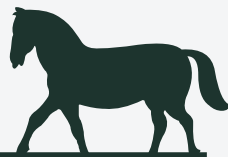


**DORSET
COUNTY
SHOW**
**5 & 6 SEPT
2026**



**EQUINE
SCHEDULE**

EQUINE ENTRIES CLOSE: 11TH AUGUST 2026

SHOWJUMPING ENTRIES CLOSE: 20TH AUGUST 2026



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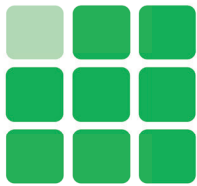
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ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 11th August

ENTRIES ARE WELCOMED ON THE DAY FOR UNAFFILIATED CLASSES – Please see within the schedule for further information and the classes included.

THE DORSET COUNTY SHOW IS MONITORING THE EQUINE INFLUENZA AND WILL ADJUST ITS PROTOCOLS AS APPROPRIATE. Further information will be provided nearer the Show.

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE 2026

This is a provisional timetable. The Society reserve the right to amend timing of any event & will do so dependent on entry numbers.

Saturday 5th September

Main Ring Sponsored by Dorchester NFU Mutual

This is a provisional timetable.

08:00 Showjumping
10:30 Accumulator
11:30 Vintage Tractor Display
12:15 Double Harness Scurry Racing
13:00 Monster Trucks
13:45 Meet the Hounds
14:15 Coaching Marathon
14:50 Double Harness Scurry Racing
15:30 Grand Parade of Livestock
16:00 TBC
16:20 Monster Trucks
17:00 Showjumping

Ring Two - 9.30am onwards

Veteran Pony Ridden (163 – 165)
Arab / Part Bred Arabs Ridden (147 – 148 & 144)
Coloured Pony Ridden (158 – 159)
Part Bred Welsh Ridden (140 – 141)
Not before 13:00
Unaffiliated Local Classes (101 – 106)

Ring Three - 9.30am onwards

Riding Pony Breeding (151 – 154)
Show Hunter Pony Breeding (149 – 150)
Arab / Part Bred Arab Horses In Hand (142 – 143 & 145 – 146)
Veteran Pony In Hand (160 – 162)

The Langham Wines Ring

08:00 Large M&M In Hand (114 – 117)
Small M& M In Hand (108 – 113)
Welsh Pony In Hand (118 – 121) (Followed by Part Bred In Hand) (137 – 139)
Coloured Pony In Hand (155 – 157)
10:00 onwards
M & M Pony Open Ridden (122 – 128)
M&M Working Ponies (129 – 136)



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Sunday 6th September

Main Ring Sponsored by Dorchester NFU Mutual

This is a provisional timetable.

08:00 Showjumping
11:30 Coaching Display
12:15 Monster Trucks
13:00 Six Bar Showjumping
13:45 Vintage Tractors Parade
14:10 Double Harness Scurry
15:00 Hound Parade
15:30 Grand Parade of Livestock
16:10 Monster Trucks
17:00 Showjumping

Ring Two - 8.30am onwards

Local Retrained Racehorse Ridden (171)
Local Ridden Hunters (173)
Side Saddle (208 – 210)
Sport Horse Ridden (197)
Irish Draught Ridden (217 – 218)
Riding Club Horse (174)
Coloured Horse Ridden (201 – 202)

Ring Three - 9.00am onwards

ROR In Hand (203)
Sports Horse in Hand (192 – 196)
Hacks & Riding Horses in Hand (185 – 188)
Hunters In Hand (189 – 191)
Veteran Horses in Hand (211 – 213)
Coloured Horse In Hand (198 – 200)
Irish Draught In Hand (219 – 221)
Veteran Horses Ridden (214 – 216)

The Langham Wines Ring

08:00 Ridden Hunters (175 – 179)
10:00 Former Racehorses (206)
Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses Ridden (182 – 184)
Novice ROR Ridden (204)
Amateur ROR Ridden (205)
ROR Challenge (207)
Working Hunters (180 – 181)
Local Working Hunters(172)

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE 2026

Saturday 5th September

Heavy Horse Ring
Demonstrations

Sunday 6th September

Heavy Horse Ring
10:00 onwards:
Heavy Horse Gelding
Heavy Horse Mare
Heavy Horse Yearling or Two Year Old
Show Harness or Decorated Harness
Not before 14:00:
Heavy Horse Ridden
Heavy Horse Turnout, single, pair or tandem

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

Entries Close on Tuesday 11th August

PRIZE MONEY:

Except where stated including the Local Unaffiliated Classes

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Fourth Prize
£44	£25	£14	£7

PRIZE MONEY AWARDED IS BASED ON ENTRIES PER CLASS:

Entries	Awards
1 Entry	Second prize only
2 to 3 Entries	First prize only
4 to 5 Entries	First and second prize only
6 to 7 Entries	First to third prize only
8 Entries or more	First to fourth prize

Entered not forward, unless stated otherwise.

ENTRY FEES:

Except where stated

Class	Members Fee	Non-Members Fee
Breed Classes	£18	£22
Local Classes	£10	£12
Foal Classes	£10	£12

ENTRIES ON THE DAY:

No entries will be taken between 12th August and the Show.

Unaffiliated classes only.

Entries are taken on the day in class numbers: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 171, 172, 173, 174

Entry Fee: £20

Entries are taken at the Horse Office situated in the Equine Lorry Park. Entries close 45 minutes pre the class start time.

EQUINE INFLUENZA

EQUINE INFLUENZA – All equines attending Dorset County Show must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with the rules below. Horses must have received two primary vaccinations at the intervals shown in the table, based on the date their course commenced. A third vaccination must then be administered within the stated interval, with subsequent boosters given at intervals of no more than twelve months.

	Intervals before 1 Jan 2024	Intervals from 1 Jan 2024
2nd Vaccination	21-92 days	21-60 days
3rd Vaccination	150-215 days	120-180 days
Annual Booster	Not more than 1 year	

Horses may compete having received the primary course (1st and 2nd vaccinations) and before the first booster, but not within 7 days of receiving any vaccine dose. For this Show, the final permissible vaccination dates are 29th August for Saturday competitors and 30th August for Sunday competitors. **Foals:** In-foal mares that have already completed their primary Equine Influenza course should receive a booster 4–6 weeks before foaling. Foals should begin their primary course at 6 months of age. All owners are urged to maintain strict biosecurity protocols. Vaccination compliance is subject to local risk assessment by the attending veterinarians.

PASSPORT CHECKS – Passports must accompany equines to the show and be available for inspection at any time. Horses with missing, incorrect or non-compliant vaccination records will not be permitted on the showground. **The show reserves the right to carry out random or full passport checks and to refuse entry where vaccination requirements are not met.**

EQUINE INFORMATION:

CLASSES:

If sufficient entries are present, classes will be split further by age or breed, young stock classes may also be added. Dorchester Agricultural Society reserve the right to remove or amalgamate classes.

FOOD & DRINK:

Food & Drink available on the Showground as follows:

- Friday Daytime - Main Ring Food Court
- Friday Evening – Main Ring Food Court
- Saturday Evening – Members Area
- Bar available at the Members Pavilion

ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND: All persons wishing to gain access to the Showground on Saturday and Sunday must produce a valid entry ticket. Vehicle passes admit into the Horse Car Park, a ticket is then required to gain entry into the Show. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers.

Exhibitor tickets will be issued prior to the Show as per the allocation noted below. Additional discounted Exhibitor Tickets are available, these must be **purchased in advance**. Please contact the Show Office or add the required amount to your entry. Please ensure that you have adequate passes for your individual requirements.

PASSES: Exhibitors may purchase advance Show passes at a reduced rate of £17 per ticket (please see note under admission). **Children 5 – 15 require a Show Ticket.**

		Number of horses and/or ponies entered			
		1	2	3	4
Equine	Exhibitor tickets	2	3	4	5
	Vehicle Passes, valid either day.	1	2	2	3

The Show will not offer any additional car passes outside of the allocation.

EQUINE PARKING & CAR PARKING:

Equine Parking:

Equine exhibitors will be issued with vehicle passes as illustrated in the above table. Parking will be accessed through Gate 4. Heavy Horses will access the Showground via Gate 1. **Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers.**

Public Car Parking:

Public car parking is available free of charge.

Disabled Parking:

There will be a designated area for Disabled parking at the front of the Public Car Park, please show your Disabled Parking Badge to the car parking attendant.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at the event. These images may be used by Dorchester Agricultural Society in print, online and across social media. Please speak to the photographer on the day if you would prefer for you and/or your child not to be photographed and images to be used in the methods described above.

STABLING:

Limited on-site stabling is available at £65 per box/night or £110 for 2 nights.

Stables are available from 17.00 Friday 4th September and must be vacated by 11.00 on Monday 7th September. Stables booked may be occupied from 17.00 on the day booked until 16.00 the following day. Straw bedding is provided free of charge. No feed or fodder is provided.

Stabling fees for entries in the Coaching Marathon, Scurry will be refunded following the Show if entries are forward.

EQUINE PASSPORTS - Exhibitors are reminded that all equines should travel with their current equine passport. DEFRA officials will be on site and inspections may be made.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR - Any person riding a horse or pony, anywhere on the showground must wear a hard hat of a standard approved by their appropriate governing body. **Headgear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times.**

VETERINARY, FARRIER & FIRST AID - Vet in attendance: Dorset Equine Vets, Whitcombe Racing Stables, Dorchester 01305 262295. A Farrier will be in attendance. Medical will be in attendance from 07:00 on Show days.

AFFILIATION RULES

NPS SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a **Qualifying or Life** member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion 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 in 2027.

NPS QUALIFYING ROUNDS

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible (other than Open Part Bred Ridden & Open Part Bred in Hand). 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 in 2027. 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. The Owner's Membership cards must be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

THE BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION

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

DAY TICKETS & SHOW TICKETS

Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and 2 Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider and Open Affiliated classes only, but will NOT allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes. A Show Ticket has the same criteria but covers all days of a show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day Ticket by downloading an application form or apply online on the BSHA website. Horses competing in the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs, and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

COLOURED HORSE & PONY SOCIETY (CHAPS)

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 27-007 Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK), nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply in to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

Shows held after 6th August will count as 2026 qualifiers

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only "coloured" horses and ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes.

All stallions, 4 yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

THE HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY - ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged 4yrs and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society.

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY - AREA QUALIFIER 2027. First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2027, which will be held 3rd – 5th September 2027, Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, date TBC. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2027. For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GB: Held under the 2026 rules of the Sport Horse Breeding of GB. Owners, Riders & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. In Hand Horses must be registered with SHB(GB). Riders must be 16 years of age or older. DAY TICKETS: Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season (£42e). Day Ticket can be used for SHB(GB) In hand classes & RIHS Ridden qualifiers

WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. **Affiliation No** AF000403. Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website www.wpcs.uk.com or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards. **Your personal data:** Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY OFFER OF SILVER-PLATED SPOONS AND ROSETTES AT AFFILIATED SHOWS FOR MARES, FILLIES AND STALLIONS The Shire Horse Society is pleased to award to any Affiliated Society, a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Stallion at their Annual Show. Conditions of the Award are as follows: (These conditions should be printed in the schedule unless covered by the Society's own General Conditions or reference should be made to these, i.e. indicate that the offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer). 1. A Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Stallion (providing there is a separate class(es) for Stallions) exhibited in the Shire classes. 2. The winner of the Special Prize must be a member of the Shire Horse Society. 3. Entries cannot be accepted at Affiliated Shows in classes for Shires or Heavy Horses from any person who has been either suspended or removed from membership of the Shire Horse Society or has been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at Shows, Sales or Exhibitions or from taking part in any Show organised by the Shire Horse Society. 4. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. The Shire Horse Society National Shire Horse Show being excepted. 5. THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER. 6. The Judge invited to officiate must be on the Society's Official Panel and has the right to withhold the award of the Silver Spoon and Rosette if an exhibit does not show sufficient merit. 7. The Council reserves the right in offering Spoons, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society.

THE WEST OF ENGLAND HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Kindly sponsored by: All 4 Wood Tree Services (In-Hand and Harness) and SDP Farriery (Ridden)
To be held on SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026 at the Turnpike Showground, Shaftesbury, Dorset
Championship Classes: Heavy Horse Champion In-Hand, Heavy Horse Champion in Show/Decorated Harness and Ridden Heavy Horse.

Rules of Qualification: 1. In-Hand Qualifiers must be from Recognised Heavy Horse Breeds of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings. Harness and Ridden Qualifiers are open to horses 4 years old and over. 2. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified then no Qualifier can be awarded. (b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4th position at the Judge's discretion. (c) The Ridden Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day down to 3rd place if the winning horse has already qualified 3. The Ridden Championship will follow the Rules of the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society. Horses must be registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. A Ride Judge will ride all exhibits forward at the Championship Final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed. At shows where there is no Ride Judge, a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual or set show at walk, trot and canter lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg must also be demonstrated. Horse should leave the ring at a walk. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a ride and confirmation judge a marking system will be used; split as follows: Ride/manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50, Confirmation/type assessment to be awarded marks out of a possible 50. When judging classes using the mark system horses should be stripped for the Confirmation Judge. Where there is equality of marks the ride mark takes precedence, however if a tie remains the Ride Judge's decision is final. 4. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on 13th September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 8th September 2026. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse. Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier rosette. AWARDS AT CHAMPIONSHIP 2026: EACH CHAMPION: £150 Prize Money, Sash and Rosette, EACH RESERVE CHAMPION: £100 Prize Money, Sash and Rosette, THE REMAINING FINALISTS ATTENDING CHAMPIONSHIP: Travel grant and Rosette. If exhibitors have any queries, please contact the West of England Heavy Horse Championship Secretary, Erica Macey-Bracken at The School House, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP. Mobile: 07958 921089 Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com. SPECIAL NOTE: Horses qualifying for the Championship and others from the same stables may enter and take part in the Wessex Heavy Horse Society's Annual Show on the same day. Schedules are available from the Championship Secretary at the address above. Overnight/day stabling will be available at the Show.

This show is affiliated to the **Irish Draught Society (GB)** and as such all exhibitors in class(es) 216 - 220 must be eligible under the below criteria:-

- All horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) must be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete
- Irish Draught Part Breds (Sport Horse) are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.
- In hand breeding classes
 - MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID)
 - Pure Bred youngstock must be the progeny of an inspected Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB),

AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

- Pure Bred ID and ID Part Bred (Sport Horse), 3 year old colts must be un-inspected
- All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler over 18 years of age
- All Pure-Bred Irish Draught Stallions
 - must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).
 - Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by an experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age

EQUINE CLASSES

Equine Chair: Mrs Helen Nelmes

SATURDAY CLASSES

LOCAL UNAFFILIATED CLASSES

Open to all Competitors residing in Dorset

Judge: Mr J Webb, Bournemouth

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £15; Second - £10; Third - £7

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Championship Rosette** for the Unaffiliated classes, excluding class 106

H51 The KINGSTON VETERINARY Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion in the Local Unaffiliated Classes

CLASSES:

- 101 RIDDEN CONDITION AND TURN OUT**, open to all ponies four years and over.
- 102 FAMILY PONY**, not to exceed 153cm, to be ridden by an adult and a child (that may be led). Must be ridden in a snaffle.
- 103 NON-SHOW TYPE LEAD REIN**, not to exceed 128cm, children 10 years and under must be led. Must be ridden in a snaffle & lead rein on noseband.
- 104 PONY CLUB PONY**, not exceeding 153cm. **May be asked to jump a small jump (69cm/2'3")**
- 105 YOUNG HANDLER**, open to children under 14 years of age on 31/08/26, class will be split if sufficient entries. To be judged on child's ability and appropriate turnout.
- 106 FANCY DRESS**, riding hats must be worn whilst mounted.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs A G Stevens, Swansea

AWARDS:

H23 The WARMWELL Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Supreme Champion in Hand Mountain and Moorland Pony

THE NPS/ BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP - A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the NPS affiliated M & M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

CLASS:

107 MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONY IN HAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP, open to Champion and Reserve Champion ponies from Small Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand, Large Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand and Welsh Pony in Hand

SMALL MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES IN HAND (Excluding Welsh)

All ponies to be registered in the Approved Section of the Stud Book of their respective breeds. Name of breed and registration number must be put on the entry form. Broodmares must be four years old and over. Foals accompanying mares must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show. Three year old fillies with foals are NOT eligible. Stallions and colts, three years old and over must have DEFRA or appropriate Breed Society Stallion licences (except Shetlands). All entire males aged 2 years and over must display a stallion disc. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in in-hand classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in in-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Judge: Mrs A G Stevens, Swansea

The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand Championship

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Small Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion in Hand Shetland

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Championship Rosette for the Champion Exmoor or Dartmoor

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY special rosette for the Best Yearling of each Breed

H24 The DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winning Dartmoor Pony. A **DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY** special rosette is awarded to the best Dartmoor Pony, registered, and exhibited by a member, current membership card to be produced in the ring

H25 The VEASEY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exmoor Pony in Hand

EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER The highest placed Exmoor pony over 4yrs & the highest placed youngstock Exmoor pony will qualify and the Exmoor Pony Society will offer qualifying rosettes to both.

H26 The SMUGGLERS INN Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Shetland Pony. The **SHETLAND PONY STUD-BOOK SOCIETY** award a Best Shetland rosette for the Champion Shetland Pony

The **WESSEX SHETLAND PONY GROUP** offer a **special rosette** for the highest placed member in the Shetland Pony classes. Members must produce their group membership card to qualify. For group details please contact Carol Hodder Tel 01935 412888.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier

CLASSES:

108 MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY YOUNGSTOCK, three years old and under

109 MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY, four years old and over

110 SHETLAND PONY YOUNGSTOCK, three years old and under

111 SHETLAND PONY, four years old and over

112 EXMOOR PONY, any age

113 DARTMOOR PONY, any age

**LARGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES IN HAND
(Excluding Welsh)**

Judge: Mrs J Upton

The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand Championship

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Rosette** for the Champion Large Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand

H27 The NEWGASS Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion New Forest Pony in Hand and **NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING & CATTLE SOCIETY** rosette, to be presented in the Large Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand Championship

H28 The FELLOWS Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Highland Pony and HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY rosette

H29 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Registered Fell Pony in Hand and the FELL PONY SOCIETY rosette, owner to be a current member of the Fell Pony Society and membership card to be produced in the ring

H30 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Registered Dales Pony in Hand, and DALES PONY SOCIETY Special Rosette, shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring

H31 The HERRIARD Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Connemara Pony

The **BRITISH CONNEMARA SOCIETY Rosette** to the best registered Connemara pony exhibited by a BCPS member

The **NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier**

CLASSES:

114 NEW FOREST PONY YOUNGSTOCK, three years old and under. Colts two years and over must have a New Forest Pony stallion licence (VC number)

115 NEW FOREST PONY, four years old and over. Stallions must have a New Forest Pony stallion licence (VC number).

116 HIGHLAND, FELL AND DALES PONY, any age, if there are four or more of any breed it will have its own class

117 CONNEMARA, any age, will be split by age if entries are sufficient

WELSH IN HAND

Judge: Miss T Hook, Gilwern

The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Mountain and Moorland Pony in Hand Championship

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Welsh in Hand

The **WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY Rosette** to the winner of each class

H32 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Welsh Pony Section A and B In Hand, to be judged in the championship

H33 The LULWORTH Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Welsh Section C and D In Hand, to be judged in the championship

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier

CLASSES:

- 118 **WELSH, SECTION A**, any age, youngstock will have their own class if entries are sufficient
- 119 **WELSH PONY, Section B**, any age, youngstock will have their own class if entries are sufficient
- 120 **WELSH SECTION C**, any age, youngstock will have their own class if entries are sufficient
- 121 **WELSH SECTION D**, any age, youngstock will have their own class if entries are sufficient

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND - OPEN RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs P Cox, Bridgewater

AWARDS:

- H34 **The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Champion Mountain and Moorland Ridden Pony

The NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the NPS affiliated M&M Ridden section (excluding Lead Rein and First Ridden). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

- H35 **The COBWEB Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the winning Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein Pony
- H36 **The INGLETON Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Best Ridden Welsh Section C and D

The **SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY** award a Best Shetland Rosette

The WESSEX SHETLAND PONY GROUP Special Rosettes for the highest placed member in the Lead Rein, First Ridden and Small Ridden. Members to be must produce their group membership card to qualify. For group details contact Carol Hodder 01935 412888.

The BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY Special Rosette for the best registered Connemara pony exhibited by a BCPS member

The WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY Performance Medals for the highest placed Welsh Pony or Cob in each class, provided they are in the first four places

The DALES PONY SOCIETY Special Rosette for the Best Ridden Registered Dales Pony, shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring

The FELL PONY SOCIETY Special Rosette for the Best Registered Ridden Fell Pony. Owner to be a current member of the Fell Pony Society and membership card to be produced in the ring

The **HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY Special Rosette** for the Best Ridden Registered Highland Pony

The **NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING & CATTLE SOCIETY Special Rosettes** for the Best Lead Rein, First Ridden and Ridden New Forest Pony

CLASSES:

122 NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, mares, and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

123 NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, mare, and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

MINI M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP, from the above two classes

124 NPS/RINGSIDE STUD RIDDEN REGISTERED PURE BRED DARTMOOR, EXMOOR AND SHETLAND PONIES, five years old and over, riders any age

125 NPS/RINGSIDE STUD RIDDEN REGISTERED PURE BRED WELSH SECTIONS A AND B PONIES, five years old and over, riders any age

126 NPS/RINGSIDE STUD RIDDEN REGISTERED PURE BRED WELSH SECTIONS C AND D PONIES, five years old and over, riders any age

127 NPS/RINGSIDE STUD RIDDEN REGISTERED PURE BRED NEW FOREST AND CONNEMARA PONIES, five years old and over, riders any age

128 NPS/RINGSIDE STUD RIDDEN REGISTERED PURE BRED FELL, DALES AND HIGHLAND PONIES, five years old and over, riders any age

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Open to stallions, mares, and geldings five years old or over. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). Riders may only ride one pony in each class. The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.

Judges: Mrs J Upton (Conformation); Mrs H Brock, Bristol (Ride)

AWARDS:

H38 The CAFFYNS Perpetual Shield for the Champion Working Mountain and Moorland Pony

The SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY award a rosette for the Best Shetland Pony

The EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY Rosette for the Best Exmoor in the Novice Working Mountain and Moorland Pony and Working Mountain and Moorland class

The HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY offer a special rosette for the Best Registered Working Highland Pony

The DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY special rosette for the Best Registered Working Dartmoor exhibited by a member

The BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY special rosette for the best registered Connemara pony exhibited by a BCPS member

The NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING & CATTLE SOCIETY Rosette for the Best Working New Forest Pony

The DALES PONY SOCIETY Performance Rosette for the Best Working registered Dales pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring

The WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY Rosette for the highest placed Welsh Pony or Cob in each class, provided they are in the first four places

The FELL PONY SOCIETY offer a rosette for the Best Registered Working Fell Pony. Owner to be a current member of the Fell Pony Society and membership card to be produced in the ring.

CLASSES:

NPS/ELITE COACHWORKS & HORSEBOXES LTS M&M NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER. A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open affiliated M&M WHP class
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open M&M WHP classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv) If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.

129 PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS, fences 47cms-60cms

130 PONIES EXCEEDING 122CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS, fences 55cms-65cms

131 PONIES EXCEEDING 133CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 143CMS, fences 65cms-75cms

132 PONIES EXCEEDING 143CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 148CMS (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction, fences 75cms-85cms

NPS/SMITHERS SHOW TEAM M&M OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER, open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old or older.

- 133 **PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS**, fences 55cms-70cms
- 134 **PONIES EXCEEDING 122CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS**, fences 65cms-80cms
- 135 **PONIES EXCEEDING 133CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 143CMS**, fences 75cms-90cms
- 136 **PONIES EXCEEDING 143CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 148CMS** (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction), fences 85cms-100cms

PART BRED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES IN HAND

Open to registered ponies with a minimum of 25% mountain and moorland pony blood

Judge: Miss T Hook, Gilwern

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Part Bred Mountain and Moorland in Hand

H37 The **ART CHEFFEY Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion Welsh Part-Bred

The **WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY Rosette** to the winners of the Part Bred Welsh classes

The **NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE In Hand Part Bred National Championship Qualifier**

CLASSES:

- 137 **WELSH PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK**, colt, filly or gelding, three years old and under, not exceeding 148cm at maturity (two and three year old colts must be registered)
- 138 **WELSH PART BRED OPEN**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 148cm
- 139 **NATIVE PART BRED**, excluding Welsh part breds, stallion, mare, gelding, colt, or filly, not exceeding 148cm at maturity. The class will be split in to youngstock & open if there are sufficient entries

PART BRED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES RIDDEN

Registered ponies with the approved Part Bred section if their Breed Society with a minimum of 25% mountain and moorland pony blood. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Exhibits to be judged as a Riding Pony

Judge: Mrs T Hook, Gilwern

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Rosette** for the Champion Part Bred

Mountain and Moorland Ridden

The NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred Ridden National Championship Qualifier

CLASSES:

- 140 OPEN RIDDEN WELSH PART BRED**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.
- 141 OPEN RIDDEN NATIVE PART BRED**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.

PART BRED ARAB PONIES IN HAND

Judge: Mrs P Bowles, Blandford

AWARDS:

The NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE In Hand Part Bred National Championship Qualifier, pony to be registered in the part bred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

CLASSES:

- 142 ARAB PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK**, colt, filly or gelding, three years old and under, not exceeding 148cm at maturity (two and three year old colts must be registered)
- 143 ARAB PART BRED OPEN**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 148cm

PART BRED ARAB PONIES RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs P Bowles, Blandford

AWARDS:

The NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred Ridden National Championship Qualifier, pony to be registered in the part bred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

CLASSES:

- 144 RIDDEN ANGLO OR PART BRED ARAB**, mare, stallion or gelding four years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age

ARABS IN HAND

The Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society. All entries must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book or Register by closing date of entry. Judging will be conducted in accordance with the AHS rules for showing.

Judge: Mrs P Bowles, Blandford

AWARDS:

H18 The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Arab in Hand
The **GOLDEN LARAH Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Champion Arab in Hand

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Special Rosettes** for the Best Pure Bred Arab and Anglo/Part Bred Arab Foal

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Special Rosette** for the highest placed Anglo or Part Bred Arab Yearling

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Special Rosette** for the highest placed Yearling Arab

CLASSES:

145 **ARAB PURE BRED**, stallion, mare, or gelding

146 **ANGLO/PART BRED ARAB**, stallion, mare or gelding, any height

ARABS RIDDEN

The Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society. All entries must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book or Register by closing date of entry. Judging will be conducted in accordance with the AHS rules for showing.

Judge: Mrs P Bowles, Blandford

AWARDS:

H19 The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Arab Ridden
The **NATIONAL FARMERS UNION Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Ridden Champion Arab

CLASSES:

147 **PURE BRED RIDDEN ARAB**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over

148 **RIDDEN ANGLO & PART BRED ARAB**, stallion, mare, or gelding, exceeding 148cms, four years old and over. Part-bred Arabs must contain 12.5% and over Arab blood. Rider any age.

SHOW & SHOW HUNTER PONY IN HAND

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Ponies must be plaited.

If there are sufficient entries classes 153 and 154 may be split between Show Ponies and Show Hunter Ponies

Judge: Mrs H Brock, Bristol

AWARDS:

NPS/AREA 20 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP - A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony in Hand section. Membership cards must be produced in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification

NPS/AREA 4 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY) IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP - A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Hunter Pony in Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive medal and/or qualification

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY offer a rosette to the Best Yearling in each mixed class.

Prize Money for Class 154: First £20; Second £13; Third £7

H47 The FIRE STOP Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the highest placed Show Hunter Pony

H46 The NORDALE Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the highest placed Riding Pony

The NPS/KALUSTA STUD BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

The NPS/ TEAM CHARLESWORTH BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY) IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette, to the Champion in Hand Show & Show Hunter Pony

CLASSES:

149 SHOW HUNTER PONY IN HAND YEARLING, TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD, stallion, mare or gelding, not exceeding 153cms.

150 SHOW HUNTER PONY IN HAND, FOUR YEARS AND OVER, stallion, mare, or gelding, not exceeding 148cms

151 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND YEARLING, TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD, stallion, mare or gelding, not exceeding 148cms

152 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND, FOUR YEARS AND OVER, stallion, mare, or gelding, not exceeding 148cms

153 RIDING PONY/SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER BROODMARE, with own foal at foot or with a service

certificate. Four years old and over, Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 153cm, Show Pony not exceeding 148cm.

- 154 RIDING PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY FOAL**, to be three weeks old or over on the day of the Show, to be shown at foot

COLOURED PONY IN HAND

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK), nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply into CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. Shows held after 6th Aug will count as 2026 qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only "coloured" horses and ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

Judge: Miss P Levi-Tilley, Liphook

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Coloured Pony in Hand

- H48 The DORSET ARCHITECTURAL IRONMONGERS Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Champion in Hand Skewbald and Piebald Pony

CLASSES:

- 155 CHAPS(UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER**, any type, not to exceed or likely to exceed when mature; 153cms (non-native) & 148cms (native/cob/traditional). Yearling, two year old and three year old. No foals.
- 156 CHAPS(UK) NON-NATIVE IN HAND PONY QUALIFIER**, not exceeding 153cms, any age. No foals.
- 157 CHAPS(UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL IN HAND PONY QUALIFIER**, not exceeding 148cms, any age. No foals.

COLOURED PONY RIDDEN

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Judge: Miss P Levi-Tilley, Liphook

AWARDS:

- The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Championship Rosette** for the Champion Coloured Pony Ridden
- H49 The DOOLEY Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the winning Ridden Skewbald and Piebald Pony

CLASSES:

- 158 CHAPS(UK) NON-NATIVE RIDDEN COLOURED PONY QUALIFIER**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 153cm, rider any age
- 159 CHAPS(UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL RIDDEN COLOURED PONY QUALIFIER**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 148cm, rider any age

VETERAN PONY IN HAND

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2027. First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2027, which will be held 3rd – 5th September 2027, Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, date TBC. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2027. For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Judge: Mrs T Hook, Gilwern

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Rosette** to the Champion Senior Pony in Hand

- H52 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion Senior Pony in Hand

CLASSES:

- 160 PRE-VETERAN PONY IN-HAND (15-19 years old)**, open to ponies any breed.
- 161 VETERAN PONY IN-HAND (20-24 years old)**, open to ponies any breed.
- 162 DIAMOND VETERAN PONY IN-HAND (25 years and over)**, open to ponies any breed.

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Judge: Mrs T Hook, Gilwern

AWARDS:

The DORCHERSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette to the Champion Senior Pony Ridden

H53 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winning Ridden Senior Pony

CLASSES:

- 163 PRE-VETERAN PONY RIDDEN (15-19 years old), open to ponies any breed.
- 164 VETERAN PONY RIDDEN (20-24 years old), open to ponies any breed.
- 165 DIAMOND VETERAN PONY RIDDEN (25 years old & over), open to ponies any breed

COACHING MARATHON

A Travelling Grant of £300 and stabling refund will be paid to all exhibits who parade on both Saturday and Sunday.

Judge: Mr J Jeffery, Swanley

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £100; Second - 2nd £75; Third - 3rd £50; Fourth - £25

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Coaching Entry

(Class 166 - 167)

H74 The ALEXANDER Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the winner of the Open Multiple class

H70 The PETER MUNT COACHING Perpetual Challenge Cup to the winner of the Coaching Marathon

CLASSES:

166 OPEN MULTIPLE CLASS, for teams or unicorns of horses (over 148cm) to be driven to a military, regimental, or private road carriage, carrying no less than 6 persons, Drivers, Servants, and Representatives of the Show included

167 COACHING, for road, private and regimental coaches, carrying no less than 6 persons, Drivers, Servants, and Representatives of the Show included

168 HORN BLOWING, this class will take place on Sunday in the Main Ring (£65 1st Prize). The competitor must be in livery. Each coach should do a circuit of the ring individually. The horn blower must be standing on a moving coach holding the horn in one hand. Competitor to inform Judge of tune before starting.

**OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS
DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be run under the rules of the Osborne Scurry Group HOYS Series 2026 (OSG). Drivers and grooms must be members of the OSG. Vehicles and ponies must comply with the rules of the OSG.

Any stabling booked by exhibitors in the Scurry classes will be refunded after the Show if the exhibit is forward.

**Course Builder: MR M HOSKINS, Gillingham
Judge: TBC**

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

Championship Prizes: First - £100; Second - £70; Third - £60; Fourth - £40; Fifth - £40; Sixth - £40

Prize Money: First - £120; Second - £90; Third - £70; Fourth - £60; Fifth - £60; Sixth - £50; Seventh - £50

OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS, the highest placed competitor in each class, disregarding those that have already qualified, will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 2026 Horse of the Year Show.

CLASSES:

169 Open to pairs of ponies 122 cms & under
Prizes: £500 to be awarded as follows:- £120, £90, £70, £60, £60, £50, £50

170 Open to pairs of ponies over 122 cms but not exceeding 148 cms
Prizes: £500 to be awarded as follows:- £120, £90, £70, £60, £60, £50, £50

In Classes 169 & 170 the highest placed competitor disregarding those already qualified will qualify for the Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship of the Year at the 2024 Horse of the Year Show.

Championship

Open to the six highest placed competitors in Classes 169 & 170. Irrespective of placing competitors eliminated in Classes 169 or 170 are not eligible for the Championship.

Prizes: £350 to be awarded as follows:- £100, £70, £60, £40, £40, £40

Equine Vets:



SUNDAY CLASSES

LOCAL UNAFFILIATED CLASSES

Open to all Competitors residing in Dorset

Judge: Mr R Sharpe, Devizes

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £15; Second £10; Third - £7

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Unaffiliated Classes

H20 The WEYMOUTH RIDING CLUB Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Local Horse

CLASSES:

- 171 LOCAL RETRAINED RACEHORSE RIDDEN**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years old or over on the 1st January. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited.
- 172 LOCAL WORKING HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Jumps not to exceed 90cm (3').
- 173 LOCAL RIDDEN HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 158cm.
- 174 RIDING CLUB HORSE**, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Riders 15 years and over. Judged on suitability as a Riding Club Horse. Will be required to jump a small jump (84cm/2'9").

RIDDEN HUNTERS

A DARK COLOURED RIDING HAT ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT APPROVED BSI OR EUROPEAN STANDARD MUST BE WORN WHILST MOUNTED.

Judges: Mr C Hewlett, Andover (Conformation); Ms L Whitehall, Pembrey (Ride)

AWARDS

- H4** The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Ridden Hunter
The **NICKERSONS Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Ridden Hunter**
- H5** The **KINGSTON DEERHUNTER Perpetual Challenge Plate** for the winning Open Lightweight Hunter
- H7** The **LLOYDS TSB Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the winning Heavyweight Hunter
- H8** The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Salver** for the winning Open Small Hunter
- The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Special Rosette** for the Best Novice in each Open Ridden Hunter class (white armbands to be worn)

CLASSES

- 175** **SMALL HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm
- 176** **OPEN AMATEUR HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of the current year.
- 177** **LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 years or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and under. Rider to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year
- 178** **HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, rider to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year. Capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category.
- 179** **HUNTER TO BE RIDDEN BY A LADY**, to be ridden by a lady side saddle, mare or gelding, four years old or over

WORKING CLASSES

Judges: Mr C Hewlett, Andover (Conformation)
Miss L Whitehall, Pembrey (Ride)

AWARDS:

- H9** The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Working Hunter
The **BREEN Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Working Hunter**

CLASSES:

- 180 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Riders any age. Open to horses who have not won a working hunter class or a total of £100, excluding championship prize money, in any SHB (GB) affiliated Working Hunter class or more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January of the current year. Fences to be a minimum height of 0.85m (2'9") and maximum height of 1.00m (3'3").
- 181 WORKING HUNTER**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Grade A Show-jumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in these classes. Maximum height of fences to be 1.14m (3'9"). To be judged 60% for jumping performance and 40% as for Hunter classes. No change of tack or rider permitted during the class.

HACKS, COBS & RIDING HORSES RIDDEN

Judges: Mrs V Keen, Hardwick (Conf)
Miss L Whitehall, Pembrey (Ride)

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

DAY TICKETS

Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and 2 Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider and Open Affiliated classes only, but will NOT allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes. Horses registered on a Day Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day Ticket by downloading an application form or apply online on the BSHA website.

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses Ridden

H10 The BENJAMIN Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Hack

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Special Rosette for the highest placed Novice in the Hack class

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each open class and a Champion rosette for each section. Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024.

CLASSES:

- 182 OPEN HACK**, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone. Novices to wear a white arm band and must not have won a first

prize of £25 or more prior to January of current year, please see rule 6e in the 2026 BSHA rule book for further details.

- 183 OPEN COB**, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Riders to be 15 years of age or older. Novices to wear a white arm band and must not have won a first prize of more than £25 or more prior to January of current year, please see rule 6e in the 2026 BSHA rule book for further details.
- 184 OPEN RIDING HORSE**, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Riders to be 15 years of age or older. Novices to wear a white arm band and must not have won a first prize of more than £25 or more prior to January of current year, please see rule 6e in the 2026 BSHA rule book for further details.

HACKS, COBS & RIDING HORSES IN HAND

Judge: Mrs V Keen, Hardwick

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Producers, Handlers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a In-Hand Day Ticket. In-Hand Horses registered with the Association must be Owned by current BSHA Members.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

Prize Money for Class 188: First £20; Second £13; Third £7

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses in Hand

H11 The HOLDEN Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Riding Horse

NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse in Hand Supreme Championship, the first placed horse classes 203-205 will qualify for the final at NPS Summer Championship Show.

CLASSES:

- 185 HACK FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**, Yearling, two or three year old, to make between 148cm and 160cms at maturity (i.e., yearling not to exceed 154cms, two year old not to exceed 157cms and three year old not to exceed 159cms on day of Show.)
- 186 RIDING HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING**, Yearling, two or three year old to exceed 148cms at maturity.
- 187 HACK & RIDING HORSE BROOD MARE**, four years old and over, Hack exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms, Riding Horse exceeding 148cms; certified in foal or with own foal at foot. Foals must be at least three weeks of age on the day of the Show.
- 188 HACK & RIDING HORSE FOAL**, produce of mare shown in class 187. Foals must be at least three weeks of age on the day of the Show.

HUNTERS IN HAND

Judge: Mr C Hewlett, Andover

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

Prize Money for Class 190: First £20; Second £13; Third £7

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Championship Rosette** for the Champion Sports Horse in Hand

CLASSES:

- 189 HUNTER BROODMARE**, with own foal at foot or with a service certificate. Four years old and over, exceeding 148 cm
- 190 HUNTER FOAL**, to be three weeks old or over on the day of the Show, to be shown at foot.
- 191 HUNTER YEARLING, TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD**, licensed colt, filly, or gelding, to exceed 148cm at maturity

SPORTS HORSE IN HAND

Judge: tbc

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

Prize Money for Class 193: First £20; Second £13; Third £7

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Championship Rosette** for the Champion Sports Horse in Hand

- H13 The NELMES Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion in Hand Sports Horse**

CLASSES:

- 192 SPORTS BROODMARE**, with own foal at foot or with a service certificate. Four years old and over, exceeding 148 cm
- 193 SPORTS HORSE FOAL**, to be three weeks old or over on the day of the Show, to be shown at foot.
- 194 SPORTS HORSE YEARLING**, colt, filly, or gelding, to exceed 148cm at maturity
- 195 SPORTS HORSE TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD**, licensed colt, filly, or gelding, to exceed 148cm at maturity
- 196 SPORTS HORSE**, mare, gelding or stallion, four years old to seven years old, exceeding 148cm

SPORTS HORSE RIDDEN

Judge: tbc

H14 The CAMPBELL Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the winning Sports Competition Horse

197 RIDDEN SPORTS HORSE, mare, gelding or stallion, four years old and over, over, and exceeding 148cms. Rider any age. Horses to enter the ring individually, will not be ridden by the Judge and will be judged accordingly: Phase 1 - performance and freestyle show (60 marks). Phase 2 - conformation/type and suitability (40 marks). The individual freestyle show to include the following movements: halt, walk on a long rein, ordinary trot serpentine, extended trot on the diagonal, canter serpentine with change of lead, extended canter on the diagonal. Not to exceed 2 minutes

COLOURED HORSE IN HAND

This Show is affiliated to **The Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK)** Both owner and rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS(UK), nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS(UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the Judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS(UK) for the appropriate qualifier card. This Show is a Qualifier for the 2025 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show - date TBC. Please ensure you have your Qualifier Card with you. Applications for this available from early August. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. All stallions four years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK) and must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Judge: tbc

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Coloured Horse in Hand

H15 The SMARTIE Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Skewbald and Piebald Horse in Hand

CLASSES:

198 CHAPS(UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND QUALIFIER, one, two and three years old, colt, filly, or gelding, to exceed or likely to exceed when mature; 153cms (non-native) & 148cms (native/cob/traditional) (two and three year old colts must be licensed), no foals

199 CHAPS(UK) NON NATIVE IN HAND HORSE QUALIFIER, stallion, mare or gelding, any age, exceeding 153cm

200 CHAPS(UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL IN HAND HORSE QUALIFIER, stallion, mare or gelding, any age, exceeding 148cm

COLOURED HORSE RIDDEN

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Judge: tbc

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette** for the Champion Coloured Horse Ridden

H16 The BUCKINGHAM Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the winning Ridden Coloured Horse

CLASSES:

- 201 CHAPS(UK) NON NATIVE RIDDEN HORSE QUALIFIER**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 153cm, riders any age
- 202 CHAPS(UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL RIDDEN HORSE QUALIFIER**, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm, riders any age

FORMER RACEHORSES

Sponsored by:



Judges: Mrs A Gibson Fleming, Blandford (Conformation)
Mr N Deakin (Ride)

AWARDS:

H71 The DANGERFIELD Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Former Racehorse

H76 The NOT ANOTHER BARNEY Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Winning Working Racehorse

CLASSES:

203 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2027

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2027. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5,

204 Tattersalls RoR NOVICE Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses will be ridden by the Judge and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series. The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August, 2027. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10
To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class except Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or RoR/In Hand classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered. Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won (win) three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.

205 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

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 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in 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 2027. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. The winner will qualify for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran. Final on the same day.

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 an 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 1st, 2024. 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.

206 Tattersall RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in June 2027. All entries MUST be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have RACED in GB. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force'. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. For qualifiers held prior to July 31st, 2026, the winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

207 Dorset County Show RACEHORSE CHALLENGE 2026

Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over and of any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must HAVE raced in GB or been IN TRAINING in GB. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The judge will NOT ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.** All those entering 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'

The class to be judged **50%** jumping, **20%** Style while jumping and performance and **30%** awarded for show, manners and suitability to be retrained.

PHASE 1

Jumping to be judged:

8 rustic jumps 3 foot (90cm) to 3 foot 3 inches (1 metre) with a maximum spread of 95 centimetres)

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

10 points to be deducted for a knock down.

15 points to be deducted for a refusal.

20 points for second refusal.

Elimination for third refusal or fall or Error of Course.

PHASE 2

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

Each horse to complete an individual show of no longer than 1 ½ minutes. Show to include the following movements:

Walk, Trot, canter showing change of leg, extended canter (gallop) halt and stand, walk off on long rein. Total marks out of **30%** for Show, manners, and suitability to be retrained.

SIDE SADDLE EQUITATION

Classes are run under S.S.A. Rules as stated in the current Members' handbook.

Judge: Mrs A Wells, Westerham

AWARDS:

H17 The SELLERS ROSEBOWL Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the winning Side Saddle Equitation exhibit

CLASSES:

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

209 CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER, Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st 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 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 at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

- 210 SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**, the sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small 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 Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above

VETERAN HORSE IN HAND

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2027. First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2027, which will be held 3rd – 5th September 2027, Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, date TBC. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Judge: Mrs A Wells, Westerham

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette, to the Champion In Hand Senior Horse

- H21 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Senior Horse in Hand**

CLASSES:

- 211 VETERAN HORSE IN-HAND (15-19 years old)**, open to horses any breed.
- 212 VETERAN HORSE IN-HAND (20-24 years old)**, open to horses any breed.
- 213 DIAMOND VETERAN HORSE IN-HAND (25 years old & over)**, open to horses any breed.

VETERAN HORSE RIDDEN

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2027. First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2027, which will be held 3rd – 5th September 2027, Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

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Judge: Mrs A Wells, Westerham

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette, to the Champion in Hand Senior Horse

H22 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Ridden Senior Horse

CLASSES:

- 214 PRE-VETERAN HORSE RIDDEN (15-19 years old), open to horses any breed.
- 215 VETERAN HORSE RIDDEN (20-24 years old), open to horses any breed.
- 216 DIAMOND VETERAN HORSE RIDDEN (25 years old and over), open to horses any breed.

IRISH DRAUGHT RIDDEN

This show is a qualifier for the **IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge**. The highest placed horses (not already qualified) from classes 217 and 218 will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show 2027 to be held in September 2027 at Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre. A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

Judge: Ms L Starling, Pewsey

217 **RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT**, four years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria) or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

- 218 **RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED)**, four years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria) or gelding, registered on the ID Sports Horse Register.

IRISH DRAUGHT IN HAND

Judge: Ms L Starling, Pewsey

- 219 **IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSE (PART BRED) MARE / BROODMARE IN HAND**, Irish Draught inspected mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, barren or in foal OR Irish Draught Sports Horse (Part Bred) mare three years old and over, barren / in foal / or with own foal at foot, registered on the Irish Draught Sports Horse Register.
- 220 **IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED) FILLY OR COLT FOAL**, eligible for class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR eligible for the Irish Draught Sports Horse Register.
- 221 **IRISH DRAUGHT / IRISH DRAUGHT SPORTS HORSE (PART BRED) YOUNGSTOCK**, Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding.

HEAVY HORSES

Heavy Horse Village Sponsored by: RAYMOND JAMES

Poole

Judge: Mr S Barnes, Beckington

A Travelling Grant of £50 will be paid to all exhibitors who take part in all their classes and the parade on Sunday. **Please note:** Competition entrants must book their stable(s) as these will not be automatically allocated. For stabling please contact the Show Office to arrange at an additional fee.

This Show is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society. All exhibits must be shown in accordance with their individual Breed Society rules.

The classes are open to Heavy Horses of all breeds.

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Heavy Horse
The SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY offers a silver Spoon Rosette for the Best Shire Mare or Filly, subject to the Shire Horse Society special conditions of offer. The winner of this special prize must be a member of the Society and the Horse must be registered or eligible for registration in the Stud Book or Grade B Register. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year.

- H77 **The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the Champion.** 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 222-225 will go forward.

The West of England Heavy Horse Championships -the highest placed In Hand Heavy Horse in the

In-Hand and Champion in Show/Decorated Harness will qualify for The West of England Heavy Horse Championships, taking place on SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026 at Turnpike Showground, SP7 9PL. If the highest placed In Hand Heavy Horse has already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 In Hand horses have already qualified then no Qualifier can be awarded. Championship qualifier rules based within Affiliations at the start of the schedule.

CLASSES:

222 HEAVY HORSE GELDING, three years old and over

223 HEAVY HORSE MARE, three years old and over

Sponsored by:



224 HEAVY HORSE YEARLING OR TWO YEAR OLD, colt, filly, or gelding

225 HEAVY HORSE RIDDEN, four years old and over, to be shown under saddle

226 BEST TURNED OUT HEAVY HORSE IN SHOW HARNESS OR DECORATED HARNESS, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be judged 25% on horse and 75% on harness. This class is a qualifier for The West of England Heavy Horse Championships. The winner will qualify for the championship. If the winner is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion.

227 HEAVY HORSE DRIVING TURNOUT, SINGLE, PAIR OR TANDEM, Agricultural/Trade or Ladies Cart

BRITISH SHOWJUMPING

ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2026

UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING CLASS ENTRIES ARE TAKEN ON THE DAY
subject to space, at extra £4 per class.

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Provisional Timetable

Main Ring Sponsored by Dorchester NFU Mutual

- 08.00 SJ: Nupafeed Supplements Senior Discovery – First Round /1.00m
 - SJ: Senior 1.00m Open
 - SJ: Senior 1.05m Open
 - SJ: GFS Saddles Senior Newcomers Championship First Round / 1.10m Open
- 10:30 Accumulator
- 11:30 Vintage Tractor Display
- 12:15 Double Harness Scurry Racing
- 13:00 Monster Trucks
- 13:45 Meet the Hounds
- 14.15 Coaching Marathon
- 14:50 Double Harness Scurry Racing
- 15:30 Grand Parade of Livestock
- 16:00 TBC
- 16:20 Monster Trucks
- 17:00 SJ: Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter – First Round /1.20m Open
 - SJ: National 1.30m /1.40m Open Handicap

SJ1 NUPAFEEED SUPPLEMENTS SENIOR DISCOVERY - FIRST ROUND/1.00m

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

Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Entry qualifications: to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. a) For horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 225 points. Four Double Clears will qualify - in accordance with Rule 314.6.b) For all horses born on or after 1 January 2021 irrespective of points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of five years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Discovery Championship Final - in accordance with Rule 314.6. Qualifies for: Nupafeed Supplements Discovery Championship - Second Round. Rule 102.16, British Showjumping Hind Boot rule for Boots / Leg Protection applies to this class. Qualifying period: 1st May-30th April inclusive. Numbers to qualify: Those horses that jump a clear round in the first round, followed by a clear round in the jump-off, in at least four First Round competitions held in the qualifying period, will qualify to compete in the Senior Discovery Championships Second Rounds, irrespective of their placings for prize money in those competitions, which will be determined by the normal Table A Rules (Rule 191). Horses in the class must go in to the jump-off and go clear to gain a double clear round qualification. If combined with an open: In Category 1 Shows and in the event of 30 starters or more the Open and the Discovery section will be split with two sets of prize money awarded. In Category 2 Shows the sections must always be split with two sets of prize money awarded, irrespective of starters.

Prizes: 1st: £40.00, 2nd: £30.00, 3rd: £20.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £20.00, Total: £130.00.

Entry Fee: £20.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 1 required)

SJ2 SENIOR 1.00m OPEN

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

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Prizes: 1st: £40.00, 2nd: £30.00, 3rd: £20.00, 4th: £20.00, 5th: £20.00, Total: £130.00.

Entry Fee: £20.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 1 required)

SJ3 SENIOR 1.05m OPEN

Table A4. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.05m.

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Prizes: 1st: £50.00, 2nd: £40.00, 3rd: £25.00, 4th: £22.00, 5th: £22.00, 6th: £22.00 Total: £181.00.

Entry Fee: £22.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 2 required)

SJ4 GFS SADDLES SENIOR NEWCOMERS CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND / 1.10M OPEN

Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m.

In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Newcomers:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify -in accordance with rule 312.6(b) For all horses born on or after 1st January 2020, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Newcomers Championship Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Newcomers Championship - Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May to 30th April(subject to revision). If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money. • 1.10m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Prizes: 1st: £60.00, 2nd: £45.00, 3rd: £30.00, 4th: £22.00, 5th: £22.00, 6th: £22.00 Total: £201.00.

Entry Fee: £22.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 1 required)

SJ5 ACCUMLATOR

Rule 274. Table A. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.15m. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to Adult, Associate and Junior Members. The order of starting must be drawn. This competition takes place over six, eight or 10 obstacles which are progressively more difficult. No combination obstacles are allowed. The progressive difficulty is not solely due to the height and spread of the obstacles, but also to the difficulty of the track. Points are awarded as follows: One point for obstacle No. 1 cleared, two points for No. 2, three points for No. 3 etc. with total of 21, 36 or 55 points. No point is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. Faults other than knock-downs are penalised as for Table A and any of these faults, including time faults, are converted into points and deducted from any jumping points scored. In the event of equality of points for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock over a shortened course, over obstacles that may be increased in height and/or spread. The obstacles in the jump-off must be jumped in the same order as in the first round and retain their respective points allotted in the first round. This competition may also take place directly against the clock. For the last obstacle of the course, an alternative obstacle may be provided, of which one

part may be designated the Joker. The Joker must be more difficult than the alternative obstacle and carry double points. If the Joker is knocked down, the points must be deducted from the total

Prizes: 1st: £400.00, 2nd: £300.00, 3rd: £250.00, 4th: £150.00, 5th: £75.00, 6th: £25.00 Total: £1,200.00.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 1 required)

SJ6 REDPOST EQUESTRIAN SENIOR FOXHUNTER – FIRST ROUND / 1.20M OPEN

Rule 310. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m.

Kindly sponsored by Redpost Equestrian Ltd In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Foxhunter:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6(b) For all registered horses born on or after 1 January 2019, irrespective of points. Horses will be eligible for double clear qualification to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Foxhunter Final - in accordance with rule 310.6 Four double clears will qualify. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May to 30th April(subject to revision).Rule 102.16 British Showjumping hind boot rule for boots/leg protection applies in this class. Those horses that have qualified for the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2026 are not eligible for qualification to the 2027 Championship. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money. • 1.20m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Prizes: 1st: £100.00, 2nd: £75.00, 3rd: £50.00, 4th: £30.00, 5th: £24.00, 6th: £24.00 Total: £303.00.

Entry Fee: £26.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 2 required)

SJ7 NATIONAL 1.30M / 1.40M OPEN HANDICAP

Rule 306 & 301. Single Phase. Speed 375mpm. Start Heights 1.30m / 1.40m.

Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only.

One set of Prize money will be awarded. • National 1.30m Open: Open to registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate and Junior Members. Qualifies for: The British Showjumping National Championships. Qualifying period: 1st July-30th June. Numbers to qualify: Two double clears to qualify to the final. Double clear qualifications will not be obtained from one round competitions (e.g. Table A4 or Table A (1 Round)) •

National 1.40m Open: For registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Qualifies for: National 1.40m Championship at the British Showjumping National Championships. Qualifying period: 1st July - 30th June.

Numbers to qualify: Two double clears to qualify to the final. Also any two double clears from any International Trial or Area Trial or classes 1.40m or above in the qualifying period will qualify for the Final. Double clear qualifications will not be obtained from one round competitions (e.g. Table A4 or Table A (1 Round))Rule 284.3: All competitors in the 1.30m section jump the first round. All obstacles on the course are then raised and competitors in the 1.40m then jump the first round.

Prizes: 1st: £500.00, 2nd: £400.00, 3rd: £300.00, 4th: £200.00, 5th: £100.00, Total: £1,500.00.

Entry Fee: £50.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 2 required)

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Main Ring Sponsored by Dorchester NFU Mutual

This is a provisional timetable.

08:00 SJ: GFS Saddles Senior Newcomers Championship First Round / 1.10m Open

SJ: Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter – First Round 1.20m Open

SJ: Horse Of Year Grade C Championship Qualifier

11:30 Coaching Display

12:15 Monster Trucks

13:00 SJ: Six Bar
 13:45 Vintage Tractors Parade
 14:10 Double Harness Scurry
 15:00 Hound Parade
 15:30 Grand Parade of Livestock
 16:10 Monster Trucks
 17:00 SJ: KBIS Club – Senior 90cm
 SJ: KBIS Club – Junior 90cm
 SJ: KBIS Club – Senior 80cm
 SJ: KBIS Club – Junior 80cm
 SJ: KBIS Club – Senior 1.00m
 SJ: KBIS Club – Junior 1.00m

H66 The WESTWARD TV Challenge Cup for the overall Pony Club winner
H67 The WEST COUNTRY TV Challenge Cup for the winner of the 1.00m Open

SJ8 GFS SADDLES SENIOR NEWCOMERS CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND / 1.10M OPEN

Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m.

In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Newcomers:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 312.6(b) For all horses born on or after 1st January 2020, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Newcomers Championship Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Newcomers Championship - Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May to 30th April(subject to revision). If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money. • 1.10m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Prizes: 1st: £60.00, 2nd: £45.00, 3rd: £30.00, 4th: £22.00, 5th: £22.00, 6th: £22.00, Total: £201.00.

Entry Fee: £24.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 7 required)

SJ9 REDPOST EQUESTRIAN SENIOR FOXHUNTER – FIRST ROUND / 1.20M OPEN

Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m.

Kindly sponsored by Redpost Equestrian Ltd In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split and two sets of prize money awarded. Horses (or ponies in pony competitions) may compete in one section only. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

• Foxhunter:(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6(b) For all registered horses born on or after 1 January 2019, irrespective of points. Horses will be eligible for double clear qualification to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under in the same calendar year as the Senior Foxhunter Final - in accordance with rule 310.6 Four double clears will qualify. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds. Qualifying period: 1st May to 30th April(subject to revision).Rule 102.16 British Showjumping hind boot rule for boots/leg protection applies in this class. Those horses that have qualified for the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2026 are not eligible for qualification to the 2027 Championship. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money. • 1.20m Open: For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.

Prizes: 1st: £100.00, 2nd: £75.00, 3rd: £50.00, 4th: £30.00, 5th: £24.00, 6th: £24.00, Total: £303.00.

Entry Fee: £26.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 8 required)

SJ10 HORSE OF THE YEAR GRADE C CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Rule 305. Table A7. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.35m.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

For registered horses in Grade C as at 1 April 2026, to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Qualifies for: Horse of the Year Show Grade C Championship Final. Numbers to qualify: Top three horses, disregarding those already qualified. Qualifying period: May to September.

Prizes: 1st: £300.00, 2nd: £225.00, 3rd: £180.00, 4th: £120.00, 5th: £80.00, 6th: £50.00, Total: £955.00.

Entry Fee: £40.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 10 required)

SJ11 SIX BARS

Rule 279. Table A. Speed mpm. Start Height 1.15m.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

For registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. The course for this competition comprises six vertical obstacles placed in a straight line with two non-jumping strides between each obstacle. In indoor arenas the first two obstacles may be placed on one straight line and the last four obstacles on a different straight line. The top element and fill of each obstacle must be poles only. No obstacle may be set at a lower height than the obstacle preceding it. The competition is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time limit of two minutes. In the event of a disobedience, the competitor must restart the course at the obstacle where the error occurred, but may make his/her approach at an angle from outside the space between the obstacles and is not required or allowed to take any of the previous obstacles again. If an obstacle is disturbed as the result of a disobedience, the procedure in Rule 251.4 must be applied, but no time penalty is incurred. In the event of equality of faults for first place there will be up to four successive jumps-off not against the clock. The first jump-off must be over all six obstacles, but the course may be reduced progressively for each further jump-off to a minimum of three obstacles by removing in succession first, second and third obstacles. The Judge at his/her discretion may terminate the competition after the third jump-off. In the event of equality of faults in the final jump-off competitors are placed equal and divide the prize money. Competitors who withdraw from or retire during a jump-off are placed equal with those who are eliminated in the same jump-off (Rules 203, 204).

Prizes: 1st: £500.00, 2nd: £400.00, 3rd: £300.00, 4th: £200.00, 5th: £75.00, 6th: £50.00, Total: £1,525.00.

Entry Fee: £30.00

Mounted prize giving – mandatory, in accordance with rule 101.7, (top 1 required)

SJ12 UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING – KBIS CLUB – SENIOR 90CM

Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 90cm.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to competitors that are not registered with British Showjumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Only those combinations registered as Club members are eligible for points. There is no age restriction on riding a pony. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st June to 31st May. Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 combinations from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony)/rider combinations are eligible to qualify in a maximum of two consecutive heights. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Entry Fee: £16.00

SJ13 UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING – KBIS CLUB – JUNIOR 90CM

Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 90cm.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to competitors that are not registered with British Showjumping, as well as Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Only those combinations registered as Club members are eligible for points. There is no age restriction on riding a pony. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st June to 31st May. Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 combinations from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony)/rider combinations are eligible to qualify in a maximum of two consecutive heights. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Entry Fee: £16.00

SJ14 UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING – KBIS CLUB – SENIOR 80CM

Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 80cm.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to competitors that are not registered with British Showjumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Only those combinations registered as Club members are eligible for points. There is no age restriction on riding a pony. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st June to 31st May. Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 combinations from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse(or pony)/rider combinations are eligible to qualify in a maximum of two consecutive heights. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Entry Fee: £16.00

SJ15 UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING – KBIS CLUB – JUNIOR 80CM

Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 80cm.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to competitors that are not registered with British Showjumping, as well as Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Only those combinations registered as Club members are eligible for points. There is no age restriction on riding a pony. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st June to 31st May. Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 combinations from each of the five height category league tables, will

qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony)/rider combinations are eligible to qualify in a maximum of two consecutive heights. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Entry Fee: £16.00

SJ16 UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING – KBIS CLUB – SENIOR 1.00M

Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 1.00m.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to competitors that are not registered with British Showjumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Only those combinations registered as Club members are eligible for points. There is no age restriction on riding a pony. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st June to 31st May. Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 combinations from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony)/rider combinations are eligible to qualify in a maximum of two consecutive heights. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Entry Fee: £16.00

SJ17 UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING – KBIS CLUB – JUNIOR 1.00M

Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 1.00m.

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to competitors that are not registered with British Showjumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. Only those combinations registered as Club members are eligible for points. There is no age restriction on riding a pony. Stallions are not permitted to jump in any Club classes. Qualifying period: 1st June to 31st May. Numbers to qualify: The Top 20 combinations from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Showjumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony)/rider combinations are eligible to qualify in a maximum of two consecutive heights. Points 1st = 12, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, 4th = 6, 5th = 4, 6th = 3. Double Clear Points = 3. Points are allocated depending on the number of starters; every one in five starters are eligible for placing points. If you gain a double clear you will receive three points regardless of starters.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.

Entry Fee: £16.00

RULES & REGULATIONS

This Society is a member of the Association of Shows and Agricultural Organisations (ASAO), and endeavours to run its competitions in line with similar shows.

Competitors are reminded to leave adequate time to enter and leave the Showground as traffic delays are possible.

Unless otherwise stated classes will be run under the relevant society rules.

HORSE RULES

1. Local rule - Horse/Pony must be the property of a resident living within Dorset.
2. Horse numbers - one number will be issued per animal, which must be used for all classes
3. HSE and HARD HATS - British Standard hard hats must be worn complying with EN 1384, ASTM F 1163, PAS015 with Kite Marks or SEI marks. Protective head gear similar to the above which offers a higher level of protection is acceptable. Chin straps must be securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the Showground
4. It is recommended that horses and ponies are not left unattended at any time whilst on the Showground.

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

7. Entries - all entries must be on an official entry form and signed by exhibitor, owner, agent or if under 16 years of age, the exhibitor & parent/guardian. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries. This rule obviously is superseded where exhibits are required to be bred, made, or produced by the exhibitor
8. Closing dates - no entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date
9. Membership - fully paid up Members are entitled to reduced entry fees in most classes.
10. Refunds - no refunds can be made for any entry after the relevant closing date
11. Accidents - the Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage, or accident that may occur to any animal or article exhibited at the Show. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss, or illness. All accidents must be reported to the Secretary's Office or Horse Steward's Tent
12. Prizes - as printed in the schedule except where the Judge or Section Chairman reserves the right to change for whatever reason. The Judge need not award a first prize
13. Objections - an exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Secretary before 4.00p.m. (or at close of judging) on the relevant day of the Show and shall deposit the sum of £25. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Appeals Committee will decide the outcome by 5.00p.m. that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £25 shall be forfeited to the Society
14. Prize Money - This can be collected on Show Day. No prize money is given unless the relevant prize money card is handed in. No prize money is sent out, unless requested in writing with the relevant prize money card attached
15. Judging - no public will be allowed in the judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judges decision is final
16. Entry tickets - each person must give up an admission ticket when entering the Showground on Show days. Should exhibitors be entitled to exhibitor or vehicle passes these will be dispatched, along with horse numbers. The Society asks all exhibitors to only give free passes to 'bona fida' assistants or handlers
17. Showground facilities - refreshments, toilets and showers are provided on the Showground. Exhibitors are allowed to use the Members facilities after 6.00pm each show day where the catering and bars operate until 10.30pm
18. Access to the Showground - exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the show site, parking and unloading of their entries. Any vehicle attempting to enter the Showground without a vehicle pass will be charged £50 which is refunded if the vehicle is removed from the Showground before 8.00am on the morning of each show day
19. Opening hours - public opening hours are from 8.30am to 6.00pm. A security and noise curfew are in place after 11.00pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Show weekend
20. Car & Lorry Parks - spaces will be allocated by the car parking steward and should any vehicle be discovered parked in any other area it will be towed away to the car parking area
21. Stockmen and grooms - all stockmen and grooms must follow the appropriate dress code when parading/riding their animals for judging i.e., white coats, hard hats etc.
22. Smoking - the Society operates a no smoking rule in all tents, judging rings and in the Main Ring
23. Veterinary & Medical Cover - Are on site via the Secretary's Tent between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on Show days, after which a call out service is available. Exhibitors are responsible for any treatment costs incurred.
24. Public Liability Insurance - all exhibitors must have a minimum of £2 million Public Liability Insurance cover.



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