

Horses

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This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

TICKET ALLOCATION

ONE exhibitor pass will be issued for each horse entered. ONE extra pass will be issued per exhibitor. Additional exhibitor passes must be ordered and paid for when entering at £19.95 each for adults, £7.50 for children (6-16 yrs). Any person who does not have an exhibitor pass will have to pay the full Show Day admission price. ONE horse transport vehicle pass will be issued per exhibitor and each person in the vehicle must have an exhibitor's pass. Due to lack of space, no cars will be allowed in the horsebox park. There will be a Designated area for cars.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money can only be collected on Show Day from the ON-SITE PRIZE MONEY OFFICE.

Prize money will NOT be available from the Show Office, unless you finish competing after 5pm.

Prize money not collected at the Show will be deemed a donation to the Society.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Winners of Cups and Trophies are asked to collect and sign for them in the Cup office on Show Day. A FREE engraving service is available on Show Day, visit Steve's Engraving in front of the Food Hall. Winning exhibitors are asked to make their own arrangements for engraving Cups and Trophies. All Cups and Trophies, unless stated, are perpetual and are to be held for the period between Shows. All Cups and Trophies, unless stated, must be returned clean, in good condition and in time for presentation at the 2027 North Somerset Show.

If not collected on Show Day, the Society is not responsible for delivering cups to winners.

04/05/2026 08:00

Shetland Ponies

i. The Wessex Shetland Pony Group offer a rosette for the highest placed pony in each class owned by a WSPG member on production of a current membership card. Contact group secretary Carol Hodder 01935 412888 for membership details.

ii. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a special rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member in each class. Current Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring.

iii. This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society; Classes must be confined to registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes will only be given to ponies registered with the Stud-Book Society or foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

iv. Exhibitors under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Exhibitors under 12 yrs old on the day of the Show may not show entire males in ridden classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

v. In the interest of safety, hard hats must be worn by all Exhibitors aged 14 years of age or under in In-hand classes.

vi. The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society will award rosettes to the Senior Champion & Reserve, Miniature Champion & Reserve, Standard Shetland Champion & Reserve, Junior Shetland Champion & Reserve and Best Open Ridden

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mr Robert Griffiths (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
307	STANDARD SHETLAND YEARLING	1 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
308	STANDARD SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK	2 & 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
309	STANDARD SHETLAND MARE	4 years and over, with or without foal at foot. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
310	STANDARD SHETLAND STALLION or GELDING	4 years and over. Special rosette to the highest placed gelding. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
311	MINIATURE SHETLAND YEARLING	1 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
312	MINIATURE SHETLAND YOUNGSTOCK	2 & 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
313	MINIATURE SHETLAND MARE	4 years and over, with or without foal at foot. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
314	MINIATURE SHETLAND STALLION or GELDING	4 years and over. Special rosette to the highest placed gelding. The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Member Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member of the SWSPG in each class from the In Hand Breed Section. Current Membership Cards MUST be produced in the RING
315	RIDDEN SHETLAND	4 years and over to be shown under saddle, on or off lead rein
HC1	STANDARD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 307 to 308
HC3	OVERALL STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP	for standard junior and senior Champion and Reserve
HC4	MINIATURE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 311-312
HC6	OVERALL MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP	for miniature junior and senior Champion and Reserve
HC7	OVERALL SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	for Champion and Reserve prize winners in the Overall Standard Shetland Championship (HC3), Overall Miniature Shetland Championship (HC6)
HC2	STANDARD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 309 to 310
HC5	MINIATURE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 313 to 314

Mountain & Moorland In-Hand

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes.

i. The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and all classes will be judged under the rules and jurisdiction of the Society. Copies of the

- rules can be obtained from the NPS.
- ii. These classes are qualifiers for The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship to be held at Malvern 4th – 6th August 2026 These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owners’ membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.
- This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.
- iii Equifest Open Mountain & Moorland In Hand Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C, and D. Stallion, Mare or gelding, any age
- iv Classes 323 and 325 are qualifiers for the TAM O’SANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP. The highest three placings of each age group - Connemara yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds - will qualify for the Tam O’Shanter Breeding Championship”. (9 qualifiers)
- iv. BCPS Breed Show will be on Friday 17th(in-hand) & Saturday 18th (ridden & WHP) July 2026 at Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL
- v. Classes 321 is a qualifier for the TAM O’SANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP. The highest three placings - Connemara Mares only - will qualify.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS qualifying or Life member in the NPS Affiliated M&M In Hand section. Owner’s membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider’s/handler’s possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner’s membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4th – 6th August 2026.

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mrs Pippa Balch (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
316	The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship- LARGE BREEDS 4 years old and over	Mare, Gelding or Stallion (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
317	The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship- SMALL BREEDS 4 years old and over	Mare, Gelding or Stallion (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
318	The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship- LARGE BREEDS 2 or 3 year old	Colt, Filly or Gelding (Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland)
319	The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship- SMALL BREEDS 2 or 3 year old	Colt, Filly or Gelding (Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland)
320	The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship- LARGE BREEDS Yearling	Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland
321	The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship- SMALL BREEDS Yearling	Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
HC8	M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 316-321

Mountain & Moorland Ridden

- The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and classes 322 - 330 will be judged under the rules and jurisdiction of the Society. Copies of the rules can be obtained from the NPS.
- i) Classes 324- 328 are qualifiers for The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, if it has done any of the following:
- a. Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
 - b. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Ridden classes
 - c. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
 - d. If a pony qualifies for HOYS, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final
- ii) Class 322 is a qualifier for the Equifest Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. The lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th - 8th August 2026.
- iii) Class 323 is a qualifier for the Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained

their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th - 8th August 2026.

iv) Classes 329-330 are qualifiers for the Equifest Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C, and D. Stallion, Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th - 8th August 2026.

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
322	THE NPS/ SHOWING CLASSICS M&M LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	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 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit. NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.
323	The NPS/ PARTRIDGE & PARR M&M First Ridden National Championship	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 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.
324	The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship- Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland	4 years old or over. Riders any age. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years
325	The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship- Welsh A and Welsh B	4 years old or over. Riders any age. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.
326	The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship- New Forest and Connemara	4 years old or over. Riders any age. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.
327	The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship- Fell, Highland and Dales	4 years old or over. Riders any age. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.
328	The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship- Welsh C and Welsh D	4 years old or over. Riders any age. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years
329	The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship- Small Breeds	Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares & geldings five years old or over. NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.
330	The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship- Large Breeds	Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares & geldings five years old or over. NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands. NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years
HC9	M&M LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 322 & 323
HC10	M&M NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 324-328
HC11	M&M OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 329 - 330

Coloured Horses and Ponies In-Hand

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation number 26-033

Both owner and the rider /exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card.

The Chaps (UK) Championship Show will be held on the 20th – 22nd August 2026.

The following classes are CHAPS(UK) Qualifiers

This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Classes 336 – 340 are qualifiers for the Equifest In Hand Piebald / Skewbald. Open In Hand Piebald /Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions.

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Miss Charlotte Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
331	CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In Hand Horse Qualifier, to exceed 153cms (15hh)	Entrants to exceed 153cms (15hh) Any age, no foals
332	CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In Hand Pony Qualifier, not to exceed 153cms (15hh)	Entrants not to exceed 153cms (15hh) Any age, no foals.
333	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional In Hand Qualifier to exceed 148cms (14.2hh)	Entrant to exceed 148cms (14.2hh) Any age, no foals
334	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional In Hand Qualifier, not to exceed 148cms (14.2hh)	Entrants not to exceed 148cms (14.2hh) Any age, no foals
335	CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier	1,2- or 3-year-olds, no foals.
HC12	CHAPS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 331-335

Coloured Horses and Ponies Ridden

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation number 26-033

Both owner and the rider /exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card.

The Chaps (UK) Championship Show will be held on the 14th – 16th August

i. Classes 336 - 339 are qualifiers for the Equifest Ridden Piebald / Skewbald. Open Ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, or gelding, 4 years old and over. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (exceeding 153cms). No Pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th - 8th August 2026.

ii. This competition is open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions are permitted. Ponies must be four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete. All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Miss Charlotte Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
336	CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse Qualifier - exceeding 153cms (15hh)	Judge will not ride.
337	CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony Qualifier not exceeding 153cms (15hh)	Judge will not ride.
339	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Pony Qualifier, not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh)	Judge will not ride.
338	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Horse Qualifier, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh)	Judge will not ride.
HC13	CHAPS RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 336-339

British Miniature Horses

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 2025 Showing Levy. These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, the first and second 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:-

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

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

- Mrs Jackie Beatham (Judge)
- Mr Robert Pink (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
340	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.
341	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.
342	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.
343	ROYAL INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE HORSE	2 year old colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 84 cms.
344	ROYAL INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE HORSE	Yearling colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 82 cms.
345	ROYAL INTERNATIONAL MINI MINIATURE HORSE	Yearlings and above. Must be the correct 'mini' height for their age.
HC14	BRITISH MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in class 340-345

RoR In-Hand

- i. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. All entrants must have current RoR competition membership (www.ror.co.uk)
- ii. Competitors must wear a safety/kitemark hard hat with chinstrap and any grooms coming into the ring must also wear a suitable hard hat.
- iii. Class 346 is a qualifier for the Equifest Open Re-Trained Racehorses. Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th - 8th August 2026.

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

- Jayne Brace (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
346	TATTERSALLS RoR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER	Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025 Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. All RoR members entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2025

RoR Ridden

- i. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. All entrants must have current RoR competition membership (www.ror.co.uk)
- ii. Competitors must wear a safety/kitemark hard hat with chinstrap and any grooms coming into the ring must also wear a suitable hard hat.
- iii. This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th-9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Class 351 is a qualifier for the Open Re- Trained Racehorse. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026. Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season: Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2024. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Jayne Brace (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
347	TATTERSALLS RoR AMATEUR RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER	Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 22nd, 2025 Prizes RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and Ror Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.00. Highest Placed Veteran (15+) £10 voucher The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree 23rd August 2025. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 23rd, 2005. If sufficient entries, the class may be split into National Hunt and Flat at the organisers' and RoR's discretion. Both sections will qualify.

Heavy Horses In-Hand

Please read the rules at the beginning of the horse section. Also:
i. Travelling expenses will be paid at the following rates for horses forward on Show day: £50.00 per horse
ii. YOU MUST COLLECT TRAVEL EXPENSES ON SHOW DAY. Expenses will be paid out from the secretary's office. Expenses will not be posted after the Show.
iii. Classes 307-310 are qualifiers for the All 4 Wood Tree Services West of England Heavy Horse In-hand and Harness Championships held at The Wessex Heavy Horse Society Show & Country Fayre the on 21st September 2025. These are open to members and non-members.

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Mr Malsom Phillips (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
348	SHIRE HORSE GELDING	Four years old and over
349	SHIRE HORSE BARREN MARE	Four years old and over (foaled in 2022 or previously)
350	SHIRE HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING - YEARLING OR 2- YEAR-OLD	Foaled in 2024 or 2025
351	SHIRE HORSE FILLY, COLT OR GELDING 3- YEAR-OLD	Foaled in 2023
HC15	HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 348-352 & 366
352	ANY HEAVY HORSE, ANY AGE, MARE OR GELDING	Excluding Shire Horses. Any age, Mare or Gelding. Special Rosette for best Clydesdale, Percheron & Suffolk.
366	SHIRE HORSE SENIOR BROOD MARE	Four years old and over (foaled in 2022 or previously) shown with own foal - foals must be at least three weeks' old. Special prize for best foal £10. This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse Society's Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship with the final being held at the 2026 National Summer Show at Rockingham Castle on 27th August 2026, where the ultimate winner will receive prize money of £1,000 with £500 to second, £250 to 3rd, £100 to 4th, £50 to 5th and then £25 from 6th-10th.

Heavy Horse Ridden

This Show is affiliated to Equifest taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horse Championship at Equifest,

Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification will be awarded no lower than 3rd place if the winning horse ahs already qualified. At Shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rien and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used.

Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50

Conformation/type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50

When judging classes using the Marks System horses should be stripped for Conformation Judge.

Where there is an equality of marks, the ride marks take precedence, however if there still remains a tie the Ride Judges decision is final. If an Exhibitor declines the Judges ride the horse will not be placed

Class 353 is a qualifier for the All 4 Wood Tree Services West of England Ridden Heavy Horse Championship held at The Wessex Heavy Horse Society Show & Country Fayre at the Turnpike Showground, Shaftesbury, on the 13th September 2026. Open to members and non-members.

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Mr Malsom Phillips (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
353	BEST REGISTERED RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE	Open to pure-bred horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Sponsored by SDP Farriery Ltd

Heavy Horse Turnout

- i. Travelling expenses will be paid at the following rates for horses forward on Show day: £50.00 per horse
 - ii. YOU MUST COLLECT TRAVEL EXPENSES ON SHOW DAY. Expenses will be paid out from the secretary’s office. Expenses will not be posted after the Show.
 - iii. Classes 348-353 & 366 are qualifiers for the All 4 Wood Tree Services West of England Heavy Horse Inhand and Harness Championships held at The Wessex Heavy Horse Society Show & Country Fayre at the Turnpike Showground, Shaftesbury, on the 13th September 2026. These are open to members and non members.
 - iv. Class 366 is a qualifier for the Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship with the final being held at the 2026 National Summer Show at Rockingham Castle on 27 August 2026, where the ultimate winner will receive prize money of £1,000. The highest placed brood mare will qualify.
- Ring: Ring 3**

Judges

Mr Malsom Phillips (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
354	HEAVY HORSE HARNESS	Mare or Gelding shown in harness: will be judged 25% for horse and 75% for harness. Judged in the Main Ring at approx. 1.00pm

Ridden Hunters

- i. The North Somerset Show is affiliated to the Sport Horse Breeding (GB) Society and all Hunter classes will be subject to its rules. Copies of the rules can be obtained from SHB(GB), Tel: 01732-866277 or www. sporthorsegb.co.uk. It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. ANY COMPETITOR NOT ADHERING TO THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RING/CLASS
- ii. 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 over stamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.
- iii. Class 356 is a qualifier for the Equifest Open Small Hunters. Classes 357 – 359 are qualifiers for the Equifest Ridden Hunters. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th - 8th August 2026.
- iv. Classes 356-359 are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings.
- v. 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.
- vi. DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets er 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.
- vii. Classes 356–359 are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held at the Supreme Hunter Championship 12th – 13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st – 3rd in each section will qualify.

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)
 Miss Clare Chamberlayne (Ride Judge)
 Mrs Helen Hillard Mfh (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
355	OPEN NOVICE HUNTER	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 14.2hh Exhibitors/Horses do not need to be registered with SHB(GB) in this this class
356	RIHS SMALL HUNTER	Qualifier for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. (Horse does not have to have a JMB height certificate but if qualifies needs to obtain a JMB height cert. withing 28 days)
357	RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER	Qualifier for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs)
358	RIHS MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER	Qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 14 stone
359	RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER	Qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 89kgs (14 Stone)
HC16	RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 356 to 359

VHS In-Hand

- i. Classes 360 – 362 are qualifiers for the Equifest Open In Hand Veteran Horse/Pony. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026.
- ii. Open to members and non-members of the Veteran Horse Society. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew Society membership will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.
- iii. Please see the Veteran Horse Society Rule book, available at veterarn-horse-society.co.uk/showing. Please take particular note of the following rules:
- a. Riders/handlers of stallions must have attained their 16th birthday before the first of January in the current showing year. They must be of an appropriate size and competency to handle the stallion.
- b. All Stallions must display a stallion bridle badge. VHS Stallion badges can be purchased via the VHS website.
- c. Mares in foal or with foals at foot are not permitted to compete.
- iv. VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Regional Finals are open to members only.
- All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026. For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Ms Lindsay Caldwell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
360	VHS IN HAND DIAMOND VETERAN	pony or horse 25 years and over.
361	VHS IN HAND VETERAN	pony or horse 20 to 24 yrs old
362	VHS IN HAND PRE–VETERAN	pony or horse 15 to 19 yrs old
HC17	VETERAN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 360-362

VHS Ridden

- i. Classes 363 – 365 are qualifiers for the Equifest Open Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026.
 - ii. Open to members and non-members of the Veteran Horse Society. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew Society membership will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.
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Ring: Ring 2

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Conformation Judge)
 Ms Lindsay Caldwell (Ride & Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
363	VHS RIDDEN DIAMOND VETERAN	pony or horse 25 years and over
364	VHS VETERAN RIDDEN	pony or horse 20 to 24 yrs old
365	VHS RIDDEN PRE–VETERAN	pony or horse 15 to 19 yrs old
HC18	VETERAN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 363 - 365