The National Veteran Championships 2026

Arena UK, Grantham

4th - 6th September

Timetable

Friday 4th September

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Ring 1 - (Main Indoor Arena)		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	1A	Area - IH Diamond
	2A	Area - IH Veteran
	3A	Area - IH Pre-Vet
10:00	4A	Area - Ridden Diamond
	5A	Area - Ridden Veteran
	6A	Area - Ridden Pre-Vet
12:00	7R	Regional - IH Diamond
	8R	Regional - IH Veteran
	9R	Regional - IH Pre-Vet
	-	Regional - IH Champ
		15 minute break
14:30	10R	Regional - Ridden Diamond
	11R	Regional - Ridden Veteran
	12R	Regional - Ridden Pre-Vet
	-	Regional - Ridden Champ

Friday - Evening Entertainment		
18:00	61	Dressage to Music
19:30	62	Strictly Fancy Dress-Age'

Ring 2		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	13	Young Handler
	14	Ridden M&M Wildcard
	15	IH Coloured
10:30	16	IH M&M Wildcard
	17	Prettiest Mare (IH or Ridden)
11:30	18	Handsomest Gelding (IH or Ridden)
	19	Horse/Pony Judge would most like to take home (IH or Ridden)
	20	IH Veteran
12:30	21	Fancy Dress (IH or Ridden)
13:00	22	SSA - Equitation (any age)
	23	SSA - Classical (any age)
	24	SSA - Concours d'elegance (any age)
14:30	25	IH Foreign Breeds - Pure bred
	26	IH Foreign Breeds - Part bred
	27	IH Competition Horse/Pony
15:30	28	IH Veteran Horse
	29	IH Veteran Pony

Friday - Evening Entertainment		
18:00		Lorry Dogs (Outdoor warm up)

Ring 3 (Dressage)		
Time	Class	Class Name
	20 x 40 tests	
08:30*	30a	Intro 1 (15-19)
	30b	Intro 1 (20+)
	30c	Intro 1 (LR)
	30d	Intro 1 (TT)
11:00*	31a	P1 (15-19)
	31b	P1 (20+)
13:00*	32a	N1 (15-19)
	32b	N1 (20+)
14:00*	33a	E1 (15-19)
	33b	E1 (20+)

Ring 4 (Dressage)		
Time	Class	Class Name
	20 x 40 tests	
08:30*	34a	P3 (15-19)
	34b	P3 (20+)
09:45*	35a	Intro 3 (15-19)
	35b	Intro 3 (20+)
	20 x 60 tests	
11:00*	36a	P5 (15-19)
	36b	P5 (20+)
13:00*	37a	N5 (15-19)
	37b	N5 (20+)
14:00*	38a	E5 (15-19)
	38b	E5 (20+)
14:30*	39a	M3 (15-19)
	39b	M3 (20+)

Ring 5		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	50	Best Turned Out - IH
	51	Best Turned Out - Ridden
	52	Ridden Veteran
10:30	53	Ridden Competition Horse/Pony
	54	Riding Club Horse/Pony
11:30	55	Clear Round Jumping
		lunch break
12:30	56a	Style & Performance - 50cm (15-19)
	56b	Style & Performance - 50cm (20+)
	57a	Style & Performance - 60cm (15-19)
	57b	Style & Performance - 60cm (20+)
14:00	58a	Style & Performance - 70cm (15-19)
	58b	Style & Performance - 70cm (20+)
	59a	Style & Performance - 80cm (15-19)
	59b	Style & Performance - 80cm (20+)

**Dressage times are approx times based on previous year's entry numbers and are subject to change based on this year's number of entries*

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Saturday 5th September

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Ring 1 - (Main Indoor Arena)		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:00	101	HOYS Veteran Qualifier - Ridden Diamond
09:00	102	HOYS Veteran Qualifier - Ridden Veteran
10:00	103	HOYS Veteran Qualifier - Ridden Pre-Vet
11:30	-	HOYS Veteran Qualifier - Ridden Champ
12:00	104	IH Costume
	105	Ridden Costume - Astride Junior
	106	Ridden Costume - Side Saddle
	107	Ridden Costume - Astride Adult (15-19)
	108	Ridden Costume - Astride Adult (20+)
13:30	109	Ridden Pairs - Section A
		Ridden Pairs - Section B
14:30	951	M&M IH Supreme Final
		10 minute break
15:30	952	M&M Ridden Supreme Final
	-	M&M Supreme Final Champ

Ring 2		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	201	Best Turned Out - IH
	202	Best Turned Out - Ridden
	203	Young Handler, 10 years and under
	204	Young Handler, 11 to 16 years
10:00	205	IH Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony
	206	IH Non Show Type Pony
	207	IH M&M
11:00	208	IH Veteran Horse
	209	IH Veteran Pony
	210	IH Show Horse
12:30	211	Ridden Hunter - Small
	212	Ridden Hunter - Large
	213	Ridden Hack / Riding Horse
14:00	214	Ridden Show Cob
	215	Ridden Traditional / Native Cob
15:00	216	Best Side Saddle Horse/Pony
	217	Ridden Retired Racehorse
	218	Ridden M&M

Ring 3		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	301	Ridden M&M - Small Breeds
	302	Ridden M&M - Large Breeds
	303	Ridden Pure bred Horse/Pony (excl M&M)
	304	Ridden Part bred Horse/Pony
10:00	305	Ridden Foreign Breeds - Pure bred
	306	Ridden Foreign Breeds - Part bred
11:00	307	Ridden Coloured Pony
	308	Ridden Coloured Horse
12:00	309	Lead Rein Pony
	310	First Ridden Pony
	311	Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony
13:30	312	IH Competition Horse/Pony
	313	IH Retired Racehorse
14:30	314	Family Horse/Pony
	315	Best Horse/Rider Combination
	316	Best Pony/Rider Combination
15:30	317	IH Pure bred Horse/Pony
	318	IH Part bred Horse/Pony
16:00	319	IH Miniature Horse

Ring 4		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	401	IH Veteran Horse
	402	IH Veteran Pony
	403	Grassroots Ridden - Junior
09:30	404	IH Traditional / Native Cob
	405	IH Show Cob
	406	IH Hunter
	407	IH Hack / Riding Horse
11:00	408	Grassroots Ridden - Walk & Trot
	409	Grassroots Ridden - Pony
	410	Grassroots Ridden - Horse
12:30	411	Prettiest Mare (IH or Ridden) - Adult
	412	Handsomest Gelding (IH or Ridden) - Adult
	413	Best condition - Adult
	414	Best mane and tail - Adult
	415	Horse/Pony Judge would most like to take home (IH or Ridden) - Adult
14:00	416	Prettiest Mare (IH or Ridden) - Jnr
	417	Handsomest Gelding (IH or Ridden) - Jnr
	418	Best condition - Jnr
	419	Best mane and tail - Jnr
	420	Horse/Pony Judge would most like to take home (IH or Ridden) - Jnr
	421	Child's Best Friend - Jnr
15:30	422	Equitation (best rider), Junior
	423	Equitation (best rider), Adult

Ring 5		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:30	501	Riding Club Pony
	502	Riding Club Horse
09:30	503a	Bottom Hole Working Veteran (15-19)
	503b	Bottom Hole Working Veteran (20+)
	504a	Junior Working Veteran - 40cm (15-19)
	504b	Junior Working Veteran - 40cm (20+)
11:30	505a	M&M Working Veteran - 50cm (15-19)
	505b	M&M Working Veteran - 50cm (20+)
	506a	Working Veteran - 50cm (15-19)
	506b	Working Veteran - 50cm (20+)
12:30	507a	Working Veteran - 60cm (15-19)
	507b	Working Veteran - 60cm (20+)
13:30	508a	Working Veteran - 70cm (15-19)
	508b	Working Veteran - 70cm (20+)
14:30	509a	Working Veteran - 80cm (15-19)
	509b	Working Veteran - 80cm (20+)
15:30	510a	Working Veteran - 90cm (15-19)
	510b	Working Veteran - 90cm (20+)

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Saturday - Evening Performance		
Time	Class	Class Name
18:00	A	Junior Champ, 10 years and under
18:10	B	Junior Champ, 11 to 16 years
18:20	C	Novelty Champ
18:30	D	Grass Roots Champ
18:40	E	Best Turned Out Champ
18:50	F	IH Small Champ
19:00	G	IH Large Champ
19:10	H	IH Competition / Riding Club Champ
19:20	I	Ridden Pony Champ
19:30	J	Foreign Breeds Champ
19:40	K	Ridden Competition / Riding Club Champ
19:50	L	Coloured Champ
20:00	M	Equitation Champ
20:10	N	Side Saddle Champ
20:20	O	Ridden Pairs Champ
20:35	P	M&M Champ
20:45	Q	Ridden Horse Champ
20:55	R	Veteran Champ
21:05	S	Style & Performance Champ
21:15	T	Working Veteran Champ
21:25	U	Costume Concours Champ
21:35	V	**Champion of Champions**

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted
Raffle tickets will be on sale until 19:00 Saturday

Raffle to be drawn on Saturday Evening.
Winning tickets will be displayed on prizes and may be collected during office opening hours on Sunday from the Membership Office

Show Office – Opening Hours

Thursday	-	*13:00 – 20:00*
Friday	-	*07:30 – 17:30*
Saturday	-	*07:30 – 17:30*
Sunday	-	*07:00 – 16:00*

A mobile number will be provided for emergency assistance required outside of these hours.

Please help us by collecting your prizes and trophies throughout the weekend rather than leaving them until the last day.
Thank you!

Sunday 6th September

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Ring 1 - (Main Indoor Arena)		
Time	Class	Class Name
08:00	901	Sup Final - IH Diamond
09:15	902	Sup Final - IH Veteran
10:30	903	Sup Final - IH Pre-Vet
11:45	-	Sup Final - IH Champ
		30 min break
12:30	904	Sup Final - Ridden Diamond
13:30	905	Sup Final - Ridden Veteran
14:30	906	Sup Final - Ridden Pre-Vet
15:30	-	Sup Final - Ridden Champ
15:45	-	Grand Sup Final - Overall Champ

Ring 2		
Time	Class	Class Name
10:00	601	2027 Area - Ridden Diamond
	602	2027 Area - Ridden Veteran
	603	2027 Area - Ridden Pre-Vet
11:30	604	2027 Area - IH Diamond
	605	2027 Area - IH Veteran
	606	2027 Area - IH Pre-Vet

Ring 3		
Time	Class	Class Name
09:00	701	Best Turned Out (IH or Ridden)
	702	IH Show Horse/Pony
	703	IH Coloured
10:00	704	IH Rescue
	705	IH Combination 65+
	706	IH Veteran
11:00	707	IH Groom / Helper's class
	708	Ridden Rescue

Ring 4		
Time	Class	Class Name
09:00	801	Ridden Veteran
	802	Ridden Groom / Helper's class
	803	Ridden Combination 65+
10:00	804	Ridden Veteran Pony
	805	Ridden Veteran Horse
11:00	806	Young Rider, 10 years and under
	807	Young Rider, 11 to 16 years
	-	Young Rider Championship

Ring 5		
Time	Class	Class Name

Side Saddle 'Have -a-go' clinic.
Bookable in advance, directly with The Side Saddle Association.
Spaces strictly limited

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