

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Championship Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Show		Start Date	End Date	Judge
1	Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain Spring Show	26/04/2026	26/04/2026	
2	UK American Miniature Horse British Open Show	25/04/2026	25/04/2026	
3	Devon County Show	21/05/2026	23/05/2026	
4	North Yorkshire County Show	21/06/2026	21/06/2026	
5	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mark Sheen
6	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Ruth Roberts
7	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026	
8	UK American Miniature AMHA Regional Championship Show	08/08/2026	09/08/2026	
9	Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain Championship Show	15/08/2026	16/08/2026	
10	AMHA European Regional Championship Show	23/08/2026	24/08/2026	
11	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026	

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NeedleSmart, John Illingworth and Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Devon County Show	21/05/2026	23/05/2026		
2	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs A Hanson	Miss J Miller
3	HoCoN	07/06/2026	07/06/2026		
4	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Miss G Lucas	Mr B Beardmore
5	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Miss Louisa Biles	Ms Fiona Grant-Chivers
6	North of England Summer Horse Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
7	South East Arabian Horse Group	28/06/2026	28/06/2026	Miss L Rowe	Mrs V Russell Wood
8	The Classic Show	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs S Zebedee	Mrs S Little
9	Arab Horse Society National Championship Show (Three Qualifiers)	18/07/2026	19/07/2026	Mrs J Judge	Mr G Smith
10	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	16/08/2026	17/08/2026		
12	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
13	British Arabian Championships	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
14	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

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Coloured Ridden Horse and Pony of the Year Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs S Chapman	Mrs Alison Gladwin
2	Rutland County Show (inc Junior)	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mrs C Richardson	Mrs K Atkin Bowdler
3	Derbyshire Festival (inc Junior)	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	M Bowling	S Draper
4	Lincolnshire Show (inc 2 x Junior)	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show (inc Junior)	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Ms Vicky Smith	Mr Ian Smeeth
6	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mrs Tracey Brooks	Mrs Louise Gaunt
7	CHAPS Midlands (inc Junior)	28/06/2026	28/06/2026	Ms Pamela Brown	Mr Richard Grace
8	Scottish Horse Show	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
9	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Miss Nicola Taylor	Mrs Lin Herridge
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
11	RWAS Royal Welsh Show (inc Junior)	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Polly Archer	John Helme
12	New Forest & Hampshire County Show (inc Junior)	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
13	Traditional of the Year Show	30/07/2026	01/08/2026	Ms Sue-Helen Shuttleworth	Mrs Rosemary Keeling
14	Chaps UK Championship Show (inc 2 x Junior)	20/08/2026	22/08/2026		
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	Edenbridge & Oxted Show (inc Junior)	30/08/2026	31/08/2026		
17	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
18	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show (inc Junior)	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

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The Harrod & Coles Family Cob of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mrs S Chapman	Mrs S Smith
2	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs Edwards	Mr P Cook
3	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mr J Cookson	Mrs L Penrose
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Claire Oliver	Miss Zara Owen
6	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Craig Kiddier	Mr William Moran
7	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Miss Nicola Taylor	Mr Patrick Lobb
8	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
9	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
10	Garstang Show	01/08/2026	01/08/2026		
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
12	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
13	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
14	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026		
15	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
16	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
17	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

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The British Show Pony Society Children's Riding Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Royal Bath & West Show (mixed)	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs J Ross	Mrs J Mead
2	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr K Morris	Mrs J James
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr M Lawrence	Mr S Hollings
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs S Kivlochan	Mr B Beardmore
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
7	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Joanne Griffin	Mrs Ann Fowler
8	The Royal Norfolk Show (mixed)	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mrs Sandra Seward	Mrs Heather Prescott
9	North of England Summer Show (mixed)	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
10	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Miss. R. Adlam	Mrs. L. Windsor
11	BSPS Scotland Summer Show (mixed)	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
12	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
13	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
14	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mr M Northam	Miss L Nott
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
17	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show (mixed)	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
18	BSHA National Championships Show (mixed)	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

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The Andrews Family Hack of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
2	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mrs L Webb	Mr R Parker Jones
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Ms Z Owen	Mr J Cutts
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Miss S Turner	Miss S Ramsden
5	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
6	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
7	Garstang Show	01/08/2026	01/08/2026		
8	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
9	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
10	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
11	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026		
12	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
13	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

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Harness Horse & Pony of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Judge
1	British Driving Society Spring Show	04/05/2026	04/05/2026	
2	Hertfordshire County Show	23/05/2026	24/05/2026	Mr M King
3	Bucks Spectacular	25/05/2026	25/05/2026	Mrs B Foster
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs D Holt Atkinson
5	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026	
6	BDS Annual Show	21/06/2026	21/06/2026	
7	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Miss Araminta Winn
8	Kent County Show	03/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr John Henry White
9	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Janice Clough
10	Border Union Show	24/07/2026	25/07/2026	Gordon Marks
11	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026	
12	Ashbourne Show	15/08/2026	15/08/2026	Alex Hogg
13	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026	

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Driven Heavy Horse of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Judge
1	The Fife Show	23/05/2026	23/05/2026	Mr Walter Bedford
2	Suffolk Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026	Mr TJ Yates
3	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr P Bedford
4	Stirling Agricultural Show	13/06/2026	13/06/2026	
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Gawin Holmes
6	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Phillip Lloyd Williams
7	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	John Fairbairn
8	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026	
9	Essex Heavy Horse Show	03/08/2026	03/08/2026	
10	National Shire Show (Summer)	23/08/2026	23/08/2026	

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The Barber Family British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Woodbridge	04/05/2026	04/05/2026	Miss Stephanie Turner	Mr Peter Crockford
2	The Fife Show	23/05/2026	23/05/2026	Mrs Phillipa Merry	Walter Bedford
3	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
4	Stirling Agricultural Show	13/06/2026	13/06/2026		
5	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
6	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Ms Polly Coles	Miss Charlotte Young
7	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Craig Kiddier	Mr Steve Ledsham
8	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Sarah Chapman	Jayne Malkin
9	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
10	Essex Heavy Horse Show	03/08/2026	03/08/2026		
12	National Hunter Supreme Championship Show	11/08/2026	13/08/2026		
13	National Shire Show (Summer)	23/08/2026	23/08/2026		
14	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
15	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2025

The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Judge
1	Devon County Show	21/05/2026	23/05/2026	Mrs J Brace
2	Hambleton District Show	23/05/2026	24/05/2026	Mrs L Killingbeck
3	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mr Ian Smeeth
4	Royal Cornwall Show	04/06/2026	06/06/2026	Mr TJ Chalmers (Essex)
5	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr Kevin Walker
6	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs S Biddlecombe
7	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs MC Nimmo
8	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	
9	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mrs W Toomer - Harlow
10	Clonmel Show	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	
11	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Jane Domhill
12	NPS In Hand	17/07/2026	18/07/2026	
13	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Martin Davies
14	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026	
15	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	
16	125th anniversary show of the WPCS	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	
17	National Hunter Supreme Championship Show	11/08/2026	13/08/2026	
18	Denbigh & Flintshire	20/08/2026	20/08/2026	Margaret Taylor
19	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026	
20	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026	

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The Smith Family Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
2	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs J Griffin	Mr R Parker-Jones
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Matt Ainsworth	Mrs Kathleen Scott
6	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr. P. Cook	Miss. R. Adlam
7	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Penny Hollings	Mr Robert Buckley
8	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
9	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
10	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs H Banbury	Miss D Atkinson
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
12	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
13	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
14	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

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The Honourable Stud Intermediate Show Horse of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
2	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs J Griffin	Mr R Parker-Jones
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026		
6	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Martin Jones	Mrs Heather Prescott
7	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
8	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr. P. Cook	Miss. R. Adlam
9	Scottish Horse Show	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
10	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Karen Thomas-Mctiffin	Mrs Penny Hollings
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
12	NPS Area 7 Summer Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
13	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
14	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs H Banbury	Miss D Atkinson
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
17	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
18	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

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Ladies Side Saddle Horse of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs M Underwood	Miss D Atkinson
2	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs M Underwood	Mr R Parker-Jones
3	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Miss Jo Jack	Miss S Ramsden
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Miss Zara Owen	Mr David Dixon
6	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Samantha Stephenson	Mr Billy Moran
7	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2029	19/07/2026		
8	National Side Saddle Show	24/07/2026	26/07/2026		
9	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
10	National Hunter Supreme Championship Show	11/08/2026	13/08/2026		
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
12	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
13	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
14	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026		
15	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
16	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
17	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

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Annabel's Deliciously British Mini Show Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
2	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs C Whiteley	Ms C Collier
3	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr N Hollings	Mr M Jones
3	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs E Livesey	Mrs S Thomas
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Joanne Griffin	Mrs Ann Fowler
6	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
7	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs. L. Windsor	
8	BSPS Scotland Summer Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
11	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
12	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Miss J Ryde - Rogers	Ms K Pollard
13	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
14	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
15	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

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Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
2	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr S Howard	
3	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr M Jones	Mr N Hollings
4	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mr M Northam	Mrs G Oakes
5	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
6	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Matt Ainsworth	Mrs Kathleen Scott
7	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
8	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs. R. Ball	
9	BSPS Scotland Summer Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
11	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
12	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Miss L Nott	
13	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
14	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
15	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

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Leeman Family Maxi Cob of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mrs S Chapman	Mrs S Smith
2	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs Edwards	Mr P Cook
3	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mr J Cookson	Mrs L Penrose
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Claire Oliver	Miss Zara Owen
6	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Craig Kiddier	Mr William Moran
7	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Miss Nicola Taylor	Mr Patrick Lobb
8	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
9	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
10	Garstang Show	01/08/2026	01/08/2026		
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
12	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
13	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
14	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

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Miniature Horse of the Year Supported by the British Miniature Horse Society

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Judge
1	BMHS Spring Show	19/04/2026	19/04/2026	Mr Nick True
2	Devon County Show	21/05/2026	23/05/2026	
3	Hertfordshire County Show	23/05/2026	24/05/2026	Mrs L Rowntree
4	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mr R Stone
5	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr M Jones
6	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs J Price
7	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Miss Henrietta Barton
8	South Wales Shire Horse Society Annual Show	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	Mr Simon Somers
9	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	
10	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Beverly Beresford-Batten
11	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026	
12	Garstang Show	01/08/2026	01/08/2026	
13	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026	
14	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026	
15	BMHS Breed Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026	

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National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	NPS Spring Festival (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	25/04/2026	25/04/2026	Mrs N Shuttleworth	Mr J Walters
2	Royal Bath & West (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs C Dew	Mr Mark Tamplin
3	Lincolnshire Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
4	Royal Norfolk Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	24/06/2025	25/06/2025	Mrs Victoria Goldsborough	Mrs Louise Gaunt
5	North of England Summer Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
6	Scottish Horse Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
7	New Forest & Hampshire County Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
8	NPS Area 7 (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
9	NPS Area 4 Summer Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mrs MC Nimmo	Mr P Davis
10	Moreton-in-Marsh Agricultural and Horse Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest)	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
1	Royal Bath & West (Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland)	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs C Dew	Mr Mark Tamplin
2	Royal Norfolk Show (Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland)	24/06/2025	25/06/2025	Mrs Victoria Goldsborough	Mrs Louise Gaunt
3	New Forest & Hampshire County Show (Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland)	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Dales of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs H Prescott	Mr M Jones
2	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr R Sutcliffe	Miss K Wainwright
3	Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs L Hidderley	Mr P Boustead
4	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mrs Anne Bigley
5	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs V Sidaway	Mrs E Lyttle
6	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
7	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
8	Dales Pony Society Summer Show	01/08/2026	01/08/2026		
9	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs B K Gibb	Mrs J James
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Fell of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Fell Pony Society Stallion & Colt Show	09/05/2026	09/05/2026		
2	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr M Jones	Mrs H Prescott
3	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr R Sutcliffe	Miss K Wainwright
4	Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs L Hidderley	Mr P Boustead
5	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mrs Anne Bigley
6	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs V Sidaway	Mrs E Lyttle
7	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
8	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
9	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs J James	Mrs C Wigley
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Connemara of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	NPS Spring Festival	25/04/2026	25/04/2026	Mrs N Shuttleworth	Mr J Walters
2	Northern Ireland Festival	01/05/2026	03/05/2026	Mark Sheen	Beverley Moore
3	Royal Bath & West	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs C Dew	Mr M Tamplin
4	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr M Jones	Mrs H Prescott
5	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr R Sutcliffe	Miss K Wainwright
6	Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs L Hilderley	Mr P Boustead
7	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
8	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mrs Anne Bigley
9	Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2025	25/06/2025	Mrs Victoria Goldsborough	Mrs Louise Gaunt
10	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
11	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs V Sidaway	Mrs E Lyttle
12	Clonmel Show	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs M Ludlow	Mr Philip Hilton
13	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
14	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
15	British Connemara Pony Society Breed Show	17/07/2026	18/07/2026	Ms Karen Tett	Mr Jerome Harforth
16	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
17	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
18	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs A Gomersall	Mr R James
19	NPS Area 7	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
20	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		
21	NPS Area 4 Summer Show	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mrs MC Nimmo	Mr P Davis
22	Moreton-in-Marsh Agricultural and Horse Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
23	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Highland of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs H Prescott	Mr M Jones
2	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr R Sutcliffe	Miss K Wainwright
3	Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs L Hidderley	Mr P Boustead
4	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mrs Anne Bigley
5	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs V Sidaway	Mrs E Lyttle
6	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
7	Highland Pony Society Breed Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026	Katherine Bowling-Hartenfield	Pat Rennie
8	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
9	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs M Osborne	Mrs A Gomersall
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		
11	Scone Palace International Horse Trials	27/08/2026	30/08/2026	Lizzie Briant	Debbie Spears

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden New Forest of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs H Prescott	Mr M Jones
2	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr R Sutcliffe	Miss K Wainwright
3	Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs L Hidderley	Mr P Boustead
4	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mrs Anne Bigley
5	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs V Sidaway	Mrs E Lyttle
6	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
7	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
8	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs A Gomersall	Mr R James
9	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		
10	New Forest Pony Society Breed Show	29/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mark Sheen	Lucinda Sims

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Welsh Section A & B of the Year

	Show	In Date	Out Date	Show	Conformation
1	NPS Area 25 Summer Show	10/05/2026	10/05/2026	Mrs S Hird	Mrs C Willis-Burton
2	Royal Bath & West	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs T Hook	Mr J Harforth
3	Derbyshire Festival of Showing (includes Welsh C)	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs M Taylor	Mr A Cooper
4	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs J Stuart	Mr S Howard
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mr Robert Parker Jones	Mrs S Charlton
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
7	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Catryn Bigley	Mrs Helen Horsfall
8	Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2025	25/06/2025	Mrs Alison Squires	Mr Richard Miller
9	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Ms S Chapman	Mr K Baskeyfield
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
11	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
12	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Natilie Mulrooney (Middlemass)	Pam Cox
13	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
14	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs E Russell	Miss D Waller
15	125th anniversary show of the wpcs	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	Tom Best	David Blair
16	NPS Area 7	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
17	Denbigh & Flintshire Agricultural Show	20/08/2026	20/08/2026	Mrs HS Davis	Ms J Sheil
18	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		
19	NPS Area 4 Summer Show	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mrs MC Nimmo	Mr P Davis
20	Moreton-in-Marsh Agricultural and Horse Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
21	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Welsh Section C & D of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	NPS Spring Festival	25/04/2026	25/04/2026	Mrs N Shuttleworth	Mr J Walters
2	NPS Area 25 Summer Show	10/05/2026	10/05/2026	Mrs S Hird	Mrs C Willis-Burton
3	Royal Bath & West	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs T Hook	Mr J Harforth
4	Derbyshire Festival of Showing (Welsh D only)	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr M Jones	Mrs H Prescott
5	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs L Hilderley	Mr P Boustead
6	Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026		
7	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
8	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mrs Ann Bigley
9	Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2025	25/06/2025	Mrs Alison Squires	Mr Richard Miller
10	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
11	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs V Sidaway	Mrs E Lyttle
12	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
13	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Gillian Evans	Mr David Puttock
14	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
15	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
16	RWAS Royal Welsh Show	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	Natilie Mulrooney (Middlemass)	Pam Cox
17	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs E Russell	Mr A Thomas
18	125th anniversary show of the wpcs	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	Tom Best	David Blair
19	NPS Area 7	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
20	Denbigh & Flintshire Agricultural Show	20/08/2026	20/08/2026	Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn	Mrs HN Wight
21	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		
22	NPS Area 4 Summer Show	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mrs MC Nimmo	Mr P Davis
23	Moreton-in-Marsh Agricultural and Horse Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
24	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Dartmoor of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr A Cooper	Mrs M Taylor
2	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs J Stuart	Mr S Howard
3	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
4	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Catryn Bigley	Mrs Helen Horsfall
5	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Ms S Chapman	Mr K Baskeyfield
6	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
7	NPS Summer Championship Show	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs J James	Miss J Newbery
8	Dartmoor Pony Society Championship Breed Show	09/08/2026	09/08/2026	Mr Malcolm Fry	Ms Gaynor Rossall
9	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Supreme Products M&M Ridden Exmoor/Shetland of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Derbyshire Festival of Showing	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr A Cooper	Mrs M Taylor
2	Royal Three Counties Show	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs J Stuart	Mr S Howard
3	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
4	Royal Highland	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Catryn Bigley	Mrs Helen Horsfall
5	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Ms S Chapman	Mr K Baskeyfield
6	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	10/07/2026	12/07/2026		
7	NPS Summer Championship Show (Exmoor)	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs J James	Mrs S Muir
8	NPS Summer Championship Show (Shetland)	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs B K Gibb	Miss Z Bell
9	Exmoor Pony Society Breed Show (Exmoor only)	11/08/2026	11/08/2026		
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	21/08/2026	23/08/2026		
11	Shetland Pony Society Breed Show (Shetland only)	22/08/2026	22/08/2026	Mrs VJ Hampton	Mrs SK Ross

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	NPS Spring Festival	25/04/2026	25/04/2026	Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn	Miss E Briant
2	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mr Russel Marks	Mrs C Dew
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr K Walker	Mrs S Hird
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr Parker Jones	Mr M Jones
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026		
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
7	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Jerome Harforth	Catryn Bigley
8	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mrs Heather Prescott	Mrs Sandra Seward
9	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
10	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr M Reeves	Mr S Hulston
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
12	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
13	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
14	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs E A Nicholls	Mrs E Russell
15	125th anniversary show of the WPCS	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	Jocelyn Price	Sue Hardy
16	NPS Area 7	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
17	Denbigh & Flintshire	20/08/2026	20/08/2026	Mr Richard Miller	David Davies
18	Stoneleigh Horse Show	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
19	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
20	NPS Area 4 Summer Show	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mr A Cooper	Mrs E Payne
21	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
22	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Colne, Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners and Westown Stud Mountain & Moorland Mini Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	NPS Spring Festival (Mixed Lead Rein)	25/04/2026	25/04/2026	Mrs B McGrath	Mrs C Scott
2	NPS Area 25 (Mixed Lead Rein)	10/05/2026	10/05/2026	Mrs H Horsfall	Mrs P Cox
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs H Turnock	Mr S Howard
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr E Mackechnie Guire	Mrs J Price
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mr A Perkins	Ms P Hollings
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
7	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Russell Sutcliffe	Mrs Anne Bigley
8	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mrs Tracey Brooks	Mr Mark Sheen
9	North of England Summer Show (Mixed Lead Rein)	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
10	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Ms S Chapman	Mr K Baskeyfield
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
12	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Karen Thomas-McTiffin	Mrs Tweetie Nimmo
13	Scottish Horse Show (Mixed Lead Rein)	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
14	RWAS Royal Welsh Show (Welsh only Lead Rein)	20/07/2026	23/07/2026	David Blair	Tom Best
15	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
16	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mrs J Stuart & Mrs H Banbury	
17	125th anniversary show of the WPCS (Welsh only Lead Rein)	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	Betty French	Paul Brightwell
18	NPS Area 7 (Mixed Lead Rein)	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
19	Denbigh & Flintshire	20/08/2026	20/08/2026	Mrs L Partridge	Mrs HS Davis
20	Stoneleigh Horse Show	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
21	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
22	NPS Area 4 Summer Show (Mixed Lead Rein)	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	Mrs J Webb	Mrs A Monson
23	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
24	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show (Mixed Lead Rein)	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Jump	Conformation
1	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr S Howard	Mrs J Griffin
2	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs L Ahmet	Mr M Lawrence
3	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs V Hodgett	Mrs T Brooks
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Barbara McGrath	Mr Russell Sutcliffe
6	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
7	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr P Cook	Mr E Mackechnie-Guire
8	Warwickshire Summer Fair	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Ms F Cabrol	Ms A Nicholls
9	Stoneleigh Horse Show	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
10	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
11	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
12	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Dr D Hadwen & Ms G Wright	
13	125th anniversary show of the WPCS	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	Robert Parker Jones	John Helme
14	NPS Area 7	15/08/2026	16/08/2026		
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
17	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

The de la Hey Family Partbred Pony of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mr Adam Pike	Mrs Lucy Killingbeck
2	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr S Howard	Ms C Collier
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs J Webb	Mr R Marks
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	I Dickinson	Mrs G Kobbe
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
7	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mrs Sarah Chapman	Mrs Claire Oliver
8	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Ricahrd Miller	Mr Martin Jones
9	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs. D. Christie	Miss. C. Hyde
11	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
10	BSPS Scotland Summer Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
12	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
13	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Mr J Grace	Miss J Ryde - Rogers
14	125th anniversary show of the WPCS	08/08/2026	08/08/2026	Kevin Walker	Betty French
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
17	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
18	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Alan Marnie & Family Riding Horse of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Staffordshire County Show	01/06/2025	01/06/2025		
2	Rutland County Show	07/06/2025	08/06/2025	Mrs L Webb	Mr J Geake
3	Derbyshire Festival	13/06/2025	15/06/2025	Ms Z Owen	Mr J Cutts
4	Royal Three Counties	18/06/2025	19/06/2025	Miss L Haines	Mr D Bartram Lawton
5	Lincolnshire Show	19/06/2025	22/06/2025		
6	Royal Highland Show	08/07/2025	11/07/2025	Mrs Claire Oliver	Miss Zara Owen
7	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	12/07/2025	12/07/2025		
8	Great Yorkshire	19/07/2025	20/07/2025	Mrs Tracey Bailey	Mr Patrick Lobb
9	Scottish Horse Show	29/07/2025	31/07/2025		
10	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	02/08/2025	02/08/2025		
11	Garstang Show	19/08/2025	24/08/2025		
12	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	24/08/2025	25/08/2025		
13	BSPS Summer Championships	28/08/2025	28/08/2025		
14	Bucks County Show	30/08/2025	31/08/2025		
15	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	06/09/2025	06/09/2025		
16	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	06/09/2025	07/09/2025		
17	BSHA National Championships Show	11/09/2025	13/09/2025		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Shire Horse of the Year Championship Supported by the Shire Horse Society

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Judge
1	National Shire Show (Spring)	21/03/2026	21/03/2026	
2	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mr Jack Kitching
3	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mr R Green
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs Y Simmons
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs K Marx & Mr B Morgan
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026	
7	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mrs Judith Massey
8	South Wales Shire Horse Society Annual Show	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	Mr Matthew Burks
9	Great Ecclestone	11/07/2026	12/07/2026	
10	Newport Show	11/07/2026	11/07/2026	Mr Jason Holder
11	Nantwich Show	29/07/2026	29/07/2026	Delma Nulty, John Etches
12	Ashbourne Show	15/08/2026	15/08/2026	Andrew Callwood
13	National Shire Show (Summer)	23/08/2026	23/08/2026	
14	SESHA	05/09/2026	05/09/2026	
15	Penistone Agricultural Show	12/09/2026	12/09/2026	Mr A Whetton

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Show Hunter of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
2	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs M Underwood	Mr M Maryan
3	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mrs L Daly	Mr P Hilton
4	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs M Underwood	Mr W Morris
5	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Miss Jo Jack	Mrs M Thomas
6	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs J Smith	Mrs L Whitehall
7	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
8	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Miss Sarah Chapman	Mr Matt Ainsworth
9	Clonmel Show	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr Richard Mills	Mr Tim Wiggett
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
11	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mr John Cookson	Mr Billy Moran
12	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
13	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
14	National Hunter Supreme Championship Show	11/08/2026	13/08/2026		
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
17	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
18	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026		
19	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
20	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
2	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs Charlotte Hurst	Miss Jeanetta Lafour
3	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Mrs L Daly	Mr P Hilton
4	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs M Underwood	Mr W Morris
5	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Miss M Hopkins	Mr C Bartram Lawton
6	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mrs L Whitehall	Mrs J Smith
7	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
8	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Miss Sarah Chapman	Mr Matt Ainsworth
9	Clonmel Show	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr Richard Mills	Mr Tim Wiggett
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
11	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mrs Tracey Bailey	Mr Patrick Lobb
12	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
13	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
14	National Hunter Supreme Championship Show	11/08/2026	13/08/2026		
15	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
16	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
17	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
18	Edenbridge & Oxted Show	30/08/2026	31/08/2026		
19	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
20	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Shine Source Footwear UK LTD Show Hunter Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mrs Jamie Mead	Mrs Jayne Ross
2	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mr R Parker-Jones	C Walker
4	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mrs K Thomas	Mr S Somers
5	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Mr M Northam	Mrs G Oakes
6	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
7	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Matt Ainsworth	Mrs Kathleen Scott
8	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
9	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Miss. C. Hyde	Mrs. D. Christie
10	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
11	BSPS Scotland Summer Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
12	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
13	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Ms K Pollard	Mr K Morris
14	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
15	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
16	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Veteran Horse Society Ridden Veteran Horse of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Show	Conformation
1	Northern Ireland Festival	01/05/2026	03/05/2026	Martin Surman	Michelle Pickford
2	Hambleton	24/05/2026	26/05/2026	Mrs C Senior	Mrs K Wilson
3	Royal Bath & West Show	28/05/2026	30/05/2026	Mr Adam Pike	Mrs Laura Nott
4	Royal Three Counties	13/06/2026	14/06/2026	Mr M Jones	Miss S Ramsden
5	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	26/06/2026	Mrs Mandi Meer	Miss Harriet Wood
6	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mr S Follows	Mrs L Rowntree
7	Scottish Horse Show	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
8	Stoneleigh Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
9	Denbigh & Flintshire	20/08/2026	20/08/2026	Diane Eaton	Kerrilee Wilson-Betts
10	VHS Championship Show	04/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

National Pony Society/Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Jump	Conformation
1	Northern Ireland Festival	01/05/2026	03/05/2026	Tracey Brooks	Joanne Dean
2	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
3	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Mrs C Whiteley	Mr K Walker
4	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
5	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Mr Keiran Ryan	Mrs Mairead Ryan
6	North of England Summer Show	27/06/2026	28/06/2026		
7	NCPA Staffordshire Festival	04/07/2026	05/07/2026	Mrs. A. Calvert	Mr P Cook
8	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
9	BSPS Scotland Summer Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
10	Mid Herts Country Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
11	NPS Summer Championships	04/08/2026	06/08/2026	Miss D Atkinson	Mr A Perkins
12	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
13	Greenlands WHP Show	15/08/2026	15/08/2026		
14	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
15	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
16	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

Alan Marnie and Family (Meta Lounge Limited and SHB(GB)) Working Hunter of the Year Championship Working Hunter of the Year Championship

	Show	Start Date	End Date	Ride	Conformation
1	Sport Horse Breeding in the NW Annual Show	11/04/2026	11/04/2026	Mr Craig Kiddier	Mrs S Ramsden
2	Northern Ireland Festival	01/05/2026	03/05/2026	David Bennett	Kathy Atkin Bowdler
3	Hambleton District Show	23/05/2026	24/05/2026	Mr B Storey	Mrs S Ramsden
4	Staffordshire County Show	27/05/2026	28/05/2026		
5	Midland Counties Show	30/05/2026	31/05/2026		
6	Rutland County Show	31/05/2026	31/05/2026	Miss M Bowling	Mrs A Levy
7	Royal Cornwall Show	04/06/2026	06/06/2026	Zara Owen	David Dixon
8	Derbyshire Festival	06/06/2026	07/06/2026	Miss Michelle Underwood	Mr W Morris
9	Defender Bramham Horse Trials	11/06/2026	14/06/2026		
10	Royal Three Counties	12/06/2026	14/06/2026	Miss J Jack	Miss G Evans
11	The Royal Cheshire County Show	16/06/2026	17/06/2026	Miss J Wormall	Mr T Wigget
12	Lincolnshire Show	17/06/2026	18/06/2026		
13	Royal Highland Show	18/06/2026	21/06/2026	Miss Zara Owen	Mr David Dixon
14	The Royal Norfolk Show	24/06/2026	25/06/2026	Mr Craig Kiddier	Mr William Moran
15	Warwickshire Summer Fair	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Jane Bradbury	Anne Leaver
16	Clonmel Show	05/07/2026	05/07/2026	Miss Michelle Underwood	Mr David Bartram Lawson
17	Stoneleigh Horse Show July	11/07/2026	12/07/2026		
18	Mid Herts Country Show	12/07/2026	12/07/2026		
19	Great Yorkshire	14/07/2026	17/07/2026	Mr Jody Sole	Mr Gary Parr
20	Scottish Horse Show	18/07/2026	19/07/2026		
21	New Forest & Hampshire County Show	28/07/2026	30/07/2026		
22	National Hunter Supreme Championship Show	11/08/2026	13/08/2026		
23	Stoneleigh Horse Show August	22/08/2026	23/08/2026		
25	BSPS Summer Championships	25/08/2026	29/08/2026		
26	Bucks County Show	27/08/2026	27/08/2026		
27	Moreton Show	05/09/2026	05/09/2026		
28	The Showing Register Summer Amateur Show	05/09/2026	06/09/2026		
29	BSHA National Championships Show	10/09/2026	12/09/2026		