



# **NORTON & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB Show Schedule 2026**

**Events to be held at  
Newark Showground, Drove Lane, Newark, NG24 2NY**

## **2026 Show Dates**

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> April  | Open Show with Qualifiers including RoR   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May    | Open Show with Side Saddle & Qualifiers including Concours d'Elegance & VHS                               |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May    | Open Show with Qualifiers including TSR & SSADL   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June   | Open Show with Qualifiers including TSR, CHAPS UK, BPS (British Palomino Society)<br>(Double points show) |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> August | Open Championship Show including Concours d'Elegance, fancy dress   |

Shows qualifiers include STARS 2026, Veteran Horse Society, SSADL, RoR, CHAPS UK, Equifest, ESUK, British Palomino Society and Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain Championship

Membership Fees: Individual £30  
Taken up to and including the fourth show – 28<sup>th</sup> June.

First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider (per show)

Entries taken on the show day, Pre entries emailed to [entries.ndrc@gmail.com](mailto:entries.ndrc@gmail.com)

Catering onsite

All rings are situated on large flat grass surfaces.

Photographer – Kerri White Photography



[www.nortondistrictrc.uk](http://www.nortondistrictrc.uk)



## **NDRC Rules and Regulations**

**PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY THEY ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY**

1. The Organisers and Norton & District Riding Club accept no responsibility for any accident, damage or injury to riders, spectators, horses or any other persons or property however caused.
2. **All competitors are required to hold a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance.**
3. Age to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current season.
4. No pony/horse under 4 years of age will be eligible to compete in ridden classes.
5. Correct dress must be worn for appropriate classes. Please refer to dress code guidelines available on the website. **Riding hats to current BSI Standards must be worn when mounted. In-hand competitors aged 16 and under must wear hard hat.**
6. No cantering around the show field
7. Children to be supervised at all times.
8. Horses should not be left unsupervised when tied up to the outside of lorries or trailers.
9. No persons allowed in any ring unless with the authorisation of the ring steward.
10. No schooling whips are allowed in competition and misuse of whips and spurs may result in elimination. Whips need to measure between 45cm -75cm in length.
11. Any child entering lead rein must remain so ALL DAY unless in accordance with entered class rules.
12. All lead rein ponies in show classes must be in a snaffle bridle with lead rein attached to the noseband. Leaders must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
13. Spurs may not be worn by any competitor under 16 years of age within Showing or Working Hunter classes. Spurs are not permitted in **Veteran** classes. Spurs and whips may NOT be used in games.
14. Show Jumping classes faults are as follows; 4 for knockdown, 4 for refusal, 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal automatic elimination at which time you MUST retire from the ring. **If you fall in the ring, you must not remount or continue in that class.**
15. Competitors are responsible for being ready at the correct ring when required, if you are in another ring, please notify the entries secretary.
16. No refunds of entry monies at any event unless cancelled by the organisers.
17. All trophies are held for one year and must be returned by the date requested. Late returns WILL result in loss of deposit and may incur collection charges.
18. The Judge's decision is final in all respects.
19. Any objection must be made in writing with a £40 deposit within 15 minutes of the class ending. Objections submitted correctly will be investigated by the Committee whose decision will be final.
20. Any competitor using the Showground in such a way as to cause danger or hindrance to others will be asked to leave immediately.
21. **PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME AND DOG OWNERS PLEASE COME EQUIPPED WITH A POOPER-SCOOPER. Dogs must be kept on a lead.**
22. All times are approximate. Not before time will be adhered to but classes may run later. Please keep an eye on your rings.
23. For measuring purposes 148cm (14.2) and below shall be classed as a pony, any animal above that height shall be classed as a Horse. The judge may ask for proof of height.
24. Late entries are at the discretion of the judge and a late entry slip must be produced.
25. Any stallions/colts must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14 years. Stallions must be bitted, and stallions/colts must wear ID disc.
26. All horses and pony that attend our events must be vaccinated.

**VERBAL ABUSE DIRECTED TOWARDS A JUDGE OR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.  
ANYONE DOING SO WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND**

## QUALIFIERS INFORMATION

*Please read carefully and check the rules for each championship as they may differ to our club rules.*



**FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY:** This Show is affiliated to STARS, taking place at Aintree Racecourse on the 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2026. Qualification will be taken from points accrued over the season which give rise to our club champion, Reserve or 2nd Reserve for each relevant section across your year's competition marked in the schedule as STARS classes. The first option of representing the club will be offered to the Champion of each section. Should they be unable to attend will offer the place down to the Reserve and then the 2nd Reserve. Only these exhibitors/animals are eligible for qualification. Combination must stay the same for the championships as has competed at the club shows. **ONLY CLASSES MARKED STARS**

**\*PLEASE BE AWARE THE RACECOURSE IS RUNNING A 6 MONTH RULE FOR VACCINATION \***



This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026. The **two** highest placed eligible exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Qualifier classes are marked **EQUIFEST**. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain a qualification card prior to competing in an Equifest qualifier. Qualification cards can be obtained by downloading from the Equifest website.



This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 30<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026. The **three** highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class. Please print and bring qualification cards with you if you wish to qualify, we will have a limited number available on request. **ONLY CLASSES MARKED ESUK**



This Show is affiliated to Concours d'Elegance Society GB. First, second and third placed horse/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6<sup>th</sup> place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107111 or see [www.eqconcoursegb.com](http://www.eqconcoursegb.com)

**Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.**  
**First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:**  
**VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026**  
**Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.**



Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

**VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. ***This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification.*** It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

**Regional Finals are open to members only.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

17<sup>th</sup> May Judge; Ridden - Mrs Amanda Stott  
 In hand - Mr C Hollands



**CHAPS Uk Qualifies –** This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to complete. However, in order to qualify both owner/rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply in CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026 at Arena UK . Visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for more information

28<sup>th</sup> June Judge; Ridden – Miss Karen Wood  
 In hand – Lady Maria Holmes



**The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November**

**1. COLOURED HORSE/PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms. Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over.

**2. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.

**3. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn

**4. LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**5. FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthdays but not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**6. PLAITED PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 155cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn

**7. LEAD REIN PLAITED RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Lead Rein Pony mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**8. FIRST RIDDEN PLAITED AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**9. RIDDEN RIDING HORSE/HACK AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders

**10. RIDDEN COB AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. . Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders

**11. RIDDEN HUNTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. . Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

**12. RIDDEN VETERAN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.

Judges 31<sup>st</sup> May – Mrs Alison Marriott

28<sup>th</sup> June – Miss Karen Wood



**SSADL HOME PRODUCED**

**IN -HAND & RIDDEN 2026 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF**  
**THE MCO CONSULTANCY LTD /SSADL LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND**  
**&**  
**MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES**  
**MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRSTRIDEN CHALLENGES MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES**  
**SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

CLASS PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN - PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Year old  
CLASS SENIOR RIDDEN - PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old  
CLASS SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN - PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over  
**OR**  
CLASS MIXED AGE RIDDEN - PONY OR HORSE 15 Years old & over

**SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to adult side saddle riders, who are allowed a Spur Band, Dummy or Blunt Spur. No Galloping or canter extensions, For Riders/Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders/First Ridden competitors: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted.**

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

**ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING** SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

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

1. 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each age group will qualify for the MCO CONSULTANCY LTD /SSADL London International Horse Show 2<sup>nd</sup> round qualifier 2026.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL

**Members Open Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and Breeds.**

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

3. The 6 highest placed Lead/or First Ridden Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge
4. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship

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

Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026. REMEBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD.

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

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2026 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only **then** will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to the held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire.

Please make a copy of your card and **do not** sent recorded delivery

Judges 31<sup>st</sup> May – Ridden Mrs Alison Marriott  
In hand TBC



### **Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2025.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

**The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

***The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026***

### **Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an **Amateur**. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

**The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

***The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026***

#### **Amateur definition:**

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

Judges 12<sup>th</sup> April – Ridden Mrs J Griffin

In hand Joanne Hargreaves



## **BRITISH PALOMINO SOCIETY CLASSES**

**National Championships will be held at Three Counties Showground, Malvern on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July 2026**

These classes are open to BPS members and Non BPS members but only BPS members and registered BPS Horses/Ponies can qualify direct for the 2026 BPS National Championships. Championship qualifier cards will be awarded to the 3 highest placed members on production of their current membership card in the ring. A Pre-BPS National Championship qualifying card will be awarded to the 3 highest placed Non BPS members. Application for Membership and Horse/Pony registration must be applied for within 14 days of qualification to compete at the BPS National Championships.

Colour awards will only be awarded in In-Hand classes (where judged by a BPS Panel Judge) to current BPS members on production of membership card in the ring. \*NO CARD NO AWARD.\*

Palomino classes are open to all Palomino horses/ponies, Blue eyes and Sabino markings are not allowed in Palomino classes but can be shown in Cream Dilute Classes

A Cream dilute can be Buckskin, Smokey Black, Cremello, Perlino, and Smokey Cream.

Coloured horses and ponies carrying the cream gene are also eligible for cream dilute classes eg. Lemon and White.

### **RIDDEN**

ALL ridden classes are Open Ridden and therefore LR/FR are at the discretion of the show For further information and eligibility please refer to [www.thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk](http://www.thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk)

Judge 28<sup>th</sup> June – Miss Karen Wood

**Class Entry Fees**  
**Members £10**  
**Non members £15**  
**First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider**

## **Ring 1 – Ridden Classes**

9:00am Prompt

### **Class 1 - Ridden Best Turned Out \*STARS,ESUK\***

Open to any age rider, horse or pony. LR ponies eligible for this class. No show required.

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| This class will be judged as follows;<br>30% Cleanliness, condition and correctness of tack<br>30% Cleanliness and preparation of pony<br>30% Cleanliness neatness of rider (and handler if LR)<br>10% Overall impression |
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### **Class 2 - Lead Rein Ridden Pony \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR\***

Open to plaited and M&M ponies. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. \*Highest placed M&M and highest placed plaited to qualify. **Please state M&M or Plaited when entering\***

### **Class 3 - First Ridden \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR\***

Open to plaited and M&M ponies. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1st in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. No group canter.

\*Highest placed M&M and highest placed plaited to qualify **Please state M&M or Plaited when entering\***

### **Class 4 - Ridden Novice Horse or Pony \*ESUK\***

This is for **young, true novice or nervous horses or ponies** not necessarily a novice rider. Walk and trot only in go round. Canter is optional in individual show. Snaffle bridle only.

### **Class 5 - Lead Rein/First Ridden Equitation \*STARS\***

Lead rein rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and first ridden riders their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. **Snaffle bridles only**. Lead rein to be attached directly between the noseband and the leader's hand only. Highest placed lead rein to qualify and highest placed first ridden to qualify. Please state LR or FR when entering

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| Equitation classes to be judged as follows:<br>50% Riders use of seat and aids,<br>25% Riders position,<br>25% suitability of partnership and overall impression. |
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### **Class 6 - Junior/ Senior Equitation \*STARS\***

Junior rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and Senior riders to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Horse/Pony any height. **Snaffle bridles only**. Highest placed Junior to qualify and highest placed Senior. Please state Junior or Senior when entering.

**Equitation classes (Class 5,6) you will be required to perform a set show that will be decided by the judge on the day. This may include Serpentine etc. These classes are not judged on confirmation, but you are required to be correctly turned out.**

### **Class 7 - Ridden Pony \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR\***

Rider any age. Open to all plaited ponies not exceeding 148cms and all Plaited Show Hunter ponies not exceeding 153cms. Any suitable bridles. No LR. \*Highest placed show pony and show hunter pony to qualify. **Please state type when entering\***

**Class 8 - Ridden Part-Bred \*ESUK\***

Open to any part-bred exhibit and non-registered horse or ponies. Any suitable bridle, rider any age (including lead rein).

**Class 9 - Concours d'Elegance Ridden (17<sup>th</sup> May & 16<sup>th</sup> August Only) - \*CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY GB,ESUK\***

Class to be judged on elegance and overall aesthetic appearance. Please see [www.eqconcoursegb.com](http://www.eqconcoursegb.com) for rules. Open to all ridden horses and ponies including LR. Hard hats to the current safety standard must be worn by all competitors, this is a venue rule by which we must abide.

**Class 9a - Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute (28<sup>th</sup> June Only) - \*BPS \***

Open to any Palomino or Cream Dilute exhibit. Any suitable bridle, rider any age (including lead rein). Please refer to the British Palomino Society Rules

**JUDGES BREAK**

**Class 10 Not before 12.30**

**Class 10 – Ridden Mountain and Moorland \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR\***

Rider any age. Open to all small and large M&M breed types: Shetland, Dartmoor, Welsh Sections A&B, Exmoor, Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh Sections C&D and Connemara. Any suitable bridle. Class maybe split if sufficient entries \*Highest placed small and highest placed large to qualify. **Please state small or large when entering\***

**Class 11 – Ridden Veteran \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR,VHS,SSADL\***

Open to any height horse or pony 15years and over including LR. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Any suitable bridle. No Spurs to be worn. No gallop in show. This class will be judged as one, then the highest placed in the relevant three age categories will qualify. Please see the relevant societies rules for further information. **\*Please state age when entering\***

**Class 12 - Open Ridden Coloured \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR,CHAPS\***

Rider any age (Including lead rein) Open to all plaited, Native, Cob and Traditional type, coloured horses and ponies (Piebald and Skewbald). Any suitable bridle. Highest plaited and cob/native/traditional to represent at STARS.

**Class 13 – Ridden Horse \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR\***

Rider any age. Open to all plaited exceeding 148cms and all plaited hunter types exceeding 153cms. Any suitable bridle. \*Highest placed show horse and highest placed hunter type to qualify. **Please state type when entering\***

**Class 14 - Ridden Re-trained Racehorse \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,ROR\***

Rider 15 years and over. Horse must have been in training or raced and be registered with Weatherby's. **To qualify for STARS horse must be registered with ROR.**

**Class 15 – Ridden Cob \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,TSR\***

Rider any age. Open to Show, Maxi, Native and Traditional Cobs. Any suitable bridle. Highest plaited and cob/native/traditional to represent at STARS. Please note on Maxi and Show Cob are eligible for Equifest.

**RING 1 RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> IN EACH CLASS (1 - 15) ELIGIBLE – CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT EACH SHOW**

**Class Entry Fees**  
**Members £10**  
**Non members £15**  
**First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider**

## **Ring 2**

9:30am Prompt

**Class 16 - Youngstock** \*STARS,ESUK,CHAPS\*  
Open to any type of exhibit; yearlings, 2 to 3 year olds.

**Class 17 - In - Hand Best Turned Out** \*ESUK\*  
Open to any type of exhibit

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| This class will be judged as follows;<br>30% Cleanliness, condition and correctness of tack<br>30% Cleanliness and preparation of pony<br>30% Cleanliness neatness of handler<br>10% Overall impression |
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**Class 18 - In - Hand Mountain & Moorland** \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST\*  
Open to all small and large M&M breed types: Shetland, Dartmoor, Welsh Sections A&B, Exmoor, Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh Sections C&D and Connemara. Any suitable bridle. **Class maybe split if sufficient entries** \*Highest placed small and highest placed large to qualify. **Please state small or large when entering\***

**Class 19 - In - Hand Coloured Open Horse or Pony** \*STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,CHAPS\*  
Open to any height. To be plaited, Native, Cob and Traditional hogged or natural (Piebald or Skewbald). Please state horse or pony when entering class. **STARS (Highest placed pony and horse to represent)**

**Class 20 – In - Hand Best Condition**  
Open to any breed, height horse or pony

**Class 21 - In - Hand Veteran** \* STARS,ESUK,EQUIFEST,VHS,SSADL\*  
Open to any height horse or pony 15years and over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. This class will be judged as one, then the highest placed in the relevant three age categories will qualify. Please see the relevant societies rules for further information. \***Please state age when entering\***

**Class 22 - In - Hand Open Plaited** \*STARS,ESUK\*  
Open to any plaited horse or pony of any age. To be shown plaited and trimmed. Please state horse or pony when entering class. **STARS (Highest placed pony and horse to represent)**

**Class 23 - In - Hand Re-trained Racehorse** \* ESUK,ROR\*  
Horse must have been in training or raced and be registered with Weatherby's.

**Class 24 - In - Hand Cob** \*STARS,ESUK \*  
Open to Show, Maxi, Native and Traditional Cobs.

## **JUDGES BREAK**

**Class 25 Not before 12.00**

**Class 25 - Concours d'Elegance In hand (17<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> August Only) – \*CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY GB,ESUK\***

Class to be judged on elegance and overall aesthetic appearance. Please see [www.eqconcoursegb.com](http://www.eqconcoursegb.com) for rules. Competitors aged 16 and under must wear hard hat.

**Class 26 - Tiny Tots Handler \*STARS\***

Handlers 4 to 7 years of age (Handlers to have attained their 4th birthday but not to have attained their 7th birthday before 1st January in the current year) Handlers must be accompanied by an adult in the ring but the adult may not assist with the handling of the pony unless the handler is in difficulty.

**Class 27 - Young Handler & Junior Handler \*STARS,ESUK\***

Young handlers to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 12th birthday before 1st January in current year. Junior handlers to have received their 12th birthday but not their 18th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Horse or pony any height. **Please state Young or Junior when entering\*** Highest placed Young to qualify and highest placed Junior to qualify.

**Class 28 - Senior Handler \*ESUK\***

Open to handlers aged 18 years and over. Horse or pony any height.

**Class 29 – In - Hand Part-Bred \*ESUK\***

Open to any part-bred exhibit and non-registered horse or ponies.

**Class 30 - In-Hand Alternative Coloured \*ESUK, BPS\***

Open to any type of horse or pony including Spotted, Palomino, Roan and Duns

**Class 31 - In-Hand World/Heavy Horse Breeds \*ESUK\***

Open to any world or heavy horse breeds exhibits

**RING 2 IN - HAND CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> IN EACH CLASS (16 - 31) ELIGIBLE – CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT EACH SHOW**

### Ring 3- Working Hunter/ Riding Club Horse/Pony

10.00am Prompt

#### Class Entry Fees

Members £10

Non members £15

First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider

**Maximum of 2 Working Hunter rounds per horse/pony (not including Riding Club Pony/Horse)  
Only consecutive classes may be entered if entering more than 1 class (not including RC Pony/Horse)  
Maximum of 4 jumping classes per horse/pony across both Show Jumping and Working Hunter.  
Jump height – where max height is stated only 1 / 2 fences will be at max height.  
Back protectors to the current standard and we highly recommend that they are worn.**

#### **Class 32 -Lead Rein WHP \*STARS,ESUK\***

Rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Open to plaited and M&M  
Max Jump Height 30cms.  
Height of pony not exceeding 128cms.

Working hunter classes to be marked as follows:  
50% Jump  
20% Style  
20% Conformation  
10% Manners and show

#### **Class 33 - Tiny Tot WHP \*STARS,ESUK\***

Rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Open to plaited and M&M  
Max Jump Height 40cms.  
Height of pony not exceeding 128cms.

#### **Class 34 - 50cm Working Hunter \*ESUK\***

Rider any age.  
Max Jump Height 50cms.  
Please state horse or pony when entering class  
If sufficient entries class will be split horses and ponies

#### **Class 35 - Riding Club Pony \*STARS\***

Rider any age. Pony not to exceed 148cm. Max jump height 60cm.

Competitors will be asked to perform a show and jump a fence.  
70% Style, Manners and way of going for showjumping.  
30% Conformation

#### **Class 36 - 65cm Working Hunter \*STARS,EQUIFEST,ESUK\***

Rider any age.  
Max Jump Height 65cms.  
Please state horse or pony and if a mountain and moorland when entering class  
Highest placed Mountain and Moorland 133cms and Under to qualify and Highest placed WHP 133cms & Under to qualify.  
If sufficient entries class will be split horses and ponies

## JUDGES BREAK

**Not before 12 noon**

**Class 37- 75cm Working Hunter \*STARS,EQUIFEST,ESUK\***

Rider any age.

Max Jump Height 75cms.

Please state horse or pony and if a Mountain and Moorland when entering class

Highest placed Mountain and Moorland Over 133cms to qualify and Highest placed WHP Over 133cms up to and including 153cms to qualify.

If sufficient entries class will be split horses and ponies

**Class 38 – Riding Club Horse \*STARS\***

Rider any age. Horse to exceed 148cm. Max jump height 80cms.

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| Competitors will be asked to perform a show and jump a fence.<br>70% Style, Manners and way of going for showjumping.<br>30% Conformation |
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**Class 39 - 85cm Working Hunter \*STARS,EQUIFEST,ESUK\***

Rider any age.

Max Jump Height 85cms.

Please state horse or pony when entering class

Highest placed Horse exceeding 153cms to qualify.

If sufficient entries class will be split horses and ponies

**RING 3 WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> IN EACH CLASS (32 - 39) ELIGIBLE – CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT EACH SHOW**

**Class Entry Fees**  
Members £10  
Non members £15  
First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider

### **Ring 4 - Novice Showjumping**

Maximum of 2 Show Jumping rounds per horse/pony  
Only consecutive classes may be entered if entering more than 1 class.  
Maximum of 4 jumping classes per horse/pony across both Show Jumping and Working Hunter Competitors (Horse/Pony Rider Combination) entering this ring are not eligible to compete in The Main Showjumping Ring.  
Back protectors to the current standard and we highly recommend that they are worn.

Clear round 9am – 10.30am (Pay at ring entrance gate) £5 per round.

The following Show Jumping classes will be run as one round and one jump off if clear against the clock.

#### **Class 40 – Lead Rein 5yrs and Under**

Poles on Floor – This class is aimed at given our youngest competitors a starting point to competitions.

#### **Class 41 – Lead Rein 5yrs and Under**

Tiny cross poles

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| Please note lead rein ponies in these classes can be up to 138cm not exceeding. |
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#### **Class 42 – Lead Rein 6,7,8 and 9yrs**

Small cross poles

**PLEASE NOTE IN ASSISTED CLASSES PONY/HORSE MUST NOT BE LEAD AND ASSISTERS MUST NOT JUMP FENCES**

#### **Class 43 - Beginners Jumping 10yrs and Under**

Max jump height 30cm can be assisted and lead reins may compete in the class off the lead rein.

**THIS CLASS IS STRICTLY FOR NERVOUS OR NOVICE RIDERS**

#### **Class 44 – Nervous and Novice 40cm (No Fillers)**

Open to Horse or ponies and riders of any age. Can be assisted. If entering this class, the combination is not eligible to compete in Ring 5

#### **Class 45 – Horse & Hound or Horse & Hobby Horse**

Open to 12 years and under. Class consists of jumping a round on your horse/pony then completing another round with your hound or hobby horse. Hounds and Hobby Horses will be placed separately. Maximum height 30cm. **Hobby Horse and Hound will be placed separately.** Club Hobby Horse will be available for use.

**NOT BEFORE 1.30PM**

**16<sup>th</sup> August Only - Fancy Dress**

Riding hats must be included as part of costume if mounted

**NOVELTY CLASSES**

**May be ridden or in hand.**

**Junior Handlers (under 16) must wear a hard hat.**

**Class Entry Fees for Classes 46,47,48,49,50**

**Members £8**

**Non members £12**

**First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider**

**NOT BEFORE 1.30PM**

**Class 46 - Horse Or Pony The Judge Would Like To Take Home**

Open to all

**Class 47 – Prettiest Mare**

Open to all

**Class 48 – Handsome Gelding**

Open to all

**Not before 2.00pm**

**Games - There will be three games chosen on the day, rosette for each game, placing 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class 49 – Lead Rein Games 9 Years And Under**

Will be split into 5 years and under and 6,7,8,9 years LR if sufficient entries.

**Class 50 - 10yrs and Over Games**

Will be split if sufficient entries.

**Show Jumping Faults**

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| <b>Knock Down</b>                         | <b>4 Faults</b>    |
| <b>First Refusal</b>                      | <b>4 Faults</b>    |
| <b>Second Refusal</b>                     | <b>8 Faults</b>    |
| <b>Third Refusal (anywhere on course)</b> | <b>Elimination</b> |
| <b>Fall (anywhere on course)</b>          | <b>Elimination</b> |

## Ring 5 - Show Jumping

Maximum of 2 Show Jumping rounds per horse/pony  
Only consecutive classes may be entered if entering more than 1 class.  
Maximum of 4 jumping classes per horse/pony across both Show Jumping and Working Hunter

Clear round 9am – 10.45am (Pay at ring entrance gate) £8 per round.

Class Entry Fees  
Members £10  
Non members £15  
First Aid one off payment of £4.00 per rider

11.00am Prompt

The following Show Jumping classes will be ran as single phase BS Rules used as a guide.

### Class 51- 40cm (No Fillers)

Horses and ponies will be placed separately. Please state horse or pony on entry

### Class 52- 50cm (No Fillers)

Horses and ponies will be placed separately. Please state horse or pony on entry

### Class 53 - 60cms \*ESUK\*

Horses and ponies will be placed separately. Please state horse or pony on entry

### Class 54 - 70cms \*ESUK\*

Horses and ponies will be placed separately. Please state horse or pony on entry

### Class 55 - 80cms \*ESUK\*

Horses and ponies will be placed separately. Please state horse or pony on entry

### Class 56 - 90cms \*ESUK \*

Horses and ponies will be placed separately. Please state horse or pony on entry

## NDRC Points System

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| <b>7 Points</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>            |
| <b>6 Points</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>            |
| <b>5 Points</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>            |
| <b>4 Points</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>            |
| <b>3 Points</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>            |
| <b>2 Points</b> | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>            |
| <b>1 Point</b>  | <b>Unplaced but entered into class</b> |

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