

# WESSEX HORSE SHOW

**SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 2025**

**CHARD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

**8.30am**

## **AFFILIATED and UNAFFILIATED CLASSES**

**Ridden and In Hand Classes**

**Hunters, Riding Horses, Hacks, Cobs, Maxis, Coloureds,  
Ex Racehorses, Veterans, M & M, Concours d'Elegance,  
Irish Draughts & Irish Draught Sport Horses**

**\*\* BACK FOR 2025 \*\***

**SSADL Veteran 1st Round and Direct Route Qualifier for LIHS  
Grass Roots In Hand and Ridden Show Ring  
RIHS 2026 Qualifiers for Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horses**

**\*\* NEW FOR 2025 \*\***

**BSHA Rising Star Direct Qualifiers for LIHS  
SHBGB Qualifiers for SHBGB National Championship Show  
M&M Youngstock Class**

**\*\*\*\*\* QUALIFIERS \*\*\*\*\***

**RIHS 2026, BSHA, CHAPS, EQUIFEST, RoR, SWPA, SSADL, IDHS(GB)  
Concours d'Elegance Society**

**\*\* Advanced Entries close on EQUO by Thursday 31 August 2025 \*\***

**\*\* Entries taken late on Equo until Monday 4 August and on the day at higher fee \*\***



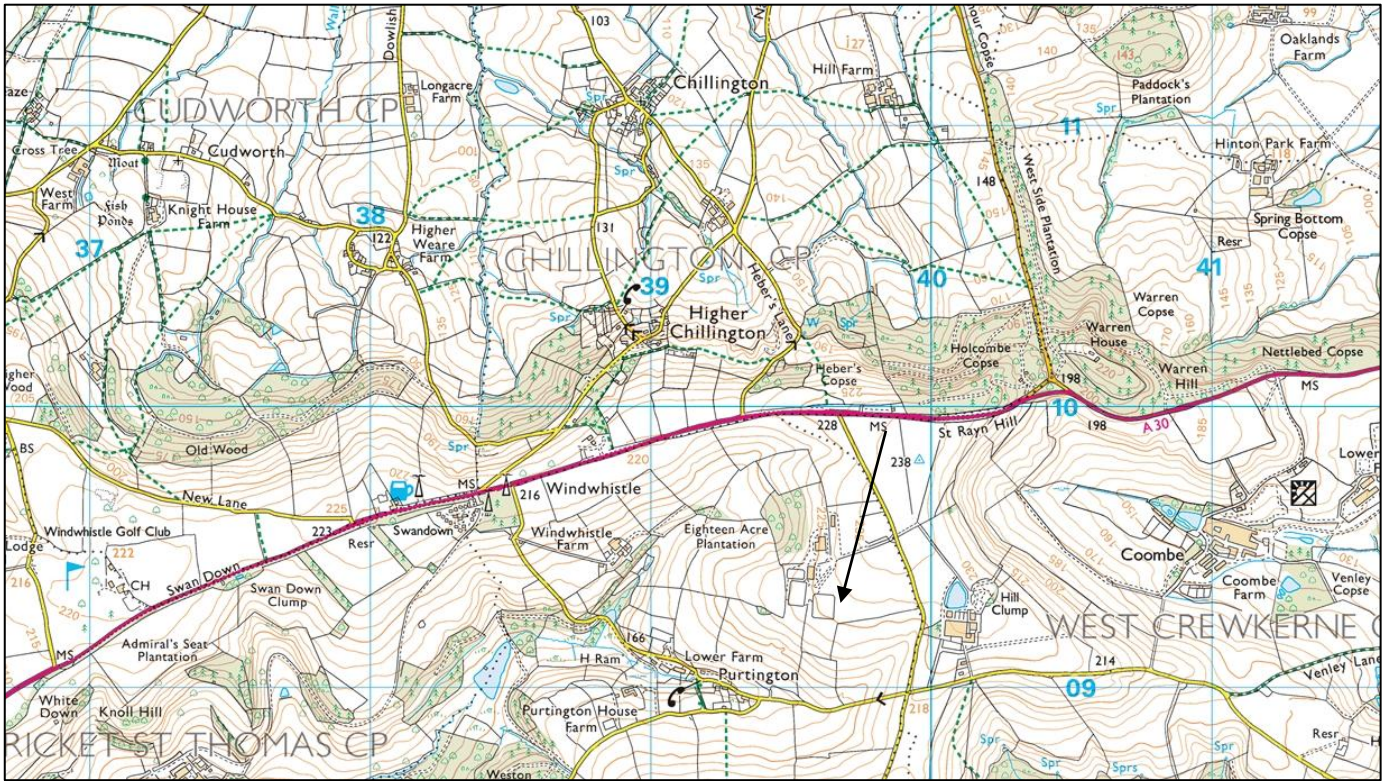
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# WESSEX HORSE SHOW VENUE

## CHARD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



### From the North

Leave M5 at Junction 25 and follow A358 to Chard. After the B&Q store traffic lights take the 1st left signposted Cricket St Thomas. At the Tesco roundabout take the A30 to Crewkerne. Follow the road for approx. 4 miles past the Cricket St Thomas Golf Club & the Windwhistle Inn.

There is a large lay-by on the left and a turning right signposted Chard Equestrian Centre and Wayford & Winsham. Turn right and after ¼ mile down the lane, the showground entrance is on your right.

### From the West

Leave Exeter on the A30, after Honiton stay on the A30 towards Chard. Go straight through the town of Chard. At the Tesco roundabout take the A30 to Crewkerne. Follow the road for approx. 4 miles past the Cricket St Thomas Golf Club & the Windwhistle Inn.

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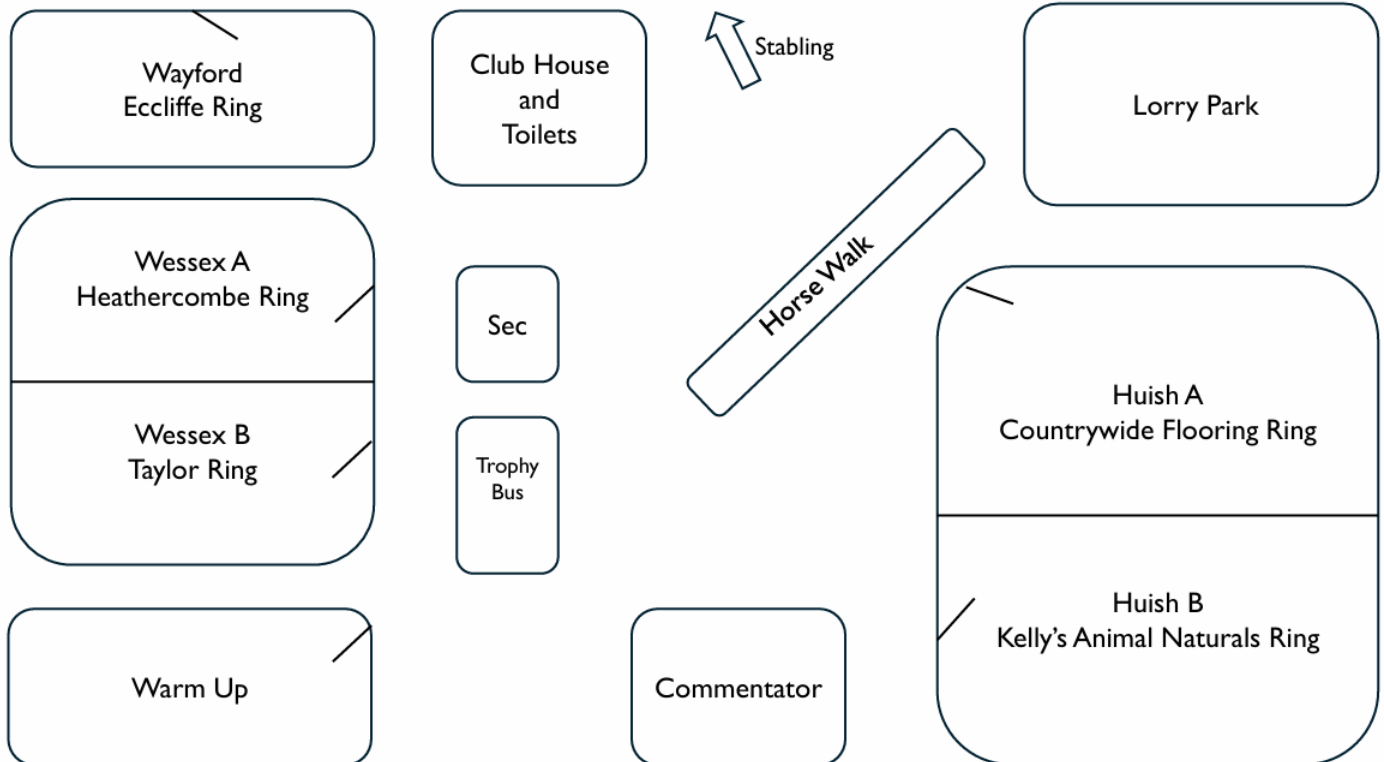
### From the East

Drive through Crewkerne town centre and take the A30 out of town signposted to Chard. Drive through Roundham and after two kilometres, the turning for Chard Equestrian Centre will be on your left.

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# CHARD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE SITE MAP



## Chard Equestrian On-Site Stabling

Stables 10 × 12 feet are available for rent either on show days or for the nights before and after events.

We have 120 Luxury Barn Stables.

**The stables are disinfected with Equine Bio Fluid by Equine Bio Genie.**

Please book direct through Horse Monkey on <https://www.chardequestrian.co.uk/facilities>

Wessex Horse Show is enormously grateful to the owners and team at Chard Equestrian Centre for their hard work in preparing the venue for the show. Please respect the venue by disposing of rubbish in the bins provided and leaving the lorry park clean and tidy

# SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS



This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). **Affiliation No. 25-027**  
Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 14th - 16th August 2025.

**The following classes are CHAPS (UK) qualifiers: 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78**

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com). Only skewbalds / piebalds may compete in these classes.

All stallions, 4 yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK).

All stallions must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

## EQUIFEST

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Qualifiers for Equifest 2025 will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**Shows held after this date will be qualifiers for Equifest 2026.**

**Qualifying classes: 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 21, 50, 60 – 62, 65 – 71, 75 – 84**



## RoR

This show is affiliated to RoR

Full rules, including Amateur definition are listed by Classes 31 and 32

**Class 31:** Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Show Series (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) to qualify for the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2025 Shows after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to qualify for the final in 2025. **This is an In-hand class only.**

**Class 32:** Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series class, all show classes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed) from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 will be awarded qualification for the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025.

Qualifiers held on or after June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 will qualify for the 2026 final

Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden classes are amateur produced and ridden only. The judges in this class will not ride horses in the qualifiers but the judges will ride in the final.



# SWPA

## South West Pony Association Championship Qualifying Rules

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships to be held on 28 - 30 August 2025

at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

**To qualify for the 2025 Championships: Enter one of the qualifying classes at this show.**

If you are placed first or second in the class, you should be given a qualifying card.

- 1) Fill in the information required on the front of the card.
- 2) Register with Showing Scene if not already registered. This is Free
- 3) Join SWPA via [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com) as a **2025** Member
- 4) Take a picture of the card and upload to the relevant Championship Class (Championship Classes are 1 – 134 on Saturday of the Championships)

### **Please Note:**

Membership Fee for the 2025 Championships is £25 which includes two adults and all children at the same address and all equines owned or leased by the family.

**Qualifying Classes: 5, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 16, 47, 50, 54 - 58, 60 - 72, 74 - 78**



## **BSHA LIHS RISING STAR QUALIFIERS**



### **RISING STAR AMATEUR RULES FOR 2025**

Open to members and pre-registered non-members, 15 yrs and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules.

Please Note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2025 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. <https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/>

**If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly, to have your status confirmed.**

**Classes 33 and 34** will qualify for the **BSHA Associate Rising Star Series Finals** at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

The two highest placed unqualified horses in each qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Associate Rising Star Final at the BSHA National Championship Show.

### **QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**

(LIHS 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025)

**Classes 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39** qualify for **LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals** at the London International Horse Show.

The highest placed exhibit unqualified in top five to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will **NOT** ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.



# IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)



## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All horses must be registered with or over-stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership

**NEW:** Owners of Pure bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred) must now be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete

Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID)

Pure bred ID and ID Sport Horse / Part bred, 3 year old colts must be un-inspected

All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age

All pure-bred Irish Draught Stallions must be inspected and over-stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).

Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by experienced rider/handlers over 18 years of age

Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

## GENERAL QUALIFIER INFORMATION

The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 6th & 7th September 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team

Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered  
Please see respective qualifying classes for relevant details of the Finals

This show is a qualifier for **The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge**. The two highest placed Pure Breds from each age group not already qualified in **Class 44** will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 6 of this schedule. At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship.

The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150

- Irish Draught Yearling - filly, gelding or colt, by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected dam
- Irish Draught Two-Year-Old - filly, gelding or colt or, by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected dam.
- Irish Draught Three-Year-Old - filly, gelding or un-inspected colt, by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected dam.

This show is a qualifier for **The IDHS (GB) Sport Horse / Part Bred Youngstock Challenge**. The two highest placed Sport Horse / Part Breds (must have a minimum of 25% proven ID breeding) from each age group, not already qualified in **Class 45** will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 6 of this schedule. At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

- Irish Draught Sport Horse / Part Bred - Yearling filly, gelding or colt, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register
- Irish Draught Sport Horse / Part Bred - Two-Year-Old filly, gelding or colt, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register
- Irish Draught Sport Horse / Part Bred classes- Three-Year-Old filly, gelding or colt, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register (Fillies with foals at foot are not eligible but can enter Sport Horse / Part Bred mare classes)

This show is a qualifier for **The IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge**. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from each of the following **Classes (19 - 26, 36, 37, 38 and 50 – 53 and 55)** that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register (ID Part Bred), with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge. Horses in **Classes 19 - 26 and 36, 37, 38 and 55** need not be registered with / over-stamped by the IDHS (GB) to qualify but **must be** on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship. In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500, and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive a £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse / Part Bred will receive £50.

CLASS 1 GOLD MERIT IRISH DRAUGHT STALLION

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EXCEPTIONAL  
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AND TEMPERAMENT

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# THE ECCLIFFE RING

8.30am

in the Wayford Arena



## GRASS ROOTS CLASSES

This ring is specifically designed for competitors new to showing and novice combinations, with the intention of allowing such combinations an introduction to showing in an environment where they can watch and learn from more experienced competitors in other rings – we all need to start our showing journey somewhere!

**Combinations not to have won a showing class previously.**

**\*\* For safety reasons, no stallions to be entered into these classes. Mares / geldings only \*\***

**Judge: Classes 1 – 10: Miss Natasha Rumble**  
**Entry Fee: £12.00 (Late / On the Day £15.00)**

- Class 1 IN HAND Best Turned Out Horse / Pony & Handler, 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**  
**Kindly sponsored by Davey's Livestock Transport, Launceston, Cornwall**
- Class 2 IN HAND FAMILY HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**
- Class 3 IN HAND PART BRED HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**
- Class 4 IN HAND NOVICE HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding.**
- Class 5 IN HAND COB / COB TYPE HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**
- Class 6 IN HAND COLOURED HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**
- Class 7 IN HAND GOLDEN OLDIE HORSE / PONY 15yrs old and over, mare or gelding**  
**Kindly sponsored by Dee Dilloway, Equi-SMART**
- Class 8 IN HAND PRETTY & PLAITED HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**
- Class 9 IN HAND HAIRY & HANDSOME HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding**
- Class 10 YOUNG HANDLER, 12 years old and under**

**1st and 2nd in Classes 1–10 required for Grass Roots In Hand Championship**  
**CH and Res CH will go forward to the Supreme In Hand Championship.**



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**Contact Dee Dilloway, Equi-SMART, 07922 897914**





# THE ECCLIFFE RING

following on  
in the Wayford Arena



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**Combinations not to have won a showing class previously.**

**Please do not enter classes in this ring if you do not meet the criteria above.**

**\*\* For safety reason, no stallions to be entered into these classes. Mares / geldings only \*\***

**Judge Classes 11 – 18: Miss Willow Tarrant**  
**Entry Fee: £12.00 (Late / On the Day £15.00)**

- Class 11 RIDDEN FAMILY HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**
- Class 12 RIDDEN PART BRED HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**
- Class 13 RIDDEN NOVICE HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**
- Class 14 RIDDEN COB / COB TYPE HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**
- Class 15 RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**
- Class 16 RIDDEN GOLDEN OLDIE HORSE / PONY 15yrs old and over, rider any age**  
**Kindly sponsored by Dee Dilloway, Equi-SMART**
- Class 17 RIDDEN PRETTY & PLAITED HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**
- Class 18 RIDDEN HAIRY & HANDSOME HORSE / PONY 4yrs old and over, rider any age**

**1st and 2nd in Classes 11–18 required for Grass Roots Ridden Championship**

**CH and Res CH will go forward to the Supreme Ridden Championship**



**Eccliffe Equestrian**  
**Presthayes Farm**  
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**THE COUNTRYWIDE FLOORING RING**

**8.30am  
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**ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW  
QUALIFYING CLASSES**

**ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW CLASSES – GENERAL RULES**

These classes are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. In Working Hunter classes the two highest placed horses from each class will go through to the Working Hunter Championship and all these four horses will qualify for RIHS if they have not already done so. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. In the Working Hunter Championship, Judges must place all horses to determine qualification.

Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.

**DAY TICKETS** - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

**JUDGES Classes 19 - 26:** **Miss Lesley Whitehall (Ride) and Mr John Conifey (Conf)**

**ENTRY FEE Classes 19 and 21 - 26:** **£30.00 to include RIHS Levy fee (Late / On the Day £40.00)**

**ENTRY FEE Class 20:** **£20.00 (Late / On the Day £25.00)**

**PRIZE MONEY: 19, 21 - 26** **£25.00 to winner**

**CLASS 19 RIHS LADIES HUNTER**

Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, ex 148cm, to be ridden by a lady side-saddle. This class is a qualifying class for the RIHS 2025 and only horses registered on the SHB(GB) Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Owners and Riders must be members of the SHB(GB). The two highest placed horses will qualify to enter at the RIHS.

This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) OPEN LADIES HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will qualify.

**CLASS 20 SHB(GB) NOVICE HUNTER**

Mare or gelding four years old and over exceeding 148cm, not having won three affiliated Novice classes or three affiliated Open classes (excepting Working and Ladies classes) before 1st January in the current year. OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY CLASS (excepting Working, Ladies and Search for a Star) at The Royal International Horse Show OR Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. A Novice may be shown in a snaffle bridle. Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or over-stamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB) or compete on a Day Ticket.

### **CLASS 21 RIHS SMALL HUNTER**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

### **CLASS 22 RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs)

### **CLASS 23 RIHS MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).

### **CLASS 24 RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER**

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

These classes are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each section will qualify.

## **RIHS RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st & 2nd placed horses from Classes 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24**

**CLASS 25 RIHS AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER** - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs) and under. Small hunters to be included in this category.

To be ridden by an amateur (see 2025 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status).

**CLASS 26 RIHS AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category.

To be ridden by an amateur (see 2025 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status).

## **RIHS AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st & 2nd placed horses from Classes 25 and 26**

**\*\* NEW CLASSES \*\***

**The following two classes are qualifiers for the  
SHB(GB) National Supreme Hunter Show.**

**There is NO requirement for competitors/owners to be members of  
SHB(GB) or horses to be registered**

**JUDGES Classes 27 & 28: Miss Lesley Whitehall (Ride) and Mr John Conifey (Conf)**

**ENTRY FEE Classes 27 - 28: £20.00 (Late / On the Day £25.00)**

**PRIZE MONEY: Classes 27 & 28 £20.00 to winner**

**CLASS 27 SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN SMALL / LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER**

Small Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx.). Lightweight Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.

This class is a qualifying class for the final of the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN SMALL / LW HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify

**CLASS 28 SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN MIDDLEWEIGHT / HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER**

Middleweight Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs and not exceeding 14 stone, Heavyweight Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over capable of carrying over 14 stone.

This class is a qualifying class for the final of the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN MW / HW HUNTER to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify.

**SHB(GB) CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 27 and 28  
qualify for the SHB(GB) Championship in this ring  
immediately after Class 28**



Sport Horse Breeding  
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Patron: His Majesty King Charles III

**JUDGE Classes 29 & 30 Mr Robin Sharp, Wiltshire**

**ENTRY FEE: £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

**CLASS 29 SHOW HORSE BREEDING – MARES & FOALS**

Likely to breed a future Show Horse. Foals will be taken into consideration but not judged individually

**CLASS 30 SHOW HORSE BREEDING – 1, 2 & 3YR OLDS**

Colt, Filly or Gelding foaled in 2022, 2023 or 2024, likely to be a future Show Horse.

This class may be split if sufficient entries.

Brood Mare Premiums The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid-up member of SHB(GB) to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year.

**JUDGE Classes 31 & 32 Robin Sharp, Wiltshire**

**Entry Fee: £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

**CLASS 31 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026**

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class.

Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers / grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

**The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2026. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5**

**CLASS 32 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2025**

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration.

The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors / handlers / grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. **The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 2026. Prizes – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.**

**Amateur definition:**

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

Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.



# BSHA RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES and BSHA RISING STAR LIHS QUALIFIERS



## RISING STAR AMATEUR RULES FOR 2025

Open to members and **pre-registered** non-members, 15 yrs and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2025 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website (<https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-starsseries>)

If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly, to have your status confirmed.

**ASSOCIATE RISING STAR SERIES at BSHA National Championship Show:** Open to members and non-members, 15 years and over.

Classes 31 and 32 will qualify for the **BSHA Associate Rising Star Series Final** at the **BSHA National Championships Show**. The two highest placed unqualified will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Associate Rising Star Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

**JUDGE Classes 33 - 34:** Robin Sharp

**ENTRY FEES:** £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)

## BSHA RISING STAR ASSOCIATE SERIES

### CLASS 33 ASSOCIATE RISING STAR RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER TYPE

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Show Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2025.

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### CLASS 34 ASSOCIATE RISING STAR RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Open to Thoroughbred & Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2025. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

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## **BSHA RISING STAR LIHS QUALIFIERS: LIHS 18th – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

Classes 35 - 39 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify. A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

**JUDGE Classes 35 - 39: Robin Sharp**

**ENTRY FEES: £30.00 to include LIHS Levy (Late / On the Day £40.00)**

**Rising Star Hack / Riding Horse - Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small or Large section, not both. Please only enter either the Small or Large section (Class 35 or 36)**

### **CLASS 35 SMALL HACK/ RIDING HORSE TYPE**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025.

**QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION**

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

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### **CLASS 36 LARGE HACK/ RIDING HORSE TYPE**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025

**QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION**

In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

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### **CLASS 37 RISING STAR COB - LIGHTWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT COB TYPE**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 155cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION**

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

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### **CLASS 38 MAXI COB TYPE**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Maxi Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.**

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

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**Style & Performance Series classes will be marked, and judged as follows:**

Exhibitors will ride together as a class, which will be considered as part of the collective marks. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show / display, which will be marked (max 2.5 mins), to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

- on both reins: walk, trot, canter
- halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 secs before proceeding
- a canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max)
- lengthened canter strides
- free walk on a long rein

**Marks:**

**Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes)** 70 marks

Please see above for full requirements

**Collective marks**

Overall Impression 15 marks

(incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)

Manners & way of going for type 15 marks

**TOTAL** 100 marks

Style & Performance series classes dress rules – please refer to dress rules at end of the Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the 'Type' classes and the Style & Performance classes.

**CLASS 39 RISING STAR LADIES SIDE SADDLE STYLE & PERFORMANCE:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to carry a side saddle and to be ridden by a lady. Open to ALL types and to be judged on performance. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

There will be no conformation marks awarded in the class (exhibits will not be stripped).

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Side Saddle Style Performance Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

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**BSHA RISING STAR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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**Competitors placed 1st and 2nd**  
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**Huish B**  
**8.30am**



**JUDGE Classes 40 - 45: Mrs Heather Chaplin, Somerset**

**ENTRY FEE: £15.00 (Late / On the Day Entry £20.00)**

- CLASS 40 IRISH DRAUGHT MARE / BROOD MARE** - Inspected mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, barren or in foal.  
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- CLASS 41 IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY OR COLT FOAL** - Produce of an inspected mare entered or eligible for entry in the above class, and eligible for Class I on the Irish Draught Breed Register
- CLASS 42 IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE MARE / BROOD MARE** Irish Draught Sport Horse/Part bred Mare - three years old and over, barren, in foal or with own foal at foot
- CLASS 43 IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE FILLY OR COLT FOAL** - Produce of a mare entered or eligible for entry in the above class, and eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register
- CLASS 44 IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK** - The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge Qualifier (please see page 6 for full details)  
**Kindly sponsored by Corringdon Irish Draughts**
- CLASS 45 IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE / PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK** - The IDHS (GB) Sport Horse / Part Bred Youngstock Challenge Qualifier (please see page 6 for full details)  
(Fillies with foals at foot are not eligible but can enter Sport Horse/Part bred mare classes)  
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**JUDGE Classes 46 - 49: Mrs Heather Chaplin, Somerset**

**ENTRY FEE: £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

- CLASS 46 SMALL ID / IDSH** 4 years old and over, not to exceed 158cm (15.2hh), Graded\* mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID or on the Supplementary Grade Up Register) or gelding registered in the main studbook, OR mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register, or SID.
- CLASS 47 VETERAN ID / IDSH** 15 yrs old or over, Graded\* mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID or on the Supplementary Grade Up Register) or gelding registered in the main studbook OR mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register, or SID.  
**Kindly sponsored by Miss Bernadette Murray, Bristol**
- CLASS 48 IRISH DRAUGHT MATURITY IN HAND** - four years old and over, stallion, mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register  
**Kindly sponsored by Mrs Lara Clarke**
- CLASS 49 ID SPORT HORSE MATURITY IN HAND** - four years old and over, stallion, mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.

**IRISH DRAUGHT IN HAND MATURITY CHAMPIONSHIP  
for 1st and 2nd placed horses in Classes 46 – 49  
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**JUDGES:** Mrs R. Cox (Conformation) and Mr Craig McLelland (Ride)  
**ENTRY FEE:** Classes 50, 51, 54 and 55 £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)  
**ENTRY FEE:** Classes 52 and 53 £30 to include RIHS Levy (Late / On the Day £40)

**CLASS 0 PEMBROKE STUD SOUTHERN REGION RIDDEN ID CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CLASS 50 RIDDEN COB incl. MAXI COBS** 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, To be registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register

**CLASS 51 RIDDEN SMALL ID / IDSH** 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, Smalls not exceeding 158cm, to be registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register

**CLASS 52 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT** 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register  
This show is a qualifier for the British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series. The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Class 52 will qualify for the final to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead showground, in July 2026 (Date tbc). Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.

**CLASS 53 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE / PART BRED:** 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.  
This show is a qualifier for the British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series. The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Class 53 will qualify for the final to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead showground, in July 2026 (Date tbc). Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.

**CLASS 54 OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN ID / IDSH** 15 years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Registers or ID Sport Horse Register.

**CLASS 55 RIDDEN HUNTER, COB OR RIDING HORSE** This class is only open to Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horses / Part Breds currently un-registered with IDHS(GB), 4 years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding. This class **does not qualify** for the Wessex Show Ridden Irish Draught Championship.

- \* Classes **50, 51, 52, 53 and 55** are Qualifiers for £2000 Irish Draught Ridden Challenge at the NCS
- \* Classes **52 & 53** are qualifiers for the IDHS(GB) and British Horse Feeds Championship at RIHS 2026
- \* Class **52** is a Qualifier for the Pembroke Stud Southern Region Ridden Championship 2026
- \* Special rosettes are awarded to the highest placed 4 yr olds in Classes **50, 51, 52, 53 and 55**



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The top three pure-bred horses in Ridden Irish Draught classes at the Southern Region Shows will qualify for the Pembroke Stud Southern Region Ridden Irish Draught Championship, to be held at the Wessex Horse Show on Sunday 11 August 2024.

If a horse has already qualified, then the qualification must be passed down the line.

At the Championship, the Champion will be awarded £250 and the Taylor Trophy. The Reserve Champion will be awarded £100 and The Diadem of Mourne Trophy.

The highest placed 158cm (15.2hh) and under will receive a special rosette. All competitors forward for the Championship will receive a Pembroke Stud finalist rosette.

**Please keep an eye on the Qualified Horses list on the Wessex Show FB page.**

Championship to be entered via Equo

### QUALIFYING SHOWS

**WILTSHIRE SPRING SHOW**

**SHB(GB) SPRING SHOW**

**BSHA SOUTHERN SPRING SHOW**

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**ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW**

**DENMEAD SUMMER SHOW**

**ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW**

**ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW**

**WESSEX HORSE SHOW (2026 Qualifier)**

**GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY SHOW (2026 Qualifier)**

**SHB(GB) NHSC SHOW (2026 Qualifier tbc)**

**DUNSTER SHOW (2026 Qualifier tbc)**

**BSHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (2026 Qualifier tbc)**

# THE HEATHERCOMBE RING

8.30am Wessex A  
OPEN IN HAND CLASSES

No affiliation required in order to enter any of these classes.

SWPA affiliation will be required if you want to enter the SWPA Championship Show

**Judge Classes 56 – 64: Mrs Judith Balding**

**Entry Fee: £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

- CLASS 56 IN HAND HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK** 1, 2 & 3 year olds
- CLASS 57 IN HAND HUNTER** 4 years old and over, 15.0hh and over, stallion, mare or gelding
- CLASS 58 IN HAND COB / MAXI COB** 4 years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding.
- CLASS 59 IN HAND M&M MIXED YOUNGSTOCK** 1, 2 and 3yr olds. Open to M&M ponies, Small breeds (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, Eriskay and Kerry Bog) and Large breeds (registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C and D and Galloway). Class may be split for judging if entries warrant.
- CLASS 60 EQUIFEST IN HAND M & M SMALL BREEDS** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, Eriskay and Kerry Bog. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- CLASS 61 EQUIFEST IN HAND M & M LARGE BREEDS** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C and D and Galloway. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- CLASS 62 EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD** Piebald or shewbald, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships, subject to their show rules and conditions
- CLASS 63 IN HAND EX RACEHORSE** 4 yrs old and over, 15.0hh and over, stallion, mare or gelding
- CLASS 64 IN HAND RIDING HORSE / HACK** 4 yrs old and over, 15.0hh and over, stallion, mare or gelding

## OPEN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

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**Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 56 to 64  
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# THE HEATHERCOMBE RING

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**Judge Classes 65 – 73: Mrs Emma Wallace**  
**Entry Fee: £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

- CLASS 65 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS** Open to mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
- CLASS 66 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COB / MAXI COB** (Class may be split if entries warrant)  
Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age **OR** Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as a Cob. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age. **Kindly sponsored by Castle Horse Feeds**
- CLASS 67 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD** Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship. Subject to their show rules & conditions.
- CLASS 68 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN M & M SMALL** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, Eriskay and Kerry Bog. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
- CLASS 69 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN M & M LARGE** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C and D and Galloway. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
- CLASS 70 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN RIDING HORSE / HACK**  
**Class may be split if entries warrant**  
Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age **OR** Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age
- CLASS 71 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN EX RACEHORSE**  
Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete.
- CLASS 72 RIDDEN WORLD BREEDS** Pure bred Stallions, Mares, & Geldings 4yrs and over. This class is for horses or ponies that are of registered breeds not native to the UK, such as Friesian, Trakehner, Haflinger, Fjord, Icelandic, Spanish, Portuguese & American Quarter Horses. Other foreign breeds are also welcome.

**CLASS 73 RIDDEN CONCOURS (Astride or Side Saddle)**

First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September 2025.

If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see [www.eqconcoursgb.com](http://www.eqconcoursgb.com)

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**Open Ridden Championship**  
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Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 65 to 73  
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# THE TAYLOR RING

8.30am in Wessex B



**Judge Classes 74 - 78:**

**Miss Willow Tarrant**

**Entry Fee:**

**£15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

**Class 74 Open Youngstock Qualifier: 1, 2 or 3 Year Old**  
No foals.

**Class 75 Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier**  
Any height/age, no foals.

**Class 76 Non-Native Open In-Hand Qualifier**  
Any height / age, no foals.

**Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 74, 75 and 76  
are required for the CHAPS In-Hand Championship  
Champion and Reserve required for Supreme In-Hand Championship**

**Class 77 Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier Any age / height**

**Class 78 Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier Any age / height.**

**Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 77 and 78  
are required for the CHAPS Ridden Championship  
Champion and Reserve required for Supreme Ridden Championship**



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**SSADL HOME PRODUCED IN-HAND & RIDDEN 2025 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW EXCEL 1ST ROUND Sponsored by Easy Chip Ltd**  
MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES  
MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES  
MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN CHALLENGES  
MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES  
SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

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

**Judge: Mrs Elizabeth Crew, Somerset**  
**Entry Fees: £15.00 (Late / On the Day £20.00)**

**CLASS 79** PRE-SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Years old  
**CLASS 80** SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old  
**CLASS 81** SENIOR PLUS IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over  
**CLASS 82** PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Years old  
**CLASS 83** SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old  
**CLASS 84** SENIOR PLUS RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over

No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions/ No Wearing of Face/Body Jewelry with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes Minimum age of handler = 11 years old.

First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden competitors will only canter in their individual shows.

Lead Rein Riders/First Ridden competitors: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted.

Stallions: Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.

The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

### **ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING**

SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk) 2025 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the ring at time of judging/presentation. This is the members' responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1. 1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers 2025.
2. 1st to 6th from each age section will qualify for the SSADL Members Open Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and Breeds. Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.
3. The 6 highest placed Lead/or First Ridden Members will qualify for the Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge
4. 1st – 3rd in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship (If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line). Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30th August 2025. REMEMBER TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR CARD. Non – Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section these are for Non-Members ONLY Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2025 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to be held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 20th & 21st September 2025 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire. Please make a copy of your card and do not sent recorded delivery

**Further Info - Head Office Suncrest 119 High Lane, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire. ST6 8RT**  
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# THE TAYLOR RING

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Judges Classes 86 - 91: **Debbie Alderson (Devon) and Elizabeth Langford (Herefordshire)**  
Entry Fee Classes 86 - 91: **£30.00 to include LIHS Levy (Late / On the Day £40.00 to include LIHS Levy)**

**CLASS 85** PRE-SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Years old  
**CLASS 86** SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old  
**CLASS 87** SENIOR PLUS IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over  
**CLASS 88** PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Years old  
**CLASS 89** SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old  
**CLASS 90** SENIOR – PLUS RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over

**Competitors placed 1st & 2nd in Classes 85 – 90 are required for the LIHS Qualifying Championship**

The highest places 2024 SSADL member / pony / horse will claim the LIHS ticket  
If the Champion has already qualified then the qualification will be handed down to the next eligible competitor.

**DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIERS** are **open** to Members and Non-members **however**, to claim the LIHS ticket a competitor **must** already be a 2024 member. The member **must** produce the membership card or a covering letter from the SSADL Show office to be able to claim the LIHS Ticket. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, then the Directors will intervene.

For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at the ExCel, all ponies/horses **MUST** meet the current FEI Vaccination Regulations.

**NB: ONCE A COMPETITOR HAS QUALIFIED FOR LIHS IN THE RIDDEN SECTION, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO QUALIFY IN THE IN-HAND SECTION AND VICE VERSA.**

A competitor/member can still compete in qualifiers but are not allowed in any Championship. Should this arise the 2nd & 3rd will go forward to the show day Championship

- No Spurs- with the exception to Adult Side Saddle Riders - No Galloping/Canter Extensions
- No wearing of Face/Body Jewelry, with the exception to a medical earring.
- No Foals are permitted in SSADL classes
- In Hand classes: Minimum age of handler = 11 yrs
- Stallions: Either In-Hand or Ridden competitors must be over the age of 16 years.
- Grooms must be 16 years of age and over and correctly dressed.
- Lead Rein competitors will not be required to strip
- First ridden ponies will only canter in their individual show
- SSADL age badges must be worn by members, Failure to do so will render disqualification.
- All stallions must wear the SSADL Stallion badge
- Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.
- The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same whether side saddle or astride from first/second or direct route qualifiers and grand final.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH ALL THE SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING**

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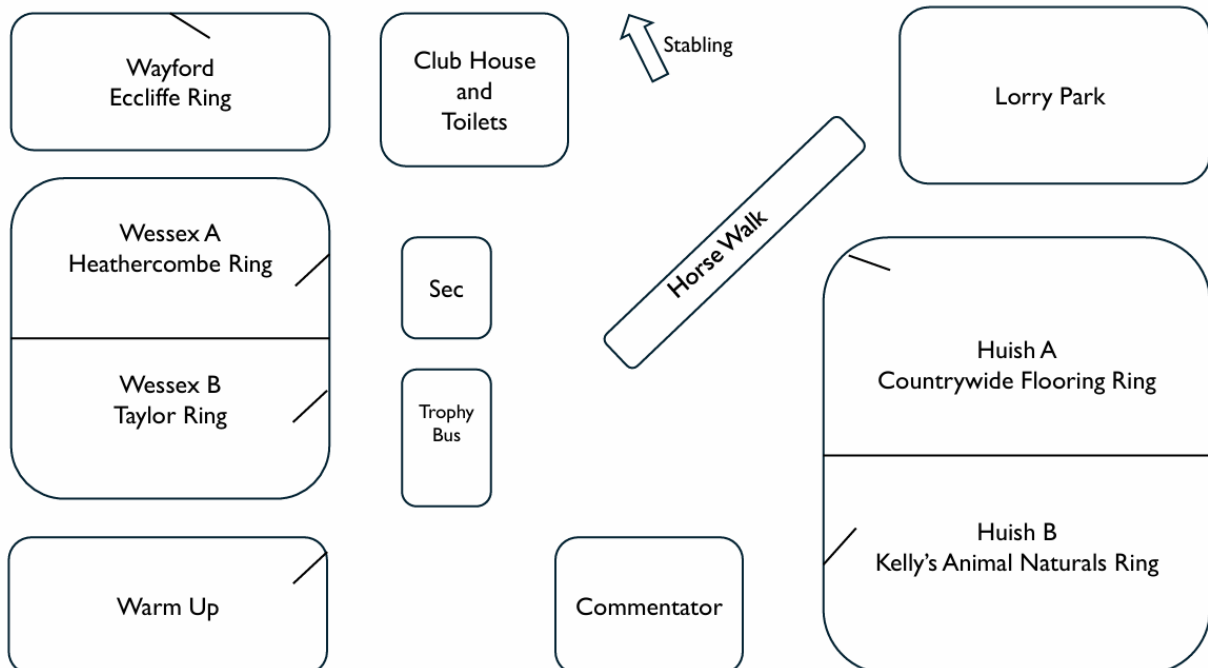
# WESSEX SHOW RING PROGRAMME

Wessex Horse Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if necessary.  
Competitors will be kept fully informed via PA announcements

Section Championships 1, 2, 3 and 4 highlighted in **yellow** qualify for the Supreme In Hand Championship

Section Championships 5, 6, 7 and 8 highlighted in **blue** qualify for the Supreme Ridden Championship  
Other Championships listed in **red** are stand-alone Championships

WAYFORD Eccliffie Ring	HUISH A CWF Ring	HUISH B KAN Ring	WESSEX A Heathercombe Ring	WESSEX B Taylor Ring
<b>GRASS ROOTS IN HAND</b>	<b>SHBGB</b>	<b>IDHSGB IN HAND CLASSES</b>	<b>OPEN IN HAND</b>	<b>CHAPS</b>
1 BEST TURNED OUT	19 RIHS LADIES HUNTER	40 ID MARE	56 I/H HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK	74 CHAPS Y/STOCK
2 FAMILY HORSE / PONY	20 SHBGB NOVICE HUNTER	41 ID FOAL	57 I/H HUNTER	75 CHAPS N/C/T IN HAND
3 PART BRED	21 RIHS SMALL HUNTER	42 IDSH MARE	58 I/H COB / MAXI	76 CHAPS NON NATIVE IN HAND
4 NOVICE	22 RIHS LW HUNTER	43 IDSH FOAL	59 I/H M&M MIXED YOUNGSTOCK	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 3</b>
5 COB / COB TYPE	23 RIHS MW HUNTER	44 ID YOUNGSTOCK	60 I/H M & M SMALL BREEDS	77 CHAPS RIDDEN N/C/T
6 COLOURED	24 RIHS HW HUNTER	45 IDSH YOUNGSTOCK	61 I/H M & M LARGE BREEDS	78 CHAPS RIDDEN NON NATIVE
7 GOLDEN OLDIE	<b>RIHS HUNTER CH</b>	<b>ID BREEDING CH</b>	62 I/H COLOURED	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 7</b>
8 PRETTY & PLAITED	25 AMATEUR LW HUNTER	46 IN HAND SMALL ID / IDSH	63 I/H EX RACEHORSE	<b>SSADL FIRST ROUND</b>
9 HAIRY & HANDSOME	26 AMATEUR HW HUNTER	47 IN HAND VETERAN ID / IDSH	64 I/H RIDING HORSE / HACK	79 SSADL 1ST ROUND IN HAND
10 YOUNG HANDLER	<b>RIHS AMATEUR HUNTER CH</b>	48 IN HAND ID MATURITY	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 2</b>	80 SSADL 1ST ROUND IN HAND
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 1</b>	27 SUP SHB(GB) SM / LW HUNTER	49 IN HAND IDSH MATURITY		81 SSADL 1ST ROUND IN HAND
	28 SUP SHB(GB) MW / HW HUNTER	<b>ID IN HAND MATURITY CH</b>		<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 4</b>
	<b>SUPREME SHB(GB) HUNTER CH</b>			82 SSADL 1st ROUND RIDDEN
			<b>SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	83 SSADL 1st ROUND RIDDEN
				84 SSADL 1st ROUND RIDDEN
				<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 8</b>
<b>GRASS ROOTS RIDDEN</b>	<b>RoR</b>	<b>ID / IDSH RIDDEN</b>	<b>OPEN RIDDEN</b>	<b>SSADL LIHS DIRECT</b>
11 RIDDEN FAMILY HORSE/PONY	29 SHOW HORSE BREEDING MARE/FOAL	<b>PEMBROKE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	65 RIDDEN HUNTER	85 SSADL DIRECT I/H
12 RIDDEN PART BRED	30 SHOW HORSE BREEDING 1/2/3 YRS	50 RIDDEN ID / IDSH COB / MAXI	66 RIDDEN COB / MAXI	86 SSADL DIRECT I/H
13 RIDDEN NOVICE	31 RoR IN HAND SERIES	51 RIDDEN SMALL ID / IDSH	67 RIDDEN COLOURED	87 SSADL DIRECT I/H
14 RIDDEN COB / COB TYPE	32 RoR RIDDEN SERIES	52 RIDDEN ID (incl RIHS qualifier)	68 RIDDEN M & M SMALL	88 SSADL DIRECT RIDDEN
15 RIDDEN COLOURED	<b>BSHA RISING STAR CLASSES</b>	53 RIDDEN IDSH (incl RIHS qualifier)	69 RIDDEN M & M LARGE	89 SSADL DIRECT RIDDEN
16 RIDDEN GOLDEN OLDIE	33 SHOW HUNTER	54 RIDDEN VETERAN ID / IDSH	70 RIDDEN RIDING HORSE / HACK	90 SSADL DIRECT RIDDEN
17 RIDDEN PRETTY & PLAITED	34 RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE	55 RIDDEN UN-REG ID / IDSH	71 RIDDEN EX RACEHORSE	<b>SSADL DIRECT LIHS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
18 RIDDEN HAIRY & HANDSOME	<b>LIHS RISING STAR CLASSES</b>	<b>ID RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	72 RIDDEN WORLD BREEDS	
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 5</b>	35 RISING STAR SMALL HACK / RH	<b>ID SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	73 RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE	
	36 RISING STAR LARGE HACK / RH		<b>CHAMPIONSHIP 6</b>	
	37 RISING STAR COB		<b>SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	
	38 RISING STAR MAXI COB			
	39 RISING STAR LADIES S / SADDLE			
	<b>RISING STAR CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			





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# WESSEX HORSE SHOW RULES

- The decision of the Judges is final.
- The Organisers accept no liability for accidents to spectators, competitors, animals or their property in connection with or arising from this show.
- The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, **everyone** must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards
- Correctly secured Skull Caps / Riding Hats that meet the current Safety Standards **MUST** be worn by **ALL** riders when mounted. This show safety rule over-rides other show society rules and is for insurance purposes. **Handlers** in the in-hand classes must also wear correctly secured Skull Caps / Riding Hats.
- The Organisers of the Wessex Horse Show reserve the right to ask competitors to remove horses from show rings and from the show ground if considered a risk to the safety of other animals, competitors and spectators.
- The Organisers reserve the right to rearrange times, split, amalgamate or cancel any class. Competitors will be kept fully informed of any amalgamations or ring changes – please listen carefully to announcements over the PA system
- There will be **NO** refund of entry fees after close of **advanced** entries. Advanced entries close on **Monday 4th August**.
- **Know your rules!** Wessex Horse Show will **not** be held responsible for competitors getting their own show society rules wrong, so please **do not ask for a refund!**
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Please clear up after your dog and use the bins provided.
- Please ensure you leave the lorry park as clean as you found it – please take home hay and droppings.
- By entering classes at the show, you agree to be bound by the rules listed above.

## EQUINE INFLUENZA

All horses **MUST** have up to date annual Equine Influenza vaccinations.

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