



## VHS 2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

VHS membership runs from Championship to Championship. New membership may not be paid by standing order. Both new Membership & renewals must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> August each year. Cheques are no longer acceptable. Membership renewals paid by standing order receive a discount (s/o form must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> December). A late fee of £15 will be charged from 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.

In order to compete at any VHS Regional Final, VHS membership, a showing card & an age badge are required. Showing cards run from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August (or championship to championship).

Please complete the table and forms below indicating which membership options you require. Incomplete or incorrect applications will result in your application being delayed.

Membership Table	Cost	Tick	Total	Sections to complete
<b>New Membership</b>				
Adult / Junior – Life membership	£500.00		£	A
Adult / Junior – Full membership (annual)	£ 35.00		£	A
Late fee from 1 <sup>st</sup> July	£ 15.00			
<b>Membership Renewal</b>				
Adult / Junior – standing order, to be received before 1 <sup>st</sup> December	£ 30.00		By S/O	A + B
Adult / Junior – to run annually	£ 35.00		£	A
Late fee from 1 <sup>st</sup> July	£ 15.00			
<b>Horse / Pony</b>				
Horse / Pony registration & passport information (only required the first time a showing/online dressage card is applied for) Please see passport instructions for what is required on email	£ 5.00		£	C
Current season showing card including clip on VHS age badge	£ 25.00		£	D
HOYS Card	£ 20.00		£	
<b>Sundries (more are available to purchase within our online shop)</b>				
Performance awards card	FOC			
VHS Age Badge - leather (website online shop)				-
Member VHS Badge lapel pin brooch	£ 7.50		£	
Stallion Badge - leather (website online shop)			£	-
<b>Total payable</b>			£	
			£	

Within your membership will assist Veteran Equine Trust – the associated charitable organisation that deals with the care and welfare of older horses [www.veteran-equine-trust.co.uk](http://www.veteran-equine-trust.co.uk).

No refunds of membership, showing cards are given in any circumstances.

The following methods of payment are accepted, (please indicate chosen method) on-line payment is preferred.

We require the following information within this application or sent by attachment on the same email.

Please scan or photograph a copy of the following for each new veteran to be registered. All these can be found in your horses' passport:

Name, age, height, silhouette, Unique Identification number (front of the passport) and photograph of the horse.

- Paypal payment preferred. Paypal payment to [info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk). Please make payment in advance, attach a copy with the membership application form.



Debit card payment by phone.

**Section A – Membership Details**

It is the rider/handler who is required to be a member. Membership is not required for the owner, if different. Where Junior membership has been applied for, there is no requirement for the parent to also become a member. (Lead rein competitors – it is the rider, not the leader who needs to be a member. Please include the handlers name). A membership pack will be posted to you.

**Please print or type clearly – All information must be sent within this document**

MR/MRS/MISS FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LEAD REIN HANDLER (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS MEMBER Y / N YEAR LAST RENEWED \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor's HOYS Unique ID (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's HOYS Unique ID (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor (Lead rein Handler) HOYS Unique ID \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_

*I wish to join the Veteran Horse Society and agree to abide by the rules of the Society*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (member or parent/guardian if member under 18 years)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Terms and Conditions**

*Entries to VHS classes will be made directly with each show. Should a competitor be successful then the competitor's name and horses name will be shown on our website. Entry to the Supreme Final will be made on-line with a third party that is GDPR compliant, these terms and conditions are available on each website.*

*We will hold your information within our system for an indefinite period, as a Membership number is kept for the rider. Paperwork/information will only be held securely for 2 years if not renewed or additional information added.*

- Please tick this box, to confirm that you are happy that the VHS may contact you in regard to Membership and Shows in the future and that you have read and understand the terms and conditions.



Standing order for Personal Membership for 2027. A Show Card & HOYS Card will need to also be purchase on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year.  
This will not be acceptable for 2026 payment

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with your Membership, this will need to printed, signed and scanned back with the application.

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Sort Code 

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 Branch Full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Customer Details**

Account Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number 

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Please set up the following standing order and debit my/our account accordingly

**B. Person/Organisation you wish to pay**

Name of Person/Organisation Veteran Horse Society  
 Bank and Branch Name NatWest, 4 High Street, Cardigan, SA43 1HJ  
 Account Number: 

1	3	4	6	8	0	3	0
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 Sort Code: 

5	2	2	1	1	1
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Bank please quote (VHS to complete) 00 \_\_\_\_\_ 00 \_\_\_\_\_

**C. About the payment**

Amount of first payment (£30 per member) £\_30.00  
 Amount of normal payment £\_30.00  
 Amount of normal payment in words Thirty Pounds  
 Amount of final payment (if different) £\_\_\_\_\_  
 Day or date of payments 01/01/2027 Frequency: **annually**  
 Commencing 01/01/2027  
 Expiry Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ or until further notice \_\_\_\_

Customer(s) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C – Horse / Pony Registration

Horses and ponies must be registered with the Society before a showing card can be issued. To register, you must submit the information requested electronically to Head Office for verification. The registration number will be issued by the way of an official registration label and it is your responsibility it is placed where indicated (other registrations) into your veteran's passport and will stay with your veteran for life. Proof of registration maybe required in the future. We recommend you place the label in your passport on immediate receipt.

Your veteran will be registered with the society in the name shown on the passport. If their show name is different from that on the passport you must seek to change this with the relevant passport issuing office. Each horse's date of birth is taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January each year.

Please also supply 1 photograph of your veteran with the passport.

If you wish to enter HOYS qualifiers a unique HOYS number must be obtained (at no cost) by visiting [Horse of the Year Show / http://www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com)

**You need to complete section C & D if your veteran has not been previously registered with the VHS**

HORSE SHOW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE STABLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOUR \_\_\_\_\_

### Section D – Showing card Application

A showing card is required to compete in any VHS Regional Final, Direct Qualifier or Open Qualifier. Horses and ponies must be registered with the Society before a showing card can be issued.

RIDER/HANDLER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER/HANDLER VHS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (*renewal only*) \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE SHOW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE STABLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE VHS REGISTRATION NUMBER (*renewal only*) \_\_\_\_\_

UNIQUE HOYS HORSE NUMBER (*if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_

MARE / GELDING / STALLION                      AGE BADGE (PLEASE STATE AGE REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOUR \_\_\_\_\_



**Checklist:**

**Please ensure that the proof of identification is embedded within THIS application form. Submit as a SINGLE PDF or Word document.**

- Membership options and costs selected in membership table
- Relevant sections of the form completed and signed
- Proof of age
- Proof of name
- Unique HOYS number (if applicable) – Available by visiting [Horse of the Year Show / http://www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com) this can be obtained after joining the VHS.
- Proof of silhouette (diagram showing the markings of your veteran within the passport)
- Photograph of your veteran with or without tack.
- Proof of Qualification**. If applicable. (both sides of the fully completed red qualification card or signed Day Membership Card/Golden Ticket)
- Correct fee / payment details. If you wish to pay by card we will call you on receipt of the application.
- I am happy for the VHS to contact me in regard to Membership/showing/dressage.
- I have read and understand the terms and conditions of joining the Society.

Please now email the information on one email to the address below. This will then be held electronically and securely. It is vital that we receive proof of all the above information and a delay in your Membership may result in the full information not been given.

Should you not be able to include the proof within this document please send them on the same email as the application to avoid confusion.

Please allow 10 working days for your application to be processed.

Should you not be able to or do not wish to join electronically, please contact Julianne Aston at Head Office for further info: [info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk) 01239 881300

We do also supply leather age badges and other VHS merchandise. These can be purchased from on online shop on our website. [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk).



**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

**[info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk)**

Proof of Identification 1



Proof of identification 2.



Proof of Identification 3.



Proof of Identification 4.



Proof of Identification 5.



Proof of Qualification (red card/Day Membership Card/Golden Ticket)