

STAFFORDSHIRE



COUNTY SHOW

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

29th & 30th May 2024

SCHEDULE

**Light Horse, Heavy Horse
& Driving**

Online Entries Close

1st May 2024

MAIN SHOW SPONSORS



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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW – WEDNESDAY 29th May 2024
PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (May be subject to change according to entries)

RING 1	RING 2	RING 4/5 combined	RING 4/5 cont'd	RING 6	MAIN RING
<p><u>8am Training Stakes</u> <u>Class</u> 12 50cms 13 60cms 14 75cms</p> <p><u>Not before 10.30am WHP</u> <u>Class</u> 58 Tiny Tots 59 Cradle Stakes 60 Challenge Nursery Stakes 61 RIHS Nursery Stakes Mini Championship</p> <p>62 Mixed Height Novice 63 RIHS Open 133cms 64 RIHS Open 143cms 65 RIHS Open 153cms 66 RIHS Open Intermediate Open Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 2pm</u> <u>M & M Heritage WHP</u> <u>Class</u> 125 Mixed Height Novice 126 Mixed Height Open</p>	<p align="center">Conformation Ring</p>	<p><u>7.30am SHP</u> <u>Class</u> 50 Mixed Height Open 51 First Pony 52 Lead Rein Mini Championship</p> <p><u>8.45am Junior Local Rider</u> <u>Class</u> 11 Under 16 years <u>followed by Unaffiliated Ridden</u> <u>Ponies</u> <u>Class</u> 53 Mixed Height SP/SHP 54 Mixed Breeds M&M 55 Lead Rein 56 'Have a Go' First Ridden</p> <p><u>Not before 11.00pm</u> <u>Heritage M& M</u> <u>Class</u> 113 RIHS Lead Rein 114 RIHS First Ridden Mini Championship 115 RIHS Small Breeds 116 RIHS Welsh A & B 117 RIHS Welsh C & D 118 RIHS N Forest/Connemara 119 RIHS Large Breeds Open Championship</p>	<p><u>Not before 2.30pm SSADL</u> <u>Class</u> 1 Pre Senior In-Hand 2 Senior In-Hand 3 Senior-Plus In-Hand 4 Pre Senior Ridden 5 Senior Ridden 6 Senior-Plus Ridden Direct Route Championship 7 Mixed Age In Hand 8 Mixed Age Ridden Mixed Age Championship</p>	<p><u>8.15am Miniature Horses</u> <u>Class</u> 142 RIHS Stallion 3yrs & over 143 RHIS Mare/Gelding 3 yrs & over 144 RIHS Yearling or 2 yr old 145 RIHS Mini Championship</p> <p><u>9.45am In-Hand Heavy Horses</u> <u>Class</u> SH1 Clydesdale/Suffolk/Percheron SH2 Shire Stallion SH3 Shire Gelding SH4 Shire Barren Mare SH5 Colt/Filly/Gelding 2yrs old SH6 Yearling SH7 Brood Mare SH8 Foal SH9 Young Handler</p> <p><u>12.45pm BDS Driving</u> Classes 135, 136 & 137 Pre-judging</p> <p><u>Not before 2.30pm</u> <u>Fancy Dress (class 57)</u></p> <p><u>4pm Driven Heavy Horse</u> Class 138 Prejudging</p>	<p>Section A <u>7.15 Heritage Novice M&M</u> <u>Class</u> 112 Mixed Breeds Novice <u>7.45am Young Riders/Amateur M & M</u> 120 RIHS Small Breeds 121 RIHS Large Breeds 122 RIHS Intermediate Championship 123 RIHS Amateur 124 Mini Junior</p> <p>Section B <u>7.15am Intermediate SRT / SH</u> <u>Class</u> 73 HOYS Show Hunter 74 HOYS Show Riding Type Championship <u>Followed by Show Ponies</u> 67 Mixed Height Novice 68 RIHS 148cms 69 RIHS 138cms 70 RIHS 128cms Open Championship 71 RIHS First Ridden 72 RIHS Lead Rein Mini Championship</p> <p>Section C <u>8.15 am Ridden Heavy Horse</u> <u>Class</u> SH10 HOYS Ridden Heavy Horse</p> <p>11.30am Show Jumping – start build</p> <p><u>1.45pm BDS Driving (Classes 135, 136 & 137)</u></p> <p><u>5pm HOYS Heavy Driven Horse</u></p>

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW – THURSDAY 30th 2024
PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (May be subject to change according to entries)

RING 1	RING 2	RING 4/5 combined	RING 6	RING 6 cont'd	MAIN RING
<p><u>8am Training Stakes</u> <u>Class</u> 15 80cms 16 90cms 17 100cms</p>		<p><u>7.30am Coloured Horses & Ponies</u> <u>Class</u> 127 Non-Native Open Ridden 128 Native, Cob, Traditional Open Ridden 129 Non-Native Open In-Hand 130 Native, Cob, Traditional Open In-Hand Open Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 9.30am RoR Racehorse</u> <u>Class</u> 47 TB Ridden Show Horse</p> <p><u>Not before 10.15 Senior Local Rider</u> <u>Class</u> 10 16 years and over</p> <p><u>Not before 11am Cobs</u> 39 RIHS Lightweight 40 RIHS Heavyweight 41 RIHS Maxi Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 1pm Hacks & Riding Horses</u> <u>Class</u> 34 RIHS Small Hack 35 RIHS Large Hack Open Championship 36 RIHS Small Riding Horse 37 RIHS Large Riding Horse Open Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 3.45pm Trad. Gypsy Cobs</u> <u>Class</u> 132 Youngstock In-Hand 133 Senior In-Hand In-Hand Championship 134 Ridden</p>	<p><u>8am Shetlands</u> <u>Class</u> 102 Stallion or Gelding 103 Mare 104 Colt, Filly, Gelding, 2 or 3 yrs 105 Yearling 106 Small Pony, 2 or 3 yrs 107 Small Pony exc 4yrs Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 9.30am Welsh Section A</u> 75 Yearling Colt 76 Yearling Filly or Gelding 77 Colt, 2 or 3 yrs 78 Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3yrs 79 Novice Mare 80 Mare or Gelding exc 4yrs 81 Foal 82 Stallion Championship <u>followed by Welsh Section B</u> 83 Yearling Colt 84 Yearling Filly or Gelding 85 Colt 2 or 3 yrs 86 Filly or Gelding 2 or 3 yrs 87 Mare or Gelding exc 4yrs 88 Stallion Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 11.45am Welsh Section C</u> 89 Yearling Colt 90 Yearling Filly or Gelding 91 Colt 2 or 3 yrs 92 Filly or Gelding 2 or 3 years old 93 Mare or Gelding exc 4yrs 94 Stallion Championship</p>	<p><u>Followed by Welsh Section D</u> 95 Yearling Colt 96 Yearling Filly or Gelding 97 Colt 2 or 3 years 98 Filly or Gelding 2 or 3 yrs 99 Mare or Gelding exc 4yrs 100 Stallion Championship</p> <p><u>WPCS Overall Gelding</u> <u>Championship</u></p> <p><u>Not before 3pm Mixed M & M</u> <u>In-Hand</u> <u>Class</u> 108 Large Breeds exc 4yrs 109 Large Breeds 1, 2 / 3 yrs 110 Small Breeds exc 4 yrs 111 Small Breeds 1, 2 / 3 yrs Championship</p> <p><u>Supreme</u> <u>M & M In-Hand Championship</u></p> <p><u>Not before 4pm Young Handler</u> <u>Class</u> 9 Young Handler 7-12yrs</p>	<p><u>7.30am Amateur Home-Produced Show Horse</u> <u>Class</u> 30 BSHA Amateur HP</p> <p><u>Followed by Ridden Hunters</u> 20 BSHA Novice 21 HOYS Small</p> <p>22 HOYS Lightweight 23 HOYS Middleweight 24 HOYS Heavyweight HOYS Championship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rings 1 & 2 combined</u></p> <p><u>Not before 11.15am Unaffiliated Horses</u> <u>Class</u> 18 Ridden Hunter, Cob, Riding Horse or Racehorse 19 Working Hunter Championship</p> <p><u>Not before 1.30pm</u> 46 Retrained Racehorse Challenge</p> <p><u>Not before 3pm</u> 26 HOYS Open Working Hunter</p> <p><u>Not before 4.15pm</u> 42 RIHS Open Working Show Horse</p>					

ENTRY DETAILS

In all classes of the Horse and Pony Section the Rules and Regulations at the reverse of this schedule shall apply.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

ONLINE ENTRIES close MONDAY 1st MAY

<https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/staffordshire-county-show/schedules-and-entry-forms/horse-and-pony-entry-form/>

Entries MAY re-open for a few days extra if entry numbers allow. These entries will be at an increased fee. Exhibitors should note it cannot be guaranteed that all classes will be re-opened.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

Wristbands will be issued in relation to number of entries made by each exhibitor as follows:-

Number of Animals Entered	Exhibitor Wristbands
1	3
2 / 3	4
4 / 5	5
6	6
Driving/Turnouts	3 per turnout

In the event of producers making entries, it is strongly advised that these are made separately in each owner's name. If additional wristbands are required, they should be purchased at the special pre-show price at the time of entry.

PRIZE MONEY (unless stated beneath classes)

Catalogued entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1 - 5	£25				
6 - 10	£28	£21	£15		
11 - 15	£32	£25	£20	£15	
16 - 20	£40	£32	£26	£22	£19
Over 20	£47	£40	£34	£30	£26
Foals	£24	£16	£10	£6	

All prize money will be paid out on the day it is won from the Horse Office. Competitors must produce their completed and signed prize vouchers before money can be paid out.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Cups and trophies remain the property of Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society. They will be presented in the ring then returned to the Horse Office by the section steward. Prize winners are not permitted to take any trophy away from the showground.

QUALIFIERS AND CONDITIONS

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO:-

British Driving Society

British Show Horse Association

British Show Pony Society (665)

CHAPS (UK) (24-112)

Equifest

Miniature Horse Society

NCPA (109/24)

Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (24/3005/STQ)

Irish Draught Horse Society

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)

Shire Horse Society

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

Welsh Pony & Cob Society (AF000165)

Senior Showing & Dressage Ltd

UK Ponies & Horses Ltd (24/A188355)

BSPS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Show is affiliated to the BSPS (665) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS. Qualification for the 2024 Summer Championships is as follows: 1st and 2nd placed in classes 61, 63-65 and 68-72, 1st to 3rd placed in classes 59, 66 and 1st to 4th placed in classes 50 and 62.

BSPS ROGER'S TRUCK SERVICES LTD CHALLENGE

Open Lead Rein, First Ridden and Open Show Ponies, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, SHP, WHP, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, Intermediate WH and Heritage M&M Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Ridden and WHP classes. This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Challenge. Animals must qualify for the Challenge by attending any BSPS affiliated Show and competing in the appropriate class. Ponies must not have qualified for the 2024 Horse of the Year Show in the appropriate class.

UK PONIES & HORSES LTD

This Show is a qualifier for the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2025, to take place at Onley Equestrian Centre in Warwickshire. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in the relevant classes will qualify. Competitors are not required to be a member of UKPH to compete in the Spring Classic. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results can be verified by the office.

NCPA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW

This Show is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show 2024. First and second prize-winners in all classes that are not Horse of the Year Show or Royal International Horse Show qualifying classes will qualify.

EQUIFEST SHOWING SHOW

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 1st to 4th August 2024. The two highest placed exhibitors, not already qualified, in classes 8, 18, 19, 34 – 37, 39 – 41, 47, 50, 52, 108 – 111, 124, 126 & 127 - 130 will qualify. In order to qualify for Equifest, competitors are requested to download the Equifest qualification card prior to competing at affiliated shows and get it signed by the Judge at the time of qualification. Copies of card are available at: -

https://equifest.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Equifest_2023_Qualification_Card.pdf

WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY

Welsh Exhibitors, you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

THE IDHS(GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) in classes 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41 and 42 that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge. Horses need not be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show on 7th and 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money and a trophy. The Reserve Champion will be awarded £500, and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50. A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in, or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This Championship is a qualifier for the **NCPA Golden Supremes** held in September 2024. The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion prize-winners will qualify.

Judge: Mrs S Nicklin, Derbyshire (Bladon)

Judging: To be held on **THURSDAY** in Ring 6 on completion of the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes.

The overall Champion and Reserve prize winners from the following sections are eligible to compete:

- Mixed Mountain & Moorland
 - Shetland
 - Welsh Mountain Ponies - Section A
 - Welsh Ponies - Section B
 - Welsh Ponies of Cob Type – Section C
 - Welsh Cobs - Section D
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SENIOR HORSES AND PONIES



THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXCELL HORSE SHOW SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE MIXED QUALIFIER 2024

Judges: **Classes 1 – 6** Miss L Nott, Staffordshire and Miss V Shepley, Lancashire
Classes 7 & 8 Miss A Staff, Lincolnshire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** not before 2.30pm in the Ring 4/5

Entry Fee: **Classes 1 – 6** £35 (including £10 SSADL levy)
Classes 7 & 8 £20

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 1 **Pre-Senior.** In-Hand. Pony or Horse. 15-18 years old.
Class 2 **Senior.** In-Hand. Pony or Horse. 19-23 years old.
Class 3 **Senior-Plus.** In-Hand. Pony or Horse. 24 years old and over.
Class 4 **Pre-Senior.** Ridden. Pony or Horse. 15-18 years old.
Class 5 **Senior.** Ridden. Pony or Horse. 19-23 years old.
Class 6 **Senior-Plus.** Ridden. Pony or Horse. 24 years old and over.

Championship: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the above classes are required to go forward to the day championship. The highest placed 2024 SSADL Member/Pony/Horse will claim the LIHS ticket. If the Champion has already qualified, then the qualification will be handed down the line to the next eligible competitor.

Direct Route Qualifiers: Open to members and non-members however, to claim the LIHS Ticket a competitor must already be a 2024 SADDL member. Members must produce their membership cards or a covering letter from the SADDL Show Office to be able to claim the LIHS Ticket. The rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, then the Directors will intervene. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at Excell, all ponies/horses must meet the current FEI vaccination regulations.

NOTE – Once a competitor has qualified for the LIHS in the Ridden Section they are not allowed to qualify in the In-Hand Section and vice versa. A competitor can still compete in qualifiers but is not allowed in any Championship. Should this arise the 2nd & 3rd placed will go forward to the day Championship.

SSADL HOME PRODUCED IN-HAND & RIDDEN QUALIFIERS 2024

Qualifiers comprising of

THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXCEL HORSE SHOW FIRST ROUND,
MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGE, MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGE, MEMBERS LEAD
REIN/FIRST RIDDEN CHALLENGE, MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGE, SENIOR OF THE YEAR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 7 **Mixed Age.** In-Hand. Pony or Horse. 15 years and over.

Class 8 **Mixed Age.** Ridden. Pony or Horse. 15 years and over.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the Mixed Age classes are eligible.

SSADL Home Produced Members Qualifiers are open to both members and non-members of SSADL – Non-members will have 10 days to join the society on receiving a qualification card.

2024 Qualification System

SSADL members will receive their own qualification card which is to be signed at the time of judging/presentation. It is the members responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1. 1st to 6th in each AGE group qualify for the **London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers 2024.**
2. The 1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the SADDL:-
 - **Members Open Challenge** (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and breeds.
 - **Members Mountain & Moorland Challenge.** (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted)
 - **Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.**
3. The 6 highest placed Lead Rein/First Ridden ponies will qualify for the **Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge.**
4. 1st to 3rd in each AGE group will qualify for the **Senior of the Year Championship.**

Once a member has filled in their qualification card for the relevant classes then said card must be sent to the SSADL office by normal post no later than 30th August 2024. Members should remember to photocopy their card which should NOT be sent by recorded delivery.

Non-member's qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section to non-members of SSADL. These qualification cards must be returned to the SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a correctly completed 2024 membership application and full payment. Only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Primary rounds and Challenge Finals to be held at the SSADL National Championship Show on 21st and 22nd September 2024 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warks.

The following applies in all SSADL classes:

- No spurs – with the exception of Adult Side Saddle Riders.
- No galloping/canter extensions.
- No wearing of face/body jewellery with the exception of the earring used by competitors with health problems.
- No foals are permitted in SSADL classes.
- Minimum age of handler in In-Hand classes is 11 years.
- Stallions – either In-Hand or Ridden competitors must be over the age of 16 years.
- Grooms must be 16 years of age and over and correctly dressed.
- Lead Rein competitors will not be required to strip.
- First Ridden ponies will only canter in their individual show.
- Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.
- SADDL age badges must be worn by members. Failure to do so will deem disqualification.
- All stallions must wear the SADDL Stallion Badge
- Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.
- The rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from first/second or direct route qualifiers and grand final, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING For more in-depth information go to www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

YOUNG HANDLER

JUDGE: Mr R L Griffiths, Glamorgan (Ladbury)
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 4pm in Ring 6
Entry Fee: £15
Prizes: Prizes in kind will be awarded in this section

Class 9 **Young Handler.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms, to be exhibited by a handler between 7 and 12 years on the day of the show. This class will be judged on the presentation and competence of the handler and not the animal being shown. Colts and stallions are not eligible. All ponies can only be shown once in this class and must be an appropriate size and age for the ability of the handler. Each young handler must be accompanied to the ring by a parent or responsible adult who should be present for the sole purpose of overseeing and ensuring control. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The Little Rock Equine Vets Ltd SENIOR LOCAL RIDER - THURSDAY

JUDGE: Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 10.15am in Ring 4/5
Entry Fee: £15
Prizes: Prizes in kind will be awarded in this section



Class 10 **The Little Rock Equine Vets Ltd Senior Local Rider.** 16 Years of age and over on 1st January in the current year. Open to riders living within a 30-mile radius of the Showground. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 1 Little Rock Equine Vets Ltd very kindly offer a sash to the first placed exhibit.
SPECIAL 2 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer a cut glass award for the first placed exhibit.

The Little Rock Equine Vets Ltd JUNIOR LOCAL RIDER - WEDNESDAY

JUDGE: Mr P Rutherford, Gwynedd (Seiont)
Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** at 8.45am in Ring 4/5
Entry Fee: £15
Prizes: Prizes in kind will be awarded in this section



Class 11 **The Little Rock Equine Vets Ltd Junior Local Rider.** Under 16 Years of age on 1st January in the current year. Open to riders living within a 30-mile radius of the Showground. To be judged 50% on riding ability and 50% turnout.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 3 Little Rock Equine Vets Ltd very kindly offer a sash to the first placed exhibit.
SPECIAL 4 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer a cut glass award for the first placed exhibit.
SPECIAL 5 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer special prizes to:
a) The best competitor riding off the lead rein aged 10 years or under on 1st January in the current year. All eligible exhibits to enter the ring wearing a white armband.
b) The best Lead Rein competitor.

TRAINING STAKES - WEDNESDAY

JUDGES: Mrs V Shepley, Lancashire and Miss L Nott, Staffordshire

Judging: To be judged on WEDNESDAY at 8am in Ring 1

Entry Fee: £15

Prizes: Prizes in kind will be awarded in this section

Entries will also be taken at the ringside for a limited period on the day of the show, at £20 per entry, from any competitor already entered in another class. Animals may compete in more than one class in this section.

Competitors will be required to jump a course of fences and then give a short individual show including a change of rein and gallop. Marks will be awarded - Jumping 60 points, Style and Manners while Jumping 20 points, Individual Show and Manners 20 points. Any suitable tack and mane/tail plaiting is optional. **No spurs may be worn.**

Class 12 **Staffordshire County 50cms Training Stakes.** Horse/pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 50cms.

Class 13 **Staffordshire County 60cms Training Stakes.** Horse/pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 60cms.

Class 14 **Staffordshire County 75cms Training Stakes.** Horse/pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 75cms

TRAINING STAKES - THURSDAY

JUDGES: Mr R L Griffiths, Glamorgan (Ladbury) and Mrs S Nicklin, Derbyshire (Bladon)

Judging: To be judged on THURSDAY at 8am in Ring 1

Entry Fee: £15

Prizes: Prizes in kind will be awarded in this section

Entries will also be taken at the ringside for a limited period on the day of the show, at £20 per entry, from any competitor already entered in another class. Animals may compete in more than one class in this section.

Competitors will be required to jump a course of fences and then give a short individual show including a change of rein and gallop. Marks will be awarded - Jumping 60 points, Style and Manners while Jumping 20 points, Individual Show and Manners 20 points. Any suitable tack and mane/tail plaiting is optional. **No spurs may be worn.**

Class 15 **Staffordshire County 80cms Training Stakes.** Horse/pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 80cms.

Class 16 **Staffordshire County 90cms Training Stakes.** Horse/pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 90cms.

Class 17 **Staffordshire County 100cms Training Stakes.** Horse/pony any height. 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Maximum height of fences 100cms.

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN HORSES

These classes are unaffiliated, and horses/riders do not have to be members of any society to enter.

BSHA Rising Star Associate Series

Class 18 is a qualifier for the BSHA Rising Star Associate Series Final at the BSHA National Championship Show. Open to amateur BSHA members and non-members 15 years and over eligible under the Rising Star Amateur rules – please note Rising Star Amateur Rules 2024 are separate to BSHA Amateur Rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website - www.britishshowhorse.org. No competitor previously deemed a showing professional / producer may be permitted to qualify. JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes. The two highest placed of each type will qualify in the following sections: Rising Star Associate Ridden Plated Show Horse, Rising Star Associate Ridden Hunter, Rising Star Associate Ridden Show Cob and Rising Star Associate Racehorse to Show Horse and be eligible to compete in the BSHA Rising Star Associate Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2024.

CHAPS UK

Class 18 is a CHAPS UK Ridden Novice qualifier, qualification to the highest placed coloured horse within the class placings that has not won an Open class before 1st January in the current year.

JUDGE: Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire
Course Builder: Mr D Cole, Nottinghamshire
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 11.15am in Ring 1

Entry Fee: £20
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 18 **Ridden Hunter, Cob, Riding Horse or Racehorse** – Mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx.), four years old and over.

Class 19 **Working Hunter** - Mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx.), 4 years old and over. Not to have won a total of £400 in Working Hunter classes, or more than 25 BE points or 400 BS points. Height of fences will not exceed 1m (3' 3")

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in classes 18 and 19 are eligible.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

LIGHT HORSE / HEAVY HORSE / PRIVATE DRIVING

ONLINE ENTRIES close MONDAY 1st MAY

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RIDDEN HUNTERS

Incorporating Horse of the Year Show qualifiers

Horse of the Year Show

Classes 21, 22, 23 and 24 are qualifying classes for Horse of the Year Show. The final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th – 13th October 2024. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. All data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media and stored on the Grandstand Entries system. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on the Entry Form. In classes 21, 22, 23 and 24 the first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward and so forth to fifth. Qualification will not pass below fifth place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Horses from class 21 (Small Show Hunter) must not compete in classes 22 -24 (Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight Show Hunter) and vice versa.

BSHA Supreme of the Year Finals

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each open affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2024.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please refer to Qualifiers and Conditions page at front of schedule for full details.

JUDGES:

Classes 20 & 21 **Ride** – Mrs J Thomas, Yorkshire
 Conformation – Mrs B Sturgis, Wiltshire

Classes 22 – 24 **Ride** – Mrs B Sturgis, Wiltshire
 Conformation – Mrs J Thomas, Yorkshire

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** in the Main Ring following the Amateur Home-Produced Show Horse class.

Entry Fees: **Class 20** **£20**
 Classes 21 - 24 **£43** (including £18 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 20 **BSHA Novice Hunter.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) for Lightweight, 79.5kg (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone) for Middleweight and over 89kgs (14 stone) for Heavyweight.

Class 21 **Hamilton Tarmac Small Hunter - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh approx).

Class 22 **Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Open Lightweight Hunter – Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

- Class 23** **Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Open Middleweight Hunter – Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying 79.5kg (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).
- Class 24** **Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Open Heavyweight Hunter – Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in classes 22 to 24 are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 6 **The Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot Cup.** For the best exhibit in the Open Ridden Hunters.

WORKING HUNTER

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier

Horse of the Year Show

Class 26 is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show. The final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th – 13th October 2024. The class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. All data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media and stored on the Grandstand Entries system. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers and HOYS ID numbers must be quoted on the Entry Form. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward. Qualification will not pass below third place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

BSHA Supreme of the Year Finals

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each open affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please refer to Qualifiers and Conditions page at front of schedule for full details.

JUDGES: **Ride** – Miss V Smith, Lancashire
 Conformation – Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire

Course Builder: Mr D Cole, Nottinghamshire

Judging To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 3pm in Ring 1

Entry Fee: **£43** (including £18 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 26**Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Working Hunter of the Year Championship - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Grade A Show Jumpers or Advanced Event Horses as at the 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in working hunter classes.

Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and will not exceed 1.14m (3ft 9ins) in height at the discretion of the judges. The course will contain a combination and may contain a water tray. This class will be judged in two parts: Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

Jumping will be in catalogue order.

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (60 MARKS)

A: Jumping Points 40 Marks

B: Style While Jumping 20 Marks

PHASE II (40 MARKS)

C: Conformation 20 Marks

D: Ride 20 Marks

In the event of equality, the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 10 The "Gamekeeper II" Perpetual Challenge Cup. Kindly offered by Miss M Sherrington to the winner of the Open Working Hunter Class.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES**LIGHT HORSE / HEAVY HORSE / PRIVATE DRIVING**

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AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED

Entries in this class are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. This class is a qualifier for the Turley & Gill Family Amateur Home-Produced Supreme Final to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show. Open to horses to be home-produced and ridden by an Amateur; please see rule 6 in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook. Horses must be registered as either a Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse. The two highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show.

DAY TICKETS

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

BSHA Supreme of the Year Final:

The highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify to compete at the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please refer to Qualifiers and Conditions page at front of schedule for full details.

JUDGE: Mrs J Thomas, Yorkshire
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** at 7.30am in the Main Ring

Entry Fee: **£20**
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 30 **Turley & Gill Amateur Home Produced**, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to horses to be Home-Produced and ridden by an Amateur: please see rule 6 in 2024 BSHA Rulebook for Amateur Home-Produced definition. Horses must be registered as either a Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

LIGHT HORSE / HEAVY HORSE / PRIVATE DRIVING

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HACKS AND RIDING HORSES

Entries in these classes are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association and Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered. Horses registered with the Association must be owned, exhibited, and ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Royal International Horse Show

This is a qualifying Show for the 2024 Royal International Horse Show. The first in each RIHS class will qualify. If already qualified, the second will qualify: if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward.

BSHA Supreme of the Year Final:

The highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify to compete at the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please refer to Qualifiers and Conditions page at front of schedule for full details.

JUDGE: Miss V Smith, Lancashire

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 1pm in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fees: £36 (including £11 RIHS levy)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 34 **RIHS Small Hack.** Mare or Gelding. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms, 4 years old and over.

Class 35 **RIHS Large Hack.** Mare or Gelding. Exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms, 4 years old and over.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the above classes are eligible.

Class 36 **RIHS Small Riding Horse.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.

Class 37 **RIHS Large Riding Horse.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Exceeding 158cms.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the above classes are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 13 **The BSHA** offer Amateur, Young Rider and Novice rosettes in each open class. A Champion rosette is awarded to the Champion Hack and the Champion Riding Horse. These awards will go down the line; there is no limit on how many of these rosettes can be claimed in a year. Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024.

Entries in these classes are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association and Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered. Horses registered with the Association must be owned, exhibited, and ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Royal International Horse Show

This is a qualifying Show for the 2024 Royal International Horse Show. The first in each RIHS class will qualify. If already qualified, the second will qualify: if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward.

BSHA Supreme of the Year Final:

The highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify to compete at the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please refer to Qualifiers and Conditions page at front of schedule for full details.

JUDGE: Miss V Smith, Lancashire

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 11am in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fees: **£36** (including £11 RIHS levy)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 39 **RIHS Lightweight Cob.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 14 stone, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms.

Class 40 **RIHS Heavyweight Cob.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying more than 14 stone, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms.

Class 41 **RIHS Maxi Cob.** Mare or Gelding exceeding 155cms, 4 years old and over.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the above classes are eligible.

SPECIAL 17 **The BSHA** offer Amateur, Young Rider and Novice rosettes in each open class. A Champion rosette is awarded to the Champion Ridden Cob. The awards will go down the line; there is no limit on how many of these rosettes can be claimed in a year. Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024.

WORKING SHOW HORSE

Entries in this class are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day Ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be owned, exhibited, and ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Royal International Horse Show

The Open Working Show Horse is a qualifying class for the 2024 Royal International Horse Show. The winner will qualify. If already qualified, qualification may pass down to no lower than fifth place.

BSHA SEIB Working Show Horse of the Year

This is a qualifying show for the BSHA SEIB Working Show Horse of the Year. The two highest placed horses in the top five, not already qualified in the Open Working Show Horse class will qualify for the Final to be held at the BSHA National Championship Show; no horse placed lower than fifth will qualify. Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class. A Rider may ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

The IDHS(GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. Please refer to Qualifiers and Conditions page at front of schedule for full details.

JUDGES: **Ride** – Miss V Smith, Lancashire
 Conformation – Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire

Course Builder: Mr D Cole, Nottinghamshire

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 4.15pm in Ring 1.

Entry Fee: **£36** (including £11 RIHS levy)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 42 **RIHS Open Working Show Horse.** Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season. Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook. Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.



RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES



All those entering horses and/or participating in this section agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. All entrants to RoR classes must have current RoR competition membership which can be obtained on-line at <https://www.ror.org.uk/registration>

JUDGES: **Ride** – Miss J Oliver, Wrexham
Conformation – Mr P Hilton, Cambridgeshire

Judging: Class 46 to be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 1.30pm in Ring 1.
Class 47 to be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 9.30am in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fee: **£20**

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 46 THE TATTERSALLS RoR FORMER RACEHORSE CHALLENGE 2024

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over and of any height. Riders must be 15 years old or over on 1st January 2024. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. All entries must be competition registered with RoR and **HAVE raced in GB or been in training in GB.** Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The first four go forward to the final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree on 24th August 2024. The judge will not ride. Horses may be stripped for conformation at the discretion of the judge.

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

PHASE 1

Jumping to be judged:

8 rustic jumps – 3' (90cms) to 3'3" (1 metre) with a maximum spread of 95cms

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

10 points to be deducted for a knock down.

15 points to be deducted for a refusal.

20 points for second refusal.

Elimination for third refusal or fall or error of course.

PHASE 2

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

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

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

Fences for the final at Aintree can be up to a maximum of 3'6" (1.05m)

In addition to the prize money offered by Staffordshire County Show, RoR offer the following prizes:

Rosettes 1st to 4th place and a RoR branded prize be redeemed from the RoR Office to the winner.

Veteran prize (15+) – a branded prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office and qualification for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final at the Jockey Club National Championships at Aintree on 24th August 2024.

Class 47 THE TATTERSALLS RoR OPEN RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2024

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on 1st January 2024. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on 23rd June 2024. All entries must be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and **HAVE raced in GB.**

Please be aware that the Show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form **CLEARLY** with either 'LAST RUN NH' or 'LAST RUN FLAT'

Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series.

In addition to the prize money offered by Staffordshire County Show, RoR offer the following prizes:

Rosettes 1- 4th and a branded prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office for the winner. The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Final Championships at Aintree on 24th August 2024.

Veteran prize (15+) – a branded prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office and qualification for the Veteran Final at the Jockey Club National Championships at Aintree on 24th August 2024.

SHOW HUNTER PONY

These classes are affiliated to the BSPS and run under their rules. Non-members may compete but only owners and rider who are current BSPS members will qualify for the 2024 Summer Championships.

BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

The 1st prize winners in classes 50 and 52 will qualify.

JUDGE: Miss A Staff, Lincolnshire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** at 7.30am in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fee: £20

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 50 The BSPS Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

Class 51 The BSPS Open First Pony of Show Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. (Snaffle bridles only, no cantering is allowed except for individual performances, ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot)

Class 52 The BSPS Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners in the First Ridden and Lead Rein classes are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 18 The Tonge Trophy. Very kindly presented by the late Mr & Mrs R E Tonge for winner of the Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony class.

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN PONIES

These classes are unaffiliated, and ponies/riders do not have to be members of any society to enter.

CHAPS UK

Class 55 is a CHAPS UK qualifier, qualification to the highest placed coloured Lead Rein pony within the class placings.

JUDGE: Mr P Rutherford, Gwynedd (Seiont)

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** following the Junior Local Rider class in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fee: £20

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 53 **Open Mixed Height Show/Show Hunter Pony.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders 20 years and under on 1st January in the current year. No Lead Rein competitors in this class.

Class 54 **Mixed Breeds Ridden Mountain & Moorland.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Open to registered or unregistered ponies. Riders any age. No Lead Rein competitors in this class.

Class 55 **Lead Rein.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over. Open to plaited or native type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Riders 9 years and under on 1st January in the current year. Every entrant will receive a rosette.

Class 56 **'Have A Go' First Ridden (Walk & Trot)** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Open to plaited or native type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Riders 11 years and under on 1st January in the current year. Ponies will only walk and trot in this class. Every entrant will receive a rosette.

FANCY DRESS

JUDGE: Mr P Rutherford, Gwynedd (Seiont)

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** not before 2.30pm in Ring 6.

Entry Fee: £15

Class 57 Open to riders of any age and ability. The theme is **'Once Upon a Time.....'** You can be as creative as you like but exhibitors must ensure their pony/horse and handler/rider can cope happily in an environment where there may be lots of large, bright and sometimes noisy costumes. A correctly fitting and fastened riding hat must be worn at all times whilst mounted. Appropriate footwear should also be worn. All children taking part in the Fancy Dress will receive a rosette. Fun prizes will also be awarded to the Judges three favourite fancy dress costumes.

WORKING HUNTER PONY

These classes are affiliated to the BSPS and run under their rules. Non-members may compete in classes 58, 59, 60 & 62 but only owners and rider who are current BSPS members will qualify for the 2024 Summer Championships. In all WHP classes competitors must wear a body protector in the jumping phase.

RIHS

Classes 61 & 63 – 66 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. Only one pony qualifies and the highest placed pony (not already qualified) from the first three ponies in these classes will qualify. Only BSPS owned, registered and ridden ponies may compete in these classes. Registration numbers should be stated on the entry form together with the name of the rider.

BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

The 1st prize-winners in classes 59 & 61 will qualify.

NCPA Golden Supremes

The Open WHP Championship is a qualifier for the Golden Supremes held in September 2024. The Champion and Reserve Champion prize-winners will qualify.

JUDGES: Mrs J Stephens, Worcestershire and Mrs M Cole, Hertfordshire

Course Builder: Mr D Cole, Nottinghamshire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** not before 10.30am in Ring 1.

Entry Fee: **Classes 58 – 60 & 62 £20**
Classes 61 & 63 – 66 £36 (including £11 RIHS levy)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 58 **The BSPS Tiny Tots Stakes.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms.

Class 59 **The BSPS Cradle Stakes.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 60 **BSPS Challenge Nursery Stakes.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies who qualified for the RIHS nursery stakes in the current or previous year are not eligible to compete in this class.

Class 61 **The BSPS RIHS Open Nursery Stakes.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Open Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners in the Cradle Stakes and Open Nursery Stakes classes are eligible.

Class 62 **The BSPS Mixed Height Novice WHP / Intermediate WH,** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age

for the height of the pony they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. (see BSPS Rule 37) This class will be split if there are more than 8 entries in each height section.

HEIGHT SECTION MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM

- **Class 62A - 133cms**
- **Class 62B - 143cms**
- **Class 62C - 153cms**
- **Class 62D – Intermediate**

Class 63 **The BSPS RIHS Open WHP** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 64 **The BSPS RIHS Open WHP** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 65 **The BSPS RIHS Open WHP** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 66 **The BSPS RIHS Open Intermediate WH** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Open Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners in the Open WHP classes are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 20 **The Roos Feeds Challenge Trophy.** Very kindly presented by Roos Feeds Ltd to the Champion Open Working Hunter Pony.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

LIGHT HORSE / HEAVY HORSE / PRIVATE DRIVING

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SHOW PONIES

These classes are affiliated to the BSPS and run under their rules. Non-members may compete in class 67 but only owners and rider who are current BSPS members will qualify for the 2024 Summer Championships.

RIHS

Classes 68 – 72 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. Only one pony qualifies and the highest placed pony (not already qualified) from the first three ponies in these classes will qualify. Only BSPS owned, registered, and ridden ponies may compete in these classes. Registration numbers should be stated on the entry form together with the name of the rider.

BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

The 1st prize-winners in classes 68 - 72 will qualify.

The 'Thomas Family' Supreme Ridden Pony Championship

The Final to be held at the North of England Summer Show on 29th June 2024. Kindly sponsored by The Thomas Family. Prize Money (at the Final) 1st - £1000, 2nd - £400 3rd - £100, 4th - £50, 5th - £25, 6th - £25, 7th - £25, 8th - £25. Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists. The Show Pony Champion will qualify. If the Champion has already qualified, then the Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify. Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP. www.northofenglandshows.co.uk

JUDGES: Mrs E Lyttle, Northamptonshire and Mrs J Hoyle, Lancashire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** following the Intermediate SRT/SH classes in the Main Ring.

Entry Fee: **Class 67** £20
Classes 68 – 72 £36 (including £11 RIHS levy)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 67 **The BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.

Class 68 **The BSPS RIHS Open Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms and not exceeding 148cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 69 **The BSPS RIHS Open Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 128cms and not exceeding 138cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 70 **The BSPS RIHS Open Show Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Open Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners in the Open Show Pony classes are eligible.

Class 71 **The BSPS RIHS First Ridden Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Every entrant in this class will receive a rosette.

Class 72 **The BSPS RIHS Leading Rein Pony**, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Every entrant in this class will receive a rosette.

Mini Championship: 1st & 2nd prize winners in the Leading Rein and First Ridden classes are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 23 The Cavalier Challenge Cup. Kindly presented by Mr & Mrs Skipper for the winner of the Leading Rein class.

SPECIAL 24 The Bates and Hunt Perpetual Challenge Cup. Presented to the Champion Pony in the Open 128cms, 138cms and 148cms Show Pony classes.

INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE & SHOW HUNTERS

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers

Horse of the Year Show

Classes 74 and 75 are qualifying classes for Horse of the Year Show. The final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th – 13th October 2024. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. All data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media and stored on the Grandstand Entries system. Horses, Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR or BSPS. Registration numbers must be quoted on the Entry Form. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward and so forth to fifth. Qualification will not pass below fifth place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

JUDGE: Mrs E Lyttle, Northamptonshire and Mrs J Hoyle, Lancashire
Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** at 7.15am in the Main Ring.

Entry Fee: **£43** (including £18 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 73 **The Ross Family Intermediate Show Hunter - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 74 **The Ross Family Intermediate Show Riding Type - Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms, and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship: First and second prize winners in above classes are eligible.

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES - SECTION A

JUDGE: Mrs M A Bigley, Herefordshire (Llanarth, Tregarth)
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 9.30am in Ring 6.

Entry Fees: **Classes 75 – 80 & 82: £20** **Class 81 (Foal): £15**
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

- Class 75** **Yearling**, Colt.
Class 76 **Yearling**, Filly or Gelding.
Class 77 **Colt**, 2 or 3 years old.
Class 78 **Filly or Gelding**, 2 or 3 years old.
Class 79 **Novice Mare**, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot. (A novice is a pony that has not won a first prize as a Brood/Barren Mare up to and including the closing date of entry).
Class 80 **Gelding or Mare**, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot. (Mares entered in the Novice class may not enter this class).
Class 81 **Foal**, produce of a Mare entered in the above two classes. The foal must be eligible for registration in Section A of the Stud Book.
Class 82 **Stallion**, 4 years old and over (must be in possession of a WPCS stallion licence or equivalent)

Overall Gelding Championship – WPCS Junior and Senior Gelding Incentive Schemes

The highest placed gelding in each class in the Welsh A, B, C & D classes is eligible to compete for either the: Overall Junior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd or the Overall Senior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud. The Gelding Championship will immediately follow the Section D classes in Ring 6.

In-Hand Supreme Championship

The Champion and Reserve prize-winners qualify for the **Staffordshire County Supreme In-Hand Championship** to be held on Thursday in Ring 6 after the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes (see full details at front of schedule)

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SPECIAL 26** **The Randan Trophy.** Presented by the late Mr and Mrs Ifor Williams for the Champion Welsh Mountain Pony.
SPECIAL 27 **The WPCS** offers a bronze medal and a rosette for the best Welsh Mountain Pony in the Section A classes (in accordance with WPCS rules). First and second prize winners eligible to compete.
SPECIAL 28 **The Mr M I Smith Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best Welsh Mountain Colt yearling, 2 or 3 years old, exhibited in the previous classes.

WELSH PONIES - SECTION B

JUDGE: Mrs M A Bigley, Herefordshire (Llanarth, Tregarth)
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** following the Welsh Section A classes in Ring 6.

Entry Fee: £20
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 83 Yearling, Colt.
Class 84 Yearling, Filly or Gelding.
Class 85 Colt, 2 or 3 years old.
Class 86 Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old.
Class 87 Gelding or Mare, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot.
Class 88 Stallion, 4 years old and over. (must be in possession of a WPCS stallion licence or equivalent)

Overall Gelding Championship – WPCS Junior and Senior Gelding Incentive Schemes

The highest placed gelding in each class in the Welsh A, B, C & D classes is eligible to compete for either the: Overall Junior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd or the Overall Senior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud. The Gelding Championship will immediately follow the Section D classes in Ring 6.

In-Hand Supreme Championship

The Champion and Reserve prize-winners qualify for the **Staffordshire County Supreme In-Hand Championship** to be held on Thursday in Ring 6 after the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes (see full details at front of schedule)

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 30 The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer a cut glass award for the Champion Section B Pony.
SPECIAL 31 The **WPCS** offers a bronze medal and rosette for the best Welsh Pony in the Section B classes (in accordance with WPCS rules). First and second prize winners eligible to compete.
SPECIAL 32 The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 for the best foal shown in Class 87.

WELSH PONIES OF COB TYPE - SECTION C

JUDGE: Mr O Jones, Ceredigion (Nebo)
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 11.45am in Ring 6.
Entry Fee: £20
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 89 Yearling, Colt.
Class 90 Yearling, Filly or Gelding.
Class 91 Colt, 2 or 3 years old
Class 92 Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old.
Class 93 Gelding or Mare, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot.
Class 94 Stallion, 4 years old and over. (must be in possession of a WPCS stallion licence or equivalent)

Overall Gelding Championship – WPCS Junior and Senior Gelding Incentive Schemes

The highest placed gelding in each class in the Welsh A, B, C & D classes is eligible to compete for either the: Overall Junior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd or the Overall Senior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud. The Gelding Championship will immediately follow the Section D classes in Ring 6.

In-Hand Supreme Championship

The Champion and Reserve prize-winners qualify for the **Staffordshire County Supreme In-Hand Championship** to be held on Thursday in Ring 6 after the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes (see full details at front of schedule)

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SPECIAL 34** The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer a cut glass award for the Champion Section C Pony.
- SPECIAL 35** The **WPCS** offers a bronze medal and a rosette for the best Welsh Pony of Cob Type in the Section C classes (in accordance with WPCS rules). First and second prize winners eligible to compete.
- SPECIAL 36** The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 for the best foal shown in Class 93.

WELSH COBS - SECTION D

JUDGE: Mr O Jones, Ceredigion (Nebo)

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** following the Section C classes in Ring 6.

Entry Fee: **£20**

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 95 Yearling, Colt.

Class 96 Yearling, Filly or Gelding.

Class 97 Colt, 2 or 3 years old.

Class 98 Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old.

Class 99 Gelding or Mare, 4 years old or over, with or without foal at foot.

Class 100 Stallion, 4 years old or over (must be in possession of a WPCS stallion licence or equivalent)

Overall Gelding Championship – WPCS Junior and Senior Gelding Incentive Schemes

The highest placed gelding in each class in the Welsh A, B, C & D classes is eligible to compete for either the: Overall Junior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd or the Overall Senior Gelding Champion and Reserve generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud. The Gelding Championship will immediately follow the Section D classes in Ring 6.

In-Hand Supreme Championship

The Champion and Reserve prize-winners qualify for the **Staffordshire County Supreme In-Hand Championship** to be held on Thursday in Ring 6 after the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes (see full details at front of schedule)

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SPECIAL 37** The **WPCS** offers a bronze medal and a rosette for the best Welsh Cob in the Section D classes (in accordance with WPCS rules). First and second prize winners eligible to compete.
- SPECIAL 38** The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer a rosette and £10 for the best foal shown in class 99.
- SPECIAL 39** The **Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer a cut glass award to the Champion Welsh Cob.

SHETLAND PONIES

Classes are confined to Shetland Pony Stud Book Society registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes shall only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.

Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.

In order to enter a stallion class at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS voluntary veterinary examination. Ridden stallions must display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge., these are available for purchase from the SP-SBS.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the Show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For health and safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over.

JUDGE: Mrs D Griffiths, Glamorgan (Ladbury)
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** commencing at 8am in Ring 6.

Entry Fee: £20
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

- Class 102** Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old and over.
Class 103 Mare, 4 years old and over.
Class 104 Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old.
Class 105 Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
Class 106 Small Pony Yearling, 2 or 3 years old. Colt, Filly or Gelding and not to mature at over 34" high. Ponies entered in this class are not eligible to enter in classes 102 - 105.
Class 107 Small Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over and not to exceed 34" high. Ponies entered in this class are not eligible to enter in classes 102 - 105.

In-Hand Supreme Championship

The overall Champion and Reserve prize-winners qualify for the **Staffordshire County Supreme Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Championship** to be held on Thursday in Ring 6 after the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes (see full details at front of schedule)

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SPECIAL 41** The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society offers a Young Handler rosette for the best young handler in the Shetland Pony classes.
- SPECIAL 42** a) The Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society and The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society offer their Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes in the overall section championship.
b) The Mrs D M Billings Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Shetland Pony.

- SPECIAL 43** **The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society** offers a Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion rosette for the exhibit four years of age and over.
- SPECIAL 44** **The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society** offers a Junior Champion rosette and a Reserve Junior Champion rosette for the best exhibit three years of age and under.
- SPECIAL 45** **The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society** offers a Miniature Champion rosette and a Reserve Miniature Champion rosette for the best exhibit in the Small Pony classes.
- SPECIAL 46** **The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society** offers a Best Gelding rosette.
- SPECIAL 47** **The Silverhill Perpetual Shield** for the best Coloured Pony.
- SPECIAL 48** a) **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers rosettes to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed foals.
b) **The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society** offers a rosette for the best Foal.

MIXED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN-HAND

These classes will be judged according to the rules and regulations of UK Horses & Ponies Ltd.

JUDGE: Mr R L Griffiths, Glamorgan (Ladbury)
Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 3pm in Ring 6.

Entry Fee: £20
Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 108 **UK Ponies & Horses Large Breeds.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 109 **UK Ponies & Horses Large Breeds.** Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2 or 3 year old. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 110 **UK Ponies & Horses Small Breeds.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

Class 111 **UK Ponies & Horses Small Breeds.** Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2 or 3 year old. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

In-Hand Supreme Championship

The Champion and Reserve prize-winners qualify for the **Staffordshire County Supreme Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Championship** to be held on Thursday in Ring 6 after the Mixed Mountain & Moorland classes (see full details at front of schedule)

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 49 **The NCPA** offers a Star Rosette in class 111. Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing their NCPA badge and present their current year's NCPA membership card.

HERITAGE RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

These classes are affiliated to the BSPS and run under their rules. Only BSPS owned, registered and ridden ponies may compete in these classes. Registration numbers should be stated on the entry form together with the name of the rider.

RIHS

Classes 113 - 119 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. Only one pony qualifies and the highest placed pony (not already qualified) from the first three ponies in these classes will qualify.

BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

The first prize-winners from classes 113 - 119 will qualify.

The 'Andrews Family' Supreme Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

The Final to be held at the North of England Summer Show on 30th June 2024. Kindly sponsored by The Andrews Family. Prize Money (at the Final) 1st - £1000, 2nd - £400 3rd - £100, 4th - £50, 5th - £25, 6th - £25, 7th - £25, 8th - £25. Sashes to the Champion and Reserve. Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists. The Champion Open Ridden M & M will qualify. If the Champion has already qualified, then the Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify. Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP.

JUDGES: Class 112 – 114 Ms M Bevan Jones, Derbyshire (Maxwillandra)
Classes 115 – 119 Ms K Lloyd, Warwickshire

Judging: Class 112 to be judged on **WEDNESDAY** at 7.15am the Main Ring.
Classes 113 – 119 to be judged on **WEDNESDAY** not before 11am in Ring 4/5

Entry Fee: Class 112 **£20**
Classes 113 to 119 **£36** (including £11 RIHS levy)

Class 112 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden Mixed Breeds.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 113 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open Lead Rein.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 114 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open First Ridden.** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Championship: First & second prize winners in the Lead Rein and First Ridden classes eligible.

Class 115 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open Ridden.** Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland Ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 116 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open Ridden.** Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section A and B Ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 117 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open Ridden.** Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C and D Ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 118 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open Ridden.** Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara Ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 119 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland (RIHS) Open Ridden.** Registered Pure Bred Fells, Highlands and Dales. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Championship: First and second prize winners in the Open Ridden classes are eligible

YOUNG RIDERS AND AMATEUR RIDER MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

To be judged according to the rules and regulations of UK Ponies & Horses Ltd. For classes 120 to 123 inclusive (RIHS qualifying classes) owners must be Adult / Life Members, riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses Ltd before the time of entry in order to compete in these classes. For class 124 (Mini Juniors) combinations do not need to be members of UK Ponies & Horses Ltd in order to compete.

In classes 120 to 123 the highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Ltd RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden or Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead in July 2024. Qualification will be verified by the UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Office

JUDGE: Mrs H Williams, Gwynedd (Seiont)

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** not before 7.45am in the Main Ring Section A (following Heritage Novice class)

Entry Fee: **£36** (including £11 RIHS levy)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 120 **UK Ponies & Horses Ltd RIHS M&M Small Breeds** – Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 121 **UK Ponies & Horses Ltd RIHS M&M Large Breeds** – Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 122 **UK Ponies & Horses Ltd RIHS Intermediate M&M** – Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year (see Rule 7 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Rule Book)

Championship: Only 1st and 2nd prize winners from the Large Breeds, Small Breeds and Intermediate classes are eligible for the UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Championship.

Class 123 **UK Ponies & Horses Ltd RIHS Amateur Rider Ridden M&M** – Mountain and Moorland ridden stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age.

Class 124 **UK Ponies & Horses Ltd Mini Juniors Ridden M&M** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Small breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Combinations do not have to be members of UKPH to compete in this class.

HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WHP

These classes are affiliated to the BSPS and run under their rules. Non-members may compete but only owners and rider who are current BSPS members will qualify for the 2024 Summer Championships. Competitors must wear a body protector in the jumping phase.

The BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

The first prize-winner from class 126 will qualify at the BSPS Summer Championship Show.

NCPA Golden Supremes

Class 126 is a qualifier for the Golden Supremes held in September 2024. The winner of class 126 will qualify.

JUDGES: Mrs E Lyttle, Northamptonshire and Mrs J Hoyle, Lancashire

Course Builder: Mr D Cole, Nottinghamshire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** not before 2pm in Ring 1.

Entry Fee: £20

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 125 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Novice Mixed Height WHP** Registered pure bred ponies four years old or over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. This class will be split if there are more than 7 entries in each height section. **HEIGHT SECTION MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM**

- **Class 125A - 122cms**
- **Class 125B - 133cms**
- **Class 125C - 143cms**
- **Class 125D – Exc. 143cms**

Class 126 **The BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open WHP - Mixed Height** Registered pure bred ponies four years old or over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. This class will be split if there are more than 7 entries in each height section. **HEIGHT SECTION MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM**

- **Class 126A - 122cms**
- **Class 126B - 133cms**
- **Class 126C - 143cms**
- **Class 126D – Exc. 143cms**

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 51 **The NCPA** offers a Star Rosette in class 125. Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing their NCPA badge and present their current year's NCPA membership card.

COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES

These classes are affiliated to the Coloured Horse and Pony Society UK (CHAPS UK) – Affiliation No. 24-122. In CHAPS UK affiliated classes both members and non-members are eligible to compete, but in order to qualify both the owner and rider/handler must be 'Showing' members of this Society with a valid qualification card and the horse/pony CHAPS UK registered. Qualification cards must be applied for prior to competing and it is the responsibility of the owner/rider to complete the card, ticking the correct sections and completing the show affiliation number for show at which you have qualified. All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS UK and wear stallion ID discs without exception. Any further details are available on the CHAPS UK Handbook.

JUDGE: Miss V Smith, Lancashire

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** at 7.30am in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fees: £20

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 127 **CHAPS Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier.** Open to non-native exhibits, any height, 4 years old and over. Rider any age but suitable for height of exhibit (except for stallions). Lead rein exhibits are not eligible for this class. Qualification will be awarded to the 3 highest placed CHAPS UK registered eligible exhibits. Judge will not ride any exhibit in this class.

Class 128 **CHAPS UK Native, Cob or Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier.** Open to native, cob, traditional or vanner type exhibits, any height, 4 years old or over. Rider any age but suitable for the height of the exhibit (except for stallions). Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed CHAPS UK registered exhibit not exceeding 148cms and the highest placed CHAPS registered exhibit exceeding 148cms, which have not already qualified. Judge will not ride any exhibit in this class.

Class 129 **CHAPS UK Open Non-Native In-Hand Qualifier.** Open to non-native exhibits any height, any age (no foals). Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed CHAPS UK registered eligible exhibit exceeding, or likely to exceed 153cm and the highest placed eligible exhibit not exceeding, or not likely to exceed, 153cms which has not already qualified. The relevant in-hand box on the qualification card must be completed for the qualification to be valid.

Class 130 **CHAPS UK Native, Cob or Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier.** Open to native, cob, traditional or vanner exhibits, any height, any age (no foals). Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed CHAPS UK registered eligible exhibit exceeding, or likely to exceed, 148cms and the highest placed eligible exhibit not exceeding, or not likely to exceed, 148cms, which has not already qualified. The relevant in-hand box on the qualification card must be completed for the qualification to be valid.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the Ridden and In-Hand classes are eligible.

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

To be run under TGCA rules. All classes are open to traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and meet the TGCA breed standard. No known breeding is required to enter these classes.

Exhibitors do not need to be members of TGCA to compete and horses do not need to be TGCA registered (with the exception of stallions), but exhibitors are required to be TGCA members to qualify for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship and the horse must be TGCA registered. Stallions must be four years old and over, TGCA registered and have passed TGCA evaluations to enter. Stallions & Colts over the age of two years must be shown in a stallion bridle with metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Stallions must wear a TGCA stallion bridle disc.

TOYS Best of Breed Final - These classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the TGCA National Breed Championship Show 'TOYS'. In the Youngstock class the top three horses will qualify for the TOYS Best of Breed finals. In the Senior class the top three horses under 148cm and the top three horses 148cm and above will qualify for the TOYS Best of Breed finals. Existing TGCA members who qualify must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring but must have already filled in the name and registration number of the cob. Non-members who qualify will receive a qualification card in the ring and have 21 days to join and register with the TGCA to validate qualification.

TGCA Quest for a Star Championship - Exhibitors must be members of TGCA and horses registered with TGCA. The top three horses in both the Youngstock and Senior classes will go forward to the Championship (to be held after the Ridden class). Only current TGCA members and horses/ponies that are registered with TGCA can exhibit in this Championship, if an exhibit already has their Quest for a Star qualification, then they should stand aside to allow members who have not qualified to participate. Membership card and Members Qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Ultimate Star Championship at TOYS.

JUDGE: Ms N Hudson, East Yorkshire

Judging: To be judged on **THURSDAY** not before 3.45pm in Ring 4/5.

Entry Fee: £20

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 132 **TGCA Youngstock In-Hand.** Open to fillies, colts or geldings, yearling, two or three years old. Any height. No foals permitted.

Class 133 **TGCA Senior In-Hand.** Open to mares, stallions or geldings, aged four years old and over. Any height.

In-Hand Championship – First, second and third prize winners from the Youngstock and Senior In-Hand classes are eligible.

Class 134 **Ridden** Open to mares, stallions and geldings, aged four years old and over, any height. The judge will not ride any exhibit.

Quest for a Star Qualifier - First, second and third prize winners in all classes are eligible.

TGCA Greatest Gelding Award

The award is aimed at encouraging the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This award will be presented to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

BDS DRIVING

This section is affiliated to and run under the rules of the British Driving Society. BDS rules appertaining to Young Drivers and also the wearing of hard hats will apply. Grooms must be in attendance with vehicles at all times. It is not necessary to be a BDS member in order to compete. The classes will be judged simultaneously, and no overtaking is allowed in the Main Ring.

This is a Victoria Food Company Driving Championship qualifier. The Champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held on Sunday 15th September 2024 at Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT. In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion to qualify. If the Reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

JUDGES: **Classes 135, 136 & 137** Miss V Neal, Hampshire
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE Miss A Staff, Lincolnshire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** - Pre-judging at 12.45pm in Ring 6. Final judging at 1.45pm in the Main Ring. Classes will be judged simultaneously.

Entry Fee: **£20**

Prizes: (Classes 135, 136 & 137) **1st 2nd 3rd 4th**
£45 £30 £22 £15

(4th place awarded only if more than 6 competitors entered in the section)

Class 135 **Light Trade**, Horse or pony, 4 years old or over. Single and pairs to a traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. No goods to be carried or displayed. A small sample load may be carried on a coster turnout only. Empty containers e.g. milk churns are permitted.

Class 136 **Private Driving**. Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. This class will be split at 138cms (13.2hh). **HEIGHT SECTION MUST BE DECLARED ON ENTRY FORM.**

- **Section A – not exceeding 138cms**
- **Section B – exceeding 138cms**

Class 137 **Exercise Vehicle**. Horse or pony, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in each class are eligible.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

There is no entry fee; all exhibitors in the Light Trade/Private Driving/Exercise Vehicle classes are automatically judged. The winning Concours d'Elegance exhibits within each class will each receive a rosette and a prize in kind. The essence of the competition is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant and pleasing effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers' personal costume, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the competition is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected.

SPECIAL 53 **The British Driving Society** offers a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.

SPECIAL 54 **The British Driving Society** offers a Young Driver rosette for the best young driver under the age of 18 years.

DRIVEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR

Horse of the Year Show qualifier

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

This is a qualifying class for the **Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship**. The final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th to 13th October 2024. All data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media and stored on the Grandstand Entries system. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. These classes will be run in accordance with the Shire Horse Society, Clydesdale Society, Suffolk Horse Society, British Percheron Horse Society or The Showing Register however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show Rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. Qualification will not pass below fifth place and will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. All Drivers and Owners must be members of either the Shire Horse Society, Clydesdale Society, Suffolk Horse Society, British Percheron Horse Society or The Showing Register. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered.

JUDGE: Mrs H Gordon, Cheshire

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY**

Pre-judging at 4pm in Ring 6. Final judging at 5pm in the Main Ring.

Entry Fee: **£43** (including £18 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

PRIZES:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	£60	£40	£30	£25	£20

Class 138 **Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship – Horse of the Year Show qualifier** Mare or gelding heavy horse of draft type, four years old and over. Breeds to include, but not limited to Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Suffolk Punch and Belgian Draught. Single horse to be driven in a two-wheel show cart. Drivers to have attained their 18th birthday by 1st January in the current year. To be driven in chrome harness and peak collars or English harness to suit the cart, brass harness and short top collars allowed.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

LIGHT HORSE / HEAVY HORSE / PRIVATE DRIVING

ONLINE ENTRIES close MONDAY 1st MAY

<https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/staffordshire-county-show/schedules-and-entry-forms/horse-and-pony-entry-form/>

Entries MAY re-open for a few days extra if entry numbers allow. These entries will be at an increased fee, exhibitors should note it cannot be guaranteed that all classes will be re-opened.

SHIRES AND HEAVY HORSES

Incorporating Horse of the Year Show British Ridden Heavy Horse Qualifier

These classes are affiliated to the Shire Horse Society and run under their conditions.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

Class SH10 is a qualifying class for the **Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year**. The final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th to 13th October 2024. All data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media and stored on the Grandstand Entries system. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com. This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show Rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. Qualification will not pass below fifth place and will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

MOBBERLEY & DISTRICT CHAMPION SHIRE FOAL ACCUMULATOR

Class SH8 is part of the Mobberley & District Champion Foal of the Year Accumulator. Points are awarded as follows 1st – 5 points, 2nd - 3 points and 3rd – 1 point. Rules and accumulator forms may be obtained from Marian Hardy – 01625 861828.

SHIRE HORSE YOUNG HANDLER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP: The winner of the Young Handler class will qualify to go forward to compete at the final on Saturday 28th September at the Midland Shire Foal Show which will be held at Field House Equestrian Centre, Marchington, Uttoxeter, Staffs. If the winner has already qualified qualification passes to the next youngster in the line-up.

The Young Handler class is also affiliated to the Shire Horse Society Young Handler Accumulator award. Points will be awarded from 1st to 5th, with 5 points to the winner, 4 points to 2nd placed, 3 points to 3rd place, 2 points to 4th place and 1 point to 5th place.

JUDGE: **Classes SH1 – SH9** Mrs H Gordon, Cheshire
 Class SH10 **Ride** – Mr C Kiddier, Nottinghamshire
 Conformation – Mrs H Gordon, Cheshire

Judging: All classes will be judged on **WEDNESDAY**
 Class SH10 to be judged at 8.15am in the Main Ring (Section C)
 Classes SH1 to SH9 to be judged at 9.45am in Ring 6

Entry Fee: **Classes SH1 – SH8** **£15**
 Class SH9 **No entry fee**
 Class SH10 **£43** (including £18 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

PRIZES: 1st - £45 2nd - £30 3rd - £22 4th - £15
NOTE - RP & ES Whitehouse have kindly given a donation to enhance the above prize money by £5 for each prize-winner in the In-Hand Shire Horse classes SH2 to SH8.

Class SH1 **In-Hand Heavy Horse other than Shire**, any age, any sex and registered in the main Stud Books of the Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society. Part-bred animals are not eligible to compete in this class.

Class SH2 **Shire Stallion**, 3 years and over.

Class SH3 **Shire Gelding**, 3 years old and over.

Class SH4 **Shire Barren Mare**, 3 years old and over.

Class SH5 **Shire Colt, Filly or Gelding**, 2 years old.

Class SH6 **Shire Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding.**

Class SH7 **Shire Brood Mare**, to be shown with her own foal at foot.

Class SH8 **Shire Colt or Filly Foal.**

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the In-Hand Shire classes SH2 – SH8 are eligible.

Class SH9 **The Shire Young Handlers Class.** All exhibitors to be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) on day of show. No stallions & no animals under two years of age to be led. Each Young Handler forward will receive £10 appearance money very kindly donated by **MORDEARG SHIRES**. Rosettes awarded 1st – 6th and then specials for all exhibitors. ENTRIES WILL ALSO TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW AT THE RINGSIDE. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.

Class SH10 **The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year.** Open to purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Part-bred horses are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society. For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares are to appear in the main section of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam.

Qualifier will be marked in the following way:

Ride 50 maximum

Conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SPECIAL 58 **The Hardy Challenge Cup.** Presented to the best Shire Mare or Filly, 2 years old and upwards, bred by the exhibitor. Cannot be won by the same exhibitor two years in succession.

SPECIAL 59 **The H L Malpass Memorial Trophy.** For the best Shire Yearling. Kindly donated by the late Mrs Marjorie Knight.

SPECIAL 60 **The Sweep Cup.** Presented by the late Miss Elaine Smith for the best Shire Gelding any age in classes SH3, SH5 and SH6.

SPECIAL 61 **The Sherbrook Cup.** Presented by the late Miss Elaine Smith for the best Shire Foal.

SPECIAL 62 **The Walsall Cup.** Offered by the Walsall Local Committee (1905) to be presented in the ring to the Best Shire in the above classes. A memento will be given to take home.

SPECIAL 63 **The Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon and Rosette.** Awarded to the best Mare or Filly exhibited in the In-Hand Shire Classes. The Spoon and Rosette are awarded subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.

SPECIAL 64 **Mr and Mrs Fountain** kindly offer £65 to the Champion Shire in the In-Hand Shire Horse classes.

SPECIAL 65 **Mr Wass** kindly offers £50 to the reserve Champion Shire Horse in the In-Hand Shire Horse classes.

MINIATURE HORSES

These classes are affiliated to the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS) and 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 2024 Showing Levy.

These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, the first and second horse 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 2024 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)	Mini (Standard)
4 years old and over	82cms	87cms
3 years old	81cms	86cms
2 years old	79cms	84cms
Yearlings	77cms	82cms

JUDGE: Ms K Lloyd, Warks

Judging: To be judged on **WEDNESDAY** at 8.15am in the Ring 6.

Entry Fee: **£20** (NO RIHS levy payable by competitors, this will be paid by BMHS sponsor)

Prizes: As per prize money table - see front of schedule

Class 142 **Royal International Miniature Horse**, 3 years old and over fully licensed stallion. 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.

Class 143 **Royal International Miniature Horse**, 3 years old and over mare or gelding. 3-year-olds not exceeding 86cms, 4-year-olds and over not exceeding 87cms.

Class 144 **Royal International Miniature Horse**, yearling or two-year-old, colt filly or gelding. Yearlings not exceeding 82cms and two-year-olds not exceeding 84cms.

Class 145 **Royal International Miniature Horse**, yearlings and above. Must be the correct 'mini' height for their age.

Championship: 1st and 2nd placed exhibitors in the Miniature Horse classes are eligible.

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

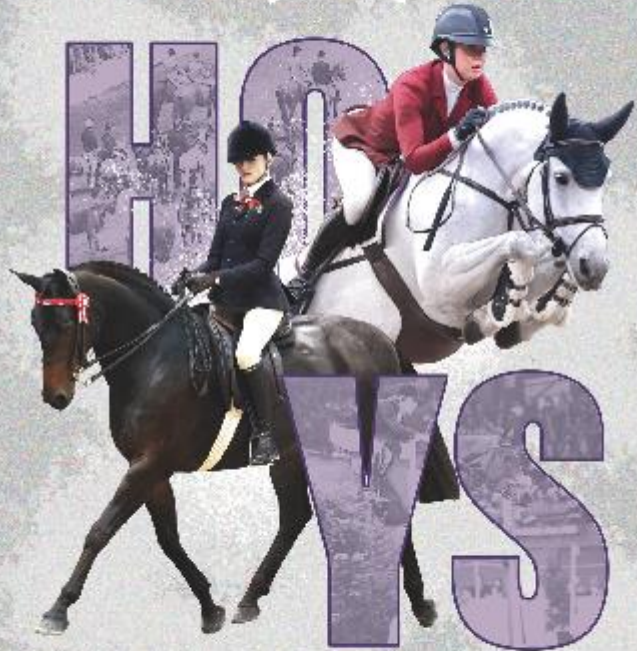
- 1. Right to Cancel/Amalgamate Classes.** Any class may be cancelled if there are less than three exhibitors or less than four entries. If insufficient entries are received the Organisers have the right to amalgamate classes as they deem appropriate.
- 2. Cups and Trophies.** Cups and trophies remain the property of Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society. They will be presented in the ring but then returned to the Horse Office by the section steward. Prize winners are not permitted to take any trophy away from the showground.
- 3. Stables.** No stables are available on the Showground. A list of local stabling is available on www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society accept no responsibility for any stabling arrangements competitors may make.
- 4. Responsibility.** The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards. The Society, its Officers, Servants, or Agents shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss however caused to any animal, article or other property belonging to the exhibitor and the exhibitor agrees to indemnify the Society in respect of any costs in connection with any claims made upon the Society as a result of the actions or omissions of the exhibitor or of any employee of the exhibitor. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.
- 5. Attendants.** Exhibitors or their attendants are responsible for their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show. The Society expects all exhibitors to have had experience in display of livestock at shows and should be aware of the distractions that can be caused to livestock in their possession.
- 6. Judges.** The Judges named in the Society's Prize Schedule and the Show Catalogue or Programme have consented and been appointed to act as Judges in the events indicated. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.
- 7. Judging.** Judging will commence, as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the schedule under the respective sectional headings and exhibitors will be held responsible for their exhibits being in the judging ring at the commencement of their class.
- 8. Veterinary.** No animal suffering from a contagious disease may be brought onto the Showground. In the event of a Veterinary Surgeon advising the removal of any animal from the Show his decision shall be final and immediately complied with.
Equine Influenza All horses and ponies are required to be effectively vaccinated against Equine Influenza and a full vaccination history and passport must be available on request. Horses are to either hold a valid annual vaccination or have had the first two injections of a new course, with the second being administered at least 7 days prior to the show. Foals will not be expected to have commenced their primary course of Influenza vaccination before six months of age.
- 9. Objections.** Objections to entries or awards must be made in writing within one hour of the completion of the judging of the Class or Special concerned, accompanied by a deposit of £25 for each protest. The Chief Horse/Pony Steward will investigate the matter and their decision shall be final.

- 10. Stewards - Power to enforce Regulations.** The Committee delegates full power to the Chief Steward to enforce the Society's Rules and Regulations.
- 11. Exhibitors Vehicles.** All vehicles must be parked at the places provided and must not under any circumstances be left in stock lines or other avenues. All entries are accepted on the understanding that this instruction will be complied with.
- 12. Working-In Areas.** All horses and ponies must work-in in the area provided. Strictly no warming up in any showing ring, collecting rings must be used for this purpose. Anyone infringing this rule will be disqualified and no refund of entry fees made.
- 13. Hats.** Anyone riding a horse or pony must wear a hard hat of a standard approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting. All hats must be properly fastened.
- 14. Dogs.** All dogs must always be kept on a lead and under proper control.
- 15. Interpretation of the Rules and Regulations.** The Society reserves to itself by its committee the sole and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations or any other prescribed Conditions arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show. Also, to refuse or to cancel any entries, to postpone or abandon the Show and relax conditions as the Society may deem expedient.
- 16. Entries.** All entries must be made on the official online entry form together with the correct entry fees. No telephone entries will be accepted. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded in case of cancellation of entries by an exhibitor.
- 17. Breed Society Rules.** All persons entering, competing, or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a Breed Society either to which Staffordshire County Show is affiliated or which is affiliated to Staffordshire County Show shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and shall be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures)



Location and Directions
Postcode ST18 OBD

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