

EQUINE RULES

- Judging of the Horse and Pony section is to commence at 9.30am.
- The timetable in the schedule is approximate and although the organisers will make every effort to maintain the timetable, the Committee reserves the right to make any alterations as it sees fit. The Committee reserves the right to limit class sizes if necessary.
- Please check the timetable and take into consideration that despite all efforts, some classes may clash. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be present on time for their classes.
- Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 6th in the Horse and Pony classes, unless otherwise stated. Prize money will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st prize – 2 or more entries
 - 2nd prize – 4 or more entries
 - 3rd prize – 6 or more entriesRosettes will be awarded to all competitors in the lead rein and first ridden classes.
- Horse and pony classes are open to Fillies, Mares and Geldings only, yearlings and above. **Colts or Stallions are not permitted.** Foals are not permitted to enter.
- Animals in the ridden classes must be 4 years old or over.
- Paramedics will be in attendance to cover first aid. A contribution of £2 towards the cost is required per exhibitor.
- All riders of horses and ponies anywhere on the show field are required to wear head protection (hard hat) according to the current standards for head protection for equestrian activities: All PAS015, VG1, BS EN 1384: 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, Snell E2001, Snell E2-17, AS/NZS 3838 onwards. All children 16 years and under must also adhere to this rule when handling horses and ponies.
- No child under 3 years may compete in horse and pony classes.
- Horses and ponies competing must be covered by Third Party Public Liability Insurance and owners must ensure that the person attending an animal is competent in the handling of it.
- Animals are to be kept at walk in the wagon area and please adhere to the signage indicating pedestrian only areas.
- Online entries will only be refunded before the closing date. Postal entries will not be refunded.
- Only trophies as stated in the schedule will be awarded at the 2026 show, due to a trophy audit taking place.
- ALL box drivers are obliged to co-operate with the parking stewards.
- No lunging allowed.
- All equines must be accompanied by a legal and currently valid passport
- Please DO NOT leave your horse/pony unattended whilst tethered to your box.
- Equine flu - standard advice to our exhibitors is that vaccines must be up to date. Any animal thought to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease will be asked to leave the showground immediately by the committee.
- A fall of horse and/or rider in any class will result in elimination.
- It is expected that these classes will be entered in the spirit in which they are intended. Exhibitors are accountable for the accuracy of the information provided on their entry form.

HORSE AND PONY CLASSES

Judging to commence at 9.30am
Pre-Entries close Monday 31st August 2026

RING 1 RIDDEN CLASSES

To Start at 9.30am Judge: TBC

PRE-ENTRY FEE £7.50

ENTRIES ON THE DAY £12 or 2 classes for £20

PRIZES 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £6.00 ~ 3rd £4.00

Rosettes to 6th Place

1. RIDDEN NOVICE HORSE/PONY
Open to combinations who have not won a 1st prize at any ridden showing show prior to the 1st January 2026. No cantering on the go-round.
2. RIDDEN YOUNG HORSE/PONY 4, 5 or 6 yrs old. No cantering on the go-round.
3. RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE/PONY
Age of animal 15yrs and above.
4. RIDDEN COB HORSE/PONY
May be shown traditional or hogged.
5. RIDDEN SHOW HORSE
Exceeding 148 cm. To be shown plaited. Will not be ridden by the judge. Rosettes for highest placed hunter and hack/riding horse types.
6. RIDDEN PONY
Not exceeding 148cm. To be shown plaited. Rider any age.
7. RIDDEN COLOURED
Open to Piebald/Skewbald & Unusual Colours. Class will be split if entries permit.

Championship for classes 1 – 6, 1st and 2nd placed

The Claire Robinson Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Champion

FANCY DRESS

RING 1 - approx. 3.45pm

Entry Fee: Free

PRIZES 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £5.00 ~ 3rd £3.00

Rosettes to all competitors

36 . FANCY DRESS – Mounted or In-hand. Hats must be worn when ridden.

RING 2 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

To Start at 9.30am Judge: E Carter

PRE-ENTRY FEE £7.50

ENTRIES ON THE DAY £12 or 2 classes for £20

PRIZES 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £6.00 ~ 3rd £4.00

Rosettes to 6th Place

8. IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – *Welsh A, B, C & D 4 years & over. Will be split if entries permit.*
9. IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – *Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor, Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, 4 years & over*
10. IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – Small and Large Breeds – *Yearlings, 2 & 3 year olds, fillies & geldings only.*
11. RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – Small Breeds – *Welsh A & B, Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor, 4 years & over*
12. RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – Large Breeds – *Welsh C & D, Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, 4 years & over*
13. LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND Riders under 10 years. Ponies not to exceed 128 cm.
14. FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND Riders under 12 years. Ponies not to exceed 128 cm.

Championship for classes 8 – 14, 1st and 2nd placed

RING 2 CONTINUED –EQUITATION CLASSES

Not before 1.30pm Judge: TBC

PRE-ENTRY FEE £7.50

ENTRIES ON THE DAY £12 or 2 classes for £20

PRIZES 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £6.00 ~ 3rd £4.00

Rosettes to 6th Place

15. BEST RIDER – Lead Rein. Riders under 10 years. Ponies not to exceed 128 cm.
16. TINYTOTS RIDDEN - Riders under 10 years. Ponies not to exceed 128 cm. Walk & trot round replaces go-round, canter optional in individual show. Children may be accompanied by an adult in the ring.
17. BEST FIRST RIDDEN COMBINATION - 12 yrs & under. Ponies not to exceed 128 cm.
Walk & trot only in group work, canter optional.
18. BEST COMBINATION – 16yrs & under
19. BEST COMBINATION - open
20. PONY CLUB TYPE PONY – not exceeding 148 cm
Will include a small jump

RING 3 NOVELTY & FUN CLASSES

To start at 9.30 am K Kirby

PRE-ENTRY FEE £5

ENTRIES ON THE DAY £8 or 2 classes for £15

PRIZES 1st £5 ~ 2nd £3.00 ~ 3rd £2.00

Rosettes to 6th Place

21. TACK & TURNOUT RIDDEN
22. BEST CONDITION IN-HAND.
23. PRETTIEST MARE IN-HAND
24. HANDSOMEST GELDING IN-HAND
25. FAMILY PONY RIDDEN OR IN-HAND
26. JUNIOR HANDLER 16yrs & under. Ponies not exceeding 148 cm.
Children may be accompanied by an adult in the ring. Under 8yrs MUST be accompanied by an adult.
27. OPEN HANDLER

RING 3 CONTINUED – INHAND CLASSES

Not before 1.30 pm Judge: E Bolton

PRE-ENTRY FEE £7.50

ENTRIES ON THE DAY £12 or 2 classes for £20

PRIZES 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £6.00 ~ 3rd £4.00

Rosettes to 6th Place

28. IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK yearlings, 2 & 3 year olds, fillies & geldings only.
29. IN-HAND COLOURED - Piebald/Skewbald & Unusual Colours. Will be split plaited/native if entries permit.
30. IN-HAND RARE BREEDS Open for breeds listed on the current Rare Breeds Survival Trust Priority/At Risk Registers. These include Cleveland Bay, Clydesdale, Dales, Dartmoor, Eriskay, Exmoor, Fell, Hackney, Highland, New Forest, Shire, Suffolk and Welsh Section B.
31. IN-HAND ROR aged 3 years and over. Horses that are unraced but have been in training are eligible so long as their names have appeared on a recognised 'horses in training' list.
32. IN-HAND COB HORSE/PONY May be shown traditional or hogged.
33. IN-HAND VETERAN Age of animal 15 yrs and above.
34. IN-HAND SHOW/HUNTER HORSE/PONY. To be shown plaited.
35. IN-HAND PART BRED HORSE/PONY.

Championship for classes 28 – 35, 1st and 2nd placed

RING 4
SHOWJUMPING CLASSES

Commences at 9.30am

PRE-ENTRY FEE £7.50 ~ ENTRIES ON THE DAY £12 or 2 classes for £20

PRIZES 1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £6.00 ~ 3rd £4.00

Rosettes to 6th Place

37. LEAD REIN PONY – 30 cm ~ Crosspoles only ~ Rosettes to all competitors
Ros Fletcher Memorial Trophy to winner
38. 8 yrs & UNDER – off lead rein pony – 40 cm ~ Rosettes to all competitors
Crosspoles & straight bars, fillers at sides, no spreads - assistance allowed
39. 12yrs & UNDER – off lead rein pony – 50 cm ~ Rosettes to all competitors
Crosspoles, straight bars, some fillers, no spreads
40. PRE NOVICE horse or pony, rider any age - 50 cm
Crosspoles, straight bars, some fillers, no spreads
41. 60 cm Open
42. 70 cm Open
43. 80 cm Open
44. 90 cm Open

For class 40 – 44, Juniors and Seniors will be split for prizes if sufficient entries

Classes 41 - 44 will include fillers and spreads

All classes will have separate jump off