

1. HEAVY HORSES

Confirmation Judge Rhys Griffiths

Ridden Judge Francesca Bell

Sponsored by Bradley Hall

Entry Fee: Non-members £20 / Members £15

Classes E1 - E9: 1st £20; 2nd £10; 3rd £5; Rosettes to 4th place

In-hand horses are not required to be shod for classes **E1 – E9**, providing horses feet are dressed

Please note: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to wear appropriate ring attire (no jeans) display the correct number and be forward for judging at the correct time.

Prize winners in Classes E01 – E06 are eligible for the Grand Parade.

- E01** Gelding, 3-year-old and upwards
- E02** Mare, 3-year-old and upwards
- E03** Yearling or Two-year-old Colt or Gelding
- E04** Yearling or Two-year-old Filly
- E05** Mare in foal or with foal at foot
- E06** Colt or Filly Foal

Special: *E & C Mangan Memorial Trophy* for the winner of Class E2

Heavy Horses Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E1 - E6**

Special: *J. E. Baty Cup* for the Championship

- E07** **Young Handler class:** participants between the age of 12-18
- E08** **Best Decorated Horse in Harness**
- E09** **Ridden Heavy Horse:** Horses will be judged by a conformation and a ride judge.

Special: *Roger Buglass Young Handler Trophy* for the winner of **Class E7**

Special: *Davey Collins Tankard* for the Best Decorated Horse in Harness in **Class E8**

2. HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT

Judge: Helen Taylor

Entry fee: £12 (A grant of £110 will be made for each horse turned out in **Classes E10, E11, E12 and E13**)

Heavy Horses will have preliminary judging which will take place prior to entry into the main arena.

All turnouts to parade after Class E13

- E10** Teams of Three or more Turnout
- E11** Pairs Turnout
- E12** Ladies Two Wheeled Carts
- E13** Trade Single
- E14** **Junior Driver Carts:** 13-18-year-old with an experienced driver and groom (Sponsored by J & C Fairbairn)

Special: *Gawin and Marilyn Holmes Trophy* for the best Heavy Horse Team (**Class E10**)

Special: *Allan Henry Memorial Trophy* for the best Pairs Turnout (**Class E11**)

Special: *Roger Buglass Memorial Cup* (**Class E13**)

Special: *John & Christine Fairbairn Trophy* for the best junior Driver (**Class E14**)

Heavy Horse Turnout Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E10 – E13**

Special: *Royal Insurance Challenge Rose Bowl* for Champion

Kindly sponsored by **Northumbria Leisure Ltd**
LIGHT HORSE SECTION
(Classes E15 to E102)

The Society reserve the right to cancel, amalgamate or divide classes according to the number of entries.

Judging times are approximate, variations may occur depending on the number of entries.

Complimentary admission passes for equine exhibitors in **Classes E15 to E102** are allocated in accordance to the number of horses or ponies entered:

- 1 horse - 2 admissions and 1 vehicle pass
- 2 horses - 4 admissions and 1 vehicle pass
- 3 horses - 6 admissions and 2 vehicle passes
- 4 horses - 8 admissions and 2 vehicle passes

Tickets: All exhibitors will receive tickets by email prior to the show.

Insurance: All exhibitors are to have their own 3rd party liability insurance.

Parking: Please follow Yellow Direction Road Signs for **GREEN GATE** (not Sat Nav) Only equine transport will be permitted onto the field.

Numbers: will be given out by the Light Horse Secretary upon arrival

Prize money: will be paid via BACS after the show

Prize Money (in all classes): 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

- Where less than 5 entries only 1st place prize money will be awarded

Rosettes: awarded to 6th place in all classes

Sashes: awarded to Champions

Equine Passports: All equine passports to be presented to the Light Horse Secretary upon arrival. Neither vaccination certificates nor passports should be sent to the show office prior to the event.

Supreme Championship: All 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible for the supreme championship at the end of the day

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 16th May 2026 - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Equine Flu – Northumberland County Show

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all pony/horses attending the Northumberland County Show.

The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter.

No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an Equine Influenza vaccination.

This rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and competitors will be notified of any changes prior to the show.

In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Please email any enquiries to equine@northcountyshow.co.uk

LIGHT HORSE SECTION – QUALIFICATIONS



London International Horse Show Showing Series

The following classes are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show December 2026: **E17, E18, E27, E28, E29-E33, E43-46, E82, E83**

BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION LIHS SHOWING SERIES CLASSES

Conditions: Direct qualifiers for finals at London International Horse Show



Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series. Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 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 E17, E18, E43-E46 E82 and E83 qualify for BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 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.

No competitor previously deemed a showing Professional / Producer, may be permitted to enter LIHS Rising star classes.

- JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes.
- The Judge's decision is final.
- The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

FINALISTS - The BSHA will offer training clinics nearer the event to prepare all competitors before the finals.

British Show Pony Society



This show is affiliated to the **British Show Pony Society (BSPS)**, and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This show is a qualifier for the **2026 BSPS Championships Show**, to be held at Arena UK.

The 1st and 2nd prize winners only in open classes in the following sections:

- Show Ponies, Mini Show Ponies, Show Hunter, Working Hunter Ponies and Mini WHP and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize-winners in the Open Intermediate (including Mixed height) W.H. and S.H.T. and C.S.

In mixed height classes the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed ponies will qualify for the **BSPS Championships Show**, provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrication Ltd Challenge** (see Rule 487). Animals competing in the following Open classes will qualify:

- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SH, SRT and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS View Point Champion of Champions**. The 1st prize winners in the following classes will qualify:

- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediate Riding Horse, Hack and Hunter type. and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

Owners and riders must be BSPS members before the date of the show to qualify in classes with qualification for BLUE RIBBAND & RIHS and animals must be registered with the BSPS. Membership forms and payment must be received in the office no later than the last working day (Monday to Friday) prior to the date of the qualifying show. (See Rule 20)

Riders in BSPS classes will be required to adhere to rules 43 and 50 in the 2026 BSPS Rulebook with regard to hat specification, tagging and body protectors.



The Royal International Horse Show

This show is a qualifier for the **Young Dragonara Riders Challenge**.
N.B. the RIHS qualification is subject to confirmation from BSPS. head office.



National Pony Society (NPS)

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part-breds are not eligible unless overstamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the **NPS Summer Championship Show** at Malvern from 4th – 6th August 2026. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship: Riders of Home-Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the **NPS Summer Championship Show**. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.



CHAPS (UK)

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). **Affiliation No. 25-049**

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 in to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only "coloured" horses and ponies (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) 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**



Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which is now fully established as the biggest and best way to end Scottish showing season

This year's show will be held at

Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 16/17/18 October 2026

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line. Second place in all the RIHS and LIHS classes will also qualify.

All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Puddledub Show's Facebook page and <https://puddledub.entrymaster.online/>

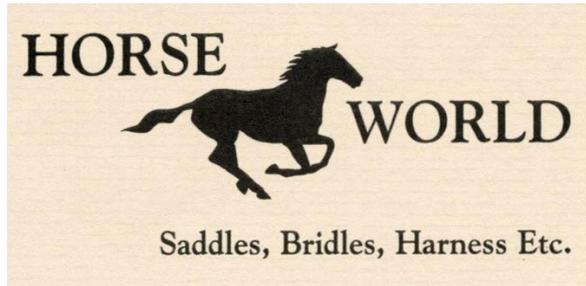
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3. RIDDEN HUNTER

Judge: Pauline Miller

Ride Judge: Rachel Helliwell (classes E15-E16)

Entry Fee for E15 & E16: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00
Entry Fee for E17 & E18: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00 (inc. £11 LIHS Levy)

Best Shod Horse - Worshipful Company of Farriers - Judge: Mr H Dyer

The Judge will examine each horse/pony before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration:

- a) the condition of the feet
- b) the making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- c) the nailing and the position of the clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing they are suitable for the horse/pony.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- (i) A rosette and inscribed card to the winner in each class
- (ii) A brass plaque to the overall winner
- (iii) A brass plaque to the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing.

- E15 Novice Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms (15hh).
- To be ridden in the ring.
 - Not to have won a novice class prior to 1st January of the current year
- E16 Open Hunter:** Mare or gelding, 4-year-old or over.
- To be ridden in the ring
- E17 Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms).
- Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).
 - Rider to be 15yrs or over.
 - QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.
- E18 Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms**
- Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 Stone)
 - Rider to be over 15yrs old.
 - The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Special: *Gail Brown Shield* for the Best Small Hunter in Class E17

Ridden Hunter Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E15 - E18**

Special: *Capt M. Keith Memorial Trophy* for Champion
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

4. SHOW HUNTER PONY / INTERMEIDATE

Judge: Jean Marsden

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E19** **BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Hunter Pony:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms.
- Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- E20** **BSPS Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.
- Riders to be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.
- E21** **BSPS Open Mixed Type Intermediate:** Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
 - This class incorporates **Intermediate Riding Horse, hack and hunter type.**

Show Hunter Pony Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E19 – E21**

Special: *Hutchinson's Environmental Solutions Trophy* for Champion

Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

1st prize winner in class **E20 – E21** will qualify for the **BSPS View Point Champion of Champions**

5. YOUNG DRAGONARA RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Jean Marsden

Entry Fee: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00 (inc. £12 LIHS Levy)

- E22** **BSPS Young Dragonara Riders Championship (LIHS):** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm of show pony or show hunter pony type.
- Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday on 1st January in the current year.
 - Riders not to have ridden in any class at HOYS (except lead rein and Search for a Star), or LIHS Heritage Supreme Ridden Championship and not to have been placed 1st-8th in any ridden show class at RIHS (except lead rein, Young Dragonara and Pretty Polly classes) in 2024 and 2025.
 - Riders must be suitably mounted and ponies must not be undersized for the rider.
 - Ponies and riders may be professionally produced as long as they adhere to the above criteria.
 - All ponies will walk, trot and canter all together on the go-round.

6. BSPP TINY TOT CLASSES

Judge: Jean Marsden

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E23** **BSPP Tiny Tots Lead Rein – SP/SHP/Heritage Ridden:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year
- E24** **BSPP Tiny Tots First Ridden - SP/SHP/Heritage Ridden:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cm for plaited and 128cm for Heritage.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday for plaited and 9th birthday for Heritage. Before 1st January in the current year

BSPP Tiny Tots Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E23 - E24**

Special: *Jaqueline Wakefield Memorial Cup* for Champion

Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

7. BSPTS MINI PONY CLASSES

Judge: Jean Marsden

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E25 BSPTS Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- E26 BSPTS First Ridden Pony of Hunter Type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

BSPTS Mini Pony Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E25 – E26**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

8. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND MINI RIDDEN

Judge: Julia Furness

Entry Fee: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00

- E27 BSPTS Open Heritage M&M - Lead Rein:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book, not exceeding 122cms.
- To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands.
 - Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year
- E28 BSPTS Open Heritage M&M - First Ridden:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book, not exceeding 128cms.
- Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year

M&M Mini Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E27 - E28**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

1st prize winners in classes **E27** and **E28** will qualify for the **BSPTS View Point Champion of Champions**

9. BSPTS PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Judge: Julia Furness

Entry Fee: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00 (inc. £11 LIHS Levy)

- E29 BSPTS Junior Performance Pony (Not exceeding 138cms):** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.
 - Any suitable bridle.
 - **Plaited ponies.**
- E30 BSPTS Performance Pony (Not exceeding 148cm):** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.
 - **Plaited ponies.**
- E31 BSPTS Performance Pony (Not exceeding 158cm):** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- Riders any age.
 - **Plaited ponies.**
- E32 BSPTS Performance Coloured Native Traditional Horse/Pony:** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- Riders any age.
 - **Unplaited.**
- E33 BSPTS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony:** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.
- Riders any age.
 - **Plaited.**

BSPTS Performance Classes Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E29 – E33**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

10. COLOURED HORSE & PONY (IN-HAND)

Judge: Christine Senior

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E34** CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Non-Native Qualifier: 1, 2 or 3 years old (no foals)
E35 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Traditional Native Qualifier: 1, 2 or 3 years old (no foals)
E36 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-hand Qualifier: any height, any age (no foals)
E37 CHAPS (UK) Native / Cob / Traditional Open In-hand Qualifier: any height, any age (no foals)

Coloured Horse & Pony (In-hand) Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E34 – E37**

Special: *Frazer Tree Services Trophy* for Champion

Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

11. COLOURED HORSE AND PONY (RIDDEN)

Judge: Christine Senior

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E38** CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse OR Pony: 4 years old and over
E39 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony (153cms and under) Qualifier: 4 years old and over
E40 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse (exceeding 153cms) Qualifier: 4 years and over
E41 CHAPS (UK) Native / Cob / Traditional Ridden Pony (148cms and under) Qualifier: 4 years and over
E42 CHAPS (UK) Native / Cob / Traditional Ridden Horse (exceeding 148cms) Qualifier: 4 years and over

Coloured Horse & Pony (Ridden) Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E38– E42**

Special: *Northern Horseboxes Trophy* for Champion

Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

12. RISING STAR HACKS / COBS / RIDING HORSES

Judge: Richard Telford

Entry Fee: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00 (inc. £11 LIHS Levy)

- E43** **Rising Star – Lightweight/Heavyweight/Maxi Cob Type** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
- Rider to be 15yrs or over.
 - To be shown hogged.
 - 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.
 - QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - 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.
- E44** **Rising Star – Hack, Small Hack and Riding Horse Type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
- Hacks not to exceed 154cms and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms.
 - 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.
 - REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - 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.

- E45 Rising Star – Hack, Large Hack and Riding Horse Type:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks exceeding 154 cm, not exceeding 160cms and Riding Horses exceeding 158cms.
- 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.
 - QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - 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.
- E46 Open Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training.
- Rider to be 15yrs or over.
 - The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to all competitors.
 - QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Rising Star Hacks/Cobs/Riding Horses Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E43 - E46**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

13. RACEHORSES

Judge: Richard Telford

Entry Fee for E47 and E48 Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

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.
- HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge), fees and register with HCR after the qualifying show.
- To qualify you should be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place).
- All handlers/riders and horses must become registered with HCR ahead of the championships and must have qualified in order to compete at the HCR championship.

E47 HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse: Horses 4 years old and over, any sex.

- Riders 14 years and over.

E48 HCR In-hand Ex Racehorse: Any age and sex

- Handlers to be 14 years and over.

Racehorses Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E47 – E48**
Special: *Harry's Double Memorial Trophy* (donated by the Robson family) for Champion
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

14. SIDE SADDLE

Judge: Jean Marsden

Entry Fee for E49-E51: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E49 Side Saddle - Concourse D'Elegance
E50 Side Saddle - Open Equitation
E51 Side Saddle - Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle

Side Saddle Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E49 – E51**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

Southernnden Farm sponsor a rosette to the highest placed member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year in **Class E50**.

A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member in **Class E50**.

Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out in **Class E50**.

15. HORSE & PONY IN-HAND

Judge: Stephen Howard

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E52 **Youngstock (up to 3-year-old):** Colt, gelding or filly. Open to any breed (excluding M&M and coloured horses or ponies)
E53 **4 years and over (up to 14.2hh):** Open to any breed (excluding M&M and coloured horses or ponies)
E54 **4 years and over (14.2hh and over):** Open to any breed (excluding M&M and coloured horses or ponies)

Horse & Pony In-hand Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E52 - E54**
Special: *Northumberland Community Safety Trophy* for Champion, Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

16. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES IN-HAND

Judge: Mr Steven Howard

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship.

- These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook.
- Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications.
- Foals are not eligible.

- E55 **Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A/B):** 3 years and under
E56 **Large Breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C/D):** 3 years old and under
E57 **Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A/B):** 4 years old and over
E58 **Large Breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C/D):** 4 years old and over

M&M Ponies In-hand Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E55 – E58**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

NPS / BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In-hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

17. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN

Judge: Mr Steven Howard

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

NPS/Picton M&M Novice Ridden Summer Championship.

- Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over.
- A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:
 - Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
 - Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
 - Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided, they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
 - If a pony qualifies for HOYS, BSPS Lemeiux or RIHS in it's second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

E59 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland: Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

- Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

E60 Welsh A & B: Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

- Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

E61 Welsh C & D: Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

- Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

E62 New Forest, Connemara: Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

- Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

E63 Fell, Highland, Dales: Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

- Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

M&M Novice Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E59 - E63**

Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve.

18. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN

Judge: Mr Steven Howard

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

E64 BSPS Heritage & NPS Junior Small Open Ridden: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A&B.

- Open to registered pure bred M&M, mares and geldings five years old or over.
- Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year

E65 BSPS Heritage & NPS Junior Large Open Ridden: Welsh C&D, New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland.

- Open to registered pure bred M&M, mares and geldings five years old or over.
- Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

E66 BSPS Heritage & NPS/Ringside Small Open Ridden: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A&B.

- Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.
- Riders any age.

E67 BSPS Heritage & NPS/Ringside Large Open Ridden: Welsh C&D, New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fell & Highland.

- Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings 5 years old or over.
- Riders any age.

M&M Open Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E64 – E67**

Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

1st prize winners in classes **E66** and **E67** will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions

- Junior Novice and Open M&M Ridden Champions and Reserves are eligible to come forward for this Championship

NPS / NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A *Silver Medal Rosette* is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

19. SSADL HOME PRODUCED

Judge: Christine Senior

Judge: D Smith (second judge classes E70-E75)

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E68** LIHS first Round Mixed Age In-hand Horse or Pony: 15 years old & over
E69 LIHS first Round Mixed Age Ridden Horse or Pony: 15 years old & over

SSADL Home Produced Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E68 – E69**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

- E70** SSADL Direct Route In -Hand qualifiers Horses/Ponies (15 to 18 years old)
E71 SSADL Direct Route In -Hand qualifiers Horses/Ponies (19 to 23 years old)
E72 SSADL Direct Route In -Hand qualifiers Horses/Ponies (24 years old and over)

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship.
In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member. Important for this qualification to be valid you **MUST BE 2026 member**.
The NEW HORIZON PLASTICS CO /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.
The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

- E73** SSADL Direct Route Ridden qualifiers (15 to 18 years old)
E74 SSADL Direct Route Ridden qualifiers (19 to 23 years old)
E75 SSADL Direct Route Ridden qualifiers (24 years old and over)

IN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship.
In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member. **It is important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member**.
The NEW HORIZON PLASTICS CO LTD /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.
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20. NOVICE M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Barbara McGrath

Course Builder: Gordon Stirrat

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

NPS/Elite Coachworks & Horseboxes Ltd M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier.

Open to registered pure-bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

- E76** Ponies not exceeding 122cms
E77 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
E78 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
E79 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Dales and Welsh Section D)

Novice M&M Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E76 – E79**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

21. WORKING SHOW HORSE AND WORKING HUNTERS

Judge: Pauline Miller

Ride Judge: Rachel Helliwell (classes E80-E81)

Course Builder: Gordon Stirrat

Entry Fee for E80 & E81: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

Entry Fee for E82 & E83: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00 (inc. £11 LIHS Levy)

- E80 Novice Working Hunter Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 153cms and over.
- Not having been placed first in any Working Hunter Class, or having more than 5 British Eventing points, or £50 BSJ Show jumping, at home or abroad before 1st January of the current year.
 - Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 0.84m (2'9") in height.
- E81 Open Working Hunter Horse:** exceeding 153cms.
- Fences not to exceed 1m10cm
- E82 Rising Star Working Show Horse:** Open **ONLY** to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
- Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above on the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.
 - The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.
 - Rider to be 15yrs and over.
 - Height of fences: minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9". **Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.**
 - A rider may ride up to two horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of rider is allowed.
 - QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.
- E83 Rising Star Working Hunter:** Open to Hunters, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
- Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above, on the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.
 - The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December
 - QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.
 - Please note LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.
 - Rider to be 15yrs or over.
 - In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.
 - Height of fences: minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". **Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.**
 - A rider may ride up to two horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of rider is allowed.

Special: *Perpetual 'In Cahoots' Trophy* donated by Mrs Julia Storey for winning **Class E80 Working Show & Working Hunter Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E80 – E83**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

22. NORTHERN WHP FINALS

Judges: Clare McCullagh
Course Builder: Gordon Stirrat

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

Classes in this section are open to combinations who have been placed 1st-6th in WHP classes at **BSPS Area 1a** and **Greenland Working Hunter Pony Shows** since September 2025

Those placed 1st-6th in the training stakes classes at Northumberland County Show 2025, may enter these finals on the day. All other entries must be pre-entered.

Overall jumping mark will be given, plus a mark for manners for a short show after you have jumped

E84	Poles on Ground
E85	30cm
E86	45cm
E87	60cm
E88	75cm
E89	90cm

Northern WHP Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E84 – E89**
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

23. WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Clare McCullagh
Course Builder: Joanne Heap

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E90** **BSPS Novice Mixed Height WHP:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms.
- Riders must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- E91** **BSPS Open Mixed Height WHP:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cms.
- Riders must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Working Hunter Pony Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E90 – E91**
Special: *Tynedale Agricultural Society Trophy* for Champion
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

The 1st prize winner in **Class 91** will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions

24. BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES

Judge: Heather Stirrat
Course Builder: Joanne Heap

Entry Fee: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

- E92** **60cm Worker Stakes:** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
- E93** **70cm Worker Stakes:** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
- E94** **80cm Worker Stakes:** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
- E95** **90cm Worker Stakes:** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.

BSPS Summer Worker Stakes Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E92 – E95**
Special: *Claire Robinson Trophy (in memory of Claire Robinson)* for Champion
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

25. MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Heather Stirrat

Course Builder: Joanne Heap

Entry Fee for E96: Non-members £20.00 / Members £15.00

Entry Fee for E97- E102: Non-members £32.00 / Members £28.00 (inc. £11 LIHS Levy)

- E96** **Tiny Tots Stakes:** mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
 - Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms.
 - Open to **plaited** or **unplaited** ponies.
- E97** **BSPS Cradle Stakes LIHS:** mare or gelding, 4 Years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- E98** **BSPS Nursery Stakes LIHS:** mare or gelding, 4 Years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- E99** **BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Sports Pony LIHS:** mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over.
- Open for registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non- registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm.
 - Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year
 - Any suitable snaffle bridle.
 - Ponies to be shown **unplaited**.
- E100** **Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony LIHS:** for mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm
- Open for registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non- registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm.
 - Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year.
 - Any suitable snaffle bridle
 - Ponies to be shown unplaited.
- E101** **Working Sports Pony 148cm LIHS:** for Stallion, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm
- Ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.
 - Any suitable bridle.
 - Ponies to be shown **plaited**.
- E102** **Working Sports Pony 158cm LIHS:** for Stallion, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm
- Ridden by riders of any age.
 - Any suitable bridle.
 - Ponies to be shown **plaited**.

Mini WHP Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from **Classes E96 – E98**
Classes E97 – E102 are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show
Special: *Wyckoff Memorial Salver* in memory of Marie Schaible for Champion
Sash for Champion and Rosette for Reserve

E29 – E33 These classes are qualifiers for the **London International Horse Show** in December 2026
Highest placed unqualified from the top 3 will qualify for London International Horse Show. Competitors do not need to be registered with BSPS to compete in these classes, but pony, owner and rider must be registered with the BSPS within 7 days of qualification for it to be valid.

E29 – E33 Method of judging for Classes

Marks:

Performance	70 Marks
Manners and way of going	10 Marks
Rider, Presentation and suitability	10 Marks
Type, Freedom of Action and Condition	10 Marks
TOTAL	100 Marks

Method of judging:

- No galloping on the go round.
- NO PULL IN.
- In the event of a tie, performance marks take precedence.
- Exhibitors will perform an individual display. This must include a walk, trot and canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, canter circle, extension at canter (not a gallop) on one rein, and a halt. Canter transitions must be executed on the straight, (not at a corner)
- No stripping.
- Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle, nosebands etc, and a correctly fitted running martingale can be used.
- Coloured or plain brow bands can be used.
- Bit-less bridles and Running Gags are not permitted.

- E49**
- The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider.
 - Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance, but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required.
 - Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted.
 - Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter.
 - No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays.
 - A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn by adults in this class at any time of day. Juniors must wear hats to current safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor

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E50 This is a SSA Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook.

- Open to SSA Members and Non-Members.
- Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points.

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Side Saddles sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders judged to be the best turned out. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above

E51 The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel
Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (who has not already qualified)

receives a Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

E49-E51 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) Please see above for full requirements 70 Marks

Collective marks:

Overall Impression (inc. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)	15 marks
Manners & way of going for type	15 marks
TOTAL	100 marks

E59-E63 NPS / Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be judged on conclusion of the M&M Novice Ridden Championship. Novice and Open M&M Ridden Champions and Reserves are eligible to come forward for this Championship.

NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for riders up to 25 years

E68-E69



SSADL HOME PRODUCED
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/FIRSTRIDEN CHALLENGES MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES
SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to adult side saddle riders, who are allowed a Spur Band, Dummy or Blunt Spur. No Galloping or canter extensions, For Riders/Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted 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

2026 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the 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 MCO CONSULTANCY LTD /SSADL London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifier 2026.

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 Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge**

4. 1st – 3rd in each age group will qualify for the **Senior of Year Championship**

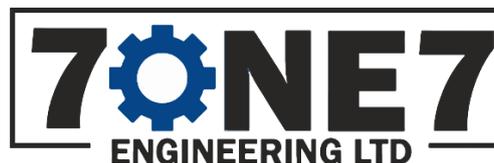
(If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line).

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 2026. **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 19th & 20th September 2026 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire.

E70-E72



**THE 7ONE7 ENGINEERING LTD /SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT ROUTE
AGRIA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER FOR 2026**

SSADL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the In -Hand Championship.

In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member **Important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member.**

The 7ONE7 ENGINEERING LTD /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

E74-E76

SSADL IN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship.

In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member. It is important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member.

The 7ONE7 ENGINEERING LTD /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

Important: A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers with the same horse/pony. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice versa. **Important:** Should a competitor win an In- Hand class and not wish to go into the In -Hand Championship, then said competitor MUST declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2nd and 3rd places will go into the In Hand Championship

Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier. For competitors with several senior horse/ponies please read rule 40 in the SSADL 2026 Rule Book. Any queries contact Head Office

Please Note: Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier. There will be no pull after the initial go round.

Riders/Handlers - No Spurs with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, with the exception to the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. Ridden - First Ridden

Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein ponies will not be stripped, for the strip section, the rider will 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 First Round Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

E92- E95 MARKING FOR WORKER STAKES: There will be a minimum of 8 fences up to a maximum of 12 fences.

Marks will be awarded:	Jumping	70 marks
	Style whilst jumping	30 marks
	Conformation and way of going	20 marks
	Total	120 marks

Method of Judging:

- The exhibitor will enter the ring and present themselves to the judge.
- The judge will judge the pony for conformation, the exhibitor will then be asked to walk away and trot back before commencing their jumping round. (Front boots can be worn)
- (Conformation phase) At the end of the jumping round the exhibitor will extend (gallop) canter, trot, walk and halt. (way of going phase).
- The judge will then allocate the style while jumping mark (out of 30) and the conformation and way of going out of 20, (10/10 split).
- N.B. Ponies may compete in more than one height section.

E97 - E98 These classes are qualifiers for the London International Horse Show, December 2026

E97 – E98 MARKING FOR NURSERY AND CRADLE STAKES:

PHASE ONE	
Jumping	50
Style & Manners while Jumping	20
PHASE TWO	
Manners and way of going	10
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	20
TOTAL	100
PENALTIES – PHASE ONE	
Jumping Knock Down	10
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase	Disqualification

E99 Open for registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non- registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown **unplaited**.

E100 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non- registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown **unplaited**.

MARKING for Heritage lead rein working sports pony and Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping)	60 Marks
Type, Movement and Freedom of Action	20 Marks
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider	20 Marks
TOTAL	100 MARKS

E101 The BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm, for mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the

current year. (Height of fences 85cm) Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing the forelock is plaited, are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle, including a correctly fitted running martingale.

E102 The BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm for stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age. (To ride a stallion, refer to rule 62 for age of riders in LIHS Performance Class) (Height of fences 95cm) Ponies must be shown plaited, running plaits providing the forelock is plaited are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle including a correctly fitted running martingale.

E101-E102 Marks

Points remaining after jumping max 50

Style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping max 30.

Gallop at the end of jumping round max 10

Canter, trot, walk and halt after gallop, (manners /way of going) max 10

Style, position and effectiveness of rider max 10

Conformation, freedom of action, type and athleticism max 10

Total 120

In the event of tie the total jumping and style mark takes precedence, followed by the style and position of the rider and then conformation.

Penalties

10 penalties for each knock down

15 penalties for first refusal

20 penalties for the second refusal

3 refusals or fall of pony or rider elimination.