. Exhibitor passes to be issued on the basis of 1 horse = 2 passes, 2 horses = 3 passes, 3 horses = 4 passes etc. Exhibitors may apply for additional passes at the discounted rate of £14.00, subject to being purchased on or before the closing date for entries. Maximum 4 extra passes per exhibitor. All exhibitor passes are non-refundable and no refunds or replacements will be given in respect of any lost, forgotten or unused passes.

EQUINE INFLUENZA POLICY

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

Horses must have been vaccinated within 12 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.

Foals - in-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

Please note that neither vaccination certificates nor passports should be sent to the show office prior to the event.

WE WILL be carrying out checks when you come to collect your exhibitor packs so please ensure that you have all relevant paperwork with you (passport and vaccination certificate).

EQUINE WELFARE

14. Equine welfare is of paramount importance and all riders should be of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony being ridden anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, the Society reserves the right to take further action against any competitor whose size or weight compromises the welfare of the horse/pony being ridden; this would be based on the recommendations of the on-site Animal Welfare Officer. Unless stipulated otherwise under breed society rules, untrimmed whiskers and ear hair will not be penalised by the Judge.

Would you like to advertise in the Westmorland County Show Catalogue or Show Guide?

Contact the Show Office on 015395 67804

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Important Notice

No late entries – The Show Secretary has strict instructions to accept no entry received after **FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2026**. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Please help by entering early and CHECK CONFIRMATION email once entered. An email will be sent out in September with arrival information. Packs will be collected on the day.

All Classes Open, with no radius restriction, except where stated.

**Entries made online at
www.westmorlandshow.co.uk**

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Cattle, Sheep, Fleeces, Pigs, Goats, Alpacas, WI, Dogs, Poultry, Fell Foxhounds, Working Terriers, Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling, Dressed Sticks and Trade Stands.

Do you know anyone who would like to be part of the
Westmorland County Show Team?

We are always looking for keen, enthusiastic volunteers to act
as Stewards at the Show.

Light Horse Section



Entries may be made online – www.westmorlandshow.co.uk

WCAS Membership and Tickets

Membership may be paid with your entry fee at a cost of £50. In addition to Membership benefits, Members may apply for extra tickets for their family and friends at the discounted rate of £14.00. Maximum of 4 additional tickets per Member. Applications for full (voting) Membership should be made to the Show Secretary.

No late entries – Online entries close Friday 21st August. Requests for late entries WILL NOT be accepted. This rule will be strictly enforced. Please help and send your entry early – PLEASE ENSURE ALL POSTAL ENTRIES ARE SENT BY MONDAY 17th AUGUST. No refunds will be given following close of entries.

All exhibitors are asked to take careful note of the various starting times of their classes. No substitutions allowed (except Show Jumping).

There are **no overnight** parking facilities for horses on the Showground in the light horse parking area (Gate J). Should overnight facilities be required please contact the Show Office for details of alternative facilities on the Showground and/or local stabling.

Location: The Light Horse section, including rings and parking, will be held in the Equine fields at the County Showground. Please follow signage and refer to the exhibitor map prior to the Show. Gates to the light horse parking area (Gate J) will not open until **6.00am**.

For the health and safety of all exhibitors, **horses must not be tied to the side of Horse Boxes or Barriers. No Dogs or Pushchairs in horse walkways.**

Numbers of entries per class will be posted on Westmorland County Agricultural Society website and Facebook page from 4th September 2026.

Classes will **not be delayed** for any reason.

Exhibitor Passes: IMPORTANT - Please note exhibitors will collect their packs (including wristbands and numbers) on the day, from the Equine Village Secretary's Marquee. REMEMBER to check your entry confirmation from Showing Scene to ensure it is all correct.

1 horse = 2 wristbands, 2 horses = 3 wristbands, 3 horses = 4 wristbands etc.

Rosettes: Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes will be given to 1st to 6th place in every class and to the Champion and Reserve in each section.

Prize Money: Cash may be collected on Show Day at the Equine Secretary's marquee. To claim prize money after the event, please contact the Show Office before 2nd October 2026.

Prize money in all standard classes unless otherwise stated will be:

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1 – 6	£25	£18	£13	-	-
7 – 10	£25	£18	£13	£10	-
11 and over	£25	£18	£13	£10	£8

Prize money in all RIHS and LIHS classes unless otherwise stated will be:

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1 – 6	£30	£25	£20	-	-	-
7 – 10	£30	£25	£20	£15	-	-
11 and over	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10	£7

Prize money in LIHS New Horizon Plastic Direct Qualifier

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1 – 6	£28	£20	£15	-	-
7 – 10	£28	£20	£15	£12	-
11 and over	£28	£20	£15	£12	£10

On completion of Section Championships there will be a daily Light Horse Supreme Championship for eligible prize winning horses.

All other presentations will be made in appropriate arenas

Exhibitors are warned that should their prize winning animals not take part in this event the Prize Money will be withheld unless permission is granted.

THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO
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2026 Provisional Ring Timetable

Classes may be moved to another ring.

Wednesday 9th September 2026

WINDERMERE RING

8.30am

Classes RH1-RH7: RIHS Ridden Hunters

Classes ID1-ID3: Irish Draught & Hunter/Sports Horse H1-H5

Class RH8: Unaffiliated Ridden Horse

Approx. 4.00pm

Supreme Championship

KESWICK RING

8.30am

Classes V1-V6: Veteran Area Qualifier

Classes RR1-RR3: Retrained Racehorses

CONISTON RING

8.30am

Class WH1: 70cm WH

Class WH2: 80cm WH

Class WH3: Local WH

Class WH4: 90cm Novice WH

Class WH5: SHB (GB) Open 105cm WH

Class WH6: RIHS WH Lightweight

Class WH7: RIHS WH Heavyweight

Class WH8: LIHS Working Show Horse

Class WH9: LIHS WH

KENDAL RING

8.30am

Classes TGC1-TGC6: Traditional Gypsy Cob

Classes BSP1-BSP4: BSPA RIHS

Classes BSP5-BSP9: Coloured

AMBLESIDE RING

8.30am

Classes AM1-AM4: BSHA Amateur RIHS

Classes RS1-RS7: LIHS Ridden Horse

Thursday 10th September 2026

WINDERMERE RING

8.30am

Classes SP1-SP8: Show Pony/Hunter

Classes PSS1-PSS5: LIHS Performance

Approx 4.00pm

Supreme Championship

KESWICK RING

8.30am

Classes MM5 Novice MM8: Mountain & Moorland

Classes MM1-MM4: Mountain & Moorland

Classes MM9 & MM10: Mountain & Moorland In-Hand

Classes EQ1-EQ5: Equitation

CONISTON RING

8.00am

Classes WHP1-WHP16: WHP

KENDAL RING

8.00am

WHP Conformation

AMBLESIDE RING

8.30am

Classes F1-F6: Fell Pony

12.00pm

Classes SHE1-SHE13: Shetland Pony



Society Rules and Qualifications

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB(GB))

This Show is affiliated to SHB (GB). All exhibitors (ie owners, riders and horses) in Classes RH1-RH7, WH6 & WH7 must be registered with Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain and must be on 2026 show hunter register, competitors must quote their registration numbers on the entry form. Day Ticket = £45 per day ticket (2 day tickets are allowed per season). The day ticket covers owner & rider membership together with horse registration for that one show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

Classes RH1-RH7, WH6 & WH7 Headwear – see general rules.

All Hunter Classes will be judged under SHB 2026 rules. The 2026 SHB(GB) Rule Book is available at the Stewards' marquee or downloaded from SHB www.sporhorsegb.co.uk.

Classes RH1-RH7, WH6 & WH7 are qualifiers for THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW, (RIHS) Hickstead 2027 Only horses registered on the 2026 Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and riders must be members of the Society. Day ticket (see above). The two highest placed horses in each class will qualify to enter at the RIHS. In the Working Hunter Classes the three highest placed horses will qualify. No horse lower than third in its class will qualify. In the Amateur hunter classes the lightweight section, the two highest placed smalls and the two highest placed lightweights will qualify and in the heavyweight section the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers. Class WH5 All exhibitors (i.e. owners, riders and horses) must be registered with SHB(GB) or compete on a Day Ticket = £45

SHB (GB) IN THE NORTH WEST – RIDDEN POINTS COMPETITION

The following classes at the show: WORKING HUNTER; RIDDEN SPORT HORSE; RIDDEN HUNTER; RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT, are included in the SHB(G.B) in the North West Ridden Points Competition. Points will be awarded to 1st – 4th places in each class. Horses can compete in any of the above classes. An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall. To qualify horses that are not registered at the time of the show must be registered or over stamped with SHB by 30 September 2026.

British Show Horse Association

The Society is affiliated to British Show Horse Association and the Show is held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association.



The London International Showing Series Supported by Horse & Hound

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

LIHS RISING STAR CLASSES 2026

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules in the main BSHA Rulebook. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. <https://britishshowhorse.org/lihs-showing-series/>

If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly, to have your status confirmed.

Classes RS1-RS7, WH8, WH9 & RR3 qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals supported by Horse & Hound at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify. A

results points table will run for all qualifying classes, and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

Classes AM1-AM4 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, (RIHS) Hickstead 2027 Amateur Championships. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rule 6A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. 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 the entry form. The Amateur classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days in order to confirm qualification.

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) All horses must be eligible under the below criteria to qualify:-

- Horses must be registered or over stamped with IDHS(GB) and be in the correct ownership
- All owners or both pure bred and part bred horses must be full members of the Society
- Ridden horses must be over 153cm (15hh)
- All riders of stallions must be 18 year old or over

This show is a qualifier for the IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horses (not already qualified) from each of the following.

Classes ID1, ID2, RH1-RH7, WH6 & WH7 will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship show in 2027 (date and venue to be confirmed as soon as possible on www.idhs.gb.org.uk). 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, and a trophy 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 a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50

BSPA Association

This Society is affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Classes BSP1-BSP4 will be judged under BSPA rules, download from www.bspaonline.com. Rider age is taken as 1st Jan. Membership of BSPA is not a requirement for classes BSP5-BSP9. For classes BSP1-BSP9 all stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA and have a BSPA stallion ID card which must be carried at all times and produced on request. All stallions must wear a BSPA Stallion Disc. No rider under 14 yrs may exhibit a stallion in any class.

Membership and Qualification cards MUST be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will disqualify any competitor and their Qualification handed down to the next unqualified competitor as appropriate. Spurs may not be worn in any pony classes. Ponies 153cms or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate. RIHS Schedules www.hickstead.co.uk. No lead reins.

Classes BSP1-BSP4 are qualifiers for THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW, Hickstead 2027. ALL horses must be registered with, and owners & rider's members of, BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA office: 01354 638226 (bspashows@gmail.com). Skewbald and Piebald Horse/ponies only.

Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place.

Classes BSP5-BSP9 are qualifiers for the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COLOUR National Champion of Champions 2026 in September, provided owners/handlers/riders are members of BSPA and Horses/Ponies are registered with BSPA prior to the Show, membership & qualification cards to be shown in the ring and signed at the time of qualification. However, membership is not a requirement for entry into these classes. Non-members will not qualify.

Classes BSP5-BSP8 – 1st - 3rd qualify, plus h/p Youngstock and h/p Traditional or Native pony not standing 1st - 3rd. Class BSP9 – 1st - 3rd qualify or 1st - 4th when class exceeds 12.

UK Horses & Ponies

The Society is affiliated to UK Horses & Ponies (UKPH) for the 2026 Season – Affiliation number 24/A18/8319. This Show is a qualifier for the UKPH Spring Classic March 2027. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify. No Membership required in order to compete in the final. Competitors should refer to UKPH for Rules & Regulations. The following qualifiers apply: Classes BSP1-BSP4 – UKPH Ridden Skewbald/Piebald Horse/Pony Gold Medal Series (A21); Classes BSP5-BSP8 – UKPH In Hand Skewbald/Piebald Gold Medal Series (A02). UKPH Classes BSP5-BSP8 rule W20 applies – Open to Skewbald/Piebald horses/ponies non-native /native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, stallion, mare, gelding, colt or filly, any height. Class MM8 – UKPH Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series (A04); Class MM9 – UKPH M&M First Ridden Gold Medal Series (A08); Class MM10 – UKPH M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series (A07). Classes WH7-WH8 – UKPH M&M WHP Gold Medal Series (A10); Class WHP16 – UKPH WHP Gold Medal Series (A13). (UK Horses & Ponies to allocate qualifiers)

TGCA

Classes are held under the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association Rules. Affiliation No 23/109/ULT. Open to non-members – No known breeding required to enter these classes.

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob. The Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members MUST receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook). Championships Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship (separate Quest Championship for Mini Cobs) as per below rule. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS. Go for Glory Championship - PB -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championships. From 31st August 2025 the handler/rider and exhibits need to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS. 1. Rules for TGCA Class Affiliation Judges for TGCA classes MUST be chosen from the TGCA Judges Panel List. The TGCA may assist in providing a judge for your classes if required. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. All shows MUST sign and declare that they have adequate show insurance to cover the TGCA judge in the event of any accident or claim being made. All shows will receive a unique show affiliation number. This must be put in the schedule wording. Show results MUST be returned within 10 days of the show date to the TGCA show secretary, ideally via the online results form or by email tgcashows@gmail.com Shows running Quest for a Star/Go for Glory Championship MUST use a Level 1 TGCA panel judge. Quest and Go for Glory Shows must run the following classes: Breed classes - youngstock, senior in hand and ridden (minimum three). Part bred in hand and ridden (minimum two) For Quest and Go for Glory Shows, the Championship is only open to TGCA members who present their membership cards and showing cards for the registered cob. The TGCA provides rosettes for the Quest and Go for Glory Championships. 8. Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. 9. All ridden exhibits must be 4 years and over. 10. No foals are permitted to enter any in hand classes, apart from foal shows. If a mare is shown, the foal may accompany her but will not be judged. 11. Qualification goes to top three in each class. If the class is open height, then top three in each height section qualify. 12. To affiliate to the TGCA, please complete online affiliation form or email form to shows@tgca.co.uk. 13. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your affiliation payment, event form and your show number will be issued. Your show will be put on the TGCA show diary. Until this received, your show is not confirmed as affiliated to the TGCA. 14. Quest for a Star and Go For Glory Championship will be posted with 14 days of receipt of above email.

Veteran Horse Society

Classes are held under Veteran Horse Society Rules. All competitors must adhere to the VHS Rules in all circumstances, failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Riders must be suitable age/weight for size of horse/pony, minimum age of handler for in-hand classes is 9 years. Stallions in hand & ridden - competitors must be a minimum of 16yrs of age. No foals, spurs, galloping or wearing of face/body jewellery permitted. No advanced or extended movements/transitions. The age of Horse/Pony must be stipulated on the entry form. This Society is affiliated to VHS and these classes are open to Members and Non-Members. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st April each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge 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. Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter

open classes at the National Veteran Championships 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season in 2027. 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.

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

Classes are confined to Shetland Pony Stud Book Society registered Ponies which must be named on the entry form. Society Rosettes will only be given to registered Ponies or Foals eligible for registration. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on Show day. Stallions – entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an “S” number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or stallions in In-hand classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 yrs or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, & take no further part.

BSPS

These classes are open to non-BSPS members, however, this show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the constitution and rules of the BSPS, including their disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS. Riders will be required to adhere to rule 43 in the 2026 rulebook with regard to hat specification and tagging. **BSPS Registered Number is BSPS 910/25.** A copy of the constitution and rules is available upon request at the Stewards marquee on Show Day.

Riders in BSPS WHP classes are required to wear a body protector.

Lead rein classes must be shown in SNAFFLE BRIDLES only and the attendant MUST FIX THE LEAD REIN TO THE NOSEBAND. First ridden ponies must be shown in SNAFFLE BRIDLES only.

This Show is a qualifier for the 2027 BSPS Summer Championships and the 1st & 2nd prize winners only in Classes SP4 & SP5, 1st - 4th from Classes SP7 & SP8 and 1st - 3rd in Class SP8 qualify in accordance with the BSPS rule 21. 1st prize winners from classes SP2, SP3, SP4, SP5, SP7 & SP8 & WHP16 will qualify for The BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions. Also, a qualifier for the BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

Competitors in BSPS Heritage M&M Open Classes will qualify for the BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

1st prize-winners in classes MM1-MM10 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

BSPS - This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 BSPS Championship Show at Arena U.K, and 1st- 4th in class 112 qualify in accordance with the BSPS rules 21 and 26. Also a qualifier for Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge. 1st prize winners in classes WHP5&WHP16 will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

Classes PSS1-PSS5 Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line. The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place. In the coloured classes, the pony must be registered with either the BSPA or Coloured Horse and Pony Society. Riders and Owners must join the BSPS within seven days of qualifying to compete in the Final.

The BSPS New Horizon Plastics HERITAGE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize-winners of the above classes MM1-MM7 to compete. Animals must be placed to third in every Championship. The Champion will qualify for London International Horse Show. If the Champion has already qualified the Reserve Champion will qualify. If the Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified the 3rd placed animal will qualify. 1st – 3rd prize-winners in classes MM1-

MM7, with the exception of the champion, will qualify for the Arena UK semi-final to be held at the BSPS Heritage Championship Show.

The Showing Register

Please refer to the TSR Amateur Rulebook for our amateur definitions which can be found at www.theshowingregister.co.uk. Exhibits do not need to be members to qualify – TSR membership will be required for them to compete in the final.

The two highest placed amateur exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th & 29th November 2026.

- Coloured Horse/Pony Ridden Amateur of the Year – **BSP5 –BSP9**
- Small Breeds Mountain and Moorland Ridden Amateur of the Year – **MM6**
- Large Breeds Mountain and Moorland Ridden Amateur of the Year – **MM6**
- Lead Rein Mountain and Moorland Ridden Amateur of the Year – **MM7**
- First Ridden Mountain and Moorland Amateur of the Year – **MM8**
- Plaited Pony Ridden Amateur of the Year – **SP2 & SP7**
- Lead Rein Plaited Ridden Amateur of the Year – **SP 3 & SP4**
- First Ridden Plaited Amateur of the Year – **SP5**
- Riding Horse/Hack Ridden Amateur of the Year – **AM1**
- Cob Ridden Amateur of the Year – **AM2 & AM3**
- Hunter Ridden Amateur of the Year – **RH8**



Wednesday 9th September 2026

LIHS SHOWING SERIES Supported by Horse & Hound *Wednesday 9th September*

Judges: Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees

Classes RS1-RS7: Judge does not ride

Entry Fee: Classes RS1 – RS7 All entries £30 per entry, to include levy.

Qualifiers: Classes RS1 – RS7, WH8, WH9 & RR3 are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show, 17th – 21st December 2026

(The London International Showing Series, supported by Horse and Hound).



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

Class RS1 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Small Hack & Riding Horse Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class RS2 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Large Hack & Riding Horse type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering

any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class RS3 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Cob Lightweight/Heavyweight/Maxi Type Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class

Class RS4 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Ridden Hunter type Small/Lightweight Hunter Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class

Class RS5 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Ridden Hunter type Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate

Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. All three Style & Performance Series classes will be marked, and judged as follows: Exhibitors will ride together as a class, which will be considered as part of the collective marks. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show/ display (max 2.5 mins), which will be marked, to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

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

Marks:

Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes) 140 Marks

Please see above for full requirements

Collective marks

Overall Impression 30 marks

(incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)

Manners & way of going for type 30 marks

TOTAL 200 marks

Style & Performance series classes dress rules – please refer to dress rules in the Rising Star Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the 'Type' classes and Style & Performance classes.

Class RS6 BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Series Over 25 Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged over 25 years on 1st January 2026. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest unqualified horse placed in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class RS7 BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Young Rider, Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged 15- 25 years (Riders will be eligible from the date of

their 15th birthday. Riders aged 25 yrs on 1st January 2026 will be eligible for this class). This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Star Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Classes RS1 – RS7

If already qualified the qualification will move down to no lower than fifth place.

Prizes **BSHA LIHS Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes RS1-RS7, WH8 & WH9 are eligible. **Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes** to champion and reserve in Classes RS1 – RS7, WH8 & WH9.

Classes RS1 – RS5 are qualifiers for The Showing Register

BSHA RIHS Amateur *Wednesday 9th September*

Judge: **Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees**

Entry Fee: All entries £30 per entry, to include levy.

Qualifiers: Classes AM1 – AM4 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, (RIHS) Hickstead 2027

Classes AM1, AM2 & AM3 are qualifiers for The Showing Register

Class AM1 BSHA RIHS Amateur Hack mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms not exceeding 160 cms, to be ridden by an amateur.

Class AM2 BSHA RIHS Amateur Cob mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms to be ridden by an amateur.

Class AM3 BSHA RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 155cms to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.

Class AM4 BSHA RIHS Amateur Riding Horse mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms to be ridden by an amateur.

Prizes: **BSHA RIHS Amateur Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes AM1 - AM4 are eligible.
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve.

Irish Draught/Hunter & Sports Horse *Wednesday 9th September*

Judge: **Ride:** Miss L Whitehall, Pembrey
Conf: Mrs K Atkin-Bowdler, Swansea



Entry fee: Classes ID1 – ID3 and H1 – H5 All entries £15 per entry

Qualifiers: IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge Qualifying Classes (Classes ID1 & ID2)

Class ID1 Mixed Ridden Irish Draught/Sport Horse - 4 years old and over, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sports Horse Register.

Class ID2 Open Ridden Cob & Maxi Cobs and Small - 4 years old and over, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register.

Class ID3 Irish Draught & ID Sports Horse Maturity In - Hand - four years old and over, stallion, barren mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught or ID Sports Horse Register.

Hunter/Sport Horses

Class H1 THREE YEAR OLD - filly, colt or gelding born in 2023

Class H2 TWO YEAR OLD - filly, colt or gelding born in 2024

Class H3 YEARLING – filly, colt or gelding born in 2025

Class H4 BROOD MARE – with foal at foot. Mares must have own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show. Mares which have not yet foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy that may be inspected at the Show. Mare to exceed 148cms.

Class H5 FOAL – out of mare in Class H4 must be at least 4 weeks old on the day of Show

Prizes: **IDHS (GB) Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes ID1 – ID2 are eligible.

Sport Horse Championship – Classes H1-H5 are eligible.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve.

Ridden Hunters/Horses *Wednesday 10th September*

JUDGES: Classes RH1 – RH7 & WH5 – WH7
Ride: Miss L Whitehall, Pembrey
Conf: Mrs K Atkin – Bowdler, Swansea
Classes RH8 & WH1 – WH4:
Ms L Templeton, Carlisle



RIHS Ridden and Amateur Hunters

Entry Fee: Classes RH1-RH7, WH6 & WH7 All entries £30 per entry
Qualifiers: Classes RH1-RH7, WH6 & WH7 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, (RIHS) Hickstead 2027
Class RH8 is a qualifier for The Showing Register

Class RH1 RIHS “Lightweight” Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.2kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and under.

Class RH2 RIHS “Middleweight” Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) & not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).

Class RH3 RIHS “Heavyweight” Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

Class RH4 RIHS Registered Small Hunter Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx) not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh approx).

Class RH5 RIHS Ladies Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, to be ridden by a lady side-saddle.

Class RH6 RIHS Amateur “Lightweight” Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.2kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and under. Small hunters to be included in this category.

Class RH7 RIHS Amateur “Heavyweight” Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category.

Prizes: **Dobson Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup** (LH58) Presented by W P Dobson to the Champion animal in Classes – RH1-RH7, WH5 & WH6. 1st and 2nd prize winners in these classes are eligible.
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve. Sponsored by Kentdale Jaguar Land Rover.

Unaffiliated Ridden Horse

Entry Fee: WCAS Members: £15, Non Members £20

Eligibility: Class RH8 is restricted to horses/ponies not registered with the Sport Horse Society. The Showing Register Qualifier.

Class RH8 Unaffiliated Ridden Hunter, Cob, Riding Horse & Hack, Side Saddle. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Not eligible for Championship.

Working Hunter RIHS, LIHS and Unaffiliated *(Wednesday 9th September)*

Entry Fee: Class WH5, WH6 & WH7: £30

JUDGES: Miss L Whitehall, Mrs K Atkin-Bowdler

Classes WH1 – WH4:

JUDGE: Ms L Templeton, Carlisle

WCAS Members: £15, Non Members £20

Classes WH8 & WH9: £30

JUDGE: Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees

Qualifiers: Class WH6 & WH7 Royal International Horse Show 2027, Class WH8 & WH9 London International Horse Show 2026 (The London International Showing Series, supported by Horse and Hound)

Class WH1 70cm Working Hunter Training Stakes Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cm

Class WH2 80cm Working Hunter Training Stakes Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cm

Class WH3 Unaffiliated Local Working Hunter Mare or Gelding **exceeding 148cm.** Fences not to exceed 80cm in height. Exhibitors within 15 miles radius. **Exhibitors in this class may not enter Class WH5&6.**

Class WH4 Unaffiliated Novice Working Hunter Mare or Gelding **exceeding 148cm.** Fences not to exceed 90cm in height. **Exhibitors in this class may not enter Class WH5&6.**

Class WH5 SHB (GB) OPEN 105 WORKING HUNTER Mare, Gelding or Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms. Mare, Gelding or Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white, and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Maximum height of fences 1.05m. This class is intended as “step-up” class, and it is hoped that competitors will enter into the spirit of this. An award will be made to highest placed Novice and the highest placed Amateur in this class.

Horses entered in these classes must be on the SHB(GB) basic ID register or compete on a day ticket.

Class WH6 RIHS Working Hunter Lightweight Mare, Gelding or Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx). To be run under SHB(GB) 2026 rules.

Class WH7 RIHS Working Hunter Heavyweight Mare, Gelding or Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx). To be run under SHB(GB) 2026 rules.

Class WH8 BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Show Horse,

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Height of fences: minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class WH9 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Working Hunter Type

Open ONLY to Hunters Mare, gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Height of fences: minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Prizes: **BSHA LIHS Championship** – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes RS1-RS7, WH8 & WH9 to compete.
Working Hunter Championship - Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve in classes WH1 – WH9

British Skewbald and Piebald *Wednesday 9th September*

Judge: **Ride: Mrs V Howarth, Kirkby Lonsdale**
Conf: Ms A Gladwin, Halifax



Entry Fee: Classes BSP1 - BSP4: £30
Classes BSP5 – BSP9: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20

Qualifiers: Classes BSP1 – BSP8 are qualifiers for Royal International Horse Show 2026
Classes BSP5 –BSP9 are qualifiers for The Showing Register

*RIHS British Skewbald and Piebald &
The Showing Register Qualifiers*

Class BSP1 BSQA RIHS Traditional/Native Types (to be shown in their natural state) Hogged Cobs not exceeding 153cms. No spurs. Judge will not ride. Display required. No Leading Reins permitted.

Class BSP2 BSQA RIHS Ponies not exceeding 153cms (plaited). No spurs. Judge will not ride. Display required. No Leading Reins permitted.

Class BSP3 BSQA RIHS Lightweight/Middleweight/Heavyweight exceeding 153cms (plaited). Judge will ride.

Class BSP4 BSQA RIHS Heavyweights/Vanners/Cobs and Traditionals/Native Types (to be shown in their natural state) Hogged Cobs exceeding 153cms. Judge will ride.

Prizes: **Westmorland County Agricultural Society Rosettes** to champion and reserve from classes BSP1 – BSP4.

BSQA Rosettes to Champion and Reserve from classes BSP1-BSP4.

Open British Skewbald and Piebald

Class BSP5 Non-Native pony in hand, any age.

Class BSP6 Non-Native horse in hand, any age.

Class BSP7 Traditional/Native pony in hand, any age.

Class BSP8 Traditional/Native horse in hand, any age.

Prizes: **Willowsway Stud Perpetual Trophy** (LH194) – presented by Mrs H Waterhouse for the best in hand animal classes BSP5-BSP8.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve.

*Unregistered British Skewbald and Piebald &
The Showing Register Qualifier*

Class BSP9 Unregistered ridden, mixed height, horse/pony not to have been entered in classes BSP2-BSP4. No Stallions.

Prizes: **The Low Fold Top Price Perpetual Trophy Belt** (LH97) – to Champion Skewbald and Piebald Horse/Pony in Classes BSP1-BSP9.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve.

Traditional Gypsy Cobs *Wednesday 9th September*

Judge: Mrs T Dibblee, Aberdeenshire
Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20



Classes TGC2, TGC3, TGC4 & TGC6 may be split into Small and Large depending on entries.

Traditional Gypsy Cobs

Class TGC1 Youngstock. Fillies, colts & geldings aged 1, 2 & 3 years.

Class TGC2 In - Hand. Mare, gelding or stallion 4 years and over.

Class TGC3 Ridden. Mare, gelding or stallion 4 years and over.

Prizes: **TGCA Championship** Classes TGC1 – TGC3.
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to Champion and Reserve from classes TGC1 – TGC3.

Championships Quest for a Star Championship Inc Youngstock Quest for a Star - Traditional Gypsy Cobs 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per rule on **p12**. Must be TGCA members.

Part Bred Gypsy Cobs

Class TGC4 Youngstock. Fillies, colts & geldings aged 1, 2 & 3 years

Class TGC5 In - Hand. Mare, gelding or stallion 4 years and over

Class TGC6 Ridden. Mare, gelding or stallion 4 years and over

Prizes: **Cassius Trophy (LH207)** – Presented by Mrs J Bland to the Champion Part Bred animal from classes TGC4 – TGC6
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to Champion and Reserve from classes TGC4 – TGC6

Go for Glory Championship - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS. Must be TGCA members.

Veteran Horse *Wednesday 9th September*

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2027



Judge: Miss V Shepley, Euxton

Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20

Class V1 Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years old & over) – Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class V2 Veteran In-Hand (20 - 24 years) – Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class V3 Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years) – Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class V4 Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years old & over) – Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class V5 Veteran Ridden (20 - 24 years) – Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class V6 Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years) – Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Prizes: Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to Champion and Reserve in Classes V1-V6

Veteran Horse Society rosettes 1st – 4th classes V1-V6

Retrained Racehorse *Wednesday 9th September*

These classes will be run under the rules of Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)

Judge: Conf – Mr K Baskeyfield, Alfreton

Ride – Mrs J Callwood, Knutsford



Open Retrained Racehorses

Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20

Class RR1 Tattersalls RoR Scottish Open Show Series Qualifier 2026

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height.

Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes.

Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All entries MUST have current RoR competition registration and have RACED in GB.

There will be a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over. The class will be run under the rules of RoR. Horses to be ridden by the judge. 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' Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series The first three go forward to the Series Final at the Royal Highland Show June 2027. If the first three are already qualified, the qualification will go down the line to fourth.

Class RR2 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2027

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 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. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2027. The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027.

Prizes:

Class RR1: RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

For qualifiers held after July 31st, 2026, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

Class RR2: RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5,

LIHS Retrained Racehorses



Entry Fee: £30

JUDGE: Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees

Class RR3 BSHA LIHS Open Racehorse to Show Horse Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to

Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Prizes: **Class RR1 & RR2** RoR rosettes 1st - 4th
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve from classes RR1 – RR3

Wednesday Supreme Championship



To be judged by an independent guest judge. Starting time on completion of all relevant classes. Qualification cards will be presented to all eligible exhibitors in the appropriate rings.

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Open to Champions of the following sections: -

BSHA LIHS (Classes RS1 – RS7)

BSHA RIHS Amateur (Classes AM1 – AM4)

IDHS(GB) Irish Draught (Classes ID1 – ID3)

Hunter/Sports Horse (Classes H1-H5)

RIHS Ridden Horse (Classes RH1 – RH7, WH6 & WH7)

Working Hunter (Classes WH1 – WH9)

British Skewbald & Piebald (BSP1 – BSP9)

Traditional Gypsy Cob (Classes TGC1 – TGC3)

Traditional Gypsy Cob Part Bred (Classes TGC4 – TGC6)

Veteran Horse (Classes V1 – V6)

RoR (Classes RR1 – RR3)

Prizes: **Herbert Halhead Memorial Trophy** (LH206) – To the Supreme Champion

Westmorland County Agricultural Society Sash & £50 – To the Supreme Champion

Westmorland County Agricultural Society Sash & £25 – To the Reserve Supreme Champion

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Thursday 10th September 2026

Fell Ponies *Thursday 10th September*



Judge: Mr C Grant, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20

Class F1 **Brood mare with own foal at foot.** All Foals must be a minimum of 4 weeks old on Show Day.

Special: **Packway Fell Pony Perpetual Trophy (LH54)** – Presented in memory of Miss Peggy Crossland to the winner of Class F1.

Class F2 **Foal**, the progeny of mare in Class F1.

Class F3 **Fell Pony mare**, not eligible for Class F1, or gelding four years old and over not ridden.

Class F4 **Fell Pony yearling** filly, colt or gelding.

Class F5 **Fell Pony colt, gelding or filly, two or three years old**

If there are insufficient entries in classes F4 and F5, the Society reserves the right to amalgamate them.

Class F6 **Registered Fell Pony**, four years old and upwards to be brought into the ring mounted. Judging will be based on 50% for conformation and 50% for ride and manners.

Prizes: **Tarnbeck Maydew Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH55A)** – Presented by the Williamson family to the winner of Class F6 for the Best Ridden.

Fell Pony Society Rosette – To the Best Ridden. Membership card to be produced in the ring.

Stott Perpetual Challenge Cup (LH55) – Presented in memory of the late Mr C. G. Stott for the Champion Fell Pony from classes F1 – F6.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to the Champion and Reserve.

Fell Pony Society Rosette – To the Best in Hand from classes F1-F5. Membership card to be produced in the ring.

Shetland Pony *Thursday 10th September*



Judge: Miss A Hampton, Narberth

Entry Fees: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20

Class SHE1 Standard stallion 4 years old or over.

Class SHE2 Standard brood mare 4 years old or over with own foal at foot.
All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on Show Day.

Class SHE3 Standard Foal, the progeny of standard mare in Class SHE2 and must be a minimum of three weeks old on Show Day.

Class SHE4 Standard mare not eligible for Class SHE2, or gelding, 4 years old or over.

Class SHE5 Standard colt, filly or gelding, 2 or 3 years old.

Class SHE6 Standard yearling filly, colt or gelding.

Class SHE7 Miniature stallion 4 years old or over.

Class SHE8 Miniature brood mare 4 years old or over with own foal at foot.
All foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on Show Day.

Class SHE9 Miniature foal, the progeny of miniature mare in Class SHE7 and must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on Show Day.

Class SHE10 Miniature mare not eligible for Class SHE7, or gelding 4 years old & over

Class SHE11 Miniature colt, filly or gelding 2 or 3 years old

Class SHE12 Miniature yearling filly, colt or gelding

Class SHE13 Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over to be shown ridden on or off lead rein

Prizes: **The Lignite Louis Miniature Shetland Pony Trophy (LH173)** – Presented by Lorna Jamieson to the Miniature Shetland Champion of Classes SHE7 – SHE12.

The Thyme of Hutton Cup (LH56A) – To the Junior Shetland Champion, classes SHE3, SHE5, SHE6, SHE9, SHE11, SHE12.

Graham Jackson Trophy (LH85) – Best Ridden Shetland in class SHE13.

The Doris Jackson Perpetual Challenge Cup (LH57) – Presented by Mrs E Braithwaite for the overall Champion Shetland Pony classes SHE1 – SHE13.

Class SHE14 Hutton Progeny Cup (LH56) – Entries must be pre-entered. No entry fee, no prize money – Presented by Miss Amy Edge for the Mare or Stallion and 2 of their progeny or 3 ponies out of the same Mare or by the same Stallion. All progeny to be bred by the Exhibitor and been exhibited in the above classes.

Prizes: **Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosettes** to the Champion, Reserve Champion, Standard Champion, Reserve Standard Champion, Miniature Champion, Reserve Miniature Champion, Best Foal, Best Miniature, Best First Ridden, Best Open Ridden & Best Lead Rein.

Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony *Thursday 10th September*

Judge: **Mr B Teat, Manchester**

Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20



Qualifiers: Classes SP2 & SP7 are The Showing Register Qualifiers.

Class SP1 BSPS Novice Show Hunter Pony, mixed height. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Class SP2 BSPS Open Show Hunter Pony, mixed height. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Class SP3 BSPS Open Lead Rein Pony of the Hunter Type. 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms (12.0hh) to be led. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Class SP4 BSPS Open Lead Rein Pony. 4 years old and upwards, not exceeding 122cms (12.0hh) to be led, rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

Prize: **THE MOORFIELD TROPHY (LH52)** – To the winner of Class SP4

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Class SP5 BSPS Open First Ridden Pony. 4 years old and upwards not exceeding 123cms (12.0hh) ridden by girl or boy, not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Pony to be ridden off the lead rein.

Prizes: **The Westmorland Cup (LH53)** – To the winner of Class SP5.

Mini Pony Championship – Winners of Classes SP4 – SP5 to compete. 1st and 2nd prize winners only to be eligible.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to champion and reserve.

Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH95) – To champion classes SP4 – SP5.

Class SP6 BSPS Novice Show Pony, mixed height. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Class SP7 BSPS Open Show Pony, mixed height. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Class SP8 BSPS Mixed Intermediate Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 160cms. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes – For all competitors

Prizes: Champion and Reserve classes SP1 - SP3 & SP6 – SP8

LIHS BSPS Performance Showing Series

Supported by Horse & Hound
Thursday 10th September



Judge: Mrs P Archer, Whitwell

Entry Fee: £30

Qualifier: For the London International Horse Show, 17th – 21st December 2026. British Show Pony Society – you do not need to be a member to compete in the qualifiers, but you must become a member within 7 days to compete at the final.



Class PSS1 BSPS Junior Performance Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class PSS2 BSPS LIHS Performance Pony Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class PSS3 BSPS LIHS Performance Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

Class PSS4 BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Native/Hogged/Traditional Horse/Pony Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited.

Class PSS5 BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited.

Prizes: **BSPS LIHS Championship** – winners of Classes PSS1 – PSS5 to compete. 1st and 2nd prize winners only to be eligible.
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to Champion and Reserve

Marks PSS1-PSS5:

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and way of going	10 Marks
Rider, Presentation and suitability	10 Marks
Type, Freedom of Action and Condition	10 Marks
TOTAL	100 Marks

Exhibitors enter the ring as a whole class on the right rein. (Classes may be split on the go round dependent on numbers at the judge's discretion). Exhibitors will walk, trot and canter, including change of rein and canter on the left rein before coming back to walk. No galloping on the go round. NO PULL IN. In the event of a tie performance marks take precedence.

Exhibitors will perform an individual display, this must include a walk, trot and canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, canter circle, extension at canter (not a gallop) on one rein, and a halt. Canter transitions must be executed on the straight, (not at a corner)

No stripping. Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle, nosebands etc, and a correctly fitted running martingale can be used. Coloured or plain brow bands can be used. Bit-less bridles and Running Gags are not permitted.

Mountain and Moorland *Thursday 10th September*

Judges: **Mrs H Horsfall, Todmorden & Mrs M Hewitt, Selston**

*LIHS Heritage Mountain and Moorland New Horizon Qualifiers
The Showing Register Qualifiers MM1-4 & MM6-MM8*

Entry Fee: **WCAS Members £20, Non-Members £25**

Qualifier: **Classes MM1 – MM4 are direct qualifiers for London International Horse Show 2026** Ponies, Owners and Riders must be BSPP Members before the date of the Show to compete in the London Classes. Classes

will be judged under BSPS rules as per 2026 BSPS Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards.

Class MM1 BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden. Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales and Highlands. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Prize: FELL PONY SOCIETY ROSETTE – to the Best Fell Pony in Class MM1

Class MM2 BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden. Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C and D. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age

Class MM3 BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden. Registered Pure Bred Connemara & New Forest. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Class MM4 BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden, Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland, Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Prizes: Haykin Perpetual Challenge Trophy (LH53A) – Presented by Mrs E. Haykin to the Champion of Classes MM1 – MM4

The BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Championship

Open to 1st and 2nd prize-winners of the above classes MM1 – MM4 to compete. **Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes** to Champion and Reserve.

Mountain and Moorland Open Classes

Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non-Members £20

Qualifier: Classes MM6 – MM8 are qualifiers for The Showing Register

Class MM5 BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden, Mixed Breeds. Registered Pure Bred. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. (Not eligible for Supreme Champion).

Class MM6 BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden, Mixed Breeds. Registered Pure Bred. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. (Not eligible for Supreme Champion).

Class MM7 BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Lead Rein – Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1 January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only, the attendant must fix the lead rein to the noseband only.

Class MM8 BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open First Ridden. Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before January in the current year. Any suitable bridle.

Classes MM6 – MM8 are qualifiers for The Showing Register.

Prizes: **Georgiana Trophy** (LH162) – Presented by Mr & Mrs S T Foster to the Champion of Classes MM7 & MM8 (Mini Championship). **Westmorland County Agricultural Society** rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes for all competitors in Classes MM7 & MM8.

Mountain and Moorland In-Hand

Judge: **Mr C Grant, Newcastle Upon Tyne**

Class MM9 Youngstock – Yearling/2/3 years old

Class MM10 In-Hand 4 years and over – Mare, Gelding or Stallion

Prizes: **Westmorland Agricultural Society rosettes** for all competitors in Classes MM9 & MM10.

Equitation *(Thursday 10th September)*

Judge: **Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees**

Entry Fee: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20



All classes are held under the general rules and conditions recommended by British Dressage. Age of Exhibitor to be taken on 1st January in the year of the Show. There is no height restriction on Ponies. Competitors will be expected to jump a small fence. No Wilkie or Snaffle Bands.

Class EQ1 Lead Rein, riders under 9 years

Prize: **THE CLARK TROPHY** (LH190) – to the winner of Class EQ1

Class EQ2 Nursery, riders under 11 years

Prize: **Edmondson Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (LH93) – to the winner of Class EQ2

Class EQ3 Junior, riders 11 years and under 14

Prize: **Moorhouse Cup** (LH62) – to the winner of Class EQ3

Class EQ4 Intermediate, riders 14 years and under 17

Prize: **Saddler Cup** (LH61) – presented by M/s Houghton & Son to the winner of Class EQ4

Class EQ5 Senior, riders 17 years and over

Prize: **Johnson Cup** (LH60) – to the winner of Class EQ5

Prizes: **Spillers Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (LH63) – open to first and second prize winners in Classes EQ1 – EQ5, presented by Dalgety Spillers Ltd to Overall Champion.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes – to all competitors in Class EQ1 – EQ2

Working Hunter Ponies *(Thursday 10th September)*

(Held under BSPS Rules but you do not need to be a member to compete)



Judges:

Classes WHP 1-5

Classes WHP6 & 7

Classes WHP 8 -10

Mrs S Thomas, Shrewsbury & Mr H Starkie, Bacup

Mrs L Birtwell, Sawley

Mrs S Thomas, Shrewsbury & Mr H Starkie, Bacup

Classes WHP 11 – WHP13 Mr A Bowie, Kinross & Mrs L Birtwell, Sawley
WHP14 & WHP 15 Mr A Bowie, Kinross

Classes WHP10-WHP16

Course Builder: Miss R Turner, Huddersfield &

Entry Fee: Classes WHP6, WHP11 & WHP12: £30 per entry
Other classes: WCAS Members £15, Non Members £20

Height in all mixed height classes to be stated on the entry form.

Riders in BSPS Working Hunter classes are required to wear a body protector as per 2026 rules.

Class WHP1 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland, Novice WHP. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, **not exceeding 122cms.** Riders any age.

Class WHP2 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland, Novice WHP. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, **exceeding 122cms, but not exceeding 133cms.** Riders any age.

Class WHP3 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland, Novice WHP. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, **exceeding 133cms, but not exceeding 143cms.** Riders any age.

Class WHP4 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland, Novice WHP. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, **exceeding 143cms.** Riders any age.

Prizes: Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes to the Champion and Reserve from classes WHP1-WHP4.

Class WHP5 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland, Open WHP. Mixed height. Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old & over (BSPS rule 367).

Prizes Fell Pony Society rosette – To the Best Registered Fell Working Hunter Pony.

Class WHP6 BSPS LIHS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

Class WHP7 BSPS LIHS Heritage First Ridden Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-

registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

Marks:

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

Criteria

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

Method of Judging

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

Prizes **Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes** – To the Champion and Reserve from classes WHP6 & WHP7

Class WHP8 **BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland, Cradle Stakes** not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class WHP9 **BSPS Heritage Nursery Stakes not exceeding 133cm.** Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Prizes **WCAS Trophy (LH204)** – Presented by Westmorland Agricultural Society to the Mini Heritage Champion of 1st & 2nd prize winners only in Class WHP8 & WHP9.
Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes – To the Champion and Reserve from classes WHP8 & WHP9.

Class WHP10 Tiny Tots Stakes not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height & spread for fences 40cms.

Class WHP11 BSPS LIHS Open Cradle Stakes not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class WHP12 BSPS LIHS Open Nursery Stakes not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Prizes: **Edmondson Family Trophy (LH182)** – Presented by The Edmondson Family to the Mini Champion of 1st and 2nd prize winners only in Class WHP11 & WHP12.

Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes – To the Champion and Reserve from classes WHP11 & WHP12.

Class WHP13 The BSPS mixed height Novice WHP / Intermediate Working Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4yrs. old and over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders MUST jump in the correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms, or the Intermediate Section.

Class WHP14 BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm for mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. (Height of fences 85cm) Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing the forelock is plaited, are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle, including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Class WHP15 BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm for stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age. (To ride a stallion, refer to rule 62 for age of riders in LIHS Performance Class) (Height of fences 95cm) Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing the forelock is plaited are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Competitors may compete two ponies in each qualifying class. The highest placed pony will count for final placings. The same pony/rider combinations can only qualify in one class. Competitors can compete in both classes, but will

qualify for the final in the first class they qualify in. Riders can only qualify one pony in each class.

There will be 15 qualifying rounds. The highest placed pony not already qualified will qualify for the final providing the pony, owner and rider are registered with the BSPS within seven days.

A JMB height certificate is not required.

All other rules for competing in WHP classes apply in these classes. All BSPS rules apply to these classes.

BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony Method of Judging.

The class will be judged by one judge.

At the final the height of fences will remain at 85cm for class 1 and 95cm class 2.

The course will consist of a minimum of 10 fences, maximum of 12 fences.

Riders will enter the ring individually, and present their pony to the judge, who will assess the pony's conformation, freedom of movement, (asking the rider walk and trot back before commencing their jumping round) type and athleticism. Awarding a mark out of 10.

The judges will award up to 30 marks for style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping.

At end of the jumping round the rider will gallop the pony down the long side of the ring, for which a mark out of 10 will be awarded

Riders will then canter, trot, walk and halt, demonstrating, manners, correct paces and training, for which a mark of 10 will be awarded.

A final mark of 10 will awarded for the style, position and effectiveness of the rider.

Marks

Points remaining after jumping	max 50
Style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping	max 30.
Gallop at the end of jumping round	max 10
Canter, trot, walk and halt after gallop, (manners /way of going)	max 10
Style, position and effectiveness of rider	max 10
Conformation, freedom of action, type and athleticism	max 10
	Total 120

In the event of tie the total jumping and style mark takes precedence, followed by the style and position of the rider and then conformation.

Penalties

10 penalties for each knock down

15 penalties for first refusal

20 penalties for the second refusal

3 refusals or fall of pony or rider elimination.

Class WHP16 The BSPS mixed height Open WHP / Intermediate Working

Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4yrs. old and over, not exceeding 158cm.

Riders **MUST** jump in the correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms, or the Intermediate Section.

Prizes:

The Somerville Trophy (LH62A) – Perpetual trophy to be awarded to the Overall Working Hunter Pony Champion, open to Champion and Reserve from Classes WHP1-WHP4, WHP8-WHP9, WHP11-WHP12 & WHP13-WHP15 and the winners of Classes WHP5-WHP7, WHP10-WHP16

WCAS Champion and Reserve rosettes.

The BSPS Jennifer Harrison Memorial Trophy (LH127) – The highest placed BSPS Area 1b member from each class (WHP1-WHP16) is eligible for the **Jennifer Harrison Memorial Trophy**, to be awarded annually to the champion Area 1b member from those forward in the Area Championship. Eligible riders must wear armbands. Area1b rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

Thursday

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged by an independent guest judge. Starting time on completion of all relevant classes. Qualification cards will be presented to all eligible exhibitors in the appropriate rings.



Thursday 10th September 2026

Open to Champions of the following sections:-

Fell Pony (Classes F1-F6)

Shetland Pony (Classes SHE1 - SHE13)

Mini Champion Pony (Classes SP4 – SP5)

Open Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony (Classes SP1-SP3 & SP6-SP8)

BSPS LIHS (Classes PSS1 – PSS5)

Heritage Mountain & Moorland Pony (Classes MM1 – MM4)

Mini Heritage Mountain & Moorland Pony (Classes MM7 – MM8)

Novice Heritage Working Hunter Pony (Classes WHP1 – WHP4)

LIHS Heritage Working Sports Pony (Classes WHP6 – WHP7)

Heritage Mini Working Hunter Pony (Classes WHP8 – WHP9)

Mini Working Hunter Pony (Classes WHP11 – WHP12)

Supreme Working Hunter Pony (Classes WHP1 – WHP16)

Prizes: **The Joe Wardropper Perpetual Memorial Cup** (LH59) – To Supreme Champion
 Westmorland County Agricultural Society Sash and £50 – To Supreme Champion each day
 Westmorland County Agricultural Society Sash and £25 – To Reserve Supreme Champion each day

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Show Jumping



Category Two

Hadwins Motor Group

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Entries Close Wednesday 2nd September 2026
(no entries on the day)

This Section is kindly sponsored by **Hadwins Motor Group**

Entries are confined to horses or ponies registered with the British Showjumping and must be ridden by members in accordance with the British Showjumping rule 79 and Rule 82.20 i.e. no member shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.

Please quote British Showjumping Membership number and horse registration number on the Entry Form.

Parking for the show jumping section is separate from that of other light horse classes. It should be noted that horses competing in both showing and jumping classes will need to be re-boxed and relocated.

Prize money will be honoured in all sections regardless of entries forward.

Judges: Mrs J Graham, Penrith
Mrs L Dawson, Alcester

Course Builder: Mrs G Pollard, Chorley

Senior Discovery – First Round

Class SJ69A Discovery Nupafeed Supplements Senior Discovery – First Round/1m Open

Rule 314. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.00m.

Horses may compete in one section only.

For horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 225 points.

In Category 2 Shows the sections must always be split with two sets of prize money awarded, irrespective of starters.

Entry Fee: £15

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £25, 5th £20, 6th £15. Total: £180

Senior 1.00m Open

Class SJ69B Senior 1.00m Open

Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.00m.

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Horses may compete in one section only.

Entry Fee: £15

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £25, 5th £20, 6th £15. Total: £180

Senior Newcomer

Class SJ70 **Senior Newcomer 1st round/1.10m Open**

Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed: 325mpm. Drawn order

Entry Fee: £20

Prizes: 1st £80; 2nd £55; 3rd £40; 4th £25; 5th £20; 6th £20. Total: £240

In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses may compete in one section only. Please indicate on entry form whether your horse is Newcomer/Open.

Newcomers: (a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 312.6 (b) For all horses born on or after 1st January 2018, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Newcomers Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6. Rule 102.16, British Showjumping Hind Boot rule for Boots / Leg Protection applies to this class.

Qualifies for: Senior Newcomers Second Round. Qualifying period: The Senior Newcomers Second Round qualifying period for 2025/2026 (2026 second rounds and finals) is 1 May '25– 30 April '26 (subject to revision). The Senior Newcomers Second Round qualifying period for 2024/2025 (2025 second rounds and finals) is 1 May '24– 30 April '25 (subject to revision).

Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter

Class SJ71 Senior Foxhunter 1st round/1.20m Open

Open. Rule 310. Single phase. Speed 350 mpm. Drawn order.

Entry Fee: **£25**

Prizes: 1st £100; 2nd £70; 3rd £50; 4th £35; 5th £30; 6th £25 Total: £310

The Kirkstone Snapshot Memorial Trophy (SJ102) – to the highest placed Foxhunter

The Anthony Conway Trophy (SJ114) – to the highest placed Open Horse

In the event of 30 or more starters class will be split, Rule 76.6 will then apply. Horses may only compete in one section. Please also indicate on your entry form whether your horse is a Foxhunter/Open.

Foxhunter: For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points, born on or after 1 January 2018. Ule 102.16 hind boot/leg protection applies in this class.

Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6 to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under the same calendar year as the Foxhunter Final – in accordance with rule 310.6.

Foxhunter Second Rounds. Qualifying period: The Senior Foxhunter Second Round qualifying period for the 2025 second rounds is 1 May '25 – 30 April '26 (subject to revision).

Those horses that have qualified for the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2025 are not eligible for qualification to the 2026 Championship.

Ride and Drive

Class SJ72 Ride and Drive

Entry Fee: None

Prizes per team: 1st £100; 2nd £70; 3rd £50; 4th £35; 5th £30; 6th £20 Total: £305

Drawn order.

Team of 2, 1 rider on horseback and 1 Young Farmer pushing a wheelbarrow, to negotiate a course of jumps and obstacles against the clock. For registered horses to be ridden by adult member. Young Farmer must be a member of NFYFC.

1. Ridden section, Table C, consists of 8 – 10 fences. Height 1.00m
2. 'Drive' section (rider in wheelbarrow, YF pushing) consists of 5 – 7 obstacles, one of which is a 3-loop slalom. Cones with balls placed on top to be used to create each obstacle.
3. 4 seconds added for each obstacle displaced.

No entry fee. Entry to be submitted by the horse rider. YFC member will be paired by ballot.

Limited to **12** entries.

Accumulator with Joker

Class SJ73 Accumulator with Joker

Drawn Order. Table A. Starting height 1.20m. Maximum height of Joker 1.40m. Speed 375 mpm. Limited to 30 entries

This competition will take place directly against the clock. Rule 274.

Entry Fee: £30

Prizes: 1st £200; 2nd £150; 3rd £100; 4th £75; 5th £50; 6th £25 Total: £600

The Border Breeders Trophy (SJ116) – to the winner

This competition takes place over six, eight or 10 obstacles which are progressively more difficult. No combination obstacles are allowed. The progressive difficulty is not solely due to the height and spread of the obstacles, but also to the difficulty of the track.

Points are awarded as follows: One point for obstacle No. 1 cleared, two points for No. 2, three points for No. 3 etc. with total of 21, 36 or 55 points. No point is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. Faults other than knock-downs are penalised as for Table A and any of these faults, including time faults, are converted into points and deducted from any jumping points scored.

The Hadwins Motor Group Grand Prix

Class SJ74 The Hadwins Motor Group Grand Prix
Pre Entry/Drawn Order. Maximum height 1.35m.
Speed 375 mpm. Table A9 (Two round competition - see below)
Limited to **30** entries.

Entry Fee: £40

Prizes: 1st £600; 2nd £400; 3rd £300; 4th £200; 5th £150; 6th £100; 7th £50
The Easthams Kitchens Trophy (SJ115) – to the winner
Malcolm Bewsher Memorial Trophy (SJ184) – to the highest placed Cumbrian rider (areas 14 & 14a)

Grand Prix Rule TABLE A9: Two Round Competition

The best 5 scores, or, all clear rounds, will go forward to the second round, which will be against the clock. In the event of equality, faults and time will decide i.e. the fastest four faulters will qualify. All scores in the first round will be carried forward to the second round. Competitors in the second round will start in the reverse order of merit or the slowest four faulters will go first, the faster clear last. If necessary, those who do not reach the second round, faults and time in the first round will determine their placings. If a competitor withdraws from the second round he/she will not be replaced and he/she will receive the placing from the first round. However, he/she will be placed after those who compete in the second round. At least five prizes have to be awarded.

Open Private Driving

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Entry Fee in all Classes £5

Classes are held under the British Driving Society's general rules and conditions (not D93)

Exhibitor passes

Entry passes to be issued on the basis of 3 passes and 1 vehicle pass per exhibitor entered. Exhibitors may apply for additional passes at the discounted rate of £14.00, subject to being purchased on or before the closing date for entries.

Maximum 4 extra passes per exhibitor. All exhibitor passes are non-refundable and no refunds or replacements will be given in respect of any lost, forgotten or unused passes.

Judging

Assemble as directed at 9.30am approx. Pre-road drive in designated ring followed by road drive (approximately 4 miles) then return to Main Ring at 11.45am approximately.

Tradesman Turnouts immediately following above to finish by 12.30pm

Cone driving obstacle course event approx 1.45pm

Judge:

Cone Driving:

Class D90A Private Driving, single, pairs or tandems.

Class D91A Exercise Carriage 13.2hh & under- Horses and ponies must be four years of age or over and driven to a suitable exercise vehicle

Class D91B Exercise Carriage Over 13.2hh - Horses and ponies must be four years of age or over and driven to a suitable exercise vehicle

D90 & D91A & D91B please note:

- (a) All exhibitors eligible for Road Drive
- (b) Show Wagons or Commercial Vehicles not eligible
- (c) Horses and Ponies must be four years of age or over

Class D92 Tradesman Turnouts - Horses and ponies must be four years of age or over and driven to a suitable trade turnout, either two or four wheeled. No goods to be carried or displayed.

Class D93 Cone Driving Obstacle course - Complimentary entry to anyone entering any of the above classes, otherwise £5. Horses and ponies may only compete once, first entry counts, any subsequent entries would be non – competitive and at the Stewards discretion.

PRIZES: **Class D90A & D90B** 1st - £40; 2nd - £30; 3rd - £20; 4th - £10, 5th - £5
Classes D91-D93 1st - £25; 2nd - £20; 3rd - £15; 4th - £10
Class D93 Special Prize for Best Turnout £20 & Special Rosette
Special Prize for fastest Junior (under 18yrs) £20 & Special Rosette

Westmorland County Agricultural Society Rosettes will be given to 1st to 6th place in each class and all competitors in Road Drive

The Temple Private Driving Championship Trophy (PD88) – To be awarded to the winner of Class D90

The Waverhead Andrew Memorial Trophy (PD145) – Presented by Mrs J Harris to the winner of Class D91

The Denis Noden Trophy (PD183) – To be awarded to the winner of Cone Driving Class D93

British Driving Society Rosettes – For the Champion & Reserve and for the Best Young Driver under 18 years

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Heavy Horses

All Heavy Horse Classes will take place on Thursday 10th September 2026

Entry Fee: **Members:** All entries £5
 Non Members: First Entry £13, subsequent entries £5

Exhibitor Passes

Exhibitor passes to be issued on the basis of 1 horse = 2 passes, 2 horses = 3 passes, 3 horses = 4 passes, 4 horses = 5 passes, 5 horses = 6 passes. Exhibitors may apply for additional passes at the discounted rate of £14.00, subject to being purchased on or before the closing date for entries. Maximum 4 extra passes per exhibitor. All exhibitor passes are non-refundable and no refunds or replacements will be given in respect of any lost, forgotten or unused passes.

Any Other Heavy Horse Breed (excluding Shires)

Judge: Mr R Brewster, Perthshire

Judging will start at approximately 10.00am

Class H1 Gelding 3 years old and upwards
Class H2 Barren Mare
Class H3 Yearling colt, filly
Class H4 2 year old colt, filly or gelding.
Class H5 Brood Mare.
Class H6 Colt or filly Foal
Class H7 2 Wheel Cart (Open to Any Heavy Horse Breed)

PRIZES: Prize money each class: First: £30; Second: £25; Third: £15; Fourth: £10. Young Handler class - Westmorland County Agricultural Society rosettes 1st - 6th. Sash for the Champion Young Handler.

THE JUZ MEMORIAL TROPHY (GPHH125) – Presented by Mr R Clancy to the Champion animal.

THE JADE MEMORIAL TROPHY (HH134) - Presented by Mr R Clancy to the best foal.

THE WESTMORLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY – Rosette & sash to Champion Animal and Reserve Champion.

Pure Bred Shires

JUDGE: Mr J Whittaker, Cheshire

Judging will follow on from Any Other Heavy Horse Breed classes

Special Conditions

All horses in the Shire Horse Classes (except geldings) must be registered or eligible for entry in the Shire Horse Stud Book or Grade 'A' or 'B' register. Both colt and filly foals out of Grade 'A' or 'B' registered mares by a registered Shire stallion are eligible to compete in Shire classes. (This ruling does not apply to yearlings or older colts). All Exhibitors must be members of the Shire Horse Society and the following classes are subject to the constitution, rules and disciplinary procedures of the Society (Affiliated to the Shire Horse Society).

Class H8 Barren Mare

Class H9 Yearling colt, filly

Class H10 2 year old colt, filly or gelding

Class H11 Gelding, 3 years old and upwards

Class H12 Brood Mare

Class H13 Colt or filly foal

Class H14 Young Handler Class – open to any heavy horse breed. Handlers under 11 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes: Prize money each class: First: £30; Second: £25; Third: £15; Fourth: £10

The Swannie Perpetual Rose Bowl (GPHH1) – To the Champion animal .

The Lucy Holmes Memorial Trophy (HH135) – Presented by Mr E Holmes for the best pair of horses, any age (class 15).

Kay's Trophy (HH133) – Presented by Mrs K Ferguson for the best shire foal.

The Shire Horse Society – Silver Spoon and Rosette for the best Mare or Filly exhibited in Shire Classes.

The Glenys M F Dodd Trophy (HH221) Presented to the Overall Champion of H9, H10, H13. Trophy kindly donated by Michael & Chloe Martin. Championship generously supported by Michael & Chloe Martin. £30 to the Overall Champion and £20 for the Reserve.

NOTE: These awards are subject to the Shire Horse Society's Special Conditions of offer. No animal may take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year and it must be registered or eligible for registration in the Stud Book or Grade 'B' Register.

The Westmorland Agricultural Society – Rosette & sash to Champion Animal and Reserve Champion.

Ridden Heavy Horse

Entry Fee: £5

Judges: Ride & Conf: TBC

Judging will take place in the Main Ring.

Classes

Class H15 Pure Bred Heavy Horse. Open to any pure breed Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron. No light horse crosses accepted. Horses must be able to walk, trot and canter. This class will be judged by both ride and conformation judges. Judge to ride.

Class H16 Open Part-Bred Heavy Horse. Judge does not ride.

Prizes: **The Armadale Phantom Memorial Shield** (HH185) – Presented by Rebecca Stephenson to the Champion ridden Heavy Horse

Heavy Horse Turnouts

Entries must be pre-registered. No Entry Fee

Judge: TBC

Class H17 Any Heavy Horse Turnout (Pairs, Tandems, Three or Four Horse Teams), any breed in gears with four-wheeled vehicle. Exhibitors engaged in any trade or occupation.

Agricultural turnouts and implements eligible to exhibit.

Appearance Money: £125 per forward exhibit (no prize money).

Prizes: **The Tom Gardner Memorial Trophy (HH2A)** – For the best Heavy Horse Turnout

Do you know anyone who would like to be part of the Westmorland County Show Team?

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Conditions of Competition

1. The Exhibitor must in all cases be the owner of the animal shown (see Rule 23).
2. The ENTRY LIST for all entries will close on FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2026. No late entries will be accepted. Poultry, Alpacas, Livestock, Showjumping, Lowland/Upland Flocks & Gardens excepted.
3. No animal can be shown in more than one Class, nor shall one animal take more than one Prize. Group and Special Prizes and Light Horses excepted.
4. Bulls must be led and ringed at the nose. Animals entering the show-ground area, in all respects, are at the risk of the owner. The Society will not be responsible for any accident which may occur through any animal exhibited, and it shall be a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless, and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident. You are strongly advised to check your insurance cover on this point.
5. All Prize winners in the Cattle Classes must take part in the Parade of Prize Animals or the Prizes will be withheld.
6. In order to discourage frivolous protests, every protest must be made in writing and sent to the Chief Executive within seven clear days after the date of the Show, and to be accompanied by a deposit of £50 to be returned, or retained, by the vote of the Committee, on consideration as to whether there was reasonable ground or not for the protest.
7. The Conditions attached to any Premium are applicable to all animals gaining a prize of whatever denomination.
8. If only one entry is received in any section, this section may be withdrawn. The entrant will be notified and the entry fee returned.
9. The winners of Cups, Trophies and/or Plaques must return them to the Society's office at Lane Farm on or before 1st July within the year following the Show, or in default of this requirement a penalty of £25 will be imposed.
These cups, etc, shall be the responsibility of the winner until they are in the hands of the Society or its appointed Jeweller. Proof of posting will be required if an article is lost or alleged to be lost in the post.
10. All cups should be considered to be 'perpetual' unless stated otherwise.
11. All exhibitors will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Abuse, physical or verbal, towards stewards and staff will not be tolerated and exhibitors or their assistants not obeying the directions of the Society's officers will render themselves liable to expulsion from the Showground.
12. In the event of what is considered by the Management Committee to be a serious contravention of the Rules, not apparent within the 7-day period under condition 6, the 7-day period need not apply.
13. A Disciplinary Committee consisting of the Referee, Chairman, Show Secretary and appropriate Chief Steward is empowered to represent the Society on matters relating to the Show on Show day and their decision shall be binding.
14. All persons entering an animal in a class covered by a Breed Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its Rules and disciplinary procedures including exclusion from exhibiting.

Extract from Rules of Society

1. This Society, established in 1799, for the purpose of improving the breed of stock and the management and cultivation of farms has for its objects the promotion of the interests of Agriculture in general and to combine and foster the interests of town and country.
- 5.1 Applicants for membership, having paid the current membership subscription, shall on Show Day have the rights and privileges of a member (save voting rights until voting membership is confirmed) and shall otherwise be bound by the rules bylaws and regulations of the Society for the time being.
7. Every subscriber of £50.00 a year and upwards may apply to be a Member of the Society. Subscriptions shall become due and paid by Show Day in each year, and any person whose application has not been approved shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting. No member shall be allowed to withdraw his name without giving notice in writing to the Show Secretary of his intention to do so previous to the 1st December in each year.
13. All conditions of competition framed by the Committee shall be as binding as these Rules, providing the same be in no way at variance therewith.
23. When a Premium or Prize is offered for any animal without expressing that it be in the hands of the Breeder such animal shall have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and located upon their premises for a period of not less than three calendar months immediately preceding the Show Day. Horses, sheep and pigs excepted.
24. No person (except in the case of a son/daughter succeeding the father/mother, or a widower) shall be admitted to claim for the best managed farm until he/she has been in bona-fide occupation of such farm for three years at least. The Inspectors in making their awards shall have special regard to the improvements made by the Tenant as distinguished from those made by the Landlord.
25. If a person shall obtain a First Prize in any of the Farms and Stocks classes (classes 1–14) for two consecutive years, they shall not be entitled to compete again for the same Prize in the year immediately succeeding the date of the second award; and whenever such person shall again become a competitor, the inspectors shall direct their attention particularly to the improvements made on the farm during the last two years.
26. The word 'Farm' shall mean the entire holding or holdings of the competitor, being either proprietary occupier or tenant, when lying together or farmed from the same homestead, exclusive of woods, roads, rivers and high-lying grounds not adapted for ploughing, and whether or not farmed under different landlords or held under different agreements.
N.B. Inasmuch as it is impossible to frame this Rule so as to meet every case, the Committee shall have power, in the event of dispute to decide each case on its own merits, but in accordance as far as possible with the true intent and spirit of this Rule, and their decisions shall be final.
30. Any member knowingly making any false entry, or otherwise attempting to impose on the Society, shall not be allowed to continue as a member.



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I/we hereby apply to become a Member of the Westmorland County Agricultural Society Limited and I agree, if this application is accepted, to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Rules, By-laws and Regulations of the Society for the time being. The stated particulars are correct.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Mr/ Mrs/Miss or other title	
Forename(s)	
Surname	
Address	
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Date of Birth (for Junior Membership only)	

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLIED FOR ☐ Young Member - £25 (age 16-30) ☐ Member - £50.00 ☐ Vice President - £90
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