



The Veteran Horse Society South East Direct Qualifier 2024 & Open Show

(Side saddle and concours classes open to horse/ponies 4 yrs old or over)

Sunday 30th June 2024

Felbridge Show Ground, Copthorne Road,
East Grinstead (Surrey) RH19 2NU

Open to Members & Non-Members

Official photographer: LRG Photography

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£15 per class

Entries close Thursday 27th June 2024

Cash entries on the day, space permitting. £8 Late entry fee applies.

Online entries only: www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=454793



Show Secretary

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Timetable

All times are 'not before' times.

Classes will not run ahead of this time but may run later, depending on entries.

Side Saddle Association classes (open to SSA members and non-members)

Judge: Mrs E Mee (née Rostron)

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| 09:30 | Class 1 | The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class |
| | Class 2 | Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance |
| | Class 3 | Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle |

Costume Concours d'Elegance classes (open to all)

Judge: Mrs E Mee (née Rostron)

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| 10:45 | Class 4 | In Hand Costume Concours d'Elegance |
| | Class 5 | Ridden Costume Concours d'Elegance – Astride |
| | Class 6 | Ridden Costume Concours d'Elegance – Side Saddle |
| | Costume Ch | Costume Concours Championship |

Veteran Horse Society – Direct Qualifier (open to VHS members and VHS day-members)

Judge: Miss S Fitt

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| 12:00 | Class 7 | In Hand Diamond Veteran |
| | Class 8 | In Hand Veteran |
| | Class 9 | In Hand Pre-Veteran |
| | In Hand Ch | In Hand Championship |

*** 10 minute break ***

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| 14:00 | Class 10 | Ridden Diamond Veteran |
| | Class 11 | Ridden Veteran |
| | Class 12 | Ridden Pre-Veteran |
| | Ridden Ch | Ridden Championship |

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Side Saddle Classes – Affiliated to the Side Saddle Association (Classes 1 – 3 & 6).

No membership (SSA or VHS) required for these classes.

Open to horses/ponies 4 years old or over (**not** restricted to veterans).

To be run under SSA rules. Spurs or spur bands may be worn in these classes, as per SSA turnout rules.

It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Secretary before the class, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged.

Choice of headgear **will not affect marks in any way.**

- 09:30 **Class 1** **The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class** Judge: Mrs E Mee
Kindly sponsored by Castle Copse Equestrian (arena hire & ridden camps),
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071918685471.
 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 Farm 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, judged to be the best turned out.
- Class 2** **Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance** Judge: Mrs E Mee
Kindly sponsored by the Draper Family.
 To be judged under SSA rules. The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse 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 Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
- Class 3** **Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle** Judge: Mrs E Mee
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Taig in Honour of Romain Rouge.
 To be judged under SSA rules. Lead rein competitors are eligible for this class, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only and leaders must be correctly dressed.
 Open to horses and ponies 4 years 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 16 years or over (who has not already qualified) receives a Special Rosette 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.

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Costume Concours d'Elegance classes (Classes 4 – 6)

No membership required to enter these classes. Open to horses/ponies 4 years old or over (**not** restricted to veterans). Horses/ponies will not be stripped. Spurs or spur bands may be worn in these classes, as per CDSGB turnout rules.

The sole criterion for the classes in this section is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider/handler and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's/handler's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. The horse/pony must be of a suitable size for rider/handler.

It is strongly advised that all competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a signed disclaimer form with the Show Secretary by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Choice of headgear **will not affect marks in any way**.

Classes 4 – 6 are affiliated to The Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain (CDSGB)

1st, 2nd & 3rd placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August 2024. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see www.eqconcoursegb.com.

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| Not before 10:45 | Class 4 | <p>In Hand Costume Concours d'Elegance <i>Kindly sponsored by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.</i> Open to horses/ponies 4 years old or over, any breed and any height. <i>Special rosette for the highest placed competitor not to have attained their 16th birthday on 1st January in the current year kindly sponsored by Jan Green.</i> <i>Winner to receive a special CDSGB rosette.</i> <i>1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Concours Championship.</i></p> | Judge: Mrs E Mee |
| | Class 5 | <p>Ridden Costume Concours d'Elegance – astride <i>Kindly sponsored by Jan Green.</i> Open to horses/ponies 4 years old or over, any breed and any height. With the exception of lead rein and first ridden exhibits, competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. If number of entries warrant, this class may be split into according to height. <i>Special rosette for the highest placed competitor not to have attained their 16th birthday on 1st January in the current year kindly sponsored by Jan Green.</i> <i>Winner to receive a special CDSGB rosette.</i> <i>1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Concours Championship.</i></p> | Judge: Mrs E Mee |
| | Class 6 | <p>Ridden Costume Concours d'Elegance – side saddle <i>Kindly sponsored by Kate Craft.</i> Open to horses/ponies 4 years old or over, any breed and any height. With the exception of lead rein and first ridden exhibits, competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. <i>Special rosette for the highest placed competitor not to have attained their 16th birthday on 1st January in the current year kindly sponsored by Jan Green.</i> <i>Top 6 competitors each to receive a Special JVJ Rosette and qualification granting them eligibility to enter the 2024 JVJ Costume Concours d'Elegance Championship.</i> <i>Winner to receive a special CDSGB rosette.</i> <i>1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Concours Championship.</i></p> | Judge: Mrs E Mee |
| | Concours Ch | <p>Concours Championship <i>Kindly sponsored by the Kibby Family.</i> Open to horses/ponies placed 1st or 2nd in classes 4, 5 & 6. <i>Champion to receive a sash.</i> <i>Champion to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King in loving memory of Patience.</i></p> | Judge: Mrs E Mee |

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VHS Showing Series – Direct Qualifier (Classes 7 – 12) kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

Open to members and non-members, however **non-members** are to purchase **day membership** 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 which includes provision of a day membership card and age badge.

Members and day-members must carry their current VHS membership card **in the ring** and produce these on request. No exceptions will be made. No card regrettably means no entry or qualification.

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

Horses/ponies will be stripped.

No spurs allowed.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK on Sunday 1st September 2024.

VHS Regional Final qualification. competitors placed 3rd and 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Regional Finals. Regional Finals are held at venues around the UK, see the VHS website for details. The last Regional Final is held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK on Friday 30th August 2024.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. The highest placed M&M in each class will qualify, at the Judge's discretion, for the VHS M&M Supreme Final to be held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK on Saturday 31st August 2024.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend the Finals, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line on the day. Please tell the Judge in the ring if this applies.

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.

Supreme Final entries must be made within 21 days of qualification. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Open Championships, Arena UK 30th August to 1st September 2024. No qualification or membership required for open classes. See VHS website for schedule. Entries close 5th August.

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

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VHS Showing Series – Direct Qualifier kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

1st & 2nd in each class qualify for the VHS Supreme Final.

3rd & 4th in each class qualify for VHS Regional Finals.

The highest placed registered M&M in each class qualifies, at the Judge's discretion, for the VHS M&M Supreme Final.

Not before
12:00

- Class 7 In Hand Diamond Veteran** Judge: Miss S Fitt
Kindly sponsored by Caroline Taylor in loving memory of Percy.
 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly sponsored by Janine Palmer.
1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the In Hand Championship.
- Class 8 In Hand Veteran** Judge: Miss S Fitt
Kindly sponsored by APHS London Counties Horse Show www.facebook.com/groups/411693658968930.
 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
Winner to receive a garland sash kindly donated by APHS London Counties Horse Show.
Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by APHS London Counties Horse Show.
1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the In Hand Championship.
- Class 9 In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judge: Miss S Fitt
Kindly sponsored by Belinda Jacques.
 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the In Hand Championship.
- In Hand Ch In Hand Championship** Judge: Miss S Fitt
Kindly sponsored by Joy Irvine in loving memory of Castas Gemini.
 Open to horses/ponies placed 1st or 2nd in classes 7, 8 & 9.
Oldest horse/pony forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by the Draper Family.
Highest placed Foreign Breed (pure bred or part bred) to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lynn Jarvis in loving memory of Miami.
Champion to receive a sash.
Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by Team Garden Farm.
Champion to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King in loving memory of Patience.
Champion to receive The Thomas Floydlands Cariad Trophy kindly donated by Tanya Creaye-Griffin.

*** 10 minute break ***



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Not before
14:00

- Class 10 Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judge: Miss S Fitt
*Kindly sponsored by Jane Aiano in loving memory of Baby Grumpling.
 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
 Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly sponsored by Janine Palmer.
 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Ridden Championship.*
- Class 11 Ridden Veteran** Judge: Miss S Fitt
*Kindly sponsored by Little Abbots in honour of Marylind Dancing Queen.
 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
 Winner to receive a personalised bespoke stable plaque kindly donated by Caring Creations Pet Portraits
www.facebook.com/caringcreations21.
 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Ridden Championship.*
- Class 12 Ridden Pre-Veteran** Judge: Miss S Fitt
*Kindly sponsored by Belinda Jacques.
 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Ridden Championship.*
- Ridden Ch Ridden Championship** Judge: Miss S Fitt
*Kindly sponsored by the Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 Open to horses/ponies placed 1st or 2nd in classes 10, 11 & 12.
 Oldest horse/pony forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by the Draper Family.
 Highest placed Foreign Breed (pure bred or part bred) to receive a special rosette kindly donated by
 Lynn Jarvis in loving memory of Miami.
 Champion to receive a sash.
 Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by APHS London Counties Horse Show.
 Champion to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King in loving memory of Patience.
 Champion to receive The Miami Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Lynn Jarvis.*

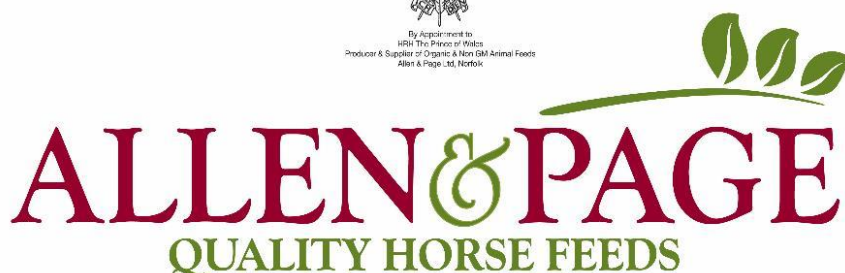
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Show Regulations

- **Shared venue:** This is a shared venue. A separate horse event will be taking place in the arenas at the other end of the showground. This is a completely separate event, please do not use their arenas or warm up arenas. The VHS South East Qualifier & Open Show has exclusive use of two arenas, one for warm up and one for the showing classes. These will be clearly marked. Please keep to these VHS arenas.
- **Parking:** This is a shared venue. Please park considerately, as directed by an official.
- **Show secretary:** The Show Secretary for the VHS South East Qualifiers will be located near the VHS arenas which are on the left of the showground as you drive in. Note: The Show Secretary will **not** be located inside the main buildings.
- **Class splits:** Depending on the number of entries, classes may be split into separate sections for judging. Should this occur, competitors will be notified by email in advance.
- **Withdrawals:** Please advise the office at the earliest opportunity if you wish to withdraw from any class. Email s.e.qualifier@veteran-horse-society.co.uk or text 07977 002710 with the class number and your name.
- Anybody not adhering to the rules will be asked to leave the showground, forfeiting all entry fees and qualifications.

YOUR DATA

1. Online entries are made using software supplied by a GDPR compliant third party. It is a condition of entry that all competitors entering the VHS South East Direct Qualifier & Open Show consent to their data being shared with the third party.
2. The Veteran Horse Society will hold your information within our system for an indefinite period as VHS membership numbers are unique to each individual member rather than their horse/pony.
3. The Veteran Horse Society may publish results from any/all classes, including competitor's names and their horse/pony names and ages and final positions. This data may be made public and shared with third parties for publication. Competitors consent to their data being shared for this purpose.


GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. This show is run in accordance with Veteran Horse Society rules. Please refer to VHS Rulebook and also visit the VHS website where any amendments/updates will be published.
2. By entering any class at this show, the competitor agrees to abide by all aspects of Veteran Horses Society rules, including those in the VHS Rulebook and those explicitly outlined in this schedule.
3. Entries for exhibitors under the age of 18 must be made by a parent/guardian.
4. Failure to observe any of the rules may result in disqualification of the horse/pony concerned and/or the exhibitor may be requested to leave the showground immediately.
5. Exhibitors are required to have public liability insurance cover for their exhibits and it is strongly recommended that the exhibitor fully insure their personal property whilst attending the show.
6. The VHS operates a zero tolerance to offensive, abusive or unpleasant behaviour whether it is directed to its officials, members or others. Any person found to be acting in this unacceptable manner will be asked to leave the showground and may be subject to disciplinary actions. Should an individual be ejected then all entry fees will be forfeited.
7. The VHS has a commitment to the protection of equines from any form of abuse, whether it is from misuse of a whip, inappropriate or ill-fitting tack/equipment, the restriction of fresh water or forage or any other abuse. A Welfare Officer will be present at the show and will investigate any concerns raised to the organisers.
8. All exhibitors are asked to be aware of animals on the showground and ensure that all exhibits are fit and well. If anybody has reason to believe that a horse/pony is unfit or unwell, they must report this to the organisers immediately.
9. All horses to be accompanied by a valid equine passport which must be produced upon request.
10. All entry fees are non-refundable. In exceptional circumstances, on the submission of a written request with corroborative medical or veterinary certification, then the Show Secretary has the discretion to award a full or partial refund of entry fees. In the event of the show being cancelled by the organisers, competitors will be entitled to a full refund of all entry fees paid, less any booking fee charged by the online entry provider.
11. Entries will not be accepted without full payment.
12. Competitor numbers can be collected from the Show Secretary on the day.
13. Horse/Pony age badges should be worn in all VHS veteran classes. Age badges are supplied with show cards or can be ordered directly from VHS Head Office.
14. The VHS has the right to refuse entry of any individual to any class without explanation.
15. The VHS has the right to limit entries, change, cancel, split or amalgamate classes as they see fit.
16. Classes will not be held up for late or missing competitors.

17. It is mandatory for all competitors to wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk), at all times when mounted, including when working in. Alternative headgear may be worn by adults for Side Saddle and Costume Concours d'Elegance classes (classes 1 – 6) – as stipulated in class wording:
It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Secretary by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Failure to show the required wristband on request may result in disqualification. Disclaimer forms may be requested by emailing s.e.qualifier@veteran-horse-society.co.uk. Completed and signed forms should be emailed to the same email address by the close of entries.
Choice of headgear **will not affect marks in any way**.
18. Spurs are not permitted to be used for any of the VHS direct qualifier classes, including around the showground and in the warm up arenas for these classes.
19. Body Protectors may be worn.
20. Motorbikes, quad bikes, bicycles and scooters are not be permitted on the showground.
21. Buggies and mobility vehicles may not be driven around the showground, unless an exemption has been granted in writing by the organisers. Only exhibitors with a medical disability will be granted dispensation. All persons must be over 18 years of age and have a valid licence and appropriate insurance.
22. The organisers do not accept any liability for any accident, injury, loss, damage or illness to any riders, handlers, spectators, horses, ponies or to any property whatsoever and howsoever caused.
23. Whilst the VHS Show team take Health and Safety very seriously, they look to all those in attendance to support them and to play their part in keeping any risks and potential accidents to an absolute minimum. Any concerns to this effect must be raised without delay to the Show Secretary. We accept that riding, leading and generally being around horses has inherent risks, so please work with us to keep risks to an absolute minimum. All competitors compete ultimately at their own risk.
24. The VHS complaints and disciplinary procedures apply, as set out in the VHS Rulebook.
25. No lunging in arenas.
26. No emptying of water tanks, waste or rubbish onto car park or surrounding areas.
27. No mucking out onto car park – please use official muck heap areas.
28. It is strongly recommended that all horses/ponies have been fully vaccinated against Equine Flu within the last 12 months.
29. No horse should be brought onto the showground if there is any question that it may not be completely healthy.
30. Late entries may be accepted in all classes, space permitting. Late entries will only be accepted in the VHS direct qualifier classes provided membership or day-membership cards have already been acquired by the competitor. Late entry fee of £8 applies.

Be vigilant, Be kind, Respect each other, Maintain safe distance and enjoy the event.




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