



# AINTREE WORKING HUNTER SHOW SCHEDULE



20 & 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

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20<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
2003 - 2023

Entries Close Thursday 18th September  
Entries may close early if we reach capacity

AINTREE INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE





# WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

## SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2025

(Main International Indoor Arena) 8am or 9am start depending on entry numbers  
Entry Fee - £17 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY

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All classes are drawn order and drawn orders will be on our website after  
12noon on Friday 19th September

Course Builder - Gill Pollard

Prize Money - 1st - £10 if 5 or more catalogued entries, 2nd - £5 if 10 or more catalogued entries.  
Rosettes to 6th place

Prize Money will be paid out via BACS after the show . This can take between 2 - 10 working days to appear in  
your account.

## PONIES

Mini & Junior Judges - TBC (Jumping) & TBC (conformation)  
Plaited and Unplaited Judges - TBC (Jumping) & TBC (conformation)

FORMAT - For all classes, all ponies will jump the course in front of the jump judge. After they have finished jumping, they will then do  
an individual show with another judge.

All ponies (except those who are eliminated) will be asked to come back into the arena for the final judging to take place and  
presentations.

Boots can be worn during the jumping phase, but must be removed for the conformation judging. Grooms must wear a hat.

Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to use spurs.

THESE CLASSES ARE AN IDEAL WARM UP FOR HOYS OR STARS

**CLASS 1 TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 128cm, rider 10 years & under for plaited & unplaited ponies. Cross poles 30-40cm (on and off lead rein permitted)

**CLASS 2 MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 138cm, rider 13 years & under for plaited & unplaited ponies. Cross poles 50cm - (on and off lead rein permitted)

**CLASS 3 JUNIOR RIDER WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, rider 16 years & under for plaited & unplaited ponies. Max height of fences 50cms.

**CLASS 4 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** -For Ponies that have been placed 1st & 2nd in classes 1 - 10. Championship Sash and Rosettes

**CLASS 5 PLAITED 60cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, for plaited ponies. Max height of fences 60cms.

**CLASS 6 UNPLAITED 60cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, for unplaited ponies. Max height of fences 60cms.

**CLASS 7 PLAITED 70cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, for plaited ponies. Max height of fences 70cms.

**CLASS 8 UNPLAITED 70cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, for unplaited ponies. Max height of fences 70cms.

**CLASS 9 PLAITED 80cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, for plaited ponies. Max height of fences 80cms.

**CLASS 10 UNPLAITED 80cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, for unplaited ponies. Max height of fences 80cms.

**CLASS 11 OPEN 90cm WORKING HUNTER PONY** - Not exc 153cm, For plaited and unplaited ponies. Max height of fences 90cm.

**CLASS 12 FOXHUNTER 1m WORKING HUNTER PONY** Not exc 153cm, for plaited & unplaited ponies. Max height of fences 1.00m.

**CLASS 13 OVERALL WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**. For Ponies that have been placed 1st & 2nd in classes 5 - 12  
Championship Sash and Rosettes







# WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE CLASSES SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

(Main International Indoor Arena) 8am or 9am start depending on entry numbers

**Entry Fee - £17 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY**

**Entries Close Thursday 18th September  
Entries may close early if we reach capacity**

**All classes are drawn order and drawn orders will be on our website after  
12noon on Friday 19th September**

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**Prize Money - 1st - £10 if 5 or more catalogued entries, 2nd - £5 if 10 or more catalogued entries.**

**Rosettes to 6th place**

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your account.**

## HORSES

Judge - TBC Jumping & TBC (Conformation)

FORMAT - For all classes, all horses will jump the course in front of the jump judge. After they have finished jumping, they will then do an individual show under the same judge. They will then be asked to present to a second judge and stripped for conformation.

All horses (except those who are eliminated) will be asked to come back into the arena for the final judging to take place and presentations.

THESE CLASSES ARE AN IDEAL WARM UP FOR HOYS OR STARS

**CLASS 14 60cm WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms, Maximum height of fences 60cm

**CLASS 15 70cm WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms, Maximum height of fences 70cm

**CLASS 16 80cm WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms, Maximum height of fences 80cms.

**CLASS 17 90cm WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms, Maximum height of fences 90cms.

**CLASS 18 1m WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms. Max Height of fences 1m

**CLASS 19 1.05m WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms. Max height of fences 1.05m.

**CLASS 20 1.15m WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE** For Horses exc 153cms, Max height of fences 1.15m. This class is an ideal warm up for HOYS.

**CLASS 21 OVERALL WORKING HUNTER & WORKING SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP.** For Horses that have been placed 1st & 2nd in classes 14 – 20 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.
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.



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