



WORKING HUNTER SHOW

SCHEDULE

**Aintree
Equestrian**
INTERNATIONAL EVENT CENTRE



19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Entries Close:
Thursday 17th September

*Entries may close early
if we reach capacity*

AINTREE INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE





WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

(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 18th 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 - 3. 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 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Entry Fee - £17 per class - PRE ENTRIES ONLY

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Rosettes to 6th place

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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.

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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

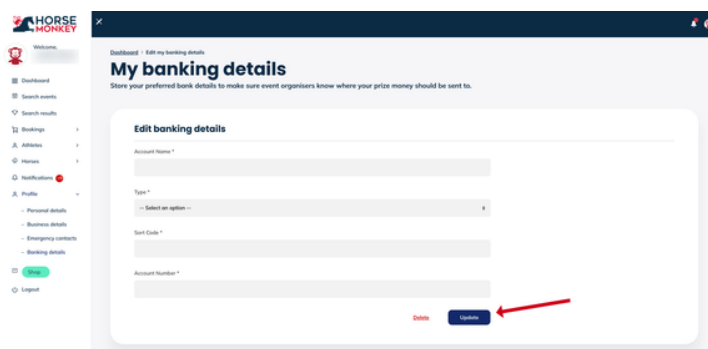
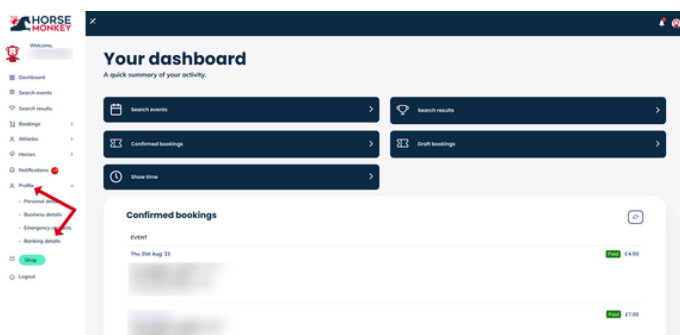


PRIZE MONEY

Anyone that wins prize money at Aintree International Equestrian Centre need to update their bank details on their horse monkey profile.

This information will then be used to transfer the prize money to their bank account.

Please note: It is the competitor's responsibility to provide bank details in order to be paid prize money. **Bank details must be provided via HorseMonkey within 7 days of the event, otherwise prize money will be forfeited.**



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Aintree Autumn Spectacular Showing Show

26th & 27th September 2026



PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Please be aware by attending Aintree International Equestrian Centre, you consent to being filmed or photographed and some of this may be used for marketing or promotional purposes.

Official Partners 2026

Photography -

Competitor images are available from our official event photographer only.



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For images please visit: www.majesticphotography.co.uk

For editorial images please email info@aintreeequestriancentre.co.uk

Videography -

Competitor reels are available from our official event videographers only.



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To enquire, please contact Maximise Social directly.

Rules of Photography and Videography 2026

Only our official appointed event photographer is allowed to take any images and sell them to the public. No other individual or company has permission to attend this show to take images of multiple competitors and sell them to members of the public or publish online/on social media. Those suspected of doing so will be asked to leave the venue.

No videography other than that commissioned directly by Aintree will be permitted without prior written agreement. Aintree social media coverage will be produced via Dark Horse Media and there will be live streaming taking place during the event via ClipMyHorseTV.

Taking images and/or videos of your friends or family, for personal use, is of course absolutely permitted.

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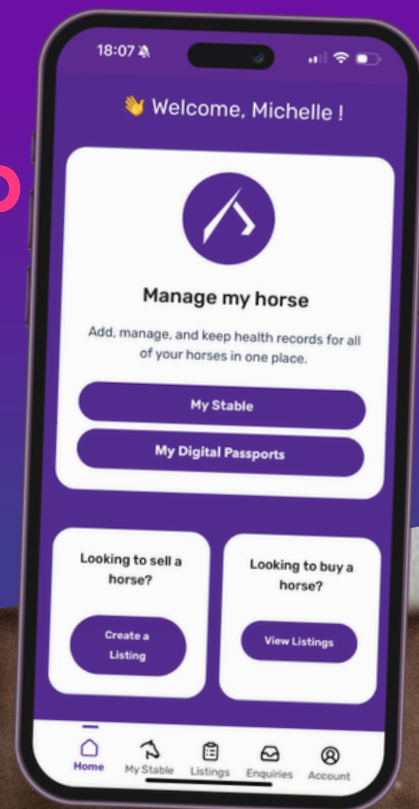
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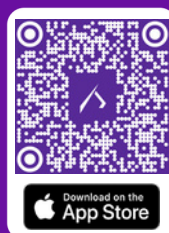
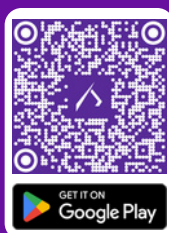
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Aintree International Equestrian Centre (Trading as Aintree Racecourse Developments Limited)

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>. The terms outlined here specifically apply to equestrian events at Aintree International Equestrian Centre.
3. All persons entering the Racecourse or Equestrian Centre, 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 a reason and to cancel competitions and all rights of admission.
5. Any person causing damage, disruption, or unwanted behaviour will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to participate further in the event.
6. Aintree International Equestrian Centre and Aintree Racecourse do not accept responsibility or liability for any injury, accident, damage, or illness to any person, property, or animal whatsoever, or for any loss arising from any competition, show, or event. It shall be a condition of entry/hire of the Centre that each entrant indemnifies the organisers against any legal action arising from any incident.
7. All competitors and attendees must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of officials and stewards.
8. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children and must supervise them at all times.
9. The Collecting Ring is for warming up only. It is strictly not a viewing or standing area and is only for competitors in the current class.
10. Helmet & Safety Compliance: British Standard-approved hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted. Full and correct attire must be worn by competitors. For show jumping, all competitors and grooms must wear a properly fastened British Standard skull/hard hat. Failure to comply will result in elimination. Compliance with additional safety standards such as FEI regulations is encouraged.
11. Any individual seen to be causing distress or suffering to an animal will be asked to leave and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.
12. No horse or pony under the age of four years shall be ridden in any competition.
13. Stallion handlers must ensure that stallions are secure at all times, including in stables and the collecting ring, and must display the appropriate FEI-approved ribbons and discs.
14. Vaccination Policy: All horses and ponies competing or using the Centre must be fully vaccinated against equine flu, with no vaccination administered in the six days prior to attending. Vaccination requirements for stabling may vary per event, as dictated by the British Horseracing Authority. Please check individual event pages for updates.
15. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended when tied outside horseboxes or trailers.
16. No lunging is permitted in any area of the Racecourse, including the arena and collecting ring.
17. Competitors must clean up droppings, hay, straw, or shavings from around their horsebox/trailer before leaving and dispose of waste at home.
18. Dogs Policy: Dogs must be kept on leads at all times and cleaned up after. Failure to do so will result in being asked to leave. No dogs are allowed on the Racecourse track or in stable yards.
19. It is recommended that all vehicles carry a fire extinguisher.
20. Aintree International Equestrian Centre reserves the right to alter schedules at any time without prior notice. Closing dates for shows may be adjusted if classes are full.
21. All entry and hire fees include VAT at 20%. VAT receipts are available upon request. All fees must be paid in full before leaving the Centre. A £15 administration fee plus interest applies to outstanding accounts or dishonoured cheques.
22. Refund Policy: No entry or stable fees will be refunded except in exceptional circumstances at the organisers' discretion (e.g., verified veterinary certificate).
23. Prize Money Payments: Winners must upload their bank details to their Horse Monkey profile for prize money transfers. It is the competitor's responsibility to provide correct details. If bank details are not uploaded within 7 days of the event, prize money will be forfeited. Payments are subject to verification.
24. A £30 cash deposit must be paid to the Stable Manager upon arrival and will be returned after inspection, provided the stable is fully emptied of bedding and hay.
25. Smoking is strictly prohibited in stable areas and all buildings. Cigarette butts must be disposed of safely in designated bins.
26. Vehicles must be parked sensibly, leaving room for emergency access.
27. Competitors receiving outside assistance without prior permission may be eliminated from their class.
28. It is the responsibility of owners/riders to ensure that horses/ponies meet the correct height requirements for their class.
29. The decision of the Judge on the day in all classes is final.
30. Photography & Media: Professional event photographers and videographer licensed by Aintree Racecourse Developments Ltd will be present. Aintree reserves the right to use event images and videos for promotional purposes. Competitors wishing to opt out of photography use should notify the organisers in writing before the event. No unauthorised photographers are permitted.
31. Data Protection & GDPR: Aintree Racecourse Developments Ltd uses Horse Monkey for event administration. Entry details will be added to this system. Competitors who do not wish for their information to be stored should notify us, but this will prevent us from processing entries. Our Privacy Policy provides further details.
32. Insurance Requirement: All riders must have personal and third-party liability insurance. Competitors and owners are responsible for ensuring appropriate insurance coverage.
33. Alcohol & Drug Policy: The consumption of alcohol or use of drugs while handling or riding horses is strictly prohibited. Any person found in violation will be asked to leave immediately.
34. CCTV & Security: The premises are monitored by CCTV for safety and security. Footage may be used for incident investigations and is stored in compliance with data protection laws.
35. Liability Disclaimer: Aintree International Equestrian Centre is not responsible for injuries to competitors or non-competitors. All attendees participate at their own risk.
36. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at shows.

Effective Date: 11.02.25