



London International Qualifier Show

14th & 15th June 2025

Classes:

- BSHA Working Hunter
- BSHA Rising Stars
- BSPS Working Hunter
- Veteran Direct Qualifiers



Schedule





London International Horse Show Schedule



Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th June

Entries close on Monday 9th June

All classes will have start times which will be available on our website after 12pm on Friday 15th June

QUALIFIERS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS

Working Hunter Classes – Saturday 14th June – 8am or 9am start

Entry Fee £30 (£20 plus £10 LIHS Levy) Qualifier Classes. £20 for non qualifier classes

Rosettes to 6th place

BSPS Judge – Mrs B Calderbank

CLASS 1 - LIHS BSPS Open Cradle Stakes Class

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

MARKING 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

This is a judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory.

CLASS 2 - LIHS BSPS Open Nursery Stakes Class

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited

MARKING 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

This is a judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory.

CLASS 3 LIHS BSPS Cradle Stakes and Nursery Stakes Championship

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in the Cradle Stakes and Nursery Stakes Classes
Championship sash and rosettes

UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES

Entry Fee £20 for non qualifier classes

Rosettes to 6th place

Judge - Mrs B Calderbank

CLASS 4 PLAITED 60cm WORKING HUNTER PONY - Not exc 153cm, for plaited ponies. Max height of fences 60cms.

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

CLASS 6 PLAITED 70cm WORKING HUNTER PONY - Not exc 153cm, for plaited ponies. Max height of fences 70cms.

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

CLASS 8 PLAITED 80cm WORKING HUNTER PONY - Not exc 153cm, for plaited ponies. Max height of fences 80cms.

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

CLASS 10 Working Hunter Pony Championship

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in classes 4 - 9

Championship sash and rosettes



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 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.

The Cradle and Nursery Stakes height of fences will be Open Height in the BSPS Rule Book. All classes will be marked, in the event of a tie the performance marks take precedence.

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.

LIHS/BSHA WORKING HUNTER HORSE CLASSES

DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW (LIHS) – Classes 11 & 12 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show (December 2025), 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.

Rising Stars Amateur Rules For 2025 – Open to members and pre-registered non-members, 15 years & over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules. Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2025 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website (<https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/>). **If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.**

QUALIFIERS – Those who qualify will be notified by email of their qualification. Those who qualify who hold pre-registration only for the series, must complete full LIHS registration for Rider/Owner/Horse within 14 days of date of issue of notification email, in order to confirm qualification. The cost of pre-registration is removed from the overall cost of the full LIHS registration. The BSHA will offer training clinics nearer the event to prepare all competitors before the finals.

Class 11 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Working Show Horse Qualifier – Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms (14.2hds). Any horse which is a Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. A Rider may ride up to 2 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 (2025). 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. **QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** 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.

Class 12 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR of Working Hunter Type Qualifier – Open ONLY to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms (14.2hds). Any horse which is registered/previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. A Rider may ride up to 2 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 (2025). 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** 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.

Class 13 BSHA SEIB OPEN WORKING SHOW HORSE QUALIFYING CLASS

This class is a qualifier for the SEIB Open Working Show Horse Championship at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

The two highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms and registered with The British Show Horse or with a BSHA Day Ticket. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.

Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

Height of Fences

Open: 2'9 maximum 3'0, maximum spread 3'0.

In the event of a tie in marks, the Conformation mark will take precedence, followed by the Ride mark, followed by the Style mark.



Class 14 NOVICE WORKING STYLE & PERFORMANCE

(Open to Members & Non-Members) Mare or gelding, four years old and over exceeding 148cms. Each combination must jump a course at 70cm (2'3") and a set show to be marked on performance of movements made (set show requirements – Not to exceed 2.5 minutes. Walk trot and canter on both reins. Show a halt in the middle of the show for 4 secs before proceeding. Show a canter change across the diagonal through trot 5 strides. Include lengthened strides in canter).

* Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

Class 15 OPEN WORKING STYLE & PERFORMANCE

(Open to Members & Non-Members) Mare or gelding, four years old and over exceeding 148cms. Each combination must jump a course at 90cm (3'0") and a set show to be marked on performance of movements made (set show requirements – Not to exceed 2.5 minutes. Walk trot and canter on both reins. Show a halt in the middle of the show for 4 secs before proceeding. Show a canter change across the diagonal through trot 5 strides. Include lengthened strides in canter).

* Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

CLASS 16 Working Hunter Championship

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in classes 11-13
Championship sash and rosettes



Showing Classes – Sunday 15th June – 8am or 9am start

Entry Fee Entry Fee £30 (£20 plus £10 LIHS Levy) Qualifier Classes. £20 for non qualifier classes

Rosettes to 6th place

BSPS Judge – TBC

Class 14 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

Presentation, suitability and condition 10 Marks

Type and Freedom of Action 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 15 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

Presentation, suitability and condition 10 Marks

Type and Freedom of Action 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 16 BSPS Coloured Performance Championship

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



LIHS BSHA RISING STAR QUALIFIERS

Judge – TBC

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 17 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 18 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 19 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Lightweight & Heavyweight Cob Type Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hds) but not exceeding 155cms (15.1hds). Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 20 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Maxi Cob Type Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms (15.1hds) – to be judged as Cobs. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Judges must pay particular attention to type (ie., short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Maxi Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Cob Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 21 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Racehorse to Show Horse Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hds). Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.



Class 22 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. 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 23 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. 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 24 BSHA Show Horse Championship

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in the classes 17 - 23
Championship sash and rosettes

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STYLE & PERFORMANCE SERIES NEW FOR 2025 All three 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 2.5mins), 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 mins). Please see above for full requirements - 70 Marks

Collective Marks:

Overall Impression (inc Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position) 15 Marks

Manner & way of going for type 15 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Class 24 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR 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. 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 Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Style & Performance Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 25 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR 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. 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 BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Style & Performance Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 26 LIHS/BSHA RISING STAR Ladies Side Saddle Style & Performance Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hds), suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Open to ALL types and to be judged on performance. Rider to be 15yrs or over. There will be no conformation marks awarded in the class (exhibits will not be stripped). The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Style Performance Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Style & Performance Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

CLASS 27 BSHA Style & Performance Championship

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in the classes 24 - 26
Championship sash and rosettes

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY - DIRECT QUALIFIER 2025

JUDGE - CLARE MERRIGAN-MARTIN

ENTRY FEE - £20

Rosettes to 6th place

Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025. VHS Showing Series is kindly sponsored by Allen & Page. Open to members and non-members, however NON MEMBERS to purchase Day Membership Show Card for this show. Day membership must be purchased from VHS head office at least 2 weeks in advance of the show, at a cost of £25.00. Payment by telephone and a credit or debit card is required. A day membership show card and age badge will be provided. Owners who are not compeng are not required to be a member.

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Members and Day Members must carry their current VHS membership cards in the ring and produce these on request - no exceptions will be made. No card, no entry or qualification

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, 29th-31st August 2025. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 3rd -4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. This is only given at the judge's discretion and will be to the highest placed M&M in each class to qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Show Card/Day Membership to be signed. Only open to registered M&M breeds.

Members and Day Members will have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day members must become full VHS members within 21 days and exchange their day showing card for a full showing card in order to validate their qualification for the Supreme or Regional Final qualification. Regional Finals are open to members only.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line on the day. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final.

For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed. Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining the qualification - no late entries accepted. All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 29th-31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

For more information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk info@veteranhorse-society.co.uk 01239 881300 07789 514004.

Class 27 DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND. 25 years and over. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

Class 28 VETERAN IN-HAND. 20-24 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

Class 29 PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND. 15-19 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

Class 30 DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN. 25 years and over. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

Class 31 VETERAN RIDDEN. 20-24 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

Class 32 PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN. 15-19 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judge's discretion.

CLASS 33 Veteran Championship

For the 1st and 2nd placed combinations in the classes 27 - 32. 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.