

# Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers 2026

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

Show	Venue	Website	Start Date	End Date
1 National Shire Show (Spring)	Kelsall Equestrian, Cheshire	<a href="https://www.shire-horse.org.uk/national-shire-horse-show">https://www.shire-horse.org.uk/national-shire-horse-show</a>	21/03/2026	21/03/2026
2 Royal Bath & West Show	Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet	<a href="https://www.bathandwestshowground.com/">https://www.bathandwestshowground.com/</a>	28/05/2026	30/05/2026
3 Rutland County Show	Rutland Showground, Oakham	<a href="https://www.rutlandshowground.com/">https://www.rutlandshowground.com/</a>	31/05/2026	31/05/2026
4 Royal Three Counties	Three Counties Showground, Malvern	<a href="https://royalthreecounties.co.uk/">https://royalthreecounties.co.uk/</a>	12/06/2026	14/06/2026
5 The Royal Cheshire County Show	Royal Cheshire Showground	<a href="https://royalcheshireshow.org/">https://royalcheshireshow.org/</a>	16/06/2026	17/06/2026
6 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
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 South Wales Shire Horse Society Annual Show	Bailey Park, Abergavenny	<a href="https://www.swshs.org.uk/">https://www.swshs.org.uk/</a>	04/07/2026	04/07/2026
9 Great Eccleston	Showfield, Great Eccleston	<a href="https://greatecclestonshow.co.uk/">https://greatecclestonshow.co.uk/</a>	11/07/2026	12/07/2026
10 Newport Show	Chetwynd Deer Park, Shropshire	<a href="https://chetwynddeerpark.co.uk/newport-show/">https://chetwynddeerpark.co.uk/newport-show/</a>	11/07/2026	11/07/2026
11 Driffield Show	Driffield Showground, East Yorkshire	<a href="https://www.driffieldshowground.co.uk/">https://www.driffieldshowground.co.uk/</a>	22/07/2026	22/07/2026
12 Nantwich Show	Reaseheath College, Cheshire	<a href="https://www.nantwichshow.org/">https://www.nantwichshow.org/</a>	29/07/2026	29/07/2026
13 Ashbourne Show	Polo Ground, Osmaston	<a href="https://ashbourneshow.co.uk/">https://ashbourneshow.co.uk/</a>	15/08/2026	15/08/2026
14 National Shire Show (Summer) (Two Qualifiers)	Rockingham Castle, Leicestershire	<a href="https://www.shire-horse.org.uk/national-shire-horse-show">https://www.shire-horse.org.uk/national-shire-horse-show</a>	27/08/2026	27/08/2026
15 SESH, The Orsett Show	Orsett Showground, Essex	<a href="https://www.sesha.org.uk/events">https://www.sesha.org.uk/events</a>	05/09/2026	05/09/2026
16 Penistone Agricultural Show	Penistone Showfield, Penistone	<a href="https://penistoneshow.com/">https://penistoneshow.com/</a>	12/09/2026	12/09/2026