

The Somerset Horse Show

Family Friendly, Unaffiliated, Open Horse Show. Classes include; Working Hunters, Mountain & Moorland, In-Hand & Mounted Games.
26/05/2024 09:00

Mini Classes

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Leading Rein Pony	Open to ponies of any type aged 4 years or over, mare or gelding. Riders not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be led at all times whilst in the ring & should not display any canter work. Pony not to exceed 12.2hh.
2	First Ridden Pony	Open to ponies of any type aged 4 years or over, mare or gelding. Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies will not be asked to canter as a group but should demonstrate canter in their individual show. Pony not to exceed 14.2hh
CH1	Mini Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 1 & 2

Mountain & Moorland Ridden

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
3	M&M Small Breeds Open Ridden	Open to mares, geldings & stallions aged 4 or over of any of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B type. Ponies need not to be registered but should be true to type. No Leading Reins.
4	M&M Large Breeds Open Ridden	Open to mares, geldings & stallions aged 4 or over of any of Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh Section C or Welsh Section D type. Ponies need not to be registered but should be true to type. No Leading Reins.
5	M&M Ridden Lead Rein	Open to ponies of Mountain & Moorland type aged 4 years or over, mare or gelding. Riders not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be led at all times whilst in the ring & should not display any canter work. Ponies not to exceed 12.2hh.
6	M&M First Ridden	Open to ponies of Mountain & Moorland type aged 4 years or over, mare or gelding. Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies will not need to canter as a group but should demonstrate some canter in their individual show. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh
CH2	M&M Ridden Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 3 to 6

Open Ridden

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
7	Open Hunter Ridden	Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, capable of carrying a rider out on a days hunting.
8	Open Foreign Breeds Ridden	Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years old or over. Any breed not native to the UK
9	Open Pony Ridden	Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years old or over, not exceeding 14.2hh.
10	Open Horse Ridden	Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years old and over, exceeding 14.2hh
CH3	Open Ridden Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 7 to 10

Afternoon Ridden Classes

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
11	Cob Ridden	Open to cobs of any type aged 4 years or over.
12	Racehorse Ridden	Open to any horse who has competed in any of the following: a flat race, a hurdle race, a national hunt race or a point-to-point race.
13	Coloured Ridden Pony	Open to all broken coloured ponies including spotted. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. Riders any age.
14	Coloured Ridden Horse	Open to all broken coloured horses including spotted. Horses must exceed 14.2hh. Riders any age.
15	Veteran Horse or Pony Ridden	Open to any horse or pony aged 15 years and over. Riders any age.
CH4	Afternoon Ridden Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 11 to 15

In-Hand Youngstock

Ring: Ring 2

Kindly Sponsored By: Witchcraft Shetlands

Judges

Jennie Gregory (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	Open Yearling In-Hand	Open to all ponies and horses born in 2023.
17	Open 2 Year Old In-Hand	Open to all ponies and horses born in 2022.
18	Open 3 Year Old In-Hand	Open to all ponies and horses born in 2021.
CH5	Youngstock In-Hand Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 16 to 18

Open In-Hand

Ring: Ring 2

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Judges

Jennie Gregory (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
19	Open Horse In-Hand	Open to horses of any type, any age.
21	Open Foreign Breeds In-Hand	Open to mares, geldings & stallions any age. Any breed not native to the UK.
20	Open Pony In-Hand	Open to ponies of any type, any age. Must not exceed 14.2hh.
22	Racehorse In-Hand	Open to any horse who has competed in any of the following: a flat race, a hurdle race, a national hunt race or a point-to-point race.
23	Coloured Horse or Pony In-Hand	Open to all broken coloured ponies & horses including spotted. Any age, any height. May be split into height categories if entries suffice.
24	Cob In-Hand	Open to all non-native/native/traditional type cobs.
25	Veteran Horse or Pony In-Hand	Open to any horse or pony aged 15 years and over.
CH6	Open In-Hand Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 19 to 21

Mountain & Moorland In-Hand

Ring: Ring 2
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Judges

Jennie Gregory (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
26	Shetland Pony In-Hand	Open to all Standard & Miniature Shetland Ponies. No Spotted ponies or miniature horses allowed. Kindly Sponsored By: Team Tiny Shetlands
27	M&M In-hand Large Breeds	Open to all ponies of Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Dales, Fell, Welsh Sec C or Welsh Sec D type.
28	M&M In-Hand Small Breeds	Open to all ponies of Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh Sec A or Welsh Sec B type.
CH7	M&M In-Hand Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 26-28 Kindly Sponsored By: Cherhill Shetlands

Child Handler

Ring: Ring 2
Kindly Sponsored By: Witchcraft Shetlands

Judges

Jennie Gregory (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
29	Child Handler 8 years & Under	Open to any child handlers who have not attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January 2024. Hats must be worn. Horses & Ponies of any age and type. No colts or stallions. Kindly Sponsored By: Fire Alarm Consultancy Ltd
30	Child Handler 9-14 years	Open to any child handlers who have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January 2024 but have not attained their 15th birthday before 1st January 2024. Hats must be worn. Horses & Ponies of any age and type. No colts or stallions. Kindly Sponsored By: Fire Alarm Consultancy Ltd
31	Child Handler 15-18 years	Open to any child handlers who have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January 2024 but have not attained their 18th birthday before 1st January 2024. Hats must be worn by anyone under 16 years of age. Horses & Ponies of any age and type. No colts or stallions. Kindly Sponsored By: Fire Alarm Consultancy Ltd
CH8	Child Handler Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from classes 29 to 31

Clear Round Working Hunter

Ring: Ring 3
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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
32	Clear Round Jumping (20-30cm)	Course of rustic fences. Min Height 20cm, Max Height 30cm. Riders any age. Ponies and Horses any height. Lead reins welcome. Rosettes for clear rounds.
33	Clear Round Jumping (40-50cm)	Course of rustic fences. Min Height 40cm, Max Height 50cm. Riders any age. Ponies and Horses any height. Lead reins welcome. Rosettes for clear rounds.
34	Clear Round Jumping (60-70cm)	Course of rustic fences. Min Height 60cm, Max Height 70cm. Riders any age. Ponies and Horses any height. Lead reins welcome. Rosettes for clear rounds.

Working Hunter Pony Classes

Ring: Ring 3
Kindly Sponsored By: GW Publishing & Event Support

Judges

Paul Hooper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
35	Lead Rein Working Hunter Pony	Course of rustic fences. Max Height 20cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January 2024. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. Ponies must be led.
36	Open Working Hunter Pony (40cm)	Course of rustic fences. Max Height 40cm. Riders any age. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. No leading reins allowed.
37	Open Working Hunter Pony (60cm)	Course of rustic fences. Max Height 60cm. Riders any age. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. No leading reins allowed.
38	Open Working Hunter Pony (80cm)	Course of rustic fences. Max Height 80cm. Riders any age. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. No leading reins allowed.
CH9	Working Hunter Pony Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 35 to 40

Working Hunter

Ring: Ring 3
Kindly Sponsored By: GW Publishing & Event Support

Judges

Paul Hooper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
39	Novice Working Hunter (80cm)	Course of rustic fences. Max Height 80cm. Riders any age. Horses any height. Horses not to have won 1st prize in any working hunter class before 1st Jan in the current year. Kindly Sponsored By: Fire Alarm Consultancy Ltd
40	Open Working Hunter (95cm)	Course of rustic fences. Max Height 95cm. Riders any age. Horses any height. Kindly Sponsored By: Fire Alarm Consultancy Ltd
CH10	Working Hunter Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 41 to 43 Kindly Sponsored By: Fire Alarm Consultancy Ltd

Horse & Hound Jumping

Ring: Ring 3
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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
41	Horse & Hound Jumping 10 years & Under	Rider and pony to complete a course of jumps then dismount and complete a course of jumps running with a dog. The horse, rider and dog with the fastest time wins Horse jumps max height 30cm, dog jumps max height 20cm. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. Riders not to have attained their 10th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
42	Horse & Hound Jumping Open	Rider and pony to complete a course of jumps then dismount and complete a course of jumps running with a dog. The horse, rider and dog with the fastest time wins Horse jumps max height 40cm, dog jumps max height 20cm. Riders any age, Horses/Ponies any height.

Morning Novelty Classes

Ring: Ring 4

Judges
Miss Caroline Taylor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
43	Best Turned Out	Horse/ponies any height and any age, Ridden or In-Hand. 1st place goes to the cleanest and most correctly turned-out combination.
44	Longest Mane & Tail	Horse/ponies any height and any age. Ridden or In-Hand. 1st Prize to the Horse or Pony with the Longest Mane & Tail.
45	Prettiest Mare	Horse/ponies any height and any age, Ridden or In-Hand. Open to Mares only.
46	Most Handsome Gelding	Horse/ponies any height and any age, Ridden or In-Hand. Open to Geldings only.
47	Best Miniature	Open to horses any age under 10.5hh (42"/106cm) in height. Any Youngstock entered must not be expected to exceed 10.5hh in height at maturity.
48	Best Giant	Open to all Heavy Horses. Any age and type, Ridden or In-Hand.
49	Best Solid Coloured	Open to all horses/ponies any age, any height of solid colouring (eg: horse's coat must be all one colour and have no patches or spots apart from on their head or legs) Ridden or In-Hand.
50	Best Thelwell look alike	Horse/ponies any height and any age. To be presented in the style of an official Norman Thelwell cartoon. Ridden or In-Hand
51	Horse or Pony the Judge would most like to take home	Horse/ponies any height and any age. Ridden or In-Hand
52	Hairiest Hooves	Horse/ponies any height and any age, Ridden or In-Hand. 1st Place to the pony or horse with the fluffiest feet!

Afternoon Novelty Classes

Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Miss Caroline Taylor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
53	Best Family Horse/Pony Ridden	Horse/ponies any height and any age. Must be suitable for multiple generations. Ridden.
54	Best Family Horse/Pony In-hand	Horse/ponies any height and any age. Must be suitable for multiple generations. In-Hand
55	Best RDA Horse/Pony	Horse/ponies any height and any age that are to be ridden or handled by someone with a registered disability.
56	Fancy Dress	Horse/ponies any height and any age. Rider/handler and/or pony to be dressed in a costume of their choosing.
57	Best over 60 Years Handler or Rider	Horse/ponies any height and any age. Rider/Handler to have attained their 60th Birthday.

Novelty Championship

Novelty Championship

Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Miss Caroline Taylor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH11	Novelty Championship	For 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 47 to 60

Overall Ridden Championship

Overall Ridden Championship

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Karen Hodge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH12	Overall Ridden Championship	For Champions and Reserves from all ridden championships. Kindly Sponsored By: Hannah Cox Physio

Overall In-Hand Championship

Overall In-Hand Championship
Ring: Ring 2
Kindly Sponsored By: Witchcraft Shetlands

Judges
 Jennie Gregory (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH13	Overall In-Hand Championship	For Champions and Reserves from all In-Hand Championships Kindly Sponsored By: EVIELOU Spirits

Overall Working Hunter Championship

Overall Working Hunter Championship
Ring: Ring 3
Kindly Sponsored By: GW Publishing & Event Support

Judges
 Paul Hooper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH14	Overall Working Hunter Championship	For Champions and Reserves from all Working Hunter & Working Hunter Pony Championships Kindly Sponsored By: Forget Me Not Property Care

Supreme of Show

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Ring: Ring 1
 Judges
 Karen Hodge (Judge)
 Miss Caroline Taylor (Judge)
 Jennie Gregory (Judge)
 Paul Hooper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH15	Supreme of Show	For Champions & Reserves from the following Championships: - Ridden Overall - In-Hand Overall - Working Hunter/Working Hunter Pony Overall Kindly Sponsored By: NFU Mutual Wells

Mounted Games

Ring: Ring 4
 Judges
 Miss Caroline Taylor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
G1	Bending Race	£1 per combination per race, cash only, to be given to the Gymkhana steward before the start of each race. Races suitable for riders and ponies of any age. Ponies 14.2hh and under only. Rosettes to all participants.
G2	Ride & Run Race	£1 per combination per race, cash only, to be given to the Gymkhana steward before the start of each race. Races suitable for riders and ponies of any age. Ponies 14.2hh and under only. Rosettes to all participants.
G3	Cup Race	£1 per combination per race, cash only, to be given to the Gymkhana steward before the start of each race. Races suitable for riders and ponies of any age. Ponies 14.2hh and under only. Rosettes to all participants.
G4	Egg & Spoon Race	£1 per combination per race, cash only, to be given to the Gymkhana steward before the start of each race. Races suitable for riders and ponies of any age. Ponies 14.2hh and under only. Rosettes to all participants.
G5	Flag Race	£1 per combination per race, cash only, to be given to the Gymkhana steward before the start of each race. Races suitable for riders and ponies of any age. Ponies 14.2hh and under only. Rosettes to all participants.
G6	Leading Rein Race	£1 per combination per race, cash only, to be given to the Gymkhana steward before the start of each race. Races suitable for riders and ponies of any age on the leading rein. Ponies 14.2hh and under only. Rosettes to all participants.