

# Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

## The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Championship

| Show   | Venue                                       | Website   | Start Date | End Date   |
|--|---|---|------------|------------|
| 1 Woodbridge (Suffolk Only)                  | Trinity Park, Ipswich                       | <a href="https://suffolkhorsestociety.org.uk/event/woodbridge-horse-show/">https://suffolkhorsestociety.org.uk/event/woodbridge-horse-show/</a>       | 04/05/2026 | 04/05/2026 |
| 2 The Fife Show                              | Kinloss, Fife                               | <a href="https://fifeshow.com/">https://fifeshow.com/</a>   | 23/05/2026 | 23/05/2026 |
| 3 Staffordshire County Show                  | The County Showground, Stafford             | <a href="https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/staffordshire-county-show/">https://www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk/staffordshire-county-show/</a> | 27/05/2026 | 28/05/2026 |
| 4 Stirling Agricultural Show                 | Gogar Mains Farm Blairlogie, Stirling       |   | 13/06/2026 | 13/06/2026 |
| 5 Lincolnshire Show                          | Lincolnshire Showground, Lincolnshire       | <a href="https://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/home">https://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/home</a>   | 17/06/2026 | 18/06/2026 |
| 6 Royal Highland Show (Clydesdale Only)      | Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh | <a href="https://www.royalhighlandshow.org/">https://www.royalhighlandshow.org/</a>   | 18/06/2026 | 21/06/2026 |
| 7 The Royal Norfolk Show                     | Norfolk Showground, Norfolk                 | <a href="https://royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/">https://royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/</a>   | 24/06/2026 | 25/06/2026 |
| 8 RWAS Royal Welsh Show                      | RWAS Showground, Powys                      | <a href="https://rwas.wales/royal-welsh/">https://rwas.wales/royal-welsh/</a>   | 20/07/2026 | 23/07/2026 |
| 9 New Forest & Hampshire County Show         | The Showground, Hampshire                   | <a href="https://www.newforestshow.co.uk/">https://www.newforestshow.co.uk/</a>   | 28/07/2026 | 30/07/2026 |
| 10 Essex Heavy Horse Show                    | Beechwood Equestrian Centre                 | <a href="https://www.essexshirehorseassociation.co.uk/home">https://www.essexshirehorseassociation.co.uk/home</a>                                     | 03/08/2026 | 03/08/2026 |
| 11 National Hunter Supreme Championship Show |   | <a href="https://www.sporthorsegb.co.uk/national-championship-show.asp">https://www.sporthorsegb.co.uk/national-championship-show.asp</a>             | 11/08/2026 | 13/08/2026 |
| 12 National Shire Show - Summer (Shire Only) | Rockingham Castle, Leicestershire           | <a href="https://www.shire-horse.org.uk/articles/503-national-shows-2026-">https://www.shire-horse.org.uk/articles/503-national-shows-2026-</a>       | 27/08/2026 | 27/08/2026 |
| 13 Moreton Show                              | Moreton Showground, Gloucestershire         | <a href="https://moretonshow.co.uk/">https://moretonshow.co.uk/</a>   | 05/09/2026 | 05/09/2026 |
| 14 The Showing Register Premier Amateur Show | Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire               | <a href="https://theshowingregister.co.uk/">https://theshowingregister.co.uk/</a>   | 05/09/2026 | 06/09/2026 |