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SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW
Ampton Racecourse
Nr Ingham, Bury St. Edmunds IP31 1NS
(3 miles north of Bury St. Edmunds on the A134)
By kind permission of the Turner Family

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

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**ENTRIES FOR INCLUSION IN THE CATALOGUE
CLOSE FRIDAY 24th APRIL 2026,
Entries On The Day Subject to Full Gate Admission Prices**

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No substitutions or class changes allowed after printing of the catalogue, with the exception of the British Showjumping classes in accordance with rule 79.3. The Association will not be responsible for any entry being made in the wrong class.

THEREAFTER, ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY SUBJECT TO;

- **Full admission to the showground being purchased at the gates for all those accompanying the horse / pony onto the showground, unless already in receipt of an admission ticket.**
- **Increased entry fees to apply.**
- **Entry must be completed in person at the Equine Office, full rider, owner and animal details given, entry fee paid and number collected prior to competing.**
- **Qualifiers will be stripped from those awarded on the day who are later found not to have met the eligibility criteria for qualifying, such as registration with the appropriate association, and handed down to the next eligible entrant retrospectively.**

Equine Influenza

Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show. Random checks of Passports within the Horse section will be carried out by the Association's Veterinary Officer and Senior Stewards, The Association requires that all exhibits are disease free and come from a healthy environment and any horse or pony found to be showing clinical signs of equine flu will be immediately removed from the showground.

Safety

The Organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

It is mandatory for all riders to wear correct riding clothes including a protective helmet manufactured to conform with current approved BSI or European Standards with the chinstrap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the showground. The Club accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation.

Riding is only permitted on the routes to and from the rings, in the rings or horse lines, practice area and warm up ring. **When not competing horses must be kept away from all rings.**

Please check website for any possible judge or scheduling changes

www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk

Ring Allocations

Countryside Ring

Donkeys
Suffolk Heavy Horses

Ring 1

Tattersall's Show Jumping Ring

BSJA Show Jumping
Unaffiliated Show Jumping

Ring 2

Local Novice & SHB(GB) Working Hunters
BSPS LIHS Working Hunter Ponies
BSPS Training & Summer Worker Stakes

Ring 3

Local Novice & Open Ridden Hunters
SHB(GB) Ridden Hunters – Amateur, Novice, Small, Weights & Ladies Hunters
Side Saddle Equitation & Concours D'Elegance

Ring 4

BHSA Hack, Cob & Riding Horse
BSHA Rising Star Qualifiers
Thoroughbred Ridden & In-Hand Show Horse

Ring 5

BSPS Show Pony
BSPS Show Hunter Ponies
BSPS LIHS Performance Ponies

Ring 6

UK Ponies & Horses In-Hand Mountain & Moorland
BSPS Ridden Mountain & Moorland
Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sports Horses / Part-Breds

Ring 7

BSPA Ridden Skewbald/Piebald
TGCA Traditional and Cross Breeds
SSADL In-Hand & Ridden

COUNTRYSIDE RING

Please collect in the designated area on the racecourse by the entrance to the Countryside Ring prior to your class in order to ensure a swift changeover between classes.

DONKEYS

(Affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society)

Judge: Mr R. Sims (Bedfordshire)

Judging to commence at 8.30 am

Class

- 1 Best Condition and Turned Out: Donkeys of any age and sex, to be judged 75% condition and 25% turnout. Conformation will not be taken into account.
- 2 Mare, 4 years old and over, and broodmare, 5 years old and over with own foal at foot, foals to be 6 weeks old or over on show day.
- 3 Colt or gelding, two or three years old.
- 4 Filly, two or three years old.
- 5 Yearling colt, gelding or filly.

Please note, if there are insufficient entries forward in the Youngstock classes, these classes may be amalgamated into one class for colts and geldings and one class for fillies.

- 6 Stallion or gelding, four years old or over.
- 7 Veteran Donkey, for donkeys that are 20 years of age or over.
- 8 CHAMPIONSHIP: For 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 2 to 6. Classes are open to everyone whether or not they are members of the Donkey Breed Society, but DBS rosettes can only be awarded to exhibits owned by DBS members.

Qualifiers

The In-Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show on 22nd August 2026 at Moreton Morrell College, Warwickshire, provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In-Hand Champion donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier. If the Reserve Champion has also previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In-Hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show.

Awards

The DBS presents:

A "Best Veteran" rosette for the winner of class 7,

A "Best Local Donkey" rosette to the best donkey owned by a DBS member living within a 25mile radius of the showground, to be judged after the In-Hand Championship. Eligible competitors are asked to wear a coloured armband (preferably BLUE).

The SSAA presents;

The *MOULTON Challenge Trophy* awarded to the Champion Donkey in the show.

Entry Fee: Classes 1 – 7: £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: Classes 1 – 7: First prize only @ £15

COUNTRYSIDE RING (Cont.)

Please collect in the designated area on the racecourse by the entrance to the Countryside Ring prior to your class in order to ensure a swift changeover between classes.

SUFFOLK HEAVY HORSES

Judge: Mr M. Bundock (Norfolk)

All entries for In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix.

All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section A of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and the dam must be registered and entered in the pedigree section A of the UK Suffolk Stud Book.

All stallions must be registered in the Pedigree Section A of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number, stallion licence number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. Discretionary entry to a stallion class may be allowed in cases where a licence is pending but not yet issued.

All owners entering their horses must be members of the Suffolk Horse Society.

Judging to commence at approximately 10.30 am, directly after the donkey classes

Class:

- 9 **FILLY or GELDING** two or three years old.
- 10 **GAST MARE** four years old and over.
- 11 **GELDING** four years old and over.
- 12 **MARE** with FOAL at FOOT.
- 13 **FOAL** from Class 12.
- 14 **CHAMPIONSHIP.**
- 15 **Young Handler:** Handler aged 13 – 18 years on day of show, leading a Suffolk Horse (no Colts or Stallions allowed in this class). **Kindly Sponsored by Chadacre Agricultural Trust**
- 16 **HORSE in HARNESS** (without vehicle) approx. 12.30 pm, please note that there will be a 30 minute break in the Suffolk Horse classes after the Young Handlers to allow for horses to be harnessed.

Qualifiers

This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society (SHS) and is a qualifier for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship. The horse that qualifies will be eligible for the final competition (date and venue to be confirmed).

Classes 9 – 13 and 15 are qualifiers for championship points for the annually awarded trophies; The Centenary Perpetual Challenge Cup, The Robert Peacock Trophy, The Brian Cooper Perpetual Trophy, The Cherrytrees George Murray Trophy (stallions only) and The Jenkins Youth Trophy for Young Handlers, and for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship.

Awards

The Suffolk Horse Society offers a limited-edition rosette to the Champion Suffolk Horse.

The SSAA presents; *The MARSTON Challenge Cup*, awarded to the Champion Suffolk Horse in the Show.
The Suffolk Gate Company Trophy for the best turned-out Suffolk (regardless of Class).

Entry Fee: Classes 9 – 13 & 16: £15 in advance / £25 on the day
Class 15: FOC

Prizes: Classes 9 – 13 & 15 - 16: First prize only @ £15

RING 1

TATTERSALLS SHOW JUMPING RING

Category Two Schedule
Judges: Mrs Susan Smith (Suffolk) and Mr Paul Brighten (Norfolk)
Course Builder: Mrs Sue Peasley

This show is affiliated to the British Show Jumping Association and Classes 17 - 22 will be judged in accordance with the 2026 British Showjumping Rule Book. Entries in Classes 17 - 22 are restricted to horses registered with the British Showjumping and must be ridden by British Showjumping members in accordance with British Showjumping Rule 79. Rosettes to 10th place and in the event of insufficient starters, lower prizes may be withheld in accordance with Rule 76.6. **Pre-entry only. Start lists will be issued on the website www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk in advance of the show.**

All British Showjumping competitors **must** declare at least 30 minutes prior to those classes in which they are intending to participate (Collecting Ring). Substitutions will be carried out at the Judges box. **No substitutions or class changes** allowed after printing of the catalogue with the exception of the British Show jumping classes in accordance with rule 79.4.

Commencing at 9.00 am

17a ARIAT SENIOR BRITISH NOVICE – First Round / 90cm OPEN.

Judged in accordance with Rule 316. Table A.7. Speed 325mpm. Start height 90cms.

For registered horses in Grade C not to have won 125 points. To be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior members. Horses may complete in one section only.

Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £30, £25, £20, £15, £15

Qualifies for British Novice Championship - Second Round. Qualifying period 1st May - 30th April inclusive.

Numbers to qualify: Those horses which jump a clear round in the first round, followed by a clear round in the jump-off, in at least four British Novice First Round competitions held in any qualifying period will qualify to compete in and attend four British Novice 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.

17b SENIOR 90cms OPEN.

Table A7, Speed 325mpm. Start height 90cm

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. To be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior members. Horses may complete in one section only.

Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £30, £25, £20, £15, £15

18a NUPAFEE SUPPLEMENTS SENIOR DISCOVERY CHAMPIONSHIP - First Round / 1.00m OPEN.

Judged in accordance with Rule 314. Table A.7. Speed 325mpm. Start height 1.00m. Horses may compete in one section only.

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 2020, 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 Discovery Final – in accordance with Rule 314.6

Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £30, £25, £20, £15, £15

Qualifies for: Nupafeed Supplements Discovery Championship Second Round. 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 any qualifying period, will qualify to compete in the Senior Discovery 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.

18b SENIOR 1.00m OPEN

Table A.7. Speed 325mpm. Start height 1.00m.

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Horses may compete in one section only.

Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £30, £25, £20, £15, £15

19 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.

Entry Fee: £18 **Prizes:** £40, £35, £25, £20, £18

- 20a GFS SENIOR NEWCOMERS – 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.
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 1 January 2019, 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 Final- in accordance with Rule 312.6. Four double clears to qualify.
Entry Fee: £18 **Prizes:** £50, £40, £30, £25, £18, £18.
- 20b 1.10m Open-** For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior members.
 In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money, horses may enter one section only. Four double clears will qualify for the Senior Newcomers Second Rounds.
Entry Fee: £18 **Prizes:** £50, £40, £30, £25, £18, £18.
- 21a Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter First Round / 1.20m OPEN.**
 Judged in accordance with Rule 310. Single Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start height 1.20m. First rosette kindly sponsored by Equitop GLME.
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 1st January 2018 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 as the Foxhunter Final. In accordance with Rule 310.6. Four double clears will qualify.
Entry Fee: £20 **Prizes:** £65, £55, £40, £20, £20
- 21b 1.20m Open -** For registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior members, horses may enter one section only.
Entry Fee: £20 **Prizes:** £65, £55, £40, £20, £20

Not to commence before 1pm

- 22 Unaffiliated Open to All/KBIS Club - Senior 70cm**
 Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 70cm.
 Open to competitors that are not registered with British Show Jumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies, subject to availability. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. 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 from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Show Jumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony) / rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. 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. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded.
British Show Jumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.
Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £15, £14, £12
- 23 Unaffiliated Open to All/KBIS Club - Junior 70cm**
 Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 70cm.
 Open to competitors that are not registered with British Show Jumping, as well as Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies, subject to availability. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Riders are eligible to compete on horses from 1st October in the calendar year in which the age of 11 is reached. 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 from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Show Jumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony) / rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. 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. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded.
British Show Jumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.
Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £15, £14, £12

- 24 Unaffiliated Open to All/KBIS Club - Senior 80cm**
 Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 80cm.
 Open to competitors that are not registered with British Show Jumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies, subject to availability. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. 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 from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Show Jumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony) / rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. 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. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded.
British Show Jumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.
Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £15, £14, £12
- 25 Unaffiliated Open to All/ KBIS Club - Junior 80cm**
 Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 80cm.
 Open to competitors that are not registered with British Show Jumping, as well as Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies, subject to availability. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Riders are eligible to compete on horses from 1st October in the calendar year in which the age of 11 is reached. 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 from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Show Jumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony) / rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. 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. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded.
British Show Jumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.
Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £15, £14, £12
- 26 Unaffiliated Open to All/ KBIS Club - Senior 90cm**
 Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 90cm.
 Open to competitors that are not registered with British Show Jumping, as well as Adult, Associate, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies, subject to availability. Senior riders should be turning 17 years old or older in the current year. 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 from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Show Jumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony) / rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. 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. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded.
British Show Jumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.
Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £15, £14, £12
- 27 Unaffiliated Open to All/ KBIS Club - Junior 90cm**
 Club (Single Phase). Speed 300mpm. Start Height 90cm.
 Open to competitors that are not registered with British Show Jumping, as well as Junior, Club or Just For Schools Members. Competitors may compete on horses or ponies, subject to availability. Junior riders should be turning 16 years old or younger in the current year. Riders are eligible to compete on horses from 1st October in the calendar year in which the age of 11 is reached. 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 from each of the five height category league tables, will qualify for the National Club Championships held at the British Show Jumping Academy Championships. Club registered horse (or pony) / rider combinations only are eligible to qualify and in more than one height category. 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. If a combination competes in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded.
British Show Jumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification.
Entry Fee: £15 **Prizes:** £15, £14, £12

RING 2
WORKING HUNTER CLASSES
LOCAL NOVICE AND SHB(GB) WORKING HUNTER

Judges: Classes 28 – 29: Conformation: Miss Z. Pawley (Norfolk)

Class 29: Ride: Miss J. Jack (Yorkshire)

Course Builder: Mr J. Pulford (West Sussex)

Judging to commence at 9.00 am

Class

28 LOCAL NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

Open to mares, geldings or stallions stabled within 30 miles of the showground, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, not having won a first prize of £60 or a total of £200 (or equivalent values) in prize money in any SHB(GB) affiliated Working Hunter Classes at home or abroad, before 1st January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by the 1st January of the current year.

Class

29 RIHS SHB(GB) WORKING HUNTER

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

The maximum total points available are 100. These are made up of: Jumping points = max 40 points, Style & Presence whilst Jumping = max 20 points, Ride / Manners = max 20 points, Conformation = max 20 points. Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 1.14m (3ft 9ins) at the discretion of the Judges. **(This class is a qualifying class for the Royal International Horse Show).**

Qualifiers;

“ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW” (“RIHS”).

Class 29: SHB(GB) Working Hunter, is a qualifier for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In working hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In the Working Hunter Championship, Judges must place all horses to determine qualification.

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

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

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from class 29 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, class 29 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) class but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify but must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 29 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Open Hunter Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026.** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 29 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Working Hunter Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.** In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee:	Class 28:	£15 in advance / £25 on the day
	Classes: 29:	£40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £12 RIHS levy.)
Prizes:	Class 28:	First prize only @ £15
	Classes: 29:	£25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1 st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money to 1 st and 2 nd place only.

RING 2 Cont.
WORKING HUNTER PONIES

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (B.S.P.S.), **BSPS Affiliation Number = 838**, and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS. All Classes are held in accordance with Rules in the 2026 BSPS Rule and Show Handbook. Competitors in BSPS classes will be required to adhere to rules 43 and 50 in the 2026 BSPS rulebook with regard to body protectors and hats. Any pony taking part in classes judged under BSPS Rules will be liable to dope testing.

Judge: Classes 30 – 35: Mrs V. Appell (London)
Course Builder: Mr J. Pulford (West Sussex)

Judging not to commence before 11.00 am

Class

30 LIHS BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony.

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. In Lead Rein WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes.

Marks:

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

Criteria

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

Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line and asked to perform an individual test around 5 to 7 obstacles, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at their discretion. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks. **Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards. LIHS Qualifier**

31 LIHS BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

In First Ridden WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited.

Marks:

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

Criteria

Martingales are permitted. RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, shirt, tie, boots and gloves. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. No Buttonholes.

Method of Judging -Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around 5 to 8 obstacles, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course. Cantering over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks. **LIHS Qualifier**

32 Heritage Working Sports Pony Championship: Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in classes 30 and 31.

33 LIHS BSPS Open Cradle Stakes Class.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MARKING

PHASE ONE

Jumping	50
Style & Manners while Jumping	20

PHASE TWO

Manners and way of going	10
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	100

PENALTIES - PHASE ONE

Jumping Knock Down	10
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase	Disqualification

LIHS Qualifier

34 LIHS BSPS Open Nursery Stakes Class.

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MARKING

PHASE ONE

Jumping	50
Style & Manners while Jumping	20

PHASE TWO

Manners and way of going	10
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	100

PENALTIES - PHASE ONE

Jumping Knock Down	10
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase	Disqualification

Method of Judging

This is a judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest placed animals. **LIHS Qualifier**

35 Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes Championship: Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in classes 33 and 34.

Qualifiers;

DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Classes 30, 31, 33 and 34 qualify for the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 3 to qualify.

Entry Fees: Classes 30, 31, 33 and 34:£40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £11 LIHS levy.)

Prizes: Classes 30, 31, 33 and 34:£25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money to 1st and 2nd place only.

RING 2 Cont.

BSPS TRAINING AND SUMMER WORKER STAKES

Judge: Classes 36 – 42: Mrs L. Murfitt (Leicestershire)
Course Builder: Mr J. Pulford (West Sussex)

Judging not to commence before 1pm

Class

36 **BSPS Training stakes** Animals 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 50cm.

SUMMER WORKERS - Ponies May Compete In More Than One Height Section.

Fences – there will be a minimum of 8 fences and up to a maximum of 12 fences. Marks – Jumping 70 marks, Style whilst jumping 30 marks, conformation 20 marks – total 120 marks

37 **BSPS 60cm Summer Worker Stakes** for plaited or Heritage M&M ponies 4 years or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 12 years of age in each class.

38 **BSPS 70cm Summer Worker Stakes** for plaited or Heritage M&M ponies 4 years or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 14 years of age in each class.

39 **BSPS 80cm Summer Worker Stakes** for plaited or Heritage M&M ponies 4 years or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 18 years of age in each class.

40 **BSPS 90cm Summer Worker Stakes** for plaited or Heritage M&M ponies 4 years or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 18 years of age in each class.

41 **BSPS 100cm Summer Worker Stakes** for plaited or Heritage M&M ponies 4 years or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed rider under 25 years of age in each class.

42 **Summer Worker Supreme WHP Championship** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 37 to 41 to compete for the Championship, with the winner being awarded The "*Mrs M*" Challenge Cup.

Note: Classes 31, 31, 33, 34 and 36 - 41 must declare at least 10 minutes prior to their class at the collecting ring and jump in catalogue order.

Entry Fees: **Classes 36 – 41:** £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: **Classes 36 – 41:** First prize only @ £15

RING 3:

RIDDEN HUNTERS

LOCAL RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES

Judges: Classes 43 – 44: Conformation: Miss Z. Pawley (Norfolk)

Ride: Miss J. Jack (Yorkshire)

Judging not to commence before 10.00 am, once classes 28 & 29 in Ring 2 have been completed

Class

- 43 **LOCAL NOVICE HUNTER:** Open to mares, geldings or stallions stabled within 30 miles of the showground, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, not having won a first prize of £60 or a total of £200 (or equivalent values) in prize money in any SHB(GB) affiliated Ridden Hunter Classes at home or abroad, before 1st January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by the 1st January of the current year.
- 44 **LOCAL OPEN HUNTER:** Open to mares, geldings or stallions stabled within 30 miles of the showground, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by the 1st January of the current year.

Entry Fee: Classes 43 - 44: £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: Classes 43 - 44: First prize only @ £15

SHB(GB) RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judges: Classes 45 – 46: Conformation: Miss Z. Pawley (Norfolk), Ride: Miss J. Jack (Yorkshire)

Classes 47 – 53: Conformation: Miss B. Ensten (Suffolk) Ride: Miss Z. Owen (Wales)

Classes 45 - 52 – Ridden Hunter Classes will be conducted in accordance with the 2026 Show Regulations of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain. **All entries in the Ridden Hunter Classes must be registered with SHB(GB) and** competitors must wear a correctly secured skull cap or hat that meets the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times, any competitor not adhering to this will be asked to leave the ring/class. Hats should have a plain cover, and maybe black, navy blue or grey. Velvet covers are encouraged.

SHB(GB) AMATEUR RIDDEN HUNTERS

AMATEUR OWNER / RIDER: Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.

AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED: Open to Horses, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and which since 1st January of the current year, have not been shown by a Professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse. **We may require a statement of your eligibility to compete in Home Produced classes.**

Class

- 45 **RIHS SHB(GB) AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs) and under. Small hunters to be included in this category. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2026 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status). **(R.I.H.S. Qualifier)**
- 46 **RIHS SHB(GB) AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2026 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status). **(R.I.H.S. Qualifier)**

RING 3 Cont:

Qualifiers:

“ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW” (“RIHS”).

SHB(GB) Qualifiers: In class 45 the lightweight section the two highest placed smalls and the two highest placed lightweights will qualify, and in class 46 the heavyweight section the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify for the RIHS 2026. Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers. Competitors are requested to check the definition of a SHB(GB) amateur section 3 b – 9) in 2026 rules.

“ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW” (“RIHS”).

Classes 45 and 46: SHB(GB) Amateur Lightweight and Heavyweight Ridden Hunter, are qualifiers for The Agra Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify.

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

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

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 45 & 46 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, classes 45 & 46 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) class but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify but must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 45 & 46 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Amateur Riders Ridden Horse Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026.** UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

Entry Fee:	Classes 45 & 46:	£40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £12 RIHS levy.)
Prizes:	Classes 45 & 46:	£25, £15, £10 if 4 or less entries prize money to 1 st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1 st and 2 nd place only.

SHB(GB) RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judging not to commence before 12 noon

Class

- 47 SHB(GB) NOVICE RIDDEN HUNTER:** Mare or gelding four years old and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.
- 48 RIHS SHB(GB) SMALL RIDDEN HUNTER:** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS. There are NO exceptions to this rule. **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 49 RIHS SHB(GB) LIGHTWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER:** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 50 RIHS SHB(GB) MIDDLEWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER:** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 51 RIHS SHB(GB) HEAVYWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER:** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). **(RIHS Qualifier)**

RING 3 Cont:

52 RIHS SHB(GB) LADIES RIDDEN HUNTER: Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, ex 148cm, to be ridden by a lady side-saddle. (RIHS Qualifier)

53 SUPREME HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP: First and second prize winners in Classes 43 – 52 qualify for the Supreme Hunter Championship.

The SSAA present;

The R. A. Vesty Challenge Cup to be presented to the *Supreme Hunter Champion*.

The ROE WADE Challenge Cup to be presented to the *Reserve Champion*.

Qualifiers;

“ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW” (“RIHS”).

Classes 48 - 52: Small, Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight and Ladies Hunter are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify.

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

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

Classes 48 – 51 are also qualifying classes for the **SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP** to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 11th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd in each section will qualify.

Class 52 is also a qualifying class for the **SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN LADIES HUNTER** to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 11th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 & 52 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, classes 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 & 52 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) class but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify but must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 49, 50 and 51 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Open Hunter Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 48 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Ridden Small Hunters Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026**.

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 45, 46, 49 – 51 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Ridden Hunters Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026**.

In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee:	Class 47:	£15 in advance / £25 on the day
	Classes: 48 – 52:	£40 in advance/£50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £12 RIHS levy.)
Prizes:	Class 47:	First prize only @ £15
	Classes: 48 – 52:	£25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1 st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1 st and 2 nd place only.

RING 3 Cont:

SIDE SADDLE EQUITATION CLASSES

(Run under S.S.A. Rules as stated in the current Members' Handbook)

Judge: Classes 54 – 56: Mrs J. Pryor (Suffolk)

Judging not to commence before 2:00pm

Class

- 54 THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS.**
Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out.
Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.
- 55 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE.**
Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (who has not already qualified) receives a Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed.
Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.
- 56 SIDE SADDLE CONCOURS D'ÉLÉGANCE.**
The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

Entry Fees: Classes 54 – 56: £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: Classes 54 – 56: First prize only @ £15

RING 4

HACK, COB, RIDING HORSE

Judges: Classes 57 – 61: Conformation and Ride: Ms C. Hawker (Kent)

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association, and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders must be Association Members, or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on your entry form.

Classes 57 - 60 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class.

The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rules 6A – C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day/show ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at:

<https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show>

DAY TICKETS & SHOW TICKETS

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

Judging to commence at 9.00am

HACK

Class
57 BSHA AMATEUR HACK: Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 160cms. **(R.I.H.S. Qualifier).**

Qualifiers;

Class 57 is a qualifier for the **Royal International Horse Show** as detailed above.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 57 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden Hack Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026.** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 57 will qualify for **The Equifest Ridden Hack** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.** In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

RIDING HORSE

Class
58 BSHA AMATEUR RIDING HORSE: Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cms **(RIHS Qualifier).**

Qualifiers;

Class 58 is a qualifier for the **Royal International Horse Show** as detailed above.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 58 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Riding Horse Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026.** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 58 will qualify for **The Equifest Riding Horse** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

RING 4 Cont.

COB

- Class**
- 59** **AMATEUR COB:** Mare or gelding, 4 years and over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms (**RIHS Qualifier**).
- 60** **AMATEUR MAXI COB:** Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged (**RIHS Qualifier**).
- 61** **AMATEUR COB CHAMPIONSHIP:** First and second prize winners from classes 59 and 60 qualify for the AMATEUR COB CHAMPIONSHIP. The Champion will be awarded *The South Suffolk Cob Perpetual Challenge Trophy* presented by Mrs V. A. Jenkins

Qualifiers;

Classes 59 - 60 are qualifiers for the **Royal International Horse Show** as detailed above.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 58 will qualify for the final. To qualify, classes 58 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) class but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify but must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 59 & 60 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden Cob Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026.** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 59 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Ridden Cobs** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 60 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Maxi Cobs** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee:	Classes 57 - 60:	£40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £12 RIHS levy.)
Prizes:	Classes 57 - 60:	£25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1 st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1 st and 2 nd place only.

RING 4 Cont.
BSHA LIHS RISING STAR QUALIFIERS 2026

Judge: Classes 62 – 65: Mrs T. Day (Essex)

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

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules in the main BSHA Rulebook. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. <https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/> **If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

The judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

Judging not to commence before 12 noon

Class

BSHA Rising Star Cob

- 62 Lightweight / Heavyweight / Maxi Cob type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. **(LIHS Qualifier)**

BSHA Rising Star Hack / Riding Horse

Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small OR Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section.

- 63 BSHA Rising Star Small Hack/Riding Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks not to exceed 154cms and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. **(LIHS Qualifier).**
- 64 BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks exceeding 154 cm, not exceeding 160cms and Riding Horses exceeding 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATIONS IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. **(LIHS Qualifier).**

RING 4 Cont.

- 65 BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATIONS IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring. **(LIHS Qualifier)**

Qualifiers;

QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS 17th – 21st December 2026)

Classes 62 - 65 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 62, 63 & 64 will qualify for the final.

To qualify, classes 62, 63 & 64 must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both the Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) class but need not be registered with/over stamped by the IDHS(GB) to qualify but must be on the appropriate Register or over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and the owner be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship. Please refer to Page 28 for full details.

Entry Fees: Classes 62 – 65: £40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £11 LIHS levy)

Prizes: Classes 62 – 65: £25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1st and 2nd place only.

RING 4 Cont.

THE THOROUGHBRED RIDDEN and IN-HAND SHOW HORSE

Judge: Classes 66 – 68: Miss J. Jack (Yorkshire)

Judging not to commence before 12 noon

Class:

66 NOVICE THOROUGHBRED RIDDEN SHOW HORSE.

The class although not affiliated to the RoR will be run under the general rules of the RoR. All entries MUST be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 153cms and not having won a first prize of £60 or a total of £200 (or equivalent values) in prize money in any open ridden class at home or abroad, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. Riders must be 15 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Horses should be plaited. Horses will be ridden by the Judge.

The class is open to thoroughbreds that have raced or been in training for a minimum of three months. Please supply a photocopy of the front page of the passport for proof of registration and age for the veteran prize.

67 THOROUGHBRED RIDDEN SHOW HORSE.

The class although not affiliated to the RoR will be run under the general rules of the RoR. All entries MUST be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 153cms. Riders must be 15 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle. Horses should be plaited. Horses will be ridden by the Judge.

The class is open to thoroughbreds that have raced or been in training for a minimum of three months. Please supply a photocopy of the front page of the passport for proof of registration and age for the veteran prize.

A 'Special' rosette will be awarded for the highest placed veteran, 13 years or over.

68 THOROUGHBRED IN HAND SHOW HORSE.

Conditions for entry as for class 67.

A 'Special' rosette will be awarded for the highest placed veteran, 13 years or over.

Qualifiers;

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 67 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Re-Trained Race Horses** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fees: Classes 66, 67 & 68: £15 in advance / £25 on the day
Prizes: Classes 66, 67 & 68: First prize only @ £15

RING 5

BSPS SHOW PONY & SHOW HUNTER PONY

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS), **BSPS Affiliation Number = 838**, and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subjected to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS. All classes are held in accordance with Rules in the 2026 BSPS Rule and Show Handbook. Competitors in BSPS classes will be required to adhere to rules 43 and 50 in the 2026 BSPS rulebook with regard to body protectors and hats. Any pony taking part in classes judged under BSPS Rules will be liable to dope testing.

SHOW PONIES

Judge: Classes 69 - 75: Mrs C. Whiteley (Essex)

Judging to commence at 9.00am

Class

- 69 BSPS TINY TOTS LEAD REIN PONY (PLAITED OR HERITAGE):** Mare or gelding 4 year olds or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 70 BSPS TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN PONY (PLAITED OR HERITAGE):** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 71 TINY TOTS CHAMPIONSHIP:** 1st & 2nd prize winners in Classes 69 & 70 to compete.
- 72 BSPS LEADING REIN PONY:** Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January of the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
The HORRINGER Lead Rein Challenge Cup is awarded to the winner.
- 73 BSPS FIRST RIDDEN PONY:** First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
- 74 MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP:** 1st & 2nd prize winners in Classes 72 & 73 to compete. The first prize winners in classes 72 & 73 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.
- 75 BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW PONY:** Mare or gelding, 4 years or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. The first prize winner will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

Qualifiers;

BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25th to 29th August 2026

BSPS Affiliated shows that give a 1st prize of £5 or over are qualifiers for the BSPS Summer Championships. The 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 72 and 73, and the 1st - 4th prize winners in class 75 will qualify for the BSPS Summer Championships Show.

The first prize winner in class 75 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 72 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Show Ponies Lead Rein** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026**.

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 73 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Show Ponies First Ridden** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026**.

In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee: Classes 69, 70, 72, 73 and 75: £15 in advance / £25 on the day
Prizes: Classes 69, 70, 72, 73 and 75: First prize only @ £15

The "*SINTONCOURT VOILE*" Trophy awarded to the Mini Show Pony Champion.
The "*QUARTON*" Challenge Cup awarded to Reserve Mini Show Pony Champion.

RING 5 Cont.

INTERMEDIATE SHOW PONY CLASSES

Judge: Classes 76 - 79: Mrs C. Whiteley (Essex)

- 76** **BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING HORSE:** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January of the current year. The first prize winner will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.
- 77** **BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE HACK:** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January of the current year. The first prize winner will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.
- 78** **The BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER:** Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
- 79** **CHAMPIONSHIP** – 1st and 2nd prize winners of Classes 76 - 78 to compete.

Qualifiers;

BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25th to 29th August 2026

BSPS Affiliated shows that give a 1st prize of £5 or over are qualifiers for the BSPS Championships. The 1st – 3rd prize winners in classes 76 – 78 will qualify for the BSPS Summer Championships Show.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 76 & 77 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Intermediate SRT Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2027.** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in class 78 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Intermediate Show Hunter Type Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2027.** (Rider any age). UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 76 & 77 will qualify for **The Equifest Young Riders Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 78 will qualify for **The Equifest Young Riders Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.** In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee: Classes 76 – 78: £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: Classes 76 – 78: First prize only @ £15

RING 5 Cont.

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Judge: Classes 80 - 84: Mrs C. Whiteley (Essex)

Judging to commence not before 12 noon

Class

- 80** **BSPS LEAD REIN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE:** Leading Rein of Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January of the current year. To be led by an assistant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only.
- 81** **BSPS FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE:** Mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
- 82** **BSPS MINI SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP:** 1st and 2nd prize winners of Classes 80 – 81 to compete.
- 83** **BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY:** Mare or gelding, 4 year old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Rides must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.
- 84** **BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY:** Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Qualifiers:

The BSPS 'THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS CHALLENGE'

Ponies must NOT have qualified for the Horse of the Year Show in the current year, been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS in the previous year or been placed 1st – 5th at RIHS in the current or previous year in the relevant class, excluding Pretty Polly and Young Dragonara, or been placed 1st – 5th in the BSPS Heritage Supreme at LIHS in the previous year. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification for the B.S.P.S. Challenge.

THE BSPS View Point Champion of Champions

At ALL BSPS affiliated shows the 1st prize winners in the following classes will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions:- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Show Pony, Open WHP, Open SHP, Open LRHT, Open Intermediate Riding Horse, Hack and SH and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP Classes. The first prize winners from classes 80, 81 and 84 will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25th to 29th August 2026

BSPS Affiliated shows that give a 1st prize of £5 or over are qualifiers for the BSPS Championships. The 1st - 4th prize winners in class 84 will qualify for the BSPS Summer Championships Show.

Entry Fee: Classes 80, 81, 83 and 84: £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: Classes 80, 81, 83 and 84: First prize only @ £15

The John Banks Group, Best Show Hunter Pony Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed prize winner in class 84, resident in Suffolk.

RING 5 Cont.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFYING CLASSES BSPS PERFORMANCE PONIES

Judge: Classes 85 - 89: Mrs T. Monaghan-Hulatt (Bedfordshire)

Judging not to commence before 1.00pm

Class

- 85** **BSPS LIHS Junior Performance Pony**, Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 138 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January of the current year. Any suitable bridle. **(LIHS Qualifier)**.
- 86** **BSPS LIHS Performance Pony**, Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of the current year **(LIHS Qualifier)**.
- 87** **BSPS LIHS Performance Pony**, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age **(LIHS Qualifier)**.
- 88** **BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class**. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited **(LIHS Qualifier)**.
- 89** **BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class**. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited **(LIHS Qualifier)**.

Marks:

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and way of going	10 Marks
Rider, presentation and suitability	10 Marks
Type, freedom of action and condition	10 Marks
TOTAL 100 Marks	

Method of judging for Classes 85 - 89

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

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

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

Qualifiers;

DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Classes 85 - 89 qualify for the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 3 to qualify.

Entry Fees: Classes 85 – 89: £40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £11 LIHS levy.)

Prizes: Classes 85 – 89: £25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1st and 2nd place only.

RING 6

IN-HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Classes 90 – 98: Mrs E. Payne (Northamptonshire)

Judging to commence at 9.00 am

Class

- 90 YEARLING, SMALL BREEDS** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A).
- 91 YEARLING, LARGE BREEDS** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fells, Highland and Welsh Sections C & D).
- 92 YEARLING, Welsh Section B** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies).
- 93 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD SMALL BREEDS** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Shetland Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A).
- 94 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD LARGE BREEDS** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell, Highland and Welsh Sections C & D).
- 95 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD Welsh Section B** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies).
- 96 4 YEAR OLD & OVER SMALL BREEDS AND WELSH SECTION B** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sections A & B).
- 97 4 YEAR OLD & OVER LARGE BREEDS** (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell, Highland and Welsh Sections C & D).
- 98 CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 90 – 97 to compete. The Champion will be awarded *The William Lynn Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup*.

Qualifiers;

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed competitors in classes 90 – 97 will qualify for the **UK PONIES & HORSES Mountain And Moorland In-Hand Finals at the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Spring Classic 2026**. UK Ponies and Horses Ltd: Registration 25/A18/8370.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 90 – 97 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026**. In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee: Classes 90 – 97: £15 in advance / £25 on the day
Prizes: Classes 90 – 97: First prize only @ £15

RING 6 Cont.

RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND Judge: Classes 99 – 106: Ms C. Hudson (Lincolnshire)

Judging not to commence before 12 noon

Class

- 99 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN LEAD REIN:** Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 122cms and registered in their breed society stud book. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday the 1st January of the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.
- 100 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN FIRST RIDDEN:** Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 128cms and registered in their respective breed society stud book. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday the 1st January of the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.
- 101 CHAMPIONSHIP:** First and second prize winners from classes 99 – 100 to take part.
- 102 The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden** Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. Welsh A & B Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- 103 The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Ridden** Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
- 104 The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden** Registered Pure Bred Connemara and New Forest. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
- 105 The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden** Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales and Highlands. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
- 106 THE BSPTS HERITAGE OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:** 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 102 – 105 to take part. The Champion will be awarded the *Ridden Mountain and Moorland Perpetual Challenge Trophy* presented by Mrs V A Jenkins, and the Reserve Champion *The T J Chalmers Trophy*.

Qualifiers;

The 1st - 3rd prize-winners in classes 102 - 105 will qualify for the Semi-Final to be held at THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena UK on the 26th – 27th September 2026. The qualification will NOT pass down the line.

The first prize winners in classes 99 - 100 and 102 – 105 will qualify for the BSPTS View Point Champion of Champions. Anyone competing in these classes will qualify for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 99 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in class 100 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 102 – 105 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Mountain and Moorland Ridden Final** taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.**

In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

Entry Fee:	Classes 99, 100, 102 – 105:	£15 in advance / £25 on the day
Prizes:	Classes 99, 100, 102 – 105:	First prize only @ £15

RING 6 Cont.

IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSES / PART BREDS

Judge: Classes 107 – 108: Conformation and Ride: Mrs S. Roche (Warwickshire)

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Important please read

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Society (GB) and as such all exhibitors in classes 107 and 108 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 Sport Horse (Part Bred) are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

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

Judging not to commence before 2.00pm

Class

107 Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part Bred) Maturity In-hand: Horses 4 years old and over, stallion, mare (mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught / Irish Draught Sports Horse Breed Register

108 Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part bred): Horses aged 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding registered either on the Irish Draught Breed Register or the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB)

Qualifiers;

This show is a qualifier for the £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS (GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from class 108 will qualify for the final. 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 Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.

- The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.
- All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team
- Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered

Entry Fees: Classes 107 & 108: £15 in advance / £25 on the day
Prizes: Classes 107 & 108: First prize only @ £15

RING 7

BRITISH SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD ASSOCIATION Royal International Horse Show Qualifiers 2026

Judges: Classes 109 – 113: Ride & Conformation: Ms C. Baxter (Cambridgeshire)

Classes 109 - 113 are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, 21st – 26th July 2026. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from www.bspaonline.com. All horses/ponies must be registered with the BSPA and all owners and riders members of BSPA prior to entry. Rider age taken from 1st January.

Membership and Qualification cards MUST be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. All ponies 153cms or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate. All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2026 and must wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor/owner/horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2026 membership of BSPA, and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/ horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.

Judging to commence at 9.00am

Class

- 109 BSPA RIHS Ridden Ponies not exceeding 153cm, plaited.** No spurs to be worn. Judge will not ride. Display required. No Leading Reins permitted. **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 110 BSPA RIHS Ridden Ponies not exceeding 153cm, traditional and native types** (to be shown in their natural state), hogged cobs. No spurs to be worn. Judge will not ride. Display required. No Leading Reins permitted. **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 111 BSPA RIHS Ridden Horses exceeding 153cm, plaited.** Judge will ride. **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 112 BSPA RIHS Ridden Horses exceeding 153cm, traditional and native types** (to be shown in their natural state), hogged cobs. Judge will ride. **(RIHS Qualifier)**
- 113 BSPA RIHS RIDDEN HORSE / PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 109 - 112 qualify for the Championship.

Entry Fee: Classes 109 - 112: £40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £12 RIHS levy.)

Prizes: Classes 109 - 112: £25, £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1st and 2nd place only.

Qualifiers;

Classes 109 - 112 are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, 21st – 26th July 2026. 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, 21st – 26th July 2026 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48hours of qualifying to The Showing Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at

<http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longgines-royal-international-horse-show/>

BSPA office: 01354 638226 bspashows@gmail.com Skewbald and Piebald horse/ponies only. Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at **BSPA World of Colour Championship Show September 2026**. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for the BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 109 – 112 will qualify for **The Equifest Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald** Final taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026**. In order to qualify for Equifest 2026, competitors must have an Equifest Qualification card which should be signed by either the Judge, Steward or the Show Secretary.

RING 7 Cont.
TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS
Judge: Classes 114 – 121: Mrs S. King (Essex)

In Hand and Ridden Classes

All classes are open to traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and meet the TGCA breed standard.

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs.

Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob.

Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

Non-members **MUST** receive a qualification card from the judge and have **21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification.** Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Judging not to commence before 11.00am

Traditional

Class

114 TGCA Traditional Youngstock In Hand: Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1,2, and 3 years old.

115 TGCA Traditional Senior In Hand – Open Height: Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over, any height.

116 TGCA Traditional Ridden Open Height: Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over and any height.

Entries to be split between small (not to exceed 148cm) and large (148cm and above) should numbers allow at the judges discretion.

117 TGCA Quest for A Star Championship - In Hand Traditional Gypsy Cobs: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners from classes 114, 115 and 116 may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship. **ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship.** Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring.** Youngstock, Seniors and Ridden will be split for Quest for a Star Championship purposes with a separate Quest Championship for each section. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS. The TGCA presents the Quest Championship rosette to the winner.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners from classes 114, 115 and 116 may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship for Mini Cobs (13 hands and under). **ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship.** Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring.** The Champion/Reserve qualify for the Quest Ultimate Star Mini Championships.

Part Bred - All classes are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and one parent must be a traditional gypsy cob.

Class

118 TGCA Part-Bred Youngstock In Hand: Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1,2, and 3 years old.

119 TGCA Part-Bred Senior In Hand – Open Height: Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over, any height.

120 TGCA Part Bred Ridden Open Height: Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over and any height. Entries to be split between small (not to exceed 148cm) and large (148cm and above) should numbers allow at the judge's discretion.

121 Go For Glory Championship – In Hand Part Bred Gypsy Cobs: 1st, 2nd and 3rd of classes 118, 119 and 120 may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. **The handler/rider and exhibits must be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. Youngstock, Senior In-Hand and Senior Ridden will be split for Go for Glory Championship purposes with a separate Championship for each section.** The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

Entry Fee: Classes 114, 115, 116, 118, 119 and 120: £15 in advance / £25 on the day
Prizes: Classes 114, 115, 116, 118, 119 and 120: First prize only @ £15

RING 7 Cont.



SSADL HOME PRODUCED IN-HAND & RIDDEN 2026 QUALIFIERS THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1ST ROUND

MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES, MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES, MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRSTRIDDEN CHALLENGES, MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES, SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

(This series is open to members and non-members. Non-members will have 10 days to join the society, on receiving a qualification card.)

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL. No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders, no galloping or canter extensions, no wearing of face/body jewellery with the exception of the ear ring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders / First Ridden Competitors: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted.

STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, competitors must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING. SSADL rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

2026 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed at the time of judging/presentation. This is the members responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1. 1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers

2. The 1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL

Members Open Challenge (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted), open to all types and breeds.

Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted).

Members Foreign Breeds Challenge

3. The 6 highest placed Lead / or First Ridden Members Lead Rein / First Ridden Challenge

4. 1st to 3rd in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship.

If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line.

Once a member has filled their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the office by normal post no later than the 30th August 2026. REMEMBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD.

Non – Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section these are for Non-Members ONLY.

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2026 membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only **then** will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to be held at the SSADL National Championship Show in September 2026 at Onley Complex Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire. Please make a copy of your card and **do not** send recorded delivery.

Judges:

Classes 122 & 123: Mr M. Surman (Bedfordshire), Conformation

Judging not to commence before 1.00pm

Class

122 SSADL Mixed Age In Hand Pony Or Horse, 15 years old and over.

123 SSADL Mixed Age Ridden Pony Or Horse, 15 years old and over.

Entry Fee: Classes 122 – 123: £15 in advance / £25 on the day

Prizes: Classes 122 – 123: First prize only @ £15

OPEN MIXED AGE CLASSES After the initial go round in both in-hand and ridden classes, equines will be lined up in their age groups: Pre-Senior, Senior, Senior Plus. Each section will be marked separately after their individual show. SSADL qualification cards will then be given out to each age group. This will be followed by the show's own final rosettes placing.

Online Entry via www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk



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DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIERS – Are open to Members and Non-members HOWEVER, to claim the LIHS ticket a competitor MUST already be a 2026 member. The members MUST produce the membership card or a covering letter from the SSADL Show office to be able to claim the LIHS Ticket. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final. No substitutions will be accepted. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at the ExCel, ALL ponies/horses MUST meet the current FEI Vaccination Regulations.

NOTE -ONCE A COMPETITOR HAS QUALIFIED FOR LIHS IN THE RIDDEN SECTION, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO QUALIFY IN THE IN-HAND SECTION AND VICE VERSA.

Competitors MUST produce both the above cards at the ring side before entry NO CARDS NO ENTRY

No Spurs- with the exception of adult side saddle riders, no galloping/canter extensions, no wearing of face/body jewellery, with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL classes.

FOR IN HAND CLASSES: Minimum age of handler = 11yrs

First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein & First Ridden competitors: Strip section both lead rein and First Ridden rider MUST stay mounted.

STALLIONS: Either In-Hand or Ridden competitors must be over the age of 16 years. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.

Grooms must be 16 years of age and over and correctly dressed.

Judges are NOT allowed to groom for a SSADL competitor.

The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from First/Second or Direct Route Qualifiers and Grand Final.

SSADL AGE BADGES MUST BE WORN BY MEMBERS, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DEEM DISQUALIFICATION.

ALL STALLIONS MUST WEAR THE SSADL STALLION BADGE.

Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from first/second or direct route qualifiers and grand final.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING. The SSADL rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

Showing Information

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Judges:

Classes 124 - 130: Mr M. Surman (Bedfordshire), Conformation

Classes 124 - 130: Mr A. Evans (W. Midlands), Show

- Class**
- 124** SSADL Pre-Senior In Hand Horses/Ponies (15 to 18 years old).
 - 125** SSADL Senior In Hand Horses/Ponies (19 to 23 years old).
 - 126** SSADL Senior-Plus In Hand Horses/Ponies (24 years old and over).
 - 127** SSADL Pre-Senior Ridden Horses/Ponies (15 to 18 years old).
 - 128** SSADL Senior Ridden Horses/Ponies (19 to 23 years old).
 - 129** SSADL Senior-Plus Ridden Horses/Ponies (24 years old & over).
- 130** Championship - the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 124 – 129 are required to go forward to the day championship. The highest placed 2026 SSADL rider/handler and registered pony/horse will claim the LIHS ticket. If the Champion has already qualified, then the qualification will be handed down the line to the next eligible competitor.

Entry Fee: Classes 124 – 129: £40 in advance / £50 on the day (The entry fee for these classes includes a £11 LIHS levy.)

Prizes: Classes 124 – 129: £25 £15, £10. If 4 or less entries prize money to 1st place only, if 8 or less entries prize money 1st and 2nd place only.

Online Entry via www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk

**SOUTH SUFFOLK AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1) Every exhibitor making entries for the show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Conditions of Entry, and it is only on this understanding that entries are accepted.
- 2) All entries for inclusion in the show catalogue must be made either in writing to the Secretary on the requisite form and accompanied by the necessary entry fees or online via www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk.
- 3) Entries for inclusion in the show catalogue close on Friday 24th April 2026. No substitutions or class changes allowed after printing of the catalogue, with the exception of the British Show jumping classes in accordance with rule 79.3. The Association will not be responsible for any entry being made in the wrong class.
- 4) All entries on the day must be made in person at the Equine Office (situated in-front of ring 6). Full rider, owner and animal details are to be given, entry fee paid and number collected prior to competing.
- 5) The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 6) The entry fee for any animal entered and not exhibited will be forfeited. Entry fees in respect of all entry cancellations owing to accident or illness will be refunded in accordance with British Showjumping Rule 79.5 and requires confirmation in writing of the cancellation.
- 7) Ponies competing in this show shall be deemed to be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the relevant affiliated Association/Society under which the class/s are being held.
- 8) Competitors may be disqualified from any class for not observing the rules or causing unnecessary delay to the continuity of the show. A fall of horse/pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. (It is strongly recommended that medical advice be sought before competing in any other class.)
- 9) Qualifiers will be stripped from those awarded on the day who are later found not to have met the eligibility criteria for qualifying, such as registration with the appropriate association, and handed down to the next eligible entrant retrospectively.
- 10) i) All exhibitors entering the showground, including riders, owners, grooms and drivers of horseboxes/trailers must have a valid admission entrance ticket or pay the full price of admission at the gate (£20) to gain access to the showground. This regulation will be strictly enforced. The show will not take responsibility for any tickets, which may have been mislaid or forgotten. No refunds will be considered unless application is made in writing to the Secretary. All persons on leaving the showground who wish to re-enter must obtain a pass from the gate stewards. No Pass - No Re-Entry unless the admission fee is paid.
ii) Complimentary exhibitor admission tickets for those who have entered prior to the catalogue deadline will be sent by email in advance of the show, based on the following allocation criteria;

Horse Exhibitor Entrance Ticket Entitlement:

No of Exhibits	Exhibitor Tickets
1	3
2	4
3	5
4	5
5&over	6

Additional admission tickets may be sent at the discretion of the show if more than 6 animals have been entered, and if requested in writing to the Secretary by 24th April 2026, thereafter additional tickets may be purchased from the website www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk.

iii) All owners making exhibit applications through an agent prior to the catalogue deadline and who wish to attend the show will be required to apply in writing to the Secretary by 24th April 2026 for issue of an exhibitor's admission ticket.

iv) For exhibitors entering on the day full admission to the showground must be purchased at the gates for all those accompanying the horse / pony onto the showground, unless already in receipt of an admission ticket.

- 11) Horseboxes/trailers and cars carrying tack in support of boxes/trailers must enter the showground through the horsebox entrance and be parked as directed by stewards.
- 12) Numbers are to be collected from the Equine Office (situated in-front of ring 6) on show day.
- 13) No timetable of events will be issued and changes may be made to ring allocations. The Association will not be responsible for exhibits not arriving on time to be judged.

- 14) If, for any reason, a judge is unable to attend the show or is more than 30 minutes late, the Association reserves the right to appoint a Deputy. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors.
- 15) Horses must be walked from the Horsebox parking area to the working in area, collection and show rings, by the horse walkways and defined routes. **NO TROTTING OR CANTERING WILL BE ALLOWED in walkways or defined routes.** Any breach of this rule may result in the offender being asked to leave the show.
- 16) Horses when not competing must be kept away from all rings.
- 17) The playing of ball games or participation in any activity that may excite an animal is **strictly not allowed** within the horse and livestock lines or those areas set aside as practice or exercise areas.
- 18) It is mandatory for all riders to wear correct riding clothes including a protective helmet manufactured to conform with current approved BSI or European Standards with the chinstrap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the showground. The Club accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation.
- 19) The Organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone should take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of the Show Committee and all the Officials and Stewards.
- 20) i) Prize money will be paid on the day up to 5.30pm, by the Treasurer, only on receipt of the prize card issued in the Ring. Prizes not claimed by this time will be settled by cheque within 28 days on receipt of the relevant prize card by the show.
(iii) Should insufficient entries be received for any one class, the Organisers reserve the right to combine two or more classes forward on the Show day.
(iv) Classes 17a to 22 are held under British Showjumping Rules and in the event of insufficient starters lower prizes may be withheld in accordance with Rule 76.6.
(v) Winners must sign for their Cup or Trophy at the Secretary's Office before taking them from the Showground. All Cup/Trophy winners will be required to return them on request before the next Show. **Special Note:** Competitors are advised that due to past difficulties, any cup won may be collected and signed for only by the winner or member of his/her immediate family.
- 21) Objections must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £10 handed to the Secretary within five minutes of the finish of the event concerned (or £100 for objections in British Showjumping classes).
- 22) In the event of a competitor, or anyone connected with a competitor, being guilty of improper or abusive behaviour towards his or her animal, any Official of the Association or the general public, the Chairman, Secretary or Show Steward shall have the power to order the offender to leave the Showground and recommend that the Show shall refuse that person's entry for future shows.
- 23) The Association reserves the sole right of decision to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the show. Where such decisions arise, from directive, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the Association, it shall not create liability to claim for loss or damage. The refund of fees will be at the discretion of the Association.
- 24) **Data Protection:** It is a condition of entry that the SSAA reserves the right to forward Exhibitor information to the press, Breed Societies and other regulatory bodies (ie DEFRA or Trading Standards). It is also a requirement that the Owner's name will be published in the Show Catalogue. No address details will be listed in the catalogue.
- 25) **Equine Influenza:** It is expected that all horses and ponies competing should have been vaccinated against equine flu before the show, but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show. The Association's Veterinary Officer will carry out regular checks of the Horse Section and the Stewards, at their direction are empowered to require any horse or pony showing clinical signs of equine flu to be immediately removed from the showground. In the event of a serious outbreak the Association reserves the right to require Vaccination certificates to be produced.
- 26) **Disclaimer of Liability:** In this clause, the term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show Committee, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground.
Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Committee, its servants or agents, the Committee will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought on to Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.
Save as aforesaid the exhibitor shall indemnify the Committee against all claims, damages, and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his servant, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefore.
Exhibitors must have insurance against any third party claims and acknowledge that they are taking part in a risk sport and that they are a competent person within the level of competition, which they are about to or be taking part in. Acceptance of the foregoing provision shall be a condition of entry.

South Suffolk Show

Sunday, 10th May 2026

Show Ground Plan - Equine Area

