

# Stoneleigh horse show

**Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st August 2025**

**National Agricultural Exhibition Centre  
Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, CV8 2LZ**

**Entries accepted online only via  
[www.grandstandentries.co.uk](http://www.grandstandentries.co.uk)**



**Entries close Wednesday 13th August 2025**

**Late entries taken until Tuesday 26th August 2025 at an increased rate**

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(Entry numbers and not before times to be released after pre-entries close)

<b>SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	
<b>ALL WEATHER ARENA 1</b>	
109	The Binks Family Ridden Partbred Pony (HOYS)
105A	The British Show Pony Society 128cm Children's Riding Pony (HOYS)
105B	The British Show Pony Society 138cm Children's Riding Pony (HOYS)
105C	The British Show Pony Society 148cm Children's Riding Pony (HOYS)
CH105	Children's Riding Pony Championship
106A	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 153cm Show Hunter Pony (HOYS)
106B	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 143cm Show Hunter Pony (HOYS)
106C	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 133cm Show Hunter Pony (HOYS)
106D	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 123cm Show Hunter Pony (HOYS)
CH106	Show Hunter Pony Championship
114A	The Harrod & Coles Family Lightweight Cob (HOYS)
114B	The Harrod & Coles Family Heavyweight Cob (HOYS)
115	The Leeman Family Maxi Cob (HOYS)
CH114	Cob Championship (LW, HW, Maxi)

<b>ALL WEATHER ARENA 2</b>	
	WALK
120	Alan Marnie & Family (Meta Lounge limited and SHB(GB)) Working Hunter (HOYS)
110A	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Intermediate Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
110B	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 153cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
110C	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 143cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
110D	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 133cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
CH110	Working Hunter Pony Championship

<b>ARENA 4 – GRAND RING (GRASS)</b>	
121A	Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horse sponsored by CHAPS UK/ EIL Stud and Livery (HOYS)
121B	Coloured Ridden Non-Native Horse sponsored by CHAPS UK/ Burghwallis Stud (HOYS)
121C	Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony sponsored by CHAPS UK/The White Crow (HOYS)
121D	Coloured Ridden Non-Native Pony sponsored by CHAPS UK/ Appleton Grange Stud(HOYS)
CH121	Coloured Championship
102A	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd M&M Junior Ridden Large Breed (HOYS)
102B	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd M&M Junior Ridden Small Breed (HOYS)
CH109	M&M Junior Ridden Championship

<b>ARENA 5 - GRASS</b>	
103A	Colne M&M Welsh Breeds Lead Rein (HOYS)
103B	Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners M&M First Ridden (HOYS)
103C	Colne M&M Non-Welsh Breeds Lead Rein (HOYS)
CH103	M&M Mini Championship
107A	Annabel's Deliciously British Lead Rein Pony (HOYS)
107B	Annabel's Deliciously British First Ridden Pony (HOYS)
CH107	Mini Show Pony Championship
108	Enablelink Ltd Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type (HOYS)
111	The Honourable Stud Intermediate Show Horse (HOYS)
112	The Smith Family Intermediate Show Hunter (HOYS)
CH111	Intermediate Championship

<b>SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST</b>	
<b>ALL WEATHER ARENA 1</b>	
117	Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter (HOYS)
118A	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Lightweight Show Hunter (HOYS)
118B	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Middleweight Show Hunter (HOYS)
118C	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Heavyweight Show Hunter (HOYS)
CH118	Hunter Championship (Small, LW, MW, HW)
116A	Alan Marnie & Family Small Riding Horse (HOYS)
116B	Alan Marnie & Family Large Riding Horse (HOYS)
CH116	Riding Horse Championship
113A	The Andrews Family Small Hack (HOYS)
113B	Culford Lodge Commodities Large Hack (HOYS)
CH113	Hack Championship
119	Mears Flooring Ladies' Side Saddle (HOYS)

<b>ALL WEATHER ARENA 2</b>	
	WALK
104A	Jacksons of Yorkshire M&M 122cm Junior Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
104B	Jacksons of Yorkshire M&M 122cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
104C	Jacksons of Yorkshire M&M 133cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
104D	Jacksons of Yorkshire M&M 143cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
104E	Jacksons of Yorkshire M&M Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony (HOYS)
CH104	M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship

<b>ARENA 4 – GRAND RING (GRASS)</b>	
101A	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Welsh Section D (HOYS)
101B	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Welsh Section C (HOYS)
101C	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Connemara (HOYS)
101D	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Fells (HOYS)
101E	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Dales (HOYS)
101F	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Highland (HOYS)
101G	National Pony Society M&M Ridden New Forest (HOYS)
CH101L	M&M Ridden Large Breed Championship
101H	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Exmoor/Shetland (HOYS)
101I	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Dartmoor (HOYS)
101J	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Welsh Section A (HOYS)
101K	National Pony Society M&M Ridden Welsh Section B (HOYS)
CH101S	M&M Ridden Small Breed Championship

<b>ARENA 5 - GRASS</b>	
123A	Miniature Stallion
123B	Miniature Mare/Gelding
123C	Miniature Youngstock
CH123	Miniature Horse Championship (HOYS)
122A	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding of the Year
122B	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion of the Year
122C	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Mare of the Year
CH122	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Championship (HOYS)



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**CLASS**  
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*Event Photography*

## EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Flu vaccinations are mandatory for all registered horses and ponies, and they must be in possession of a valid flu vaccination certificate. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the horse's vaccinations are up to date and correctly recorded on the diagrammatic vaccination record. Spot checks will be regularly carried out at shows. The horse/pony must have received the following:

Equine Influenza Vaccination Requirements		
Vaccination	Animals starting their primary vaccinations prior to 1st January 2024	Animals starting their primary vaccinations as of 1st January 2024
Primary Course	V1 (initial vaccination): Day 0 V2 (second vaccination): Day 21-92	V1 (initial vaccination): Day 0 V2 (second vaccination): Day 21-60
First Booster	V3 (first booster): Day 150 - 215	V3 (first booster): Within 6 months and 21 days of V2
Subsequent Boosters	Within 12 months of previous booster vaccination.	Within 12 months of previous booster vaccination.

## CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted ONLINE only via [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com). Early Entries will close on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Late Entries will be accepted at an increased rate until the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**PLEASE NOTE:** That whilst every effort has been made to allow exhibitors to enter as many classes as possible, classes will not be held up in the event of a clash so exhibitors must be aware of this when choosing which classes to enter.

Competitors who have competed at Horse of the Year Show or Stoneleigh Horse Show in the last five years or have entered a Horse of the Year Show Showing qualifier in the last five years, will already have an account on the Grandstand Online Entry System.

If you are having difficulty logging in to the system, please contact [entries@grandstand.co.uk](mailto:entries@grandstand.co.uk).

## ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

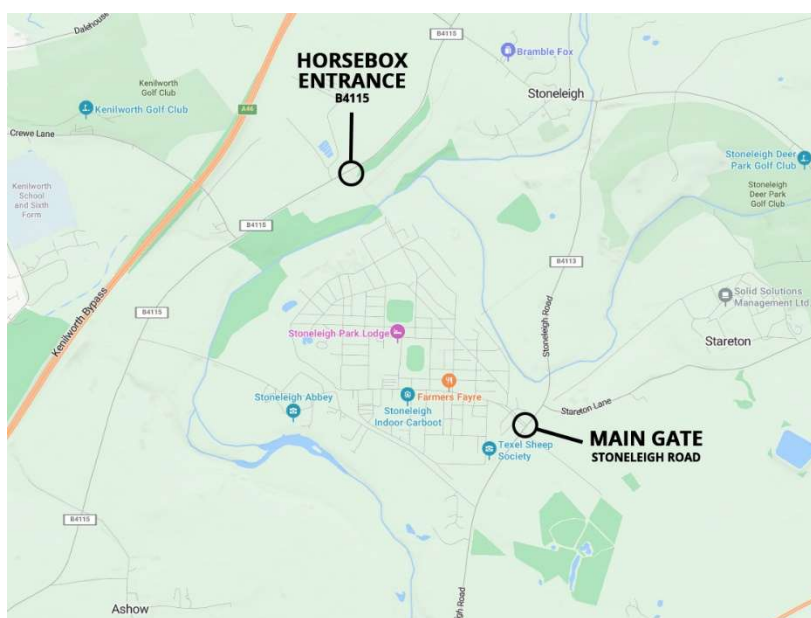
The gates to enter the show will only be open during the following times:

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	17:00 – 20:00
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	06:00 – 20:00

**You will not be allowed to enter through the gates at any time outside of the allocated times.**

Main Gate postcode for Sat Nav – CV8 2LH

Horsebox Entrance accessed from the B4115, What Three Words code - medium.actors.bunk



## **SHOW ADMISSION**

Admission to Stoneleigh Horse Show is free of charge. Car parking will be available on site at Stoneleigh Park. Car entrance via the Main gate, please follow signage to designated parking area.

## **PARKING**

Cars towing caravans will not be permitted to park with horseboxes.

## **MARK SHEETS**

If applicable, showing mark sheets will be posted on the Stoneleigh Horse Show website. Please note, these are only available for certain classes. Copies will be available to download from the website [www.stoneleighhorseshow.co.uk](http://www.stoneleighhorseshow.co.uk) within one month of the show ending.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Every exhibitor, competitor, owner, rider, handler, driver and/or producer (hereinafter known as "Competitor") at Stoneleigh Horse Show must make themselves conversant with these General Rules and Regulations, in addition to the Special Conditions applicable to the various Classes and Competitions. Competitors may only compete on the understanding that they comply with and are bound by these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions relating to each Class or Competition.

### **1. ONSITE STABLING**

#### **ALL STABLING IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

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##### **STABLING CHARGES**

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Per night	£58.00
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*(Stabling prices include VAT @ 20%)*

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#### **STABLES ARE BOOKED FROM 17.00 ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL UNTIL 16:00 ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE**

**A deposit of £20 per stable is required, payable by cash to the Stable Managers on arrival. This will be refunded on departure following inspection by the Stable Managers to ensure the stable has been left mucked out, clean, tidy, with beds banked up and in good repair.**

Horses and ponies must be removed from their stables by 16.00 on the day of departure, which must be strictly adhered to. Grandstand Media Ltd. reserves the right to charge the daily rate for that stable and/or additional fines imposed by Grandstand Media Ltd. to any person failing to remove their horse/pony from any stable by the designated time, it further reserves the right to deduct such charge from any prize money due and entries may be refused for future shows.

Vacated stables must be left in the state they are found. Any stables left in an unsatisfactory condition will incur a charge. No permanent stables are available.

Stabling is available subject to capacity. Applications must be made online, and fees paid in full. **The final date for application is the entries closing date.** Stables are sold on a first come, first served basis.

If stallion stables are required, please indicate in the Stallion Box section on your application.



### 1.1 Bedding

Bedding will not be provided. Bedding is available to purchase and should be purchased prior to the show with your entries. Only shavings or similar is permissible, no straw allowed. No hard feed will be available to purchase onsite.

BEDDING	
Bedding	£12.00

### 1.2 Cancellation/Changes of Stabling

There will be NO REFUNDS for stabling and no changes/transfers of any booked stables.

## 2. LIVED-IN HORSEBOXES

Bookings are subject to availability ONLY. Overnight passes for horseboxes will be collected on site at the show upon arrival. Daily horseboxes will **not** require a pass.

## 3. ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

On arrival at the show, if applicable only - competitors should report to the Stable Manager's Office where their stable booking will be confirmed.

Please note that competitors with horses and/or ponies arriving at NAEC Stoneleigh Park will not be admitted between the hours of **20:00 and 06:00**

Due to FIRE REGULATIONS and the licence issued by Warwick District Council, the following will be strictly enforced:

- a. All lived-in horseboxes will be sited by Grandstand Media Ltd. personnel at the required distance and should not be moved before leaving the showground.
- b. All competitors/grooms living in horseboxes must ensure that they know the location of the nearest fire point and fire-fighting equipment.
- c. All vehicles must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.
- d. Cars which are not towing a horse trailer, caravans and motor homes are not permitted in the Horsebox Park.

## 4. LIVED-IN HORSEBOXES WITH PORTALOOS

Occupants of lived-in horseboxes with their own toilet facilities may not empty them on the showground. Anyone found to be emptying Portaloos or similar at NAEC Stoneleigh Park will be removed from site and liable to any charges imposed by the organisers. There are a number of permanent toilet blocks around the site.

## 5. PAYMENTS AND VAT

Payments for entry fees can be made online only.

VAT is applicable to stabling, vehicle parking, and bedding, and has been included in the quoted prices at 20%.

## 6. STABLE AREAS AND HORSEBOX PARK

### 6.1 Personal Belongings

Please note, any items left within the stabling area and horsebox park are left at the owners own risk. Grandstand Media Ltd. will not be held responsible for any items left unattended.

### 6.2 Unauthorised use of stables

Any competitor or his/her representative who enters or makes use of any stable that has not been officially reserved for his/her use will be liable for the daily charge for that stable and/or additional fines imposed by Grandstand Media Ltd. We reserve the right to deduct any charges from any prize money due and entries may be refused for future shows.

### 6.3 Smoking and Fire Risks

- No smoking will be permitted in or near the stable area.
- No straw will be allowed on the showground, this includes straw in horseboxes and trailers.
- No hay may be stored under or near to any vehicle in the Horsebox Park at any time, but may be stored inside the horsebox.
- Additional containers containing flammable liquids/gases are not permitted to be stored outside of lorries or caravans.
- The use or possession of barbeques of any type will not be permitted at any time in the Horsebox Park or elsewhere on the showground.

**IF FOUND, ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ARTICLES WILL BE CONFISCATED AND REMOVED BY THE STABLE TEAM.**

### 6.4 Electrical Hook-Up

Optional electrical hook-up is available to be purchased at the time of making an entry. No vehicle will be connected to the power supply that does not display a valid pass. There is no charge to park any horseboxes that are not connected to the electrical hook-up.

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#### HOOK-UP CHARGES

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Per night	£40.00
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*(Hook-up prices include VAT @ 20%)*

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### 6.5 Motorised Vehicles

The use of electrical buggies, motorcycles, motorised scooters and other internal combustion machines is **FORBIDDEN** on the showground. Authorised vehicles ONLY.

*Please note: Disability scooters are permitted for those who require them.*

### 6.6 Bicycles & Scooters

The use of bicycles, scooters and similar items are not permitted in the exercise or competition areas. Bicycles and scooters ridden anywhere else on the showground are permitted but must be ridden sensibly. Failure to adhere to this may result in removal of the item by the organisers.

### 6.7 Dogs

All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. No dogs are permitted in the competition and exercise areas of the showground, with the exception of assistance dogs. Please ensure you clean up after your dog. The organisers reserve the right to impose a £100 fine to anyone who is seen to not clean up after their dog.

## **7. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

An official photography service will be available during the event, provided by:

1<sup>st</sup> Class images  
2 Wychwood Court  
Moreton-In-Marsh  
Gloucestershire  
GL56 0JQ  
Telephone: 07890 978314  
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Website: [www.1stclassimages.com](http://www.1stclassimages.com)

Orders can be placed online or at the trade stand during the show.

## **8. ENTRIES**

Competitors must be bona fide owners (or such persons nominated by the owner to be their authorised agent to make the entry on the owner's behalf) at the closing date of entry of the horses/ponies which they are entering.

The person who made the original entry will be considered the owner (or their authorised representative) and he/she alone will be recognised as being entitled to any cups or prize money which may be won by the entries made by him/her. Entries must be made via the official Online Entry System at [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com) and must be duly completed and authorised by the Competitor or their authorised agent.

## **9. ENTRY FEES**

No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fees.

## **10. SUBSTITUTIONS**

No alterations or substitutions of any entry will be allowed after the closing date of entries without permission of the Show Secretary. Entries must therefore be made in the appropriate competition(s) or class(es) for which animals are eligible.

## **11. AGE AND HEIGHT**

In any height restricted classes competitors must ensure they fulfil any requirements for a valid Joint Measurement Board Annual or Full Height Certificate as per individual class guidelines.

The age and height of each horse/pony entered and any other specific particulars must be accurately stated at time of entry if required by the conditions of the competition. A false declaration or mis-statement of any kind, including change of name of a horse/pony, incorrect description or false declaration of prizes won at horse shows, may at the discretion of the Organisers; disqualify a competitor from the Show and the horse/pony entered from any prize and from entering or being entered again at the Show.

In particular, a mis-statement as to the height will automatically render the animal ineligible for any judging or prizes. Competitors must be prepared to verify any statement made in a manner required by the Organisers. All entries must be made in the name of the horse/pony under which it is registered with the relevant association/society and must correspond with the name shown on the Annual or Full JMB Certificate and National Passport at all times.



## **12. DECLINING ENTRIES**

The Organisers may at their absolute discretion, decline any entry, exclude or remove any person or animal from the Show or future Shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation.

## **13. FORFEITURE OF FEES AND CHARGES**

Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and charges for stabling, passes and horsebox parking if appropriate. **No refund will be made in any circumstances.**

## **14. CANCELLATION**

Grandstand Media Limited are entitled to cancel Stoneleigh Horse Show, upon the serving of notice to the entrant of such cancellation, not less than 48 hours prior to the event; OR an event of Force Majeure. For the purpose of this cancellation clause "Force Majeure" means an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster, act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgement, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by Grandstand Media Ltd for the provision of show services breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of Grandstand Media Ltd.

All entries shall stand for any postponed Show unless withdrawn by written notice to the Show Secretary within one week of notification or public announcement in the press of such postponement. The postponement or abandonment of the Show, either before the opening or at any time during the course of the Show, shall not give rise to any claim whatsoever against the Show or the Organisers by the competitors or others except for refund of prepaid entries in respect of classes or competitions not held. In the case of postponement a refund will only be made in respect of entries duly withdrawn. Should any competition be cancelled because of bad weather or any reason, entry fees will be refunded. It is regretted that stabling and other charges cannot be refunded.

Any competition for which there are not at least four entries under the ownership of different competitors may be cancelled. Competitors in the cancelled competition will be notified and may, at their option up to the close of entries, transfer the entries originally made to other competitions for which the animals originally entered may be eligible.

## **15. PROGRAMME AND CONDITIONS**

The Organisers reserve to themselves the right to alter the timings, cancel, add to or amend any of the competitions, as necessities of the programme may require, increasing or reducing the number of Sections, and amend the Prize Money in such cases.

## **16. JUDGING**

In all competitions, the Judges will select such animals in each class as they consider eligible for prizes of commendation. When they deem a veterinary examination necessary, such examination will be made before the prizes are awarded. This veterinary examination will be conducted by the show Veterinary Surgeons whose decisions shall be final and the result of such examination will be considered as confidential. No second opinion may be given. The Veterinary Surgeons may approach a Judge to enable consultation over an animal's soundness.

Further, the Judges shall have power at their discretion to withhold any prize for want of merit or any cause.

## **17. NO ADMISSION TO THE SHOW ARENA(S)**

No person shall enter the Show Arena(s), which includes any space enclosed or set apart for judging or hold any communication with any Judge or examining Veterinary Surgeon without the signed permission of the Organisers or one of the Show Officials.

## **18. EXERCISE**

No horse or pony will be allowed into the Competition Arenas to exercise at any time.

Any horse or pony found to be using an arena outside of a class time may be eliminated from competing.

No horse or pony will be allowed into the external Exercise Areas, except at such times as are announced or posted, or as stated in the timetable.

If the exercise arena is closed, then under no circumstances is anyone on the showground permitted to use any arena for exercise. Grandstand Media Ltd. will accept no liability for any accident or injury for any party failing to adhere to the rules as set out in this schedule.

The External Exercise Areas will only be open during the following times:

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	17:00 – 20:00
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	06:30 – 20:00
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	06:30 – 18:00

## **19. COLLECTING RING**

The Stewards in charge of the Collecting Ring will have sole control of the entrance and exits to the Arena/Ring. All competitors must present their horses and ponies at the Collecting Ring prior to admission to the Arena/Ring. Class timings are subject to change, all exhibitors must make themselves aware of the running of the arena and be ready to enter as required. Horses/ponies arriving late will not be permitted to enter the Arena/Ring, this rule will be strictly enforced. Collecting rings must not be used for exercise once competition has finished each day.

## **20. DRESS**

Protective headgear must be worn by anybody riding a horse for any reason unless service uniform is being worn.

Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet current approved BSI or European Safety Standards MUST be worn by riders 18 years and under, riders competing in Intermediate, Mountain and Moorland classes and by riders in any jumping class. Hats maybe subject to spot checks.

Where grooms or attendants are permitted to enter the arena during preliminary or final judging they must be correctly and smartly dressed. Body protectors are recommended whilst competing in all Working Hunter, M&M Working Hunter Pony and Working Hunter Pony classes, including in the practice ring.

## **21. NUMBERS**

No substitution will be permitted unless the Duty Veterinary Surgeon certifies that the declared horse has become unfit to compete since the time of declaration. Back numbers will be issued and must be worn during competitions. Early Entries will be posted numbers, all other entries will collect from the Equestrian/Stable Managers Office.

## **22. DECORATIONS**

No animal may, except in Championships, be decorated with any prize rosettes until after it has been judged. Rosettes will not be duplicated if lost or mislaid except at the expense of the competitor, and should, therefore, be carefully preserved.

## **23. VETERINARY SURGEONS, DOCTORS, AND FARRIER**

The services of a Veterinary Surgeon, Medical Personnel and Farriers will be available on the showground or on call as necessary. All costs will be the responsibility of the rider/driver/owner/handler/exhibitor/producer.

## **24. MEDICATION CONTROL**

Any animal attending Stoneleigh Horse Show may be subject to dope testing. Grandstand Media Limited reserve the right to share qualifier and HOYS entry information with the relevant showing society, and vice versa, for the purpose of HOYS matters to include, but not limited to, qualification or disciplinary.

## **25. INCIVILITY**

- I. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Judge, Steward or to any Show Official on the part of the competitor, groom, rider, owner, driver or agent of an animal, will, at the discretion of such Official, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.**
- II. Incivility, at any stage, towards a Show Official is unacceptable and, at the complete discretion of the Show Organisers, may result in the offender being asked to leave the Show or made subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, a fine, suspension or exclusion from any part of the Show. In this connection, exhibitors and competitors are reminded of their responsibility for the actions of others.**

## **26. OBJECTIONS**

Any objection or protest is to be lodged by obtaining a printed Objection Form from the Show Secretary at the Show which must be completed by and signed by the Objector and delivered to the Show Secretary accompanied by a deposit of **£100.00 in cash within 30 minutes** after the results have been announced in the arena, in respect of which the objection is lodged.

Grandstand Media Ltd. is unable to accept objections involving Joint Measurement Board (JMB) certificates. The objection shall be determined by the Appeals Committee who may require and receive such evidence as they think fit and in particular may require the Objector or the Competitor in respect of which such objection was lodged to make a statutory declaration upon any question of fact concerning the matter of such objection.

If the objection shall be determined against the Objector, he shall also be liable to the Show for the amount of costs and expenses occasioned by the objection and the determination thereof, unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there existed good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

## **27. DISQUALIFICATION**

In the event of any animal being disqualified whether as the result of any objection or otherwise, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that competition shall take the prize awarded to such disqualified animal. The result of the class will be reset as if the disqualified animal had not taken part in the competition.

## **28. RESPONSIBILITY**

The organisers of Stoneleigh Horse Show have no liability to the competitor for any accident, injury, damage, illness, disease or other loss occurring to the competitor's property and/or animals and shall only have liability to the competitor for personal injury or death to the extent caused by or contributed to by their negligence.

The competitor shall be responsible to the Organising Team of Stoneleigh Horse Show, their principals and Grandstand Media Ltd for losses suffered by them to the extent that it arises from or is contributed to in any



way by any act, neglect, or omission by the competitor or by any person for whom or of any animal for which the competitor is responsible.

Competitors must have in place adequate, sufficient third-party insurance cover for the participation at Stoneleigh Horse Show.

All children under the age of 14, must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while on the showground. Each competitor will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of their animals and for any other servants or agents of theirs for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these Rules and Regulations.

## **29. INSURANCES**

All exhibitors, competitors, owners, riders, handlers, drivers and/or producers, at Stoneleigh Horse Show are personally responsible for damages to any building, land, equipment or otherwise on the Showground or other areas of the NAEC or to any third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. It is a requirement that they have in force third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in or at Stoneleigh Horse Show. Such insurance cover for third-party liability should be for no less than £2million.

## **30. DECISIONS**

The decision of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) the Veterinary Surgeons and any Judges upon any of the matters required by the foregoing Rules to be decided or directed by any such persons or bodies including any question of height or soundness or want of merit or exclusion from final judging or granting of any permission or otherwise shall be final and binding in all respects and no objection shall be made on account thereof nor shall any appeal lie there from on any ground whatsoever.

## **31. ORGANISERS POWERS**

Subject hereinafter provided the organisers shall have power:

- I. To interpret these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions applicable to the competitions and to appoint Stewards and Officials for the enforcement thereof and for the purposes of the Show generally and such persons shall have full power accordingly.
- II. The right to make amendments to the Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations of Stoneleigh Horse Show or any of the Show's classes and their associated rules as necessary at any time and use reasonable endeavours to notify such changes to each entered competitor. Any such change will be displayed in the Equestrian Office and/or Stable Manager's office at the show.
- III. In addition to the provisions relating to Objections to determine any matter, question or difference whatever arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show or to these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions and the decisions of such Stewards and Officials shall be final and binding and no appeal shall lie there from, and shall also have power in case of emergency or expediency to suspend or relax any Rule or Regulation for such period and to such extent and in such manner as they think fit.

## **32. RULES**

Provided always that when a competition is held under Rules, such Rules of an affiliated association or society as are appropriate to the type and class of competition shall apply and shall have effect throughout such competition until immediately after the announcement of the results thereof. For all Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes, should there be a conflict between such association or society rules and the 'General Rules and Regulations' of Horse of the Year Show as printed in the Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show and in this schedule, the latter will prevail.

### **33. PLACARDS AND NOTICES**

No placard or notice of any description shall be placed on any stall, vehicle or circulated in the Show without the signed permission of the Organisers.

### **34. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO CAMERAS**

The use of cameras and video cameras or such other photographic or filming equipment is strictly limited to personal use and may not be used for any commercial gain.

### **35. TELEVISION/ VIDEO/ FILMING/MARKETING**

It is a condition of participation at Stoneleigh Horse Show that all participants agree to allow official photography and recording of themselves and their property during any part of the show. It is a further condition of participation that all participants allow all such photographed and recorded materials to be used, at the Organiser's discretion, for broadcasting, future promotion and/or publicity in respect of Stoneleigh Horse Show, its sponsors and partners.

### **36. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Competitors must adhere to any Health and Safety policies issued to them from time to time by the Organisers. These will be displayed in the Stable Manager's Office, in necessary location on the showground and the Show Office on the showground.

### **37. HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

The Organiser has the overall responsibility for Health and Safety. The Show is organised in accordance with Health and Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the show are responsible for ensuring that:

- I) Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the Show.
- II) They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
- III) Access to and egress from the site is safe.
- IV) Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they co-operate with the organisers in compliance with Health and Safety legislation.

#### **37.1 Emergencies**

- I) Emergency services must always have access to all parts of the show site and members of the public must not park vehicles to obstruct access.
- II) First Aid points are clearly marked.
- III) In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or steward.

#### **37.2 Horses**

Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and to avoid behaviour that might alarm horses. Parents/guardians must always supervise children.

### **38. NOISE CURFEW**

For residents living adjacent to the NAEC, the organisers in line with Warwick District Council orders are imposing a noise curfew on the showground (including the stable area and horsebox parking area) between the hours of 23.00 and 06.30 on each day. Accordingly, every competitor must use their best endeavours to ensure that noise generated in these areas is kept to an absolute minimum, so as not to cause a nuisance to neighbouring residents.

### **39. SUITABILITY OF RIDER**

Equine welfare is of paramount importance and all riders must always be of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony being ridden which includes horses/ponies being warmed up and/or exercised (anywhere at Stoneleigh Horse Show to include but not limited to exercise areas Collecting Rings or vehicle parks day or night). Stoneleigh Horse Show reserves the right to take further action against any exhibitor and/or professional producer who permits any person (including an exhibitor and/or professional producer) to ride a horse or pony when the size and/or weight of the rider compromises the welfare of the horse/pony being ridden. The issue of welfare will be determined by the on-site veterinary team and will include vets, stewards and officials having the authority to require the rider to dismount to enable a member of the onsite veterinary team to determine whether in the opinion of chief steward the rider is of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony. The decision of the chief steward shall be final.

### **ENTRY FEE AND PRIZE MONEY**

Early Entry fee for all classes is £55, entries made after the early closing date will increase to £65 – entries to be made online only at [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com). Entry fee includes a £18 HOYS contribution.

Prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be paid out at the Equestrian Office for all classes (excluding championships) at £25.





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## CLASSES

**PLEASE SEE TIMETABLE FOR RUNNING ORDER OF CLASSES**

### MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CLASSES

#### **101. NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES

LARGE BREEDS – JULIA RYDE – ROGERS (SHOW) & KERRY WAINWRIGHT (CONFORMATION)

SMALL BREEDS – JANET BUSHELL (SHOW) & ALISON JONES (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday (small breeds) or 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (large breeds) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

Classes to run in the below order:

101A	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh Section D Pony of the Year
101B	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh Section C Pony of the Year
101C	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Connemara Pony of the Year
101D	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Fell Pony of the Year
101E	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Dales Pony of the Year
101F	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Highland Pony of the Year
101G	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden New Forest Pony of the Year
CH101L	First and second place in classes 101A, 101B, 101C, 101D, 101E, 101F, 101G will go forward to the Large Breeds Championship, CH101L.
101H	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Exmoor/Shetland Pony of the Year
101I	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Dartmoor Pony of the Year
101J	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh Section A Pony of the Year
101K	National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh Section B Pony of the Year
CH101S	First and second place in classes 101H, 101I, 101J, 101K will go forward to the Small Breeds Championship, CH101S.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

SHOW, FREEDOM OF ACTION	50 MARKS
BREED TYPE AND CONFORMATION	50 MARKS

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## **102. THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – KEVAN BASKEYFIELD (SHOW) & ELIZABETH BRIANT (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

102A	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Junior M&M Ridden Large Breed Pony of the Year. Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1 <sup>st</sup> January in the current year, and not have attained their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1 <sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
102B	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Junior M&M Ridden Small Breed Pony of the Year. Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1 <sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
CH102	First and second place in classes 102A and 102B will go forward to the M&M Junior Championship, CH102.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

SHOW, FREEDOM OF ACTION

50 MARKS

BREED TYPE AND CONFORMATION

50 MARKS

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**103. COLNE AND SWEET DREAM SHOW CONFECTIONERS' MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – JULIA RYDE ROGERS (SHOW) & MARTIN JONES (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into two sections:

103A	Colne Mountain & Moorland Welsh Breeds Lead Rein Pony of the Year. Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
103B	Sweet Dream Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
103C	Colne Mountain & Moorland Non-Welsh Breeds Lead Rein Pony of the Year. Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
CH103	First and second place in classes 103A 103B and 103C will go forward to the M&M Mini Championship, CH103.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

SHOW, FREEDOM OF ACTION

50 MARKS

BREED TYPE AND CONFORMATION

50 MARKS

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **104. JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – ELIZABETH BRIANT (SHOW) & MARTIN JONES (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday (small breeds) or 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (large breeds) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be split into five sections and run in the below order:

104A	Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 122cm Junior Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
104B	Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 122cm.
104C	Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.
104D	Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.
104E	Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 143cm.
CH104	First and second place in classes 104A, 104B, 104C, 104D and 104E will go forward to the M&M WHP Championship.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I

(70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS

50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II

(30 MARKS)

C: BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS 10 MARKS

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark.

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season.

In Section 104A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**PLAITED PONY CLASSES**

**105. BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES –DAVID INGLE (SHOW) & LOUISE GAUNT (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

105A	British Show Pony Society 128cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
105B	British Show Pony Society 138cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
105C	British Show Pony Society 148cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
CH105	First and second place in classes 105A, 105B, 105C will go forward to the Children's Riding Pony Championship

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).



This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

SHOW, FREEDOM OF ACTION 50 MARKS

BREED TYPE AND CONFORMATION 50 MARKS

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **106. SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – JANET BUSHELL (RIDE) & JULIA RYDE -ROGERS (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

106A	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 153cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
106B	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 143cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
106C	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 133cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
106D	Shine Source Footwear UK Ltd 123cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
CH106	First and second place in classes 106A, 106B, 106C, 106D will go forward to the Show Hunter Pony Championship, CH106.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

MANNERS & WAY OF GOING 50 MARKS

CONFORMATION, TYPE & FREEDOM OF ACTION 50 MARKS

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **107. ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH MINI SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGE – SIMON SOMERS (SHOW & CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

107A	Annabel's Deliciously British Lead Rein Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
107B	Annabel's Deliciously British First Ridden Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
CH107	First and second place in classes 107A and 107B will go forward to the Annabel's Deliciously British Mini Championship, CH107.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

MANNERS & WAY OF GOING	50 MARKS
CONFORMATION, TYPE & FREEDOM OF ACTION	50 MARKS

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **108. ENABLELINK LTD LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR**

JUDGE – MARTIN JONES (SHOW & CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and the final.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

SHOW, FREEDOM OF ACTION	50 MARKS
BREED TYPE AND CONFORMATION	50 MARKS

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **109. THE BINKS FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES –SIMON SOMERS (SHOW) & ROBERT PARKER - JONES (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, P(UK), TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PERFORMANCE	50 MARKS MAXIMUM
CONFORMATION, MOVEMENT AND QUALITY	50 MARKS MAXIMUM

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **110. NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – ROBERT PARKER JONES (JUMP) & JULIE TEMPLETON (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

110A	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Intermediate Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
110B	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 153cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
110C	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
110D	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
CH110	First and second place in classes 110A, 110B, 110C and 110D will go forward to the WHP Championship, CH110.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I

(70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II

(30 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION, TYPE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION 20 MARKS

D: MANNERS & WAY OF GOING 10 MARKS

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS Mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### **INTERMEDIATE CLASSES**

#### **111.THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – JULIE TEMPLETON (SHOW) & SIMON SOMERS (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type. Animals exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS or BSHA. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS or BSHA.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

MANNERS & WAY OF GOING 50 MARKS

CONFORMATION, TYPE & FREEDOM OF ACTION 50 MARKS

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

Class 111 is eligible for CH111, the Intermediate Championship.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**112. THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**  
JUDGES – SIMON SOMERS (SHOW) & JULIE TEMPLETON (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Animals must exceed 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

MANNERS & WAY OF GOING	50 MARKS
CONFORMATION, TYPE & FREEDOM OF ACTION	50 MARKS

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

Class 112 is eligible for CH111, the Intermediate Championship.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**HACK, COB, RIDING HORSE & HUNTER CLASSES**

**113. THE ANDREWS FAMILY SMALL HACK & CULFORD LODGE COMMODITIES LARGE HACK OF THE YEAR**  
JUDGES – KATE NICHOLSON (RIDE) & ELEANOR LYTTLE (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.



Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into two sections as follows:

113A	The Andrews Family Small Hack of the Year. Must exceed 148cm but not exceed 154cm
113B	Culford Lodge Commodities Large Hack of the Year. Must exceed 154cm but not exceed 160cm.
CH113	First and second place in classes 113A and 113B will go forward to the Hack Championship, CH113.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **114. THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY COB OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – RICHARD MILLS (RIDE) & LOUISE GAUNT (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Horses must exceed 148cm but not exceed 155cm. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into two sections as follows:

114A	The Harrod & Coles Family Lightweight Cob of the Year. To be capable of carrying up to 14 stone.
114B	The Harrod & Coles Family Heavyweight Cob of the Year. To be capable of carrying more than 14 stone.
CH114	First and second place in classes 114A 114B and 115 will go forward to the Cob Championship, class CH114.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **115. THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – RICHARD MILLS (RIDE) & LOUISE GAUNT (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. Horses must exceed 155cms. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

First and Second place are eligible to enter the Cob championship, class CH114.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **116. ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY SMALL RIDING HORSE & LARGE RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES –JOHN COOKSON (SHOW) & ELEANOR LYTTLE (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over, that must be registered with the British Show Horse Association. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association.

This class is divided into two sections as follows:

116A	Small Riding Horse of the Year. Must exceed 148cm but not exceed 158cm.
116B	Large Riding Horse of the Year. Must exceed 158cm.
CH116	First and second place in classes 116A and 116B will go forward to the Riding Horse Championship, CH116.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **117. HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – CRAIG KIDDER (RIDE) & PAUL SCOTT (CONFORMATION)

This competition is for Small Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Entries in this Class may not compete in the Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

First and Second place are eligible to enter the Hunter championship, class CH118.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **118. CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – CRAIG KIDDER (RIDE) & PAUL SCOTT (CONFORMATION)

This competition is for hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, to be ridden. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Entries in this class may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

118A	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Lightweight Show Hunter of the Year, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.
118B	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Middleweight Show Hunter of the Year, capable of carrying from 12 stone 7lbs to 14 stone.
118C	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Heavyweight Show Hunter of the Year, capable of carrying more than 14 stone.
CH118	First and second place in classes 117, 118A, 118B and 118C will go forward to the Hunter Championship (Small, LW, MW, HW).

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B or C if they deem it necessary.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

#### **119. MEARS FLOORING LADIES' SIDE SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – KATE NICHOLSON (RIDE) & JOHN COOKSON (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden side saddle by a lady. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, they may also be registered with The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB (if Hunters). Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**120. ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LIMITED AND SHB(GB)) WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR**  
JUDGES – RICHARD MILLS (RIDE) & DAVID INGLE (CONFORMATION)

This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

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

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I

(60 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS	40 MARKS
B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING	20 MARKS

PHASE II

(40 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION	20 MARKS
D: RIDE	20 MARKS

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## **COLOURED CLASSES**

### **121. COLOURED HORSE & PONY OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY CHAPS (UK)**

JUDGES – TRACY SOUTHERN (RIDE/SHOW) & KEVAN BASKEYFIELD (CONFORMATION)

This competition is open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions, four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.

All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

For height restricted exhibits a valid JMB number must be lodged with the respective society within 28 days of qualification or by the closing date of HOYS Entries, whichever is sooner.

This class will be divided into four sections as follows:

121A	Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horse of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/EJL Stud and Livery. Horses exceeding 148cm.
121B	Coloured Ridden Non-Native Horse of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/Burghwallis Stud. Horses exceeding 153cm.
121C	Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ The White Crow. Ponies up to and including 148cm.
121D	Coloured Ridden Non-Native Pony of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ Appleton Grange Stud. Ponies up to and including 153cm.
CH121	First and second place in classes 121A, 121B, 121C and 121D will go forward to the Coloured Championship, CH121.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

RIDE/PERFORMANCE 50 MARKS MAXIMUM

CONFORMATION, MOVEMENT & QUALITY 50 MARKS MAXIMUM

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.



## **122. NEEDLESMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH AND CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR**

JUDGES – RICHARD MILLS (RIDE) & CHRIS LOWE (CONFORMATION)

This competition is for Ridden Purebred Arabians. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society, and the horse registered in their owner's name. The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q card displaying the name of the horse.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

122A	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding of the Year
122B	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion of the Year
122C	NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab Mare of the Year
CH122	HOYS QUALIFIER - First and second place in classes 122A, 122B and 122C will go forward to the Arab Championship

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the mare, stallion and gelding sections. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display. A groom is allowed into the ring to hold the horse whilst it is not being ridden.

Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

RIDE	50 MARKS
CONFORMATION	50 MARKS

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

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

### 123. MINIATURE HORSE OF THE YEAR

JUDGE – JANET BUSHELL

All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2024 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit [www.bmhs.co.uk](http://www.bmhs.co.uk) for a list of measuring venues.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

123A	Licensed Registered Stallions. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
123B	Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.
123C	Registered Youngstock 1 & 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 Year olds not to exceed 84cm.
CH123	HOYS QUALIFIER - First and Second place in class 123A, 123B, 123C will go forward to the Miniature Horse Championship.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. Horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025.

Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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