



**Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural  
Society presents the**

**142<sup>nd</sup>**

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW  
LIGHT HORSE SCHEDULE**

**The Showground,  
Borrowash Road,  
Elvaston,  
Derby DE72 3EP**

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

**Online entries close 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**No entries on the day**

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**Together with the Light Horse Section Committee plus a number of dedicated stewards and helpers without whose support the show would not go ahead.**

**Information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of going to print**

## **DAHS GENERAL EXHIBITION RULES**

1. Conditions of entry - The object of the Society in offering prizes for meat livestock is to promote improvements in the breeding of stock. Judges will be instructed to disqualify all animals exhibited as store stock if, in their opinion, such animals are over fed for breeding purposes. Where animals are adjudged to be of equal merit, preference will be given to purebred animals.
2. Ownership of animals - Every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
3. Forms of entry for the various classes will be found in the appropriate schedule. All entries must be completed & paid for by the closing date for the class. No extension of closing dates will be permitted. The fees and closing dates for the classes are found in the schedules.
4. Accuracy of Entries - Every Exhibitor shall be held responsible for the accuracy of his or her entry. If when called upon to prove its accuracy the exhibitor fails to do so, the entry may not be accepted, cancelled if already accepted, or the exhibit may be disqualified.
5. Entries from minors - Entries from persons under 18 years of age shall only be accepted where the entry has been countersigned by the exhibitor's parent, trustee or guardian, who shall be held responsible for the accuracy of the entry and for compliance with the regulations of the show. Any entry made in contravention of this rule and inadvertently accepted may be cancelled.
6. Judges interest in entries - Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the judge appointed for all classes which they wish to enter and are advised in the interests of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. Where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor, he / she should not judge an animal entered by that exhibitor whether or not the animal concerned forms part of that business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in an animal, he / she should not judge it. In such cases the Ring Steward in conjunction with the Chief Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge.
7. Substitution of Judges - The Committee reserve the right in their absolute discretion to change the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
8. Entries not accepted - The Society may in their absolute discretion refuse to accept any entry. The entry will be returned along with any fee and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the non-acceptance.
9. Number of entries - Any number of entries may be made, unless otherwise stated in the class schedule, in each class upon the payment of the appropriate fee.
10. Nomination of exhibits - The name of the Exhibit (except in the case of commercial sheep and cattle) together with its sex must be stated on the certificate of entry. In Horse classes it must be stated whether the exhibit is a colt, gelding, filly, mare or stallion. Substitutions are not permitted in any of the classes except in the show jumping section. In other classes only the nominated animal will be permitted to parade for judging.
11. Age of exhibits - Pedigree Cattle and Goat Classes, date of birth of each animal must be stated on entry. Horse and sheep, the year of birth must be stated in the entry. There are no restrictions as to date of birth or date of purchase of horses competing in the show jumping classes. Exhibitors are advised to check in the class schedule for particular age requirements relating to the class in which they are exhibiting.
12. Identification of exhibits - Exhibits shall only be identified by the Show number corresponding to the list in the Entry Book kept by the Secretary and by no other means. This does not apply to owner's security markings or ear tags.
13. Cancellation of Classes - In the event of there being insufficient entries the Society reserves the right in its absolute discretion to amalgamate or cancel classes. If a class is cancelled the entry fees will be returned. Exhibitors will be informed before the show if this is being done.
14. Withholding Prizes - A judge may withhold any prize or prizes if, in his / her opinion, an exhibit is of insufficient merit.

15. Number of Prizes - Animals competing in more than one class shall be eligible to take more than one prize.
16. Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility - Neither the SOCIETY, NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR SERVANTS SHALL BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying any exhibit or anything else brought into the Showground or for anything else arising out of the Society's Show. EACH EXHIBITOR shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss or injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. All exhibitors MUST have minimum Public Liability Insurance cover of £1 million in place. A copy of your Public Liability Insurance Certificate MUST accompany your entry form.
17. Trophies and Prize Money - Trophies can be collected from the Trophy Secretary after the Grand Parade. For Light Horse classes. Prize money will be paid on the day of the show only. Prize cards will be awarded in the class and exhibitors are requested to go to the Light Horse Secretary's tent after 11am on the day of the show. Any prize money not collected will be deemed a donation to the show and will not be paid out. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping, whilst in their possession, and return of the trophies before the show.
18. Parade of Exhibits - All first, second, third and trophy winners in the various Livestock Section (with the exception of goats) MUST parade in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money. Sheep Champions will be expected to parade - trailers will be provided to transport Sheep Champions to the Main Ring. THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO LIGHT HORSES.
19. Time for Delivery of Exhibits - Unless the class schedule states otherwise, all exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30am on the show day or one hour before the stated judging time (excluding light horses). In the case of unavoidable delay judges have discretion to permit admission. Any infringement of this rule may result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
20. Removal of Exhibits - Livestock (other than light horses) may not be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade. Other exhibits may not be removed until 5.00pm on the day of the Show or in the case of ongoing classes before the close of the day's events.
21. Protests - Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest against any other exhibitor must do so at the Secretary's Office not later than 5.00pm on the day of the show, or in the case of on-going classes, not later than the close of the day's events, on the day upon which the class is being judged. The protester must lodge a fee of £20 for each protest, which shall be forfeit if the protest is found to have been frivolous or vexatious by the Council of the Society. Members of the Council having an interest in a protest shall not be present when that protest is considered by the Council.
22. Disputes - Any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules, or with regard to the determination of any matter arising out of their infringement or any protest lodged by an exhibitor at the show shall be referred to the Council of the Society for settlement whose decision shall be final and binding.
23. Health and Safety Regulations at Agricultural Shows - In accordance with H&S Regulations all livestock exhibitors / stock attendants and all horse exhibitors and competitors must comply with the above.
24. All Animals must be Restrained - By halter, tether, leash or other means except as required at the time of judging. In the Livestock Section every animal must have secure headgear at the time of judging and all animals must be double tied to the cattle lines.
25. Conduct of Exhibitors and their Servants - Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their servants or agents and for the consequences of any misconduct of any servants or agents.
26. The Judge's Decision shall be final.
27. Litter - It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to remove all litter accruing in their display area. Failure to do so will result in the cost incurred being recoverable from the Exhibitor.
28. Sale of Food and Drink - Is strictly prohibited unless prior authorization has been granted in writing by the General Secretary.

29. Variation in Rules - Where there is variation between the rules of the Society and those of other events, breed societies and other associated bodies, then the rules of the Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society shall take precedence and in all cases the decision of the Council of the Society shall be final.
30. Data Protection - Exhibitors names and addresses will be published in show publications unless the Society is specifically instructed otherwise.
31. Refunds - Under no circumstances will Entry fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor.
32. Cancellation Policy - The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the Show. Where such a decision arises from directives, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund fees, once any administration fees have been deducted. The Society will not be under any liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a cancellation, abandonment or curtailment.
33. Veterinary Cover: A member of the Scarsdale Veterinary Group will be available on site throughout the Show. The Vet/s will be situated in a marquee next to the General Secretary's Marquee which is adjacent to the Members Marquee.

# HOW TO ENTER

## ENTRY FEES

<b>ALL CLASSES</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>FIRST AID (PER COMPETITOR)</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>CATALOGUE (Advance Purchase only)</b>	<b>£3.00</b>

**ON LINE ENTRIES VIA <https://dahs.lite.events/>**

**Closing date: ON-LINE ENTRIES - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**Strictly no entries on the day**

### Competitor Tickets

<b>Number of horses entered</b>	<b>Tickets allocated</b>
1	2
2	3
3	4
4 or more	6

**New for 2024 – Parking for Horse Boxes & vehicles towing a trailer will be via the YELLOW GATE ONLY. No other vehicles will be allowed through this gate.** If any extra vehicles are accompanying you, they will need to park in public parking areas which are clearly signposted (FREE PARKING) Drivers & passengers in these vehicles will need to purchase admittance tickets to the show either alongside entries for the light horse section at the reduced rate, through the show website [www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk) prior to the show or on the day at show day price. **Tickets must be held for everyone over the age of 16.**

Additional tickets can be purchased alongside entries at a reduced rate

<b>TICKET TYPE</b>	<b>SPECIAL COMPETITOR PRE-SHOW DAY PRICE</b>	<b>ON THE DAY PRICE</b>
Adult	£10.00	£16.00
16 years and under	Free	Free

## **Prize Money**

<b><u>Catalogued Entries</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>
<b>1 - 5</b>	<b>£20.00</b>		
<b>6 -10</b>	<b>£20.00</b>	<b>£15.00</b>	
<b>Over 10</b>	<b>£20.00</b>	<b>£15.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>

All prize money will be paid out on the day of the show any time **after 11.00am** from the Light Horse Secretary's Tent. Competitors must produce their signed prize voucher before the money can be paid out. No prize money will be handed over without the correct prize voucher.

**Any prize money NOT collected at the show will be deemed to be a donation to the Show.**

### **Stabling**

There is no stabling available on site. Please email [lighthorses@derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk](mailto:lighthorses@derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk) for information on local stables.

## Light Horse Rules

1. The submission of any entries via the online system or by post signifies acceptance of all Derbyshire County Show rules and conditions.
2. All entries must be accompanied by the full payment.
3. Any payment that must be re-presented to the bank for whatever reason will be subjected to a £25.00 administration fee for each occasion.
4. No entries will be accepted on the day of the show.
5. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to cancel any class or section without being required to assign reason or being liable for any compensation. In these circumstances' entry fees will be refunded.
6. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to amend / amalgamate or split classes and or sections if they deem fit.
7. No entry fees will be refunded after the closing date except on production of a relevant doctors / veterinary certificate.
8. Entries for affiliated classes or qualifiers will also be bound by the Rules and Conditions in force at the time of showing applicable to that Association and the class in which they are exhibiting. It is deemed by Derbyshire County Show that Competitors / Exhibitors are conversant with any such rules, conditions or directives.
9. It is the responsibility of Competitors / Exhibitors to ensure all property and livestock on the Showground for which he / she is responsible has the appropriate insurance including public liability. insurance – Your animal is your responsibility. No insurance, no admittance to the show.
10. There are Horse walks in operation, no trotting or cantering is allowed. All horses and ponies, ridden and in hand MUST keep within these designated routes. Competitors / Exhibitors, grooms and other associated persons must comply with any instructions from Officials, Stewards and signage around the Showground.
11. All Competitors / Exhibitors are expected to comply with Horse Passport legislation and bring the appropriate documentation with them to the Show and to be responsible for the documentation at all times. Spot checks may be carried out.
12. All Competitors / Exhibitors are required to ensure that all animals that enter the showground are fit and well. If anyone has reason to believe that an animal is unfit, please report this to a show official.
13. Equine Influenza - All horses and ponies MUST have completed a course of Equine Influenza vaccinations with a licensed vaccine prior to entering the Showground. Competitors / Exhibitors must ensure that the horse (or pony) has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. As a minimum these two injections must have been given before a horse / pony can attend the show. In addition, if sufficient time has elapsed a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently an annual booster injection must be given at intervals of not more than 365 days. A valid vaccination history and certificate of vaccination must be available for inspection on request. Spot checks may be undertaken on the Showground.
14. Warming up areas and designated exercise areas are provided, Competitors / Exhibitors must ensure that these are used appropriately. Warming up / exercising outside of these areas is strictly prohibited.
15. Competitor / Exhibitor numbers must be worn / clearly displayed at all times whilst mounted. Competitors / Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing / displaying the correct rider / handler / Exhibit combination number. Horses / ponies must enter and leave the ring at a walk.
16. All ridden animals must be four years old and over, the age of the animal will be calculated at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the year of its birth.
17. It is expected that all Competitors / Exhibitors enter their horse / pony for the appropriate classes, this includes height restricted classes.

18. It is the responsibility of the Competitor / Exhibitor to present themselves on time for their class at the entrance to the ring.
19. Derbyshire County Show will do all it can to facilitate the smooth running of classes enabling Competitors / Exhibitors to compete in all their entered classes. However, classes may clash, if this occurs Competitors / Exhibitors must nominate in which class they wish to compete.
20. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to substitute other Judges for those announced in the Schedule or Catalogue for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending. All entries are accepted on this understanding and no refund of entry fees can be made where a substitute is necessary. Where possible, any amendments to the Schedule will be posted on the Facebook Page and website [www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk)
21. It is a requirement of the show that all Competitors / Exhibitors, under the age of 18 years old, MUST wear a correctly secured current British Standard (or above) Skull Cap / Riding Hat whilst mounted. All Competitors / Exhibitors, under the age of 14 years old, leading a Horse / Pony MUST wear a correctly secured current British Standard (or above) Skull Cap / Riding Hat. Derbyshire County Show strongly recommends that all other Competitors / Exhibitors wear a correctly secured current British Standard (or above) Skull Cap / Riding Hat whilst mounted. Anyone not following this recommendation do so at their own risk and Derbyshire County Show accept no liability.
22. Any horse / pony, which is not under the complete control of a competent rider / handler or in any way constitutes a danger, will be asked to leave the Showground.
23. Body Protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in Working Hunter.
24. Stallions and Colts must be adequately bitted, handlers must be aged 14 years old or over, unless otherwise stated / an affiliated society regulation.
25. Foals must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
26. Any suitable bit is acceptable in all classes, unless otherwise stated / an affiliated society regulation.
27. Boots (including over-reach boots) are permissible in the Jumping phase of any Working Hunter competitions but they must be removed before the conformation phase. At no other time is a change of tack permitted.
28. Anyone found mistreating a pony or horse may be asked to leave the Showground and may be refused entry in future.
29. Show canes or whips to be no longer than 75cms / 30 inches, with the exception of side saddle classes.
30. Dogs must be kept on a short lead and under control at all times whilst on the showground. Please ensure you clean up after your dogs.
31. A fall of horse or rider while mounted in any class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted. If an animal gets loose from its handler whilst in the ring it will also result in disqualification.
32. No Competitor / Exhibitor will be permitted to enter the class once the gate is closed and the horses / ponies have been asked to trot. Exhibits may not leave the ring without prior permission from the Judge.
33. Any Competitor / Exhibitor not complying with any of the rules of the Show can be disqualified.
34. Use of mobile phones in judging rings is prohibited.
35. Competitors / Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit a horse / pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by the Judge and / or his / her immediate family or his / her employer or anyone with whom he / she resides.
36. Judges will not knowingly judge a horse / pony that has been bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, ridden or trained by them or their immediate family, employer or anyone with whom he / she resides.
37. Derbyshire County Show reserve the right to move classes between rings if the need arises. Classes will not start before the time stated in the schedule. Any changes will be announced, and current information will be available in the secretary's tent.



**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO THE FOLLOWING  
SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS**

**Coloured Horse and Pony Society (CHAPS)**

**Concours d'Elegance of Great Britain**

**Equifest**

**Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)**

**British Miniature Horse Club (BMHS)**

**National Pony Society (NPS)**

**Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)**

**Veteran Horse Society (VHS)**

**Shetland Pony Stud Book Society (SPSBS)**

**Side Saddle Association (SSA)**

**The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA)**

**National Welsh Championship Show**

**APHS Foreign Breeds**

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**The Jockey Club RoR National Championships 2024**

**RoR Hickstead Championship 2025**

**BSHA Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship**

**Side Saddle Final at CHAPS Championship Show**

**NPS 2024 qualifiers & M&M NPS In-Hand & Ridden Silver Medal Rosette**

**2024 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show**

**The National Welsh Championship Show**

**Qualifier for TGCA TOYS 2024**

**TGCA Quest for a Star Championship**

**TGCA Go for Glory Championship**

**TGCA The Greatest Gelding Award**

**VHS - Direct Qualifiers 2024 for the VETERANS National Championships**

**IDHS (GB) The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge**

**IDHS (GB) Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge**

**IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge 2024**

**Concours d Elegance of Great Britain**

**Equifest 2024**

**APHS Foreign Breeds 2024**

**THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2024.**

11<sup>th</sup> August 2024. 3 Counties Showground, Malvern.

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

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

For Show Details and Schedule see our Facebook page or [nationalwelshshow.co.uk](http://nationalwelshshow.co.uk)



## **RING 1 - 8.00AM START**

### **WORKING HUNTER TRAINING STAKES**

#### **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW TRAINING STAKES - not before 8.00am**

Judge Performance & Conformation

Competitors will be required to jump a course of fences and then give a short individual show including a change of rein & gallop. Marks will be awarded Jumping 60 points, Style & Manners while jumping 20 points, Individual Show & Manners 20 points. Any suitable tack & mane & tail plaiting optional. NO Spurs.

1. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 55cms Training Stakes.** - Horse / pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 55cms.
2. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 65cms Training Stakes.** - Horse / pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 65cms.
3. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 75cms Training Stakes.** - Horse / pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 75cm.

### **WORKING HUNTER HORSES**

#### **WORKING HUNTER HORSES - not before 9.30am**

Judge Performance & Conformation

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society to enter these classes, but specific qualifying rules may apply, see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

4. **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms, open to any breed / type. Horses not to have won more than a total £100 in any Working Hunter classes. Max height / spread of fences will be **75cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
5. **WORKING SHOW HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Open to Hacks, Cobs and Riding Horses exceeding 148cms. Max height / spread of fences will be **80cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
6. **WORKING COB / RIDING HORSE.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over, Exceeding 148cms Max height / spread of fences **80cms**. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
7. **INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms, open to any breed / type. Max height / spread of fences will be **85cms**. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
8. **OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms open to any breed / type. Max height / spread of fences will be **95cms**. All Horses invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH1 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 4 - 8 are invited to compete.**

## WORKING HUNTER PONIES

### **WORKING HUNTER PONIES - not before 13.00pm**

Judge: Performance & Conformation

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society to enter these classes, but specific qualifying rules may apply, see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

9. **LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Any breed / type. Mountain and Moorland breeds do not need to be plaited. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband. Max height of fences will be **30cms**, shortened course of 7 fences. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
10. **CRADLE STAKES WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Any breed / type. Rider over 5yrs but to not have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Max height / spread of fences will be **45cms**. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
11. **NURSERY STAKES WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Mare and Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Any breed / type. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday in the current year. Max height / spread of fences will be **55cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
12. **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any breed / type. Rider any age. Max height / spread of fences will be **65cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.
13. **OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any breed / type. Rider any age. Max height / spread of fences will be **80cms**. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All Ponies invited back into the ring following the jumping phase will be required to strip their saddles.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH2 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 9 - 13 are invited to compete.**

## **MAIN RING - 9.00AM START**

### **LOCAL RIDER**

#### **LOCAL RIDER - 9.00am Prompt**

Judge

Exhibitors must live or Horses / Ponies must be stabled within 20 miles of the showground as the crow flies. We expect that Exhibitors enter these classes in the spirit intended.

14. **LOCAL RIDER LEAD REIN 9 YEARS & UNDER** - age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.
15. **JUNIOR LOCAL RIDER 10 - 14 YEARS** - age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.
16. **SENIOR LOCAL RIDER 15 YEARS & OVER** - age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Open to riders living within a 20-mile radius of the Showground. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.

**Classes in the main ring can only run until 10.30am so if they over run Class 16 & the championship be held at 10.30 in Ring 3.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH3 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 14 - 16 are invited to compete.**

#### **RING 6 - NOT BEFORE 12.00 Mid-Day**

### **LOCAL HANDLER**

#### **LOCAL HANDLER - not before 12.00 noon**

Judge -

Exhibitors must live or Horses / Ponies must be stabled within 20 miles of the showground as the crow flies. We expect that Exhibitors enter these classes in the spirit intended. These classes will be judged on the presentation & competence of the handler and not the animal being shown.

17. **LOCAL YOUNG HANDLER 9 YEARS & UNDER** - age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Mare or Gelding. 4 years & over. Not to exc. 148cms in height, any breed, any type. Colts & stallions are not eligible in this class. All ponies must be an appropriate size & age for the ability of the handler. Each young handler should be accompanied in the ring by a parent or responsible adult with the sole purpose of overseeing & ensuring control.
18. **LOCAL JUNIOR HANDLER 10 - 14 YEARS** - age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Mare or Gelding 4 years & over. Colts & stallions are not eligible in this class.
19. **LOCAL SENIOR HANDLER 15 YEARS & OVER** - age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Mare or gelding any breed, any type.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH4 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 17 - 19 are invited to compete.**

## RING 2 - 8.30AM START

### RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR)

#### RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR) - not before 8.30am

Judge Performance and Conformation – JUDY BRADWELL

These classes are affiliated to RoR. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

20. **TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2024** - Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a Bit-less / 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

21. **TATTERSALLS ROR AMATEUR RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2025** - Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The Series is open to AMATEURS only - those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the final. Competitors / handlers / grooms must wear a safety / kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. **The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 2025.** Amateur definition:

**Amateur definition** - The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not / has not during the current season or previous season: - Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. - Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's / Trainer's yard from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 - Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional / Trainer in the current or previous season. - Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer / Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. - A rider who has ridden for a Professional / Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

22. **TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2025** - Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. **The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in June 2025.** All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB**. All those entering horses and / or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force' Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety / kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series.**

RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> & an RoR branded prize to the winner to be redeemed from the RoR Office. The winner also qualifies for the **Tattersalls** RoR Open Showing Series Special at Aintree on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Prizes - Veteran prize (15+) - £20 voucher to be redeemed from RoR office and qualification for the Veteran Final at the RoR National Championships at Aintree

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH5 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 20 - 22 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## RIDDEN HUNTERS / RIDDEN COBS

**RIDDEN HUNTERS / RIDDEN COBS - not before 9.30am**

Judge

23. **RIDDEN NOVICE HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, not to have won first prize money of £20 or more, exceeding 148cms.
24. **RIDDEN SMALL HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding 4 years and over exceeding 148cms not exc.158cms. Rider to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year
25. **RIDDEN OPEN HUNTER** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
26. **RIDDEN OPEN COB** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH6 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 23 - 26 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## IN-HAND HACKS & RIDING HORSES

**IN-HAND HACKS / RIDING HORSES - not before 10.30am**

Judge

These classes are **judged under the Rules of the NPS**. However, competitors do not need to be a member or registered with NPS to enter these classes, to qualify or to enter the Final.

These classes are qualifiers for the **NPS / MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In-Hand Supreme Championship**.

27. **IN-HAND HACKS THREE YEARS OLD AND UNDER** - colts, fillies and geldings following
28. **IN-HAND HACKS FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER** - stallions, mares and geldings.
29. **IN-HAND RIDING HORSE THREE YEARS AND UNDER** - colts, fillies and geldings.
30. **IN-HAND RIDING HORSE FOUR YEARS OLD AND OVER** - stallions, mares and geldings.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH7 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 27 - 30 are invited to compete.**

The first placed horse in each class will qualify for the final at NPS Summer Championship show. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

It is also a qualifier for NPS Hack & Riding Horse Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In-Hand Show - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, at Bury Farm



The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

It is also a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

## IRISH DRAUGHT / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSES

### **IRISH DRAUGHT / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSES - not before 11.30am**

Judge

These classes are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership are eligible for entry.

All Pure-Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-Hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB), AID or supplementary Grade up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID(GB) Stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register. A Graded MARE or FILLY is one that has been inspected or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and passed into one of the following categories: ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID or the Supplementary Grade Up Register.

All 1-, 2- and 3-year-old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over.

All competing stallions must be inspected or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 OR Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion and must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. All riders of stallions must be 18 years or over.

All ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over. Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility. The owners of all Pure-bred Irish Draught horses in both in- hand and ridden classes must be full members of the IDHS(GB). This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses.

### **Qualifiers**

**Class 31 is a Qualifier for The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge.** The two highest placed Pure Breds from each age group - yearlings, two year olds and three year olds - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam or, if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify to go forward to the Final which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. Each qualifier will receive a card. In the Final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

**Class 32 is a qualifier for The IDHS (GB) Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge.** The two highest placed Sport Horses from each age group that have not already qualified (must have a minimum of 25% proven ID breeding) - or if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify to go forward to the final, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. In the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

**Class 33 is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.** The highest placed horse (not already qualified) that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge. Horses need not be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

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.

31. **IN-HAND PURE BRED IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearling, 2- & 3-year-old filly, colt or gelding (three-year-old colts must be uninspected), by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam.
32. **IN-HAND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearling, 2- & 3-year-old filly, colt or gelding (three-year-old colts must be un-inspected), registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.
33. **RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSE** - Open to all horses with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding. All pure-bred Irish Draught Stallions must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2, or RID (GB).

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH8 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 31 - 33 are invited to compete.**

## SIDE SADDLE

### **SIDE SADDLE - not before 13.00**

Judge - MS V HOOD

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with SSA to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

**These classes are run under SSA Rules as defined in the current Member's Handbook.**

**For all side saddle classes Juniors must wear hats to current Safety Standards. For adult riders it is strongly recommended that competitors wear a hat to current Safety Standard. However, adults choosing to wear silk hats in any side saddle classes do so entirely at their own risk.**

34. **SIDE-SADDLE NOVICE EQUITATION** - Unaffiliated -Open to any adult or junior rider / horse combinations who have never competed in a Side Saddle Equitation Championship Class at any National Show. This class will involve a short simple show. No SSA points are awarded in this class.
35. **SIDE-SADDLE OPEN EQUITATION** - Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook Open to SSA Members and Non-Members.

Horses or ponies four years old or over. Confirmation and manners will be taken into consideration; horses will not be stripped. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed member aged under 14 years on 1 January of the current year.

A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member judged to be the best turned out.

36. **SIDE-SADDLE CONTEMPORARY** - Open to SSA Full, Junior and Non-members riding a Native, Non-Traditional and World Breed type horse / pony side saddle. Qualifying Combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show to be eligible to compete in the Final.

To be judged 25% Suitability of horse / pony for rider, 25% manners & way of going for type, 25% rider and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SSA, SHBGB or BSHA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; conformation will not be taken into consideration. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. The highest placed horse / rider combination

qualifies for the Final to be held at this year's National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. A special rosette kindly sponsored by Southernden Side Saddles and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified the card may be passed down to fourth place.

37. **SIDE-SADDLE RIDING CLUB HORSE** - Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cm (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse / pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A **Special rosette** will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
38. **SIDE-SADDLE BEST HORSE OR PONY** - Open to horses or ponies four years old or over. Confirmation and manners will be taken into consideration; horses will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

The Highest placed Coloured exhibit **ridden by a competitor 16 years or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a **Special Rosette** and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Owners / Riders need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider / Owner must be a showing member and their horse / pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. Combinations qualifying after the current year's CHAPS Final may carry forward the qualification to the following year. All competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above (see Regulations).

39. **SIDE-SADDLE CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** - Open to horses & ponies four years & over. The sole criterium is the elegance of the picture presented by horse / pony and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but a detailed inspection of rider or tack will not be required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
40. **SIDE-SADDLE CLASSICAL LADIES & CONTEMPORARY** - Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. **Judges must use the mark sheet provided.** The highest placed horse / rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. **Special rosettes** are offered by **Mrs T Mitchell & Mr L Mitchell** to the winner and if the winner has already qualified, a second rosette is awarded with the Qualification Card. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

**The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH9 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 35 - 40 are invited to compete.**

## **RING 3 - 8.30AM START**

### **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS inc PART BRED (TGCA)**

#### **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS - not before 8.30am**

#### **TGCA - Affiliation Number 24 / 2306 / ULT.**

Judge – KIM NEAL

To be run under TGCA rules. All classes are open to traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and meet the TGCA breed standard. No known breeding is required to enter these classes.

Exhibitors do not need to be members of TGCA to compete and horses do not need to be TGCA registered (with the exception of stallions), but exhibitors are required to be TGCA members to qualify for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship and the horse must be TGCA registered.

Stallions must be four years old and over, TGCA registered and have passed TGCA evaluations to enter. Stallions & Colts over the age of two years must be shown in a stallion bridle with metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Stallions must wear a TGCA stallion bridle disc.

**TOYS Best of Breed Final** - These classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the TGCA National Breed Championship Show 'TOYS'. In the Youngstock class the top three horses will qualify for the TOYS Best of Breed finals. In the Senior class the top three horses under 148cm and the top three horses 148cm and above will qualify for the TOYS Best of Breed finals.

Existing TGCA members who qualify must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring but must have already filled in the name and registration number of the cob.

Non-members who qualify will receive a qualification card in the ring and have 21 days to join and register with the TGCA to validate qualification.

**TGCA Quest for a Star Championship (inc. Youngstock)** - Exhibitors must be members of TGCA and horses registered with TGCA. The top three horses in both the Youngstock and Senior classes will go forward to the Championship (to be held after the Ridden classes). Only current TGCA members and horses / ponies that are registered with TGCA can exhibit in this Championship, if an exhibit already has their Quest for a Star qualification, then they should stand aside to allow members who have not qualified to participate. Membership card and Members Qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Ultimate Star Championship at TOYS.

**TGCA Part Breds Go for Glory Championship** - PB -1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2023 TOYS qualifiers, the handler / rider and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members / registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

41. **TGCA YOUNGSTOCK IN-HAND** - Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling, 2- or 3-year-old. Any height.
42. **TGCA SENIOR IN-HAND** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Any height.
43. **TGCA RIDDEN (INC BUT NOT EXC. 148CMS)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Any height.
44. **TGCA RIDDEN (EXC. 148CMS)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Any height.

#### **QUEST FOR A STAR QUALIFIER**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners from the classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship 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.

## TGCA GREATEST GELDING AWARD

The award is aimed at encouraging the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This award will be presented to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH10 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 41 - 44 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

**Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob Classes** - Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is a traditional gypsy cob. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

45. **TGCA PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK IN-HAND** - Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling, 2 or 3-year-old, open height.
46. **TGCA PART BRED SENIORS IN-HAND** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Any height.
47. **TGCA PART BRED RIDDEN (INCLUDING BUT NOT EXC. 148CMS)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
48. **TGCA PART BRED RIDDEN (EXC. 148CMS)** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

## TGCA GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship at TOYS. The handler / rider and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members / registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH11 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 45 - 48 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES (CHAPS)

**COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES - not before 11.00am**

**CHAPS - Affiliation Number 24-141**

Judge: Performance and Conformation: MR JOHN ASKINS.

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with CHAPS (UK) to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below. Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

These classes are affiliated to the Coloured Horse and Pony Society UK (CHAPS UK). In CHAPS UK affiliated classes both members and non-members are eligible to compete, but in order to qualify both the owner and rider / handler must be 'Showing' members of this Society with a valid qualification card and the horse / pony CHAPS UK registered. Qualification cards must be applied for prior to competing and it is the responsibility of the owner / rider to complete the card, ticking the correct sections and completing the show affiliation number for show at which you have qualified. All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS UK and wear stallion ID discs without exception. Any further details are available on the CHAPS UK Handbook.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers for the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show being held on 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire.

49. **CHAPS OPEN YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly, mare or gelding. Yearlings, 2- & 3-year-olds, no foals.
50. **CHAPS NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL OPEN IN-HAND** - Colt, filly, stallion, mare or gelding, any height, no foals.
51. **CHAPS NON-NATIVE IN-HAND** - Colt, filly, stallion, mare or gelding, any height no foals.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH12 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 49 - 51 are invited to compete.**

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship**. The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

It is also a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

52. **CHAPS LEAD REIN (NOT EXC.122CMS)** - Rider 3 -8 years
53. **CHAPS FIRST RIDDEN (NOT EXC 128CMS)** - Rider 10years & under

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH13 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 52 - 53 are invited to compete.**

54. **CHAPS NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL RIDDEN NOT EXC 148CMS** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any height.
55. **CHAPS NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL RIDDEN EXC 148CMS** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any height.
56. **CHAPS NON-NATIVE RIDDEN NOT EXC 153CMS** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any height.
57. **CHAPS NON-NATIVE RIDDEN EXC 153CMS** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any height.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH14 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 54 - 57 are invited to compete.**

Classes 53-56 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## FOREIGN BREEDS

### **FOREIGN BREEDS - not before 1.00pm**

Judge – KIM NEAL

These classes are judged under the APHS-Foreign Breed Society Show Rules (English) which can be viewed at <http://www.aphs.org.uk>. All entries to be registered with the Pure-Bred section of their respective breed society in their appropriate Stud Book / Register by the closing date of entry. All registration certificates to show the name and address of the current owner / Exhibitor. Foreign Breeds - any breed except Arab that is non-indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (e.g. Irish horses are NOT eligible) Warmbloods ARE eligible to take part in foreign breed classes. English or Traditional Turnout is welcome- A hat disclaimer form must be signed for all Traditional Turnouts.

APHS Foreign Breed National Finals These classes are qualifiers for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals. Top 3 in each (foreign breed) class qualify for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals in October 2024. For more information, please contact <http://www.aphs.org.uk>.

58. **FOREIGN BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding. Yearling, two or three years old. Registered with their respective breed society.
59. **FOREIGN BREEDS IN-HAND** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective breed society.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH15 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 58 - 59 are invited to compete.**

60. **FOREIGN BREEDS OPEN RIDDEN** - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over. Registered with their respective breed society.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed in the ridden class will receive sashes.**

## VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY (VHS)

### **VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY DIRECT QUALIFIER 2024 - not before 2.30pm**

**Direct qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: Veteran Horse of the Year 2024. Kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.**

Judge: Mr NIGEL VALE

Open to members and non-members, however NON-MEMBERS must purchase a Day Membership Show Card for this show. Day membership must be purchased from VHS head office at least 2 weeks in advance of the show, at a cost of £25.00. Payment by telephone and a Credit or Debit card is required. A day membership show card and age badge will be provided. Owners who are not competing are not required to be a member.

Members and Day members must carry their current VHS membership cards in the ring and produce these on request - no exceptions will be made. No card means no entry or qualification.

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

Horses / ponies will be stripped.

No spurs allowed.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.

VHS Regional Final qualification. Competitors placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Regional Finals. Regional Finals are held at venues around the UK, see the VHS website for details. The last Regional Final is held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. The highest placed M&M in each class will qualify, at the Judge's discretion, for the VHS M&M Supreme Final to be held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

Members and Day-members will have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend the Finals, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line on the day. Please tell the Judge in the ring if this applies.

Day-members must become full VHS members within 21 days and exchange their day-showing card for a full showing card in order to validate their qualification for the Supreme or Regional Final qualification. Regional Finals are open to members only.

Supreme Final entries must be made within 21 days of qualification. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 30<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website - [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk).

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact,  
Veteran Horse Society,  
[info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk),

61. **VHS DIAMOND IN-HAND (25 YEARS & OVER)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
62. **VHS VETERAN IN-HAND (20-24 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
63. **VHS PRE -VETERAN IN-HAND (15-19 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH16 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 61 - 63 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

64. **VHS DIAMOND-VETERAN RIDDEN (25 YEARS & OVER)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
65. **VHS VETERAN RIDDEN (20-24 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.
66. **VHS PRE- VETERAN RIDDEN (15-19 YEARS)** - Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH17 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 64-66 are invited to compete.**

## **RING 4 - 9.00am START**

### **SHETLAND PONIES**

#### **SHETLAND PONIES - not before 9.00am**

Judge – MR NIGEL VALE

Classes are confined to Shetland Pony Stud Book Society registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes shall only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to 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 the day of the Show.

In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current 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, these are available for purchase from the SP-SBS.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the Show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or 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 conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For health and safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.** Hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or in In-hand classes. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.



- 67. **OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND YEARLING** - Filly, gelding or colt.
- 68. **OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD** - Filly, gelding or colt.
- 69. **OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND STALLION** - 4 years+
- 70. **OPEN MINIATURE SHETLAND MARE OR GELDING** - 4 years+ with, or without foal at foot.
- 71. **OPEN COLOURED MINIATURE SHETLAND** - Any age, any colour, not black.
- 72. **MINIATURE SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLER 16 YEARS & UNDER** - Any age, any colour.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH18 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 67 - 72 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

- 73. **OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND YEARLING** - Filly, gelding or colt.
- 74. **OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND 2- & 3-YEAR-OLD** - Filly, gelding or colt.
- 75. **OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND STALLION** - 4 years+
- 76. **OPEN STANDARD SHETLAND MARE OR GELDING** - 4 years+ with, or without foal at foot.
- 77. **OPEN COLOURED STANDARD SHETLAND** - Any age, any colour, not black.
- 78. **STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLER 16 YEARS & UNDER** - any age, any colour.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH19 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 73 - 78 are invited to compete.**

- 79. **LEAD REIN RIDDEN SHETLAND** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 80. **FIRST RIDDEN SHETLAND** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- 81. **OPEN RIDDEN SHETLAND** - Mare, gelding or stallion, 4 years old or over.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH20 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 79 - 81 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONY BREEDING

### **IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONY BREEDING - not before 11.00am**

Judge – MRS J JAMES (STAFFS)

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with NPS to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below.

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part-Breds are not eligible. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

These classes are qualifiers for:

**The NPS / ABSORBINE In-Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH).**

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

**The NPS/Mole Valley Farmer M&M Home Produced In-Hand National Championship.**

82. **IN-HAND HOME PRODUCED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Open to Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book, subject to Home Produced rules (see rule book section A 3.6).
83. **IN-HAND DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
84. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTIONS A & B PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
85. **IN-HAND NEW FOREST, CONNEMARA, DALES, FELL AND HIGHLAND PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
86. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTION C & D PONIES YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
87. **IN-HAND DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND PONIES 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
88. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTIONS A & B PONIES 4 YEARS OLD & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
89. **IN-HAND NEW FOREST, CONNEMARA, DALES, FELL AND HIGHLAND PONIES 4 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
90. **IN-HAND WELSH SECTION C & D PONIES 4 YEARS & OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding. Open to Pure bred registered ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH21 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 82 - 90 are invited to compete.**

**The NPS/Blackertor & SharptorStuds M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette is awarded to the champion.** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In-Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and / or the qualification. NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In-Hand Show - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Bury Farm. A pony can only attend one M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Blair. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

Classes 84, 86, 88 & 90 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Welsh Breeds In-Hand Championship**. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C and D in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

They are also qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, and Ds in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

The two highest placed exhibits in each class, not already qualified, will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors MUST have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary; record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

### **RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES - not before 13.30pm**

Judge: - MRS J JAMES (STAFFS)

These classes are qualifiers for the **NPS/ RINGSIDE STUD M&M open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)**.

91. **OPEN RIDDEN WELSH SECTION A & B MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Registered Pure-Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
92. **OPEN RIDDEN DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Registered Pure-Bred Ponies 5 years old & over. Riders any age.
93. **OPEN RIDDEN WELSH SECTION C & D MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CLASS** - Registered Pure-Bred Ponies 5 years old & over. Riders any age.
94. **OPEN RIDDEN NEW FOREST AND CONNEMARA MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASS** - Registered Pure-Bred Ponies 5 years old & over. Riders any age.
95. **OPEN RIDDEN FELS, DALES AND HIGHLAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASS** - Registered Pure-Bred Ponies 5 years old & over. Riders any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH22 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 91 - 95 are invited to compete.**

An NPS/?Nipna Dales Pony Stud M & MRid Silver Medal Rosette awarded to the Champion. It is offered for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's / handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

NPS / Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white arm bands. NPS / Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors MUST have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

### **THE NPS / SHOWING CLASSICS M&M LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

96. **OPEN LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Registered Pure-Bred Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## THE NPS / PARTRIDGE & PARR FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

97. **OPEN FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Registered Pure-Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH23 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 96 - 97 are invited to compete.**

**THE NPS / SHOWING CLASSICS M&M LEADING REIN AND NPS / PARTRIDGE & PARR FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** The highest placed pony, if owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members, in each class will qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Three Counties Showground. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified. The Owner's Membership Card MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**NPS / CORSCARON HORSE ESSENTIALS HOME PRODUCED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** Riders of Home-Produced ponies (see definition in NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated.

Classes 96 & 97 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, D, Welsh LR & FR exhibits (not already qualified) in relevant classes open to Welsh breeds qualify to enter.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors MUST have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## RING 5 - 8.30am

### IN-HAND SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING

#### **IN-HAND SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING - not before 8.30am**

Judge – MRS J. JAMES (STAFFS)

These classes are qualifiers for the **NPS / Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In-Hand Supreme National Championship & NPS / Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In-Hand National Championship**.

98. (a) **IN-HAND SHOW PONY BROOD MARE** - 4 years old & over; in foal for the current year or with foal at foot.  
(b) **IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY BROOD MARE** - 4 years old & over; in foal for the current year or with foal at foot.

Classes 98(a) & 98(b) to enter the ring together but will be judged separately.

99. (a) **IN-HAND SHOW PONY FOAL** - Progeny of mare in class 97  
(b) **IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY FOAL** - Progeny of mare in class 97.

Classes 99(a) & 99(b) to enter the ring together but will be judged separately.

100. (a) **IN-HAND SHOW PONY YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, Filly or Gelding; Foaled in 2021, 2022 or 2023.  
(b) **IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY YOUNGSTOCK** - Colt, Filly or Gelding; Foaled in 2021, 2022 or 2023.

Classes 100(a) & 100(b) to enter the ring together but will be judged separately.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH24 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 98 - 100 are invited to compete.**

101. (a) **IN-HAND SHOW PONY BARREN MARE OR GELDING** - 4 years old and over.  
(b) **IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY BARREN MARE OR GELDING** - 4 years old and over.

Classes 101(a) & 101(b) will enter the ring together but will be judged separately.

102. (a) **IN-HAND SHOW PONY STALLION** - 4 years old and over.

(b) **IN-HAND SHOW HUNTER PONY STALLION** - 4 years old and over.

Classes 102(a) & 102(b) will enter the ring together but will be judged separately.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH25 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 101 - 102 are invited to compete.**

Both the highest placed Show Pony and the highest placed Show Hunter Pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final.

Qualification may be passed down to 3rd place if the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed ponies have already qualified.

Classes 98 to 102 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship**. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

They are also qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered WPBR geldings in all relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

## RIDDEN SHOW PONY & SHOW HUNTER PONY

### **RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES - not before 10.00am**

Judge – MRS J. JAMES (STAFFS)

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with NPS to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules apply, please see below.

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony stud book sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part Breds are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony stud book sections. or the Ridden Register. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

**NPS / Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white arm bands.**

**NPS / Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years.**

**The NPS Leading Rein National Championship** These classes are qualifiers for NPS Summer Championships to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern. The owner of the pony does not need to be a member of the National Pony Society but must become a Qualifying or Life Member in order to enter the final. The two highest placed exhibits in each class, not already qualified, will qualify for the relevant.

103. **OPEN RIDDEN LEAD REIN SHOW PONY** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **The NPS Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony First Ridden National Championship (SP-FR).**

Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

104. **OPEN RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

105. **OPEN RIDDEN MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be appropriately mounted.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH26 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 103 - 105 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

106. **OPEN RIDDEN LEAD REIN OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

107. **OPEN RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** - Mare or Gelding not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

108. **OPEN RIDDEN MIXED HEIGHT SHOW HUNTER TYPE** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be appropriately mounted.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH27 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 106 - 108 are invited to compete.**

**Classes 105 & 107 qualify for the NPS / ROBERTSON-BELL Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship.**

**Classes 103 to 108 are qualifiers for The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships.** All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

## BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES (BMHS)

### **BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES - not before 11.30am**

Judge – MR NIGEL VALE

These classes are open to all Miniature Horses registered & unregistered not exc. 92cms and will run under BMHS Showing Rules. [www.bmhs.co.uk](http://www.bmhs.co.uk) "Showing Rules"

109. **MINATURE HORSE NOVICE YEARLING & 2 YEAR OLDS** - Must be the correct "mini" height for their age. Not to have won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in any BMHS class.

110. **MINIATURE HORSE NOVICE 3 YEARS & OVER** - Not to have won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in any BMHS class.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH28 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 109 - 110 are invited to compete.**

111. **MINATURE HORSE OPEN YOUNGSTOCK** - Yearlings and two-year olds. Must be the correct "mini" height for their age.

112. **MINATURE HORSE OPEN 3 YEARS OLD & OVER FULLY LICENSED STALLION** - 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.

113. **MINATURE HORSE OPEN 3 YEARS OLD & OVER GELDING** - 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.

114. **MINIATURE HORSE OPEN 3 YEARS OLD & OVER MARES & FILLIES** - 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH29 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 111 - 114 are invited to compete.**

115. **MINATURE HORSE SOLID COLOUR** - any age.

116. **MINATURE HORSE BROKEN COLOUR / SPOTTED** - any age.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH30 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 115 - 116 are invited to compete.**

## **RING 6 - 08.30AM START**

### **IN-HAND HORSES & PONIES**

#### **IN-HAND HORSES AND PONIES - not before 8.30am.**

Judge – MR JACK MILLS

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society or association to enter these classes, but specific qualification rules may apply, please see below.

Any exhibitors under the age of 14 years old must wear a correctly secured skull cap / riding Hat (please see rules). Handlers of Stallions must be at least 14 years of age.

117. **IN-HAND OPEN YOUNGSTOCK** - yearling, two- or three-year-old, any height at maturity, any breed, any type. Colt, Filly or Gelding.
  118. **IN-HAND OPEN PONY** - Not to exceed 14.2hh, any breed. Stallion, mare or gelding.
  119. **IN-HAND OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS** - any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
  120. **IN-HAND OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS** - any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
  121. **IN-HAND OPEN HORSE** - To exceed 14.2hh, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion mare or gelding.
  122. **IN-HAND OPEN COLOURED** - Any height, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
  123. **IN-HAND OPEN HUNTER** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
  124. **IN-HAND OPEN COB** - Any height, any breed, can be shown hogged or natural. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
  125. **IN-HAND VETERAN** - 15 years and over, any height, any breed, any type. Stallion, mare or gelding.
- CHAMPIONSHIP - CH31 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 117 - 125 are invited to compete.**

### **RIDDEN HORSES & PONIES**

#### **RIDDEN HORSES AND PONIES - not before 13.00pm.**

Judge – MR JACK MILLS

Competitors do not need to be a member or registered with any society to enter these classes.

Any exhibitors under the age of 14 years old must wear a correctly secured skull cap / riding hat (please see rules). Handlers of stallions must be at least 14 years of age.

126. **RIDDEN LEAD REIN** - Not to exceed 12.2hh, any breed, any type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
127. **RIDDEN FIRST RIDDEN** - Not to exceed 13.2hh, any breed, any type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
128. **RIDDEN JUNIOR RIDER** - Any breed, any type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
129. **RIDDEN OPEN PONY** - Not to exceed 14.2hh, any breed, any type. Stallion, mare or gelding.
130. **RIDDEN OPEN COLOURED** - Any height, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.

131. **RIDDEN OPEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
132. **RIDDEN OPEN HORSE** - To exceed 14.2hh, any breed, any type. 4 years old and over. Stallion mare or gelding.
133. **RIDDEN OPEN COB** - Any height, any breed, can be shown hogged or natural. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.
134. **RIDDEN OPEN HUNTER** - Any height, any breed. 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH32 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 126 - 134 are invited to compete.**

The two highest placed exhibits from classes 129 - 134 not already qualified will qualify for the relevant **Equifest Championship** class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. Competitors **MUST** have their qualification record sheet signed by judge / steward / secretary record sheets are available from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk).

## **SUPREME OF SHOW**

### **All Champions and Reserve Champions are invited to compete**

**We will confirm on the day which ring the Supreme will take place in after completion of all rings.**

**We will aim to complete the Supreme of Show by 5.30pm**

### **MAIN RING - NOT BEFORE 12.00 NOON**

#### **PRIVATE DRIVING**

#### **PRIVATE DRIVING** - not before 12.00 noon

Judge Performance

If prejudging is required, you will be informed where prior to the show.

These Classes are NOT Affiliated but are run to the guidelines set out by British Driving Society.

- D1. **THE DAHS PRIVATE DRIVING CLASS MIXED HEIGHTS** - Open to Horses and Ponies, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.
- D2. **THE DAHS PLEASURE DRIVING CLASS MIXED HEIGHTS** - Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a suitable vehicle, carriage lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.
- D3. **THE DAHS LIGHT TRADE TURNOUT CLASS MIXED HEIGHTS** - Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over, singles and pairs to a traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. Goods may be displayed but must be suitably secured.
- D4. **THE DAHS EXCERCISE VEHICLE CLASS MIXED HEIGHTS** - Open to horses & ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH33 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes D1 - D4 are invited to compete.**



## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

### **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - 17.00pm**

#### Judge Performance

Judged on the Overall appearance & elegance of the exhibit - Walk Trot Only - No Individual Performance, attention paid to detailing and finish of the outfit. May be Ridden Side Saddle or Astride.

First, second and third placed horses / ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. If a horse / pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6<sup>th</sup> place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse / pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider / handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see [www.eqconcoursegb.com](http://www.eqconcoursegb.com).

- M1. **IN-HAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age, breed, and height. Costume or classical dress.
- M2. **RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE LEAD REIN** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Any breed / type. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband. Open to Side saddle or astride, costume or classical dress.
- M3. **RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE JUNIOR 15 YRS OF AGE & UNDER (NO LEAD REINERS)** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Any breed / type. Rider appropriate size for Horse / Pony. Open to Side saddle or astride, costume or classical dress.
- M4. **RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE 16 YRS OF AGE AND OVER** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any type. Rider appropriate size for Horse / Pony. Open to Side saddle or astride, costume or classical dress.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - CH34 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes M1 - M4 are invited to compete.**