



# London International Qualifier Show

Saturday 5th September 2026

## Classes:

- BSHA Rising Stars
- BSPS Performance Coloureds

## Schedule





# London International Horse Show Schedule



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Entries close on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

All classes will have start times which will be available on our website after 12pm on Friday 4th September

**QUALIFIERS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS**

### **LIHS BSHA SHOWING SERIES supported by Horse & Hound**

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.

### **LIHS RISING STAR CLASSES 2026**

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules in the main BSHA Rulebook. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website.

<https://britishshowhorse.org/lihs-showing-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 4-11 qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify.

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

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

### **LIHS/BSPS CLASSES**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line.

The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place. Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes.

The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion.

Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes.

In the Coloured Classes the pony must be registered with either the British Skewbald and Piebald Association or Coloured Horse and Pony Society.

Riders and Owners must join the BSPS within seven days of qualifying to compete in the Final.

## SHOW AND JUDGING RULES

All BSPS Classes will be judged under the BSPS Rules and the classification for the class. The BSPS Rulebook can be downloaded from the website [www.bsps.com](http://www.bsps.com) Judges may only judge one qualifying round in each class.

Any BSPS Judge can judge the Performance Classes, the BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Sports Pony and BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony Class, but must be on the WHP Panel to judge the Cradle and Nursery Stakes.

Judges must take account of the suitability of the bridle for the type of pony when judging the class. Judges will be asked to provide a profile of their experience and equestrian history for use by the commentator.

Judges may be expected to comment on their placings and result with the Commentator.

At County Shows this is to inform the competitor and the audience and enhance education for showing and the classes being judged.

## RULES FOR COMPETITORS

In all Pony and Coloured Performance Classes competitors may use any suitable bridles including Micklem bridles, flash or grackle nosebands and a correctly fitted running martingale. Coloured or plain browbands can be used depending on the type of pony/horse being shown. In the Performance Pony Classes and the non-Native Coloured Horse or Pony Class animals must be plaited. In the Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Class animals will be shown unplaited or hogged.

Mountain and Moorland Ponies will not be penalised in the Performance Classes for having non pulled tails and feathers but must be plaited. Judges should ask the age of the animal and what class the rider competes their horse or pony in e.g WHP, Pony Club, Sports Pony/Eventing, Dressage or Showing etc.

Judges will penalise riders who miss out a movement in the Performance Classes e.g not cantering a circle by 10 points per movement. The rest of the display will be marked based on the quality and correctness of performance for the type of animal being judged based on rewarding a strong performance, penalising mistakes, not cantering on a straight line, heavily penalising bad manners and vice e.g bucking, rearing, napping etc

In the Mark section for Presentation, suitability and condition judges will consider the overall turnout. Marks will be deducted if the rider is unsuitably mounted. Presentation must consider and reward horses and ponies that are "fit not fat" and "fit for purpose" for their type, e.g an event/sports pony may carry less overall condition than a Show Hunter Pony.

In the Mark Section for Type and freedom of action judges will be awarding ponies that are the right type for the classification it is being shown in e.g WHP/Sports/Event/Hunter Type. Show Pony and in the Coloured classes traditional versus Cob or Native type. The movement of the pony must correspond to its type and way of going must be in accordance with the class it would mainly compete in.

No competitor will be allowed to compete the same horse/pony in the International Arena and the New Horizon Plastics Arena on the same day. If an entry is submitted via the relevant Showing Society for an International Arena class, the entry in the London Showing Series class will automatically be withdrawn and refunded.



# Showing Classes – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 8am or 9am start

Entry Fee £31 (£20 plus £11 LIHS Levy) Qualifier Classes.

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place

BSPS Judge – Miss V Smith (Cheshire)

## **Class 1 BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class.**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited

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	

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

## **Class 2 BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class.**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited

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	

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

## **CLASS 3 BSPS Coloured Performance Championship**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed combinations in the Coloured Performance Classes  
Championship sash and rosettes



## **LIHS BSHA SHOWING SERIES QUALIFIERS**

Judge – Miss V Smith (Cheshire)

THE JUDGE WILL NOT RIDE THE EXHIBITS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

**Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse** – Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small OR Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section.

### **Class 4 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Small Hack/Riding Horse Type Qualifier**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hds). Hacks not to exceed 154cms (15.1hds) and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms (15.2hds). 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **Class 5 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Large Hack/Riding Horse Type Qualifier**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cms (15.1hds) but not exceeding 160cms (15.3hds) and Riding Horses to exceed 158cms (15.2hds). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **Class 6 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Lightweight, Heavyweight & Maxi Cob Type Qualifier**

Lightweight/Heavyweight/Maxi Cob Type Qualifier

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.

### **Class 7 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR of Small & Lightweight Hunter Type**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Lightweight exceeding 158cms (15.2hds), Small Hunter exceeding 148cms (14.2hds) but not exceeding 158cms (15.2hds). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **Class 8 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR of Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter Type**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms (15.2hds). Capable of carrying up to 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over. 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **CLASS 9 BSHA Show Horse Championship**

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in the classes 4-8  
Championship sash and rosettes

## Open Style & Performance Classes

Both Style & Performance Series classes are open to exhibits shown astride or side saddle (ladies only) and 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 (max 2.5 mins), which will be marked, to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

- on both reins, walk, trot and 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)	140 Marks
Please see above for full requirements	
Collective marks	
Overall Impression	30 Marks
(incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)	
Manners & way of going for type	30 Marks
	TOTAL 200 Marks

Style & Performance series dress rules – please refer to dress rules in the Rising Star Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the 'Type' classes and Style & Performance classes.

### Class 10 LIHS/BSHA OPEN Style & Performance Young Rider Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hds). Open to ALL types. Rider to be aged 15yrs – 25yrs (Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Riders aged 25 yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 will be eligible for this class). 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 highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Open Style & Performance Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### Class 11 LIHS/BSHA OPEN Style & Performance Over 25yrs Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hds). Open to ALL types. Rider to be aged over 25yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. 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 highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL LIHS QUALIFIED BSHA MEMBERSHIP 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 Open Style & Performance Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### CLASS 12 BSHA Style & Performance Championship

For the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed combinations in the classes 10–11  
Championship sash and rosettes

## **Aintree International Equestrian Centre (Trading as Aintree Racecourse Developments Limited)**

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. These Terms and Conditions apply to all competitors and spectators and must be adhered to at all times. Entry into any competition, including the hire of the Centre, shall be deemed an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. Please also refer to the Aintree Racecourse Terms and Conditions which can be found at <http://aintree.thejockeyclub.co.uk/pr-policies/terms-conditions>.
3. All persons entering onto the Racecourse, by virtue of admission, agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and the General Rules of the Competition.
4. Aintree International Equestrian Centre and Aintree Racecourse reserve the right to refuse entry/hire without stating the reason, and to cancel the competition and all rights of admission.
5. Any person causing any damage, disruption or unwanted behaviour will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to participate any further in the show.
6. Aintree International Equestrian Centre and Aintree Racecourse do not accept any responsibility or liability for any injury, accident, damage or illness to any person, property or animal whatsoever, or for any loss whatsoever, arising out of, or occurring at any competition, show or event. It shall be a condition of entry/hire of the Centre that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against any legal action whatsoever arising from any accident.
7. All competitors and attendees must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards.
8. Parents or guardians are deemed responsible for their children and they must be supervised at all times.
9. Please also note that the Collecting Ring area is for the purpose of warming up. It is strictly not a viewing or standing area, nor is it to be used by anyone other than those entered in the current class.
10. BRITISH STANDARD APPROVED HARD HATS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED. Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors when competing or hiring the Centre. For show jumping all competitors and grooms, when mounted, must wear a British Standard skull/hard hat, which must be fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
11. Any individual seen to be causing distress or suffering to any animal will be asked to leave the Racecourse and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.
12. No horse or pony under the age of 4 years shall be ridden at any competition.
13. Any persons responsible for a stallion must ensure that they are secure at all times including within the stables and the collecting ring, and correctly displaying the appropriate FEI approved ribbons and discs.
14. All horses and ponies competing or using the Centre must be fully vaccinated against equine flu, and must not have had any vaccination in the 6 days prior to attending.
15. Vaccination requirements for stabling may vary from time to time, as dictated by the British Horseracing Authority. Please see individual event page for details. Important updates will be published on our website and on our social media pages.
16. Horses and/or ponies must not be left unattended at any time when tied outside Horseboxes or trailers. Haynets are not permitted outside.
17. No horse and/or pony may be lunged in any area of the Racecourse. Strictly no lunging in the arena or collecting ring.
18. Competitors are requested, prior to leaving, to clean up any droppings, hay, straw or shavings from around their horsebox/trailer and to dispose of these at in the dpoo skips and bins provided.
19. Dogs must be kept on leads AT ALL TIMES and must be cleaned up after. Failure to do this will result in you being asked to leave the Racecourse. No dogs are allowed on the Racecourse track or in the stable yards AT ANY TIME.
20. It is recommended that all vehicles are fitted with a fire extinguisher.
21. Aintree International Equestrian Centre reserves the right to alter any schedule at any time without prior notice. Closing dates for all shows may be altered if the classes are full.
22. All entry and hire fees include VAT@20%. All entries and hire fees must be paid for in full prior to leaving the Centre. A £15 administration fee will be payable on any outstanding accounts or dishonoured cheques, plus interest.
23. No entry or stable fees will be refunded.
24. Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.
25. If stables are in use for this show, a £30 cash deposit must be paid to the Stable Manager on arrival and will be returned once the stable has been inspected and has been fully emptied of bedding and hay.
26. Smoking or vaping is strictly forbidden in the stable area and in all buildings. Cigarette butts must be disposed of safely and in the bins provided.
27. All vehicles should be parked sensibly and enough room must be left for emergency access.
28. Any competitor who is considered by the organisers, stewards, judges to have received outside assistance without prior permission, will be eliminated from their Class.
29. It is the owners/riders responsibility to ensure that horses/ponies are the correct height for their Class.
30. The decision of the Judge on the day in all classes will be final.
31. Photographs will be taken at Equestrian and Racecourse events by a professional, licenced photographer who has been approved by ARDL. Aintree reserve the right to use these photographs for advertising purposes to promote future events. No other photographers are permitted to photograph the event.
32. Aintree Racecourse Developments Ltd use Horse Monkey as their chosen event administration system. Entry form details will be added to this system to inform competitors that their entries have been received. If competitors do not wish for this information to be shared with our chosen entry system, then we will not be able to process and accept your entry.
33. Please also refer to our Privacy Policy.
34. Draw reins are not permitted at this show.
35. Horses and ponies must only be warmed up by those who are riding them in the competition.
36. The Show cannot be responsible for the clashing of Classes and exhibitors should bear this in mind when making their entries. We cannot guarantee timings, it is up to the competitor to keep an eye on when their class is. Entry fees WILL NOT be refunded if you miss your class or your class clashes.
37. REFUNDS will only be given on the production of a valid veterinary or medical certificate. Class entry fee and first aid fee will only be refunded. Online booking fee NOT included. Stables and hook ups (if available at the show) will not be refunded unless they have been resold.
38. Horses and ponies must only be warmed up by those who are riding them in the competition.
39. Grooms must wear a hat at all times if they are entering the competition arena.
40. Only tack that is permitted in the competition is permitted in the warm up.
41. Spurs can only be worn by adults, juniors are not permitted to wear spurs. Spurs are not permitted in BSPS classes.
42. Horse/Pony grooming and prep must be done in or around your horsebox, not in or by the arena. No chalk permitted, other than in your lorries.