



The National Veteran Championships 2026

incorporating the VHS Supreme Final

4th – 6th September 2026

at

Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham
Lincolnshire NG32 2EF

Prize money: £1,625

Open to Members & Non-Members

No qualification necessary for over 100 classes

Entries open Saturday 30th May 2026

Entries close Monday 10th August 2026

Late showing entries taken, only if space permitting.

Late entry fee applies.

Official photographer: SBM Photographic

www.sbmphotographic.co.uk

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www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

www.facebook.com/events/1441699450827466

Online entries: www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=534640



Amendments

Please refer to the website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk for amendments and updates.
These will be updated as appropriate in the run up to the event.

Membership

VHS membership is required for entry into Regional and Supreme Final classes.
VHS membership also entitles you to discounted entry fees for all classes at the Championships.

Visit www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk for membership details and forms.

Please arrange your membership as early as possible in advance of the show and
don't forget to select member rates when making your entries!

Stabling

Overnight stabling available – Stable bookings are managed and arranged by Arena UK (not the VHS).
Rates and further details are listed in the stabling section at the back of this schedule.

Bookings taken online, via the Stable Bookings tab on the Arena UK website, or
<https://entry.equipe.com/meetings/8474>.

Age badges

Horse/Pony age badges should be worn in all classes.

Age badges are supplied with show cards or can be purchased from VHS Head Office.

Age badges can also be ordered when making your online entries, for collection at the show.

Entry Fees

	VHS Member	Non- Member	Late Entry
Open Classes			
Dressage Classes (unaffiliated)	£23.00	£28.00	n/a
Jumping Classes	£23.00	£28.00	+£10.00
Showing Classes	£23.00	£28.00	+£10.00
Groom's Classes (707 & 802)	£12.50	£12.50	+£10.00
Pairs Class (per pair)	£33.00	£33.00	+£10.00
Veteran Horse Society Showing Championship			
Area Qualifier	£23.00	£28.00	+£10.00
Regional Final	£23.00	n/a	n/a
Supreme Final	£33.00	n/a	n/a
M&M Supreme Final	£33.00	n/a	n/a
Horse of the Year Show Qualifier Classes			
HOYS Qualifier (£28 entry plus £20 HOYS levy)	£48.00	n/a	+£40.00
Other charges per competitor (per day)			
First aid contribution	£7.50	£7.50	n/a
On site veterinary contribution	£5.00	£5.00	n/a

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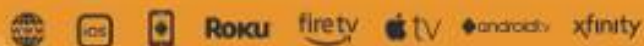
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Saturday 5th September (Evening Performance)

All published times are 'not before' times

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

All classes marked in blue in the time column are open to members and non members - no qualification needed.
All classes marked in pink in the time column are open to qualified members only.
All classes marked in white in the time column are open to members only and must also be registered with Grandstand Media - see HOYS rules.

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We are proud to announce that we have the following trade stands joining us at the National Veteran Championships this year:

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Horse & Country

We are very excited to announce that for the sixth year running, Horse & Country will be in attendance, live streaming and recording the classes from the main arena.

Viewing is by subscription or pay per view.
You can view via mobile devices, TVs or computers.

Live streaming can be accessed by the following link

<https://horseandcountry.tv/liveevents/>

Recordings are available for purchase, click on the following link to browse/search shows/classes/riders:

<https://horseandcountry.tv/search>

“Our Veteran Family” Wall



We will once again be proudly displaying the famous “Our Veteran Family” wall in the show office this year.

Competitors & supporters are invited to bring along with them a favourite photograph of their veteran (past or present) to take pride of place as part of this fabulous display.

A4, printed on plain printer paper is ideal. Blu-tac will be provided.

This is always a very popular celebration of our veterans and quite a spectacle!
Do come and take a look!



Unwanted VHS rosettes?

Help us recycle and give yourself a chance to win!

Please bring any unwanted VHS rosettes (must be in ‘as new’ condition) into the show office.

We will gladly exchange them for raffle tickets.

See schedule for details of VHS raffle, to be drawn Saturday evening at the show.



Show Office – Opening Hours

<i>Thursday</i>	-	<i>13:00 – 20:00</i>
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<i>Saturday</i>	-	<i>07:30 – 17:30</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>07:00 – 16:00</i>

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Healthiest Equine Body Condition Awards

This show is participating in the **The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards**.

A welfare initiative created by The Horse Trust in collaboration with the University of Liverpool to raise awareness of equine obesity, and spread the word on how best to maintain healthy equine weight.

Throughout some of the classes, a vet or SQP will be scoring equine body condition and presenting a unique rosette to the healthiest equine, in recognition of their achievement in each class.

For more information, please scan the QR Code
or go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/research/the-weigh-to-win/



Save the Date!

National Veteran Championships 2027

5th-7th September 2027, Arena UK

Suitably Mounted Awards at The National Veteran Championships

At the Veteran Horse Society, we are keen to promote good welfare and encourage best practise wherever possible. We are certain that like us, you too will want to ensure our beloved horses & ponies are given every possible consideration, particularly when it comes to being suitably mounted.

This year, we are continuing with the "Suitably Mounted Awards", in various classes.

Welfare Officer Amanda Stoddart-West and some of her fellow team members will be at the Championships, generally interacting with our exhibitors. They will be looking to select certain combinations that really promote this initiative, looking for those riders who stand out as being correctly balanced empathetic riders on healthy animals - these may not necessarily be class winners.

This is a fantastic initiative that promotes good horsemanship and understanding for our horses & ponies.

Suitably Mounted awards will be awarded in the following classes:

- Area Qualifiers (classes 001A-006A)
- Regional Finals (classes 007R-012R)
- Pairs (class 109)
- Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final (classes 951-952)
- Saturday Night Evening Performance – 10 awards
- Supreme Finals (classes 901-906)

In addition to the awards, should you wish to have a personal discussion with the Welfare Stewarding Team, in confidence, about your own situation; this can be arranged via the VHS show office. Open minded and honest conversation is welcomed and everyone will be treated with the utmost respect at all times.



VHS Welcome Meet and Greet & Quiz Night Thursday evening 7:30pm - 9pm

Everybody Welcome!

We are excited to announce we will be holding our "Meet and Greet" event to be held on Thursday evening (arrival night) at the National Veteran Championships.

New for this year, this will feature a Quiz, kindly being organised by one of our lovely members. Everybody welcome!

This will be held in the bar & café area, adjacent to the main arena. We really hope you will join us.

The VHS team will be there and are looking forward to meeting both new and familiar faces. Do come and say hello.

It's a friendly and informal event with absolutely everybody welcome. So, get your horses settled and make your way over to the bar area to join us when it suits you.

It is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends or make new ones and settle 'newbie nerves' if it's your first time of attending the show. You'll soon get a taste for how friendly and inclusive our 'VHS Family' are!

The bar and café will be open on the night for the purchase of food and drinks. Exact opening times for these is likely to extend beyond our "Meet & Greet" and will be published closer to the time. Look out for this information in your competitor email just ahead of the show. Please remember that you are not allowed to bring your own alcohol into any of the buildings.



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Quiz Night!

Thursday evening

(time to be confirmed)

£2 per person.
Max 6 per team.

CASH PRIZE!

Other prizes
to be won.



Get Key Messages!

Join our VHS Champs 2026 Whatsapp Community

We will once again be using our Whatsapp Community to deliver key messages to competitors and supporters.

We will use this both during the run up to and also at the event.

This is not designed to be a chat forum, but has proven to be an excellent method for the VHS team to deliver important key messages about the event quickly and easily – e.g. changes to judges/rings, run time updates, opening hours, lost/found etc

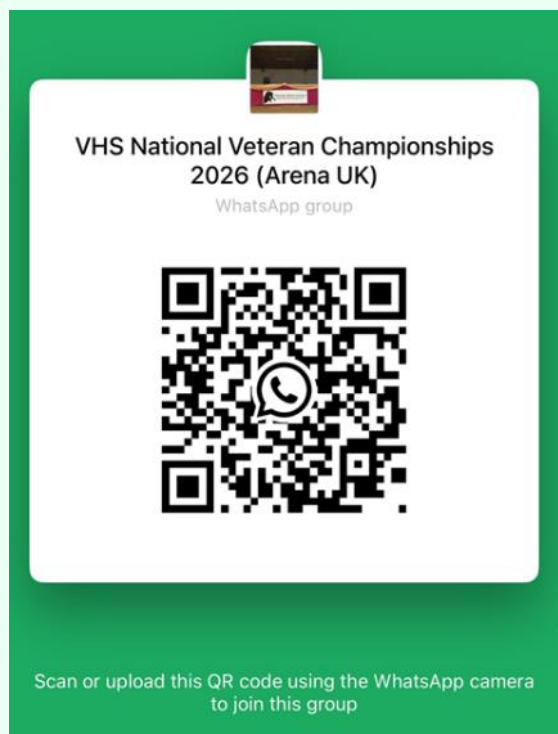
Don't miss out!

It's free, quick and easy to join the community on Whatsapp. Simply:

- scan the QR code or
- click on the link to join

You are free of course to also exit the community / mute notifications at any time should you wish.

It will only be used for important messages, not marketing / chat.



[Click here to join the VHS Champs 2026 Whatsapp Community](#)

Welfare First!

**The National Veteran Championships is a celebration of our wonderful veterans.
Welfare and safety always remains a top priority.**

Please remember to familiarise yourself with all aspects of the VHS rulebook and the National Veteran Championships rules (at the back of this schedule).

All rules must be adhered to at all times. Below are some example extracts:

- Competitors must ensure the number of classes participated in does not compromise the welfare of the horse/pony. This will be monitored and the show organisers reserve the right to refuse entry on the day for any horse/pony for which there is concern.
- Diamond veterans (aged 25 or over) may compete in a maximum of 2 ridden classes per day, plus any championships qualified for from these ridden classes e.g. evening performance championships.
- Competitors wishing to compete a veteran aged 30 years or over must obtain a letter from a vet, dated within the last 12 months and stating that the horse is fit and able to travel and compete. This should be submitted to VHS head office together with the relevant membership application/renewal.
- It is very strongly encouraged that all riders ensure that they (including full tack and riding attire) are not equal to more than 20% of the horse/pony's body weight, based on a fit and healthy horse/pony which is not over or underweight. Following more recent research on the effect that carrying weight has on older equines, for diamond veterans (aged 25 or over) the revised recommended ratio is 17.5% A rider should not be so tall that their feet, when relaxed and without stirrups, hang significantly below the horse/pony's elbow. If the judge is of the opinion that the rider is too tall and/or too heavy for the horse/pony, the judge will reflect this in their marks on the score sheet and may result in a zero condition & turnout mark being awarded. It is at the judge's discretion whether they ask the rider to dismount and/or leave the class. Any decision by the judge on the matter is absolutely non-disputable on the day.

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VHS Showing Series – Area Qualifier kindly sponsored by Allen & Page
Open to members and non-members. 1st to 4th in each class qualify for the Regional Final later in the day.

- 08:30 **Class 001 A In Hand Diamond Veteran** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery.
25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 007R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Lauren Marshall in honour of Fourwinds Just In Time.
- Class 002 A In Hand Veteran** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Sarah McCracken in loving memory of Dexter.
20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 008R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
- Class 003 A In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Janice Allen in loving memory of Larapinta Oystercatcher.
15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 009R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
- 10:00 **Class 004 A Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Kate Boden in loving memory of the Roselands Rainbows.
25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 010R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Boden in loving memory of all the Roselands Rainbows, gone but never forgotten.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive the Area Ridden Diamond Trophy kindly donated by The Boden Family.
- Class 005 A Ridden Veteran** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by The Silver Brooch, Online Vintage Jewellery Store www.thesilverbrooch.com.
20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 011R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
- Class 006 A Ridden Pre-Veteran** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by ALS Equestrian www.als-equestrian-bargains.co.uk.
15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 012R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by ALS Equestrian www.als-equestrian-bargains.co.uk.



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VHS Showing Series – Regional Final kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

QUALIFIED HORSES/PONIES ONLY. Members only. Ridden classes will be stripped.

This is the last Regional Final for this showing year and has extra qualification wildcards:

- 1st – 4th in each class qualify for the Supreme Final on Sunday.
- The 2 highest placed M&Ms in each class will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday.

- 12:00 **Class 007 R In Hand Diamond Veteran** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by A Stott in loving memory of Lia and Puzzle.
 Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 901 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 951 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final In Hand Championship.
- Class 008 R In Hand Veteran** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by sponsored by Louise Lucas in loving memory of my past companions.
 Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 902 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 951 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final In Hand Championship.
- Class 009 R In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery.
 Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 903 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 951 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final In Hand Championship.
- Regional Final In Hand Championship** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by Rachel Bullock in loving memory of Crafton Jolly Roger.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Harlequin Kerryor Shield kindly donated by Debbie Willing.

** 15 minute break **



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Friday 4th September - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena) continued

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- 14:30 **Class 010 R Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by Dawn's Tack Box www.facebook.com/DawnsTackBox.
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 904 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 952 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive the Oughton-Auker Family Shield kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final Ridden Championship.
- Class 011 R Ridden Veteran** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by Joyce and Derek Tubby in loving memory of Fidget, Patience & LB.
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 905 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 952 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Joyce and Derek Tubby.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final Ridden Championship.
- Class 012 R Ridden Pre-Veteran** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kindly sponsored by Sarah McCracken in loving memory of Dexter.
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 906 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 952 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - 1st and 2nd each to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Sarah McCracken.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final Ridden Championship.
- Regional Final Ridden Championship** Judges: Mrs M Haines & Mrs C Senior
Kerry McFarlane in loving memory of Dunlin the big dun ponio.
- Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.
 - Champion to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.
 - Champion to receive the Taillefer Memorial Salver kindly donated by Barbara Bonnie.



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- 08:30 **Class 013** **Young Handler** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Dazzling Dobbins.
 Handlers not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. No stallions.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 014** **Ridden M&M Wildcard** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by The Spanton Family.
 Open to small and large breeds. Will be stripped.
- *M&M Wildcards – 1st & 2nd will qualify for the M&M Ridden Supreme Final on Saturday. Please enter class 952 as soon as possible after qualifying.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd each to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Spanton Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 015** **In Hand Coloured Horse/Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by LcEvents - Find us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/groups/1222379752007387/.
 Open to all coloured horses and ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Puzzle.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Puzzle.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Amanda Stott.*
 - *Winner to receive the Haysden Shield kindly donated by Jen Baldwin-Murphy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 10:30 **Class 016** **In Hand M&M Wildcard** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Kerry Whiteman in loving memory of Ludworth Viking.
 Open to small and large breeds.
- *M&M Wildcards – 1st & 2nd will qualify for the M&M In Hand Supreme Final on Saturday. Please enter class 951 as soon as possible after qualifying.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly made by Rosette Heaven in loving memory of Ludworth Viking 2001 - 2025. Find us on Facebook.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly made by Rosette Heaven in loving memory of Ludworth Viking.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.*
 - *Winner to receive the Larapinta Oystercatcher Trophy kindly donated by Janice Allen.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 017** **Prettiest Mare** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Coychurch Ponies.
 Mares only, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
 Open to juniors and adults. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Coychurch Ponies.*
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- 11:30 **Class 018** **Handsomest Gelding** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Caroline Taylor in loving memory of Percy.
 Geldings only, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
 Open to juniors and adults. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jenny Welham.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 019** **Horse/Pony the Judge would most like to take home** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
 Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
 Open to juniors and adults. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 020** **In Hand Veteran Horse/Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Craven Home Care in loving memory of Just Rufus.
 Open to all.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 12:30 **Class 021** **Fancy Dress** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
 In Hand or Ridden, in walk only. Open to juniors and adults. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette and prize to the best adult, to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year, kindly donated by Vicky Strutton in honour of Sound Barrier, her dressage cob.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.*
 - *Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Party - www.craftwear-party.co.uk.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*



The Side Saddle Association *
 Membership & Helpline: 01455 208345

Side Saddle Association Classes:-

SSA Affiliated classes 022-024 are open to horses of **any** age. No spurs allowed as per VHS rules.

- 13:00 **Class 022** **The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Manor Grange Stud SC and The Senior Family in memory of 'Executive Jet' -
www.manorgrangestudsc.com.
- 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 Side Saddles 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, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out.
- 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 Office 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.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive the Derrow Lad Trophy kindly donated by Sarah Clune and Moya Payne.*
 - *Highest placed 2 horses/ponies **aged 15 or over** to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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- Class 023** **Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Manor Grange Stud SC and The Senior Family in memory of 'Executive Jet' -
www.manorgrangestudsc.com.
 Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation & action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. NB Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges must use the mark sheet provided.
 The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, the qualification may be passed down the line, to a maximum of fourth place. A special rosette and a qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination, this may not always be the winner. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs T Mitchell & Mr L Mitchell.
 Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date, to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.
 The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Ladies Show Horse Championship. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Ladies Show Horse Championship will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.
 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). Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office 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.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive the Gypsy Lando / Liz Sharp Cup kindly donated by Liz Sharp.*
 - *Highest placed 2 horses/ponies **aged 15 or over** to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 024** **Side Saddle Concours d'elegance** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Manor Grange Stud SC and The Senior Family in memory of 'Executive Jet' -
www.manorgrangestudsc.com.
 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. A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.
 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 Office 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.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive the Spirit of McCloud Trophy, kindly donated by the Hancock and Mortimer Families.*
 - *Highest placed 2 horses/ponies **aged 15 or over** to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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- 14:30 **Class 025** **In Hand Foreign Breeds – Pure Bred** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami and Cuckoo. www.aphs.org.uk.
 Open to all pure bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK and Eire. Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over, to be registered in their appropriate Stud Book. Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc. Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2026 – top 3 to qualify.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami and Cuckoo.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami and Cuckoo.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 026** **In Hand Foreign Breeds – Part Bred** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by The Draper Family.
 Open to all part bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK and Eire. Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over. Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc. Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2026 – top 3 to qualify.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 027** **In Hand Competition Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by New House Equestrian.
 To include all competition horses / ponies e.g. ex racehorses, eventers, show jumpers, polo ponies, endurance, dressage, riding club, pony club etc.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Dangerous Liaisons.*
 - *Winner to receive the Dangerous Liaisons Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Amanda Stott.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 15:30 **Class 028** **In Hand Veteran Horse** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Gillian Wilkinson in loving memory of Harry Wilkinson.
 Exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 029** **In Hand Veteran Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
 Not exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.*



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Friday 4th September - Rings 3 & 4 (Dressage)

Dressage

To be run under British Dressage rules. No spurs.

Late entries not accepted on the day for dressage classes. Rings may be subject to change, depending on entries.

Individual times will be provided and published on www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk by Sunday 23rd August.

Every effort will be made to avoid clashes between dressage times and Regional Final classes, so it is vital that you highlight on your entry form if you plan to enter both.

Class rosettes can be collected from the show office approximately 1 hour after the class has finished.

Dressage Championship

Kindly sponsored by Lindsay Hancock Dressage Coaching – www.facebook.com/linzidressage/.

All competitors in classes 030 – 039 are automatically eligible for the Dressage Championship.

There will be a Dressage Champion for each level: *Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary & Medium*.

The Dressage Champion will be the combination with the highest percentage score of the day, for that level.

The Overall Dressage Champion will be the combination with the highest percentage score of the day, across all levels.

Rosettes can be collected from the show office approximately 1 hours after all dressage classes have finished.

- *Dressage Champion each to receive a special champion rosette.
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- *Overall Dressage Champion to receive a sash and the Carrot Cup kindly donated by Heidi Bull.*

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08:30* **Class 030 Intro 1 (2024)** Judge: Miss V Hodgett
20 x 40 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Novice level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as four sections:

- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Entrants not eligible for either 'Lead rein' or 'Tiny tots' sections.
Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by E-Riders Online Dressage www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk.
 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rosie Crighton in loving memory of Murphy.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Entrants not eligible for either 'Lead rein' or 'Tiny tots' sections.
Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Wendy Winney in loving memory of Craigcoch Madoc.
 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rosie Crighton in loving memory of Murphy.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by J Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
- c) **'Lead rein':** Open to riders not to have attained their 8th birthday by 1st January of current year. On the lead rein, lead reins attached to nosebands only. Horses/Ponies 15 years and over.
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 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by J Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
- d) **'Tiny tots':** Open to riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January of current year. Riders may be assisted in the ring, but not led. Horses/Ponies 15 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by E-Riders Online Dressage www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by J Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
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- 11:030* **Class 031** **Prelim 1 (2024)** Judge: Miss V Hodgett
20 x 40 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Elementary Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by The Di Forrester.
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Biddulph Plastering www.facebook.com/JKRMcfarlane.
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Biddulph Plastering www.facebook.com/JKRMcfarlane.*
- 13:00* **Class 032** **Novice 1 (2024)** Judge: Miss V Hodgett
20 x 40 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Medium Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Equi-Plaques www.equi-plaques.co.uk.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Gemma Turvey in loving memory of Western Soldier.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 14:00* **Class 033** **Elementary 1 (2024)** Judge: Miss V Hodgett
20 x 40 arena. Open to all horse/pony and rider combinations.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Janet Smithers.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
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- 08:30* **Class 034** **Prelim 3 (2024)** Judge: Victoria Hayton
20 x 40 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Elementary Level or above within the last 2 years. This class will run as two sections:
- Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Debbie Herbert in loving memory of Artie.
 - Top five each to receive a rosette kindly donated by Debbie Herbert in memory of Artie.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Debbie Herbert.
 - Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Marton Riding Stables www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064771687087.
 - Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Marton Riding Stables.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Marton Riding Stables.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Marton Riding Stables.
- 09:45* **Class 035** **Intro 3 (2024)** Judge: Victoria Hayton
20 x 40 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Novice level or above within the last 2 years. This class will run as two sections:
- Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Claire Dunn in loving memory of Maypool Revenge.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Kiara English in honour of Clover Blond.
 - Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
- 11:00* **Class 036** **Prelim 5 (2024)** Judge: Victoria Hayton
20 x 60 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Elementary Level or above within the last 2 years. This class will run as two sections:
- Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Team Sylvandene.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Rachel Collins in honour of Makbar.
 - Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Winner to receive the Makbar Trophy kindly donated by Rachel Collins.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.

- 13:00* **Class 037** **Novice 5 (2024)** Judge: Victoria Hayton
20 x 60 arena.
Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed at Medium Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Stacey Crawford and Morningstar II.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Dawn Bacchus.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Combination scoring the highest percentage across classes 037a & 037b to receive the Ultimate Fascination Memorial Trophy kindly sponsored by Jen Green.*
- 14:00* **Class 038** **Elementary 5 (2024)** Judge: Victoria Hayton
20 x 60 arena. Open to all horse/pony and rider combinations.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Moonlight Arabians in loving memory of Zara.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
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- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 14:30* **Class 039** **Medium 3 (2024)** Judge: Victoria Hayton
20 x 60 arena. Open to all horse/pony and rider combinations.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Moonlight Arabians in loving memory of Zara.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Vicky Strutton in honour of Sound Barrier, her dressage cob.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*





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- 08:30 **Class 050** **Best Turned Out – In Hand** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
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 Open to all. Junior handlers may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *The best retired racehorse to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amy Davies in loving memory of The Little Minx.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amy Davies.*
 - *A prize kindly donated by Amy Davies to be awarded to the best pure bred.*
 - *A prize kindly donated by Amy Davies to be awarded to the best part bred.*
 - *A prize kindly donated by Amy Davies to be awarded to the best child handler, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 051** **Best Turned Out – Ridden** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Julie Lumsden in loving memory of Noent Torchlight.
 Competitors will be required to walk only. Open to all, Lead Reins permitted. Junior riders may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Julie Lumsden.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 052** **Ridden Veteran** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Kerrilee Wilson-Betts & Silver Maddigen.
 Open to all. Riders any age.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 10:30 **Class 053** **Ridden Competition Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kerry McFarlane in loving memory of Marco, my big grey unicorn.
 To include all competition horses / ponies e.g. ex racehorses, eventers, show jumpers, polo ponies, endurance, dressage, riding club, pony club etc.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 054** **Riding Club Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Pam Shearwood in loving memory of Bragge Rock.
 Judged on suitability for all Riding Club activities. There will be a small, optional fence to jump. Riders any age.
- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 11:30 **Class 055** **Clear Round Jumping** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
 To take place between 11:30 & 12:00. Any height.
 Entries to be made online. £8.00 for two rounds.
- *All clear rounds to receive a rosette.*



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Style & Performance Section:-

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PHASE I: Jumping – the course will consist of 8 fences.

70 marks are available for manners and style while jumping. Penalties will be deducted as follows:

10 per knockdown, 15 for first refusal, 20 for second refusal. A third refusal will result in elimination.

PHASE II: Freestyle show – following on immediately from the jumping round, competitors are to give a freestyle show lasting no more than 2 minutes. A mark out of 30 will be given for this.

Total marks available = 100.

Fall of horse/rider will result in elimination.

12:30 **Class 056** **Style & Performance – 50cm** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges

Fences not to exceed 50cms. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only.

This class will be placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by The Rutter Family in loving memory of Gemini.

- Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by the Rutter family in loving memory of Gemini.
- Winner to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Janice Pickup in loving memory of Yarwood Miranda.

- Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
- Winner to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 057 **Style & Performance – 60cm** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges

Fences not to exceed 60cms.

This class will be placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.


Kindly sponsored by Heartland at Shardlow.

- Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosettes kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
- Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
- Winner to receive the Stott Family Salver (15-19) kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
- Winner to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Karen Langridge.

- Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosettes kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
- Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
- Winner to receive the Stott Family Salver (20+) kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
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14:00 **Class 058**

Style & Performance – 70cm

Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges

Fences not to exceed 70cms.

This class will be placed in two sections:

- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Maggie Richardson.
 - Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Maggie Richardson.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Team Taylor in loving memory of Taking The Biscuit.
 - Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Team Taylor.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Team Taylor.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 059

Style & Performance – 80cm

Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges

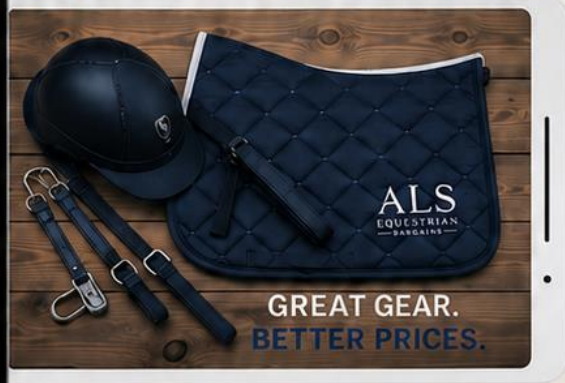
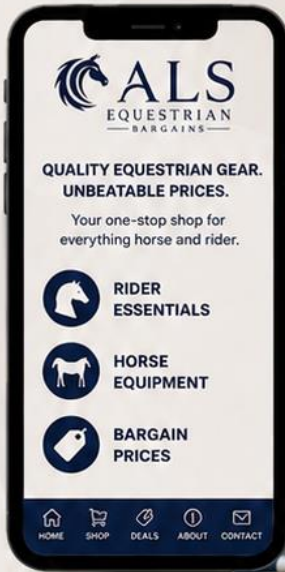
Fences not to exceed 80cms.

This class will be placed in two sections:

- **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Karen Langridge.
 - Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Andrea Wilkinson in loving memory of Pablo.
 - Rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
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18:00

Lorry Dog competition – to take place in Outdoor warm up ring

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- Class prizes kindly donated by Louise Francis and family.
- Special prize for the Best Rescue kindly donated by Louise Francis and family.

£2.50 per class, entries taken at the collecting ring before each class.

Further details to be displayed on the day. Classes to include:

- Best Dog
 - Best Bitch
 - Best Veteran (7 years and over)
 - Waggiest tail
 - Best Rescue
 - Dog Judge would like to take home
 - My Dog's Got Talent – Best Showpiece: fancy dress, dance moves, trick etc.
- Championship



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Dressage to Music

To be run under British Dressage rules. No spurs. Please check BD website for the required movements for each level. Pick your own level from: Intro / Prelim / Novice / Elementary / Medium. Please state chosen level on entry form. 20 x 60 arena. Maximum routine duration 5 minutes.

To be judged as one class, final placings will be decided on a percentage basis.

Music to be emailed in advance to champs@veteran-horse-coiety.co.uk. Clearly labelled CDs/memory sticks must be handed in to the show office by 10:00 am on the day. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct track is clearly labelled and plays correctly. A spare copy is recommended.

Entries will be limited.

18:00 Class 061

Dressage to Music

Judge: Miss V Hodgett

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- *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
- *1st to 10th each to receive a special rosette kindly by Lindsay Hancock.*
- *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Lindsay Hancock.*
- *Winner to receive a sash.*
- *Winner to receive the Hancock Family Freestyle Award Trophy kindly donated by The Hancock Family.*



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Strictly Fancy Dress-Age

Dressage to music, with a twist! All combinations to compete in fancy dress/costume. No spurs.
Choose your own theme (films/musicals/favourite piece of music) and develop a costume and test to go with it. Anything goes, as long as the judge can recognise what you are meant to be!
Any suitable bridle. Marks will be awarded for choreography, costume, music and the horse's paces.
The music chosen does not necessarily have to match the footfalls of the horse but should add to the performance.
Any dressage level can be chosen and final placings will be decided on a percentage basis. You can choose to show movements from either a single dressage level e.g. Novice; or from a combination of two consecutive dressage levels e.g. Prelim and Novice.
Please state chosen level(s) on entry form.
Tests can be ridden in either [20m x 40m] or [20m x 60m] arena, please state which on entry form.
Maximum routine duration 5 minutes.
Music to be emailed in advance to champs@veteran-horse-coiety.co.uk. Clearly labelled CDs/memory sticks must be handed in to the show office by 10:00 am on the day. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct track is clearly labelled and plays correctly. A spare copy is recommended.
Entries will be limited.

19:30 **Class 062**

'Strictly Fancy Dress-Age'

Judges: Mrs K McFarlane & Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by the Heath and Taig Families in loving memory of Lankhurst 'Top-Gun' Jeeves.

Any breed and any height. Lead rein permitted.

To be run and placed as a single class (adults and juniors combined).

Juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year, are also eligible for additional rosettes and prizes, see 'Strictly Fancy Dress-Age Junior Section' below.

- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
- *Special rosette and sash for the 'Most Imaginative Costume' and special rosette and sash for the runner up kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Taig in loving memory of Lankhurst 'Top-Gun' Jeeves.*
- *Special rosette and sash kindly donated by Emma Taylor to be awarded to the highest placed competitor to have attained their 40th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
- *The Novato Salvatella Trophy kindly donated by Emma Taylor to be awarded to the highest placed competitor to have attained their 40th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
- *The Cottrell Riverdance Memorial Trophy kindly donated by the Bowles Family to be awarded to the horse/pony giving their performance that extra little bit of cheeky sparkle that would have made Ronnie proud!*
- *Winner to receive a sash.*
- *Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Sarah and Clare in loving memory of Patience.*
- *Winner to receive the Blondie Memorial Shield kindly donated by The Sharp Family.*

'Strictly-Fancy Dress-Age Junior Section'

- *1st to 3rd each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Pippa Kirby.*
- *Winner to receive the Laithehill Othello Trophy kindly donated by The Kirby Family.*

To follow

Presentation of Awards from classes 061 & 062 (unmounted)



Strictly Fancy Dress-Age 2025

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Strictly Fancy Dress-Age – Best Costume
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Saturday 5th September - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena)

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Veteran Horse Society & Harry Hall One Club – Ridden Veteran – Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) Qualifier

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. These classes will also be run in accordance with VHS rules, with HOYS rules taking precedence. Competitors must comply with amateur status as defined by HOYS and the VHS.

All horses/ponies must be registered with the Veteran Horse Society. Riders must be current members of the VHS. The exhibitor must have purchased a VHS-HOYS Showing card from the VHS, displaying the name of the horse.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

This a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show (Ridden Veteran), NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.

This qualifier will be marked in the following way:

- Suitability, performance and manners 50 maximum
- Condition for age, suppleness and turnout 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Suitability, performance and manners mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This qualifier is open to horses/ponies of any breed and height and will be split into three classes, by age, as follows:

- Class 101 Ridden Pre Veteran (15–19 years).
- Class 102 Ridden Veteran (20–24 years).
- Class 103 Ridden Diamond Veteran (25 years and over).

The top two from each of these three classes will go forward to the Veteran Championship.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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 qualifying shows and by breed societies.

08:30	Class 101	HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Diamond Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by the Veteran Horse Society.</i> Open to horses/ponies 25 years and over. Any breed and any height. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.</i>• <i>1st to 10th each to receive a rosette.</i>• <i>Winner to receive a sash.</i>• <i>1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Championship.</i>	Judges: Mrs J Marsden & Ms H Singleton-Bell
09:00	Class 102	HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by the Veteran Horse Society.</i> Open to horses/ponies 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>1st to 10th each to receive a rosette.</i>• <i>Winner to receive a sash.</i>• <i>1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Championship.</i>	Judges: Mrs J Marsden & Ms H Singleton-Bell
10:00	Class 103	HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Pre-Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by the Veteran Horse Society.</i> Open to horses/ponies 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>1st to 10th each to receive a rosette.</i>• <i>Winner to receive a sash.</i>• <i>1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Championship.</i>	Judges: Mrs J Marsden & Ms H Singleton-Bell
11:30	HOYS Champ	HOYS Veteran Qualifier – Ridden Championship <i>Kindly sponsored by the Veteran Horse Society.</i> Open to 1 st and 2 nd placed competitors from classes 101, 102 & 103. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>All competitors forward to receive a rosette.</i>• <i>Champion to receive a sash.</i>• <i>Highest placed, not already qualified, qualifies for Horse of The Year Show (7th-11th October 2026).</i>	Judges: Mrs J Marsden & Ms H Singleton-Bell

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Costume Concours Section:-

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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 costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are requested to produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the commentator. 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 disclaimer form with the Show Office 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 in this section are affiliated to the Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain.

Top 3 placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Championship Show 2026 – Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026. 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.

12:00 **Class 104 In Hand Costume Concours D'Elegance** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by Sue Howard and Izzey Carrick.

Any breed and any height.

- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
- Winner to receive the Izzey Carrick Trophy kindly donated by Sue Howard.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship U in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 105 Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Junior, astride Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore.

Any breed and any height.

Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only.

Competitors are required to walk and trot. No group cantering.

- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
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Class 106

Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Side Saddle

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by Karen Perkowski in loving memory of Welsh Wizard.

Open to horses and ponies 15 years 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 Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

- Top 4 competitors each to receive a Special JVI Rosette and qualification granting them eligibility to enter the 2027 JVI Costume Concours d'Elegance Championship.
- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Karen Perkowski in loving memory of Welsh Wizard.
- Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Sarah and Clare in loving memory of Patience.
- Winner to receive the Patience Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Sarah Craddock.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship U in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 107

Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Adult, astride. Pre-Veteran

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by Claire Harland in loving memory of Miss Daisy.

Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.

Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No group cantering.

- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Claire Harland in loving memory of Miss Daisy.
- Winner to receive the Miss Daisy Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Claire Harland.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship U in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 108

Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Adult, astride. Veteran & Diamond

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by Wendy Winney in loving memory of Craigcoch Madoc.

Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over. Any breed and any height.

Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No group cantering.

- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
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13:30 **Class 109**

Ridden Veteran Pairs

Judge: Miss M Pickford

Open to all ridden horses and ponies aged 15 years and over. To be entered as a pair. Lead reins permitted. Pairs need not be matching. This class will be judged on the overall picture created and the horses' way of going. Conformation will not be taken into account. Competitors will be required to give an individual (paired) show lasting no longer than 2 mins. Due to the popularity of this class and to prevent overcrowding in the ring, this class will be run and placed in two separate sections.

a) **Class 109 Section A:**

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- Special rosettes to the best non-matching colour pair kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
- Special rosettes to the best pair of ponies where both are of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.

b) **Class 109 Section B:**

Kindly sponsored by J P Whitter (Water Well Engineers) Ltd www.waterwellengineers.co.uk.

- Special rosettes to the best non-matching colour pair kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
- Special rosettes to the best pair of ponies where both are of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.

Competitors will be randomly allocated (in their pairs) to either Section A or Section B. Allocations will be on display in the show office on the day. Competitors may only compete in their allocated section.

- Top three pairs from each section to go forward to Championship O in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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M&M Veteran of the Year - Champion
Olivia Swailes & Dalefoot Amber II (aged 15)



M&M Veteran of the Year - Reserve Champion
Louise Whittenbury-Brookes & Renvarg The Mystic (aged 16)



Saturday 5th September - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena) continue

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VHS Showing Series – M&M Supreme Final kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

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- All competitors entering a Supreme Final class will receive a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag (1 per competitor).

Competitors are required to produce a brief résumé about their horse for the commentator. The commentary form will be available on the VHS website and must be returned by email to info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk a minimum of three weeks in advance of the show. Evening dress is preferred for all Supreme Final classes, but not essential.

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 Office 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.

14:30	Class 951	M&M Supreme Final – In Hand Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15 years and over, to include small and large breeds. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st & 2nd to go forward to the M&M Supreme Final Championship.• 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship on Sunday.• All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.• Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.• Special rosette to the best Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Ravenshead Glamour.• Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.• The best Shetland to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Conibear Family in loving memory of Burghwood Sherman.• The best Shetland to receive a prize kindly donated by Nigel Vale.• The best Shetland to receive the Peter Pumpkin Mayfield Memorial Trophy kindly donated by his family and friends.• Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Maesglas Lili Wen.• Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.• Winner to receive a special VHS M&M Supreme Final sash.• Winner to receive the Silver Dollar Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Fiona Harding.• Winner to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.• Prize money: £50 to the winner – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.	Judges: Mr K Baskeyfield & Miss T Southern
** 10 minute break **			
15:30	Class 952	M&M Supreme Final – Ridden Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15 years and over, to include small and large breeds. Riders any age. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st & 2nd to go forward to the M&M Supreme Final Championship.• 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship on Sunday.• All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.• Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.• Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.• The best Shetland to receive a prize kindly donated by The Conibear Family in loving memory of Burghwood Sherman.• Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.• Winner to receive a special VHS M&M Supreme Final sash.• The oldest veteran in the class to receive the Fleurs Flight Shield kindly donated by The Proctor Family.• Winner to receive the William Challenge Cup kindly donated by Carol Jackman.• Winner to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.• Prize money: £50 to the winner – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.	Judges: Mr K Baskeyfield & Miss T Southern
		M&M Supreme Final Championship kindly sponsored by Allen & Page	Judges: Mr K Baskeyfield & Miss T Southern
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Champion & Reserve each to receive a special VHS M&M Supreme Final Championship sash and rosette.• Champion to receive the 'Tynporth Stud' Rosebowl kindly donated by Anna Gapper.• Prize money: £100 to the winner – kindly sponsored by the Veteran Horse Society.	

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- 08:30 **Class 201** **Best Turned Out – In Hand** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 Open to all. Junior handlers may be assisted.
- Winner to receive the Hot Fuss special rosette kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 - Winner to receive the Hot Fuss Trophy kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 202** **Best Turned Out – Ridden** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by C & B Allen in loving memory of Red.
 Competitors will be required to walk only. Open to all. Lead Reins permitted. Junior riders may be assisted.
- Winner to receive the Wings of Apache Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Arlene Somerville.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 203** **Young Handler, 10 years and under** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Leann Mason in loving memory of Pedsway Alpha.
 Handlers not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. No stallions.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donna Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive the Young Handler Cup kindly donated by The Body Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed each to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 204** **Young Handler, 11 to 16 years** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Jackie and Sophie Willis.
 Handlers to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. No stallions.
- The best grey horse/pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jackie and Sophie Willis and our grey, Templedruid Jadeite.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donna Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive the Churtoncroft Haedd Trophy kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King.
 - 1st and 2nd placed each to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 10:00 **Class 205** **In Hand Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Andrea Mathers in loving memory of Diptford Melika.
 Mare or gelding, not exceeding 153cms.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donna Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive the Stafford Sprite Shield kindly donated by the Hollie Gilpin.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 206** **In Hand Non-Show Type Pony** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
 Mare or gelding of non-show type, not exceeding 153cms.
- Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 207** **In Hand Mountain & Moorland** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
 Open to small and large breeds.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 11:00 **Class 208** **In Hand Veteran Horse** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Penny and John Overd.
 Open to all horses exceeding 148cms.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by APHS Shows.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Class 209 In Hand Veteran Pony** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Harry Crisp in loving memory of Parkton Ebony.
 Open to all ponies not exceeding 148cms.
- *Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Natalie and Harry Crisp in loving memory of Parkton Ebony.*
 - *Winner to receive a box of chocolates kindly donated by Natalie and Harry Crisp.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by APHS Shows.*
 - *Winner to receive the Mister H, Lucy Locket & Shimpling Spartacus Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 210 In Hand Show Horse** Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Beth Hutchinson.
 Exceeding 148 cms.
- *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.*
 - *Winner to receive the Kontiki Dream Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 12:30 **Class 211 Ridden Hunter - Small** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery.
 Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Winner to receive the Chester Memorial Shield kindly donated by Denise Smith.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 212 Ridden Hunter - Large** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Ginny Oakley-Pope in loving memory of Markavitch Star.
 Exceeding 158cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Highest place pure bred or part bred Irish Draught to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.*
 - *Winner to receive the Don Mac Show Hunter Cup.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 213 Ridden Hack / Riding Horse** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Louise Francis in loving memory of Beani.
 Exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Winner to receive the Gypsy Lando / Liz Sharp Cup kindly donated by Liz Sharp.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 14:00 **Class 214 Ridden Show Cob** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Debbie Herbert in loving memory of Artie.
 Open to show cobs. Any height. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Top eight each to receive a rosette kindly donated by Debbie Herbert in loving memory of Artie.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Debbie Herbert.*
 - *Winner to receive the Percy-verre Cup kindly donated by Imogen Yates.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 215 Ridden Traditional / Native Cob** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Debbie Herbert in loving memory of Artie.
 Open to traditional and native cobs. Any height. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Debbie Herbert.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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15:00 Class 216

Best Side Saddle Horse / Pony

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

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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 15 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 Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over (who has not already qualified) receives a qualification card 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.

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 Office 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.

- *The Ebbledown Dance the Tango rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by The Chivers Family.*
- *The Chivers Perpetual Award Salver kindly donated by The Chivers Family to be awarded to the veteran of the Sponsor's choice.*
- *Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Sarah and Clare in loving memory of Patience.*
- *Winner to receive the Haywill Animal Rescue Trophy kindly donated by Haywill Animal Rescue.*
- *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

Class 217

Ridden Retired Racehorse

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

Kindly sponsored by Amber Jackson-Fennell in loving memory of Grace Don't Wait.

Horses 15 years old and over. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year. Competitors are requested to produce a brief résumé on their horse's racing history for the commentator.

- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *Sash for the best side saddle combination – kindly sponsored by Angela Wells in loving memory of Kiwi.*
- *Special sash to the best horse to have raced only on the flat, kindly donated by Linda McGuire in loving memory of Johnny Alpha and George Baker.*
- *The best horse to have raced only on the flat is to receive The Garden Farm Stables Racehorse Trophy, kindly donated by Linda McGuire in loving memory of Johnny Alpha and George Baker.*
- *Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.*
- *Winner to receive the Rubare Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Di Drysdale.*
- *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

Class 218

Ridden Mountain & Moorland

Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope

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- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *A special rosette kindly donated by The Rosette Shed is to be awarded to the best of each of these breeds:*
Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C & D.
- *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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- 08:30 **Class 301** **Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Small Breeds** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Samantha Norris and Bethany Scott.
 To include Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only. No group cantering.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - Winner to receive the Knodishall Magician Cup kindly donated by Leah Wigglesworth.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 302** **Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Large Breeds** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Bethan Fennell in loving memory of Maysmoor Ambassador.
 To include Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.
- Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly made by Rosette Heaven in loving memory of Ludworth Viking 2001 - 2025. Find us on Facebook.
 - Winner to receive a special sash kindly made by Rosette Heaven in loving memory of Ludworth Viking 2001 - 2025. Find us on Facebook.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 303** **Ridden Pure bred Horse / Pony (excl M&M)** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Michelle Lightowler and Leader Du Val.
 Open to all breeds, including foreign breeds but excluding Mountain & Moorlands. Riders any age.
- Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 304** **Ridden Part bred Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Mount Kynthos (Sindy).
 Open to all part bred horses and ponies, including part bred foreign breeds and part bred Mountain & Moorland breeds. Riders any age.
- The best bay mare to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Mount Kynthos (Sindy).
 - The best bay mare to receive a prize kindly donated by The Grantham Family.
 - Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Mount Kynthos (Sindy).
 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Grantham Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 10:00 **Class 305** **Ridden Foreign Breeds – Pure bred** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Chappalowe Appaloosas.
 Open to all pure bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK and Eire. Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over, to be registered in their appropriate Stud Book. Riders any age. A short individual show will be required. Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc. Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2026 – top 3 to qualify. 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 Office 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.
- 1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.
 - The best Arab to receive the Arab / Part bred Champion Cup kindly donated by JRH Consultancy.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Class 306** **Ridden Foreign Breeds – Part bred** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Innisfree Morgan Sport Horses www.facebook.com/groups/209576049397464.
 Open to all part bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK and Eire. Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over. Riders any age. A short individual show will be required. Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc. Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2026 – top 3 to qualify. 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 Office 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.
- 1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 11:00 **Class 307** **Ridden Coloured Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored in honour of Fieldside Nobleman.
 Open to all coloured ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc., not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- Best Native pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Beth Russell-Newsam.
 - Best Non-native pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Beth Russell-Newsam.
 - Oldest pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Beth Russell-Newsam.
 - Best Junior, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year, to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Beth Russell-Newsam.
 - Youngest rider to receive a prize kindly donated by Beth Russell-Newsam.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 308** **Ridden Coloured Horse** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Freya Limburn in loving memory of Hi Jack.
 Open to all coloured ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc., exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Freya Limburn in loving memory of Hi Jack.
 - Winner to receive the Hi Jack Memorial Shield kindly donated by Freya Limburn.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 12:00 **Class 309** **Lead Rein Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by Daisy Conibear in loving memory of Max.
 Mare or gelding not exceeding 122cms. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Daisy Conibear in loving memory of Max.
 - Winner to receive the Westway Twilight Rose Memorial Trophy kindly donated by the Turner Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 310** **First Ridden Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by The Roundwood Stud.
 Mare or gelding not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 7th but not their 10th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- Top 7 each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The MacDougal Family.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive the Turton Kitty Fisher Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by The Toole Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 311** **Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** Judge: Mrs L Caldwell
Kindly sponsored by The Stratton Family in loving memory of Eddie Grange.
 Mare or gelding, not exceeding 153cms. Riders to have attained their 7th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- Winner to receive the Borderline Harvey Trophy kindly donated by The Ansell Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- 13:30 **Class 312** **In Hand Competition Horse / Pony** Judge: Mr K Skipper
Kindly sponsored by Mary Doherty in loving memory of my darling Pantera - my noon, my midnight, my talk, my song. So dearly missed.
 To include all competition horses / ponies e.g. ex racehorses, eventers, show jumpers, polo ponies, endurance, dressage, riding club, pony club etc.
 • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 313** **In Hand Retired Racehorse** Judge: Mr K Skipper
Kindly sponsored by Gillian Wilkinson in loving memory of Mrs Meyrick.
 Horses 15 years old and over. Competitors will be asked to share a brief summary of their horse's racing history with the judge in the ring.
 • Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 • Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 • Winner to receive the Solo Volumes Challenge Trophy kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 14:30 **Class 314** **Family Horse or Pony** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by Beverly Smith and Skye Collett in honour of Lola's Legacy and RSPCA Saffy.
 Mare or gelding. To be shown under saddle. Snaffle bridles must be worn.
 • Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 • Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 • Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 • Winner to receive the special Blythe Spirit rosette and sash kindly donated by The Canham Family.
 • Winner to receive the Blythe Spirit Shield kindly donated by The Canham Family.
 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 315** **Best Horse / Rider Combination** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by Lucy Stephen in loving memory of Spencer.
 Exceeding 148cms. Judged as the best combination of horse/rider. A short individual show will be required.
 • Winner to receive the Spencer Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Lucy Stephen.
 • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 316** **Best Pony / Rider Combination** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by Belinda Houghton in loving memory of Courtland JP Fairystory.
 Not exceeding 148cms. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only. Judged as the best combination of pony and rider. A short individual show will be required.
 • Top 10 each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Belinda Houghton in loving memory of Courtland JP Fairystory.
 • Winner to receive the Geraint Y Gof Memorial Cup.
 • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 15:30 **Class 317** **In Hand Pure bred Horse / Pony** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by Sarah Tucker and Olanta.
 Open to all breeds, including foreign breeds and Mountain & Moorlands.
 • Highest place pure bred Irish Draught to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 • Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by APHS Shows.
 • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 318** **In Hand Part bred Horse / Pony** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by The Bartlett Family, Dorset.
 Open to all part bred horses and ponies, including part bred foreign breeds and part bred Mountain & Moorlands breeds.
 • Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by APHS Shows.
 • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Ring 3 - Kindly sponsored by Harry Hall One Club.

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16:00 Class 319

In Hand Miniature Horse

Judge: Miss M Pickford

Kindly sponsored by Northern Miniature Design www.facebook.com/northernminiaturedesign/.

Open to miniature horses aged 15 and over, not exceeding 34 inches.

- 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Northern Miniature Design.
- Winner to receive an embroidered velvet rug kindly donated by Northern Miniature Design www.facebook.com/northernminiaturedesign/
- Winner to receive the Northern Miniature Design Trophy kindly donated by Northern Miniature Design.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Raffle



Prizes

Members, competitors and friends are all invited to bring small (or large!) prizes, to be donated to the raffle.

In the past we have had some very generous gifts and, thanks to our kind supporters, have been able to raise hundreds of pounds through this event.

Prizes really can be anything you like from: gifts, chocolates, wine, cakes, horsey items, gift vouchers, pictures, experiences or even maybe a holiday! Each and every prize is very much appreciated.

Please bring your prizes along to the VHS Membership Office, located next to the Show Office, when you arrive where they will be put on display for all to see.

Raffle (Prizes to be collected on Sunday morning)

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the Membership Office, located next to the Show Office, from Thursday through to 7pm on Saturday. The raffle will be drawn overnight and winning tickets will be displayed on the prizes in the Membership Office. These can be collected at any time on Sunday morning, through to Sunday lunchtime.

Please remember to check the Office opening hours.

All proceeds will go towards the National Veteran Championships.



- Class 401 In Hand Veteran Horse** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Team Sylvandene in loving memory of Mighty Gilbert.
Exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 402 In Hand Veteran Pony** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Terry and Liz Johnston.
Not exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Terry and Liz Johnston.*
 - *Special rosette for the best Welsh Section D, kindly donated by Terry and Liz Johnston in loving memory of Charlie.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 403 Grassroots Ridden - Junior** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Equine Register; protecting every horse, every herd, everywhere. Find us on Facebook or visit www.equineregister.co.uk.
Open to riders who have never competed off the lead rein in a VHS Supreme Ridden Final class. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only. Lead rein riders not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 09:30 **Class 404 In Hand Traditional / Native Cob** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Kelly Wylie in loving memory of Mr Ryan.
Open to traditional and native cobs. Any height.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 405 In Hand Show Cob** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Karen Perkowski in loving memory of Hubble Bubble.
Open to show cobs. Any height.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Karen Perkowski in loving memory of Hubble Bubble.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 406 In Hand Hunter** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Amy Davies. Exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *The oldest veteran to receive a sash kindly donated by Amy Davies.*
 - *The best pure bred to receive a sash kindly donated by Amy Davies.*
 - *The best part bred to receive a sash kindly donated by Amy Davies.*
 - *The best coloured to receive a sash kindly donated by Amy Davies.*
 - *A prize kindly donated by Amy Davies to be awarded to the best adult, to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
 - *A prize kindly donated by Amy Davies to be awarded to the best child, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

- Class 407 In Hand Hack / Riding Horse** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by The Merrigan Martin Family. Exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 11:00 **Class 408 Grassroots Ridden – Walk & Trot** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Heartland at Shardlow.
This class is aimed at new/nervous/novice combinations. No group or individual canter required. Open to adult and junior riders who have never competed off the lead rein in a VHS Supreme Ridden Final class. Riders may be assisted in the ring, but not led. Those assisting must be appropriately dressed. Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider. Please enter into the spirit of this class.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Heartland at Shardlow*
 - *Winner to receive a sash and rosette kindly donated by Heartland at Shardlow.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 409 Grassroots Ridden – Pony** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Equine Register; protecting every horse, every herd, everywhere. Find us on Facebook or visit www.equineregister.co.uk.
Open to adult and junior riders who have never competed off the lead rein in a VHS Supreme Ridden Final class. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only. Lead rein riders not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. Mare or gelding, not exceeding 148cms. Height must be appropriate to rider.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 410 Grassroots Ridden – Horse** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Women in CX - www.womenincx.community.
Open to adult and junior riders who have never competed off the lead rein in a VHS Supreme Ridden Final class. Mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms. Height must be appropriate to rider.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by Clare Muscutt and a keepsake trophy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 12:30 **Class 411 Prettiest Mare – Adult** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Anita Roberts in honour of Meggy Moo.
Mares only, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden. Riders/handlers to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 412 Handsomest Gelding – Adult** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by the Bertram Family in loving memory of their homebred, Robbie - Avonbrook Silver Eagle.
Geldings only, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden. Riders/handlers to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *The Avonbrook Silver Eagle special rosette kindly donated by the Bertram Family is to be awarded to the horse/pony giving their performance that extra little bit of cheeky sparkle, in celebration of Robbie's crowd-pleasing sense of humour!*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by the Bertram Family in loving memory of Robbie.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

- Class 413 Best Condition – Adult** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Craven Home Care in loving memory of Pip Squeak.
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Riders/handlers to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 414 Best Mane and Tail – Adult** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Moonlight Arabians in loving memory of Sparkle.
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Riders/handlers to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 415 Horse/Pony the Judge would most like to take home – Adult** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Julia Walker in honour of Rodhea (Princess).
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Riders/handlers to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Julia Walker.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 14:00 **Class 416 Prettiest Mare - Junior** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by The Rockley-Cairns Family in loving memory of Basford Ballerina (Dolly).
Mares only, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Open to juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
May be assisted, those assisting must be appropriately dressed.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *All competitors to receive a prize kindly donated by the Rockley-Cairns Family.*
 - *The best plaited pony to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by the Rockley-Cairns Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by the Rockley-Cairns Family.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 417 Handsomest Gelding – Junior** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Katie & Sandra Dowker in loving memory of Troy (Cwmafon Pot Black).
Geldings only, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Open to juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
May be assisted, those assisting must be appropriately dressed.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

- Class 418** **Best Condition – Junior** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Sheepman Stables.
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Open to juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
May be assisted, those assisting must be appropriately dressed.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 419** **Best Mane and Tail – Junior** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by The Peel Family.
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Open to juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
May be assisted, those assisting must be appropriately dressed.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 420** **Horse/Pony the Judge would most like to take home – Junior** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Sarah McCracken in loving memory of Dexter.
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Open to juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
May be assisted, those assisting must be appropriately dressed.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 421** **Child's Best Friend – Junior** Judge: Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Everyone at Apple Tree Farm in loving memory of Teddy – a true best friend.
Mare or gelding, any height – but must be appropriate to rider/handler. In Hand or Ridden.
Open to juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year.
May be assisted, those assisting must be appropriately dressed.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *The best Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - *The best Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Lauren & Josh Moore; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

15:30 Class 422

Equitation, 15 years and under

Judge: Mrs K McFarlane

*Kindly sponsored by The Houlihan Family.*Riders not to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.

To be judged on riding ability. Snaffle bridle preferred.

- Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by the Houlihan Family.
- Winner to receive the Medicine Man Trophy kindly donated by The Mace Family.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship M in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 423

Equitation, 16 years and over

Judge: Mrs K McFarlane

*Kindly sponsored by The Merrigan Martin Family.*Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year. To be judged on riding ability. Any suitable bridle.

- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship M in the Saturday Evening Performance.



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- 08:30 **Class 501** **Riding Club Pony (Ridden)** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by Karen Thomas in loving memory of Bower Simon.
 Not exceeding 148cms. Judged on suitability for all Riding Club activities. There will be a small, optional fence to jump. Riders any age.
- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive the Hot Fuss special rosette kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 502** **Riding Club Horse (Ridden)** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Kindly sponsored by Equine Register; protecting every horse, every herd, everywhere. Find us on Facebook or visit www.equineregister.co.uk.
 Exceeding 148cms. Judged on suitability for all Riding Club activities. There will be a small, optional fence to jump. Riders any age.
- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

Working Veteran Section:-

These classes are open to all types of veteran.

PHASE I: Jumping – the course will consist of 8 fences.

50 jumping marks are available from which penalties will be deducted as follows:

10 per knockdown, 15 for first refusal, 20 for second refusal. A third refusal will result in elimination.

20 marks are available for manners and style while jumping.

PHASE II: Freestyle show – following on immediately from the jumping round, competitors are to give a freestyle show lasting no more than 2 minutes. A mark out of 30 will be given for this.

Total marks available = 100.

Fall of horse/rider will result in elimination.

- 09:30 **Class 503** **Bottom-hole Working Veteran** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
 Combinations in this class may not enter classes 509 or 510. Mare or gelding. Horses/ponies any height and type. Riders any age. Riders may be assisted or led as this class is designed to encourage all nervous or novice riders. Course will consist of small, encouraging fences. This class will be placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Sarah Dean.
- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Tish Baily in loving memory of Chablis.
- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Dawn Smith.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*



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Class 504 Junior Working Veteran – 40cm Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
 Combinations in this class may not enter classes 509 or 510. Mare or gelding. Horses/ponies any height and type. Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. Riders may be assisted but not led. This class is designed to encourage all junior riders. Fences not to exceed 40cms. This class will be placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by D B Equine www.dbequine.co.uk.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by The Peel Family.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.*
- *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

11:30 **Class 505 M&M Working Veteran – Mixed Height – 50cm** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
 Open to all Mountain & Moorland breeds. Riders any age. Fences not to exceed 50cms. This class will be placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by The Pikett Family in loving memory of Floreat Kir Royale.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Leann Mason in loving memory of Annod Alpacino.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

Class 506 Working Veteran – 50cm Judges: Miss V Hodgett & Miss S Norris
 Combinations in this class may not enter class 510. Riders any age. Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 50cms. This class will be placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by the Bertram Family in loving memory of their homebred, Robbie - Avonbrook Silver Eagle.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *The Avonbrook Silver Eagle special rosette kindly donated by the Bertram Family is to be awarded to the horse/pony giving their performance that extra little bit of cheeky sparkle, in celebration of Robbie's crowd-pleasing sense of humour!*
- *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by the Bertram Family in loving memory of Robbie.*
- *Winner to receive the Dangerous Liaisons Working Veteran Trophy kindly donated by Amanda Stott.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Karen Thomas in loving memory of Bower Simon.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Winner to receive the Johnson's Pride Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Jen Green.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*



- 12:30 **Class 507** **Working Veteran – 60cm** Judges: Miss V Hodgett & Miss S Norris
Riders any age. Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 60cms.
This class will be placed in two sections:
- **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by The Rutter Family in loving memory of Pencefn Aristocrat "Josh".
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sepycoe Stud.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by the Rutter family in loving memory of Pencefn Aristocrat "Josh".*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Wallis Self Storage, Herefordshire - www.walliselfstorage.co.uk.
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sepycoe Stud.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 13:30 **Class 508** **Working Veteran – 70cm** Judges: Miss V Hodgett & Miss S Norris
Riders any age. Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 70cms.
This class will be placed in two sections:
- **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Lisa Randle.
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sepycoe Stud.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Kate Croft in loving memory of Gaye Genoah.
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *All competitors each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Croft in memory of Gaye Genoah.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Croft in memory of Gaye Genoah.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Kate Croft.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 14:30 **Class 509** **Working Veteran – 80cm** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
Combination entered in class 503 or 504 are not eligible for this class. Riders any age.
Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 80cms.
This class will be placed in two sections:
- **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
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 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Top seven each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The MacDougal Family.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
 - **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by The Jones Family.
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sepycoe Stud.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*



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15:30 **Class 510**

Working Veteran – 90cm

Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges

Combination entered in class 503, 504 or 506 are not eligible for this class. Riders any age.

Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 90cms.

This class will be placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by Vanessa Greg in loving memory of Dexter.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sepycoe Stud.*
- *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Vanessa Greg in loving memory of Dexter.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Emma Laws in loving memory of Basil.

- *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Top six each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sepycoe Stud.*
- *Winner to receive the Eddie Grange Memorial Trophy kindly donated by The Stratton Family.*
- *Winner to go forward to Championship T in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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- 18:00 Champ A Junior Championship, 10 years and under** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by the Follows and Jaworski Families.
Open to qualified Juniors, aged 10 years or under, gaining their qualification rosette from classes 013, 203, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 & 421.
- The oldest horse/pony forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Draper Family.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Jenny Wellens.
 - Reserve Champion to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Jenny Wellens.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 18:10 Champ B Junior Championship, 11 to 16 years** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Carrie Scobbie in loving memory of all the veterans who have crossed the rainbow bridge.
Open to qualified Juniors, aged 11 to 16 years, gaining their qualification rosette from classes 013, 204, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 & 421.
- All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Carrie Scobbie.
 - The oldest horse/pony forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Draper Family.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - All competitors forward to receive a prize kindly donated by Carrie Scobbie.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 18:20 Champ C Novelty Championship** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Mrs L Clynes-Thomas
Kindly sponsored by Adam and Ally Pike in loving memory of Minnie the Moocher & Mister Mick.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 017, 018, 19, 021, 411, 412, 413, 414 & 415.
- All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Adam and Ally Pike.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Minnie the Moocher & Mister Mick Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Adam and Ally Pike
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 18:30 Champ D Grass Roots Championship** Judges: Mrs K McFarlane & Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Landslow Pearly Queen.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 314, 315, 316, 403, 408, 409 & 410.
- Champion to receive a 4count Season Pack, kindly donated by Westgate Labs, passionate about best practice parasite control for your horse - www.westgatelabs.co.uk.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Landslow Pearly Queen.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Evans Bros Auctioneers Cup kindly donated by Evans Bros Auctioneers, Llanybydder.
 - The oldest horse/pony forward to receive the Landslow Pearly Queen Memorial Trophy kindly donated by the Grantham Family.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.





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- 18:40 Champ E Best Turned Out Championship** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by The Nicholas Family in loving memory of Woldgate Spring Triumph.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 050, 051, 201 & 202.
- *The oldest horse/pony forward to receive the Canham Family special rosette and sash kindly donated by The Canham Family.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Jigtime Puck special rosette and sash kindly donated by The Canham Family.*
 - *Champion to receive a bottle of Champagne and the Jigtime Puck Champagne Cup kindly donated by the Canham and Hood Families.*
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 18:50 Champ F In Hand Small Championship** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Mrs L Clynes-Thomas
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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 029, 205, 206, 209, 319 & 402.
- *Champion to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Oakley Spring Sabella Shield kindly donated by Ruth Perrin.*
 - *The smallest pony participating in this championship will receive the Longmeadow Charles Trophy kindly donated by Anne Sears.*
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 19:00 Champ G In Hand Large Championship** Judges: Mrs K McFarlane & Miss S Norris
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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 028, 208, 210, 401, 404, 405, 406 & 407.
- *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Checkpoint Golden Shadow In Hand Trophy kindly donated by Kim Pannell.*
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 19:10 Champ H In Hand Competition / Riding Club Championship** Judges: Mrs V Oakley-Pope & Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Paul Green Jewellers and Greenview Stud.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 027, 312 & 313.
- *Champion to receive a sash.*
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 19:20 Champ I Ridden Pony Championship** Judges: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
Kindly sponsored by The Magnus Family in loving memory of Billy Minstrel.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 309, 310 & 311.
- *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by the Magnus Family.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive a special sash kindly donated by the Magnus Family.*
 - *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a prize kindly donated by the Magnus Family.*
 - *Champion to receive the Mabroukan Nooky Bear Trophy kindly donated by Louise Graham.*
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.





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- 19:30 Champ J Foreign Breeds Championship** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 025, 026, 305 & 306.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive qualification for the APHS Champion of Champions to be held at APHS London Counties.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami and Cuckoo.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.
 - The best pure bred Arab to receive the Island Balthazar Cup kindly donated by Julian Nelis. If there are no pure bred Arabs forward then this is to be awarded to the highest part bred Arab.
 - Champion to receive the Miami Memorial Trophy kindly sponsored by Lynn Jarvis.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 19:40 Champ K Ridden Competition / Riding Club Championship** Judges: Mrs K McFarlane & Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 053, 054, 217, 501 & 502.
- Champion to receive a 4count Season Pack, kindly donated by Westgate Labs, passionate about best practice parasite control for your horse - www.westgatelabs.co.uk.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Equine Register.
 - Champion to receive a special sash kindly donated by Equine Register.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Checkpoint Golden Shadow Ridden Trophy kindly donated by Kim Pannell.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 19:50 Champ L Coloured Championship** Judges: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 015, 307 & 308.
- The best non-native to receive a special sash kindly donated by Team Garden Farm in loving memory of Star Dream.
 - The best non-native to receive the Star Dream Trophy kindly donated by Team Garden Farm.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive a special sash kindly donated by Team Garden Farm in loving memory of Star Dream.
 - Champion to receive the Fieldside Nobleman Trophy kindly donated by The Russell Family.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 20:00 Champ M Equitation Championship** Judges: Mrs K McFarlane & Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Meadmoor Stud.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 422 & 423.
- Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Bailey Memorial Shield kindly donated by Debbie Knight.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.





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- 20:10 **Champ N** **Side Saddle Championship** Judge: Mrs V Oakley-Pope
Kindly sponsored by Clare & Richard King in loving memory of Eager Heart III.
 Open to 2 highest placed horses/ponies aged 15 or over from each of classes 022, 023, 024 & 216.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King.
 - Champion to receive a special sash kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Jackman Trophy kindly donated by Denise Smith.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 20:20 **Champ O** **Ridden Pairs Championship** Judges: Mrs V Oakley-Pope & Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
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 Open to top three pairs from classes 109a & 109b.
- All pairs forward to receive special rosettes kindly donated by J P Whitter (Water Well Engineers) Ltd.
 - Champion Pair to receive sashes.
 - Champion Pair to receive the VHS Pairs Trophies (x2) kindly donated by Lynn Jarvis.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion Pair** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 20:35 **Champ P** **Mountain & Moorland Championship** Judges: Mrs L Caldwell & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
Kindly sponsored by Gillian Wilkinson in loving memory of Soldanella Pendragon.
 Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 014, 016, 207, 218, 301 & 302.
- Champion to receive Camrosa products kindly donated by Camrosa Equestrian www.camrosa.co.uk.
 - Champion and reserve to receive a sash and rosette kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Claylands Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Maurice Arden & Shirley Nadin.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 20:45 **Champ Q** **Ridden Horse Championship** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Kelly Marks and Intelligent Horsemanship www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk.
 Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 211, 212, 213, 214 & 215.
- Champion to receive One Year Intelligent Horsemanship Membership kindly donated by Kelly Marks and Intelligent Horsemanship www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Frodo Memorial Shield kindly donated by Jill Craven.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 20:55 **Champ R** **Veteran Championship** Judges: Mrs K McFarlane & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
Kindly sponsored by Tia Hulse in loving memory of Silver Henriettia.
 Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 020, 052, 303, 304, 317 & 318.
- The oldest horse (over 14.2hh) forward to receive the Silver Henriettia special rosette and sash kindly donated by Tia Hulse.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Little Sam Memorial Cup kindly donated by Karen Goodliffe.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.





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- 21:05 **Champ S** **Style & Performance Championship** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Ms S Stockley-Bridges
Kindly sponsored by the Heath and Taig Families in loving memory of Burstye Victor.
Open to 1st placed competitors (only) from classes 056a, 056b, 057a, 057b, 058a, 058b, 059a & 059b.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Heath & Taig Families in loving memory of Burstye Victor.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Burstye Victor Memorial Shield kindly donated by The Heath Family.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 21:15 **Champ T** **Working Veteran Championship** Judges: Mrs L Clynes-Thomas & Miss S Norris
Kindly sponsored by Laura Kenyon-Brodie in loving memory of Maisie.
Open to 1st placed competitors (only) from classes 503a, 503b, 504a, 504b, 505a, 505b, 506a, 506b, 507a, 507b, 508a, 508b, 509a, 509b, 510a & 510b.
- Highest place pure bred or part bred Irish Draught to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Jenny Wellens.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a prize kindly donated by Laura Kenyon-Brodie.
 - Champion to receive a garland sash kindly donated by Karen Thomas in loving memory of Bower Simon.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Falcon Star Challenge Cup kindly donated by Clare King.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 21:25 **Champ U** **Costume Concours D'Elegance Championship** Judges: Mrs V Oakley-Pope & Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
Kindly sponsored by Danielle French in loving memory of Mum.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 104, 105, 106, 107 & 108.
- All juniors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Carrie Scobbie.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a gift voucher kindly donated by RJR Designs, Bespoke Equestrian Attire. www.facebook.com/RJRDesignsBespokeEquestrianAttire.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive the Five Winds Trophy kindly donated by Johanna Jenkins.
- Prize money: £25 to the Champion** – kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.
- 21:35 **Champ V** **Champion of Champions** Judge: Miss M Pickford
Open to all Champions from Championships A to U.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the VHS Supreme Final on Sunday.
 - Champion, Reserve and 2nd Reserve each to receive special VHS Championship rosettes.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive special a VHS Championship sash.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a prize kindly donated by Supreme Products www.supremeproducts.co.uk.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a rug kindly donated by Allen & Page.
 - Champion to receive the Overall Supreme Trophy.



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Reserve Champion of Champions

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Should they qualify for a Regional Final, they will be a Veteran (aged 20) in 2027 and would therefore enter the Veteran (20-24) class at whichever Regional Final they attend in 2027.

10:00	Class 601 A	Ridden Diamond Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Nicola McGhee in loving memory of Jake.</i> 25 years and over. Any breed and any height. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.</i> • <i>Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Isadora Lea in memory of Commander in Chief (Diamond Ridden Veteran 2020).</i> 	Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
	Class 602 A	Ridden Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Rachel Nettleton and Kitty.</i> 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1st and 2nd each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by BP Rosettes www.bprosettes.co.uk.</i> 	Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
	Class 603 A	Ridden Pre-Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Thistle Fold Highlands.</i> 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.	Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
11:30	Class 604 A	In Hand Diamond Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).</i> 25 years and over. Any breed and any height. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.</i> 	Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
	Class 605 A	In Hand Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).</i> 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.	Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths
	Class 606 A	In Hand Pre-Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).</i> 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.	Judge: Mrs T Pesci-Griffiths



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09:00	Class 701	Best Turned Out <i>Kindly sponsored by Janice Pickup in loving memory of Yarwood Miranda.</i> Open to all. In Hand or ridden. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner to receive the Just Flicka & Take a Chance Trophy kindly donated by Brandy Goubel. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
	Class 702	In Hand Show Horse / Pony <i>Kindly sponsored by Spellbound Miniatures – Breeders of Miniature Shetlands, American Miniatures and Part Breds.</i> Open to all horses / ponies of 'show type'. To include Hunters, Hacks, Riding Horses, Cobs, Show Ponies, Show Hunter Ponies etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner to receive a keepsake trophy. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
	Class 703	In Hand Coloured Horse / Pony <i>Kindly sponsored by Natalie Crisp in loving memory of April.</i> Open to all coloured horses / ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special rosette to the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Natalie & Harry Crisp in loving memory of April. Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Natalie & Harry Crisp. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
10:00	Class 704	In Hand Rescue <i>Kindly sponsored by Marton Trailer Hire www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090058345325.</i> Open to horses and ponies who have been misused, abused or neglected in the past. To include, but not limited to, horses and ponies rehomed through a registered charity or similar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Marton Trailer Hire. Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Marton Trailer Hire. Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie. Winner to receive the Jimbob Memorial Shield kindly donated by Julianne Aston. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
	Class 705	In Hand Best Combination – 65 or over <i>Kindly sponsored by Pam Shearwood in loving memory of Bragge Rock.</i> Open to all combinations with a combined age of handler and horse/pony of 65 or over. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer. The best grey horse/pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jackie Willis in loving memory of her beautiful grey, Pudsey Bear. Combination with the greatest combined age of handler and horse/pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Anne Sears. In the event of a tie, it will go to the higher placed of those combinations. Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
	Class 706	In Hand Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Mr Trevor & Mrs Sheila Lightowler in loving memory of Copperwood Rose (Rosie).</i> Open to all. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner to receive the Coleshill Heath Riding Club Trophy kindly donated by CHRC. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
11:00	Class 707	In Hand Groom / Helper's class <i>Kindly sponsored by Carrie-Anne Ashbolt in loving memory of Shooting Star II.</i> Open to all. To be led / handled by a groom, helper, friend or family member who is not the usual handler. The horse/pony must be of a suitable size for handler. Full show attire is not required but handlers should be dressed smartly. This class is intended to be a bit of fun for those who come along to support the usual handler and may not be experienced in showing themselves. Please enter into the spirit of this class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All competitors forward each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lindsey Bell. 	Judge: Miss S Norris
	Class 708	Ridden Rescue <i>Kindly sponsored by Team Harper in loving memory of Thomas Tank & Honey Bunny.</i> Open to horses and ponies who have been misused, abused or neglected in the past. To include, but not limited to, horses and ponies rehomed through a registered charity or similar. Riders any age. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Claire Elliott and Strawberryfields Stud. Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Claire Elliott and Strawberryfields Stud. Winner to receive the Song Of The Stars Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Claire Elliott and Strawberryfields Stud. 	Judge: Miss S Norris

- 09:00 **Class 801** **Ridden Veteran** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Annie Crutchlow in loving memory of Chase The Dream.
Open to all. Riders any age.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Melanie Murchison in loving memory of Mary.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Murchison.
 - Winner to receive the Pin Rock's Queen Mary Salver kindly donated by Melanie Murchison.
- Class 802** **Ridden Groom / Helper's class** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Lorna Johnson in loving memory of Princess Sasha.
Open to all. To be ridden by a groom, helper, friend or family member who is not the usual rider. The rider must be of a suitable size for horse/pony.
Full show attire is not required but riders should be dressed appropriately and smartly.
Correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowcouncil.co.uk) must be worn.
This class is intended to be a bit of fun for those who come along to support the usual rider and may not be experienced in showing themselves. Please enter into the spirit of this class.
- All competitors forward each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lindsey Bell.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lorna Johnson.
 - Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by Lorna Johnson.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Lorna Johnson.
- Class 803** **Ridden Best Combination – 65 or over** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Pam Shearwood in loving memory of Bragge Rock.
Open to all combinations with a combined age of rider and horse/pony of 65 or over.
To be judged 50% on horse/pony, 50% on rider.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Combination with the greatest combined age of rider and horse/pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Anne Sears. In the event of a tie, it will go to the higher placed of those combinations.
- 10:00 **Class 804** **Ridden Veteran Pony** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Rachael & Karen Holmes in loving memory of Hornbeams Heyday.
Not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- Class 805** **Ridden Veteran Horse** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
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Exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- Winner to receive the Silver Memorial Cup kindly donated by Liz Langford.



- 11:00 **Class 806** **Young Rider – Most promising young ‘Showman’, 10 years and under** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by All in the Country – Helping Businesses Thrive – www.allinthecountry.co.uk.
 Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. No qualification required.
- *Special ‘Premier Pickles Diamond Award’ rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Youngest competitor forward to receive a prize kindly donated by All in the Country.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by All in the Country.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by All in the Country.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Young Rider Championship.*
- Class 807** **Young Rider – Most promising young ‘Showman’, 11 to 16 years** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
Kindly sponsored by Women in CX - www.womenincx.community.
 Riders to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. No qualification required.
- *Special ‘Premier Pickles Diamond Award’ rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by Clare Muscutt.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Young Rider Championship.*
- YR Champ** **Young Rider Championship – Most promising young ‘Showman’** Judge: Mrs K McFarlane
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 Open to 1st and 2nd placed young riders from classes 806 and 807.
- *All competitors forward to receive a rosette.*
 - *Winner to receive a sash.*
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VHS Showing Series – Supreme Final kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

- All competitors entering a Supreme Final class will receive a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag (1 per competitor).
 - Oldest veteran in the Supreme Finals to receive the Premier Pickles Diamond Award kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- QUALIFIED HORSES/PONIES ONLY. Members only. **ENTRIES MUST BE MADE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.** Competitors are required to produce a brief résumé about their horse for the commentator. The commentary form will be available on the VHS website and must be returned by email to info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk a minimum of three weeks in advance of the show. Evening dress is preferred for all Supreme Final classes, but not essential.

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 Office 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.

Split Judging: To prevent overcrowding in the ring, classes 901-906 will each be split into multiple sections for judging.

- Competitors will be randomly allocated to a section and may only compete in their allocated section.
- Class section allocations will be on display in the show office on the day.
- Section A will enter the ring first for the group go round and individual judging.
- Section A will then come out and Section B will then enter the ring for the group go round and individual judging and so on.
- All sections will then return to the ring for the final placings to be awarded.

08:00 Class 901 In Hand Diamond Veteran

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike

Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.

- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship.
- All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.
- Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.
- The best traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
- Special rosette to the best Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.
- Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
- Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Maesglas Lili Wen.
- Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
- Winner to receive the Fiddler's Charm Memorial Plaque kindly donated by Diane Pennock.
- **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

09:15 Class 902 In Hand Veteran

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike

Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.

- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship.
- All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.
- Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.
- The best traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
- Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
- Special rosette to the best Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.
- Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
- Winner to receive the Amitiè Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Sue Daggett.
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- 10:30 **Class 903 In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.
 - Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.
 - The best traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
 - Special rosette and sash to the best Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Premier Pickles Challenge Shield kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.
- 11:45 **Supreme Final In Hand Championship** Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike
- Champion and Reserve Champion to go forward to the Grand Supreme Final – Overall Championship.
 - Special VHS Supreme Final Championship rosettes to all.
 - The oldest veteran in the Supreme Final In Hand Championship to receive the Hot Fuss special rosette and the Oughton-Auker Family Diamond Award Trophy kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special VHS Supreme Final Championship sash.
 - Champion to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.
 - Champion to receive the Minty's Man of Peace In Hand Supreme Trophy.
- ** 30 minute break **
- 12:30 **Class 904 Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.
 - Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.
 - The best traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
 - Special rosette to the best purebred pony of either Dales / Exmoor / Fell or Highland breeding, kindly donated by The Hardy Family.
 - Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Maesglas Lili Wen.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Little Miss Mischief Trophy kindly donated by Louise & Margaret Heathcote.
 - **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.
- 13:30 **Class 905 Ridden Veteran** Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.
 - Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.
 - The best traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
 - Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Ffoscelyn Marrillion Trophy kindly donated by Lin Herridge, Ffoscelyn Stud.
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14:30 **Class 906**

Ridden Pre-Veteran

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike

Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.

- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship.
- All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette.
- Every Shetland forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Nigel Vale.
- The best traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
- Special rosette for the best side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Special rosette to the best Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
- Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
- Winner to receive the Lisna Amigo Trophy kindly donated by Carrie-Anne Ashbolt.
- **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

15:30 **Supreme Final Ridden Championship**

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mr A Pike

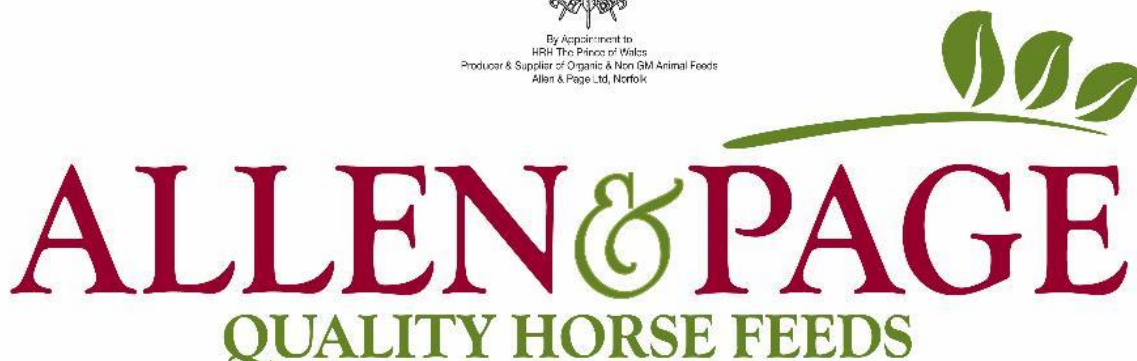
- Champion and Reserve Champion to go forward to the Grand Supreme Final – Overall Championship.
- Special VHS Supreme Final Championship rosettes to all.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special VHS Supreme Final Championship sash.
- Champion to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.
- Champion to receive the Falcon Star Ridden Supreme Trophy.

15:45 **Grand Supreme Final – Overall Championship – Veteran of the Year 2026**

- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
- Special VHS Grand Supreme Final Championship rosettes to all kindly sponsored by Showstoppers Rosettes and Trophies – <http://www.showstoppersltd.co.uk>.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special VHS Grand Supreme Final Championship sash kindly sponsored by Showstoppers Rosettes and Trophies – <http://www.showstoppersltd.co.uk>.
- Champion to receive a rug kindly donated by Allen & Page.
- Reserve Champion to receive a rug kindly donated by Allen & Page.
- Champion to receive the Minty Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Julianne Aston, founder of the Veteran Horse Society.
- **Prize money: £600 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page and the Veteran Horse Society.



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National Supreme Champion - Veteran of the Year
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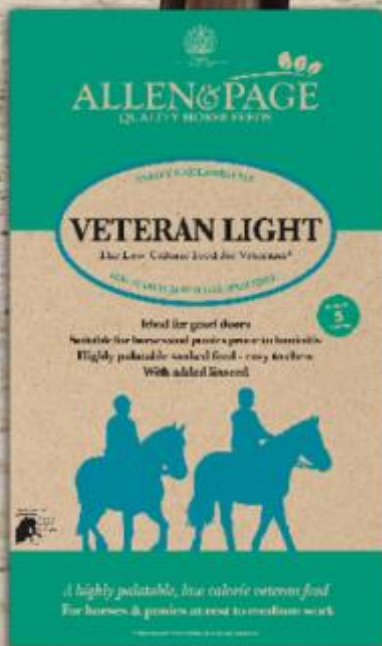
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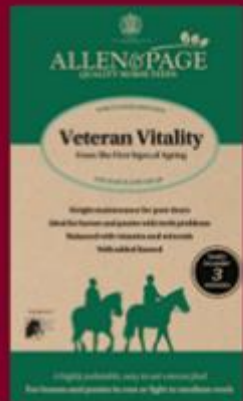
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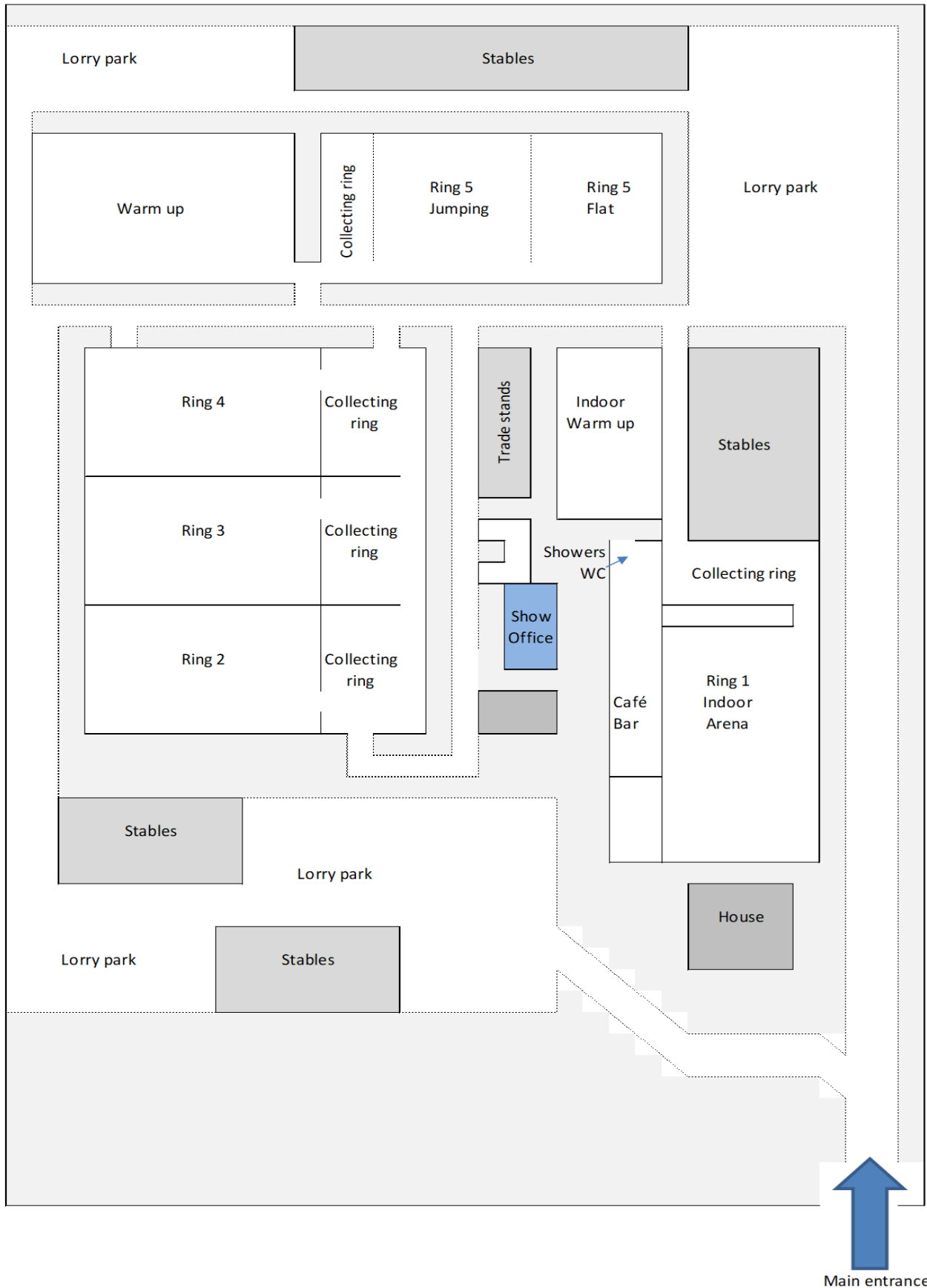
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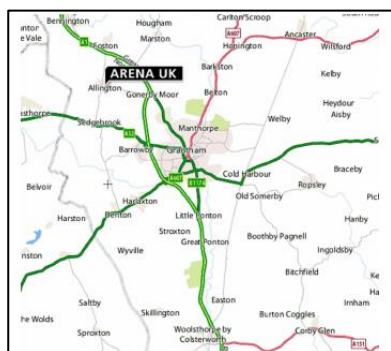
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Show Regulations

YOUR DATA & PRIVACY

1. Online entries to the National Veteran Championships are made using software supplied by a GDPR compliant third party. Paper entries received by the VHS will be loaded onto the same third party software which is then used to produce all the necessary show paperwork. It is a condition of entry that all competitors entering the National Veteran Championships 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 held at the National Veteran Championships, 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.
4. The Veteran Horse Society may publish photographs from the National Veteran Championships for publicity purposes and competitors consent to photographs of themselves and their horse/pony being used for this purpose.
5. Horse & Country will be onsite, both recording and live streaming the event. Film footage from the event may also be used by the VHS and third parties for publicity purposes after the event. It is a condition of entry is that competitors consent to their inclusion in this filming and also to its use in public. Parents / guardians of any competitors under 18 years of age consent to this on behalf of the competitor, as a condition of entry (see General show rules, rule 3)

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. Exhibitors under the age of 18 must have the declaration on the entry form signed 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, forfeiting all monies paid for stabling, entry fees or monies won.
5. Exhibitors are required to have a minimum of £2m public liability insurance cover for their exhibits and it is strongly recommended that the exhibitor fully insure their personal property whilst attending the Championships.
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 monies paid for stabling, entry fees or monies won 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. Entries will not be accepted without full payment.
11. 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.
12. Please notify the show office of any class **withdrawals** as soon as possible. Classes are capped and often fully subscribed. Notifying the office of any withdrawals allows other competitors to enter these classes. No refunds are given for general withdrawals, see rule 11. However, any class withdrawals made with the show office before 4 pm on the Saturday of the show will receive a strip of raffle tickets per class withdrawn from. See schedule for details of raffle.
13. Class swaps made before close of entries will be charged at £10 per swap. **No class swaps will be accepted after close of entries.** Additional showing class entries will still be accepted, space permitting, and will be subject to late entry fees.
14. Any cheque which fails to clear will be subject to a £25 administration fee for each occasion it has to be represented. If contact is made with the Show Secretary and cash forwarded then mounting representation charges can be avoided.
15. Competitor numbers can be collected from the Show Office on the day, see published show office opening times.
16. Horse/Pony age badges should be worn in all classes. Age badges are supplied with show cards or can be ordered directly from VHS Head Office. A limited supply will be available for purchase from the Show Office on the day – purchase via the sundries section of the online entries system.
17. The VHS has the right to refuse entry of any individual to any class without explanation.
18. The VHS has the right to limit entries, change, cancel, split or amalgamate classes as they see fit.
19. The organisers cannot be held responsible where a competitor has entered more than one class and a clash occurs. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to allow competitors to compete in both classes, this may not always be possible. The judge's decision is final.
20. All competitors are reminded that whilst the Show Secretary will make all reasonable effort to support individuals where classes have clashed, it is ultimately the competitor's responsibility to decide which class they will compete in. Judges will be advised of the desire to accommodate all competitors, but classes cannot be held up in order to wait for late competitors. For showing classes, competitors must be in the ring before the command to trot is given for the group go round. At the judge's discretion, a competitor may be permitted to leave the ring once they have completed their individual show, in order to allow them get to another class. Should the judge allow a competitor to leave, the competitor must allocate a representative to collect any rosettes/prizes due, on their behalf during the class presentations. Any rosettes/prizes not collected at the time will be forfeited.
21. 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, with the exception of side saddle exhibits where SSA rules apply (with the only exception that no spurs or spur bands are allowed) and rule 22.
22. Alternative headgear for Costume concours d'elegance classes, SSA affiliated classes, Foreign Breed classes, Saturday Evening Performance & Supreme Final classes only – 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 Office 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 are available on the VHS website or may be requested by emailing champs@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.
23. Evening dress is preferred (but not mandatory) for the Saturday Evening Performance and all Supreme Finals.
24. Rule conflict: In SSA affiliated classes, where there is a conflict between SSA and VHS rules, then SSA rules will take precedence (with the only exception that no spurs or spur bands are allowed in any class). In HOYS Qualifier classes, where there is a conflict between HOYS and VHS rules, then HOYS rules will take precedence.
25. Spurs are not permitted to be used in any circumstances at this show, including around the showground and in the warm up arenas.
26. Body Protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in jumping classes.
27. Practice fences may not exceed the maximum height of the current jumping class.
28. Motorbikes and quad bikes are not be permitted on the showground.
29. Bicycles and scooters must not be ridden near rings or horses.
30. Buggies and mobility vehicles may not be driven around on 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.
31. No alcohol may be brought into any of the buildings on site, unless it has been purchased on the premises.
32. Dogs are not allowed into any of the buildings on the showground. Dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times when on the showground. Any loose dog will be impounded and their owner fined £40 on its return. All owners/handlers are required to clean up after their dog(s) and anyone failing to do so will be fined £40 and may be asked to leave the showground immediately. All fines will be donated directly to Veteran Equine Trust charity No: 1104072.
33. The organisers do not accept any liability for any accident, injury, loss, damage or illness to any riders, handlers, spectators, helpers, horses, ponies or to any property whatsoever and howsoever caused.
34. 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 Office. We accept that riding, leading and generally being around horses has inherent risks, so please work with us

to keep risk to an absolute minimum. All competitors compete ultimately at their own risk.

35. The VHS complaints and disciplinary procedure apply, as set out in the VHS Rulebook.
36. No lunging in arenas.
37. No emptying of water tanks, waste or rubbish onto car park or surrounding areas. Please dispose of in appropriate locations – the venue will assist with this if required.
38. No mucking out onto car park – please use official muck heap areas.
39. Facilities and the venue at Arena UK must be treated with respect at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, the stables, car parks, eating establishments, camping areas, showers and toilets. Rubbish should be suitably disposed of in bins provided. Any issues with facilities should be reported to the stable manager or an official as soon as possible.
40. CCTV is in operation and monitored by Arena UK.
41. Arena UK's vaccination policy requires all horses/ponies to have been fully vaccinated against Equine Flu within the last 12 months.
42. No horse should be brought onto the showground if there is any question that it may not be completely healthy.
43. Travelling and showing uses considerable energy for all horses/ponies; and competitors must be mindful of this at all times. Competitors must ensure the number of classes participated in does not compromise the welfare of the horse/pony. This will be monitored and the show organisers reserve the right to refuse entry on the day for any horse/pony for which there is concern.
44. **Diamond veterans (aged 25 or over) may compete in a maximum of 2 ridden classes per day, plus any championships qualified for from these ridden classes e.g. evening performance championships.**
45. The Welfare Stewarding Team will be in attendance at the show once again, looking to promote good welfare and encourage best practices. It is a condition of entry that should the Welfare Stewarding Team wish to discuss any welfare aspects relating to a competitor and/or their veteran, the competitor will comply willingly with this request. Any such requests will be made discretely. The competitor will be handed a Welfare Stewarding Team card containing a request to meet with representatives of the Team at a designated location within 30 minutes of receiving the card. Any competitor failing to comply with this request will be asked to leave the showground, forfeiting any monies paid for stabling, entry fees or monies won. They may also be subject to disciplinary actions. Competitors receiving a card from the Welfare Stewarding Team may not compete in any class until cleared to do so following their meeting. Please note that the Welfare Stewarding Team may request to meet with a competitor for any number of reasons and it does not automatically follow that the competitor will be prevented from competing further.
46. For award/prizes offered for a specific criteria (e.g. the oldest in the class), in the event of a tie, the award/prize will be given to the highest placed / best of the eligible exhibits. The judge's decision is final.
47. Any rosettes, prizes, prize money, trophies, score sheets, CDs or awards not collected before the end of the show will be forfeited.

Stabling

BOOKING & PRICES

1. Stabling and electric hookup is managed by Arena UK and not the Veteran Horse Society.
2. Booking and payment of stabling and electric hookup is to be made directly with Arena UK using their online booking system:
<https://entry.equipe.com/meetings/8474>
3. Stabling and electric hookup bookings open 09:00am, 1st June.
4. Stabling fees for National Veteran Championships at Arena UK:
 - VIP Barn stables @ £105 (3 nights) – covered boxes, adjacent to main arena.
 - Gold stables @ £95 (3 nights) – permanent stables
 - Temporary stables @ £90 (3 nights), £58 (1 night)
 - Electric hookup @ £105 (3 nights), £35 (1 night)
5. Stabling is subject to availability and early booking is advisable.



BEDDING / FEED

1. Stables will be supplied empty, with **no** bed provided.
2. Bedding permitted: shavings or straw.
3. Competitors may bring their own shavings bedding, hay and/or haylage.
4. Shavings, hay and haylage are also available for purchase on arrival. Straw is not always available for purchase – please enquire.
5. Exhibitors must supply/purchase their own hay/haylage, bedding, feed, water containers and mucking out equipment as these are not provided.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

1. Please report to stable manager on arrival (stable manager's office is located on the entrance drive).
2. No arrivals will be accepted before 1pm on Thursday.
3. No arrivals after 9pm on any day. If this is unavoidable, then the stable manager must be contacted in advance on the day of arrival (not before) in order to book in and obtain stable numbers. The stable manager can be contacted via the Arena UK on 07761 938056.
4. The main gates to the venue will be closed one hour after the last class of the day has finished. Access required after this will have to be requested via the intercom.
5. A £20 (cash only) mucking out deposit per stable will be requested by the stable manager on arrival. This deposit will be refunded on departure, providing you leave your stable mucked out (empty of bedding) and clean.
6. Horses/ponies must not be corralled on the showground or left in horseboxes overnight in any circumstances.

STABLE MANAGER / FODDER STORE OPENING TIMES

- Thursday 13:00 – 21:00
- Friday 08:00 – 20:00
- Saturday 08:00 – 20:00
- Sunday 08:00 – 16:00

Become a VHS Member

If you are planning to attend the National Veteran Championships this year, why not consider becoming a member of the VHS before you enter?

Members enjoy preferential rates on entry fees and your membership fee will go towards supporting the work of the society.

The Veteran Horse Society is dedicated to promoting the enjoyment, care and welfare of horses and ponies 15 years old and over. Founded over 25 years ago, the VHS is the leading authority in advice and education in the care, feeding and welfare of older equines.

The VHS Showing series has grown in popularity over the years. Veteran showing is now a well renowned pillar of the affiliated showing community. Thanks to the ongoing work of the VHS in this field, all horses and ponies have a secure and fulfilling future in competition once they reach the age of 15.

Membership forms and payment options are available on the VHS website and all membership enquiries should be forwarded to VHS Head Office on 01239 881300 or info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk.

Current Membership rates:

Membership Table	Cost
Rider Membership*	
Adult / Junior – Full membership (annual)	£ 35.00
Adult / Junior – Full membership Renewal – standing order (annual)	£ 30.00
Fast track membership processing	+ £ 50.00
Horse / Pony	
Horse / Pony registration. <i>Only required the first time a showing card is applied for.</i>	£ 5.00
2026 season showing card & age badge (to 6 th September 2026) <i>Only required if you wish to compete in the main showing series (Regional Finals or Supreme Finals)</i>	£ 25.00
HOYS card	£ 20.00

*Late membership applications received after 1st July will incur a £15 late charge

National Veteran Championships Polo Shirts and Hoodies

These make great keepsakes and gifts.
Available for pre-order only, sundries section of the online entry system.
Includes names of all horses/ponies entered by close of entries.

Available in **Burgundy**, **Navy** and for 2026 only: **Bottle Green**





**Merchandise Order Form. Collection only at the
National Veteran Championships: 4th - 6th September 2026**

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS - All details must be completed



Merchandise Item	Item cost	Qty			Cost
		Burgundy	Navy	Dark Green	

Merchandise Item	Item cost	Qty	Cost
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VHS Championships Polo Shirt, horse names on back - Unisex

S, (chest 35/37)	£22.00			£
M, (chest 38/40)	£22.00			£
L, (chest 41/43)	£22.00			£
XL, (chest 44/46)	£22.00			£
XXL, (chest 47/49)	£22.00			£
3XL, (chest 50/52)	£22.00			£
4XL, (chest 53/55)	£22.00			£

VHS Championships Polo Shirt, horse names on back - Ladies (fitted)

** Please note that ladies fitted polo shirts come up small, we recommend ordering a size up unless you like them snug*

XS, (size 8, chest 30)	£22.00			£
S, (size 10, chest 32)	£22.00			£
M, (size 12, chest 34)	£22.00			£
L, (size 14, chest 36)	£22.00			£
XL, (size 16, chest 38)	£22.00			£
XXL, (size 18, chest 40)	£22.00			£

VHS Championship Hoodie, horse names on back - Unisex

S, (chest 35/37)	£38.00			£
M, (chest 38/40)	£38.00			£
L, (chest 41/43)	£38.00			£
XL, (chest 44/46)	£38.00			£
XXL, (chest 47/49)	£38.00			£

National Veteran Championship Stable Plaques

2026 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2025 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2024 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2023 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2022 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2021 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2020 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£
2019 Stable Plaque	£7.50		£

Badges

Age Badge (please specify age)	£9.50		£
VHS Member Badge	£7.50		£

Cards

VHS / VHS Christmas Card Pack (10 pack)	£5.50		£
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Miscellaneous

VHW Mug (Love)	£7.50		£
VHS Biro Pen	£1.00		£
VHS Car Sticker (a) - High maintenance	£2.00		£
VHS Car Sticker (b) - We support VHS	£2.00		£

GRAND TOTAL - MERCHANDISE

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Closing date for merchandise orders is Monday 10th August. Any orders placed after this date will be rejected. All merchandise orders are to be collected from the show office during the course of the show.

THERE WILL BE NO OPTION TO PURCHASE THESE POLO SHIRTS OR HOODIES AFTER 10TH AUGUST

NAME..... SIGNATURE (Parent / Guardian if under 18 years of age).....

ADDRESS.....POST CODE.....

TEL. NO MOBILE NO Email Address.....

ONLINE ORDERS PREFERRED via www.myridinglife.com . Paper order form (if used) and fees must be received by 10th August 2026

Show Secretary - Clare King, 12 Wheelers Way, Felbridge, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 2QJ

Tel: 01239 881300 / 07789 514004 email: champs@veteran-horse-society.co.uk

Please make cheques payable to the Veteran Horse Society

