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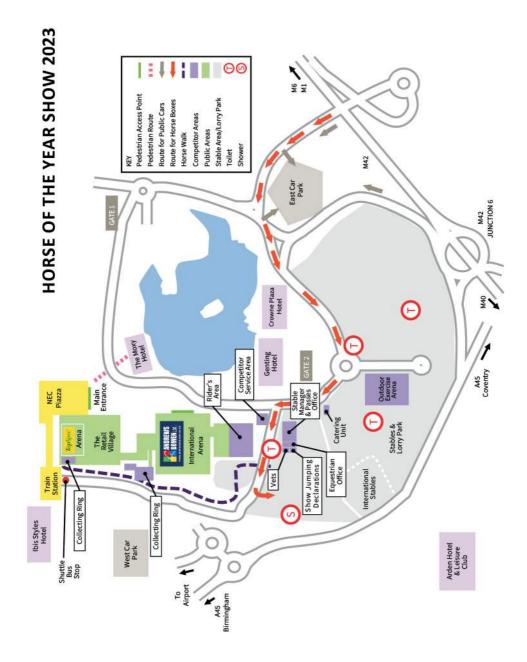








# **EXTERNAL MAP**



On behalf of Grandstand Media, it is with great pleasure that as a team we welcome you to Horse of the Year Show 2023, the climax to the equestrian season. Being part of a renowned and prestigious event that celebrates equestrian sport of the highest calibre gives you time to reflect on everything and everyone that makes the show possible year-after-year. We are extremely grateful for all those that have worked so hard to make it possible, from competitors and visitors to officials and sponsors, we appreciate your support, without which the show would not be the spectacle it is today.

This year has been an exciting one, and the British teams have been flying the flag for equestrian sport across all disciplines in 2023. Notably we have seen Team GB Showjumping win the home leg of the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup, Annabella Pidgley made history and claimed the European title and the first ever individual medal by a British athlete at the FEI Dressage Young Rider European Championships. Most recently the British Eventing team were in winning form at the FEI European Eventing Championships as they took team gold, and individual gold and silver with Ros Canter and Kitty King respectively.

We have seen the introduction of a new HOYS showing initiative together with The Showing Register, aimed at providing more opportunities for amateur and home-produced competitors, we have been encouraged by the strong support of the show and the standard of entries forward. In addition, we are excited to welcome a new Championship into the timetable for this year's event, the Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year which will make its inaugural appearance in the Andrews Bowen International Arena on Sunday, we hope that you will join us in celebrating these spectacular heavy horse breeds.

This year's display is sure to have everyone on their feet and jiving along as we introduce an exclusive display from the established KOME Entertainment team as they bring us live singing, trick riding and liberty performance in 'Grease' Live! With a different kind of horsepower! Our second display is also not to be missed as we welcome a fabulous presentation of heavy horses as they drive a two-wheeled show cart to music. The International Showjumping classes are set to be fiercely contested once again this year, and the crowd favourites Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Driving and Pony Club Mounted Games will also be part of the HOYS that we all know and love!

We would like to congratulate everyone that has qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023, it is a huge achievement, and we hope you have a very successful and enjoyable week.

Best wishes The Grandstand Team

NB: Further copies of the schedule are available to download at www.hoys. co.uk, or www.grandstandentries.com. Any amendments to the schedule will also be posted on both of these websites.

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# HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, Great Britain, B40 1NT 4th - 8th October 2023 (C.S.I. 3\*)

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# **EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

All horses and ponies will be inspected prior to entry to the showground. Any horse or pony without a certificate that complies with the regulations set out below will be refused entry to the showground. The Vaccination Requirements are applicable to every horse or pony at Horse of the Year Show.

PLEASE NOTE: International Show Jumping horses must be vaccinated under the rules and regulations of the FEI.

This rule applies in respect of any horse, apart from any foal less than 6 months old whose dam was vaccinated in accordance with this rule before foaling.

A DEFRA acceptable passport must be produced for every horse entering the showground. It is understood that some horses whose primary vaccinations predate the official passport may still have these entered on a separate document; this document must also have the identification of the horse or pony completed.

The horse must have been vaccinated against equine influenza by a veterinary surgeon in accordance with the regulations below.

The horse must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart.

If sufficient time has elapsed, the horse must also have received:

- a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not a) more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and
- b) further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart (or such lesser time as the Authority may, in an emergency, decide). Vaccination on the anniversary is acceptable.

None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 (seven) days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables

# **CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES**

The following closing dates for entries will be strictly adhered to and entries received after the appropriate closing date will NOT be accepted.

#### PAPER AND ONLINE ENTRIES

Showing and Driving Final Closing Date

13th September 2023

National Show Jumping

For all qualifiers 13th September 2023

For The All England Jumping Championships Entries must be received within

5 (five) days of the qualifying

date

No qualification will be passed down the line for any National Showjumping Championships Finals within 48 hours of the start of Horse of the Year Show.

All entry forms must be fully completed with correct entry fees and stabling charges which MUST be included and must be signed or entries will be returned unprocessed.

#### ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

The gates to enter the show will only be open during the following times:

Tuesday 3rd October 2023	11:00 - 21:00
Wednesday 4th - Sunday 8th October 2023	04:45 - 21:00

You will not be allowed to enter the gates outside of the allocated times.



# **Horse of the Year Show**

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# **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW TIMETABLE 2023**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CLASSES MAY START EARLY.

Exercise times will be allocated to specific classes and will be notified to competitors at a later date.

# Wednesday 4th October 2023 **Andrews Bowen International Arena**

07:10	Harrow, Build & Walk
07:40	NAF Five Star Bronze League Championship & NAF Five Star Silver League
	Championship
09:20	Harrow
09:25	Mears Flooring Ladies Side Saddle Horse of the Year Championship
10:45	Harness Horse and Pony of the Year Championship
11:40	Harrow
11:45	SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse of the Year Championship
12:45	Build & Walk
13:25	Sport Horse Breeding of GB Working Hunter of the Year Championship
15:50	Harrow
16:00	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (Round 1 - Small)
16:25	Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games
16:50	Display - Gogar Services Heavy Horse Driven Showcase
17:00	Interval
18:15	Show Opening
18:20	Senior Newcomers Championship
19:40	Sport Horse Breeding of GB Working Hunter Championship
19:55	Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower!
20:15	Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games
20:40	Harrow, Build & Walk
21:10	Events Through a Lens Talent Seekers inc. 7 Year Old Championship
22:40	FINISH

# **TopSpec Arena**

New Forest Pony of the Year

National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden

07:55	National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden
	Dartmoor Pony of the Year
08:40	National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden
	Exmoor/Shetland Pony of the Year
09:30	National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden

- Fell Pony of the Year National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden 10:15
- Dales Pony of the Year
- 11:00 Harrow

07:05

Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland First Ridden 11:05 Pony of the Year

12:25 Colne Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year Colne & Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland Mini 13:55 Pony of the Year Championship SEIB Search for a Star Traditional Cob 14:10 14:55 National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Highland Pony of the Year National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden 15:40 Connemara Pony of the Year 16:50 National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh C Pony of the Year 18:05 National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh D Pony of the Year **FINISH** 19:20 **Thursday 5th October 2023** Andrews Bowen International Arena 07:20 The Andrews Family Small Hack of the Year 08:50 Culford Lodge Commodities Large Hack of the Year 10:20 Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year Championship 11:35 Harrow, Build & Walk 12:05 Blue Chip Pony Newcomers Championship 13:35 Harrow 13:40 Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (Round 1 - Large) Display - Gogar Services Heavy Horse Driven Showcase 14:05 14:15 **Build & Walk** 14:40 Leading Pony Showjumper of the Year Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Mountain & Moorland Working 16:10 Hunter Pony Championship 16:30 Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games 16:55 Interval 18:05 **Show Opening** 18:10 Dressage Future Elite Championship 19:25 The Andrews Family Hack of the Year Championship Dressage Future Elite Championship Presentation 19:40 19:50 Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower! 20:10 National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Championship 20:35 Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup 21:00 Harrow, Build & Walk 21:30 Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter Championship **FINISH** 22:50

# TopSpec Arena

06:20 Harrow, Build and Walk

07:05 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year

08:25	Alter & Walk
08:40	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland 122cm
10.00	Working Hunter Pony of the Year
10:00	Alter & Walk
10:15	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland 133cm
11.25	Working Hunter Pony of the Year
11:35 11:50	Alter & Walk Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland 143cm
	Working Hunter Pony of the Year
13:10	Alter & Walk
13:25	Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
14:45	Clear & Harrow
15:00	SEIB Search for a Star Working Show Horse/Pony
15:50	SEIB Search for a Star Riding Horse/Hack
16:35	SEIB Search for a Star Show Cob
17:20	National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh A Pony of the Year
18:20	National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh B Pony of the Year
19:20	FINISH
	Friday 6th Octobor 2022
	Friday 6th October 2023 Andrews Bowen International Arena
07:20	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Lightweight Show Hunter of the Year
08:40	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Middleweight Show Hunter of the Year
10:00	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Heavyweight Show Hunter of the Year
11:20	Harrow, Build & Walk
11:50	Grandstand Welcome Stakes - International Showjumping (Two Phase Special)
13:00	Harrow
13:05	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (Round 2 - Small)
13:30	Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup
13:55	Harrow, Build and Walk
14:25	NAEC Stoneleigh Stakes - International Showjumping
15:40	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the
	Year Championship
15:55	SEIB Search for a Star Championship
16:15	Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower!
16:35	Interval
17:50	Show Opening
17:55	Enablelink LTD Pony Foxhunter Championship
19:20	Harrow
19:25	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (Round 2 - Large)
19:50	Catplant Group of Companies Ltd. Show Hunter Championship

20:05 20:20 20:45 20:55 21:25 22.55	The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup Display - Gogar Services Heavy Horse Driven Showcase Harrow, Build and Walk Dallamires Stable Cup International Showjumping FINISH
	TopSpec Arena
06:25	Harrow
	Build & Walk
07:10	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Intermediate Working Hunter Pony of the Year
08:35	Alter & Walk
08:50	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 153cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
10:15	Alter & Walk
10:30	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
11:55	Alter & Walk
12:10	National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
13:35	Clear & Harrow
13:55	SEIB Search for a Star Show Hunter
14:40	Westown Stud Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds Pony of the Year
15:50	Westown Stud Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds Pony of the Year
17:00	Westown Stud Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Championship
17:10	The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Pony of the Year
	The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Horse of the Year
18:50	FINISH
	Saturday 7th October 2023
	Andrews Bowen International Arena
07:00	The Harrod and Coles Family Lightweight Cob of the Year
08:15	The Harrod and Coles Family Heavyweight Cob of the Year
09:25	The Leeman Family Maxi Cob of the Year Championship
10:25	Harrow, Build & Walk
10:55	Equine Rescue Services 128cm Championship
12:00	Alter & Walk
12:20	Show Opening
12:25	Equine Rescue Services 138cm Championship
13:30	Display - Gogar Services Heavy Horse Driven Showcase

13:40 14:05	Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup Harrow, Build and Walk
14:35	International Showjumping - The Accumulator
15:45	Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower!
16:05	Interval
17:20	Show Opening
17:25	Grandstand Stoneleigh Events Cup - International Showjumping
18:55	Harrow
19:00 19:25	Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry of the Year Championship Display - Gogar Services Heavy Horse Driven Showcase
19:35	The Harrod and Coles Family Cob of the Year Championship
19:45	British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Pony of the Year
	Championship
20:00	Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup
20:25	Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower!
20:45	Harrow, Build and Walk
21:15 22:45	International Showjumping - Ripon Select Foods Puissance FINISH
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	TopSpec Arena
07:00	British Show Pony Society 148cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year
07:55	British Show Pony Society 138cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year
08:50	British Show Pony Society 128cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year
09:45	Simon Constable Equine Vets and Binley Arabian Caroline Sussex Ridden
10:55	Purebred Arab of the Year Championship Enablelink Ltd Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year Championship
11:40	Harrow
11:45	The Honourable Stud Intermediate Show Riding Type of the Year
13:00	Pardus Wealth Lead Rein Pony of the Year
14:15	Pardus Wealth First Ridden Pony of the Year
15:30	Pardus Wealth Mini Show Pony of the Year Championship
15:45	Set up for Enablelink Ltd Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type
16:00 17:15	Enablelink Ltd Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type of the Year Championship Clear
17:13	The Andrews Family Partbred Pony of the Year Championship
18:20	FINISH
	Sunday 8th October 2023
	Andrews Bowen International Arena
06:50	The Gardner Family Small Riding Horse of the Year
08:00	Epiony Large Riding Horse of the Year
09:10 09:40	Harrow, Build and Walk  Pritich Harsa Foods Speedi Root Grado C Championship
11:05	British Horse Feeds Speedi-Beet Grade C Championship The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Championship
11.00	The barber running british Maderi Heavy Horse of the real championship

- 11:55 Harrow, Build and Walk 12:25 **Show Opening**
- 12:30 International Show Jumping - Speed Horse of the Year
- 13:30 Epiony Riding Horse of the Year Championship
- 13:45 Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup
- 14:10 Gogar Services Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship
- 14:40 Harrow, Build and Walk
- 15:10 International Show Jumping - Thistledown Investments Six Bar
- 16:40 Coloured Horse and Pony of the Year Championship sponsored by CHAPS (UK)
- 16:55 Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower!
- 17:15 Interval
- 18:20 **Show Opening**
- 18:30 Thistledown Developments Pony Club Mounted Games - Prince Philip Cup
- 18:55 Shire Horse of the Year Championship supported by the Shire Horse Society
- Highland Pony Society Centenary Celebration 19:15
- Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year Championship 19:20
- 19:35 Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year Championship
- 19:50 Display - Grease Live - With a different kind of horsepower!
- 20:10 Harrow, Build and Walk
- International Showjumping Leading Showjumper of the Year 20:40
- 22:20 Finale
- 22:45 **FINISH**

#### **TopSpec Arena**

- 07:00 The Binks Family 153cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- 07:55 The Binks Family 143cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- 08:50 The Binks Family 133cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- 09:45 The Binks Family 122cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- Coloured Ridden Non-Native Pony of the Year sponsored by CHAPS (UK) / 10:40 Appleton Grange Stud
- 11:40 Coloured Ridden Non-Native Horse of the Year sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ **Burghwallis Stud**
- 12:45 Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony of the Year sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ The White Crow
- Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horse of the Year sponsored by 13:45 CHAPS (UK)/ The Eccles UK Foundries Ltd
- 14:55 The Binks Family Show Hunter Pony of the Year Championship
- 15:10 Miniature Horse of the Year Championship
- 16:10 Shire Horse of the Year supported by the Shire Horse Society Preliminary Judging
- 17:20 Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year Preliminary Judging
- Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year Preliminary Judging 18:00
- 18:40 **FINISH**

# KELLYTHORPES LEADING SIRE, KELLYTHORPES LEADING BREEDER AND PREMIER AMATEUR LEAGUE

Kellythorpes Leading Sire, Kellythorpes Leading Breeder and the Premier Amateur League overall award winners will be presented with their awards during Horse of the Year Show 2023. These awards are for showing owners, breeders and exhibitors only. The awards have been decided from a points league run across Horse of the Year Show qualifiers during the 2023 season. The points leagues do not take the finals at Horse of the Year Show into account. A full list of the terms and conditions for these awards can be found at www.hoys.co.uk.

#### **AWARD SERIES**

#### **Premier Amateur League**

League table points accrued across all Horse of the Year Show qualifying sections (excluding Shire Horse of the Year, Supreme In-Hand, Miniature and Harness Horse and Pony of the Year qualifiers). The Premier Amateur League will work to reward amateur combinations regularly placed in the top 8 at HOYS qualifiers with points towards a league table. The top five results from the season will be totalled to give an amount for each amateur or home-produced combination. The eligible combinations with the greatest number of points from their top five placings, which has not already qualified for HOYS, will gain a qualification for HOYS 2023. Combinations that top the Premier Amateur League will also see their consistency rewarded with exclusive TSR prizes. Winners will be notified before Horse of the Year Show.

# **Kellythorpes Leading Breeder Awards**

League points will be accrued across Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers (excluding Shire Horse of the Year, Supreme In-Hand, Harness Horse and Pony of the Year and British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year qualifiers) on a scale of ten for first place, five for second place, three for third place, two for fourth place, down to one for fifth place. Points allocated to breed/type section as detailed on www.hoys.co.uk giving a total of 19 awards. The Kellythorpes Leading Breeder of the Year award to be presented in the Andrews Bowen International Arena during the show.

# **Kellythorpes Leading Sire Awards**

League points will be accrued across Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers (excluding Shire Horse of the Year supported by the Shire Horse Society, Supreme In-Hand, Harness Horse and Pony of the Year and British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year qualifiers) on a scale of ten for first place, five for second place, three for third place, two for fourth place, down to one for fifth place.

Points allocated to breed/type section as detailed on www.hoys.co.uk giving a total of 19 awards. The Kellythorpes Supreme Sire of the Year award to be presented in the Andrews Bowen International Arena during the show.

Winners to receive a certificate and tickets for the Kellythorpes Leading Breeder and Kellythorpes Leading Sire Reception on Thursday 5th October 2023. Prize to be awarded to the winner of each breed/type section as detailed on www.hoys.co.uk giving a total of 19 awards section. All winners will be advised of finalised dates and times.











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#### **PRIZES**

# **CUPS AND TROPHIES**

All winners of first and second prizes must compete for such Championships, Challenge Cups or Trophies for which they are eligible as may be required by the Special Conditions applicable to the competitions in which they have competed: in default of so doing competition prizes will be forfeited at the Organiser's discretion.

Competitors who become winners of Challenge Cups or Trophies at the Show must give security to Horse of the Year Show or the Organisers that the Cups will be forthcoming and delivered to the Horse of the Year Show Office in good and proper condition, whole, uninjured and un-defaced on or before 31st July 2023 and if required to do so, will execute or procure the execution of a bond to this effect to the satisfaction of the Organisers.

Competitors who become winners of Challenge Cups or Trophies at Horse of the Year Show should report to the Equestrian Office where a Prize Card must be completed before cups can be collected. Trophies that are not collected during the show may be collected afterwards from the Horse of the Year Show office at Grandstand Media Ltd, provided prior arrangements have been made. The Organisers will not undertake to forward trophies by post or carriers after the Show to prize winners. Overseas competitors will not be allowed to remove any Cup(s) from Great Britain.

#### **PLAQUES**

Red winners' plaques will be awarded to the first prize winner ONLY in each SECTION of each class. These plaques should be collected from the Equestrian Office at the show. Purple commemorative competitor plaques may be purchased from the Equestrian Office or the Horse of the Year Show Official Merchandise Stand at a cost of £55.00 each including VAT.

These are available to purchase after the show by downloading an order form off the website by visiting www.hoys-shop.co.uk or by calling the office on 02476 858205.

#### **DUPLICATE ROSETTES**

Duplicate placing rosettes may be purchased from the Equestrian Office at £12.00 each including VAT. These are also available to purchase after the show by calling the office on 02476 858205.

# **USEFUL CONTACTS**

**Arab Horse Society** www.arabhorsesocietv.com **British Connemara Society** www.britishconnemaras.co.uk **British Dressage** www.britishdressage.co.uk **British Driving Society** www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk

**British Horse Society** www.bhs.org.uk British Miniature Horse Society www.bmhs.co.uk

British Ridden Heavy Horse www.thebritishriddenheavyhorsesociety.co.uk

British Show Horse Association www.britishshowhorse.org

British Show Pony Society www.bsps.com

**British Showjumping** www.britishshowjumping.co.uk Clydesdale Horse Society www.clydesdalehorsesociety.com

Coloured Horse and Pony Society www.chapsuk.com **Dales Pony Society** www.dalespony.org

**Dartmoor Pony Society** www.dartmoorponysociety.com Exmoor Pony Society www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk

Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) www.fei.org

Fell Pony Society www.fellponysociety.org.uk **Highland Society** www.highlandponysociety.com **New Forest Society** www.newforestpony.com Osborne Scurry Group www.osbornescurrygroup.com

Percheron Horse Society www.percheron.org.uk **UK Ponies & Horses Limited** www.ukponies.uk

Racehorse to Riding Horse www.racehorse2ridinghorse.co.uk

Search for a Star www.search4astar.org.uk

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk

Suffolk Horse Society www.suffolkhorsesociety.org.uk

Traditional Gypsy Cob Association www.tgca.co.uk

www.theimbonline.co.uk The Joint Measuring Board (JMB) The National Pony Society www.nationalponysociety.com

The Pony Club www.pcuk.org

The Shire Horse Society www.shire-horse.org.uk

The Showing Register www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Welsh Pony and Cob Society www.wpcs.uk.com

# **TICKETS**

General Public admittance tickets are available to competitors and the public from the Horse of the Year Show box office on 0844 581 8282 or can be purchased online via www.hoys.co.uk. (Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge). On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a 'Gold Ticket' covers both daytime and evening performances; on Saturday and Sunday, tickets are valid for either the daytime or the evening performances. Adult ticket prices start from £38 and are subject to a booking fee. Concessions are available for senior citizens and children 15 years and under. For further details, please visit www.hoys.co.uk, where online booking is available.

#### **GROUP DISCOUNTS**

Groups of 10 or more purchasing tickets for the same performance (excluding Saturday Evening performance) in the same price band qualify for a discount and reduced booking fee. Call 0800 358 0058 for further details. (Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge). Book now pay later facility – No cancellation fee.

#### SEASON TICKETS

If you are planning on coming to enjoy HOYS for the full five days in 2023, why not consider saving money with a Season Ticket? With possible savings of up to £175, it also takes away the hassle of purchasing tickets for individual performances and secures you your own seat in the Andrews Bowen International Arena for the whole Show as well as access to the TopSpec Arena and the Retail Village. To book contact the HOYS Team on 02476 858205 or email seasons@hoys.co.uk

#### M&M SPECTACULAR PACKAGE

This package offers a two-day ticket covering all the show highlights throughout Wednesday and Thursday. It includes 'A Band' tickets for two people, valid for the same seat over the two days, plus a one-night stay in the Arden Hotel and Leisure Club, to include breakfast. Price is £365 including VAT, based on two people sharing in the Arden Hotel and Leisure Club (package subject to £3.30 booking fee). To book please call 02476 858205 or email seasons@hoys.co.uk.

# SUPER SUNDAY PACKAGE

The Super Sunday Package is an all-day Sunday ticket package which offers a Sunday daytime ticket priced at the usual rate, plus a Sunday evening ticket for just £20, regardless of the ticket band. Which means that you can save up to 35% on an evening Premium Ringside ticket.

# MARK SHEETS

Copies of mark sheets are available to collect from the Equestrian Office once they have been published on the Results Board. Please note, these are only available for certain classes. Copies will be available to download from the website www. hoys.co.uk within one week of the Show ending.

#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every exhibitor, competitor, owner, rider, handler, groom, driver and/or producer (hereinafter known as "Competitor") at Horse of the Year Show must make themselves conversant with these General Rules and Regulations, in addition to the Special Conditions applicable to the various Classes and Competitions. Competitors may only compete on the understanding that they comply with, and are bound by, these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions relating to each Class or Competition.

# 1. COMPETITOR PASSES

Each horse/pony entered for the show will be allocated **three complimentary** passes for the day/s of its class/classes. These are intended for the Rider, the Owner and the Groom. These passes, subject to capacity, will also entitle the wearer to enter the Stable Area, Andrews Bowen International Arena, TopSpec Arena, Indoor and Outdoor Collecting Rings and the Retail Village on the allocated day.

Additional exhibitor wristlets can be purchased online via the entries system up until the close of entries. After this date passes will be available for purchase at the show only. All wristlets are offered on a first come first served basis.

For security reasons, competitor wristlets will not be sent out before the show.

Competitor pass cards will be sent to each competitor prior to the show. Upon arrival at the Show, the pass cards should be exchanged, by the recipient, for wristlets at the Passes Office. Wristlets will be fitted to the wrist of the recipient so cannot be collected by a third party. Horsebox passes will also be sent out prior to the show. Should any of these passes be lost, mislaid or otherwise, they will not be replaced.

# All passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Official competitor passes are **ONLY** sold and distributed from the Horse of the Year Show Passes Office. If you are offered passes at any other location, you may be buying forgeries, which will **NOT** allow you access to the Show. Extra passes may only be purchased by Exhibitors, subject to availability. We strongly recommend that extra passes are booked as early as possible due to limited capacity and high demand.

Extra Exhibitor Passes:		
Weekly	£350.00	
Individual day	£90.00	
Under 5 years old	Free for non-competing children	

The Organisers reserve the right to withdraw or confiscate any passes whether issued with entry or purchased, without refund, immediately if they are either cut, tampered with, removed or in any way damaged. Competitors' children who are under 5 and are not competing may be permitted access, subject to capacity.

Stable Wristlets will be issued by the Stable team upon arrival on production of a competitor pass card. Competitor pass cards will be sent to each competitor prior to the show. Upon arrival at the Show, the pass cards will be checked and signed by the stable team in exchange for stable wristlets. Each Competitor pass will entitle the bearer to one stable wristlet. Additional stable wristlets must be requested and will only be issued at the discretion of the Equestrian Manager.

Stable wristlets will allow the wearer access to the Retail Village each day after 17:30. Please note that this is access to the shopping only areas and will not allow access into any on the arenas.

PLEASE NOTE: Passes are non-transferable once issued.

#### 2. ONSITE STABLING

# ALL STABLING IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Horses competing on **ONE DAY ONLY** are permitted to stable the night before and the night of their class/es. Horses competing on **TWO NON-CONSECUTIVE DAYS** are permitted to stable for the period between their classes. Horses competing on **THREE OR MORE DAYS** are permitted to stable for the **REST** of the show but may only arrive on the day prior to their first class.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited stabling, stand-in stables cannot be provided.

STABLING CHARGES	
1 night	£83.00
Tuesday to Sunday inclusive	£345.00
(Stabling prices include VAT @ 20%)	

# STABLES ARE BOOKED FROM 17.00 ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL UNTIL 14.30 ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE FROM TUESDAY TO SUNDAY.

Horses and ponies must be removed from their stables by this time, which must be strictly adhered to. Grandstand Media Ltd reserves the right to charge the daily rate for that stable and/or additional fines imposed by Grandstand Media Ltd to

any person failing to remove their horse/pony from any stable by the designated time, it further reserves the right to deduct such charge from any prize money due and entries may be refused for future shows.

# PLEASE NOTE: ALL STABLES MUST BE VACATED BY 08.00 MONDAY 9TH **OCTOBER**

Stabling is available subject to capacity. Applications must be made online or using the appropriate paper form and fees paid in full. The final date for application is 13th September 2023. Stables are sold on a first come first served basis.

Due to limited space, any horse/pony that is not competing at Horse of the Year Show, including travelling companions, will **NOT** be allowed on the showground.

If stallion stables are required, please indicate in the stallion box section on your application.

# 2.2 Emergency Contact Stable Card (ECSC)

ECSCs must be obtained from the Stable Manager's Office upon arrival at the show. It is the responsibility of the owner/competitor to complete the card in full and affix to their horse's stable door for the duration of their stay at the show.

While every reasonable effort will be made to contact the owner/competitor of the animal, if unsuccessful, the Veterinary Surgeon will treat the animal as he/she finds necessarv.

# 2.2 Reception or Removal

Horses or ponies for which stable accommodation has been reserved will be received at the show on or after (and not before) 11.00 on Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

Horses and ponies will not be admitted prior to this time unless written permission has been obtained in advance from the Show Secretary. All horses and ponies, upon arrival at the show, will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Show. All animals must be removed by 08.00 on Monday 9th October 2023.

# 2.3 Bedding and Forage

Only SHAVINGS or similar products may be used. HorseHage Forage, Galloway & MacLeod Equine Feed and Arden Wood Shavings - Safemix can be purchased from the Passes Office.

# DUE TO FIRE REGULATIONS ABSOLUTELY NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND INCLUDING IN HORSEBOXES.

# 2.4 Cancellation/Changes of Stabling and/or Competitor Passes

There will be NO REFUNDS for stabling or competitor passes and no changes/ transfers of any booked stables or competitor passes.

# 3. LIVED IN HORSEBOXES

Bookings are subject to availability ONLY. If you have requested a horsebox pass, you will automatically be given one pass for the day of your class (if no stables are booked) or the period of your stabling (if stables are booked). Vehicle passes will be printed after entries close with the registration number given in your online account on that date. For those who enter Horse of the Year Show using the paper entry form, the registration number on the entry form will be used, unless the Horse of the Year Show office is notified of any changes. To update your registration number, please either do this in your account online or by contacting the Horse of the Year Show office. Unlived-in horseboxes must not be used for overnight accommodation while on the Showground.

If you require an additional horsebox pass, please email entries@grandstand.co.uk If you are transporting animals not exhibited by yourself, please provide details of these. Additional passes are not guaranteed and will be dealt with on a case by case basis dependent on availability.

Under no circumstances will a lived-in horsebox space be reserved for a competitor unless the official entry form has been completed correctly and returned to: The Show Secretary, Horse of the Year Show Office, Grandstand Media Ltd, NAEC, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ by **13th September 2023.** 

#### 4. ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

On arrival at the show, competitors must report to the Stable Manager's Office where their stable booking will be confirmed and passes issued.

Please note that competitors with horses and/or ponies arriving at Horse of the Year Show will not be admitted between the hours of **21.00 and 04.45.** 

DUE TO SPACE RESTRICTIONS ANY HORSEBOX OR TRAILER THAT IS NOT CARRYING A COMPETING HORSE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE LORRY PARK AND WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT THE GATE.

Due to FIRE REGULATIONS and the licence issued by Solihull Borough Council, the following will be strictly enforced:

- a. All lived-in horseboxes will be sited by Horse of the Year Show personnel at the required distance and should not be moved before leaving the showground.
- b. All competitors/grooms living in horseboxes must ensure that they know the location of the nearest fire point and fire-fighting equipment.
- c. All vehicles must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.
- d. Caravans and motorhomes are NOT allowed.
- e. Cars which are not towing a horse trailer are not permitted in the Horse box Park.

PLEASE NOTE: Competitors are not allowed to bring any form of caravan, caravanettes or motor homes onsite.

#### 5. LIVED-IN HORSEBOXES WITH PORT-A-LOOS

Occupants of lived-in horseboxes with their own toilet facilities may not use them on the showground. Anyone found to be emptying Port-a-loos or similar at the NEC will be removed from site and liable to any charges imposed by the NEC. Toilet facilities will be provided adjacent to the stable area.

# 6. PAYMENTS AND VAT

Payments for entry fees can be made via the Grandstand Entries System.

VAT is applicable to stabling, tickets/exhibitor passes and vehicle parking, and has been included in the quoted prices at 20%.

#### 7. STABLE AREAS AND HORSEBOX PARK

# a. Personal Belongings

Please note, any items left within the stabling area and horsebox park is left at the owners own risk. Grandstand Media Ltd will not be held responsible for any items left unattended.

# b. Unauthorised use of Stables

Any competitor or his/her representative who enters or makes use of any stable that has not been officially reserved for his/her use will be liable for the daily charge for that stable and/or additional fines imposed by Grandstand Media Ltd. We reserve the right to deduct any charges from any prize money due, and entry may be refused for future events.

# c. Entry Right to Showground and Stables

All competitors, owners, grooms and other persons must display relevant passes at all times, otherwise entry will be refused.

# d. Smoking and Fire Risks

- No smoking will be permitted in or near the stable area
- No straw will be allowed on the showground, this includes straw in horseboxes and trailers
- No hay may be stored under or near to any vehicle in the Horsebox Park at any time
- No containers, recommended for the purpose or otherwise for the storage of fuel or gas will be permitted in the Horsebox Park
- The use or possession of barbeques of any type will not be permitted at any time in the Horsebox Park or elsewhere on the showground

# IF FOUND, ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARTICLES WILL BE CONFISCATED AND REMOVED BY THE STABLE TEAM.

# e. Electrical Hook-Up and Generators

Electrical hook-up is only available to International Riders and Horse of the Year Show sponsors (with the prior agreement of Grandstand Media Ltd only.) Anyone found to be hooked up without authorisation will be disconnected without prior notice, may be asked to leave the show, and will be fined £100. Due to NEC Health and Safety regulations, generators are not permitted to be used on the show-ground after 23:00 and before 5:00.

#### f. Vehicles

Due to space restrictions, some vehicles may be parked approximately 15 minute walk away from the arenas.

Due to space restrictions any horsebox or trailer that is not carrying a competing horse will not be allowed in the lorry park and will be turned away at the gate.

Horse of the Year Show does not provide any competitor car parking. Parking for competitor's cars will be in the NEC public car parks only and subject to their daily charges. No unauthorised cars will be allowed in the stable area or horsebox parks.

Vehicles must not be parked on the stable roadway or grass verges. Any car found in these areas will be removed at the owner's risk.

# g. Motorised Vehicles

The use of electrical buggies, motor cycles, motor scooters, electric scooters and other internal combustion machines is **FORBIDDEN** on the showground. Authorised vehicles ONLY.

Please note: Disability scooters are permitted for those who require them.

# h. Dogs

In accordance with NEC policy, **STRICTLY NO DOGS** are allowed on the show-ground. Any dogs that are found in the stables or parking areas are liable to be impounded and subject to a charge of £50 for their release.

No vehicle with a dog on board will be permitted past the vehicle check in point and onto the showground. Any competitor found to have brought a dog on site will be asked to leave the showground and forfeit any fees paid.

# 8. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

# Official Photographer

1st Class Images 2 Wychwood Court Moreton-in-Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 0JQ

Telephone: 07890 978314

Email: mail@1stclassimages.com Website: www.1stclassimages.com

Orders can be placed online or at the trade stand during the show

# 9. FNTRIFS

Competitors must be bona fide owners (or such persons nominated by the owner to be their authorised agent to make the entry on the owner's behalf) at the closing date of entry of the horses/ponies which they are entering.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of a horse/pony changing ownership after having been entered for the Show, the details of the owner will remain unchanged unless official notification of change of ownership is received by the Show Secretary from both parties concerned IN WRITING prior to the closing date of entries, as detailed in the Schedule. A form will be sent out on request by emailing showsecretary@ grandstand.co.uk.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Passports for all horses/ ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the passport must be in the name of the legal owner. Spot checks may be carried out at certain shows.

The person who made the original entry will be considered the owner (or their authorised representative) and he/she alone will be recognised as being entitled to any cups or prize money which may be won by the entries made by him/her. Entries must be made on the official Entry Form or via the official Online Entry System at www.grandstandentries.com and must be fully completed and authorised by the Competitor or their authorised agent.

The recipient of prize money must be specified on the official Entry Form and on the Grandstand Entries System; once prize money has been issued, any alterations will be subject to an administration fee of £45.00.

It cannot be guaranteed that entries processed after 13th September 2023 will appear in the programme. Entries are accepted subject to any unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to, military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the organisers for the Show to take place.

All entries shall stand for any postponed Show unless withdrawn by written notice to the Show Secretary within one week of notification or public announcement in the press of such postponement. The postponement or abandonment of the Show, either before the opening or at any time during the course of the Show, shall not give rise to any claim whatsoever against the Show or the Organisers by the competitors or others except for refund of prepaid entries in respect of classes or competitions not held. In the case of postponement, a refund will only be made in respect of entries duly withdrawn.

# 10. AUTHORISED AGENTS

Any Entry Form (manual or online), objection or other document required by these Rules to be signed by a Competitor may be accepted if signed on behalf of the Competitor by an agent whom the Organisers are satisfied is duly authorised to do SO.

# 11. ENTRY FEES

No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fees. In the event of returned cheques or otherwise, an administration fee of £45.00 will be charged and the entry refused until such time that full settlement is made, which must be before close of entries.

# 12. SUBSTITUTIONS

No alterations or substitutions of any entry will be allowed after the closing date of entries without permission of the Show Secretary. Entries must therefore be made in the appropriate competition(s) or class(es) for which animals are eligible.

# 13. AGE AND HEIGHT

All animals exhibited in competitions restricted in height (with the exception of The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship) require a valid Joint Measurement Board Annual or Full height certificate and the IMB height certificate number MUST be stated on the entry form.

The age and height of each horse/pony entered, and any other specific particulars, must be accurately stated on the entry form if required by the conditions of the competition. A false declaration or mis-statement of any kind, including change of name of a horse/pony, incorrect description or false declaration of prizes won at horse shows, may at the discretion of the Organisers; disqualify a competitor from the show and the horse/pony entered from any prize and from entering or being entered again at the show.

In particular, a mis-statement as to the height will automatically render the animal ineligible for any judging or prize. Competitors must be prepared to verify any statement made in a manner required by the Organisers. All entries must be made in the name of the horse/pony under which it is registered with the relevant association/society and must correspond with the name shown on the Annual or Full JMB Certificate and National Passport at all times.

#### 14. DECLINING ENTRIES

The Organisers may at their absolute discretion, decline any entry, exclude, or remove any person or animal from the Show or future Shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation.

# 15. FORFEITURE OF FEES AND CHARGES

Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and charges for stabling, passes and horsebox parking if appropriate. No refund will be made in any circumstances.

# 16. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

Any competition for which there are not at least four entries under the ownership of different competitors may be cancelled. Competitors in the cancelled competition will be notified and may, at their option up to the 13th September 2023, transfer the entries originally made to other competitions for which the animals originally entered may be eligible.

# 17. PRELIMINARY IUDGING

With the view of properly determining the respective merits of animals entered in the various competitions, the Organisers may order preliminary judging to be held or competitions to be judged on mornings during the Show, or on such other occasions, and at such places and times and under such conditions, as they may consider necessary.

All animals which have been presented for preliminary judging are expected in the arena for the final judging for awards unless otherwise directed by the Judge/s at a preliminary judging.

# 18. PROGRAMME AND CONDITIONS

The Organisers reserve the right to alter the timings, cancel, add to or amend any of the competitions as necessities of the programme may require, increasing or reducing the number of Sections, and amend the Prize Money in such cases. For International Show Jumping competitions, this can only be done with the approval of the Ground Jury.

# 19. JUDGING

In all competitions, the Judges will select such animals in each class as they consider eligible for prizes of commendation. When they deem a veterinary examination necessary, such examination will be made before the prizes are awarded. This veterinary examination will be conducted by the show Veterinary Surgeons whose decisions shall be final and the result of such examination will be considered as confidential. No second opinion may be given. The Veterinary Surgeons may approach a judge to enable consultation over an animal's soundness

Further, the judges shall have power at their discretion to withhold any prize for

want of merit or any cause.

# 20. NO ADMISSION TO THE SHOW ARENA(S)

No person shall enter the Show Arena(s), which includes any space enclosed or set apart for judging, or hold any communication with any Judge or examining Veterinary Surgeon without the signed permission of the Organisers or one of the Show Officials.

# 21. EXERCISE IN THE SHOW ARENA(S)

No horse or pony will be allowed into the Andrews Bowen International Arena, the TopSpec Arena or the external Exercise Area except at such times as are announced or posted, or as stated in the Timetable and then only in the presence of, or as directed by, an authorised Show Official.

If the outside exercise arena is closed, or there is no official present, then under no circumstances is anyone on the showground permitted to use any arena for exercise. Grandstand Media Ltd will accept no liability for any accident or injury for any party failing to adhere to the rules as set out in this schedule.

# 22. COLLECTING RING

The Stewards in charge of the Collecting Ring will have sole control of the entrance and exits to the Show Arena. All competitors must present their horses and ponies at the Collecting Ring prior to admission to the Show Ring. Each horse/pony must be in the Collecting Ring ready to enter the Show Arena at **least 30 minutes before the time specified** on the daily programme for the judging of the competition in which it is entered, otherwise it will forfeit the right to compete in that competition. This rule will be strictly enforced and horses/ponies arriving late will not be permitted to enter the Show Arena.

#### 23. DRESS

Protective headgear must be worn by anybody riding a horse for any reason unless service uniform is being worn. Showing: due to the early hours of some competitions, any form of traditional, approved and safe riding dress (including body protectors) may be worn, but must include a riding jacket, shirt, tie or stock, breeches or jodhpurs and suitable footwear. Where grooms or attendants are permitted to enter the arena during preliminary or final judging they must be correctly dressed. Coats, collars and ties must be worn.

# 24. NUMBERS

Bridle numbers will not be sent out prior to the show. All competitors must show the certificate, given and signed by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival of the horse at the event to Declarations before being allowed to compete. After declaration, no substitution will be permitted unless the Duty Veterinary Surgeon certifies that the declared horse has become unfit to compete since the time of declaration.

# a. Show Jumping

Bridle numbers must be worn by horses/ponies at all times when out of the horsebox or stable, during competition and exercise times.

# b. Showing and Driving

Bridle numbers must be worn by horses/ponies at all times when out of the horsebox or stable and during exercise times. Waist numbers will also be issued and must be worn during competitions.

# 25. DECORATIONS

No animal may, except in Championships, can be decorated with any prize rosettes until after it has been judged. Rosettes will not be duplicated if lost or mislaid except at the expense of the competitor, and should therefore, be carefully preserved.

# **26. PUBLIC RETIREMENTS**

Public retirements of horses are not allowed unless prior arrangement has been made with Grandstand Media Ltd before the show of that current year.

#### 27. PARADING

All animals must be paraded whenever so ordered by the Organisers or an authorised Show Official. Any failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification from competing and forfeiture of prizes.

# 28. VETERINARY SURGEONS, DOCTORS AND FARRIER

Under no circumstances will any Veterinary Surgeon other than the Veterinary Commission be allowed to treat any horse or pony at the Show, unless permission has been received from a member of the Veterinary Commission; if permission is granted the Veterinary Surgeon concerned will be accompanied by a member of the Veterinary Commission.

The services of a Veterinary Surgeon, Medical Personnel and Farrier will be available on the showground or on call, day and night. All costs will be the responsibility of the rider/driver/owner/handler/agent of an animal.

# 29. MEDICATION CONTROL

For National Show Jumping and Showing competitions, the Organisers reserve the right to instruct a Veterinary Surgeon or Chief Steward to take random tests on horses and ponies in any competition at the Show.

For National Show Jumping and Showing classes, these tests will be carried out in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of British Showjumping, For International Show Jumping competitions, horses for dope testing are selected by the Ground Jury and the FEI Veterinary Delegate and tests will be carried out in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FEI.

Should Horse of the Year Show subsequently, at any time, be advised by a governing body that a positive dope test carried out at Horse of the Year Show 2023 has been recorded against an animal competing at the show, Horse of the Year Show will automatically disqualify the animal concerned.

# 30. INCIVILITY

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Judge, Steward or to any Show Official on the part of the competitor, groom, rider, driver or agent of an animal, will, at the discretion of such Official, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

Incivility, at any stage, towards a Show Official is unacceptable and, at the complete discretion of the Show Organises, may result in the offender being asked to leave the Show or made subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, a fine, suspension or exclusion from any part of the Show. In this connection, exhibitors and competitors are reminded of their responsibility for the actions of others, in accordance with the terms of Rule 31.

# 31. OBJECTIONS (Art 165 - 168 - FEI General Regulations)

Any objection or protest is to be lodged by obtaining a printed Objection Form from the Show Secretary at the Show which must be completed by and signed by the Objector and delivered to the Show Secretary for national competitions and to the President of the Ground Jury for International competitions accompanied by a deposit of £250.00 in cash within an hour after the results have been announced in the arena, in respect of which the objection is lodged.

Horse of the Year Show is unable to accept objections involving Joint Measurement Board (IMB) certificates. Objections will be dealt with under the Rules and Regulations of Horse of the Year Show. The objection shall be determined by the Appeals Committee who may require and receive such evidence as they think fit and in particular may require the Objector or the Competitor in respect of which such objection was lodged to make a statutory declaration upon any question of fact concerning the matter of such objection.

With the exception of appeals concerning International Show Jumping Competitions, the decision of the Appeals Committee who determines the objection shall be final and binding and that no appeal there from shall lie upon any ground whatever. If the objection shall be determined against the Objector his deposit shall be forfeited unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there existed good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

If the objection shall be determined against the Objector, he shall also be liable to the Show for the amount of costs and expenses occasioned by the objection and the determination thereof, unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there existed good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

# 32. DISQUALIFICATION

In the event of any animal being disqualified whether as the result of any objection or otherwise, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that competition shall take the prize awarded to such disqualified animal. The result of the class will be reset as if the disqualified animal had not taken part in the competition.

#### 33. RESPONSIBILITY

The organisers of Horse of the Year Show have no liability to the competitor for any accident, injury, damage, illness, disease or other loss occurring to the competitor's property and/or animals and shall only have liability to the competitor for personal injury or death to the extent caused by or contributed to by their negligence.

The competitor shall be responsible to the Organising Team of Horse of the Year Show their principals and Grandstand Media Ltd for losses suffered by them to the extent that it arises from or is contributed to in any way by any act, neglect or omission by the competitor or by any person for whom or of any animal for which the competitor is responsible.

All exhibitors, competitors, owners, riders, drivers and/or producers compete at their own risk and the organisers of Horse of the Year Show (including their employees, representatives and show officials) will not be responsible for any accident, injury or damage that may occur to, or any illness or disease which may be contracted by any animal entered at the Show howsoever occurring, and the Competitors or representatives of shall keep the Organisers indemnified against all liability whatever arising from any accident, injury, damage, illness or disease.

The Organisers will not be in any way liable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to property brought into the Show or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the actions of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) or any of their Officers, or Agents or these or any other Rules or Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by the Show.

All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while on the showground.

Each competitor or representatives of will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of their animals and for any other servants or agents of theirs for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these Rules and Regulations.

All exhibitors, competitors, owners, riders, handlers, grooms, drivers and/or producers, members of displays etc. at Horse of the Year Show are personally responsible for damages to any building, land, equipment or otherwise on the Showground or other areas of the NEC or to any third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. It is a requirement that they have in force third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in or at Horse of the Year Show. Such insurance cover for third party liability should be for no less than £2 million.

# 35. DECISIONS

The decision of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) the Veterinary Surgeons and any Judges upon any of the matters required by the foregoing Rules to be decided or directed by any such persons or bodies including any question of height or soundness or want of merit or exclusion from final judging or granting of any permission or otherwise shall be final and binding in all respects and no objection shall be made on account thereof nor shall any appeal lie there from on any ground whatever.

# 36. ORGANISERS POWERS

Subject hereinafter provided the organisers shall have power:

- To interpret these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions applicable to the competitions and to appoint Stewards and Officials for the enforcement thereof and for the purposes of the Show generally and such persons shall have full power accordingly.
- II. The right to make amendments to the Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations of Horse of the Year Show or any of the Show's classes and their associated rules as necessary at any time and use reasonable endeavours to notify such changes to each entered competitor. Any such change will be displayed in the Stable Manager's office at the show.
- III. In addition to the provisions relating to Objections to determine any matter, question or difference whatever arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show or to these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions and the decisions of such Stewards and Officials shall be final and binding and no appeal shall lie there from, and shall also have power in case of emergency or expediency to suspend or relax any Rule or Regulation for such period and to such extent and in such manner as they think fit.

N.B. This regulation does not apply to International Show Jumping Competitions which are otherwise governed by the Rules and Regulations of the FEI.

#### 37. RULES

Provided always that when a competition is held under National Rules, such National Rules of an affiliated association or society as are appropriate to the type and class of competition shall apply, and shall have effect throughout such competition until immediately after the announcement of the results thereof. Should there be a conflict between such association or society rules and the 'General Rules and Regulations' of Horse of the Year Show as printed in the Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show and in this schedule, the latter will prevail.

#### 38. PLACARDS AND NOTICES

No placard or notice of any description shall be placed on any stall, vehicle or circulated in the Show without the signed permission of the Organisers.

# 39. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO CAMERAS

The unauthorised use of cameras and video cameras or such other photographic or filming equipment is strictly prohibited in the Arenas and all backstage areas. Professional photography in all backstage areas is prohibited without a Grandstand Media Ltd escort.

# 40. TELEVISION/ VIDEO/ FILMING/MARKETING

It is a condition of participation at Horse of the Year Show that all participants agree to allow official photography and recording of themselves and their property during any part of Horse of the Year Show. It is a further condition of participation that all participants allow all such photographed and recorded materials to be used, at the Organiser's discretion, for broadcasting, future promotion and/or publicity in respect of Horse of the Year Show, its sponsors and partners.

Your details will be passed to the official photographers and videographers in order that they may contact you after the event. Should you not wish for this information to be passed, please advise the Show Secretary accordingly at the time of entry. By submitting your entry form, you indicate your consent to receiving email marketing from us, providing you with relevant sponsor information and offers. To opt out of this, please email press@grandstand.co.uk stating the name of the event in the subject of your email, and your intent to unsubscribe within the body of the email.

# 41. HEALTH AND SAFETY

Competitors must adhere to any Health and Safety policies issued to them from time to time by the Organisers. These will be displayed in the Stable Manager's Office and the Show Office on the showground.

The Organiser has the overall responsibility for Health and Safety. The show is organised in accordance with Health and Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the show are responsible for ensuring that:

- I) Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the show.
- They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
- III) Access to and egress from the site is safe.
- IV) Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they co-operate with the organisers in compliance with Health and Safety legislation.

## a. Emergencies

- Emergency services must have access to all parts of the show site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
- II) First Aid points are clearly marked.
- III) In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or NEC steward.

#### b. Horses

Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and to avoid behaviour that might alarm horses. Children must be supervised by parents/guardians at all times.

## **43. NOISE CURFEW**

For residents living adjacent to the NEC, the organisers are imposing a noise curfew on the showground (including the stable area and horsebox parking area) between the hours of 23.30 and 06.30 on each day. Accordingly, every competitor must use their best endeavours to ensure that noise generated in these areas is kept to an absolute minimum, so as not to cause a nuisance to neighbouring residents.

## **44. SUITABILITY OF RIDER**

Equine welfare is of paramount importance and all riders must at all times be of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony being ridden which includes horses/ponies being warmed up and/or exercised (anywhere at Horse of the Year

Show to include but not limited to exercise areas, collecting rings or vehicle parks day or night). Horse of the Year Show reserves the right to take further action against any exhibitor and/or professional producer who permits any person (including an exhibitor and/or professional producer) to ride a horse or pony when the size and/or weight of the rider compromises the welfare of the horse/pony being ridden.

The issue of welfare will be determined by the on-site veterinary team and will include vets, stewards and officials having the authority to require the rider to dismount to enable a member of the on-site veterinary team to determine whether or not in the opinion of the vet the rider is of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony. The decision of the vet shall be final.



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## SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO NATIONAL SHOWJUMPING **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Vaccination Requirements as stated on page 7 of this schedule are applicable to every horse/pony at Horse of the Year Show EXCEPT International Show Jumping horses which must be vaccinated under FEI rules and regulations.

## 1. ENTRIES

Owners of qualified horses must enter this competition and the completed entry form must be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

The following closing dates will be strictly adhered to and the organisers reserve the right to not accept entries received after the relevant closing date. Correct entry fees and stabling charges must be submitted at time of entry or the entry will not be processed.

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSING DATES					
For all qualifiers	13th September 2023				
	Entries must be received within five days of the show date				

No qualification will be passed down the line for any National Showjumping Championships Finals within 48 hours of the start of Horse of the Year Show

## 2. DECLARATIONS

No horse will be permitted to compete in any jumping competition unless the declaration has been made within the specified time. Competitors will be required to declare before their competition at the Declarations Office next to the Stable Manager and Equestrian Offices or declare online at www.hoys.co.uk.

Declarations must be made by the competitor or his/her agent and may be made in writing, online by telephone, by email, by fax or in person, by 20.00 on the evening prior to the competition entered. No double declarations will be accepted. You can declare online at www.hoys.co.uk.

Please Note: All competitors must show the certificate, given and signed by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival of the horse at the Show, to Declarations before being allowed to jump. After declaration, no substitution will be permitted unless the Duty Veterinary Surgeon certifies that the declared horse has become unfit to compete since the time of declaration.

- 1. Horses must jump in the order they appear on the start list unless special permission has been obtained from the Organisers and Ground Jury.
- 2. During the competition, three competitors must always be ready to enter the arena. If a competitor does not respond when his/her "order number" is called, the competitor will lose his/her turn and the horse bearing the number called may be eliminated from the competition in progress.
- 3. Should entries in any jumping competition be excessive, in order that the timetable may be adhered to, the Organisers/Judges reserve the right to request that competitors leave the arena when they have been penalised by a number of faults which, in the opinion of the judges, gives the competitor no chance of being placed for any award.
- 4. The Organisers themselves reserve the right to cancel or add to any of the conditions of this schedule or amend the conditions of any competition, dividing classes into sections, or cancelling sections, and to amend prize money as the necessity of the programme may require. Also to hold any competition in the morning or on any such occasion or time, or at any such place as they may deem necessary.
- 5. The first three prize winners in each competition may be asked to make themselves available to meet the Sponsors and/or the Press after the completion of their class
- 6. Competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddlecloth in accordance with British Showjumping Rule 102.10.
- 7. Rule 82.19 "No member shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to attend a show compete or be prepared to compete, in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other horses/ponies, competitors and members of the public are not put at risk of injury" Also refer to Rule 102.13.
- 8. Class times stated are for guidance only and the Organisers reserve the right to amend these at any time.
- 9. All animals must attend mounted prize giving's as so ordered by the Organisers or an authorised Show Official. Any failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification from competing and forfeiture of prizes and/or prize money as per British Showjumping rules 101.7. All prize money winners will be required for mounted presentation.

## **NATIONAL SHOW JUMPING**

The following class timings are approximate and should be used as a guidance only

CLASS 1A	NAF FIVE STAR BRONZE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP
07:40 approx	Wednesday 4th October
CLASS 1B	NAF FIVE STAR SILVER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP
07:40 approx	Wednesday 4th October

Under National Rules, Table A10

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

Section A Bronze League Championship

Speed 325 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.10m

Section B Silver League Championship

Speed 350 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.20m

Section A and Section B will run consecutively. There will be one course walk for both sections before Section A and one presentation for both sections after Section B.

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to compete in the NAF Five Star Bronze/ Silver League Championship are the seven combinations qualified from the respective NAF Five Star Bronze/Silver League North Semi Final and the seven combinations qualified from the respective Bronze/Silver League South Semi Final. No rider will be eligible for the NAF Five Star Bronze League Final if they have another horse in the NAF Five Star Silver League during the respective league period.

Only one horse per rider is permitted to compete in the Final. Any rider qualified for other Senior HOYS Final/s cannot compete in the NAF Five Star Bronze League Final in the same year (once qualified for another Senior HOYS Final riders will lose their NAF Five Star Bronze League Final place, the place will be passed down to the next highest place combination at the Semi-Final).

Entry Fee: £88

Total Prizes: £2.916

Awards for both Silver and Bronze Leagues: 1st £440, 2nd £276, 3rd £225, 4th

£165, 5th £88, 6th £88, 7th £88, 8th £88

A British Showjumping Trophy, glass award and a rug supplied by NAF will be awarded to the winner of these Championships.

Owners of qualified horses must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to NAF Five Star for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## CLASS 2 SENIOR NEWCOMERS CHAMPIONSHIP

18:20 approx Wednesday 4th October

Under National Rules, Table A7 Speed: 350 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.35m

Horses eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified under British Showjumping Rule 313.6, plus four will qualify from the British Showjumping National Championships to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior members. Competitors may ride a maximum of four horses in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £105 Total Prizes: £1,835

Awards: 1st £545, 2nd £390, 3rd £280, 4th £200, 5th £105, 6th £105, 7th £105, 8th

£105

The Wing Newcomer trophy, glass award and a rug will be presented to the winner of this Championship.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Competitors may not compete in classes on horses with a starting height in the first round that exceeds 1.30m, until the year in which they reach their 14th Birthday.

Owners of qualified horses must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

# CLASS 3 EVENTS THROUGH A LENS TALENT SEEKERS (INCORPORATING THE 7 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP)

21:10 approx Wednesday 4th October

Under National Rules, Table A7

Speed: 350 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.40m

Horses eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified under British Showjumping Rule 300, in addition the first two horses from the seven year old championship at the British Young Horse Championships. Competitors may ride a maximum of four horses in this Championship.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Competitors may not compete in classes on horses with a starting height in the first round that exceeds 1.40m, until the year in which they reach their 16th Birthday.

The highest placed seven year old horse will be the winner of the 7 Year Old Championship.

Entry Fee: £145

Total Prizes: £4.920

Awards: 1st £1,530, 2nd £1,090, 3rd £790, 4th £520, 5th £330, 6th £165, 7th £165,

8th £165. 9th £165

The winner of this class will be awarded a Glass Award, rug and a Mixed media day with Events Through A Lens worth £2,000, to be hosted at their home yard or an agreed location.

Owners of qualified horses must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Events Through a Lens for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### **BLUE CHIP PONY NEWCOMERS CHAMPIONSHIP** CLASS 4

12:05 approx Thursday 5th October

Under National Rules, Table A7

Speed: 325 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.20m

The only pony/rider combinations eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified under British Showjumping Rule 407.6, plus four will qualify from the British Showjumping National Championships, to be ridden by Junior Members. Competitors may ride a maximum of three ponies in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £80 Total Prizes: £778

Awards: 1st £160, 2nd £120, 3rd £94, 4th £84, 5th £80, 6th £80, 7th £80, 8th £80

The British Showjumping Pony Newcomers medal, Blue Chip trophy and Blue Chip Jacket will be awarded to the winner of this Championship. A rug will kindly be presented to the winner by Blue Chip.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Owners of qualified ponies must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Blue Chip for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## CLASS 5 LEADING PONY SHOW JUMPER OF THE YEAR

14:40 approx Thursday 5th October

Under National Rules, Table A7

Speed: 350 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.35m

The only pony/rider combinations eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified under British Showjumping Rule 402.6, the five members of the British Pony European Championship Team 2023 and up to four combinations will qualify from the British Showjumping National Championships, to be ridden by Junior members. Competitors may ride a maximum of two ponies in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £105 Total Prizes: £1,685

Awards: 1st £510, 2nd £350, 3rd £260, 4th £145, 5th £105, 6th £105, 7th £105, 8th

£105

The British Showjumping Pony Show Jumper of the Year medal will be awarded to the winner of this Championship.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Competitors may not compete in classes on horses with a starting height in the first round that exceeds 1.40m, until the year in which they reach their 16th Birthday.

Owners of qualified ponies must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

#### **REDPOST EQUESTRIAN SENIOR FOXHUNTER** CLASS 6 **CHAMPIONSHIP**

21:30 approx Thursday 5th October

Under National Rules, Table A7

Speed: 350 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.45m

Horses eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified under British Showjumping Rule 311.6, and four will qualify from the British Showjumping National Championships. Horses that competed at the 2022 Horse of the Year Show in the Senior Foxhunter Championship are not eligible to compete in this class. Competitors may ride a maximum of four horses in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £145 Total Prizes: £5789

Awards: 1st £1,800, 2nd £1,170, 3rd £900, 4th £500, 5th £304, 6th £200, 7th £160,

8th £160, 9th £160, 10th £145, 11th £145, 12th £145

The Senior Foxhunter Goblet will be presented to the winner of this Championship. A rug will be awarded to the winner of this class. A glass award will be presented to the rider, breeder, groom and owner of the winning horse.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Competitors may not compete in classes on horses with a starting height in the first round that exceeds 1.40m, until the year in which they reach their 16th Birthday.

Owners of qualified horses must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Redpost Equestrian for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### CLASS 7 **ENABLELINK LTD PONY FOXHUNTER** CHAMPIONSHIP

17:55 approx Friday 6th October

Under National Rules, Table A7

Speed: 325 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.25m

The only pony/rider combinations eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified under British Showjumping Rule 405.6, plus four will qualify from the British Showjumping National Championships, to be ridden by Junior members. Competitors may ride a maximum of three ponies in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £105 Total Prizes: £1,832

Awards: 1st £550, 2nd £400, 3rd £307, 4th £155, 5th £105, 6th £105, 7th £105, 8th

£105

The British Showjumping Pony Foxhunter medal and Pony Foxhunter Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this Championship.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Owners of qualified ponies must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Enablelink Ltd for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## CLASS 8 EQUINE RESCUE SERVICES 128CM CHAMPIONSHIP

10:55 approx Saturday 7th October

Under National Rules, Table A7

Speed: 325 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.15m

The only pony/rider combinations eligible for this Championship are those who have qualified under Rule 412.5. Competitors may ride a maximum of three ponies in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £80 Total Prizes: £778

Awards: 1st £160, 2nd £120, 3rd £94, 4th £84, 5th £80, 6th £80, 7th £80, 8th £80

The British Showjumping 128cm Bronze Horse Head Trophy and medal will be awarded to the winner of this Championship.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Owners of qualified ponies must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Equine Rescue Services for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### **EQUINE RESCUE SERVICES 138CM CHAMPIONSHIP** CLASS 9

Saturday 7th October 12:25 approx

Under National Rules, Table A7 Speed: 325 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.25m

The only pony/rider combinations eligible for this Championship are those who have qualified under Rule 413.5. Competitors may ride a maximum of three ponies in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £80 Total Prizes: £778

Awards: 1st £160, 2nd £120, 3rd £94, 4th £84, 5th £80, 6th £80, 7th £80, 8th £80

The British Showjumping 138cm Bronze Horse Head Trophy and medal will be awarded to the winner of this Championship.

British Showjumping Boots / Leg Protection Ruling applies to this class, in accordance with Rule 102.15. Failure to comply will incur disqualification

Owners of qualified ponies must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Equine Rescue Services for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### BRITISH HORSE FEEDS SPEEDI-BEET GRADE C CLASS 10 **CHAMPIONSHIP**

09:40 approx Sunday 8th October

Under National Rules, Table A7 Speed: 350 metres per minute

Start Height: 1.40m

Horses that are eligible to compete in this Championship are those who have qualified under Rule 305.6. Competitors may ride a maximum of four horses in this Championship.

Entry Fee: £115

Total Prizes: £2,255

Awards: 1st £690, 2nd £498, 3rd £350, 4th £225, 5th £123, 6th £123, 7th £123, 8th £123

The Grade C Trophy, Speedi-Beet Rose Bowl, and a rug will be awarded to the winner of this championship.

Competitors may not compete in classes on horses with a starting height in the first round that exceeds 1.40m, until the year in which they reach their 16th Birthday.

Owners of qualified horses must enter this competition and be received by the Horse of the Year Show Office by the official close of entries. Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to British Horse Feeds for generously sponsoring this Championship.



#### I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Birmingham NF: GBR

Date: 04/10/2023 to 08/10/2023

**Event Categories:** 

CSI3\*

#### **II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 17 November 2021
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2023
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, effective 1st January 2023
- The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 27th edition, 1st January 2022, updates effective 1st January 2023 https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/jumping
- CSI/CSIO Prize Money requirements 2023
  - https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Final%20CSIs-CSIOs%20-%202023.pdf
- Longines Rankings Groups Categories 2023
- https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Final%20Longines%20Ranking%20Groups%20-%202023.pdf
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 3rd Edition, effective 1st January 2021
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2021 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2021
- Given the current covid-19 situation, please note that the FEI's approval of a Schedule should not be taken as an absolute guarantee that the Event will definitely go ahead. The decision whether the Event can take place in consideration of the Covid-19 situation must be made by the OC and NF in close consultation with the applicable domestic government and public health authorities. It is the responsibility of each Participant to check the status of the Event and Covid-19 related measures, if any, prior to planning their travel to the Event. It is the responsibility of the OC/NF to elaborate, communicate and enforce a Covid-19 mitigation plan if requested by the locally applicable laws and policies
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

THE ANNEXE(S) IS/ARE PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND NFs AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 28 August 2023 (V1)



Sabrina Ibáñez Secretary General

NB: No modifications to the approved Schedule will be accepted less than two weeks prior to the event. Additionally, no change may be made to a Longines Ranking competition once the schedule has been approved. Prizes in kind, to be accepted as prize money to count for Longines Ranking competitions and total event prize money, must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).



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#### III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

The Long version of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: http://inside.fei.org/.



#### IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. ORGANISER

Name: Grandstand Media Limited

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NAEC, Stoneleigh Park

Warwickshire

CV82LZ Warwickshire Great Britain

Phone: +44 (0)2476 858205

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Email: entries@hovs.co.uk Website: www.hoys.co.uk

#### Showground contact details

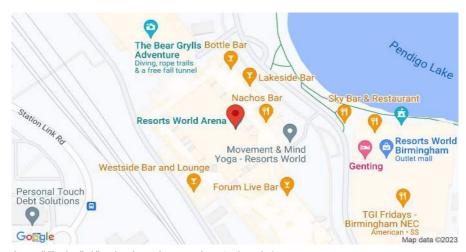
Venue name: Birmingham Address: Genting Arena

NEC

B401NT Birmingham Great Britain

Phone: +44(0)1217804141

**GPS Coordinates:** Lat: 52.4484, Long: -1.7201



## Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):

By Road: Proceed to Junction 6 M42. Follow signs on roundabout for NEC Birmingham South Car Parks. By Rial: To Birmingham International Railway Station. By Air: To Birmingham International Airport.



### 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Show Secretary Laura PITCHER

Contact: laura.pitcher@grandstand.co.uk

Press Officer Rebecca LONG

### 3. EVENT DIRECTOR(S)

Name: Emma WILLIAMS

Address: CV82LR Warwickshire Great Britain

## 4. STABLE MANAGER(S)

Name: Pete HARNETT

Contact: 07976 271418, peteharnett@hotmail.com

### 5. ANNOUNCER(S)

Name: Gareth JENKINS



### V. OFFICIALS

National Judges may only officiate on the Ground Jury at CSI1\*/CSIYH1\* and CSIY/J/Ch/P/V/Am Cat. B Events that are not combined with higher level events. National Judges may not officiate outside their home country.

Please note that the schedule has been approved under the provision that all appointed Officials have successfully passed the online FEI Competency Evaluation Test and that as of 1 July 2022, the appointed VSM fulfils the requirement of being listed as Level 1 Official Veterinarian before the start of the event.

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events		
1. Ground Jury						
Ground Jury President	Jane PELLY 10050791	GBR	Judge (3)	All Events		
Ground Jury Member	Stuart GRANT 10050789	GBR	Judge (3)	All Events		
Ground Jury Member	Joanna GILLESPIE 10049372	GBR	Judge (3)	All Events		
2. Foreign Judge						
Foreign Judge	Patrick JAUBERT 10052385	FRA	Judge (3)	All Events		
4. Course designer						
Course designer	Philip Kelvin BYWATER 10051484	GBR	Course designer (4)	All Events		
Assistant Course Designer	Ben TOWNLEY 10197613	GBR	Course designer (3)	All Events		
5. Chief Steward						
Chief Steward	Theresa LEESLEY 10124134	GBR	Steward (3)	All Events		
7. Assistant Stewards						
Assistant Steward	Frank GRUNNILL 10048908	GBR	Steward (3)	All Events		
Assistant Steward	Fraser PARRINGTON 10124195	GBR	Steward (2)	All Events		
Assistant Steward	<b>Sue JONES</b> 10124129	GBR	Steward (3)	All Events		
Assistant Steward	Sara PHEASANT 10124181	GBR	Steward (2)	All Events		
8. Veterinary Delegate						
Veterinary Delegate	Paul Stuart THOMASON 10049550	GBR	Official Veterinarian (3)	All Events		
9. Veterinary Service Manager & Treating Veterinarian						
Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	<b>Ali MEAD</b> 10086610	GBR	Official Veterinarian (1)	All Events		
Treating Veterinarian	<b>Ali MEAD</b> 10086610	GBR	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events		
10. Medical Services						

## **ÆEI JUMPING**

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
Medical Services	Event Medical Services 30000276 Phone:		Corporation	All Events
11. Farrier				
Farrier	<b>Mark GILLIVER</b> 10319774 <i>Phone: 07974 330283</i>			All Events



#### **VI. INVITATIONS**

#### **GENERAL**

Horses entered in one CSI star level/category may not enter another CSI star level/category at the same Show.

Horses may take part in national Competitions and international Competitions at the same Show only under the following conditions:

- Horses may take part in national Events up to two hours prior to the start of the international Event's Horse Inspection;
- If the national Event includes Competitions after the international Event ends, either on the same day or on the following day(s), horses having taken part in the international Event may take part in national Competitions only, following the conclusion of the international Event.

#### Invitations

For all Events at which the CSI Invitation Rules apply, a certain percentage of Athletes must be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking, a certain percentage of Athletes will be home Athletes selected by the host NF and a certain percentage will be Athletes invited by the Organising Committee (OC); the percentages for each invitation group are established for each star level as follows:

Event level	Athletes from the Longines Ranking	Athletes selected by the host NF	OC Invitations
CSI5*	60%	20%	20%
CSI4*	50%	25%	25%
CSI3*	40%	30%	30%
CSI2*	30%	30%	40%
CSI2* Open, option with no Longines Ranking Competitions if the number of invited Athletes is restricted	0%	20%	80%

## CSI2\* Open, option with no Longines Ranking

Competitions if the number of invited Athletes is unrestricted

N/A, CSI Invitation Rules do not apply to CSI Events at which the number of Athletes invited is not restricted.

Athletes entered for CSI2\*/CSI3\*/CSI4\*/CSI5\* Events at which the number of Athletes is not restricted, automatically have the right to participate in the Event and will be automatically accepted in the Entry System.

#### Maximum FEI Wild Cards:

According to JRs Annex V.

#### Longines Rankings

Invitation System events	Longines Rankings
All Events	#270

#### Longines Rankings

The Longines Rankings will be used for the invitation of Athletes. Athletes are invited through the FEI online Invitation System for Jumping in accordance with the CSI Invitation Rules (refer to Jumping Rules Annex V).

#### CSI3\*



	Regular
Maximum number of Athletes to be invited:	35
Maximum number of Horses that may be entered:	105
Maximum number of Horses per Athlete:	3
No. of Athletes from the Longines Ranking:	14
No. of Athletes selected by the host NF:	11
No. of OC Invitations:	10

#### Additional information

Maximum number of Horses that may be entered: 105 plus additional for the Puissance/Six Bar

Maximum number of Horses per Athlete: 3 Plus one for the Puissance/Six Bar

The riders eligible to be invited in the NF and OC quotas in the International Show Jumping competitions will be the following:

- a) The highest ranked top 12 British Riders from the Longines Ranking List No 270
- b) The highest ranked top 2 British Showjumping Gold League Riders calculated on results up to and including 31st July 2023, subject only to (d) and (e) below.
- c) The two riders who have qualified as a result of the special qualifying competition held at British Showjumping National Championships (1st 6th August 2023) and subject only to (f) below.
- d) A Wild Card is awarded to the winner of the International Stairway League subject only to (f) below.
- e) If Applicable a Wildcard is awarded to the highest placed rider, between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age, within the top 10 of the National Championship Show League that takes place at the British Showjumping National Championships (BSNC) 1st 6th August 2023.
- f) Any horse competed by British riders in the International Show Jumping Competitions at the Horse of the Year Show must have achieved Grade A status by 30th June 2023. Horses in Grade B may only compete with written prior approval from British Show Jumping.
- g) Those riders invited in accordance with (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) above will be entitled to bring three horses, subject only to (h) & (i) below. Riders must nominate which horse they wish to compete in each class on each day, prior to the close of declarations the previous day.
- h) No horse may compete in more than one International Show Jumping competition per day except the Puissance and Six Bar.
- i) No rider may ride more than one horse in each class, each day, except the Puissance and Six Bar.



i) Any of the above riders invited by the OC to compete in the International Competitions at the Horse of the Year Show may also bring one additional horse for the Puissance

k)The OC reserves the right to invite an additional number of athletes to compete in the Puissance and Six Bar competitions

I) As specified in Annex VI of the FEI Jumping Rules 2023, no horse may take part in national and international competitions at the same Event.

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

OCs will be permitted to invite a limited number of additional Athletes, if, at the closing of entries, the maximum number of Horses that may be entered has not been reached. For details, please refer to Jumping Rules, Art. 251.9.2.

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation. One (1) groom per athlete.



#### VII. ENTRIES

#### IMPORTANT

- Entries must be made by NFs through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (https://invitation.fei.org/login);
- Additional documentation can be found at: https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/fei-entry-system/fei-entry-system-jumping;
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will be automatically disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

#### 1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.251 of the FEI Jumping Rules, 27th edition, 1st January 2022, updates effective 1st January 2023.

#### CSI3\*

#### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date for entries: 15/09/2023 23:59 (UTC+00:00) Last date for substitutions: 03/10/2023 23:59 (UTC+01:00)

HORSE ENTRY FEES

Entry fee: 370.00 GBP per horse

Entry fee for the additional horse entered only for the Puissance - £120 Entry fee for the additional horse entered only for the Six Bars - £120

EADCMP Fee: 25 CHF per horse (included in entry fee)

Total maximum fee per horse: 370.00 GBP

Please refer to definition of Entry fees and Compulsory fees in the Glossary of the FEI Jumping Rules 27th edition, 1st January 2022, updates effective 1st January 2023, that is copied in Section XIV point 10.

#### 2. OTHER FEES

All other fees must be optional fees and be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the OC. Please specify if price per bale or other quantity.

ATHLETE FEES

No fees

HORSE FEES

Hay 10.00 GBP per bale
Shavings 10.00 GBP per bale

First bedding free: Yes



Fee for health/customs- 50.00 GBP per horse related documents for

Horses

Fee for manure disposal 30.00 GBP per horse

OTHER FEES

Fee for electric hook-up 85.00 GBP per lorry/caravan

for lorry

### 3. NO-SHOWS AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (please refer to Jumping Rules Art. 251.17) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

Amount charged 299.00 GBP



#### VIII. LOGISTICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### 1. DRAWS

Draw

#	name	Day	Date	Time	Additional information
1	Draws	Friday	06/10/2023	09:00	List of draws, time, date and location: Starting order by draw according to Art. 252, provided it is not stated otherwise in the competitions. Drawn order for all competitors will be available by 09:00hrs on the morning of the competition online at www hoves on uk or from the declarations office.

#### 2. COMPETITION ARENAS

Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground	Practice arena
Andrews Bowen International Arena	35	68	Synthetic Fibre silica sand, wax & rubber	Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

#### 3. PRACTICE ARENAS

Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground
Andrews Bowen Practice Arena	20	40	Synthetic Fibre silica sand, wax & rubber

#### 4. STABLES

Size of boxes  $3 \text{ m} \times 4 \text{ m}$  (at least  $3 \text{m} \times 3 \text{m}$ )

An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.

#### 5. SAFETY CUPS

Name of manufacturer: CARO Cardinali & Rothenberger GmbH

#### 6. TIMING DEVICE

Name of manufacturer: ALGE

Model: Timy PXE

FEI Report number: 22020008A

#### 7. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your event according to FEI requirements; in this case, you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

The Scoring and Timing of the Event will be performed by the following provider(s):

(The list of certified Service Providers is available here: https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list)



Name of the company	Contact person at Event	FEIID	Contact email
Sports Computer Graphics	Arend ( Ariën ) TOLNER	10199930	arie@scgvisual.com

#### 8. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event? No

#### 9. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The owner of the winning horse/pony must be invited to the prize giving ceremony for the Grand Prix, if present at the event.

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is: determined by the Organisers and communicated to the riders via the collecting ring PA, during the competition. Riders must present themselves for the prize giving ceremony of each competition as required.

#### 10. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

At CSI events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with the articles 256.3 and 257.3 of the FEI Jumping Rules.

The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

#### 11. TICKETING

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event? Yes

The Ticket Factory Name of your ticketing provider: Web address to buy tickets: http://hoys.co.uk/tickets

### 12. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: No

#### 13. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by:

Event	Paid by	Price per km
All Events	The Athlete	-

#### 14. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to

#### 15. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance: Yes

Organiser shuttle service available: No

Public transport available: Yes, paid by the athlete

Approximate cost per round trip: 10.00 GBP

#### 16. ENTRY RIGHTS TO SHOWGROUNDS / ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009



#### NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS

 Athlete
 1

 Partner
 N/A

 Groom
 1

Horse owner 1 per horse acc. to FEI Passport

Each horse entered for the show will be entitled to three complimentary international passes for the week. These are intended for the Rider, the Owner and the Groom. These passes, subject to capacity, will also entitle the wearer to enter the International Stable Area, the International Arena, the Showing Arenas, the Inner and Outdoor Collecting Rings and The Retail Village.

For security reasons, competitor wristlets will not be sent out before the show. Competitor passes can be collected on arrival in the International Riders welcome pack. Horsebox passes can be collected from the stable team on arrival at the show. Should any of these passes be lost, mislaid or otherwise, they will not be replaced. All passes are non-transferable and non-refundable. If a competitor requires additional accreditation a limited number are available @ £85.00 inc VAT per day or £340.00 inc VAT for the week.

All horses competing at the event must be stabled on the showground and are not to be removed between the dates of 06/10/2023 and the last competition 08/10/2023. All horses will be issued with a bridle number on arrival at the event. This number must be clearly displayed on the horse at all times when it is out of the stable during the event. In addition all competitors (or person responsible) will be issued with ECSCs from the Stable Manager's Office upon arrival at the show.

It is the responsibility of the owner/competitor to complete the card in full and affix to their horse's stable door for the duration of their stay at the show. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to contact the owner/competitor of the animal, if unsuccessful the Veterinary Surgeon will treat the animal as he finds necessary. All participants must check in at the Showjumping Declarations Office immediately upon arrival at the showground

#### 17. SUSTAINABILITY

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here: http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook



### IX. TIMETABLE

As per Jumping Rules Annex VI: combined competitions are not permitted.

The scheduling of competitions must take into account mandatory maintenance breaks as follows. In principle, there should be one maintenance break for every 40 starters; at a minimum, it is compulsory to include one maintenance break in competitions with 50-99 starters after half of the starters have competed. Competitions with 100 starters or more must have three maintenance breaks. The start list must indicate when the maintenance break will take place (e.g. after N° 25).

All horses taking part at this Event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to "force majeure".

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

	Date	Time	Arena
Opening times of exercise areas	Wednesday 04/10/2023	18:00	
Examination on arrival	Wednesday 04/10/2023	18:00	
Opening of stables	Wednesday 04/10/2023	18:00	
Horse inspection	Thursday 05/10/2023	16:00 - 18:00	
Horse re-inspection	Friday 06/10/2023	09:00	
Puissance Inspection	Saturday 07/10/2023	11:00	
Puissance Re Inspection	Saturday 07/10/2023	14:00	
Six Bar Inspection	Sunday 08/10/2023	11:00	
Six Bar Re Inspection	Sunday 08/10/2023	13:00	

#### **COMPETITIONS CSI3\***

	Date	Time	Arena	Article	Obst. h.	LR PG	<b>Total Prize Money</b>
Competition N°11 - International Showjumping	Friday 06/10/2023	11:50	Andrews Bowen International Arena	274.2.5	145 cm	-	10,000.00 GBP
Competition N°12 - International Showjumping	Friday 06/10/2023	14:25	Andrews Bowen International Arena	238.2.1a	145 cm	-	10,000.00 GBP
Competition N°13 - Dallamires Stable Cup	Friday 06/10/2023	21:25	Andrews Bowen International Arena	273.4.3b	155 cm	D	24,400.00 GBP
Competition N°14 - Accumulator	Saturday 07/10/2023	14:35	Andrews Bowen International Arena	269a	160 cm	-	10,000.00 GBP
Competition N°15 - International Showjumping	Saturday 07/10/2023	17:25	Andrews Bowen International Arena	238.2.2a	160 cm	D	24,400.00 GBP
Competition N°16 - Ripon Select Foods Puissance	Saturday 07/10/2023	21:15	Andrews Bowen International Arena	262.2	180 cm	-	15,000.00 GBP



	Date	Time	Arena	Article	Obst. h.	LR PG	Total Prize Money
Competition N°17 - Speed Horse of the Year	Sunday 08/10/2023	12:30	Andrews Bowen International Arena	239	145 cm	-	14,000.00 GBP
Competition N°18 - Six Bar	Sunday 08/10/2023	15:10	Andrews Bowen International Arena	262.3	170 cm	-	14,000.00 GBP
Competition N°19 - Leading Showjumper of the Year - Grand Prix	Sunday 08/10/2023	20:40	Andrews Bowen International Arena	273.4.3b- GP	160 cm	С	48,900.00 GBP
Total Prize Money							170,700.00 GBP
Prizes in kind							0.00 GBP

Prizes in kind must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).

#### **COMPETITIONS IN ARENA Andrews Bowen International Arena**

	Event	Date	Time	Article	Obst. h.	LR PG	<b>Total Prize Money</b>
Competition N°11 - International Showjumping	CSI3*	Friday 06/10/2023	11:50	274.2.5	145 cm	-	10,000.00 GBP
Competition N°12 - International Showjumping	CSI3*	Friday 06/10/2023	14:25	238.2.1a	145 cm	-	10,000.00 GBP
Competition N°13 - Dallamires Stable Cup	CSI3*	Friday 06/10/2023	21:25	273.4.3b	155 cm	D	24,400.00 GBP
Competition N°14 - Accumulator	CSI3*	Saturday 07/10/2023	14:35	269a	160 cm	-	10,000.00 GBP
Competition N°15 - International Showjumping	CSI3*	Saturday 07/10/2023	17:25	238.2.2a	160 cm	D	24,400.00 GBP
Competition N°16 - Ripon Select Foods Puissance	CSI3*	Saturday 07/10/2023	21:15	262.2	180 cm	-	15,000.00 GBP
Competition N°17 - Speed Horse of the Year	CSI3*	Sunday 08/10/2023	12:30	239	145 cm	-	14,000.00 GBP
Competition N°18 - Six Bar	CSI3*	Sunday 08/10/2023	15:10	262.3	170 cm	-	14,000.00 GBP
Competition N°19 - Leading Showjumper of the Year - Grand Prix	CSI3*	Sunday 08/10/2023	20:40	273.4.3b- GP	160 cm	С	48,900.00 GBP

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

Classification	Classification at the end of	Total Prize Money
Leading athlete award	Show	2,000.00 GBP

#### Prizes in Kind

Prizes in kind must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).



Classification Classification at the end of... **Total Prize Money** 

#### Prize Classification

Leading Athlete Award - The Leading Athlete Award will be awarded to the leading Horse/Rider combination in the International Competitions, with the exception of the Puissance, but including the Grand Prix. Points will be awarded to all athletes according to number of starters in each class provided they complete the first round. E.g. 35 starters, 1st place 35 points, 35th place 1 point. Longines Ranking Classes carry double points i.e. 1st place 70 points, 35th place 2 points. In the case of equality, the highest placed rider in the Grand Prix will be deemed the winner. The winning athlete will receive £2000.

Best home athlete Show 0.00 GBP

#### Prizes in Kind

Prizes in kind must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).

#### Prize Classification

Best Home Athlete - The Penwood Forge Mill Trophy will be awarded to the Leading British Rider on all horses in the International Competitions, with the exception of the Puissance and Six Bar, but including the Grand Prix. Points will be awarded to all athletes according to number of starters in each class provided they complete the first round. E.g. 35 starters, 1st place 35 points, 35th place 1 point. Longines Ranking Classes carry double points i.e. 1st place 70 points, 35th place 2 points.

Best home athlete 0.00 GBP Show

#### Prizes in Kind

Prizes in kind must be easily convertible into cash (GRs Art. 127).

#### Prize Classification

Leading Under 25 Home Athlete - The Paddy McMahon Memorial Award Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed under 25 rider within the Best Home Athlete points table. Points will be awarded to all athletes according to number of starters in each class provided they complete the first round. E.g. 35 starters, 1st place 35 points, 35th place 1 point. Longines Ranking Classes carry double points i.e. 1st place 70 points, 35th place 2 points.

#### **OVERALL INFORMATION**

Overall Prize Money: 172,700.00 GBP

Applicable government tax to be deducted from Prize Money (see also XIV.8): 20%



#### X. COMPETITION DETAILS

1ST DAY: FRIDAY DATE: 06/10/2023

Competition N°11 - International Showjumping

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 274.2.5

Competition description: "Special two-phase". First phase Table A not against the clock. Second phase Table A against the

clock, points of both phases are aggregated

Jump-off: No Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 145 cm Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 10,000.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 10,000.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena

Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

Competition N°12 - International Showjumping

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 238.2.1a

Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock

Jump-off: No Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 145 cm Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 10,000.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 10,000.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena

Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

Competition N  $^{\circ}13\,$  - Dallamires Stable Cup

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 273.4.3b

Competition description: 2 rounds Table A, 1st against the clock, 2nd against the clock, points are aggregated and time of

2nd round break the tie

Acc. to Article: 273.2.2.2(ii) & 273.3.3.1

Competition over two rounds. 25% and in any case all clear round go forward to the second round. 1st round against the clock, 2nd round against the clock. Athletes will be placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds

and the time of the 2nd round.

Jump-off: No Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 155 cm Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited Longines Ranking Point Group: D

Prize money: 24,400.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 24,400.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)



Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

2ND DAY: SATURDAY DATE: 07/10/2023

Competition N°14 - Accumulator

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 269a

Competition description: Accumulator, 1st round against the clock

Jump-off: No Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 160 cm Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 10,000.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 10,000.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

Competition N°15 - International Showjumping

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 238.2.2a

Competition description: Table A, one round against the clock with one jump-off against the clock

Jump-off: Yes Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

Height of obstacles: 160 cm Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited Longines Ranking Point Group: D

Prize money: 24,400.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 24,400.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena
Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

Competition N°16 - Ripon Select Foods Puissance

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 262.2

Competition description: Puissance

Acc. to Article: 262.1 & 2

Jump-off: Yes Speed/fixed time: 325 m/min

Height of obstacles: 180 cm Number of horses per athlete: 2

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 15,000.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 15,000.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena



3RD DAY: SUNDAY DATE: 08/10/2023

Competition N°17 - Speed Horse of the Year

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 239

Competition description: Speed Table C

 Jump-off: No
 Speed/fixed time: 400 m/min

 Height of obstacles: 145 cm
 Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 14,000.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 14,000.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

Speed/Fixed time 2 Minutes (120 seconds)

Competition N°18 - Six Bar

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 262.3

Competition description: Six bar Acc. to Article: 262.1 & 3

 Jump-off: Yes
 Speed/fixed time: 325 m/min

 Height of obstacles: 170 cm
 Number of horses per athlete: 1

Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): All invited

Prize money: 14,000.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 14,000.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena

Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

Speed/Fixed time NA

Competition N°19 - Leading Showjumper of the Year - Grand Prix

Type of Competition: CSI3\* Acc. to Article: 273.4.3b-GP

Competition description: 2 rounds Table A, 1st against the clock, 2nd against the clock, points are aggregated and time of 2nd round break the tie (Grand Prix)

Acc. to Article: 273.2.2.2(ii) & 273.3.3.1

Competition over two rounds. 25% and in any case all clear round go forward to the second round. 1st round against the clock, 2nd round against the clock. Athletes will be placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time of the 2nd round.

 Jump-off: No
 Speed/fixed time: 350 m/min

 Height of obstacles: 160 cm
 Number of horses per athlete: 1



Number of Starters (Section XIV.9): 35 Longines Ranking Point Group: C

Prize money: 48,900.00 GBP Prizes in kind: -

Total prize money: 48,900.00 GBP Chart to be used: 2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed 13th and beyond: + 1.00 GBP

Competition arena: Andrews Bowen International Arena Practice arena: Andrews Bowen Practice Arena

All Athletes taking part in a Grand Prix at a CSIO or a CSI must have completed, with their Grand Prix Horse, the initial round of at least one competition among those listed in JRs Art. 261.4.4 prior to the Grand Prix. For competitions run under art 274.2.5 both phases must be completed in order to be eligible for the Grand Prix.



## XI. FACILITIES OFFERED

## 1. ATHLETES

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel name: Arden Hotel (Foreign, overseas athletes only)

Address: Coventry Road

Bickenhill

B920RH Solihull Great Britain

Telephone: +44 (0)1675 44322

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 05/10/2023 to 08/10/2023

At the expense of the Organiser

Offered to foreign overseas riders only. Single room accommodation

## **MEALS**

At the expense of the Organiser

Meals provided from 05/10/2023 to 08/10/2023

## 2. GROOMS

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **MEALS**

Meals at the expense of the Organiser

Meals provided from 05/10/2023 to 08/10/2023

If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of

As much as possible in accordance with the Organisers Guide, Point 4.7.2 - Facilities, Services & Conditions for Grooms



## XII. VETERINARY MATTERS

#### 1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: Shelley Ashman International

Address: Tythe Barn Uffculme Cullompton EX15 3RD Devon Great Britain

Phone: +44 (0)1884849008

Email: shipping@shelleyashman.co.uk

#### 2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

#### **GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**

#### Required health tests and vaccinations

On arrival each horse must be accompanied by its FEI Passport and a Health Certificate valid for EU intercommunity travel. All horses will require an export licence and health certification to leave Great Britain. These will be obtained by Shelley Ashman International provided that the following information is sent to them by fax or letter at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the Show. a. Name, age, colour, sex and passport number of each horse travelling b. Name and address of owner c. The date and port where the horses will arrive d. The address where the horses will return to at the end of the show e. The port of departure from the United Kingdom f. The registration number and length of the vehicle the horses will travel in

The cost of health certificates or licences issued at HOYS for the return of the horses to their country of origin will be the responsibility of the athlete. HOYS will not be responsible for any customs fines or duties levied on any horse that does not return to its country of origin at the end of the show. HOYS will not be liable for any costs incurred by extra horses or other goods being carried in horseboxes. It is hoped that it may be possible to obtain special ferry prices travelling to and from Dover. Please contact Shelley Ashman International when planning your journey for details. The importation of dogs and cats into Great Britain is strictly controlled. All riders coming to the show from outside the Community (EU) must contact Shelley Ashman International 28 days prior to their arrival date to obtain details of the correct health certification which should be used and details of any blood tests which DEFRA require. All horses arriving at HOYS from non-EU countries must travel with ATA carnets.

## Quarantine period

Specimen Import Licence applied

## 3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

## 4. PONIES

Ponies must be in compliance with the Veterinary Regulations Chapter IX to be eligible to compete in pony events.



#### 5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VIII:

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

## 6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

#### 7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

#### 7.1 PASSPORTS (FEI GENERAL REGULATIONS ART. 137)

#### For all issues reFlating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation.

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs and in CSIP in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (FEI General Regulations, Art. 137.2).

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex VI of the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

**NB** for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

## 7.2 VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1003)

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these Veterinary Regulations. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

#### 7.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1029)

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

#### 7.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1032-1040)

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

#### 7.5 LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, ART. 1046-1051 AND ANNEX VIII)

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For



Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event.

Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

## 8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP)

## 8.1 SAMPLING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS CHAPTER VII)

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

## 8.2 ELECTIVE TESTING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056)

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses for information and details.



## XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEIs' Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules.



## XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 1. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

## 1.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

#### 1.1.1 Personal accident and health insurance

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when you are attending/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

#### 1.1.2 Personal property insurance

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage, which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place, which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

#### 1.1.3 Press equipment

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended

#### 1.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS

## 1.2.1 Third party liability insurance

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

## 1.2.2 Additional liability information

All exhibitors, competitors, owners, riders, handlers, drivers and/or producers, members of displays etc. at Horse of the Year Show are personally responsible for damages to any building, land, equipment or otherwise on the Showground or other areas of the NEC or to any third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. It is a requirement that they have in force third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in or at Horse of the Year Show. Such insurance cover for third party liability should be for no less than £2 million.



#### 1.2.3 Horse insurance

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

## 2. PROTESTS / APPEALS

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent, as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations (Art. 161-162) available at the following link:

https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes

#### 3. SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS

Athletes wishing to school during speed competitions (Table A and Table C) must inform the OC before these competitions begin. These athletes will start first in these competitions.

#### 4. STEWARDING

- If an athlete is uncertain as to whether the boots they intends to use during an event are allowed, they or their representative should show the boots to the Chief Steward for their opinion before the boots are used in training or in competition.
- In addition, athletes are to be made aware that hind boots must be removed and placed again on the horse's legs in the presence of a Steward while in the warm-up arena prior to entering the competition arena for certain competitions. (If bandages are used in place of boots, athletes are not required to remove the bandages in the warm-up arena.) This procedure is compulsory for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory, that is the Nations Cup, Grand Prix, and the competition with the highest prize money, and is at the discretion of the Chief Steward for other competitions.
- As an alternative to carrying out this procedure at the time designated by the Steward an athlete may ask their groom to
  take the boots to the in-gate and place them on the horse's legs in front of the Steward prior to the combination entering
  the arena
- The Steward has the authority to intervene if a boot is deemed excessively tight by instructing that the boot be removed
  and put on again correctly. [Stewards are to note that it is normal for a horse's gait to be somewhat affected immediately
  after boots have been removed and re-placed.] If an athlete or his/her groom refuses to remove and re- place the boot(s)
  when instructed to do so by the Steward, a Yellow Warning Card will be issued to the athlete in question.
- If it is deemed impossible or unsafe to remove the hind boots in the warm-up arena prior to the combination entering the
  competition arena, due to an extremely excited or nervous horse, the boots of the horse in question are to be removed by
  the athlete/groom following the athlete's round upon leaving the arena and inspected by the Steward. This inspection may
  be carried out during the boot and bandage control if the boot and bandage control is carried out for the competition in
  question
- This procedure does not replace boot and bandage control after completion of an athlete's round for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory (refer to JRs Art. 244.1).

#### 5. DISPUTES

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

## 6. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate, the President of the Ground Jury or the Foreign Judge, as applicable.



## 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

No additional information

## 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## 8.1. AGE OF ATHLETES AND HORSES ACCORDING TO THE EVENT'S CATEGORY

Event's Category	Age of Athletes (Refer to JRs 255)	Age of Horses
Olympic Games/WEG	As of 18th year	Min 9 y.o.
Continental Championships Senior	As of 18th year	Min 8 y.o.
Regional Championships/Games	As of 18th year	Min. 8 y.o.
	As of 16th year if height of obstacles max.1.40m (JRs Annex IX, Art. 6.1)	Min. 7 y.o. if height of obstacles max. 1.40m (JRs Art. 254.1.1)
World Cup Final	As of 18th year	Min. 9 y.o.
Nations Cup Final	As of 18th year	Min. 8 y.o.
CSIO(-W)3*-5*/CSI-W3*-5*		
Grand Prix, World Cup, Nations Cup, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money	As of 18th year	
Other Competitions	As of 16th year	Min. 7 y.o.
Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m	As of 14th year	
Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSIO-W1*-2*		
Grand Prix, World Cup, Nations Cup, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money	As of 18th year	
Other Competitions	As of 16th year	Min. 7 y.o.
Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m	As of 14th year	
Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSIO1*-2*		
Grand Prix, Nations Cup, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money	As of 18th year	
Other Competitions	As of 16th year	Min. 6 y.o.*
Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m	As of 14th year	
Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSI-W2*		
World Cup, Power and Skill or Derby	As of 18th year	
Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions	As of 16th year	
Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.40m	As of 14th year	Min. 7 y.o.
Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSI-W1*		
World Cup, Power and Skill or Derby	As of 18th year	



Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.40m	As of 14th year	Min. 7 y.o.
Grand Prix, if not the World Cup Competition and other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSI3*-5*		
Grand Prix, Power and Skill, Derby or Competition with the highest prize money	As of 18th year	
Other Competitions	As of 16th year	Min. 7 y.o.
Other Competitions if height max. 1.40m	As of 14th year	
Other Competitions if height max. 1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSI2*		
Power and Skill or Derby	As of 18th year	
Grand Prix and other Competitions	As of 16th year	
Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max.  1.40m	As of 14th year	Min. 6 y.o.
Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max.  1.30m	As of 12th year	
CSI1*		
Power and Skill or Derby	As of 18th year	
Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max.  1.40m	As of 14th year	Min. 6 y.o.
Grand Prix and other Competitions if height max.  1.30m	As of 12th year	
CH-Y	As of 16th year to end 21st year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI/CSIO-Y	As of 16th year to end 21st year	Min. 7 y.o.
CH-J	As of 14th year to end 18th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CSI/CSIO-J	As of 14th year to end 18th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CSI/CSIO-Ch/CH-Ch	As of 12th year to end 14th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CSI/CSIOP/CH-P	As of 12th year to end 16th year Ponies must be registered as ponies with FEI	Min. 6 y.o.
CSIU-25	As of 16th year to end 25th year for all CSIU-25 comp. As of 14th year if height max. 1.40m (to end 25th year)	Min. 7 y.o.
CSIV	As of 45th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CSIAm	As of 14th year for all CSIAm comp. As of 12th year until end of 13th year if competition height is max. 1.30m	Min. 6 y.o.
СЅІҮН	Per Art. 255.2	Min. 5 y.o. – Max. 8 y.o.
СН-М-ҮН-Ѕ	As of 18th year or 16 year for athletes qualified with the same horse	5 y.o./6 y.o./7 y.o.

<sup>\*</sup>Art. 254.1.1: Horses entered for CSIO2\* Events at which the Nations Cup is built to the dimensions set forth in JRs Art. 264.3 for 2\* Events must be at least 6 years old; Horses entered for CSIO2\* Events at which the Nations Cup is built to the dimensions set forth in JRs Art. 264.3 for 3\* Events or higher must be at least 7 years old.



## 8.2. PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Prize Money Distribution Chart 1: Prize money distribution with 25% of prize money for the winner updated 04.05.2022

N° of	up to 11					
starter	ap to 11	12	2-48	49-10	0	
N° of prizes	Danie as the number of starters who milish the competition		12		cc. to es be-low; es for 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Prize mone	Example: Competition prize money = 40'000	100% = 40	000	100% = 4	40'000	
		%		%		
	All athletes who complete the competition receive prize	25	10'000	25	10'000	
	money, to be distributed according to the percentages at right from the 1 <sup>st</sup> placed to the last placed athlete. The remaining	20	8000	20	8000	
	prizes, i.e. the prizes foreseen up to 12 <sup>th</sup> place, are then	15	6000	15	6000	
	distributed in descending order starting again with the 1st	10	4000	10	4000	
•	placed athlete until there are no more prizes to be distributed.	7	2800	7	2800	
6	See examples below.  5 athletes: winner gets prize for 1st (25%) and the other athletes get the	5.5	2200	5.5	2200	
	relevant percentages down to the last athlete, i.e. 5 <sup>th</sup> place (7%). The prize	4	1600	4	1600	
	for $6^{\text{th}}$ (5.5%) is then given to the winner, the prize for $7^{\text{th}}$ (4%) is given to	3	1200	3	1200	
	the $2^{nd}$ placed athlete, the prize for $8^{th}$ (3%) is given to the $3^{rd}$ placed athlete, the prize for $9^{th}$ (3%) is given to the $4^{th}$ placed athlete and the prize	3	1200	3	1200	
	for 10 <sup>th</sup> (2.5%) is given to the 5 <sup>th</sup> placed athlete. The prize for 11 <sup>th</sup> (2.5%) is	2.5	1000	2.5	1000	
	then given to the 1st place athlete and the prize for 12th (2.5%) is given to	2.5	1000	2.5	1000	
	the 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed athlete.  10 athletes: winner gets prize for 1 <sup>st</sup> (25%) and 11 <sup>th</sup> (2.5%), second					
	placed gets prize for 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20%) and 12 <sup>th</sup> (2.5%); the remaining athletes					
	receive the prize money for their placing as per the percentages from 3 <sup>rd</sup>					
12	to 10 <sup>th</sup> place.	0.5		0.5		
	n/a	2.5	1000	2.5	1000	
Total	40'000	100%	40'000	100%	40'000 s for 13 <sup>th</sup> to	
13				last place*	S 101 1310	
15	<b>-</b>					
16						
Total						
	* The OC must provide additional prizes for the remaining place	d athletes t	o fulfil quota	of one pri	ze per four	
	athletes.  The amount to be given to each of these athletes must be stated in the Schedule.					
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Prize Money Distribution Chart 2: Prize money distribution with 33% of prize money for the winner updated 04.05.2022

N° of starters	up to 11	12-48	49-100
N° of prizes	Same as the number of starters who finish the competition	12	First 12 acc. to percentages be-low; extra prizes for 13 <sup>th</sup> to last*
Prize money	Example: Competition prize money = 40'000	100% = 40'000	100% = 40'000
		%	%



1	All athletes who complete the competition receive prize	33	13'200	33	13'200
2	money, to be distributed according to the percentages at	20	8000	20	8000
3	right from the 1st placed to the last placed athlete. The	15	6000	15	6000
4	remaining prizes, i.e. the prizes foreseen up to 12 <sup>th</sup> place, are then distributed in descending order starting again with	10	4000	10	4000
5	the 1 <sup>st</sup> placed athlete until there are no more prizes to be	6	2400	6	2400
6	distributed. See examples below.	4.5	1800	4.5	1800
7	5 athletes: winner gets prize for 1st (33%) and the other athletes get the	3	1200	3	1200
8	relevant percentages down to the last athlete, i.e. 5 <sup>th</sup> place (6%). The	2.5	1000	2.5	1000
9	prize for 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.5%) is then given to the winner, the prize for 7 <sup>th</sup> (3%) is	2	800	2	800
10	given to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed athlete, the prize for 8 <sup>th</sup> (2.5%) is given to the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	800	2	800
11	placed athlete, the prize for 9 <sup>th</sup> (2%) is given to the 4 <sup>th</sup> placed athlete and	1	400	1	400
	the prize for 10 <sup>th</sup> (2%) is given to the 5 <sup>th</sup> placed athlete. The prize for 11 <sup>th</sup> (1%) is then given to the 1 <sup>st</sup> place athlete and the prize for 12 <sup>th</sup> (1%)				
	is given to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed athlete.				
	10 athletes: winner gets prize for 1st (33%) and 11th (1%), second				
	placed gets prize for 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20%) and 12 <sup>th</sup> (1%); the remaining athletes				
	receive the prize money for their placing as per the percentages from				
	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> place.				
12	n/a	1	400	1	400
Total	40'000	100%	40'000	100%	40'000
13				Extra prize	s for 13 <sup>th</sup> to
14	last place*				
15					
16					
Total					
	* The OC must provide additional prizes for the remaining p	laced athle	tes to fulfil o	quota of on	e prize per
	four athletes.				
	The amount to be given to each of these athletes must be stated in the Schedule.				

In case of a tie for the 12th place in a competition with 12 to 48 starters, the prize money foreseen for the 12th place will be divided equally among the athletes concerned.

#### For Competitions run in two rounds with more than 12 starters in 2nd round:

OCs that indicate in the schedule that a specific number (that is more than 12) of athletes will return for the second round will be permitted to distribute the prize money for that competition among all the athletes taking part in the second round, even if the second round is followed by a jump-off in case of a tie on penalties for first place after the second round.

#### **DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS**

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they <u>must</u> provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.

#### **IMPORTANT**

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)

For details of the prize money breakdown for each competition please refer to the tables at the end of this document; the Organiser must specify which of the two (2) tables will be used. The total prize money for the Competition must be distributed among the first twelve (12) placed athletes.

The Organiser must provide additional created prizes for athletes placed beyond twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) place. The minimum amount for each of these additional prizes, for athletes placed from thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) to last place, must be clearly specified in the approved schedule and not exceed the prize money of the athlete placed twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>)

## 9. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STARTERS PER COMPETITION



## \*Annex VI FEI Jumping Rules:

Maximum 100 starters per Competition other than the GP. If more than 100 starters are declared, the OC must split the competition into the number of groups required to ensure that there are no more than 100 starters in any group, and provide the same amount of prize money as indicated

The additional prize money provided by the OC is not taken into consideration with regard to the overall prize money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable.

OCs may apply either of the following methods for splitting the Competition:

- The competition is split into the number of groups required before it starts. There may be athletes with multiple horses in each group but all horses of any one athlete must be in the same group. If it is not possible to have groups of equal size there may be a different number of starters in each group;
- The competition is run as one single competition and split afterward into the numver of groups required to ensure that there are no more than 100 starters in any group, and the classification established as follows: the athlete with the best score is the winner of the first group, the athlete with the second best score is the winner of the second group and so on until prizes have been allocated to 25% of the total number of starters. NB: In this case separate results must be sent to the FEI for each of the groups, e.g. results for Competition 1a and for Competition 1b (and for Competition 1c if the original Competition was split into three groups, etc).

In both cases above each group must offer the same amount of prize money as indicated for the original Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, it is the number of declared starters in the Competition, not the final number of starters that determines whether the Competition must be split.

As all FEI World Cup™ Competitions have the status of a Grand Prix, the minimum prize money requirements for the Grand Prix are applicable to the World CupTM Competition.

For CSI-W Events with a Grand Prix Competition in addition to the FEI World CupTM Competition, the minimum prize money requirements indicated for the Grand Prix apply only to the FEI World CupTM Competition; the Grand Prix Competition at such Events cannot offer more prize money than the prize money offered for the FEI World CupTM Competition.

## 10. GLOSSARY

#### \*Glossary FEI Jumping Rules:

Compulsory Fee: Compulsory Fees are fees that may be charged by the OC for costs/services not included in the Entry Fee. Compulsory Fees, if charged, must be paid by the Athletes concerned as outlined below. Only the following Compulsory Fees may be charged by the OC, providing full details of the amount to be charged is included in the Schedule and approved by the FEI:

- NF fee if applicable
- · NF medication control programme fee if applicable
- FEI EADCMR fee if applicable (OC to indicate in the Schedule if the EADCMR fee is included in the Entry Fee or not)
- Fee for health/customs-related documents for Horses if these have been requested by the Athlete.
- Fee for manure disposal (maximum € 40 per horse per Event)
- Fee for lorry parking if applicable (The fee indicated in the Schedule may only be charged per lorry not per Athlete.)
- Fee for electric hook-up for lorry (The fee indicated in the Schedule may only be charged per lorry, not per Athlete.)

Discretionary Fee: Fees are fees that may be charged for optional commodities/services that may be purchased by an Athlete if he so chooses and that do not affect the equity of the Athlete's right to compete at the Event or the well-being of the Horse, such as:

- · VIP or premium parking
- VIP table
- · Extra box for tack or for non-competing Horse
- Extra bedding and/or fodder (details to be included e.g. shavings, straw, hay)
- Premium stabling (all stabling at the Event must meet minimum FEI requirements)

Entry Fee: The Entry Fee is the fee charged to participate in an Event with one Horse and covers the following:

· Stabling of one Horse for the duration of the Event (includes cleaning and disinfecting stables before the event, including



between Events that are part of Tours, water and electricity in the stables, first bedding or a fixed amount of bedding depending on the type of event and 24 hour security services for the stables)

- . Use of all facilities at the Event (no infrastructure fees may be charged)
- Right to participate in all Competitions in accordance with the conditions in the Schedule (no nomination fees or start fees may be charged)
- Administrative/Office fees (includes all services relating to administration of the Event and running of the Competitions: data/results/timing services, bookkeeping and accreditation services)



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# SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO SHOWING, DRIVING AND DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

## 1. ENTRIES

The following closing dates will be strictly adhered to and entries received after the relevant closing date will not be accepted. Correct entry fees, fully completed entry form and stabling charges must be submitted at the time of entry or the entry will not be processed.

## **ONLINE ENTRIES**

## **Showing and Driving**

Closing date for all qualifiers

13th September 2023

## 2. DECLARATIONS

No horse will be permitted to compete in any showing or driving competition unless the declaration has been made within the specified time. Competitors will be required to declare before their competition at the Declarations Desk within the Passes Office. Please Note: All competitors must show the certificate, given and signed by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival of the horse at the event, to Declarations before being allowed to compete. No substitutions of a horse or pony are permitted.

## 3. RULES ON JUDGING OF SHOW CLASSES

Showing classes will be judged under the rules of Horse of the Year Show, unless otherwise specified.

## 4. JUDGES

The Organisers reserve the right to vary or add to the names of the judges listed anywhere in this schedule as they deem necessary. Please note: Competitors must not exhibit any horse/pony in circumstances that would constitute a conflict of interest by that judge, as laid down in the rules of the relevant association/society or 'The Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show', whichever may apply to the relevant competition.

HOYS 2023 JUDGES			
Class	CONFORMATION	RIDE/SHOW	
Best Shod Competition	Richard Spence		
British Ridden Heavy Horse	David Curtis	Katie Duxbury	
Children's Riding Pony of the Year	Jane Darragh	Joanne Dean	
Cob of the Year	Lucy Killingbeck	Charles Le Moignan	
Coloured Horse and Pony of the Year	Mathew Lawrence	Polly Mallender	
Driven Heavy Horse of the Year	David	Coffen	
Hack of the Year	Vanessa De Quincey	Mathew Lawrence	
Harness Champion of the Year	Robert Robertson	Catherine Kemp	
Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year	Louise Windsor	Anthony Perkins	
Intermediate Show Riding Type of the Year	Louise Windsor	Anthony Perkins	
Junior M&M Ridden Pony of the Year	Russell Sutcliffe	Jackie Webb	
Ladies' Side Saddle Horse of the Year	Alycia Pritchard	Michelle Underwood	
Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type of the Year	Ann l	Bigley	
M&M Mini Pony of the Year	Kathlee	en Scott	
M&M Ridden Pony of the Year	Anthony Bell	Alex Kelly	
M&M Working Hunter Pony of the Year	Nicola Shuttleworth	Jane Somerset	
Maxi Cob of the Year	Lucy Killingbeck	Charles Le Moignan	
Mini Show Pony of the Year	Angela Calvert		
Miniature Horse of the Year	Julia Ryd	e Rogers	
Racehorse to Riding Horse of the Year	Terry Pendry CVO, BEM	Sara Leatherbarrow	
Ridden Partbred Pony of the Year	Ann Bigley	Penny Hollings	
Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year	Emma Maxwell	Penny Hollings	
Riding Horse of the Year	Matthew Ainsworth	Michelle Underwood	
Search for a Star		rram-Hunnable, Hannah rton	
Shire Horse of the Year	Christoph	ner Malkin	
Show Hunter of the Year	Peter Crafts	Gillian McCowan	
Show Hunter Pony of the Year	Morean Hamilton	Julia Ryde Rogers	
Small Show Hunter of the Year	Jane Hall	Katie Duxbury	
Supreme In-Hand Championship	Vanessa De Quincey	& Sophie Henderson	
Supreme Horse and Pony of The Year	Philip Hilton	Rosemary Hilton	
Working Hunter of the Year	Jane Hall	Alycia Pritchard	
Working Hunter Pony of the Year	Jane Carter	Sue Nicklin	
Dressage Future Elite Championship		Sandy Phillips & Gardner	

- All entries must be made in accordance with the General Rules and Regulations and in accordance with the additional conditions of the specific competition. Entry Fees are as stated in the conditions of each individual competition. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee and no refunds will be made.
- II. All animals exhibited in competitions restricted in height require a valid Joint Measurement Board annual or full height certificate and the JMB height certificate number MUST be stated on the entry form. The Joint Measurement Board rules concerning height objections will apply.
- III. All entries must be made in the name of the horse/pony under which it is registered with the relevant association/society and must correspond with the name shown on the Annual or Full JMB Certificate and National Passport at all times.
- IV. The age and height of each horse/pony entered and any other specific particulars must be accurately stated on the entry form if required by the conditions of the competition. A false declaration or mis-statement of any kind, including change of name of a horse/pony, incorrect description or false declaration of prizes won at horse shows, may at the discretion of the Organisers; disqualify a competitor from the show and the horse/pony entered from any prize and from entering or being entered again at the show. Competitors must be prepared to verify any statement made in a manner required by the Organisers.

## 6. DRESS, SADDLERY AND ACCESSORIES

- I. Hard hats must be worn to the current approved BSI standard by riders 18 years and under, riders competing in intermediate, Mountain and Moorland classes and riders in the jumping phase of the working hunter.
- II. Due to the early hours of some competitions, any form of traditional, approved and safe riding dress may be worn, but must include a riding jacket, shirt, tie or stock, breeches or jodhpurs and suitable footwear. Where grooms or attendants are permitted to enter the arena during preliminary or final judging they must be correctly dressed. Coats, collars and ties must be worn.
- III. For classes run under 'The Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show', the following will be implemented and must be adhered to.

## **SPURS**

Spurs may not be worn in any pony classes run under 'The Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show'. In the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year Championship, competitors who are permitted to wear spurs in their individual Championship will also be permitted to wear spurs in the Supreme Championship.

## WHIPS AND CANES

Whips and canes must not exceed 75cm (30inches) in length in pony classes. In Lead Rein classes, plain or leather covered canes only may be carried. Hunting crops are allowed.

## **SADDLERY**

For classes run under 'The Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show', the following will be implemented and must be adhered to:

- Ponies competing in the Mini Show Pony (First Ridden and Lead Rein), Enablelink Ltd Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type and the Colne Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein competitions must be shown in snaffle bridles.
- In lead rein classes the lead rein must only be attached to the noseband.
- III. Competitors must only use tack or spurs permissible in the ring whilst on the showground and mounted.
- IV. Ponies competing in Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year, British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Pony of the Year or The Binks Family Show Hunter Pony of the Year and horses competing in the Intermediate Show Riding Type and the Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year must be shown in a suitable bridle.
- V. Ponies competing in the National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year classes and horses competing in the National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter and Sport Horse Breeding of GB Working Hunter may wear suitable bridles and running martingales.
- VI. Horses/Ponies competing in the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year and the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year Championships may be shown in the same bridles specified for their initial competition.
- VII. Bitless bridles and Running Gags are not permitted.
- VIII. Boots, bandages or protective pads are not permitted to be worn by horses/ ponies in any competition with the exception of the first phase of Working Hunter competitions.
- IX. A change of tack during the judging of a class is not permitted except as specified above.
- X. The judge's decision on suitable bridles will be final.

## 7. JUDGING AND CONDUCT

No horse or pony may enter the show arena after the judging process has begun and the Steward has closed the arena. In the event of a handler/ rider having to leave the show arena during the judging of a competition, this can only be allowed with the permission of the Judge(s) officiating and

- is conditional on that handler/rider returning to the show arena for the final assessment and presentation of awards.
- II. In all riding competitions, with the exception of children's pony competitions, the Judges may ride the exhibits if they consider it necessary to determine their respective merits. In the harness classes the exhibits will not be driven by the Judges.
- III. In all hunter and cob classes, Judges are requested to satisfy themselves that the horses exhibited are up to, and do not exceed, the weights laid down in the conditions of the class.
- IV. Any rider falling off within the show arena during the course of a competition will be disqualified and asked to leave the arena dismounted.
- The Organiser reserves the right to display or announce the marks as they occur and to make public commentary during each class, which may be increased, for public information and enjoyment. This may include declaring the competitor's/breeder's/owner's names and any other information it feels necessary.
- VI. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they enter the show arena in their correct section for the class entered. Any competitor found to be exhibiting in a section for which they are not entered must leave the ring immediately and will be automatically disqualified from any other section of that class.

## 8. FENCES FOR WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES

The height and width of fences for the Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony and National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony classes may be increased by approximately 5cm - 10cm from the qualifying height. This will be at the discretion of the Course Builder on the day. Please see guidline heights below.

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year			
Section	Height (Min)	Height (Max)	Spread (Max)
122cm Junior	55cm	70cm	60cm
122cm	65cm	80cm	65cm
133cm	75cm	90cm	75cm
143cm	85cm	100cm	85cm
Exc. 143cm	95cm	110cm	95cm

National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year				
Section	Height (Min)	Height (Max)	Spread (Min)	Spread (Max)
133cm	85cm	100cm	80cm	110cm
143cm	95cm	110cm	90cm	120cm
153cm	100cm	115cm	95cm	125cm
Intermediate	110cm	125cm	105cm	135cm

#### 9. MARKING SYSTEMS

## **RIDDEN**

The following marking systems will be used in competitions run under 'The Showing Rules of Horse of the Year Show', with the exception of the Hack of the Year, where 25 marks are available for the individual show.

Show or ride, freedom of action 50 Type, conformation **TOTAL** 100

## **WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. M&M Working Hunter Pony of the Year National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year

	TOTAL	100 marks
(30 marks)	D: Individual show & manners	10 marks
Phase II	C: Breed type & conformation	20 marks
(70 marks)	B: Style while jumping	20 marks
Phase I	A: Jumping points	50 marks

PENALTIES	
Knockdown	10
1st refusal	15
2nd refusal	20
3rd refusal	elimination
Fall of horse/rider	disqualification

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Sport Horse Breeding of GB Working Hunter of the Year

	TOTAL	100 marks
(40 marks)	D: Ride	20 marks
Phase II	C: Conformation	20 marks
(60 marks)	B: Style while jumping	20 marks
Phase I	A: Jumping points	40 marks

PENALTIES		
Knockdown	10	
Fore feet in water	10	
1st refusal	15	
2nd refusal	20	
3rd refusal	elimination	
Fall of horse/rider	elimination	

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## SHOWING, DRIVING AND DRESSAGE

The following class timings given are approximate and should be used as guidance only

#### CLASS 20 MEARS FLOORING LADIES' SIDE SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

09:25 approx Wednesday 4th October

Judges Alycia Pritchard (Conformation) and Michelle Underwood (Ride)

For qualified mares or geldings, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cm, to be ridden side-saddle by ladies. The Owners, Riders and Producers of the horses entered must be members of the British Show Horse Association or The Showing Register, and all entries must be registered with British Show Horse Association, Sport Horse Breeding (GB) or The Showing Register. The highest placed unqualified horse in the first five, in a Ladies' Side Saddle Horse Class at any one of the qualifying shows on the Horse of the Year Show website will qualify. No horse placed lower than fifth will qualify with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show.

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- The whole class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same 1. rein.
- 2. The class will be split into two sections, half will remain for one judge to ride the exhibits while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The sections will then change places until all have been judged in both phases.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme

Horse of the Year.

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#### HARNESS HORSE AND PONY OF THE YEAR CLASS 21

10:45 approx Wednesday 4th October

Judges: Robert Robertson (Stationary) & Catherine Kemp (Drive)

Open to members of the British Driving Society (BDS). The horse/pony/whip and vehicle driven as a single, pair or tandem to be the same as that which qualified.

This class will be judged under the rules of the British Driving Society (BDS) as published in the 2023 BDS Yearbook, with amendments as published in the BDS newsletter. However, should there be a conflict between these rules and the

'General Rules and Regulations' of Horse of the Year Show, the latter will prevail. Competitors are asked to ensure they are available in the collecting ring for prejudging at least 30 minutes before the timetabled start of the class.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £590

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110

## CLASS 22 SEIB RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR

11:45 approx Wednesday 4th October

Judges: Terry Pendry CVO, BEM (Conformation) and Sara Leatherbarrow (Ride)

The only horses eligible to compete in this Championship are those who have been invited from the SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse qualifying venues during the current year. Mares and geldings 15hh and over, 4 years old or over to be ridden astride. Riders must be 15 years old or over on 1st January 2023. To be run under the SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse Rules. However, should there be a conflict between these rules and the 'General Rules and Regulations' of Horse of the Year Show, then the latter will prevail. Confirmation of qualification will be made by SEIB Insurance Brokers.

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- The Judge will ride the exhibits and then the animals will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. Until all have been judged in both phases.
- 3. The whole class will appear before both Judges. If time allows, the Judges may ask certain competitors to give a show.

## **SADDLERY**

Horses may be exhibited in a snaffle bridle, pelham or double bridle.

Entry Fee: £85 Total Prizes: £280

Awards: 1st £110, 2nd £85, 3rd £85

The Champion will receive the SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse trophy and be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year. The Reserve Champion will receive the SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse reserve champion salver.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to SEIB Insurance Brokers for generously supporting this Championship.

## SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GB WORKING HUNTER CLASS 23 OF THE YEAR

13:25 approx Wednesday 4th October

Judges: Jane Hall (Conformation) and Alycia Pritchard (Ride)

For qualified Working Hunters, any weight, mares or geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January 2023 is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. Working Hunters must be owned and ridden by members of the British Show Horse Association, Sport Horse Breeding (GB) or The Showing Register. All entries must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, Sport Horse Breeding (GB) or The Showing Register.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the first three, in a Working Hunter class at any one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website, will qualify. No horse placed lower than third will qualify, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. In the case of two qualifying classes (ie Lightweight and Heavyweight) the highest placed unqualified horse in the top three of the Championship will qualify. In the event of the first placed horse already having qualified, the second horse will qualify. In the event of the second placed horse already having qualified, then the third placed horse will qualify.

## METHOD OF JUDGING

Fences will not exceed 1.20m (4ft) in height. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to Part Two. In the Part Two the class will be judged as follows:

- 1. The whole class will enter the Arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- The class will be split into two sections, half will remain for one judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The sections will then change places, until all have been judged in both phases.

## **SADDLERY**

The horse must be shown in the same saddle and bridle throughout the competition. Snaffles will be permitted. After the start of the competition the rider may not be changed under any circumstances.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1,118

Awards: 1st £310, 2nd £210, 3rd £158, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110.

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

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## CLASS 24 OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th October

Open to qualified ponies and drivers. Ponies must be 4 years old or over and be driven to a four wheeled vehicle. Vehicles must have a track width of 130cm or more. Any competitor whose vehicle track width does not measure 130cm or more will be disqualified. Wire spoked wheels and/or pneumatic tyres are not allowed. Animals competing in this competition must be registered with The Osborne Scurry Group. Drivers, Owners and Sponsors must be members of The Osborne Scurry Group. This is a double harness timed competition to be judged under The Osborne Scurry Group Rules for Scurry Driving 2023.

Grooms must be aged 14 years or over. The groom must sit behind the driver and must not stand during the competition. Grooms may balance the vehicle but bouncing to move the vehicle is forbidden and will be penalised with elimination. Competitors and grooms must be properly dressed in the arenas. The classification will be decided by adding any penalty seconds to the time taken by the competitor to complete the course. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest score. In the event of equality for first place the result will be decided by the lowest number of penalty seconds incurred. Once an entry has been accepted from a competitor they are deemed to compete unless they declare their intention to withdraw at the Show Secretary's Office by 12:00 on Monday 2nd October 2023.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

Section A Pairs of ponies 122cm and under

Section B Pairs of ponies over 122cm but not exceeding 148cm

The height of the tallest pony determines the class in which the pair competes. The final is open to five pairs from Section A and 5 (five) pairs from Section B. In each section the winner of both Rounds 1 and 2 will automatically qualify, the remaining pairs being the highest on points added together from Rounds 1 and 2. In the event of equality of points for qualification to compete in the final, the higher placing in Round 2 of section A and B respectively will decide.

Points will be awarded in Rounds 1 and 2 in sections A and B as follows:

2nd 10 points 3rd 9 points 4th 8 points 5th 7 points 6th 6 points 7th 5 points 8th 4 points 9th 3 points 10th 2 points 11th 1 Point

Failing to complete round - 0 Points

In the case of divided prizes, each of the pairs dividing will be awarded the same points appropriate to that place. The starting order for the final will be in reverse order of times in round 2 of Sections A and B, i.e. slowest going first.

Entry Fee: £100 Total prizes: £2,700

Championship: 1st £230, 2nd £170, 3rd £130, 4th £110

Per Round: 1st £130, 2nd £110, 3rd £83, 4th £68, 5th £58, 6th £33, 7th £33

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## CLASS 25 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE** YEAR

Wednesday 4th October and Thursday 5th October

Judges: Anthony Bell (Conformation) and Alex Kelly (Show)

For qualified pure bred stallions, mares and geldings, fully registered with their breed societies, four years old and over, to be ridden. Ponies must only enter the section qualified for. Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Riders and Owners must be members of either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register, UK Ponies & Horses or the relevent Breed Society.

The highest placed unqualified pony in the first three, in an National Pony Society/ Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Ridden Pony class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website, will qualify.

This class will be divided into ten sections as follows:

Section A New Forest Section B Dartmoor

Exmoor/Shetland Section C

Section D Fell Section E Dales
Section F Highland
Section G Connemara
Section H Welsh C
Section I Welsh D
Section J Welsh A
Section K Welsh B

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole section will enter the arena at walk on the same rein, the section will be split into two. One half will leave the arena while the other half trot and canter before both judges and then leaves the arena to prepare for the conformation phase.
- 2. The other half will return to the arena to trot and canter before both judges, the performance judge will judge performance; at the same time the other half will be judged by the conformation judge.
- 3. Once both halves have completed both phases, they will all return to the arena for presentations.

Ponies must hold a CURRENT valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, the JMB number must be submitted to Grandstand Media Ltd., within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner.

## ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RELEVANT JMB NUMBER BEING SENT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE FINAL AS PER THE CLASS SPECIFIC WORDING.

Heights will be as directed by the relevant breed society.

Entry Fee: £110 Total prizes: £6,805

Championship: £220, £150

Per Section:1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will receive the National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds Trophy and will be presented with the Gordon Winter Trophy. The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to the National Pony Society and Baileys Horse Feeds for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## **COLNE & SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS** CLASS 26 M&M MINI PONY OF THE YEAR

11:05 approx Wednesday 4th October

ludge: Kathleen Scott

For fully registered Mountain & Moorland ponies, four years old and over, mares and geldings to be ridden. Riders and Owners must be members of either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses.

The highest placed unqualified pony in the first three in Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners M&M First Ridden Class or a Colne M&M Lead Rein Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website will qualify. No pony placed lower than third will qualify.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

## Section A

Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland First Ridden, Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the qualifying show and not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## Section B

Colne Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the qualifying show and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1,520

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

Ponies must hold a CURRENT valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, the IMB number must be submitted to Grandstand Media Ltd., within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RELEVANT JMB NUMBER BEING SENT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE FINAL AS PER THE CLASS SPECIFIC WORDING. Heights will be as directed by the relevant breed society.

The Champion will be eligible to enter in Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Ann Overton-Ablitt of the Colne Stud and Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## CLASS 27 SEIB SEARCH FOR A STAR

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th

Judges: Katie Jerram-Hunnable, Chris Hunnable and Hannah Horton

Open to mares and geldings only, to be ridden astride. The only horses/ponies eligible to compete are those who have been invited from the five qualifying venues during the current year. The horse/pony, owner and rider entered must be the same as at the qualifying venue and no substitution will be accepted for the horse/pony, owner or rider. Should a combination be unable to attend, the invitation may be extended at the discretion of SEIB Search for a Star to another competitor from 2023, qualification may not pass down the line.

This class will be judged under the rules of SEIB Search for a Star. However, should there be a conflict between these rules and the General Rules and Regulations of Horse of the Year Show, the latter will prevail. The Final will be held in the Andrews Bowen International Arena on Friday 6th at approx 15:55. Stabling is reserved for winners of each section to stay for the final.

This class will be divided into six sections as follows:

Section A	Traditional Cob	Wednesday 4th October
Section B	Working Show Horse/Pony	Thursday 5th October
Section C	Riding Horse/Hack	Thursday 5th October
Section D	Show Cob	Thursday 5th October
Section E	Show Hunter	Friday 6th October

## METHOD OF JUDGING

Two Judges will explain to the audience their actions and decisions throughout, using microphones. The Judges will arrive at one winner in sections A, D & E as above, each to go forward to a final judging. From section B & C one Riding Horse, one Hack, one Working Show Horse and one Working Show Pony will qualify and go forward to a final judging.

Entry Fee: £85

Championship: Rug and trophy to the overall Champion. Salver to the Reserve Champion.

Per Section: Sash and Plaque to the winner

Final judging will take place on Friday 6th October. The Champion will receive the SEIB Search for a Star trophy. The Reserve Champion will receive the SEIB Search for a Star reserve champion salver.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to SEIB Insurance Brokers for generously supporting this Championship.

#### THE ANDREWS FAMILY HACK OF THE YEAR CLASS 28

07:20 approx Thursday 5th October

Judges: Vanessa De Quincey (Conformation) and Mathew Lawrence (Ride)

For qualified Hacks, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm to be ridden. The Owners and Riders of the Hacks entered must be members of the British Show Horse Association and Hacks must be registered with the British Show Horse Association.

The only Horses eligible to compete are those which have qualified in either the The Andrews Family Small Hack or Culford Lodge Comodities Large Hack Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website. If the first has already qualified then the second will go forward. If the first and second have qualified then the third will go forward and so on down to fifth place. No Horse placed lower than fifth will qualify, with the exception of the BSHA Championship show.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

## Section A

The Andrews Family Small Hack exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 154cm

## Section B

Culford Lodge Commodities Large Hack exceeding 154cm and not exceeding 160cm

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- The class will be split into two sections, half will remain for one Judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The sections will then change places, until all have been judged in both phases.
- The whole class will then appear before both Judges and the exhibits will be judged for their individual show.

When being judged for individual shows the competitors will be asked to give a show not exceeding 1 (one) minute, in which they are to incorporate the movements of a Hack as laid down by the BSHA. These are walk, trot, canter out but not gallop, strike off at canter with required leg, simple change at the canter, rein back, stand still and obedience to the leg.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1,960

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150.

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th 110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The Andrews Family and Culford Lodge Commodities for generously sponsoring this Championship.

# CLASS 29 HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR

10:20 approx Thursday 5th October

Judges: Jane Hall (Conformation) and Katie Duxbury (Ride)

For qualified Small Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, to be ridden. The owners and riders of the Small Hunters entered must be Members of British Show Horse Association or The Showing Register, and all entries must be registered with the British Show Horse Association or The Showing Register. Entries in this Class may not compete in Class 32, the Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. The highest placed unqualified horse in any Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website, in the first five will qualify. No horse placed lower than fifth will qualify with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show.

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole Class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- 2. The Class will be split into two sections, half will remain for one Judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The sections will then change places until all have been judged in both phases.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Awards: 1st £210, £2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will be presented with the Sporting Sam trophy and will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks Hamilton Tarmac for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## CLASS 30 DRESSAGE FUTURE ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP

18:10 approx Thursday 5th October

Judges Andrew Gardner, Stephen Clarke & Sandy Phillips

Entry Fee: £70

Total Prizes: £3,060

Awards: 1st £2,000, 2nd £500 3rd £170 4th £100 5th £80 6th £70 7th £70 8th £70

Intermediate I Freestyle. Run under British Dressage Rules.

Open to the top 4 Riders who have attained the highest average percentage from three Prix St George or Intermediate I scores (Small Tour) at Premier Leagues/High Profile Shows or any CDI between the 4th October 2022 and 31th August 2023. In addition four invitations will be allocated by Horse of the Year Show in conjunction with the British Dressage senior selection committee. Horses must be aged between 8 and 10 years.

# CLASS 31 THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

07:05 approx Thursday 5th October

Judges: Nicola Shuttleworth (Conformation) and Jane Somerset (Jump)

For qualified ponies four years old or over, stallions (excluding section A), mares and geldings, to be ridden. All entries must be registered in the stud book of their respective breeds. Riders and Owners must be members of either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited.

The highest placed unqualified pony in the first three of a Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. M&M Working Hunter Pony Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website will qualify. No pony placed lower than third will qualify.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

## Section A

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd.Mountain & Moorland Junior Working Hunter ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

## Section B

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies not exceeding 122cm

## Section C

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies exceeding 122cm and not exceeding 133cm

## Section D

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm

## Section E

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies exceeding 143cm

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- Each pony will enter the arena in drawn order and will jump the course of fences.
- 2. The whole section will then enter the arena for final classification.

Entry Fee: £110 TotaL Prizes: £3,280

Championship: 1st £205, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

Ponies must hold a CURRENT valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, the JMB number must be submitted to Grandstand Media Ltd., within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner.

# ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RELEVANT JMB NUMBER BEING SENT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE FINAL AS PER THE CLASS SPECIFIC WORDING.

Heights will be as directed by the relevant breed society.

The Champion will be eligible to enter in Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. for generously sponsoring this Championship.

# CLASS 32 CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR

07:20 approx Friday 6th October

Judges: Peter Crafts (Conformation) and Gillian McCowan (Ride)

Best Shod Judge: Richard Spence

For qualified hunters, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, to be ridden. The Owners and Riders of the horses entered must be members of the British Show Horse Association, Sport Horse Breeding (GB) or The Showing Register, and all entries must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, Sport Horse Breeding (GB) or The Showing Register. Entries in this class may not compete in Class 29, the Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the first five, at any one of the qualifying shows in a Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Show Hunter Class listed on the Horse of the Year Show website will qualify. No horse placed lower than fifth will qualify with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

## Section A

Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Lightweight Show Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs

## Section B

Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Middleweight Show Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying from 12 stone 7lbs to 14 stone

## Section C

Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Heavyweight Show Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying more than 14 stone

## METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole section will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- The section will be split into two halves, one half will remain for one judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for Conformation, Action In Hand and Soundness of Limb. The halves will then change places until all have been judged in both phases.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £2,765

Championship:1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- (a) Rosette and an Inscribed Card to the winner in each Section
- (b) Plaque to the overall winner
- (c) Plaque for the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing

The judge will examine each horse/pony before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration:

- (a) The condition of the feet
- (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- (c) The nailing and position of clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse/pony.

Catplant Group of Companies Ltd will be generously providing The Polly Coles Grooms Award to the groom of the best turned out horse in the Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight sections.

The Champion will receive the Bill Bryan perpetual trophy and be eligible to enter Class 53, the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Catplant Group of Companies Ltd for generously sponsoring this Championship. Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to the Worshipful Company of Farriers for supporting the Best Shod award.

# CLASS 33 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

07:10 approx Friday 6th October

Judges: Jane Carter (Conformation) and Sue Nicklin (Jump)

For qualified Working Hunter Ponies four years old or over, mares and geldings, to be ridden. Riders and Owners must be members of, and exhibits must be registered with either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. Ponies may enter only for Section A OR Section B (not both).

This class will be divided into four sections as follows:

## Section A

National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## Section B

National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## Section C

National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year

## Section D

National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## METHOD OF JUDGING

 Each pony will enter the arena in drawn order and will jump the course of fences.

- The remainder of the class, at the judges discretion, will then be split into two halves, one half will remain for the judging of individual show, manners, suitability and movement. At the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb.
- 3. The whole section will then enter the arena for final classification.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £2695

Championship: 1st £205, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will receive the Tonto Working Hunter Pony of the Year Perpetual Plate and be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. Wish to express their thanks to the National Pony Society and Mole Valley Farmers for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### CLASS 34 **WESTOWN STUD JUNIOR MOUNTAIN &** MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

14:40 approx Friday 6th October

Judges: Russell Sutcliffe (Conformation) and Jackie Webb (Show)

For qualified Junior M & M Ponies four years old or over, mares and geldings, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, National Pony Society, UK Ponies & Horses Limited, The Showing Register or British Show Pony Society. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

## Section A

Westown Stud Junior Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds - This competition is open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday by the day of the qualifying competition and not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## Section B

Westown Stud Junior Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds - This competition is open to New Forest, Connermara, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday by the day of the qualifying competition and not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole section will enter the arena at walk on the same rein, the section will be split into two. One half will leave the arena while the other half trot and canter before both judges and then leaves the arena to prepare for the conformation phase.
- 2. The other half will return to the arena to trot and canter before both judges, the performance judge will judge performance; at the same time the other half will be judged by the conformation judge.
- 3. Once both halves have completed both phases, they will all return to the arena for presentations.

Ponies must hold a CURRENT valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, the JMB number must be submitted to Grandstand Media Ltd., within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner.

### ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RELEVANT JMB NUMBER BEING SENT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE FINAL AS PER THE CLASS SPECIFIC WORDING.

Heights will be as directed by the relevant breed society.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1520

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will receive the Guilsborough perpetual trophy and will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Westown Stud for generously sponsoring these classes.

### CLASS 35 THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

17:10 approx Friday 6th October

Judges: Vanessa De Quincey & Sophie Henderson

The object of this competition is to find the Supreme Light Horse or Pony In-Hand Champion of the Year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding the heavy horse breed). The previously unqualified Champion or Reserve horse or pony from a Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website will qualify. No horse or pony placed lower than Reserve will qualify.

The first and second in each section will go forward for the Supreme In-Hand Championship

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

#### Section A

The Price Family Supreme In-Hand, exhibits up to and including 148cm

#### Section B

The Price Family Supreme In-Hand, exhibits exceeding 148cm

Entry Fee: £100 Total Prizes: £1.570

Championship: 1st £250, 2nd £150.

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The Price Family for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY COB OF THE YEAR CLASS 36

07:00 approx Saturday 7th October

Judges: Lucy Killingbeck (Conformation) and Charles Le Moignan (Ride)

For qualified weight-carrying Cobs, mares and geldings, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cm to be ridden. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. Owners and Riders of Cobs entered must be members of the British Show Horse Association and horses entered must also be registered with the British Show Horse Association.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

#### Section A

The Harrod & Coles Family Lightweight Cob capable of carrying up to 14 stone.

#### Section B

The Harrod & Coles Family Heavyweight Cob capable of carrying more than 14 stone.

The only Horses eligible to compete are those that have qualified in each weight class at any of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website. If the first has already qualified then the second will go forward. If the first and second have already qualified then the third will go forward and so on down to fifth place. No Horse placed lower than fifth will qualify with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show.

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole section will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- The section will be split into two halves, one half will remain for one Judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The halves will then change places, until all have been judged in both phases.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1960

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will receive the Cob of the Year Perpetual Cup and be eligible to

enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The Harrod & Coles Family for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### CLASS 37 THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB OF THE YEAR

09:25 approx Saturday 7th October

Judges: Lucy Killingbeck (Conformation) and Charles Le Moignan (Ride)

For qualified Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cm, to be judged as Cobs. To be shown hogged. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. The highest placed unqualified horse at any one of the qualifying shows in a Maxi Cob Class listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No horse placed lower than fifth will qualify with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association and all Owners and Riders must be British Show Horse Association Members.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £723

Championship: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £133, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will be presented the Leeman Family Maxi Cob Cup and will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The Leeman Family for generously sponsoring this Championship.

### CLASS 38 BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR

07:00 approx Saturday 7th October

Judges: Jane Darragh (Conformation) and Joanne Dean (Show)

For qualified ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings, to be ridden. Riders and Owners must be members of, and all exhibits must be registered with either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. These classes will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

The highest placed unqualified pony in a British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Pony Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

#### Section A

British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### Section B

British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st lanuary in the current year.

#### Section C

British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

- The whole section will enter the arena at walk on the same rein, the section will be split into two, one half will leave the arena, while the other trots and canter before both Judges and then leave the arena to prepare for the conformation phase.
- The other half will return to the arena trot and canter before both Judges the performance Judge will judge performance at the same time the other half will be judged by the conformation Judge.
- Once both halves have completed both phases they will all return to the arena for presentations.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £2,105

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will be presented with the Summerhays trophy and will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The British Show Pony Society for generously sponsoring this Championship.

## CLASS 39 SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS AND BINLEY ARABIAN STUD CAROLINE SUSSEX RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR

09:45 approx Saturday 7th October

Judges: Emma Maxwell (Conformation) and Penny Hollings (Ride)

Open to horses qualified in open ridden classes at a qualifying show in 2023. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of a qualifying show listed on the Horse of the Year Show website, from the separate mare, stallion and gelding Open Ridden Arab classes. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name and in possession of an AHS Qualifying card.

This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

- 1. The whole class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- The class will be split into two halves, one half will remain for one judge to
  ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for
  conformation, action in hand, soundness and type. The halves will then
  change places until all have been judged in both phases.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Championship: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th

£110

The Champion will receive the Um Quarm perpetual trophy and be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year Championship. The highest placed Gelding in the Championship will be presented with the Elustarius perpetual Trophy. The highest placed Stallion in the Championship will be presented with the Cantsfield perpetual Trophy. The highest placed Mare in the Championship will be presented with the Berugia perpetual Trophy.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Simon Constable Equine Vets, Binley Arabian Stud Caroline Sussex and the Arab Horse Society for generously sponsoring this Championship.

### CLASS 40 ENABLELINK LTD INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR

10:55 approx Saturday 7th October

Judges: Louise Windsor (Conformation) and Anthony Perkins (Show)
For qualified mares or geldings 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders and Owners must be members of, and all exhibits must

be registered with, either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the first five, in a Intermediate Show Hunter Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website will qualify. No pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

- The whole section will enter the arena at walk on the same rein, the section will be split into two, one half will leave the arena, while the other trots and canter before both judges and then leave the arena to prepare for the conformation phase.
- The other half will return to the arena trot and canter before both judges the performance judge will judge performance at the same time the other half will be judged by the conformation judge.
- Once both halves have completed both phases they will all return to the arena for presentations.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 5th £110, 7th £110

Presentation of the Intermediate Show Rider of the Year

The Champion will be presented with the Guy Fawkes III trophy. The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Enablelink LTD for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### CLASS 41 THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE OF THE YEAR

Saturday 7th October 11:45 approx

Judges: Louise Windsor (Conformation) and Anthony Perkins (Show)

For qualified mares or geldings, 4 years old and over exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st lanuary in the current year. Riders and Owners must be members of, and all exhibits must be registered with either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

The highest placed unqualified horse in an Intermediate Show Riding Type Championship Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first four will qualify. No pony placed lower than forth will qualify.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

Presentation of the Intermediate Show Rider of the Year

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Ami Miller of the Honourable Stud for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### CLASS 42 PARDUS WEALTH MINI SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR

13:00 approx Saturday 7th October

Judge: Angela Calvert

For qualified ponies four years old and over, mares and geldings, to be ridden. Riders and Owners must be members of, and all exhibits must be registered with either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules

The highest placed unqualified pony in The Pardus Wealth Mini Show Pony Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

#### Section A

Pardus Wealth Lead Rein. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the qualifying competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### Section B

Pardus Wealth First Ridden. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the qualifying competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1520

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Pardus Wealth for generously sponsoring this Championship.

#### **ENABLELINK LTD LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER** CLASS 43 TYPE OF THE YEAR

16:00 approx Saturday 7th October

ludge: Ann Bigley

For qualified ponies four years old and over, mares and geldings, to be ridden. Riders and Owners must be members of, and exhibits must be registered with either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Obstacles will be used in this final.

The highest placed unqualified pony in the Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110 The Champion will be presented with the Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type trophy and will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

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#### CLASS 44 THE ANDREWS FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR

Saturday 7th October 17:20 approx

Judge: Ann Bigley (Conformation) and Penny Hollings (Show)

For qualified ponies four years old and over, stallions, mares and geldings, to be ridden.

Ponies must be registered with one or more of the following stud books:

Ponies must be registered with one or more of the following stud books:

- a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.

- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overstamping with any of the above stud books, must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round.

Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders and Owners must be members of either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register, UK Ponies & Horses Limited, Coloured Horse and Pony Society, Arab Horse Society, British Connemara Society, Dartmoor Pony Society, New Forest Pony Society or Welsh Pony and Cob Society. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

The highest placed unqualified pony in an Andrews Family Ridden Partbred Pony Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £700

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will be presented with the Cherif trophy and will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year.

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#### CLASS 45 EPIONY RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR

06:50 approx Sunday 8th October

Judges: Matthew Ainsworth (Conformation) and Michelle Underwood (Ride)

For qualified Riding Horses 4 years old or over, mares or geldings exceeding 148cm, to be ridden. The Owners and Riders of Riding Horses entered must be members of the British Show Horse Association and Riding Horses must also be registered with the British Show Horse Association. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

#### Section A

The Gardner Family Small Riding Horse Exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

### Section B

Epiony Large Riding Horse Exceeding 158cm

The only horses eligible to compete are those that have qualified in either the Gardner Family Small or Epiony Large Riding Horse Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website. If the first has already qualified then the second horse will go forward. If the first and second horses have already qualified, then the third horse will go forward and so on down to fifth place. No horse placed lower than fifth will qualify, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show.

#### **METHOD OF JUDGING**

- 1. The whole class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- 2. The class will be split into two sections, half will remain for one Judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The halves will then change places until all have been judged in both phases.
- 3. The whole class will then appear before both Judges. If time allows, the Judges may ask certain competitors to give a show.
- 4. If being judged for individual shows the competitors will be asked to give a show not exceeding 1 minute in which they are to incorporate the movements of a riding horse as laid down by the British Show Horse Association. These are walk, trot, canter, simple change of canter, rein back (optional), strike off on required leg, gallop on, halt and stand still.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1,960

Championship: 1st £200, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The Gardner Family and Epiony for generously sponsoring this Championship.

### CLASS 46 THE BARBER FAMILY BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR

11:05 approx Sunday 8th October

Judges: David Curtis (Conformation) and Katie Duxbury (Ride)

This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Partbreds are not eligible to compete.

All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society. (For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares are to appear in the main section of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam.)

#### **METHOD OF JUDGING**

- 1. The whole class will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- 2. The class will be split into two sections, half will remain for one Judge to ride the exhibits, while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The halves will then change places until all have been judged in both phases.
- 3. The whole class will then appear before both Judges. If time allows, the Judges may ask certain competitors to give a show.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £723

Championship: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £133, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will be presented with the British Ridden Heavy Horse trophy and will be eligible to enter Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year.

### CLASS 47 GOGAR SERVICES DRIVEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

14:10 approx Sunday 8th October

Judge: David Coffen

The only horses eligible to compete will be those who have qualified at one of the Horse of the Year Show qualifying competitions during the current year. This competition is open to mares and geldings that are Heavy Horses of draught type, four years old and over. Breeds to include, but not limited to Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Suffolk Punch and Belgian Draught. Drivers to have obtained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. All Drivers and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

To be driven in a 2 wheeled show cart in Chrome Harness and Peak Collars or English Harness to suit the cart, Brass Harness and Short Top Collars also allowed. This is not a turnout class; aprons, spares and lamps are not required.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £590

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110

#### CLASS 48 THE BINKS FAMILY SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE **YEAR**

07:00 approx Sunday 8th October

Judges: Morean Hamilton (Conformation) and Julia Ryde Rogers (Ride)

For qualified Show Hunter Ponies four years old or over, mares and geldings, to be ridden. Riders and Owners must be members of, and all exhibits must be registered with either the British Show Pony Society, National Pony Society, The Showing Register or UK Ponies & Horses Limited. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

The highest placed unqualified pony in a Binks Family Show Hunter Pony Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

This class will be divided into four sections as follows:

#### Section A

The Binks Family Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### Section B

The Binks Family Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### Section C

The Binks Family Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 122cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### Section D

The Binks Family Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

- The whole section will enter the arena at walk on the same rein, the section will be split into two, one half will leave the arena, while the other trots and canter before both judges and then leave the arena to prepare for the conformation phase.
- The other half will return to the arena trot and canter before both judges the performance judge will judge performance at the same time the other half will be judged by the conformation judge.
- 3. Once both halves have completed both phases they will all return to the arena for presentations.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £2,695

Championship: 1st £205, 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will be eligible to enter Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme

Pony of the Year.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to The Binks Family for generously sponsoring this Championship.

### CLASS 49 COLOURED HORSE AND PONY OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY CHAPS (UK)

10:40 approx Sunday 8th October

Judges: Mathew Lawrence (Conformation) and Polly Mallender (Ride/Show)

For qualified mares, geldings and graded stallions, to be ridden. All entries must be owned and ridden by a member of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK), The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA) or The Showing Register (TSR) and registered in the owner's name. This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules.

The highest placed unqualified horse or pony in a Coloured Horse or Pony Class at one of the qualifying shows listed on the Horse of the Year Show website in the first five will qualify. No horse or pony placed lower than fifth will qualify.

This class will be divided into four sections as follows:

#### Section A

Ridden Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153cm Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ Appleton Grange Stud

#### Section B

Ridden Non-Native Horses exceeding 153cm Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/Burghwallis Stud

#### Section C

Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/The White Crow

#### Section D

Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ The Eccles UK Foundries Ltd

#### METHOD OF JUDGING

#### Sections B and D

- The whole section will enter the arena for a short period, all on the same rein.
- This section will be split, half will remain for judging of individual show (exhibits will be ridden by the Judge), while at the same time the other half will be judged for conformation, action in-hand and soundness of limb. They will then change places until all have been judged.
- The whole class will then appear before both Judges for the final classification. Sections A and C will be judged as Sections B and D but exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge..

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £2,695

Championship: 1st £205 2nd £150

Per Section: 1st £135, 2nd £120, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110

The Champion will receive the Coloured Horse of the Year Champion perpetual trophy and be eligible to enter either Class 53 the Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year or Class 52 the Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year as applicable. The Reserve Champion will receive the CHAPS Coloured Horse of the Year Reserve Champion perpetual trophy.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to the CHAPS (UK), Appleton Grange Stud, The Eccles UK Foundries Ltd, Burghwallis Stud and The White Crow for generously sponsoring these classes.

#### CLASS 50 MINIATURE HORSE OF THE YEAR

Sunday 8th October 15:10 approx

Judge: Julia Ryde Rogers

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of a qualifying show listed on the Horse of the Year Show website, from the separate mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock classes. No horse placed lower than sixth will qualify.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £920

Awards: 1st £210, 2nd £160, 3rd £110, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will be presented with the British Miniature Horse Society perpetual salver.

Grandstand Media Ltd. Wish to express their thanks to The British Miniature Horse Society for generously supporting this Championship.

### CLASS 51 SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR SUPPORTED BY THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY

Sunday 8th October

Judge: Christopher Malkin

Prelim Judging 16:10 Final Judging 18:55

For registered horses 2 years old and over. The only horses eligible to compete will be those who have qualifed at one of the Horse of the Year Show qualifying competitions during the current year. This class will be judged under the rules of the Shire Horse Society. However, should there be a conflict between these rules and the 'General Rules and Regulations' of the Horse of the Year Show, the latter will prevail. Preliminary judging in the TopSpec Arena approximatly 16:10. THE CHAMPION SHIRE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARADE IN THE FINALE AT THE END OF THE SHOW ON SUNDAY EVENING. Failure to parade will result in the prize money for this class being withheld.

Entry Fee: £110 Total Prizes: £1.113

Awards: 1st £310, 2nd £210, 3rd £153, 4th £110, 5th £110, 6th £110, 7th £110

The Champion will be presented with the Shire Horse Society trophy.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to the Shire Horse Society for generously supporting this Championship.

### CLASS 52 SUPREME PRODUCTS SUPREME PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 8th October

Judges: Philip Hilton & Rosemary Hilton

Prelim Judging 17:10 Final Judging 19:20

The Champions of each of the following Horse of the Year Show 2023 classes are invited to enter this class:

Class 25	National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Ridden Pony of the Year
Class 26	Colne & Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain &

Moorland Mini Pony of the Year

Class 31 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. M&M Working Hunter Pony

of the Year

Class 33 National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony

of the Year

Class 34	Westown Stud Junior M&M Ridden Pony of the Year	
Class 38	British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Pony of the Year	
Class 40	Enablelink Ltd Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year	
Class 41	The Honourable Stud Intermediate Show Riding Type of the Year	
Class 42	Pardus Wealth Mini Show Pony of the Year	
Class 43	Enablelink Ltd Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type of the Year	
Class 44	The Andrews Family Ridden Partbred Pony of the Year	
Class 48	The Binks Family Show Hunter Pony of the Year	
Class 49	Coloured Pony of the Year sponsored by CHAPS (UK) (if applicable)	

This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. Stabling will be reserved for those who qualify for this championship please go to the Equestrian Office for further information. **Preliminary judging in the TopSpec Arena approximately 17.20. THE CHAMPION PONY WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARADE IN THE FINALE AT THE END OF THE SHOW ON SUNDAY EVENING.** Failure to parade will result in the prize money for this class being withheld.

No Entry Fee

Awards: £1,000 to the Supreme Pony Champion.

The Champion will be presented with the Timberwolf trophy.

Grandstand Media Ltd. wish to express their thanks to Supreme Products for generously supporting this Championship.

### CLASS 52 SUPREME PRODUCTS SUPREME HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 9th October

Judges: Philip Hilton & Rosemary Hilton

Prelim Judging 18:00 Final Judging 19:35

The Champions of each of the following Horse of the Year Show 2023 classes are invited to enter this class:

Class 20	Mears Flooring Ladies' Side Saddle Horse of the Year
Class 22	SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse of the Year
Class 23	Sport Horse Breeding of GB Working Hunter of the Year
Class 28	The Andrews Family Hack of the Year
Class 29	Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year
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Class 45	Epiony Riding Horse of the Year	
Class 46	British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year	
Class 49	Coloured Horse of the Year sponsored by CHAPS (UK) (if applicable)	

This class will be run under Horse of the Year Show rules. Stabling will be reserved for those who qualify for this championship, please go to the Equestrian Office for further information. **Preliminary judging in the TopSpec Arena approximatly 18.00. THE CHAMPION HORSE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARADE IN THE FINALE AT THE END OF THE SHOW ON SUNDAY EVENING.** Failure to parade will result in the prize money for this class being withheld.

No Entry Fee.

Awards: £1,000 to the Supreme Horse Champion

The Champion will be presented with the Gilly Tatlow Cup.

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### CLASS 54 THISTLEDOWN DEVELOPMENTS PONY CLUB MOUNTED GAMES

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October

Open to members of The Pony Club of the six qualified Pony Club Mounted Games teams in 2023. The six teams will compete on Wednesday, (two performances), and on Thursday afternoon (one performance) for the Pony Club Cup. The six teams will then compete for The Prince Philip Cup which will run during each performance from Thursday evening until the Final on Sunday evening. The top four teams after the Sunday afternoon performance will contest the final. Entries must be made on the appropriate entry form by the Team Trainer.

The winners of the Prince Philip Cup final on Sunday will be presented with a medal each and the Prince Philip Cup perpetual Trophy.

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NATIONAL SHOWJUMPING 2022 British Showjumping Bronze League Championship 'MERVS THANKS A MILLION II' (Katie Robinson) British Showjumping Silver League Championship 'BILLY JIVE' (Gemma Hallet) Equitop Senior Newcomers Championship 'ROYALE TALE' (Mark Edwards) Talent Seekers Inc. 7 Year Old Championship 'LIGHTNING TW' (Robert Murphy) Blue Chip Pony Newcomers Championship 'COPPENHAGH KHALESSI' (Tabitha Kyle) Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter Championship 'CHAWTON' (Robert Murphy) GS Equestrian Leading Pony Showjumper of the Year 'ARMENE DU COSTLG' (Poppy Deakin) British Horse Feeds Speedi-Beet Grade C Championship 'ROYALE TALE' (Mark Edwards) Pony Foxhunter Championship 'LAS VEGAS VI' (Aimee Paxton) 128cm Championship 'JIM (COBID)' (Raphaela Dawson) Equine Rescue Services 138cm Championship 'DYCOTT MASTERMAN (Connie Mensley)

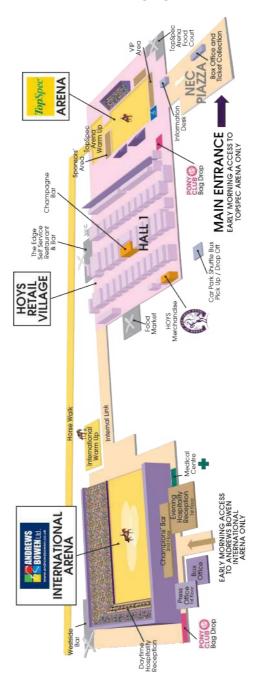
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SHOWING AND DRIVING 2022 Mears Flooring Ladies Side Saddle Horse of the Year 'MEXICAN SUMMER' (Nicola Wilkes) SEIB Racehorse to Riding Horse of the Year 'FIRST RECEIVER' (The Late Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II now His Majesty The King) Westown Stud Working Hunter of the Year 'LITTLE JOE' (Loraine Homer) Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry Championship 'OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS WOODY & BUZZ' (Osborne Refrigerators Ltd.) Harness Horse & Pony of the Year 'KONING' (Malcolm Salter & Mike Clark) National Pony Society/ Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship 'GRISEBURN MAJOR' (Joseph Watson) Colne and The McNeil Family Mini Mountain and Moorland Pony of the Year Championship 'SHILSTONE ROCKS THUNDERBIRD' (Brogan West) Partbred Pony of the Year 'STANLEY GRANGE GILT EDGE (Sarah Drake) SEIB Search for a Star Championship 'HERBIE' (Alexandra Windross) The Andrews Family Hack of the Year Championship 'BALLINCLARE (Ami Miller) Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year 'SHANBALLY LEGACY' (Susan Granger) British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year 'WESTFIELD CALENDAR GIRL' (Lindy Winship) Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year Championship 'JOYTON SUNSHINE' (Rebecca Eynon) Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Show Hunter of the Year Championship 'VIEWPOINT' (Jill Day) The National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year Championship 'NOBLE PEPPERMINT' (Laura Lynch) Miniature Horse of the Year Championship 'AMBLYNN TIRAMISU' (Charlotte Leonard) The Simon Constable Equine Vets and Binley Arabian Stud Caroline Sussex Ridden Purebred Arab of the

Year Championship 'AJA GIULIANO' (Susan Robinson) The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship 'LOVESTRUCK' (Rosemary Penn & Vicky Smith) The Harrod & Coles Family Family Cob of the Year Championship 'LOVE JOY' (Lisha Leeman) British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Pony of the Year Championship 'ARDENHALL BLENHEIM' (Jenny Harker) Intermediate Show Riding Type of the Year 'SHILDONS ROYAL AFFAIR' (Lisa Kirkbride) Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year 'BRIARHILL BUDDY BOLDEN' (Bridget Edmondson) The Leeman Family Maxi Cob of the Year 'BOHERADURROW FRED' (Debbie Harrod) Mini Show Pony Championship 'DERW DREAM BOY' (James Knipe) Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type of the Year Championship 'NEWOAK MIDNIGHT BLUE' (Naomi Bradwell) BSHA Riding Horse of the Year Championship 'DIAMOND GEEZER' (Darren Crowe) Coloured Horse and Pony of the Year Championship sponsored by CHAPS (UK) 'WOT PERFECTION' (Lindsay McColloch) The Binks Family Show Hunter Pony of the Year Championship 'WARLEIGH BLUSHING GROOM' (Jodie Allen) Junior M & M Ridden Championship Sponsored by UK Ponies & Horses Limited 'GREENHOLME FALCON' (Victoria Oliver) Shire Horse of the Year Championship supported by The Shire Horse Society 'ACLE CAROUSEL' (Bryan Banham) Supreme Products Supreme Pony of the Year 'NOBLE PEPPERMINT' (Laura Lynch) Supreme Products Supreme Horse of the Year 'VIEW POINT' (Jill Day)

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