



DURHAM COUNTY SHOW

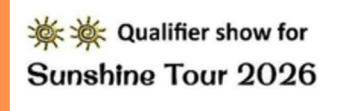
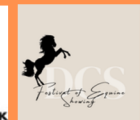
Sat 4th July & Sunday 5th July 2026

HORSE SECTION SCHEDULE

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Thornley Hall Farm, Durham, DH6 3LY



CLOSING DATE 22nd JUNE-LATE ENTRIES 26TH JUNE

Durham County Show 2026



Sponsor a rug £50

Horse Section

Thornley Hall Farm, Durham, DH6 3LY

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July

Entries online only to My riding life

<https://www.myridinglife.com>



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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 22nd JUNE 2026 12 NOON

LATE ENTRIES CLOSE 26th JUNE A £10 LATE LEVY IS CHARGED PER CLASS

This show is affiliated to the following societies

WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY (WPCS)

COLOURED HORSE AND PONY SOCIETY (CHAPS)

UK PONIES AND HORSES SOCIETY (UKPH)

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR)

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY

HORSE AND COUNTRY RACEHORSES

SHETLAND PONY PERFORMANCE SOCIETY

CONCORSE D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY

BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY (BDS)

BRITISH PALAMINO & DILUTE SOCIETY

BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION

TSR-THE SHOWING REGISTER-With Talent Spotting

EQUIFEST

SUNSHINE TOUR

BRITISH APPALOOSA SOCIETY

DODSON & HORREL EQUINE SPORTS UK CHAMPIONSHIPS (ESUK)

RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY (RESS)

Entry Fees all classes £15.00

First Aid £1.75

Prize Money-paid by BACS Rosettes 1st - 4th

1st £10 2nd £5 3rd £3

Prize money - paid out on a minimum number of entries per class forward as follows

1st minimum of 5 entries to pay out

2nd minimum of 8 entries to pay out

3rd minimum of 10 entries to pay out

Trophies

Available Trophies will be detailed in the schedule. Trophies previously awarded may not always be available. Trophies are perpetual, winner to hold for 1 year, returned by May 1st following year or full value is chargeable.

Some sections may have additional prizes these will be detailed in the section

Some sections may have additional special rosettes these will be detailed in the section

We reserve the right to change or amend the schedule at any time

PLEASE READ OUR SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

Competitors competing in both In-hand and ridden classes (same combination)

DCS judges In-hand classes before the section ridden classes (unless stated otherwise) this is to prevent saddle marks on the horse. Judges will allow a warm up for competitors competing in both sections.



Welcome to the Durham County Show Equestrian Arenas

The 2026 show has something for everyone. With affiliated championship qualifiers and our own society classes - The Durham Festival of equine showing. All classes either affiliated or unaffiliated are open to all. Each section has an open to red circle at the top of the page making it easy to find your classes. It is the competitors sole responsibility to ensure they are suitable to enter the classes they select.

Affiliations Breed specific Qualifiers

All sections breeds and societies are affiliated with their respective governing body/society. Durham County Show has invested heavily in affiliations to insure our competitors have the chance to qualify for championships, giving our competitors more for their money & entry fees. Without affiliations our breed societies cannot continue to support the sport and the breeds they represent.

Most sections for breeds and societies have their own qualifications for championships. These will be listed here in the schedule or on the societies own website. Exhibitors are encouraged to check placing qualifications. Class eligibility is listed either in the schedule or on the specific societies websites. Most affiliated classes are open to all competitors and non society members, with eligible horses. You may need to join societies on qualifying. Competitors should always read the entry rules for all classes they enter on the societies own website.



This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5 th – 8 th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”

Qualifier show for Sunshine Tour 2026

Sunshine Tour Championships The All-England Showground, Hickstead Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th September 2026

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th September 2026. The Championships are for registered unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1.0m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, and Eventer’s Challenge from 50cm through to 90cm.

Qualifying Criteria Competitor and horse must be registered with Sunshine Tour. Restrictions apply to both horse’s and competitor’s previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website for Terms & Conditions.

Eligible Placings: Dressage & Show Jumping: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated class held 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Eventers Challenge & Showing: 1st – 4th place in an unaffiliated class held 1st November to 31st December at any centre or club, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club.

To convert an eligible placing into a qualification: Results must be submitted to Sunshine Tour for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by first week of August for all July competitions). Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.

Qualifier show for Sunshine Tour 2026





This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 30th July – 1st August 2026. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each qualifying class



Rules, Eligibility & Qualifying Classes

All TFSS classes at this show are run under The Friendly Showing Society (TFSS) Official Rulebook (v1.0, effective from 20 January 2026).

By entering, all competitors confirm that they have read, understood and agree to abide by the

TFSS Rules and the conditions set out in this schedule. The TFSS Rulebook applies in full unless otherwise stated within this schedule. In all matters of welfare, safety, eligibility and conduct,

TFSS Rules take precedence.

TFSS Qualifying Classes The following classes may be offered as TFSS qualifiers in-hand and/or ridden, where approved. Only those classes formally approved by TFSS may be run as qualifying classes at this show. TFSS qualifying classes may be offered in-hand and/or ridden, subject to approval.

All horses and ponies competing in TFSS qualifying classes must meet the eligibility requirements set out in this Rulebook, including minimum age requirements.

These classes are qualifiers 45,46,47,80 81,91 92,93,94

Classes may include, but are not limited to:

- **Open Cob**
- **Open Coloured Horse or Pony**
- **Open Riding Horse / Hack**
- **Open Hunter**
- **Open Mountain & Moorland**
- **Veteran Horse or Pony**

Specific class conditions will be stated in the individual class descriptions.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS

New for 2026 - Separate Supreme Championships for each day
All section champions are eligible to compete for the Supreme Championship on
the day they compete (no more returning next day to compete)
(see ring timetables for guide times)

SUPREME CHAMPION PRIZE AWARDS - Sat & Sun

JUDGES SATURDAY - MR CHRIS PORTER

SUNDAY MR DAVID BLAIR & MR TOM BEST (WAXWING)

SUPREME CHAMPION TROPHY

Kindly donated by Pet n Pony Durham

£100 CASH PRIZE

Kindly donated by the Durham County Show Committee

LUXURY ROSETTE & SASH

Kindly donated by Custom Design Rosettes

LUXURY SHOW RUG

Kindly donated by Tally Ho Tack and Togs

COMMEMORATIVE STABLE PLAQUE

Kindly donated by the Durham County Show Committee

COMMEMORATIVE SHOW TOTE BAG

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FRAMED WINNERS PHOTOGRAPH

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RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION PRIZE AWARDS - Sat & Sun

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£50 CASH PRIZE

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COMMEMORATIVE STABLE PLAQUE

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**PLEASE SEE RING TIMETABLES FOR ESTIMATED JUDGING TIMES
SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL RUN EACH DAY AFTER ALL JUDGING**

Passes/Gate Tickets Tickets checks will be in place in the waggon park. Your receipt of entry is your waggon pass and tickets are as follows. You must purchase additional tickets for extra persons in your party either online or at the waggon pk ticket kiosk. All tickets will be checked on admission.


- 1 Horse 2 tickets 1 waggon passes
- 2-3 Horses 3 tickets 2 waggon passes
- 4-5 Horses 4 tickets 2 waggon passes
- 6-7 Horses 5 tickets 2 waggon passes

Hat Rules

All competitors jumping in the ring or practice/collecting /warm up must wear hats/skulls to the following standards.

Competition riding hat rules for 2026

Durham County Show Ltd require all riders whilst mounted or leading horses to wear an approved industry standard riding hat/helmet. You are required to check the standard for your discipline from the table below which was current at the time of writing.Hat standards can change and it is a condition of entry that you personally insure your hat is of correct standard for the time of use.



RIDING DISCIPLINE RULE REQUIREMENTS

Standard	EN1384 2017	PAS 015 1998 Kitemark (KM)	PAS 015 2011 With IC & KM	VG1 Kitemark	VG1 IC Mark	UTAC CRITT 04 2013	ASTM F1163 2004 A or later SEI	SNELL E2001 E2016 E2021	AS/NZS 3838 2003	AS/NZS 3838 2006
British Dressage	✓ ¹	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional			✓	✓ 2021 not listed		✓
British Eventing			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
British Horseracing Authority BRC/BHS			✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional		✓		✓		✓ + SAI
BSPS			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
British Showjumping			✓	✓			✓	✓ Not 2001		✓
Endurance GB ²		✓	✓	✓ KM optional			✓	E2001 only		✓ + SAI
The Pony Club			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
Riding for the Disabled ²	✓ ¹		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		
Showing Council	✓	✓ KM Optional	✓	✓ KM Optional			✓	✓ not 2001		✓
Trec GB			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
British Horseball ³	✓ ¹	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional			✓ KM optional	✓		✓
UK Polocrosse Association		✓		✓					✓	1998 OK

¹ Only in conjunction with another accepted standard from this list.
² Alternative headwear may be worn as long as it has been assessed by a designated individual and a consent form signed. Refer to RDA Rulebook page 17.
³ PAS015 1998 and Snell E2001 will be removed from the rules at the end of 2023 and no longer allowed from Jan 1 2024

Suitably Mounted

All animals ridden anywhere on the showground, rings or lorry parks (day or night), must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal's bodyweight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, with a body score of 2.5 – 3 out of 5, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The management have taken every precaution to insure the safety of the public and exhibitors and all animale/livestock.

Management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage or injury to any persons animals or property The public MUST NOT enter any ring or animal enclosure. the public must be vigilant of vehicles and animals moving around the showground.

All exhibitors exhibit at their own risk

Refunds T&Cs

Refunds are not given and exhibitors must present on time or be disqualified

By entering you agree to have read our full rules terms and conditions detailed in full on our website

GDPR/Personal data

Your privacy is important to us.Breed societies and section governing bodies require Personal Data and certain personal information relating to you.We want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purposes we use it, what our legal basis for doing so and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on the entered exhibitors website as well as our own.

Photography

Durham County Show employs professional photographers to take photographs/video footage during show weekend. Photographs will be for sale from our appointed photographer onsite and on his/her website. Images are also captured for our own promotional requirements. It is a condition of entry that should your image be in shot whilst on the show ground all rights of reproduction remain with ourselves at no cost to us. Copyright remains with Durham County Show Ltd.

Photograph's cannot be taken of persons other than yourself. No images of any person/animal or the showground, activities or attractions can be reproduced published or sold.

RULES OF ENTRY AND BIOSECURITY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

ENTERING THE SHOW IS YOUR AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THESE RULES. IT IS ALSO YOUR CONFIRMATION. THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM.MAKE SURE YOU READ THEM FULLY BEFORE ENTERING

Trophies

All our trophies are perpetual meaning they can be kept for 11 months and returned to us after for representing at the next years show.

The Pet 'n' Pony Trophy
Presented to Supreme Champion

The Pet 'n' Pony Shield
Presented to Reserve Supreme Champion

The Shepley Jewel in the Crown Trophy
Presented to the British Palomino Champion

The Lord and Lady of Durham Trophy
Presented to the Driving Champion

The Lintz Hall Farm Trophy
Presented to the UKPH Champion

The Narlas Memorial Trophy
Presented to the CHAPS Champion

The Richardson Designs Trophy
Presented to the Rescue RESS Champion

The Tally Ho Tack and Togs Bronze
Presented to the WPCS Champion

The Mad Hatter of Durham Trophy
Presented to the Concourse De Elegance Champion

The Deneside Stud Trophy
Presented to the Shetland Champion

The Theraplate North Trophy
Presented to the ROR Champion

The Mathews Family Trophy
Presented to the Durham Festival of Equine Champion

The DCS veteran Trophy
Presented to the Veteran Champion

The Michelle Diaz Memorial Trophy
Presented to the winner of the Michelle Diaz Shining Stars Class

A deposit is required to take any trophy for 11 months. Trophies not returned are chargeable.

More for you to enter over show weekend.

Find the full details for these exciting events on our website

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Sunday 5th July

Strut "Ya" Mutt

DOG SHOW

featuring

Mutt's Got Talent



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2 days of Showjumping
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Including BS Club open to all inc non BS members

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British Appaloosa Society Judge Mrs Alison (Sally) Chamberlain

These classes are affiliated to the British Appaloosa Society (BAPs). All horses exhibited in BAPs affiliated classes must be owned by a fully paid-up member of BAPs, and registered as follows. All horses MUST be registered in either the Main Studbook/ Annexe / Supplementary/ Appendix Part Bred registers.

NO entry will be accepted unless it meets these criteria.

N.B Part bred colts, from yearling onwards are not eligible to be shown in any of the following classes. ALL Stallions must be Licenced with the British Appaloosa Society.

BAPs In Hand Classes

Class 1 BAPs Youngstock 3 years and under.

Open to Studbook/ Annexe / Supplementary/ Appendix Part Bred registers

Class 2 BAPs In Hand 4 years and over.

BAPs Licenced Stallion, mare or gelding. 4 years old and over

Open to Studbook/ Annexe /Supplementary/ Appendix Part Bred registers

BAPs Ridden Classes


Class 3 BAPs Open Ridden Class

BAPs Licenced Stallion, mare or gelding. 4 years old and over

Open to Studbook/ Annexe / Supplementary/ Appendix Part Bred registers

BAPS CHAMPIONSHIP

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the BAPS championship judged after class 3. BAPS Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

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Additional Qualifiers

1st,2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers
Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

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RoR Show Classes Judge – Ms Alison (Sally) Chamberlain

Racehorse Champion to receive the Theraplate NE Trophy Kindly donated by Ms J.Cameron

Class 4 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

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 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2027

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

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same date – August 22nd 2026.

Amateur definition:

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

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

Class 5 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026

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

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

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

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

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

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5,

Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

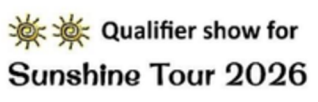
The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026

RaceHorse Championship - ROR and Horse and Country Racehorses

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the racehorse championship judged after class 7 HCRH. The racehorse Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th



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Horse & Country Racehorses Classes Judge – Ms Alison (Sally) Chamberlain

Racehorse Champion to receive the Theraplate NE Trophy Kindly donated by Ms J.Cameron

The Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but maybe asked to gallop in your individual show.

Qualifying shows are open to members and non-members.

In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show at Netherton Equestrian, Perth on 5th / 6th September 2026:

HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place)


Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show'

Class 6 HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse; horses 4 years old and over,
any sex, riders 14 years and over.

Class 7 HCR Inhand Ex Racehorse; horses any age and sex,
handlers to be 14 years and over.

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British Driving Society - Thornley Hall Carriage Driving Championships
Judge Mrs Catherine Kemp

Champion to hold the Lord and Lady of Durham Trophy for 1 year and wins a cash prize of £600, Reserve wins £300, Junior Champion £100 kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Taylor Thornley Hall Farm
Champion to go forward to the supreme Champion Awards

Driving Classes

Open to all - Competitors do not need to be a member of British Driving Society

This show is a qualifier for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships. The highest placed turnout in the designated type section, disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place, will qualify for the 2026 National Driving Championship Semi-Finals at Addington Equestrian Centre on the 5th September. Type Sections: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n.

- (a) Purebred Registered Welsh Section A, B, C & D Single, Pair or Tandem
- (b) Private Driving – Hackney Type
- (c) Private Driving over 13.2hh – Single, Pair or Tandem
- (d) Private Driving - 13.2hh and under – Single, Pair or Tandem
- (e) Registered Mountain & Moorland (Excluding Registered Welsh) Single, Pair or Tandem
- (f) Country Vehicles – Single, Pair or Tandem
- (g) World and Rare Breeds - Single Pair or Tandem
- (h) Two-wheel Light Trade
- (i) Four-wheel Light Trade
- (j) Single or Tandem turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
- (k) Single, Pair or Tandem turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle
- (l) Single, Pair or Tandem Coloured Horse or Pony – any vehicle
- (m) Single turnout driven by a young driver aged 8-14 years
- (n) Single turnout driven by a young driver aged 15-17 years

Class 8 Young Driver

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

RULES CONCERNING HARD HATS & YOUNG DRIVERS

a) The following are BDS rules appertaining to all Competitors.

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

ii) Hard Hat Ruling - All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

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British Driving Society Judge Mrs Katherine Kemp

Class 9 Private Driving open to single or pairs

Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible

Class 10 Light Trade open to single or pairs

Wording: Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over, singles and pairs to a traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. No goods to be carried or displayed. A small sample load may be carried on a coster turnout only.

Class 11 Exercise Carts open to any single or pairs

Open to horses & ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

Class 12 Concours D'Elegance Open to singles, pairs, multiples,

4 years old or over, to a traditional type vehicle. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers' personal costume, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

PLEASURE DRIVING (1) Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not

intended for those who show in private driving classes. (2) Wording: Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or nontraditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. (3)

Wording: To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show.

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British Driving Society Judge Mrs Katherine Kemp

Class 13 Pleasure Driving

Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes. Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or nontraditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show

Class 13A Open Waggon Driving

Open to all suitably bred horses (Typically Welsh and Hackney breeding) but not exclusive too, 4 years old or over. Single horses in traditional waggon type vehicles with 4 wheels, and for the purposes of this class, Lamps need not be carried.

Driving Champion to be chosen from all first place winners. Champion to go forward to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day estimated time 4-5pm

Saturday 4th July

Champions receive a Luxury Show Rug
and commemorative Plaque. Luxury Rosette & Sash

VETERANS
RIDDEN
IN-HAND



Judge- Mrs Christine Senior

Champion to receive the DCS Veteran Trophy kindly donated by Durham County Show
These classes are also qualifiers for the sunshine tour and eligible Equifest classes

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



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

- CLASS 14 PRE-SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Year old
- CLASS 15 SENIOR IN-HAND PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old
- CLASS 16 SENIOR PLUS INHAND PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over
- CLASS 17 PRE-SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 15-18 Year old
- CLASS 18 SENIOR RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 19-23 Years old
- CLASS 19 SENIOR PLUS RIDDEN PONY OR HORSE 24 Years old & over

QUALIFIERS SYSTEM – ALL SSADL MEMBERS WILL HOLD THEIR OWN QUALIFICATION CARD WHICH WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED FOR IN THE RING BY THE JUDGE IF ELEGABLE. Class Sections: There are 3 sections to qualify for In Hand and 4 sections to qualify for Ridden. 1 st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the MCO CONSULTANCY LTD London International Horse Show /SSADL 2ND rounds. 1 st to 6 th from each AGE section will qualify for the above. Open Members challenge (NO Lead Rein/First Ridden Ponies) Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge (NO Lead Rein/First Ridden Ponies) Members Foreign Breeds Challenge(NO Lead Rein/First Ridden Ponies) Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge The Winner from each class will qualify for the preliminary judging of the Senior of the Year Championships The 6 highest placed Non-members in each class will receive a qualification card – The competitor will then have 10 days to join and send all paperwork in to Head Office If a competitor has already qualified, then qualification must be handed down the line

Veteran Championship

first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Veteran championship judged after class 19. The Veteran Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

  Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2026



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COLOURED
HORSES & PONY
RIDDEN
IN-HAND

COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CLASSES – Judge Mrs Christine Senior

Chaps Champion to win the Nalabs Classic Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Kindly donated by Laura Mathews in Memory of Nalah

"This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK).

Affiliation No Durham County Show 26-064

both owner and the rider exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, In order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card.

Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate qualifier card before competing.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th-22nd August 2026.

Shows held after the 16th August 2026 will count as 2027 qualifiers.

the following classes are CHAPS UK qualifiers . For full rulings and information on competition/qualification. please refer to the CHAPS UK Members Handbook: or VISIT www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes.

All Stallions. 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded With ChAPS (UK). All stallions must wear CHAPS UK Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers

Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

In-Hand Classes

Class 20 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 Year Olds; no foals.

Class 21 CHAPS (UK) Open In-hand Qualifier. Any height, age or type. No foals.

Class 22 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.

Class 23 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.

Class 24 CHAPS (UK) Veteran Qualifier - In-hand or Ridden, any type, exhibits to exc 15 years.

Ridden Classes

Class 25 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.

Class 26 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.

Class 27 CHAPS (UK) Open Ridden Qualifier, any type, any height.

Class 28 CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/First Ridden, LR 3-8yrs, exhibits not to exc 122cms (12hh); FR 10yrs & under, exhibits not to exc 128cms (12.2hh).

Class 29 CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Pony Qualifier- Any type.

Class 30 CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse Qualifier - Any type.

Class 31 CHAPS (UK) Junior/Intermediate Ridden of the Year - Any type.

Class 32 Ladies' Side Saddle Qualifier. Riders 16 years & over, any type exhibit. May be "open" to any colour but only coloured animals may qualify.



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TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIERS The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year Final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park,

Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November

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

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Chaps Championship judged after class 32. Chaps Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

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Concours d'elegance Society of GB - JUDGE Mrs Alison (Sally) Chamberlain

Qualifiers

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

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

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.eqconcoursegb.com Your qualification cards will be sent to you. The cards may be signed by either Judge, steward or show secretary - you may sign the cards in advance to save your Judge's time in the ring if you wish. Qualification may be handed down as far as sixth place if the Judge feels there is sufficient merit

COMPETITORS - HAT RULES

For those competing in traditional costumes and not wearing a safety helmet/hat, DCS requires the rider to fill out a disclaimer with the show secretary.(forms are also on our website) Judges/stewards will check with that forms are completed.

class 33 Open Costume Concours D'Eelgance Ridden or In Hand

open to horses of any breed or height Riders May be led

class 34 Open Costume Side Saddle Concours D'Eelgance



open to horses of any breed or height.Riders May be led

Class 35 Open Costume Concours D'Eelgance Style & Performance Ridden or Side Saddle

Any breed Ridden Set pattern (Walk/Trot). Marked 50% on overall impression of costume & 50% execution of pattern. May be led

Concours D'Eelgance Championship

first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Concourse D'Elegance championship judged after class 35. The Concourse D'Elegance Champion is eligible to compete for the Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

  Qualifier show for Sunshine Tour 2025



Sunday 5th July

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The Showing REGISTER QUALIFIERS



M&M HUNTERS HACKS COBS RIDING HORSE SHOW PONY SHOW HUNTER PONY IN-HAND RIDDEN LEAD REIN

UK PONIES AND HORSES Affiliation no 25/A18/8353 - Judge Mr C.Porter

UKPH Champion to receive the Lintz Hall Farm Trophy kindly donated by Mr & Mrs G.Tulip/Litz Hall Farm Ltd

For shows between the 1st March 2025 and the 28th February 2026- 1st , 2nd & 3rd placed competitors will qualify for the UKPH Spring Classic 2026, Equifest 2026 and BSPA 2026

UK PONIES & HORSES M&M IN-HAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Colt, Filly, Mare or Gelding, any age, registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C and D.

TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIERS

The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant

TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November

Class 36 M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old - Small Breeds.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

Class 37 M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over - Small Breeds.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B • M&M

Class 38 M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, Gelding, 1, 2, 3 yr old - Large Breeds

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 39 M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over - Large Breeds.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Gold Medal Series.

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDDEN M&M GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Open Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current UK PONIES & HORSES Rule Book)

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series.

Class 40 Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B.

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

Class 41 Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D.

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

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the UKPH championship judged after class 47. UKPH Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.



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M&M
HUNTERS
HACKS
COBS
RIDING HORSE
SHOW PONY
SHOW HUNTER PONY
IN-HAND RIDDEN
LEAD REIN

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series.

UK PONIES & HORSES MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Class 42 Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

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

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

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

Sunday 5th July



UK PONIES AND HORSES - Judge Mr C.Porter

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDDEN SHOW PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden Show Pony Gold Medal Series

Class 43 Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms.

Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 44 Open Lead Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms

To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIERS

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

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

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDDEN COB GOLD MEDAL SERIES (including Maxi Cobs) Judge Nathan Arnold

To be judged as cobs, judges may take particular attention to type e.g. short legged animal at cob type. To be shown hogged.

Class 45 Open Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over TFSS QUALIFIER

exceeding 148cms, Rider any age.

TSR RIDDEN COB AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

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

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDING HORSE GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Class 46 Open Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over exceeding 148cms

Rider any age **TFSS QUALIFIER**

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

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Riding Horse Gold Medal Series.

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the UKPH championship judged after class 47..UKPH Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Sunday 6th July



UK PONIES AND HORSES Judge Mr Nathan Arnold

UK PONIES & HORSES OPEN HUNTER GOLD MEDAL SERIES (including Small Hunter)
Champion Hunter to hold the Godfather Trophy for 1 year kindly donated by Mr M.Surtees
all first placed hunters to compete for the champion hunter trophy.

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Open Hunter Gold Medal Series

Class 47 Open Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over
exceeding 153cms.Rider any age. **TFSS QUALIFIER**

TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIERS

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

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

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the UKPH championship judged after class 47. UKPH Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Sunday 5th July

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**British Palomino & Dilute Society - Palomino & Dilute Classes Judge Mr C.Porter
The Shepley jewel in the crown Trophy presented to the champion Palomino Kindly
Donated By Durham County Show**

THE BRITISH PALOMINO AND DILUTE CLASSES For dilutes and palomino's ponies of any breed or type, open to members and non members (excluding the Royal Welsh Agricultural Summer Show and The British Palomino National Championships where all palomino's and dilutes must be owned by a paid up member of the BPS and horses registered with the BPS) Members must display their membership disk in class in order to qualify if eligible and non members will be issued a card signed by the judge if qualification is awarded. All Gold silver and bronze cards are strictly awarded to members only in all classes. These classes are affiliated to THE BRITISH PALOMINO SOCIETY and are run under their rules, please refer to www.thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk


In Hand Classes

Class 48 Palomino or Cream Dilute Youngstock any sex 3 yrs & Under
Class 49 Palomino or Cream Dilute Open any sex 4 yrs & Over

Ridden Classes

Class 50 Palomino or Cream Dilute Open any sex 4 yrs & Over

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Palomino championship judged after class 50 Palomino Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. . Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

 **Qualifier show for
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SHETLANDS
STANDARD
MINATURE
RIDDEN
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AFFILIATED
UNAFFILIATED

The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Judge Mrs A.Hinch (Highedge)

Shetland championships Trophy kindly sponsored by Mr Paul Dawson - Deneside Stud

These classes are qualifiers for relavent Equifest M&M Classes & Sunshine Tour and the TSR

Classes open to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

INHAND SECTION

Standard Shetlands

Class 51 Youngstock Class any 1, 2 or 3yr old

Class 52 Any 4 years and over

Miniature Shetlands

Class 53 Youngstock Class any 1 2 or 3yr old

Class 54 Any 4 years and over

RIDDEN SECTION

Class 55 Open lead rein any 4 yrs and over

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

Class 56 Open ridden any 4 yrs and over

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

Unaffiliated Section

Open to any shetland of any size/type unregistered

CLASS 57 Open In Hand Any size/type/sex/age

CLASS 58 Open Ridden Any size/type/sex/age-lead rein permitted

SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Shetland championship judged after class 58 Shetland Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on after the last class of the day. . Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

Sunday 5th July

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Welsh Pony - Cob Classes in-hand

Champion to receive the Durham County Show WPCS Trophy kindly donated by Tally Ho Tack and Togs

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000363
Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS
Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website
www.wpcs.uk.com or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the
rules may result in the withholding of awards.

Your personal data

Exhibitor - you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information
relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to
know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice
setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we
use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we
share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website
<http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice,
please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

Additional Qualifiers


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TSR Amateur of the Year

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



M&MUKPH Championship qualifiers

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2026



Sunday 5th July



WELSH PONY
IN-HAND
SECTION
A & B

Welsh Pony - Cob Classes In-Hand

Welsh Mountain Ponies- Section A - Mr David Blair - Waxwing

Class 59 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt

Class 60 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt

Class 61 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare

Class 62 Stallion Open Small 4 yrs old and over

Welsh Mountain Ponies Section B - Mr David Blair - Waxwing

Class 63 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt

Class 64 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt

Class 65 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare

Class 66 Stallion Open 4yrs old and over

The Durham County show overall Welsh Championship will be judged after class 78 and will be judged by both Judges



All competitors placed first in any welsh class /section can go forward to compete.

There are no individual section championships

The Welsh Champion will then be invited to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm

Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers .Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

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Sunshine Tour 2026



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WELSH PONY
IN-HAND
SECTION
C & D



Welsh Pony of Cob Type - Section C Judge Mr David Blair - Waxwing

Class 67 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt

Class 68 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt

Class 69 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare

Class 70 Stallion Open 4 yrs old and over

Welsh Pony of Cob Type - Section D Judge Judge Mr David Blair - Waxwing

Class 71 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt

Class 72 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt

Class 73 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare


Class 74 Stallion 4yes old and over

The Durham County show overall Welsh Championship will be judged after class 78 and will be judged by both Judges

All competitors placed first in any welsh class /section can go forward to compete.

There are no individual section championships

The Welsh Champion will then be invited to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Sunday 5th July



WELSH PONY
RIDDEN
&
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Welsh Pony - Cob Ridden Classes & PB - Judge Mr Tom Best Waxwing

Class 75 Open Ridden Small (lead rein permitted) (section A or B) any mare/gelding stallion 4yrs old and over

Class 76 Open Ridden Large (section C or D) any mare/gelding stallion 4yrs old and over

The Showing REGISTER

TSR Amateur of the Year

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

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

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

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

Welsh Pony - Cob PB Classes - Judge Mr T. Best Waxwing

Class 77 Open Pb in-hand Any sex/Age

Class 78 Open PB Ridden Any mare/gelding/ stallion 4yrs old and over

The Durham County show overall Welsh Championship will be judged after class 78 and will be judged by both Judges

All competitors placed first in any welsh class /section can go forward to compete.

There are no individual section championships

The Welsh Champion will then be invited to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm

Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers .Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2026



Sunday 5th July

classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden
HUNTERS-HACKS-COB
RARE-FOREIGN-HEAVY-
COLOURED-VETERAN
FANCY DRESS

Champion will receive a Luxury Show Rug
Luxury Rosette & Sash

Charity Class
All entry fees donated to



Durham County Show Festival Of Equine Showing Judge MS Sarah Coulter

Class 79 The Delgarth Prince Open

This class is open to all Any ridden combination, any In-hand combination, Any Hobby Horse combination. We are donating every entry fee to the Welsh Pony Rescue & Rehabilitation Rehoming and Charitable Trust. Please read Princes story and enter the class you'll be helping an amazing charity



DELGARTH PRINCE OPEN

Open to all breeds inhand and ridden Horses

Delgarth prince a former prize winning stallion was found in the most appalling state abandoned and starved.
read his story

<https://youtu.be/B9A-FFxqoOo?si=tqFmqQH-VeRoqR6->

Thanks to the amazing team at
Welsh Pony Rescue & Rehoming Charitable Trust
Reg No 1171060

Prince is safe and well and loved again.
Our 2026 show will again celebrate the work of the charity and Prince with a special class open to all competitors ridden or inhand exhibitors.
All entry fees from this class will be donated to the charity to help Prince with his ongoing care and all the other needy ponies.

prizes

- WINNERS RUG
- LUXURY ROSETTE



The Delgarth Prince Charity Open Class



Prince Today

ALL ENTRY FEES GO THE THE CHARITY



1 year later

As he was found



In his prime

Enter The class



Help the Ponies

Sunday 5th July

CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS
RIDDEN-IN HAND
HUNTERS-HACKS-COB RARE-
FOREIGN-HEAVY-COLOURED-
VETERAN -FANCY DRESS



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Durham County Show Festival Of Equine Showing



This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”



This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 30th July – 1st August 2026. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each qualifying class”

  Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2026

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th September 2026. The Championships are for registered unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1.0m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, and Eventer’s Challenge from 50cm through to 90cm.

Qualifying Criteria Competitor and horse must be registered with Sunshine Tour. Restrictions apply to both horse’s and competitor’s previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website for Terms & Conditions.

Eligible Placings: Dressage & Show Jumping: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated class held 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Eventers Challenge & Showing: 1st – 4th place in an unaffiliated class held 1st November to 31st December at any centre or club, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club.

To convert an eligible placing into a qualification: Results must be submitted to Sunshine Tour for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by first week of August for all July competitions).

Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.

The Showing
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TSR Amateur of the Year

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Sunday 5th July

CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS
RIDDEN-IN HAND
HUNTERS-HACKS-COB RARE-
FOREIGN-HEAVY-COLOURED-
VETERAN -FANCY DRESS



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing & Equifest Classes JUDGE Ms Sarah Coulter

CLASS 80 EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND - TFSS QUALIFIER

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 81 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - TFSS QUALIFIER

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

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

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

CLASS 82 EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

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

CLASS 83 CLASS EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

CLASS 84 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any suitable sized rider. Classes may be divided as follows:

First in these classes can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship
judged after class 102 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships
judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm

Sunday 5th July

CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS
RIDDEN-IN HAND
HUNTERS-HACKS-COB RARE-
FOREIGN-HEAVY-COLOURED-
VETERAN -FANCY DRESS



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open to all competitors

Judge Mr Nathan Arnold

CLASS 85 EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

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

CLASS 86 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

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

CLASS 87 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Small Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Riders any age. • Large Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

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

CLASS 88 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age. • Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

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

CLASS 89 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS

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.

TSR RIDDEN COB AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

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

CLASS 90 EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

First in these classes can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship judged after class 102 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm

Sunday 5th July

CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS
RIDDEN-IN HAND
HUNTERS-HACKS-COB RARE-
FOREIGN-HEAVY-COLOURED-
VETERAN -FANCY DRESS



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CLASS 91 EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY - TFSS QUALIFIER

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 92 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY- TFSS QUALIFIER

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider. Classes may be divided according to entries.

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

CLASS 93 EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD Open in Hand Piebald/Skewbald - TFSS QUALIFIER

stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 94 EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD - TFSS QUALIFIER

Open ridden 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. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge

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

CLASS 95 BRHHS EVERSLEY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES

Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used

CLASS 96 DCS OPEN HEAVY HORSE - IN HAND

Open to any heavy horse any sex or age

Class 97 DCS OPEN RARE & FOREIGN BREED IN-HAND


open to all horses and sex or age

Class 98 DCS OPEN RARE & FOREIGN BREEDS RIDDEN

open to all horses and sex aged 4 yrs and over (lead rein permitted)

Class 99 DCS OPEN FANCY DRESS

open to any horse and rider combination ridden lead rein permitted or in hand

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2026



First in these classes can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship
judged after class 102 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships
judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm

Sunday 5th July
Open to all Juniors
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing The Michelle Diaz Shining Stars Junior Class

Open to all Juniors

JUDGE MR MARTIN SURTEES

Winner to receive The Michelle Diaz Memorial Trophy

Kindly Sponsored by Michelle's Family presented by Mrs Margaret Wardropper

Beautiful Luxury Rosettes Kindly donated by Custom Design Rosettes



Class 100 Shining Stars Junior Series

This class is open to any junior in the following classifications (judged together)

Lead Rein/First Ridden, LR 3-8yrs, FR 12 yrs & under, Open Junior 14yrs and under

Entries are encouraged from all combinations. competitors will be judged on merit and ability.

Prizes

Winner to receive the Michelle Diaz Memorial Trophy (Trophy is perpetual held for 1 year)

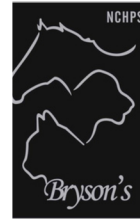
Winner to receive a luxury commemorative fleece show rug

Special luxury ribbons and prizes for all and in keeping with Michelles method of Judging there will be sweets for all competitors.

First in this class can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship judged after class 102 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class around 4pm



Sunday 5th July
classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



RESCUE
RIDDEN
IN-HAND



**RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY Judge Mr Ross Beeston Delap
KINDLY SPONSORED BY NCHPS Northern Counties Horse Protection Society
gorgeous frillies kindly donated to the rescue champion**

Qualifiers

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th



“This Show is affiliated to The Rescue Equine Showing Society final taking place at the Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th to the 8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”

Definition of Rescue

1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).
2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).
3. Any equine that has been ‘independently’ rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the ‘Rescue History’ for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Rescue Equine Society Final to be held at Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on

Class 101 OPEN IN HAND

Open in Hand: Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.

Class 102 OPEN RIDDEN

Any type or breed, four years of age and over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height / weight for their equine.

First in these classes can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship judged after class 102 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships judged in the Main Arena after the last class of the day around 4pm



Champion will receive a Luxury Show Rug
Luxury Rosette & Sash

Sunday 5th July



British Show Horse Association BSHA Judge Mr Richard Telford Ride and Confirmation

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Owners, Riders, In Hand Handlers & Horses must be registered or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be Owned, Exhibited, Produced and Ridden by current BSHA Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on your entry form. DAY TICKETS & SHOW TICKETS Non-Members may purchase up to a maximum of 2 Day Tickets and two Show Tickets per Exhibitor, per Horse, per Rider, per season. A Day Ticket will allow entry into Amateur, Home Produced, In-Hand, Novice, Working, Young Rider, and Open Affiliated classes only, but will NOT allow entry into RIHS or HOYS qualifying classes (except RIHS Amateur Classes & RIHS Working Show Horse Class). A Show Ticket has the same criteria and covers all days of a Show running for longer than one day. Horses registered on a Day / Show Ticket do not require a JMB height certificate. Competitors can apply for a Day / Show Ticket by applying online on the BSHA website. Horses competing in the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. BSHA CLASSIC FINALS The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2026. The BSHA offers a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes)

Class 103 BSHA Classic Open Cob

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over

Class 104 BSHA Classic Maxi Cob

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.

Class 105 BSHA Classic Open Hunter:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over,

Class 106 Open Racehorse to Show Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. The class will run as an open ridden class; therefore, all exhibits will be ridden by the judge and may be required to gallop. Open to registered BSHA members and non-members, including those who work with the horse racing industry. The two highest placed unqualified exhibits qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show; non-members must apply for a Day-Ticket for the BSHA National Championship Show in order to compete in the final.

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the BSHA championship judged after class BSHA Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. . Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

Sunday 5th July



COBS
HUNTERS
EX RACEHORSE
HACKS

ASSOCIATE OPEN & RISING STAR SERIES at BSHA National Championship Show: Open to members and non-members, 15 years and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules (with the exception of the Open Style & Performance classes). Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate to BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. www.britishshowhorse.org If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed. Classes 107-111 will qualify for the BSHA Associate Open/Rising Star Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. The two highest placed unqualified will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Associate Open/Rising Star Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

Class 107 Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Hack/Riding Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 108 Associate Rising Star Ridden Show Cob:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits to be shown hogged. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Cob Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 109 Associate Rising Star Hunter:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 110 Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred & Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Racehorse to Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

Class 111 Associate Open Style & Performance:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, riders aged 15 years and over. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance; there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the BSHA championship judged after class BSHA Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. . Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

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BSHA ASSOCIATE RISING STAR IN-HAND SERIES CLASSES

Open to members and non-members, 15 years and over. Classes 112-115 will qualify for the BSHA Associate Rising Star InHand Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show, September 2026. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify in each class.

Class 112 Associate Rising Star In-Hand Hack/Riding Horse:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star In Hand Hack/Riding Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 113 Associate Rising Star In-Hand Cob:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Exhibits to be shown hogged. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star In Hand Cob Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 114 Associate Rising Star In-Hand Hunter:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star In Hand Hunter Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 115 Associate Rising Star In-Hand Racehorse to Show Horse:

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star In Hand Racehorse to Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry.

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the BSHA championship judged after class BSHA Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged after the last class of the day. . Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the main arena.

PLEASE NOTE RINGS & TIMES CAN CHANGE - ALWAYS CHECK ON SHOW DAY



RING TIME TABLES

Any times are a not before guide. Competitors are advised to check with the secretary's for any changes to rings, times etc. Listen for P.A announcements for class starts etc

RING NOTICE BOARD

Will show the class numbers currently competing in the arenas.

ENTRY NUMBERS-PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON THEM AS A INDICATION OF CLASS TIMES. A CLASS MAY HAVE ENTRIES NOT ALL MAY BE FORWARD. ALWAYS BE READY AT THE TIME SHOWN WHICH IS A NOT BEFORE TIME TO AVOID MISSING A CLASS. COMPETITORS NOT READY AT THE NOT BEFORE TIME MAY MISS THEIR CLASS

SATURDAY

RING NUMBER	TIME	SECTION	CLASS NUMBERS
1	9.00AM 10.30 11.30 2.00PM	BAPS RoR HCRH LUNCH BREAK CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE	1,2,3 4,5 6,7 33,34,35
2	9.00 AM 11.00 AM 2.00PM	VETERAN HORSE -SSADL CHAPS LUNCH BREAK	14,15,16,17,18,19 20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,

MAIN ARENA 11.00am CARRIAGE DRIVING 8,9,10,11,12,13,13A

SUNDAY

RING NUMBER	TIME	SECTION	CLASS NUMBERS
1	9.00am 1.00PM 2.00PM	UKPH/MIXED BREEDS LUNCH BREAK BPS/PALAMINO SHETLAND	36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47, 48,49,50, 51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58
2	9.00am 12.00PM 1.30PM 2.00PM	WPCS/WELSH EQUIFEST/DCS FESTIVAL RESS/RESCUE BSHA	59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,77,77,8, 79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94, 95,96,97,98,99,100, 101,102 103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115



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DURHAM COUNTY SHOW-SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS

Supreme Championship Judge Saturday Mr C.Porter

Judged in the Main Arena around 4pm

Sunday Judge Mr David Blair & Mr Tom Best Waxwing

Judged in the Main Arena around 4pm

All section/group champion winners will go forward to the Supreme Champion Award. Judging will commence after all classes have finished on each day and we expect this to take place around 4-5pm.



2027

**Save
THE
Date**

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th JULY

Always the first weekend in July