

## **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS FROM ALL SECTIONS**

The safety of the public at our Agricultural Show has always been of much concern to us, the organisers, but now has become a matter of paramount importance in relation to Public Liability Insurance and the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 with additions and amendments to this legislation. Wolsingham Show presents many difficult problems because of its size in terms of numbers of visitors, exhibitors, numbers and types of livestock and machinery present at the Show.

In order to meet legal and insurance requirements, it has been necessary to introduce arrangements to segregate, as far as practicably possible, the general public from livestock. The society has appointed a team of stewards – Stewards of Safety – to supervise the implementation of these measures. These stewards will control the movement of people and livestock to and from different areas of the show ground. **THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS OF SAFETY MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS.**

It is in your own interests to comply with the stewards' instructions and to observe the procedures laid down by Wolsingham Show. We would appreciate your full co-operation with this. However, should any exhibitor refuse to comply with the instructions of the Stewards of Safety, The Society will have no alternative but to immediately remove them from the Show Ground. Furthermore, the exhibitor's entries and all fees paid or prizes won will be forfeited. This condition will be strictly enforced and no appeal will be entertained.

Each section of animal showing categories will have their own individual rules and these will be found in that section of the schedule. Again, these must all be strictly adhered to.

Details of the routes to be taken around each specific showing area on the show field will be laid out by the section secretaries and clearly signposted. Routes from parking areas to penning areas and respective showing areas will be clearly marked. You are urged to familiarise yourself with these and to seek advice/assistance of the Stewards of Safety if you are in any doubt about any aspect of this matter. By order of the Society.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON-APPEARANCE OF AN EXHIBIT.**

**IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT 50% REFUND WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS.**

## **NOTICE TO ALL PUBLIC VISITORS**

The Council members of Wolsingham & Wear Valley Agricultural Society have made the best arrangements in their power to keep everyone on the show field as safe as possible.

They have also worked hard to ensure the welfare and safety of all animals exhibiting or visiting us at Wolsingham Show is of paramount importance.

**WITH THIS IN MIND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE BELOW POINTS**

1. NOT TO ENTER ANY RING ENCLOSURE OR SPACE USED FOR THE SHOWING OR EXHIBITING OR HOUSING OF ANY ANIMAL.
2. TO KEEP ALL DOGS VISITING THE SHOW FIELD ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES AND USE WATERING POINTS AVAILABLE AROUND THE SHOWFIELD.
3. TO FOLLOW DIRECTION FROM ANY STEWARD OF SAFETY AND BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES OF ANY MOVING VEHICLE, ANIMAL OR ATTRACTION.
4. THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT ON THE SHOWFIELD DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.
5. VEHICLES AND PROPERTY ON THE SHOWFIELD ARE THERE AT THE OWNERS RISK AND LOST PROPERTY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.
6. THE PUBLIC MUST ENSURE THAT RUBBISH IS DISPOSED OF IN THE LARGE NUMBER OF BINS AVAILABLE.
7. WRIST BANDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

# HORSE SECTION 2026

## (excluding BSJA)

We welcome all entries to the 246th Wolsingham Show.  
Horse classes will run throughout the day on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September 2026.

- Entries can be made via post or online via [www.horses.wolsinghamshow.co.uk](http://www.horses.wolsinghamshow.co.uk) - Entries will open on 1st June 2026, closing date 16h August 2026.  
**No late entries will be accepted.**
- Online entries will carry a booking fee. Postal entries will only be accepted upon receiving entry, fee and stamped address envelope.
- Prize money will be given in the form of an Ice Bank Cheque, which must be cashed over the weekend at the Ice Bank on the show ground.
- Trophies will be held for 1 year. Winners of trophies will be expected to take part in the Grand Parade at the end of each day before receiving the trophy.
- All online entries will receive QR codes via email, which are to be scanned at the entrance gate. These will be emailed once entries have closed.
- Timetable will be displayed via the show website and Facebook page in the week previous to the show.
- All children entering classes must be accompanied by an adult.
- All riders must wear a correct standard hat at all times.
- All horses entering the showground must be accompanied with a correct passport and be microchipped.
- It is compulsory that all horses entering the showground should have up to date tetanus and equine influenza vaccinations.
- Correct show etiquette is expected at all times and the judge's decision is final.
- Classes affiliated to specific bodies must follow rules provided in their given rule book.
- No animal suffering from a contagious disease may be brought onto the showground. In the event of veterinary surgeon advising the removal of any animal from the show, decision should be final and complied with immediately.
- Any stallions must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14 years.
- Any person participating in any way at this Show who conducts themselves in a manner which may be deemed to bring the show into disrepute, or who is acting in a way which may be abusive to any animal, person, official, judge, steward will be disqualified and escorted off the showground.
- The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse an entry in the event of any unsoundness such as lameness, coughing or dangerous behaviour etc.
- You must park where directed by ground crew.
- Any person wishing to make a complaint, must do so on the day of the event, within 30 minutes of the alleged complaint, accompanied by £20 administration fee, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
- All dogs MUST be kept on leads.
- Push chairs and prams are discouraged near any horse/ponies.
- Official walkways MUST be adhered to. No persons are allowed in the horse walkways unless they are riding or leading a horse/pony.
- Neither the organisers, Landowners, Committee or Agents of the show accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses/ponies, any person, owner, rider, handler, spectator, land or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever
- ALL COMPETITORS will be deemed to have read and accepted these rules as a condition of entry

### **Entry Passes**

Exhibitors are allocated a number of tickets depending on entry. ALL people travelling in the vehicle need to have a valid ticket that will be scanned on arrival, anyone without will be charged full ticket price on the gate and no refunds will be given.

- 1 horse – 2 entry passes
- 2 horses – 2 entry passes
- 3 horses – 3 entry passes
- 4 horses – 3 entry passes
- 5 horses – 4 entry passes
- 6+ horses – 4 entry passes

### **Parking**

ONLY wagons and car/trailers carrying entrants will be allowed to park in the horse park unless prior arrangement has been made with the secretaries at least 14 days before the competition. All cars without prior permission will be directed to the public car parks. Exceptional circumstances will be decided on an individual bases and in advance – application to be done via email to [horseshowing@wolsinghamshow.co.uk](mailto:horseshowing@wolsinghamshow.co.uk)  
Please inform the secretaries of disabled requirements prior to the show to allow allocated parking to be sufficient.

### **Saturday Classes**

- Driving
- Junior Driving
- Junior Riding and Inhand
- Coloured Horses and Ponies
- Inhand and Ridden – Hunter, RC/PC, Cob etc.
- Working Hunters
- Veterans
- Horse and Country Racehorses

### **Sunday Classes**

- Clydesdales Horses
- Heavy Horse Driving
- Dales Ponies
- Miniature Shetland Ponies
- Standard Shetland Ponies
- Mountain and Moorland
- Fell Ponies
- Welsh Ponies

**DRIVING CLASSES (SATURDAY 5th)**  
**Classes 1- 4 are affiliated to the British Driving Society**

Judge: C Kemp

Entry Fee £6

Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

**Class**

**1. 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.

**2. Tradesman's Turnout**

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over, singles 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.

**3. Exercise Vehicles**

Open to horses & ponies, 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.

**4. Concours D 'Elegance**

Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4 years old or over, to a traditional type vehicle. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant 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 class 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. To be driven at park pace.

*CH 1 Driving Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-4. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to fourth place.

Championship class will follow classes 1-4. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the J. E. Stevens Memorial Cup (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

**JUNIOR DRIVING COMPETITION (SATURDAY 5th)**

Judge: C Kemp

Entry Fee £6

Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

**Class**

**5. Junior Driving**

Open to drivers aged 17 & under on show date driving traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle fitted with traditional/traditional type wheels. Lamps need not be carried. This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver, and particular attention will be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all

times. The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a "responsible adult". Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground. All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

Winner will receive the Junior Driving Plaque kindly donated by J K Metcalfe (to be held for 1 year). *1st place to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring*

### **JUNIOR RIDING AND INHAND CLASSES (SATURDAY 5th)**

Judge: D Henthorn      Entry Fee £6      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

#### Class

6. Young handler (assisted) – Child to not exceed 6yrs

7. Young handler – Child to not exceed 10 yrs

8. Young handler – Child to not exceed 16yrs

*CH 2 Young handler Championship, 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 6-8.*

*Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

9. Lead Rein – Rider must not exceed 8yrs

10. First Ridden – Rider must not exceed 12 yrs, must not be entered in class 9

11. Best Ridden – Rider must not exceed 16 yrs

12. Best Local Combination - to live within 10 mile radius, rider not to exceed 16yrs.

*CH 3 Young Rider Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 9-12.*

*Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

13. Handy Pony - Pony must not exceed 14.2hh

14. Fancy Dress - Rider must not exceed 14 yrs. All ridden competitors must wear an up to date standard hard hat. Winner will receive the Gray Trophy (to be held for 1 year)

All class entrants will receive a rosette.

Young Handler Championship class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 6-8.

Champion to receive sash and £10. Rosette to Reserve Champion.

Young Rider Championship class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 9-12. Champion to receive sash, £10 and Scotch Isle Pony Trophy (to be held for 1 year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

Handy Pony and Fancy Dress winners will not be included in the Championship.

## **COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES (SATURDAY 5th)**

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 25044. Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th -22nd August 2026. Shows held after the 17th August 2026 will count as a 2027 qualifier. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers, 15-25 inclusive. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Judge: A Mckinley                      Entry Fee    £6      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

### Class

15. CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In-Hand Horse Qualifier, to exc 153cms (15hh).  
Any age, no foals
  16. CHAPS (UK) Non-Native In-Hand Pony Qualifier, not to exc 153cms (15hh).  
Any age, no foals.
  17. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Trad In-Hand Horse Qualifier, to exc 148cms (14.2hh).  
Any age, no foals
  18. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Trad In-Hand Pony Qualifier, not exc 148cms (14.2hh).  
Any age, no foals.
  19. CHAPS (UK) Veteran In-Hand Qualifier, any type, exhibits to exceed 15yrs.
  20. CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 Year Olds; no foals
- CH 4 Inhand Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 15-20. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*
21. CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse Qualifier, exc 153cms (15hh).
  22. CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony Qualifier, not exc 153cms (15hh)
  23. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Horse Qualifier, exc 148cms (14.2hh)
  24. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Pony Qualifier, not exc 148cms (14.2hh)
  25. CHAPS (UK) Veteran Ridden Qualifier, any type, exhibits to exceed 15yrs.

*CH 5 Ridden Championship - 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 21-25. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to fourth place.

In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 15-20. Champion to receive a sash, £10 and the R.W. Stobbs Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

Ridden Champion class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 21-25. Champion to receive a sash, £10 and the M.A.V Saddlery Shield (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

## **IN HAND & RIDDEN CLASSES (SATURDAY 5th)**

Judge: Mr L Coils                      Entry Fee £6                      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

### Class

#### In Hand Classes

26. Cob – Open to all traditional and non-tradition cob types. If sufficient entries of horses/ponies will be split
27. Riding Club Horse/Pony – If sufficient entries of horses/ponies will be split
28. Inhand youngstock open to any breed – open to 1, 2 and 3 yr olds.
29. Inhand hunter, open to all hunter types.

*CH 6 Inhand Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 27-31*

*Class rosettes to fourth place.*

Inhand Championship class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 26-29. Champion to receive a sash, £10 and the Lowfield Trophy. Rosette to Reserve Champion.

Judge: Mr L Coils                      Entry Fee £6                      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

### Class

#### Ridden Classes

30. Cob - Open to all traditional and non-tradition cob types.
31. Riding Club Horse/Pony. If sufficient entries of horses/ponies will be split
32. Novice horse – open to all horses in 1st year of showing
33. Best Senior Local Combination – (to live within 10 miles radius) rider exceeding 16 yrs
34. Novice Ridden hunter – Not to have won any other novice/open ridden hunter class
35. Open Ridden hunter, open to all hunter types.

*CH 7 Ridden Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 30-35. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to fourth place.

Ridden Champion class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 30-35. Champion to receive a sash, £10 and the Morris Wilson Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

## **WORKING HUNTERS (SATURDAY 5th)**

Judge: C Wealleans                      Entry Fee    £6                      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

### Class

36. Working Hunter Pony – Child under 10 years of age on show day. Lead rein assistance only. Max jump height 30cm.
37. Working Hunter Pony – Child under 10 years of age on show day. May be assisted but no lead rein. Max jump height 40cm.
38. Novice Working Hunter Pony – Child under 14 years of age on show day. No assistance must. Horse/pony to not exceed 14.2hh. Max jump height 50cm.
39. Open Working Hunter Pony – Horse/pony not to exceed 15hh. Rider to be under 18yrs on show day. Max jump height 70cm.
40. Novice Working Hunter - Max jump height 70cm – Open to horses over 14.2hh
41. Open Working Hunter – Max jump height 80cm – Open to horses and ponies
42. Open Working Hunter - Max jump height 90 cm – Open to horses and ponies

43. Open Working Hunter – Max jump height 100cm – Open to horses and ponies  
*CH 8 Working Hunter Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 36-43. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to Fourth Place.

Working Hunter Championship class for 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 36-43. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the Louise Bradley Memorial Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

## **VETERAN HORSE SHOWING (SATURDAY 5th)**

### **Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2027.**

**First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:**

**VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2027**

**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. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. **VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this **MUST** be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. **Regional Finals are open to members only.** All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, date TBC. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2027. 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.

Judge: C Hollands      Entry Fee £6      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd  
Class

- 44. Diamond Veteran In Hand. 25 years and over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 45. Veteran In hand. 20–24 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 46. Pre-Veteran In Hand. 15–19 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 47. Diamond Veteran Ridden. 25 years and over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 48. Veteran Ridden. 20–24 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- 49. Pre-Veteran Ridden. 15–19 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

*CH 9 Veteran Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 44-49. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to fourth place.

Veteran Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 44-49. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the Veteran Champion Shield (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

## **HORSE AND COUNTRY RACEHORSES (SATURDAY 5th)**

Judge: D Smith

Entry Fee £6

Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

50. HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse; horses 4 years old and over, any sex, riders 14 years and over
51. HCR Inhand Ex Racehorse; horses any age and sex, handlers to be 14 years and over

The Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but maybe asked to gallop in your individual show. Qualifying shows are open to members and non-members. In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show 2027, HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place). Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show.

1st - 4th rosettes in each class. Rosette for the highest placed HCR veteran member in each class (members only). Rosette for highest placed HCR member in each class. Rosette for highest placed Standardbred in each class. *1st place from each class to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 2.30pm in main ring.*

## **CLYDESDALE HORSES (SUNDAY 6th)**

**Classes 52-59 are affiliated to the Clydesdale Horse Society.**

Exhibitors, handlers and their grooms must at all times present themselves in the show ring neatly and smartly dressed. For in-hand classes a white coat is recommended, with smart trousers or skirt with a shirt and tie. Appropriate footwear should be worn. A Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two-year-old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society. Any horse with a clipped tail, subject to transitional arrangements for this year only, cannot be awarded the Clydesdale Horse Society Shield.

Judge: R Bedford

Entry Fee £6

Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

52. Brood Mare with foal at foot. Winner to receive the Woodlands Clydesdales Trophy
53. Foal. Progeny of registered parents. Winner to receive the Reaston Hill Clydesdales Trophy (to be held for 1 year)
54. Yearling - Filly, Colt or Gelding. Winner to receive the Rosegift Clydesdales Trophy (to be held for 1 year)
55. Two year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding. Winner to receive the Quadys Clydesdales Trophy (to be held for 1 year)  
Following class 53 & 54 - Judging of the Clydesdale Shield
56. Mare. Three years old or over. Winner to receive the Scottish AI Services Trophy (to be held for 1 year)
57. Gelding. Three years old or over. Winner to receive the Arclid Clydesdales Trophy (to be held for 1 year)

Class rosettes to 4th place.

The Dapple Clydesdale Stud Trophy will be awarded to the best turned out from classes 52-57.

*CH 10 – Clydesdale Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 52-57.*

Champion to receive a sash, £10 and the H & G Emerson Memorial Trophy (to be held for 1 year). Reserve Champion to receive a rosette and the Graitney Clydesdales Trophy (to be held for 1 year). *Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

58. Young Handler Royal Highland Show Qualifier. Young Handlers must be aged 12 to 16 on the day of the qualifying show. Only animals that have already competed in the normal show or driving classes may be used. Entire colts are not allowed. Judging of this class is not to be on the merits of the animals – it is to be on the quality of the stockman-ship and handling in the show ring by the Young Handler. Competitors should wear white coats, CHS ties and suitable footwear. Please note that handlers may still compete in the final at the Royal Highland Show although they may be aged 17 by that point. Winner will receive an engraved Medal by the Society under the generous sponsorship of the James Bennett Fund and the Bothroydens Horse Transport Trophy (to be held for 1 year)

Judge: L Witt

59. Ridden. Winner will receive the Champion Ridden Clydesdale Trophy (to be held for 1 year). *1st place to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

### **HEAVY HORSE Driving (SUNDAY 6th)**

Judge: R Bedford

A grant of £100 will be made for each horse entered in the Turnout Classes instead of prize money. No entry fee for classes 60-63. Rosettes will be awarded 1st-4th place.

60. Best Single Heavy Horse Turnout – 2 wheeled carts and drays to be judged together (if sufficient entries will be spilt).
61. Best Junior 2 Wheeled Heavy Horse Turnout – Driver to be between 13 and 18yrs and accompanied by an experienced heavy horse driver over the age of 18 at all times.
62. Best Pair Heavy Horse Turnout
63. Best Team Heavy Horse Turnout

*CH 11 – Heavy Horse Driving Championship – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 60-63. Champion to receive a sash, £10 and the Burdon Moor Clydesdales Trophy (to be held for 1 year). Reserve Champion to receive rosette. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

## **REGISTERED DALES PONIES (SUNDAY 6th)**

Classes 64-71 are affiliated to the Dales Pony Society

**Please note that all Dales Ponies are also welcome to enter the large breed M&M classes.**

Judge: L Jones

Entry Fee: £6

Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

64. Stallion - Four years old or over

65. Gelding. Four years old or over – winner to receive the High Wiserley Cup (to be held for one year)

66. Mare (Clean/Stinted). Four years old or over

67. Brood Mare with foal at foot – winner to receive the D & A Eccles Cup (to be held for one year)

68. Foal. Progeny of registered parents

69. Yearling - Filly, Colt or Gelding – winner to receive the Thompson Bros. Shield (to be held for one year)

70. Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding

*CH 12 - Youngstock In hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 72-74*

*CH 13 - Overall In hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 68-74*

71. Ridden under exhibition. Four years old or over. *1st place to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to fourth place.

Youngstock Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 67-69. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the L J Thompson & Family Trophy (to be held for one year).

Rosette to Reserve Champion.

Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 64-70.

Champion to receive sash, £10 and the W. Findlay Challenge Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.

A Special rosette offered by the Dales Pony Society will be awarded to the best registered Dales Pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring

## **REGISTERED STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES (SUNDAY 6th)**

Classes 72-80 are affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.

**Please note that all Shetland Ponies are also welcome to enter the small breed M&M classes.**

Judge: S Spence

Entry Fee: £6

Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

72. Stallion - Four years old or over

73. Gelding - Four years old or over

74. Mare - (Clean/Stinted). Four years old or over

75. Young Handler - handlers to be a min. of 3 yrs old on show day

76. Brood Mare with Foal at foot

77. Foal - progeny of registered parents

78. Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding

79. Two or Three year old : Filly, Colt or Gelding – Winner to receive the The Butterby Shetland Pony Challenge Trophy (to be held for one year)

80. Ridden Under Exhibition : Four years old and over.  
*1st place to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*  
*CH 14 - In hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 72-79. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn and correctly secured by all handlers 14 years and under.

Class rosettes to fourth place.

In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 72-79. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the Walker Hall Associates Challenge Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

### **REGISTERED MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES (SUNDAY 6th)**

Classes 81-88 are affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.

**Please note that all Shetland Ponies are also welcome to enter the small breed M&M classes.**

Judge: S Spence                      Entry Fee: £6                      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

- 81. Stallion - Four years old or over – winner to receive the The Robson Memorial plaque (to be held for one year)
- 82. Gelding - Four years old or over
- 83. Mare - (Clean/Stinted). Four years old or over
- 84. Young handlers – handlers to be a min. of 3 yrs old on show day
- 85. Brood Mare with Foal at foot
- 86. Foal - progeny of registered parents
- 87. Yearling - Filly, Colt or Gelding
- 88. Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding – winner to receive the Scotch Isle Trophy (to be held for one year)

*CH 15 – In hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 81-88. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

Class rosettes to fourth place.

In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 81 - 88. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the West End Dental Practice Shield (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

CH 16 – In hand Standard and Miniature Shetland Championship. 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 72-79 and 81-88. Champion to receive sash and £10. Rosette to Reserve Champion.

### **REGISTERED FELL PONIES (SUNDAY 6th)**

Classes 89-96 are affiliated to the Fell Pony Society.

**Please note that all Fell Ponies are also welcome to enter the large breed M&M classes.**

Judge: C Turner                      Entry Fee: £6                      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

- 89. Stallion - Four years old or over
- 90. Gelding - Four years old or over
- 91. Mare (Clean/Stinted) Four years old or over
- 92. Brood Mare with Foal at foot

93. Foal - progeny of registered parents – winner will receive the Rackwood Perpetual Challenge Cup (to be held for one year).
94. Yearling - Filly, Colt or Gelding
95. Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding

*CH 17 - Youngstock In hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 93-95*

*CH 18 - Overall In hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 89-95. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

96. Ridden Under Exhibition - Four years old or over. 1st place to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.

Class rosettes to fourth place.

Youngstock Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 93-95. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the Rainsmill Youngstock Championship Trophy. Rosette to Reserve Champion.

Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 89-95. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the H. Jewitt Challenge Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.

## **WELSH PONY AND COB CLASSES (Sunday 6th)**

### **Section A & B** **(unaffiliated classes)**

**Please note that all Welsh Section A and Bs are also welcome to enter the small breed M&M classes.**

Judge: B Thompson      Entry Fee: £6      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

#### **Welsh Section A**

97. Stallion - Four years old or over
98. Gelding or Mare (clean/stinted). Four years old or over.
99. Brood Mare with foal at foot
100. Foal. Progeny of registered parents
101. Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding – winner will receive the Youngstock Trophy (to be held for one year).

Class rosettes to fourth place.

*CH 19 Welsh Section A Championship - Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 97-101. Champion to receive sash, £10 and J L Moore Challenge Trophy (to be held for one year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.*

#### **Welsh Section B**

102. Stallion - Four years old or over
103. Gelding or Mare (clean/stinted). Four years old or over.
104. Brood Mare with foal at foot
105. Foal. Progeny of registered parents
106. Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding – winner to receive the Hepplewood Trophy (to be held for one year).

Class rosettes to fourth place.

*CH 20 - Welsh Section B Championship. Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 102-106. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the Flinor Stud Challenge Trophy (to be held for 1 year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.*

*CH 21- Overall Welsh Section A and B Championship. Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 97-101 and 102-106. Champion to receive sash, £10 and the Talgoed Stud Perpetual Challenge Trophy (to be held for 1 year). Rosette to Reserve Champion. Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

### **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (SUNDAY 6th)**

Judge: B. McGrath                      Entry Fee: £6                      Prize money: £20 1st, £15 2nd, £10 3rd

Class

**Large Breed Mountain and Moorland Classes  
Open to Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D ponies  
registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies**

- 107. Stallion - Four years old or over
  - 108. Gelding or Mare (clean/stinted). Four years old or over.
  - 109. Brood Mare with foal at foot
  - 110. Foal. Progeny of registered parents
  - 111. Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding
- Class rosettes to fourth place.

*CH 22 - Large M&M Championship - Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 108-112. Champion to receive sash, £10 and The Alexander Challenge Trophy (to be held for 1 year). Rosette to Reserve Champion.*

### **MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CLASSES**

- 112. Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age
- 113. Junior Ridden Mountain & Moorland - Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A, B, C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 114. Mountain & Moorland First Ridden - Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.
- 115. Open Lead Rein Mountain And Moorland - Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class rosettes to fourth place.

Ponies can be entered in both the lead rein and first ridden classes with different riders only and if both eligible, for championship only one to come forward. Entrants entering lead rein class cannot go forward into first ridden.

*CH 23 - Ridden M&M Championship.* Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 112-115. Champion to receive sash and £10. Rosette to Reserve Champion. *Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

### **SMALL BREED M&M CLASSES** **OPEN TO DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, SHETLAND, WELSH A AND B**

116. Stallion - Four years old or over

117. Gelding or Mare (clean/stinted). Four years old or over.

118. Brood Mare with foal at foot

119. Foal. Progeny of registered parents

120. Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding

Class rosettes to fourth place.

The highest placed Dartmoor Pony will be presented with the Roecliffe Salver (to be held for one year). Awarded at the judges discretion if multiple Dartmoor Ponies are awarded with the same placings in different classes.

*CH 24 - Small M&M Championship.* Overall In hand Championship class for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 116-120. Champion to receive sash and £10. Rosette to Reserve Champion.

*CH 25 – Overall In hand Mountain & Moorland Championship.* 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 107-111 and 116-120. Champion to receive sash and £10. Rosette to Reserve Champion. *Champion and reserve to go forward to Champions of Champions class, 3pm in main ring.*

## **SATURDAY PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

**This may be subject to change. Final timetable will be released once entries have closed.**

<p>Ring 1 – ring to start at 9am          Judge – D Henthorn          Junior Inhand Classes          6-Young handler (assisted)          7-Young handler not exc 10yrs          8-Young handler not exc 16yrs  <i>Young Handler Championship</i></p> <p>Junior Ridden – ridden classes to follow on          9-Lead Rein          10-First Ridden          11-Best Ridden          12-Best Local Combination  <i>Young Rider Championship</i>          13-Handy Pony 14-Fancy Dress</p>	<p>Ring 2 – ring to start at 9am Judge – A Mckinley          Coloured Horses and Ponies Inhand 15-Non-Native          In-Hand exc 153 16-Non-Native In-Hand not exc 153          17-Native/Cob/Trad In-Hand exc 148 18-Native/Cob/          Trad In-Hand not exc 148 19- Veteran In Hand 20 -          Youngstock  <i>Inhand Championship</i></p> <p>Coloured Horses and Ponies Ridden – classes start          no earlier than 1pm 21-Non-Native Ridden exc          153 22-Non-Native Ridden not exc 153 23-Native/          Cob/Traditional Ridden exc 148 24- Native/Cob/          Traditional Ridden not exc 148 25 – Veteran Ridden  <i>Ridden Championship</i></p>
<p>Ring 3 – ring to start at 9am          Judge – L Coils          Inhand Classes          26- Cob          27- Riding Club Horse/Pony          28- Inhand Youngstock          29- Inhand hunter  <i>Inhand Championship</i></p> <p>Ridden Classes – classes to follow on          30- Cob          31- Riding Club Horse/Pony          32- Novice horse          33- Best Senior Local Combination          34- Novice Ridden hunter          35- Open Ridden hunter  <i>Ridden Championship</i></p>	<p>Ring 4 – classes to start at 10am          Judge – C Hollands          Veteran Classes          44- Diamond Veteran In Hand          45- Veteran In hand          46- Pre-Veteran In Hand          47- Diamond Veteran Ridden          48- Veteran Ridden          49- Pre-Veteran Ridden  <i>Veteran Championship</i></p> <p>H &amp; C Racehorse – classes to start at 1.30pm Judge          – D Smith 50 - HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse 51 - HCR          Inhand Ex Racehorse</p>
<p>Ring 5 – Ring to start at 9am Judge – C Wealleans          Working Hunters 36- Working Hunter Pony Lead          Rein 37 – Working Hunter Pony assisted 38- Novice          Working Hunter Pony 39- Open Working Hunter          Pony 40- Novice Working Hunter 41- Open Working          Hunter max 80 42- Open Working Hunter max 90          43- Open Working Hunter max 100 Working Hunter          Championship</p>	<p>Main Show Ring – allocated time 10.30am          Driving classes          Judge – C Kemp          1-Private Driving          2-Tradesman’s Turnout          3- Exercise Vehicles          4- Concours D ‘Elegance  <i>Driving Championship</i>          5- Junior Driving</p> <p>Saturday Overall Champion of Champions – 2.30pm          Grand Parade 3pm</p>

## SUNDAY PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

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<p>Ring 1 – Ring to start at 9am Judge – S Spence</p> <p>Minatures Shetlands 81 -Stallion 82 - Gelding 83 –Mare 84 -Young Handler 85 -Brood Mare with foal at foot 86 -Foal 87 -Yearling, 88 - Two or Three Yr Old Inhand Championship</p> <p>Standard Shetlands – Classes to start at 1pm 72-Stallion 73- Gelding 74-Mare 75-Young Handler 76-Brood Mare with foal at foot 77-Foal 78-Yearling, 79 - Two or Three Yr Old Inhand Championship</p> <p>Overall Inhand championship – Open miniature and Standards</p> <p>80 – Standard Ridden</p>	<p>Ring 2 – Classes to start at 10am Fells Judge – C Turner 89-Stallion 90-Gelding 91-Mare 92-Brood Mare with foal at foot 93-Foal 94-Yearling 95-Two or Three Yr Old <i>Youngstock Championship</i> <i>Overall Championship</i></p> <p>96-Ridden</p> <p>Classes to start at 12.30 Dales Judge – L Jones 64 -Stallion 65 -Gelding 66 -Mare 67 -Brood Mare with foal at foot 68 -Foal 69 -Yearling 70 -Two or Three Yr Old <i>Youngstock Championship</i> <i>Overall Championship</i></p> <p>71-Ridden</p>
<p>Ring 3 – M&amp;M Classes Classes to start at 9.30am Judge – TBC</p> <p>Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds - Open to Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C &amp; D 107 - Stallion 108 - Gelding or Mare 109 - Brood Mare with foal at foot 110 - Foal 111 - Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding Large M&amp;M Championship</p> <p>Mountain and Moorland Ridden 112 - Open 113 - Junior 114 - First Ridden 115 - Lead Rein Ridden Championship</p> <p>Classes to start at 1.30</p>	<p>Ring 4 - Clydesdale Classes Judge – R Bedford</p> <p>Time – 11-12.45 52-Brood Mare with foal at foot 53-Foal 54-Yearling 55-Two Yr Old 56-Mare 57-Gelding <i>Clydesdale Inhand Championship</i> 58-Young Handler</p> <p>Time – 1.45-2.15 Judge – L Witt 59 -Ridden</p>

## **SUNDAY PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

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<p>Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A/B          116 - Stallion          117 - Gelding or Mare          118 - Brood Mare with foal at foot          119 - Foal          120 - Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding          Small M&amp;M Championship          Overall M&amp;M Championship</p>	
<p>Ring 5 - Welsh A &amp; Bs          Judge – B Thompson</p> <p>Classes to start at 10          Welsh Section A (unaffiliated)          97 - Stallion          98 - Gelding or Mare          99 - Brood Mare with foal at foot          100 - Foal          101 - Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding          Welsh Section A Championship</p> <p>Classes to start at 12.30          Welsh Section B (unaffiliated)          102 - Stallion          103 - Gelding or Mare          104 - Brood Mare with foal at foot          105 - Foal. Progeny of registered parents          106 - Yearling, Two or Three year old - Filly, Colt or Gelding          Welsh Section B Championship</p> <p>Welsh Section A &amp; B Championship</p>	<p>Main Ring          Heavy Horse Driving classes          Judge – R Bedford          10am          60 - Best Single,          61 - Best Junior, to follow on from above</p> <p>62 - Best Pair, 1- 1.30          63 - Best Team, 2.30- 3  <i>Heavy Horse Driving Championship to follow</i></p> <p><i>Overall Champion of Champions – 3pm          Grand Parade 3.30pm</i></p>

**WOLSINGHAM and WEAR VALLEY 246<sup>th</sup> SHOW**  
**HEAVY LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM**  
**HORSES**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**Entry open date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. Entry closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

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