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ROMSEY SHOW
EST. 1842

Saturday 12th September 2026
Broadlands, Romsey

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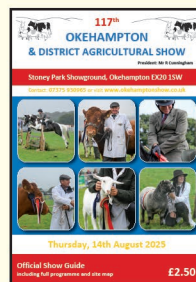
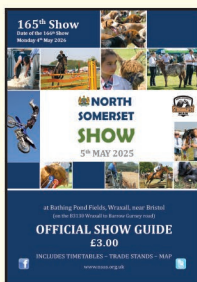
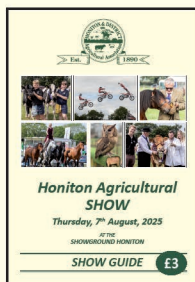
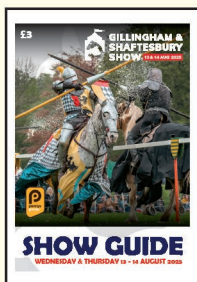
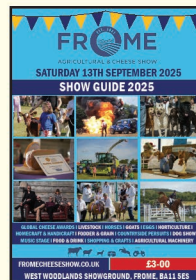
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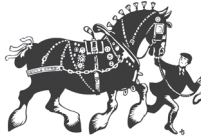
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ROMSEY AGRICULTURAL AND HORSE SHOW SOCIETY

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THE
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Annual Show

Saturday 12th September 2026

in BROADLANDS PARK, ROMSEY

Members of the Council wish to record their gratitude to the Countess Mountbatten for so kindly continuing the tradition followed by the late Earl Mountbatten of Burma.

Patron: The Rt. Hon. The Countess Mountbatten of Burma

Presidents: Mike and Judy Smales

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – SEE WITHIN

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The Rings have varying start times. The Society reserves the right to alter the time of any class. Where a time is given against a class the judging will not start **before** that time, **where no time is given then classes will follow on**. Please check the time of your class(es).

16:20 Supreme Championship

Judges: John Conifey/Sue Pashen/ Vikki Stanley/ Paul Hart

RING 1A			
Class	Time	Class Description	Judge
1	09:00	Welsh A yearling filly/gelding or colt In Hand	Yvonne Small
2		Welsh A 2&3yrs filly gelding or colt In Hand	
3		Welsh A 4yrs over mare/gelding/stallion In Hand	
		Section A Championships	
4	10:00	Welsh B yearling filly/gelding or colt In Hand	
5		Welsh B 2&3yrs filly gelding or colt In Hand	
6		Welsh B 4yrs over mare/gelding/stallion In Hand	
		Section B Championships	
RING 1B			
7	09:00	Welsh C yearling filly/gelding or colt In Hand	Peter Hussey
8		Welsh C 2&3yrs filly gelding or colt In Hand	
9		Welsh C 4yrs over mare/gelding/stallion In Hand	
		Section C Championship	
10	10:00	Welsh D yearling filly/gelding or colt In Hand	
11		Welsh D 2&3yrs filly gelding or colt In Hand	
12		Welsh D 4yrs over mare/gelding/stallion In Hand	
		Section D Championship	
RING 1A & 1B			
13	11:00	Welsh Part Bred In Hand any age	
		Welsh Pony Overall Championship	

RING 2 (BSPA/SSADL/Driving)			
14	08:30	Veterans 15-18 In Hand	Sarah Ready Elizabeth Langford
15		Veterans 19-23 in Hand	
16		Veterans 24 + In Hand	
17		Veterans 15-18 Ridden	
18		Veterans 19-23 Ridden	
19		Veterans 24 + ridden	
		SSADL LIHS Championship	
20	Not before 11:00	BSPA Coloured NN 4 & over In Hand	Paul Hart
21		BSPA Coloured NN Youngstock In Hand	
22		BSPA Coloured NCT 4 & over In Hand	
23		BSPA Coloured NCT Youngstock In Hand	
		BSPA In hand Championship	
24	Not before 12:00	BSPA RI Coloured Pony Ridden	Paul Hart/Willow Tarrant
25		BSPA RI Coloured Ridden Ridden	
		BSPA Ridden Championship	
26		Veterans 15-18 In Hand	Clare Frost/ Stephanie Fitt
27		Veterans 19-23 in Hand	
28		Veterans 24 + In Hand	
		SSADL RI In Hand Championship	
29	Not before 13:30	Veterans 15-18 Ridden	
30		Veterans 19-23 Ridden	
31		Veterans 24 + ridden	
		SSADL RI Ridden Championship	
52	Not before 15:00	Private Driving 13.2HH and Under	Mary Ford
53		Private Driving Exceeding 13.2HH	
54		Concours d'Elegance Drive	
		Driving Championship	

RING 3 (M&M)			
35	09:00	Ridden New Forest Under 138cm	Jackie Cooper
36		Ridden New Forest Over 138cm	
		New Forest Ridden Championship	
37		New Forest In Hand Yearling	
38		New Forest Filly/Gelding 2/3 yrs	
		New Forest Youngstock Championship	
39		New Forest Mare In Hand	
40		New Forest Gelding In Hand	
41		New Forest Stallion In Hand	
		New Forest In Hand Championship	
42		Shetland Youngstock	Hayley Reynolds
43		Shetland Mare/Gelding 4+	
	Not before 12:00	Shetland Championship	
44		Small Breeds Youngstock	Jamie Sheehy
45		Large Breeds Youngstock	
46		Small Breeds 4 yrs & over	
47		Large Breeds 4 yrs & over	
		Open M&M In Hand Championship	
48		Open Ridden Small Breeds	Hayley Reynolds
49		Open Ridden Large Breeds	
	Not before 14:00	Open M&M Ridden Championship	
50		Junior Ridden M&M Small Breeds	Amanda McHale
51		Junior Ridden M&M Large Breeds	
		Junior M&M Championship	
113	Not before 15:00	Royal International Miniature Horse	Vikki Stanley
114		Royal International Miniature Horse	
115		Royal International Miniature Horse	
116		Royal International Miniature Horse	
117		Royal International Miniature Horse	
118		Royal International Mini Miniature Horse	
		BMHS Championship	

RING 4 (CHILDRENS)/Side Saddle			
55	09:00	Young handler 4-8yrs	Lee Rogers
56		Young Handler 9-13yrs	
57		Young Handler 13yrs+	
58		handsomest gelding	
59		prettiest mare	
60		pony judge would like to take home	
61		Best Turned out	
		Childrens Championship	
62	Not before 11:00	Tiny Tot - 6yrs & Under	
63		Beginner First Ridden 13yrs & Under	
64		Walk & Trot Novice Rider	
65		Riding club/pony club type horse/pony	
66		Family Pony	
67		Fancy Dress	
		Childrens Championship	
68	Not before 13:00	M & M Lead Rein	Amanda McHale
69		M & M First Ridden	
70		SP & SHP Lead Rein	
71		SP & SHP First Ridden	
		Mini Championship	
72	Not before 14:00	Miniature Horses - Youngstock	Vikki Stanley
73		Miniature Horses - Senior 3yrs+	
		Miniature Horses Championship	
32	Not before 14:45	Side Saddle - Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class	Sue Pashen
33		Side Saddle Best Horse/Pony Ridden	
34		Side Saddle Costume Concours d 'elegance	
		Side Saddle Championship	

RING 5 (UNAFFILIATED)			
74	08:45	Novice Ridden Horse/Pony	Lucinda Simms
75		Open Ridden Horse/Pony	
76		Open Part Bred Ridden	
77		SP Mixed Height Ridden	
78		SHP Mixed Height Ridden	
		Ridden Light Horse Championship(A)	
79	Not before 10:00	Large Riding Horse/Hack Ridden	Yvonne Huber
80		Small Riding Horse/Hack Ridden	
81		Maxi Cob Type Ridden	
82		Cob Type Ridden	
83		Foreign Breeds Ridden	
84		MWT/HWT Hunter Ridden	
85		SML/LWT Hunter Ridden	
86		Ror Ridden	
		Ridden Light Horse Championship (B)	
87	Not before 13:00	Open Youngstock	John Conifey
88		Part Bred Inhand	
89		Foreign Breeds In hand	
90		Riding Horse/Hack In Hand	
91		Cob Type In Hand	
92		Hunter Type In Hand	
93		Racehorse to Show Horse In Hand	
94		SP Mixed Height/Age In Hand	
95		SHP Mixed Height/ Age In Hand	
	15:00	In Hand Light Horse Championship	

DONKEY RING

Classes start from 10am

Judge: Mark Kerr

- 104 Best Condition & Turned-Out Donkey
- 105 Donkey Colt, filly or gelding youngstock
- 106 Donkey Stallion or gelding 4 years +
- 107 Donkey mare or mare with own foal
- Donkey Championship
- Best Local
- Lunch break
- 108 Ridden donkey
- 109 Pet donkey
- 110 Young handler class
- 111 Long rein
- 112 Veteran

HEAVY HORSE RING

Classes start from 10am

Judge: Malcolm Scurrall

- 96 Heavy horse gelding 3 years +
- 97 Heavy horse yearling or 2 year old
- 98 Heavy horse mare/with own foal
- 99 Heavy horse young hander
- 100 Ridden heavy horse & part-bred
- 101 Heavy horse ladies cart
- 102 Heavy horse in-harness
- 102a Best plaited tail

15:35 – PRESIDENT’S MAIN RING

103 Heavy Horse turnout

NOTES FOR HORSE AND DONKEY EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

Horse and Donkey: 1st September 2026

CLASS ENTRY FEES

All PAID-UP MEMBERS of the Romsey Agricultural & Horse Show Society (RAHSS) are entitled to reduced entry fees.

Light Horse Entry fees – (Advanced Entry) –

RAHSS Members £20, Non – Members £23.

Heavy Horse and Donkeys Entry Fees and Prizes –

please see individual sections/classes for entry fees and prizes.

PLUS, A FIRST AID CHARGE OF £3 PER RIDER/HANDLER

Please note - this includes Heavy Horse and Donkey handlers.

PLEASE NOTE: Online entries are through “Showing Scene” – once entries open there will be a link on our website (www.romseyshow.co.uk). Payment will be taken through STRIPE.

For postal entries, cheques should be made payable to: ‘The Romsey Show,’ and should be sent with the entry form to “The Romsey Show Office, 4, The Old Carthouses, Broadlands, Romsey, Hants, SO51 9LQ”

No entry will be accepted unless signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent and the correct entry fee, including the appropriate first aid charge(s) for **ALL** riders/handlers, is paid in full.

To allow classes to run to time class sizes may be limited.

INSURANCE

Competitors are **required** to have third party insurance cover for all riders, handlers, and animals in their party.

Any person under 16 years old must be accompanied/supervised by an adult when in charge of an animal.

ENTRY TICKETS

Admission to the Main Showground will be by Exhibitor Wristbands and will be provided based on the number of horses/ponies entered. Additional wristbands may be purchased at the special Exhibitors’ advanced rate of £16.00 with your entry.

Wristbands and show day information for Light Horse should be collected on show day from the Horse Secretary Tent. Details will be emailed pre-show. Donkey and Heavy Horse packs will be posted prior to the Show.

- 1 horse/pony entered - 2 wristband passes
- 2 horses/ponies entered - 3 wristband passes

Thereafter 1 wristband pass per additional horse/pony entered up to a **maximum** of 6 wristband passes.

HORSE BOX passes will only be issued to and only be valid for vehicles/trailers **carrying horses or ponies**.

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

The society will award 1st – 6th place rosettes at the judges’ discretion.

Championship and Reserve Champion rosettes.

Unless otherwise stated, prize money for the Light

Horse Section is as follows:

- In Hand classes – 1st £15, 2nd £10,
- Ridden Classes – 1st £20, 2nd £15,
- Supreme Champion - £100
- Reserve Supreme Champion - £75

The money will be paid by BACS to the winner’s bank account after the show (as per entry details). This may take up to 2 weeks.

CUPS/SHIELDS

Cup and Trophy competition winners will receive a card notifying them of the trophy that they have won from the class steward / judge. Exhibitors should take the card to the Secretary's Tent if they wish to take the cup/ trophy home. Exhibitors will be required to present their ID (driving licence/passport) at the Secretary's Tent in order to be issued with the cup/shield on show day. The details written on the cup card must match the ID. No cups/shields will be allowed to leave the site if the exhibitor does not have proof of ID. Light Horse Exhibitors will be required to pay a deposit of £100 (per exhibitor) should they wish to take their cup/shield home. The deposit will be returned by the Show Society once all the cups/shields under that exhibitor's name have been returned undamaged and in good condition the following year, as requested by the Society. There will be a substitute cup presented within the ring for exhibitors to have a photo opportunity should they not wish to take the official allocated cup home.

Donkey and Heavy Horse Exhibitors are not required to pay a deposit due to the close association between the exhibitors and stewards in the area and them following up cup collections, however they must present ID as above. The full cup policy can be found at: www.romseyshow.co.uk/policies

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Equine Influenza / Microchipping

All equines MUST be accompanied by their approved DEFRA passport.

All horses/donkeys brought to the showground must be vaccinated in accordance with current governing body rules. Current regulations require **vaccination within the previous 12 months** but this may be subject to change depending on the outbreaks nationally and locally. A **booster is required for all equines attending, that has been administer within 6 months to the show date.** Vaccination checks will be carried out on 12th September. Passports must be presented at the show secretary's tent prior to unloading. Horses must have had a minimum of 2 injections if starting a new course or not previously vaccinated. There must be 7 days since last vaccination before attending the show. **Do not come onto the show ground without your horses passport as you will be asked to leave immediately and no refunds will be provided.**

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If you take your animal with its showing number (back number) to the vet's tent, at any time between 9:00 and 16:00, you can have a short demonstration of where and how precisely to take weight tape measurements, and how to use the formula, so that you can work out the weight of your animal. A copy of the instructions and diagrams will be free to take away with you.

The vets will decide which measured animals are closest to the correct weight for their type and size, and the winning owners will be sent their prizes by post after the Show, with the awards being recorded in the Show results.

NOTE - The availability of a vet at any time will obviously depend on any higher priority requirements for their services during the Show.

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ROMSEY SHOW – HORSE SCHEDULE 2026

RING 1A

WELSH PONIES IN HAND

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Small

Class 1 Welsh Section A - Yearling Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 2 Welsh Section A - 2 & 3yrs Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 3 Welsh Section A - 4yrs over Mare or Gelding and stallion in Hand

Welsh Section A Pony in Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 1-3 qualify. The Champion and reserve Champion qualifies for Overall Welsh Pony Championship.

Class 4 Welsh Section B - Yearling Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 5 Welsh Section B - 2 & 3yrs Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 6 Welsh Section B - 4yrs over Mare or Gelding and Stallion in Hand

Welsh Section B Pony in Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 4-6 qualify. The Champion and reserve Champion qualifies for Overall Welsh Pony Championship.

RING 1B

Judge: Mr Peter Hussey

Class 7 Welsh Section C - Yearling Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 8 Welsh Section C - 2 & 3yrs Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 9 Welsh Section C - 4yrs over Mare or Gelding and Stallion in Hand

Welsh Section C Pony in Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 7-9 qualify. The Champion and reserve Champion qualifies for Overall Welsh Pony Championship.

Class 10 Welsh Section D - Yearling Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 11 Welsh Section D - 2 & 3yrs Filly, Gelding or Colt in Hand

Class 12 Welsh Section D - 4yrs over Mare or Gelding and Stallion in Hand

Welsh Section D Pony in Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 10-12 qualify. The Champion and reserve Champion qualifies for Overall Welsh Pony Championship.

The Morgan Giles Cup (98) kindly presented by Rear Admiral Sir Morgan-Giles to the champion Sec D

Class 13 Welsh Part Bred in Hand - Any Age/Any Sex/Any Height

The Leppard Cup (3) to the winner of this class

Welsh Pony in Hand Overall Championship – The Champion and reserve Champion from Welsh Section A Championship, Welsh Section B Championship, Welsh Section C Championships, Welsh Section D Championships & 1st & 2nd place from class 13 qualify for this championship. Champion & Reserve Champion from this championship qualify for the Supreme of Show Championships at Romsey Show. The Wakeswood Cup (9) to the best Broodmare with Foal at foot kindly presented by A B Fuller Esq, The Forge Cup (160) to the champion Welsh In Hand

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Judge: Ms Elizabeth Langford

Judge: Mrs Sarah Ready

Class 14 Pre Senior/ In Hand/ Pony or Horse/ 15-18 Years

Class 15 Senior/ In Hand/ Pony or Horse/ 19-23 Years

Class 16 Senior-Plus/ In Hand/ Pony or Horse/ 24 Years & Above

Class 17 Pre Senior/ Ridden/ Pony or Horse/ 15-18 Years

Class 18 Senior/ Ridden/ Pony or Horse/ 19-23 Years

Class 19 Senior-Plus/ Ridden/ Pony or Horse/ 24 Years & Above

SSADL CHAMPIONSHIP THE 1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE ABOVE CLASSES 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 ELIGABLE COMPETITOR The Anderson Olden Slipper Wheeler Cup (94) to the champion

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 SSAD 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, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule. No substitutions will be accepted. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at the XCELL, 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 to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions, Riders/Handlers -No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted 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 & First Ridden competitors: Strip section both lead rein and First Ridden 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. Grooms must be 16 years of age and correctly Dressed. 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.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk SSADL AGE BADGES MUST BE WORN BY MEMBERS, FAILURE TO DO WILL DEEM DISQUALIFICATION. ALL STALLIONS MUST WEAR THE SSADL STALLION BADGE ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING For more in depth information go to www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

RING 2

BRITISH SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD ASSOCIATION CLASSES

BSPA CLASSES ARE OPEN TO SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSES AND PONIES ONLY

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS. MEMBERS ONLY TO QUALIFY FOR WCC

THESE CLASSES ARE AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD ASSOCIATION AND ARE QUALIFIERS FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COLOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED WITHIN THE RULES AND CRITERIA OF THE BSPA. COPIES OF THE RULEBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP/HORSE REGISTRATION/OVERSTAMPING FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM SHOW OFFICE 01354638226 OR DOWNLOADED FROM www.bspaonline.com

ALL STALLIONS 4 YEARS AND OVER MUST BE GRADED LICENSED AND REGISTERED WITH BSPA IN ORDER TO COMPETE, (BSPA BRIDLE DISCS TO BE WORN). TO IN ORDER TO QUALIFY ALL OWNERS/HANDLERS/RIDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE BSPA AND ALL HORSES/PONIES REGISTERED WITH BSPA PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

BSPA QUALIFICATION CARDS MUST BE PRODUCED IN THE RING AND BE SIGNED BY THE JUDGE, OTHERWISE QUALIFICATION IS INVALID.

ALL SHOWS HELD AFTER 1ST AUGUST 2026 ARE QUALIFIERS FOR WCC 2027

QUALIFICATION 1-3 IN ALL CLASSES OR 1-4 FOR CLASSES EXCEEDING 12

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 21st July 2027. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from www.bspaonline.com all horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. 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. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Horse Show 21st-26th July 2027 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48 hours 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/>

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. BSPA Membership cards to be carried into the Ring with competitors at all times.

Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place. BSPA office: 01354 638226 bspashows@gamil.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 2027 Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

All horses/ponies must be registered with BSPA all owners/ riders members of BSPA prior to entry and membership + qualification cards must be carried into the ring and signed at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification.

Judge: Mr Paul Hart

- Class 20** BSPA INHAND QUALIFIER ANY AGE HEIGHT OR SEX (ALL STALLIONS MUST BE GRADED WITH BSPA AND WEAR THEIR BSPA STALLION ID DISC AT ALL TIMES) TO BE SHOWN PLAITED. NO FOALS
- Class 21** BSPA INHAND YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER. SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY 1, 2, AND 3 YEAR OLDS ANY SEX TO BE PLAITED. NO FOALS
- Class 22** BSPA INHAND QUALIFIER. SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY ANY AGE HEIGHT, SEX (ALL STALLIONS MUST BE GRADED WITH BSPA AND WEAR THEIR BSPA STALLION DISC AT ALL TIMES) TO BE SHOWN NATIVE, TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED. NO FOALS
- Class 23** BSPA INHAND YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER SKEWBALD PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY NATIVE TRADITIONAL AND COB 1, 2, AND 3 YEAR OLDS ANY SEX TO BE SHOWN NATURAL STATE OR HOGGED. NO FOALS

British Skewbald and Piebald Association In Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 20-23 qualify. The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

Judge: Miss Willow Tarrant

Judge: Mr Paul Hart

- Class 24** Ridden Ponies Not Exceeding 153cm Any Type, No Spurs To be worn. Judge will not ride. Display required. No leading reins permitted.
- Class 25** Ridden Horses Exceeding 153cm Any Type. Judge will ride.

British Skewbald and Piebald Association Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 24-25 qualify. The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship. The Walden Perpetual Cup (69) to the champion, kindly presented by Walden Eggs Ltd



RING 2

SSADL RI CLASSES

SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE AGRIA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER FOR 2027

Open to Members & Non -Members of SSADL

Judge: Ms Stephanie Fitt

Judge: Mrs Clare Frost

- Class 26** IN HAND Horses/Ponies (15 to 18 years old)
- Class 27** IN HAND Horses/Ponies (19- to 23-year-old)
- Class 28** IN HAND Horses/Ponies (24 years old and over)

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship. In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member. Important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member. SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2027 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct. The Anderson Olden Slipper Wheeler Cup (96) to the In Hand Champion

- Class 29** RIDDEN Horses/Ponies (15 to 18 years old)
- Class 30** RIDDEN Horses/Ponies (19 to 23 years old)
- Class 31** RIDDEN Horses/Ponies (24 years old and over)

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP The 1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship. The Chilbolton Down (34) to the champion kindly presented by the late GWS Beale Esq JP In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member. It is important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member. SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2027 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead. The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

Important: A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers with the same horse/pony. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice versa. Important: Should a competitor win an In- Hand class and not wish to go into the In -Hand Championship, then said competitor MUST declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2nd and 3rd places will go into the In Hand Championship Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier. For competitors with several senior horse/ponies please read rule 40 in the SSADL 2026 Rule Book. Any queries contact Head Office Please Note: Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier. There will be no pull after the initial go round. Riders/Handlers - No Spurs with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, with the exception to the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. Ridden - First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein ponies will not be stripped, for the strip section, the rider will 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 First Round Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule. ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk For Further Showing Information -Head Office Suncrest 119 High Lane, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire. ST6 8RT Tel 01782 503526 New e-mail info@seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

RING 2

DRIVING CLASSES

For horses and ponies. Four years old and over, correctly and smartly turned out with a traditional style private driving vehicle. (Commercial vehicles excluded). Exercise Vehicles allowed. Open to breeds that are bred for driving or in harness. Including Hackney, Friesian, Gelder lander, American standard bred, Morgan, Cleveland Bay, French Trotter.

Judge: Mrs Mary Ford

Class 52 Private Driving 13.2HH and Under, Single, Pair or Tandem

Class 53 Private Driving Exceeding 13.2HH, Single, Pair or Tandem

Class 54 Concours d'Elegance Drive, Any Height, Single, Pair or Tandem, the aim of the class is to establish which turnout, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant impression. Attention may be paid to the outfits worn by drivers, grooms and passengers. The class is for private driving vehicles only. A high standard of turnout is encouraged, with hats, gloves, aprons or knee rugs being worn, whips carried and lamps on the vehicle.

Driving Championship – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 52-54 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

The Don Cox Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup (84) best non-hackney under 138cms

The Patrick Trophy (133) to the best non-hackney over 138cms Kindly presented by Mr Robert Billing

The Wentworth Cup (54) to the best Hackney/Hackney type, kindly presented by EA Ward Esq.

The Parkhouse & Wyatt Perpetual Challenge Trophy (37) Best Private Driving Turnout of the show, kindly presented by John & Zoe Parkhouse



NEW FOREST PONY & CATTLE BREEDING SOCIETY CLASSES

*Open to New Forest Ponies registered with the New Forest Pony & Cattle Breeding Society.
All entire males two years old & over are advised to display a stallion disc but must hold a licence.*

Judge: Mrs Jackie Cooper

Class 35 Ridden New Forest 138cm and under 4 years old and over, stallions, mares, or geldings. Riders of stallions must be over 12 years.

Class 36 Ridden New Forest over 138cm 4 years old and over, stallions, mares, or geldings. Riders of stallions must be over 12 years.

New Forest Pony Ridden Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 35 & 36 qualify. Champion & Reserve are eligible for Supreme Championship The Anderson Olden Slipper Wheeler Cup (95) to the NF Ridden Champion

Class 37 Yearling - colt, filly, or gelding

Class 38 Two- and three-year-old - colt, filly, and gelding

New Forest Youngstock Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 37-38 qualify. Champion & Reserve are eligible for Supreme Championship

Class 39 Mare - four years old and over

Class 40 Gelding - four years old and over

Class 41 Stallion - four years old and over

New Forest In Hand Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 39-41 qualify. Champion & Reserve are eligible for Supreme Championship Sir Oliver Kewlake Cup (80) to the champion NF In Hand, kindly presented by Sir Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre MP,

RING 3

SHETLAND CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Hayley Reynolds

Class 42 Shetland Youngstock - 1,2,3 Years old.

Class 43 Shetland 4yrs and over - open to mare gelding and stallion

Shetland Championship – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 42-43 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship. The Taunton Cup (42) to the Shetland Champion

RING 3

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

Judge: Mr Jamie Sheehy

- Class 44 Small Breeds Youngstock**, Yearling, 2- and 3-years old Colt, Filly or Gelding. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Foals are not eligible.
- Class 45 Large Breeds Youngstock**, Yearling, 2- and 3-years old Colt, Filly or Gelding. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Foals are not eligible.
- Class 46 Small Breeds Senior**, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Foals are not eligible.
- Class 47 Large Breeds Senior**, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Foals are not eligible.

M&M In Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 44-47 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

- Class 48 Small Breeds Open Ridden** Open to mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old & over. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B
- Class 49 Large Breeds Open Ridden** Open to mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old & over. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D

M&M Ridden Championship – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 48-49 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

The Winwick Stud Challenge Sheild (128) best Dartmoor from class 44 kindly presented by Q A Padwick & K A Holden

The Lownthwaite Dandy II Memorial Sheild (140) to the best Fell from class 45 kindly presented by Carol Hall in memory of her FELL pony

The Tiree Perpetual Challenge Trophy (102) best Highland from class 47 kindly presented by Mr and Mrs J M Keable and daughter Sara for the best registered Highland

The Charlesland Rosemaid Trophy (107) for best reg. Connemara from class 49 kindly presented in memory of their mother and daughter mares Rosenaharley Rossita and Charlesland Rosemaid

The Mountain & Moorland Cup (62) to the Ridden Champion

RING 3

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND JUNIOR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Amanda McHale

Class 50 M&M Junior Ridden Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

Class 51 M&M Junior Ridden Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

M&M Junior Championship – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 50-51 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship. The Owen Lockyer Bowl (40) to the M&M Junior Champion

RING 3

BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE SOCIETY CLASSES

Judge: Vikki Stanley

These classes are affiliated to the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS), all classes will be run under their rules. Only registered horses owned by a BMHS member may enter. Owners, handlers and exhibitors must be current members of the British Miniature Horse Society and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy. These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, the first placed horse only in each class will qualify, or if already qualified the next highest placed unqualified horse down to fifth place will qualify. Horses must be in possession of a 2026 measuring certificate (as per BMHS Showing Declaration form) or if not, must be measured for any qualification to remain valid.

Height limits for all classes are as follows:-

	Mini (small)	Midi (standard)
4 years old and over	82cms	87cms
3 years old	81cms	86cms
2 years old	79cms	84cms
Yearlings	77cms	82cms

Class 113 Royal International Miniature Horse, 3 years old and over fully licensed stallion. 3 year olds not exceeding 86 cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

Class 114 Royal International Miniature Horse, 3 years old and over mare. 3 year olds not exceeding 86 cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

Class 115 Royal International Miniature Horse, 3 years old and over gelding. 3 year olds not exceeding 86 cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

Class 116 Royal International Miniature Horse, 2 year old colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 84 cms.

Class 117 Royal International Miniature Horse, yearling colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 82 cms.

Class 118 Royal International Mini Miniature Horse, yearlings and above. Must be the correct 'mini' height for their age.

BMHS Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 113-118. Champion & reserve champion qualify for the Supreme of Show Championship.

The overall champion is eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions class at the British Miniature Horse Society Breed Show.

RING 4

CHILDREN'S FUN CLASSES

These are unaffiliated fun children's classes please enter them in the spirit they are intended.

Judge: Mr Lee Rogers

Class 55 Young Handler – Age 4 to 8yrs In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 56 Young Handler – Age 9 to 13yrs In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 57 Young Handler – Age 13 & over In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 58 Handsomest Gelding - In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 59 Prettiest Mare - In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 60 Pony Judge Would Like to take Home - In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 61 Best Turned Out – In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Children's Ring In hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 55 -61 qualify for this championship.

The Peppercorn Perpetual Challenge Cup (68) to the champion

Class 62 Tiny Tots – Age 4 to 6yrs Ridden Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 63 Beginner First Ridden – 13yrs and under Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 64 Walk & Trot Novice Rider – Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 65 Riding Club/ Pony Club Type - Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 66 Family Pony - In Hand Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Class 67 Fancy Dress in Hand or Ridden - Riders can be lead. Open to horses and ponies of any age, height, or type.

Children's Ring Ridden Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 62 – 67 qualify for this championship.

The Hollyport Cup (7) to the champion

RING 4

LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Amanda McHale

- Class 68 M&M Leading Rein** Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their third birthday but must not have attained their ninth birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.
- Class 69 M& M First Ridden** Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their third birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.
- Class 70 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - Lead Rein** Open to Ponies 13.2 & under. Riders 10 Years & Under Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders must have attained their third birthday Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.
- Class 71 Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony - First Ridden** Open to Ponies 13.2 & under. Riders 12 Years & Under Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, Riders must have attained their third birthday to be shown in any suitable bridle.

Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 68-71 qualify. The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship. The Hursley Pony Club Perpetual Challenge Cup (45) to the champion

RING 4

MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES

These classes are open to all miniature horses registered and unregistered, not exceeding 92cms. Open to all Miniature types including British, American & falabella.

Judge: Ms Vikki Stanley

Class 72 Miniature Horses – Youngstock 1,2,3yrs, Any Sex.

Class 73 Miniature Horses – Senior 4+, Any Sex

Open British Miniature Horse Society Championship – All 1st & 2nd places from classes 72-73 qualify. The champion and reserve champion qualify for the supreme of show championship. The Hurst Challenge Cup (36) to the champion

RING 4

SIDE SADDLE CLASSES

Judge: Ms Sue Pashen

Class 32 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.

Class 33 BEST HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN SIDE SADDLE

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel. 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.

Class 34 SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor. Where this class is a main ring attraction Shows may, at their discretion limit entries to Adult competitors only and the rosette provided for the highest placed Junior will not be awarded. The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costume for the Commentator.

Side Saddle Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 32-34 qualify. Champion & Reserve are eligible for Supreme Championship The Ernst and Young Trophy (79) to the **Side Saddle Champion**

RING 5

LIGHT HORSE RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Lucinda Simms

- Class 74 NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE/PONY** - Open to Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be 12 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle.
- Class 75 OPEN RIDDEN HORSE/PONY** - Open to Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be 12 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle.
- Class 76 OPEN RIDDEN PART BRED** - Open to Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be 12 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle.
- Class 77 Open Show Pony Mixed Height Ridden** - Ponies not to exceed 158cms Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.
- Class 78 Show Hunter Pony Mixed Height Open Ridden** - Ponies not to exceed 158cms Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

Light Horse Ridden Championship(A) – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 74-78 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship. The Craddock Perpetual Cup (55) to the champion (A) kindly presented by Lady Craddock

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Huber

- Class 79 Open Large Riding/ Hack Ridden** Large Hack/ Riding Horse type: 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.
- Class 80 Open Small Riding/ Hack** Small Hack/ Riding Horse type: 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.
- Class 81 Open Maxi Cob Type Ridden** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.
- Class 82 Open Cob Type Ridden** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over.
- Class 83 OPEN RIDDEN FOREIGN/ RARE BREEDS** - Open to stallions, mares & geldings. 4 years old and over. Any height. Riders any age except stallions (see rule J.5). Breed to originate outside UK, or be on the rare breeds critical, endangered, or vulnerable list. (e.g., Cleveland Bay, Hackney, Suffolk Punch, Dales, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Clydesdale, Fell, Highland, Irish Draught, Caspian).
- Class 84 OPEN RIDDEN Middle Weight/Heavy Weight Hunter** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over.
- Class 85 OPEN RIDDEN Light Weight/Small Hunter** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over.
- Class 86 OPEN RIDDEN TB/ PART TB OR EX RACEHORSE** 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.

Light Horse Ridden Championship(B) – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 79-86 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

The Hursley Hunt Cup (121) to the winner of class 85

The Tantalite Trophy (122) to the winner of class 86 kindly presented by Mrs J Kirkcaldy

The Rappahannock Perpetual Challenge Cup (58) to the champion (B) kindly presented by Mr & Mrs O.A.S. Cutts

RING 5

LIGHT HORSE IN-HAND CLASSES

Judge: Mr John Conifey

- Class 87 Open Youngstock** – Open to all breeds, types, sexes. Yearling, 1,2,3years old.
- Class 88 OPEN PART BRED** - Open to Stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Any Height. To be shown In Hand.
- Class 89 OPEN FOREIGN/ RARE BREEDS** - Open to stallions, mares & geldings. Any age. Any height. To be shown In Hand. Breed to originate outside of the UK or to be on the rare breeds, critical, endangered, or vulnerable lists. (e.g. Cleveland Bay, Hackney, Suffolk Punch, Dales, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Clydesdale, Fell, Highland, Irish Draught & Caspian)
- Class 90 Open Riding/ Hack** - Mare or gelding, Any age, exceeding 148cms. To be shown in hand
- Class 91 Open Cob Type** - Mare or gelding, Any age, To be shown in hand.
- Class 92 Hunter Type** - Mare or gelding, Any age, To be shown in hand.
- Class 93 Racehorse to Show Horse** - mare or gelding, Any Age, exceeding 148cms. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. To be shown in hand.
- Class 94 Open Show Pony** – Any age, Open to Mares, Stallions & Geldings, Broodmare with foal at foot not exc 148cm. to be shown in hand.
- Class 95 Show Hunter Pony** – Any age, Open to Mares, Stallions & Geldings, Broodmare with foal at foot Not exc 153cm. To be shown in hand.

Light Horse In Hand Championship – All 1st & 2nd Places from classes 87-95 qualify. The Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the supreme of show championship.

The Friar Tuck Perpetual Cup (123) best cob in class 91

The Christopher Perpetual Challenge Trophy (75) Best Broodmare with foal at foot from class 94

RING 1/ PRESIDENTS RING

SUPREME OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: Mr J Conifey, Ms V Stanley, Mr P Hart, Mrs S Pashen

All Champion & Reserve Champion competitors from Welsh Pony Overall Championship, SSADL Championships, BSPA Ridden Championships, British Skewbald and Piebald Association In Hand Championship, Side Saddle Championships, Miniature Horse Championships, New Forest Ridden Championship, New forest Youngstock Championship, New Forest In Hand Championship, Shetland Championship, Open M&M In Hand Championship, Open M&M Ridden Championship, Junior M&M Ridden Championship, Driving Type Championship, Mini Championship, Ridden Light Horse Championship(A), Ridden Light Horse Championship(B), In Hand Light Horse Championship, BMHS Championship. The Baker Donnelly Perpetual Challenge Cup (66) kindly presented by Baker Donnelly to the Supreme Champion

Prize Money – Supreme Champion: £100.00, Reserve Supreme Champion: £75.00

HEAVY HORSE RING

The Heavy Horse in Hand Championship and Heavy Horse in Show Harness Class are Qualifiers for the West of England Heavy Horse Championships on Sunday 13th September 2026. The West of England Championships are kindly sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services.

RULES OF QUALIFICATION:

1. Qualifiers must be from Recognized Heavy Horse Breeds of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings.
2. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4th place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified, then no Qualifier can be awarded. (b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4th position at the Judge's discretion. 3. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on 13th September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than the morning of the 13th September 2026. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse. Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier Rosette. If exhibitors have any queries, please contact the West of England Heavy Horse Championship Secretary, Erica Macey-Bracken at The School House, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP. Tel: 01725 517683 Mobile: 07958 921089 Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

We are delighted that the Young Handler Class is generously being sponsored by Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association, and we would encourage all Heavy Horse entrants to please support this class. All classes are open to any Heavy Horse Breed.

A Carters prize of £5 will be awarded for every horse which, in the opinion of the judge, is turned out to a sufficiently high standard.

Note: All exhibits in the Heavy Horse classes must parade in Ring 1 at 15:45 to qualify for the travelling grant of £70 per individual horse attending the Show, which will be sent after the Show.

Judge: Mr Malcolm Scurrall

CLASSES TO COMMENCE AT 10AM

Entry fee for Heavy Horse Classes (unless otherwise stated): RAHSS Members £4, non-members £6 (£9)

Prize monies: 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20, 4th £15, 5th £10, 6th £5.

Class 96 HEAVY HORSE GELDING 3 years old and over To be shown in hand

Class 97 HEAVY HORSE, YEARLING, OR 2 YEARS OLD To be shown in hand

Class 98 HEAVY HORSE MARE or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT

Three years old and over, to be shown in hand. Foals to be at least three weeks old on show day.

Special prize of £5 to the best foal. **Rosettes** will be given to the best six foals in the above Class (at the Judge's discretion)

HEAVY HORSE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 96-98. **Champion £35 and Reserve £25.**

(THE TALBOT MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP NO.29) kindly presented by Mr & Mrs J Wrigley and a championship rosette to the Champion Heavy Horse of the Show. Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the Supreme of Show Championships at Romsey Show in Ring 1 (Main Ring).

Judge: Mr Malcom Scurrall

Class 99 HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLER (*Free to enter*) **Hard hats to be worn by all young handlers.**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, to be led by a handler who has attained their 12th birthday and is 18 years old or under on the show day. A responsible adult must accompany each entrant into the ring. **Rosettes to all.** No grant for this class.

Prize monies for this class: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5.

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION TROPHY to the winner of this class.

Class 100 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE AND PART-BRED HEAVY HORSE

Mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Sire or Dam must be a recognised heavy horse breed.

Judge will not ride. Pure breeds will be judged traditionally and part-Breds may be asked to canter in their individual show.

Class 101 HEAVY HORSE LADIES CART

Single Turnout in Harness with two wheeled vehicle driven by a lady. Traditional costume to be worn.

THE MAUREEN HAUSER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the winner of this class.

HEAVY HORSE – HARNESS

Judge: Mr Malcom Scurrall

Prize monies: 1st £35, 2nd £30, 3rd £25, 4th £20, 5th £15, 6th £10.

Class 102 HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS

Mare or gelding, 3 years old and over, to be shown in full harness. To be judged 25% for horse's condition and cleanliness (not conformation) and 75% for harness.

THE FURZEDOWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (20) kindly presented by the late Sir Gordon Ley, Bart., to the best exhibit in the above class.

Special rosette and prize of £25 for the Best Shod Horse in this class.

Class 102A BEST PLAITED TAIL

Open to all Heavy Horses from all classes to come forward to Harness Class to be judged.

Special rosette and prize of £20 for the Best Plaited Full Tail in the above class.

HEAVY HORSE – TURNOUT

(President's Main Ring – RING 1 at 15:35)

Judge: Mr Malcom Scurrall

Class 103 HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT.

Open to Single, Pair or Team, to a suitable agricultural or trade vehicle. Agricultural vehicles must not have springs or high seats or patent harness. This class will be split into agricultural and trade vehicle sections, with prizes from 1st to 6th in each section. **A description of the vehicle must be included on the entry form, along with which section you are entering.**

Prize monies: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £25, 5th £20, 6th £15.

THE GOLDEN GUINEA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (63) kindly presented by Messrs. J. R. Parkington & Co. Ltd., Wine Shippers of Brentford, London, to the Best Agricultural or Trade Heavy turnout in this class.

The heavy horse turnout is followed by the Parade of Heavy Horses.

DONKEY CLASSES

This is a Champion Donkey Status Show for 2026 and is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society **whose Rules apply**.

Judge: Mr Mark Kerr

CLASSES TO COMMENCE AT 10AM

Entry fee: RAHSS Members £5, non-members £6 (£9)

Prize monies (unless otherwise stated): 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £10.

Note: All entire male donkeys must be shown in a bridle with a leading rein correctly attached to the bit and must be led by an adult attendant. For long reining, donkeys must wear a bit or bridle (open or blinkered), a driving pad or saddle with long reins. Whips are to be carried but overuse will be penalised.

Class 104 BEST CONDITION AND TURNED-OUT DONKEY

Any age or sex, to be judged 75% for condition and 25% for turnout. Conformation will not be considered. Special rosette to the best young handler under 16 years of age on the day of the Show.

Class 105 DONKEY COLT, FILLY OR GELDING YOUNGSTOCK

The Donkey Breed Society presents **rosettes** to the best 2-year-old and the best Gelding providing the winning exhibits are members of the D.B.S.

The highest placed colt or gelding is eligible to compete for **The Sleeman Cup** which will be judged following class 106.

The highest placed filly is eligible to compete for **The Brigadier Sleeman Cup** which will be judged following class 107.

THE FLORENCE WILFORD CHALLENGE CUP (53) kindly presented by Mrs. D. E. Edwards for the winner of this class.

Class 106 DONKEY STALLION or GELDING 4 years old and over

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the best Gelding providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

THE HONOR WARD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (90) kindly presented by Mr. & Mrs. Edwards for the best Gelding in this class.

THE SLEEMAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (46) kindly presented by Brigadier J.C.de F. Sleeman, CBE, for the best Donkey Stallion, Colt, or Gelding. The winner of class 106 and the highest placed colt or gelding from class 105 are eligible to compete for The Sleeman Cup.

Class 107 DONKEY MARE or MARE WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT

Open to mares 4 years old and over, or broodmares 5 years old and over with own foal at foot. Foals must be 6 weeks old or over on day of show and born in the current year. Foals to be judged first.

Prize monies for this class – 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £12.

Best rosette and prize of £5 to best foal.

Rosettes will be given to the best six foals in Class 107 (at the judge's discretion).

The Donkey Breed Society presents a rosette to the best Foal providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S. **THE BRIGADIER JOHN SLEEMAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** (50) kindly presented by Brigadier J.C.de F. Sleeman, CBE, for the best Donkey Mare or Filly. The winner of class 107 and the highest placed filly from class 105 are eligible to compete for The Brigadier Sleeman Cup.

DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP Open to the 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 105, 106 & 107 (**THE LADY BEAUMONT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP NO.30**) kindly presented by Lady Beaumont for the best Donkey in Show. The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the D.B.S. Annual Supreme Championship Show provided it is owned by a fully paid-up member of the D.B.S. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the D.B.S. Supreme Championship Show. If the Champion has already qualified the reserve will take the qualifier. No other donkey will be eligible.

BEST LOCAL DONKEY This is for donkeys owned by a DBS member who lives within a 25-mile radius of the showground and will be judged immediately following the In Hand Championship. Eligible competitors should wear a GREEN armband.

(LUNCH BREAK)

Class 108 RIDDEN DONKEY, four years old or over, on or off leading rein.

No entire male donkey allowed. Children 8 years old or under (minimum 3 years) may be led. When a child competes on a leading rein the donkey must be led by a competent adult (18 years or over) and the leading rein must be attached to the noseband.

The following weight/ height restrictions shall apply to riders:

Donkeys up to 10.2hh - not over 8 stone or 4'0",

Donkeys 10.2-11.0hh - not over 8 stone or 4'6",

Donkeys 11.0-12.0hh - not over 9 stone or 5'0",

Donkeys 12.0-14.0hh - not over 10 stone or 5'6".

Prize monies for this class– 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the best Young Rider under 16 years of age on the day of the Show, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S. THE COMPTON HORSE SHOW CUP 1953 (111) to winner of this class.

Class 109 PET DONKEY

To be judged entirely on the suitability of the donkey as a family pet and not as a handy donkey. Conformation will **not** be considered. No entire male donkeys allowed.

Class 110 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS

Open to Donkey Mare, Filly or Gelding to be led by a person under 16 years of age on the day of the Show. To be judged on the manner and ability with which the donkey is shown. No entire male donkeys allowed.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the winner, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

THE CHAIRMANS CUP (105) to the winner of this class.

Class 111 LONG REIN.

Open to Donkey Mare or Gelding, three years old and over. To be judged for steady course, impulsion, and crisp transactions, relying on voice commands ONLY.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the winner, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

THE STOKES CHALLENGE CUP (51), kindly presented by Mrs. V.T. Stokes, to the winner of this class.

Class 112 VETERAN Open to donkeys aged 20 years old and over.

The Donkey Breed Society presents a **rosette** to the winner, providing the winning exhibit is a member of the D.B.S.

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REGULATIONS for Equine Exhibitors

The Romsey Agricultural & Horse Show Society (hereafter referred to as “The Society”) shall not be responsible for any error which may appear in the catalogue, or for any entry being made in the wrong class. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read these rules and abide by them.

The Society takes the health and welfare of animals seriously and has signed up to the ASAO Animal Welfare Plan. This Plan relates to all animals exhibited. The Society will take whatever appropriate measures it deems necessary to ensure the best welfare conditions exist for all animals. All exhibitors are required to ensure that their animals are fit and healthy upon arrival and throughout their time on the Showground. More details relating to health and welfare matters can be found elsewhere in these Regulations.

A. General rules

A.1. The term “Authorised official” shall include any person, whether employed by the Society or not, appointed by the Society to act in an official capacity at the Show.

A.2. The term “Showground” shall include all areas under the control of the Society on Show Day, including car parks, horse lines, horse walks, warm-up rings, collecting and horse rings (not just the area to which paid admission is required).

A.3. The term “Exhibitor” shall include all persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery, or other thing involved in such competition or display otherwise exhibited in the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Society or its authorised officials, the Society shall not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or any loss caused to an exhibit or to their assistant or to any animal, article, plant, machinery, or thing of whatever nature brought to the Showground by said exhibitor from whatever cause such as death, injury, disease damage or loss arises.

A.4. The Society **requires** all Exhibitors to insure themselves, their assistants, and their animals against all liabilities both to the Society and its authorised officials and to all other persons using the Society Showground unless the Secretary has given written dispensation. The Society reserves the right to require an appropriate certificate of insurance to be produced for inspection by the Society at the Show Office or upon the Showground.

A.5. All Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society and its authorised officials from and against all actions, suits, expenses, and claims made against the Society on account of or in respect of the negligence or breach of contract of the exhibitor.

A.6. Every animal shall be considered and treated as being in the sole custody of the Exhibitor during the whole period of the Show, and, whilst on the Showground, every Exhibitor shall have at least one person in charge of each animal exhibited/brought by him/her at all times, and the Society shall not be responsible in respect of any loss, damage or injury arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.

A.7. The use of mobile phones and similar personal electronic devices shall NOT be permitted by any person who is solely responsible for an animal (i.e. holding, leading, or riding) in the horse walks, exercise area, warm up areas, and collecting rings. Any use of such devices in the judging rings is forbidden, including taking photographs or videos. Any person found using such a device when managing an animal or supervising a young person managing an animal shall be excluded from the ring.

A.8. No person shall behave in an offensive, abusive, or unpleasant manner to any person or any horse/pony at this event. Exhibitors shall be held responsible for the actions of any persons who are Family Members or who are employed by them or who are assisting, supporting, representing or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such person which would be a breach of the Rules shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the Exhibitor concerned. Family Members in this context shall include any person who is, in the reasonable opinion of the Society, a member of the Member's family in the widest sense.

A.9. No person shall ill-treat animals at any time whether misuse/excessive use of a whip, bit, spurs, or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever.

A.10. Any Exhibitor or his/her assistant who shall refuse to obey an order from the Authorised officials or who shall be guilty of improper behaviour shall not be allowed to compete, and the Society shall have the power to order the offender to leave the Show and to refuse that person's entry for future Shows. The Society reserve the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person, if they deem it fit to do so.

A.11. No person shall be allowed to fix any placard on the Showground without the written permission of the Secretary, and no exhibitor shall be allowed to distribute handbills on the Showground.

A.12. POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT. Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the show or any part of it failing to be held or having to be abandoned (for whatever reason e.g. extreme weather, security alerts, etc). No entry monies shall be repaid, and the Society shall have no liability for expenses, consequential loss or damage suffered by exhibitors or their representatives because of this action.

A.13. The Society has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Authorised officials.

A.14. The Society reserves the right to prevent access to the Showground for any Exhibitor, irrespective of the fact they may have entered Horses or Ponies in any class. Under these circumstances any entry fees or other fees would normally be refunded.

A.15. Any incident, accident or injury pertaining to property, animal, Exhibitor or their assistants, members of the public or show officials must be reported to an Authorised Official immediately. The Authorised Official will then report the matter to the Show Secretary immediately.

B. Entries

B.1. The on-line data and any printed entry forms filled in by exhibitors shall be kept by the Secretary. Every person intending to exhibit shall either enter on-line or obtain the forms as appropriate and send them duly filled in to the Secretary. The Secretary must receive the entry data/form, together with the appropriate entry fee, by the date advertised in the schedule. No prize shall be awarded unless the exhibitor shall have first complied with this rule. Any entry received after the date above referred to shall be accepted only at the discretion of the Secretary and any such late entry that may be so accepted shall be liable to an entry double the normal entry fee [no exceptions].

B.2. A free admission wristband/badge will be sent to each Exhibitor, together with the appropriate number of wristbands/badges for use of bona fide assistants in charge of animals. In the case of the transfer or the improper use of a wristband/badge, it will immediately be cancelled, and the full price of admission charged.

B.3. Unless otherwise stated, Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of animals in each class, subject to the special conditions of the respective classes.

B.4. Horses/ponies **MUST** be entered in the name and ownership under which they are currently registered and **MUST** be shown under their registered name (See also rule B.8).

B.5. Any Exhibitor or other person deceiving or attempting to deceive the Society by entering animals in the wrong classes, ownership or name contrary to these Rules, Classes and Regulations shall forfeit the whole of the entrance fee, and any other prizes won by him/her at the Show except prizes won by exhibits correctly entered by him/her and shall not be allowed in future to exhibit at the Society's exhibitions. The responsibility for correctness of all entries shall rest with the owner or his/her agent and not with the Secretary of the Society for accepting such entry.

B.6. Entries may be substituted provided the Secretary is notified in writing, such notification to reach her **three clear days** before the Show.

B.7. Entrance fees for exhibits which must be withdrawn before the Show due to illness or accident will be refunded provided a Veterinary Officer's Certificate is produced within one month of the show.

B.8. Every exhibit must be the bona fide property or lease of the Exhibitor at the time of entry except in the case of the Heavy Horse Turnout where the owner of the vehicle shall be considered as the Exhibitor. If the animal is sold after the date of entry the change of ownership must be notified to the Show Secretary. Stallions leased for the season will be considered the property of the lessor.

B.9. The Society reserves the right to print Exhibitor details in the Show Catalogue and the results. Completion of the entry form (online or otherwise) indicates that the Exhibitor has agreed to these arrangements.

B.10. Numbers will be supplied by the Secretary. Exhibit numbers will be the same as those in the catalogue and must be properly displayed on each exhibit by the Exhibitor before being admitted to the Show ring. Competitors must wear the correct number for each entry, or they may be disqualified by default. No exhibit will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribbons other than those issued or authorised by the Society.

C. Prizes

C.1. Prize money will be paid via BACs to the nominated bank account on the entry, after the show. This may take up to 2 weeks.

C.2. All cups and trophies must be returned to the Secretary clean and undamaged, by hand or registered post, by the 1st of August of the following year. Exhibitors who fail to do this may have their entries refused.

D. Animal Welfare

D.1. All equines MUST be accompanied by their approved DEFRA passport in the name of the legal owner.

D.2. Every equine Exhibitor who shall send for exhibition any animal which, to his/her knowledge is not safe to handle, or is suffering from, or has been in contact with any animal suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, shall forfeit and pay to the Secretary the sum of £1000 as and for liquidated damages for each and every animal sent, and in the event of the Society's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is, in his/her opinion, a source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Exhibitor from the Showground, or be otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Inspector may direct with a view to averting danger or the spread of contagion.

D.3. The Society vet shall have the right to treat an animal if urgent attention is required and the owner cannot be found. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the sides of trailers/lorries.

E. Complaints/disputes

E.1. Any Exhibitor lodging any objection must deposit £50, which shall be forfeited if the objection is disallowed. All objections must be delivered in writing to the Horse Secretary's office on the Showground within 30 minutes of the incident which has caused the objection to be raised. The Society, whose decision shall be final, will decide upon the objection.

E.2. All disputes respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Society together with all questions, the consideration of which is not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Society, whose decision shall be final.

F. Drugs/Drug testing

F.1. The Society does not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural.

F.2. The Society reserves the right to take any samples necessary to assess exhibits for the presence of such hormones or other illegal substances. Refusal to submit a sample shall be dealt with by the Society at their discretion.

F.3. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his/her representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit shall:

- a) forfeit their entrance fees and any prizes won,
- b) not be allowed to exhibit at RAHSS shows in the future,
- c) be reported to the Organising Committee and dealt with at their discretion.

In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

G. Impartiality

G.1. The Owner, Rider, Handler, and Exhibitor shall be responsible for ensuring the Rules on Impartiality are followed. They are advised to thoroughly investigate past connections of their exhibits to avoid any conflicts of interest. For the benefit of these rules, where a horse/pony is leased, it shall be treated as the property of the Lessee/Borrower, who shall be defined as the Owner for showing purposes.

G.2. The Society seeks to ensure that all its competitions are judged fairly and that there is no bias or favouritism. This is only achievable if owners, producers, riders, handlers, and judges observe the rules in the spirit in which they are intended.

G.3. The definition of a Professional Producer/Trainer is – "a person who undertakes the preparation and /or production of ponies/horses belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring including at a show." A producer is someone who has a horse/pony on their yard to show for the client and therefore has a financial interest.

G.4. A horse/pony may not be exhibited in a class or final where the horse/pony or its owner/producer/rider/handler has one of the following, or similar, connections with the judge:

The horse/pony has been owned or produced by any person for whom or from whom the judge, his/her partner or business partner has provided or obtained livery or had any other connection (business or otherwise) since 1st January of the preceding year. Stud fees are exempt as per Society guidelines.

The horse/pony is or has been owned, bred, produced, trained, or exhibited by the judge or, a relative, business partner or partner of the judge. (Group teach-ins and demos are exempt; a Group is three or more people)

The rider has shown a horse/pony owned, produced, or trained by the judge since the 1st of January of the preceding year. (Group teach-ins and demos are exempt)

The horse/pony is owned or produced by a person from whom the judge has purchased horses/ponies or to whom he/she sold horses/ponies since 1st January of the preceding year in which he/she is judging.

G.5. The onus is on the Exhibitor to stand down in any class, championship or final where there is an infringement of G.4.

H. Rules relating to Horses/Ponies

H.1. No Horse or Pony (other than foals accompanying their dams) not having been entered for exhibition in the Show will be allowed onto the Showground. Proof of entry may be required, by showing the appropriate numbers for exhibits. A **Foal** not entered on the entry form and not wearing an allocated number is not eligible to win a prize.

H.2. All animals must remain within the Horse lines designated and must not be exercised other than in designated warm-up areas within the Showground at any time. Access to the Rings, via the official Horse Walks, will only be allowed for judging. **Lunging is NOT allowed anywhere on the Showground.**

H.3. Horses and ponies **must not be left unattended** when tied up outside horse boxes or trailers. (See also Rule J.1.)

H.4. The age of the horse/pony is calculated from January 1st in the year of its birth.

H.5. All ridden horses/ponies must be four years old or over. Mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.

H.6. All horses/ponies, four years old or over, shall come under the jurisdiction of the Joint Measurement Board. In all classes where horses or ponies are subject to height limits the judge may order the exhibit to be measured unless the exhibitor can produce an appropriate official measurement certificate.

H.7. Horses may be measured in the shoes they come in, and the Society reserves the power to disqualify any horse, which, in its opinion, is excessively or unfairly shod.

H.8. All stallions/entries must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. ALL stallions (ridden and in-hand) **MUST** always display a stallion bridle marker (available from most societies) when un-boxed.

H.9. Brood mares must be 3 years old or over and must be shown with foal at foot or certified in foal (with a vet's certificate) for the following year. Where mares are entered as "in foal," the prize may be withheld until a certificate of foaling within the stated period has been furnished to the Secretary.

H.10. A mare that has lost her foal in the current year may, on production of a vet's certificate, compete in a Brood Mare class.

H.11. A Barren Mare is defined as a mare without a foal at foot and not in foal. Barren mares are not eligible for Brood Mare classes.

H.12. All foals must be at least four weeks old on the day of the show (except Heavy Horse), must be the offspring of the mare with which they are exhibited, must accompany their dam into the ring, and must be led alongside the mare as much as possible.

H.13. Foals must not be body clipped and must only be shown in a halter or head collar (no bit of any type).

H.14. M&M Small Breeds are defined as Dartmoor's, Exmoor's, Shetlands, and Welsh Sections A & B. M&M Large Breeds are defined as Connemara's, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, and Welsh Sections C & D.

H.15. All ponies exhibited in purebred M&M classes must be registered in the main body of the Purebred M&M Studbook of their respective breeds at the time of entry. Part Breds and ponies registered in the X section are excluded from purebred classes.

H.16. All ponies exhibited in M&M classes shall be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited, and tails not braided. No false hair or hair dyeing is allowed. Ponies are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate Breed Societies and may be measured at the judge's discretion.

J. Age of competitors

J.1. Any person who is solely responsible for an animal (e.g. holding, leading, or riding) on the Showground must have attained their fifth birthday by the day of the show. Any such person under 16 years of age must be accompanied/supervised by an adult while in charge of an animal. See following rules for further restrictions.

J.2. No child under the age of 3 years old on the day of the show may compete.

J.3. To strip a pony a child must have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year, except for stallions where the minimum age will be in accordance with rules J.3 and J.4 below.

J.4. Stallions/colts may not be led or managed by a person who has not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

J.5. Any stallion not exceeding 138cm or small breed M&M stallion may NOT be ridden by a person who has not attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Any stallion exceeding 138cm or large breed M&M stallion may not be ridden by a person who has not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

K. Attire and Equipment:

K.1. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all Riders of all ages - all PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. Anyone riding a Horse/Pony anywhere on the Showground is **REQUIRED** to wear a properly fastened hat with harness that conforms to current British Standards regardless of breed society rules.

K.2. All those entering the Rings with Horses/Ponies, or to attend Horses/Ponies, must be appropriately dressed including hats. Jackets shall be worn by riders in mounted classes other than Eventing classes where long-sleeved colours and body protectors **must** be worn.

K.3. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.

K.4. Except for side saddle riders, whips/canes must not exceed an overall length (including any lash) of 76 cm (30 inches). If, in the opinion of the judge, the whip is misused then the exhibit may be sent out of the ring.

K.5. The wearing of spurs in any pony classes is forbidden unless otherwise stated.

K.6. Riders/handlers are not permitted to wear earrings (**excluding Lead Rein handlers**) and/or visible body studs. The Judge will ask the competitor to remove them.

K.7. Bandages and protective pads on ponies' feet, or bar shoes, are not allowed. Protective front boots **ONLY** are allowed when jumping.

K.8. The judge should consider the suitability of the bridle and bit, based on the rider's competence and the way the horse/pony is going in the class.

K.9. All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle.

K.10. All ponies in Leading Rein classes must be shown in a snaffle. The leading rein must be attached to the noseband only and the reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The only attachments to the saddle allowed are a crupper, or handle. Reins must not be attached to the handle or the saddle. The reins must be a normal length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length.

K.11. Ponies may only be ridden on the showground in tack appropriate to the class they are competing in that day.

K.12. M&M brood mares and youngstock may be shown in a halter, leather head collar or any bridle. Other brood mares and youngstock may be shown in a leather head collar or any bridle.

K.13. All foals must be shown in a halter or leather head collar. No foal may be shown in a bit of any type.

K.14. Ponies will not be penalised for wearing nose mesh nets providing they are not head shaking.

L. Conduct of classes

L.1. All exhibits must be ready 10 minutes prior to the start of the class and must be present in the ring to be judged or receive awards. Competitors should enter the ring when requested by the Stewards – classes will not be held for latecomers.

L.2. No exhibits are to enter the rings with any distinguishing mark save as allowed by the Regulations.

L.3. No person but the judges, ring stewards, other authorised officials, competitors, and grooms (where appropriate) shall be in any of the rings while judging is taking place. Grooms should only enter once the appropriate rider has begun their individual show and must leave the ring before placing is commenced. Unless the judge addresses them, competitors should only communicate with the judge through the ring stewards or other authorised officials.

L.4. Assistance/interference/coaching from outside the ring is **NOT** permitted.

L.5. Where there are more than twenty entries forward, classes may be sub-divided.

L.6. No Ridden pony to be shown on a leading rein except those entered in Leading Rein classes.

L.7. If a judge decides that a rider is not suitably mounted, they may take appropriate action and place down the line.

L.8. The judge may require that a pony which constitutes a danger leaves the ring; the judge's decision is final.

L.9. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle in Leading Rein or First Ridden classes.

L.10. The class is closed, and horses/ponies will not be allowed into the ring:

In Hand/Leading Rein - when the last horse/pony has completed its individual trot round the ring,

Ridden - when the class goes into trot,

Jumping - 2 minutes after the last horse/pony has finished jumping.

L.11. A fall of horse/pony or rider in the ring will result in disqualification. The rider **MUST NOT** remount in the ring. A fall of a rider/handler in an in-hand phase may result in elimination at the discretion of the judge.

L.12. No change of rider/handler will be allowed throughout a class except where a rider/handler is incapacitated, and the judge gives permission for the change.

L.13. The rider/handler may not remove their horse/pony or themselves from the ring during judging without the judge's permission. The class ends when the judge dismisses the class.

L.14. Exhibitors who are likely to have horses or ponies in more than one ring at the same time should provide additional riders and/or handlers.

L.15. Where a rider/handler qualifies more than one pony for a championship they must elect eligible substitute riders/handlers for their other ponies for the championship.

L.16. No prize shall be awarded when, in the opinion of the judges, there is not sufficient merit, and neither shall any prize or premium be given to the exhibitor who shall not have complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

L.17. The Society reserve the right to substitute other judges for those named, or to make additional appointments. Classes may be split or amalgamated at the judge's decision. The decision of the judge is always to be accepted as final.

L.18. The use of resin, soap or other substances in any form or way designed to give an artificial appearance, or any improper means adopted in showing an animal shall disqualify such animal.

M. Jumping penalties

M.1. No penalty is incurred unless the maximum height of the fence is lowered in the **same vertical plane**.

M.2. A refusal is when a pony turns its quarters to a fence or turns a complete circle in front of a fence or stops in front of a fence **and** takes at least one step backwards, with any one foot.

ALL EXHIBITORS

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