

**BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY – AREA 2A (CHESHIRE) Ltd**  
**Reg No: 6196204**

**CHESHIRE PREMIER**

**SPRING SHOW**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Warren Farm Equestrian Centre**

**Southport Old Road, Formby**

**Merseyside, L37 0AN**

**AFFILIATED TO:**

*THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY Aff. No B.S.P.S 671*  
*THE BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION*  
*SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN*

**QUALIFYING SHOW FOR:**

*THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW*  
*THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW*  
*THE BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW*  
*NORTH OF ENGLAND SHOWS*

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April Midnight – No extensions**  
**Under no circumstances will entries be changed, substituted, or amended once received.**  
**Any entries received after the closing date will be subject to a late entry fee.**

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## **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (“**B.S.P.S.**”) and all persons entering, competing, showing, or otherwise taking part in the **B.S.P.S.** Classes, whether or not Members of the **B.S.P.S.** are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the **B.S.P.S.**, including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the **B.S.P.S.**
2. Neither the Cheshire Area 2A Committee, nor any of its Officers, Servants, or Assistants shall be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal, or property in connection with this Show.
3. Each Exhibitor shall abide by and accept as final the decision of the Judges, Referees, Chief Steward and Officials of the Show.
4. The Judges listed in the Schedule have accepted our invitation to Judge, but the Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes should any Judge withdraw.
5. No Exhibitor may knowingly show a pony under a Judge in circumstances that would constitute a breach of Rule 442 by the Judge.
6. Any horses or ponies taking part in classes will be liable to dope testing.
7. Competitors’ numbers should be collected from the Secretary’s Office on the Show Ground. No entries will be accepted over the telephone.
8. **NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE**, except in the event of unforeseen cancellation of the Show, when a £10.00 levy will be deducted from each entry to cover Administration costs. **If the showground is changed due to weather conditions NO refunds will be made.**
9. All Trophy winners must sign for the trophy and agree to return when requested by the Area 2A Trophy Steward, in a good, clean condition. All breakages will be charged for.
10. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 **MUST** be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates that the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is considered to be the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with the current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer’s guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed.
11. Owners and Riders **MUST** be B.S.P.S. Members and the pony registered with the B.S.P.S. to compete in Classes with qualification for the **R.I.H.S.** (including **PRETTY POLLY** and **HERITAGE qualifying** Classes). For the Anglo and Part Bred Arabs Classes animals must be registered with the AHS. - see Rule 374 and 20

*“Neither the BSPS or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same.*

*It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate Indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.*

*You accept being around horses and riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions. You may fall off and could be injured or be injured by another horse. By entering you accept these risks. It is advisable you take out your own Personal Accident insurance to cover you against the risks of injury.*

### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE B.S.P.S. SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This Show is a Qualifier for the 2026 B.S.P.S. Championship Show, to be held at Arena UK, Grantham. B.S.P.S. "SIMPLY THE BEST" OPEN CLASSES. B.S.P.S. affiliated shows that give a 1st. prize of £5 or over are qualifiers for the B.S.P.S. Championships, ponies qualify as follows:

1st. and 2nd. prize-winners in the following classes:- Open Lead Rein. Open First Ridden. Open 128cms. 138cms. and 148cms Show Ponies. Open Nursery Stakes. Open 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. W.H.P. Open 123cms. 133cms. 143cms. and 153cms. S.H.P.

1st. 2nd. and 3rd. prize-winners in the following classes: - Open Cradle Stakes. Open Intermediate Classes including Mixed height Intermediate.

MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CLASSES The 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify.

### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW B.S.P.S. CLASSES**

This Show is a Qualifier for the Royal International Horse Show, to be held at the All-England Course, Hickstead, Sussex July 2026. The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from the first THREE ponies will qualify in the following Classes:

Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden.

Open 128cms, 138cms and 148cms Show Pony. <sup>{1}</sup><sub>{SEP}</sub>

Open Nursery Stakes

Cradle Stakes

Open 133cms, 143cms, 153cms and Intermediate Working Hunter Pony. <sup>{1}</sup><sub>{SEP}</sub>

Lead Rein Hunter Type

First Ridden of Hunter Type

Open 123cms, 133cms, 143cms and 153cms Show Hunter Pony.

Open Intermediate Hack

Open Intermediate Show Riding Horse.

Open Intermediate Show Hunter

Pretty Polly Heritage M&M Ridden Mixed Breeds. <sup>{1}</sup><sub>{SEP}</sub>

Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Pony. Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony Class

Heritage Ridden Classes. <sup>{1}</sup><sub>{SEP}</sub>

Anglo and Part Bred Arab not exceeding 148cms.

Young Dragonara

**N.B. ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFICATION IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION FROM B.S.P.S. HEAD OFFICE**

### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR**

This Show is a Qualifier for the B.S.P.S. BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR to be held at the B.S.P.S. Summer Championship Show. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in Open Leading Rein and First Ridden. Open 128cms., 138cms., and 148cms. Show Pony classes.

Open 123cms., 133cms., 143cms., and 153cms. Show Hunter Pony classes.

Open 133cms., 143cms., and 153cms. WHP, Intermediate WH, Intermediate SRT. and SH Classes

### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE BSPTS "VIEW POINT" CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Champion of Champions the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners in the following classes will qualify :- Open Lead Rein Show Pony, Open First Ridden Show Pony, Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open First Ridden of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediates and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

### **QUALIFICATION FOR THE BSPTS "VIEW POINT" MINI WHP CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

This Show is a Qualifier for the B.S.P.S. View Point Mini WHP Champion of Champions to be held at the B.S.P.S. Summer Championship Show. The first prize winners in the Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

**QUALIFICATION FOR THE BSPS CHALLENGE at B.S.P.S SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Ponies must NOT have qualified for the Horse of the Year Show in the current year, been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at HOYS in the previous year or been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at RIHS in the current or previous year in the relevant class, excluding Pretty Polly and Young Dragonara, or been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in the BSPS Heritage Supreme at LIHS in the previous year. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification for the B.S.P.S. Challenge.

**NOVICE CLASSES** - For all Novice Rules, please see the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule and Show Handbook.

**CHALLENGE CLASSES** – For rules see 2026 BSPS Rule & Show handbook.

**PRETTY POLLY CLASSES** - Please refer to the **Rules** in the current **B.S.P.S. Rule Book** for further clarification.

**PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) CLASSES** - Run under B.S.P.S. Pretty Polly Rules.

**QUALIFICATION FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW – British Show Horse  
Association Rulings for BSHA Classes**

**RIHS OPEN HACK, COB, MAXI COB, RIDING HORSE**

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 64 – 72 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If the first has already qualified, the second will qualify. If the first and second have already qualified, then the third will go forward.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse, Racehorse to Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

**BSHA CLASSIC OF THE YEAR FINAL**

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 22-27 July 2026 must submit their entries via the Hickstead website.

**RIHS AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES**

Classes 55- 58 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class.

The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rules 6A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook.

The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at: <https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/>

**EASY CHIP NOVICE SERIES QUALIFIER**

Owners, Riders and Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top **three** in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September.

Horses competing as four and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes.

**Class 80 BSHA Working Show Horse**

Class 80 is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show.

All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held prior to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB BSHA Working Show Horse Final. For the RIHS qualification, the highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. For the SEIB BSHA Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify.

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.

Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook.

The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at: <https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/>

**Working Show Horse**

**Height of Fences Jumps:**

Novice: minimum 2'3 maximum 2'6, maximum spread 2'6

Open: 2'9 maximum 3'0, maximum spread 3'0

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**SPORT HORSE BREEDING of GREAT BRITAIN**  
**QUALIFICATION FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW – RIDDEN HUNTERS**

This Show is a Qualifier for the 2026 Royal International Horse Show to be held at the All-England Course, Hickstead, Sussex in July 2026. Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show July 2026 must submit their entries online within 48 hours of qualifying.

All Hunter Classes will be judged under the 2026 Rules of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain. Classes 60-65 & 83 are qualifying events for the 2026 R.I.H.S. and only horses Registered on the 2026 Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. REGISTRATION numbers MUST be quoted on entry forms & owners & members must be members of the society. The two highest placed horses in Classes 63-66 will qualify to enter the R.I.H.S. No horse lower than 2nd in its Class will qualify. Amateur Hunter Classes 67-68 In the Lightweight section, the two highest placed smalls and the two highest placed lightweights will qualify and in the heavyweight section the two highest placed middleweights and the two highest placed heavyweights will qualify. REFER TO 2026 RULE BOOK FOR NEW AMATEUR STATUS RULING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Classes 82-83 horses need to be on SHB(GB) basic id or passports over stamped by SHB(GB) & owners & riders current members of SHB(GB) or can apply for day ticket.

Day Ticket = £45 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 show in the year at £45 per show– it covers owners and rider membership together with horse registration for that show)

In the working Hunter Class (93) the three highest placed horses will qualify unless they have already done so. No horse lower than third will qualify. If there is a working hunter championship made up of the first & second prize winners from the light & heavyweight working hunter Classes respectively, these four horses will qualify for RIHS, unless they have already done so.

**HEADWEAR**

It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats.

It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats.

In the jumping phase of working hunter classes skull caps/riding hats must be worn.

Hat standards accepted as of 1st January 2026 are as follows: PAS015 2011, VG1.01.040 2014-12, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards.

Hats should have a plain cover, and may be black, navy blue or grey. Velvet covers are encouraged.

It should be noted that some shows enforce their own hat rules that overrule those of SHB (GB) affiliated classes, competitors are strongly advised to check these before entering.

**ANY COMPETITOR NOT ADHERING TO THIS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RING/CLASS.**

**Class 83- Ridden Working Hunter**

WORKING HUNTER, A mare or gelding or stallion (competing Stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail or a stallion disc displayed) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out (2026).

Grade A Show Jumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in these classes. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter Classes (2026).

**The Maximum total points available is 100. This is made up of: Jumping points = Max 40 points, Style & Performance whilst Jumping = Max 20 points, Ride = Max 20 points, Conformation = Max 20 points.**

Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 1.14m (3ft 9ins) at the discretion of the Judges. Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course. The manner of going to be taken into account. No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only). A rider can ride up to two horses in the

jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed). A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class. On completion of the jumping phase ALL CLEAR ROUNDS and any other horses the judges may require should be asked to return to the ring.

If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forwards at any time during its jumping round, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround, these constitute refusals. If a horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Horses displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.

#### **Penalties:**

First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Elimination
Jumping Knockdown	10 (BS Rules apply for the definition of a knockdown)
Fall of horse or Rider	Elimination

Where there are two Classes scheduled, the division of weights should be:

**Lightweight:** Mare, gelding or stallion, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs and under. Small Hunters to be included in this category.

**Heavyweight:** Mare, gelding or stallion, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms capable of carrying over 12 stone 7lbs. Middleweight Hunters to be included in this category.

#### **Failure to jump in the correct section will result in elimination.**

Horses with minus scores may not be required for the second phase of the class at the discretion of the judge. Under no circumstances should a horse with a minus score be in a qualifying position.

Horses must not be ridden by the Judge in the same ring and at the same time as other horses are jumping.

Suitable fences of natural appearance must be available. Judges will not jump horses in Working Hunter Classes.

40 points are awarded for Ride/Manners and Conformation. If there are two judges, Judge A awards a maximum score of 20 for Ride/Manners, Judge B awards a maximum score of 20 for conformation.

In the event of a tie in marks, the conformation mark will take precedence, followed by the ride mark, followed by the style mark.

Judges should satisfy themselves that the course and fences are in keeping with the Society's recommendations, and Shows should allow time for this. Working Hunter courses are not to be walked by competitors until the judge has given permission. There must be a change of course between Novice, Restricted Open and Open Working Hunter classes.

**WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS** – In working Hunter Championships jumping marks should be taken into consideration.

#### **Class 81 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER (run under 2026 SHB(GB) rules)**

NOVICE WORKING HUNTER. Stallions, Mares or Geldings (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), not having won three affiliated Novice working classes or three affiliated Open working classes before 1st January in the current year, OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY WORKING HUNTER CLASS at Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. Horses that have more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in novice working classes. Height of jumps will not exceed 1.00m (3ft 3 inches.) Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket. Working Hunters may compete 'Hors Concours' in Novice Working Hunter classes in the jumping phase only at the discretion of the show secretary but the horse cannot compete in any other Working Hunter classes for the duration of that show. Any horse that qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or Royal International Horse Show will not be eligible to compete in Novice classes from 1st January the following year, but horses that qualified for HOYS as a 4 year old are exempt.

## **HEADWEAR**

It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats.

It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats.

In the jumping phase of working hunter classes skull caps/riding hats must be worn.

Hat standards accepted as of 1st January 2026 are as follows: PAS015 2011, VG1.01.040 2014-12, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards.

Hats should have a plain cover, and may be black, navy blue or grey. Velvet covers are encouraged.

It should be noted that some shows enforce their own hat rules that overrule those of SHB (GB) affiliated classes, competitors are strongly advised to check these before entering.

### **Class 82 105cm OPEN WORKING HUNTER (run under 2026 SHB(GB) rules)**

A mare, gelding, or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over. The maximum height of fences is 105cm. This class is intended as a 'step up' class, and it is hoped that competitors will enter into the spirit of this. An award will be made to the highest placed Novice and the highest placed Amateur in this class.show.

In relation to Headwear - It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats. Hat standards accepted as of 1st January 2024 are as follows: PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. Hats should have a plain cover, and may be black, navy blue or grey. Velvet covers are encouraged. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. In the jumping phase of working hunter classes skull caps/riding hats must be worn. It should be noted that some shows enforce their own hat rules that overrule those of SHB (GB) affiliated classes, competitors are strongly advised to check these before entering.

No tack may be worn which in any way conceals an animal's conformation. No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter and Ridden Sport Horse classes. No rugs, clothing or item of tack that reveals the identity of a horse or owner may be worn in the show ring.

### **S.H.B. (G.B) in the North-West – Ridden Points Competition.**

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**QUALIFICATION FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SHOW 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

The Final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW

[www.northofenglandshows.co.uk](http://www.northofenglandshows.co.uk)

On 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**THE 'ELLENA THOMAS' SUPREME PRETTY POLLY RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Kindly sponsored by 'The Thomas Family'

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE PRETTY POLLY SUPREME CHAMPION will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs,  
BB1 9DP

**'THE THOMAS FAMILY.' SUPREME RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

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PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPION will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

**THE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE WINNER will qualify**

If the Winner has already qualified then the Second will go forward

Only the First or Second will qualify

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs,  
BB1 9DP

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Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE SHP & SHOW PONY & INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs,  
BB1 9DP

**'THE ALAN MARMIE.' SUPREME RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Kindly sponsored by 'The Thomas Family'

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

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## **Entry Fees & Prize Money**

**Classes:** 1-21, 31, 49-54, 59, 73-82, 88-89, 91

Entry Fee Online £20, Late Entries £35

Prize Money £10, £3, £2

Less than 6 entries 1<sup>st</sup> place only to receive prize money.

**Classes:** 22-30, 32-48, 55-58, 60-72, 83-87, 90, 92

Entry Fee Online £42, Late Entries £60

Prize Money £25, £10, £5

Less than 6 entries 1<sup>st</sup> place only to receive prize money.

**Entry fee includes a £12.00 levy per entry for the Royal International Horse Show**

**All entries are subject to a £2 admin fee**

**First Aid £4 per competitor.**

***Prize Money to be collected on the day – any money not collected on the day will be forfeited.***

Online entries close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Midnight, after this time entries are subject to the late entry fee.

Under no circumstances will entries be changed, substituted, or amended once received.

### **ROSETTES TO 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IN ALL CLASSES**

#### **Pretty Polly Supreme – Sponsored by Waste Wave**

**Supreme Champion**

**Reserve Champion**

*Champion (or Reserve if Champion has qualified) to qualify for  
THE 'ELLENA THOMAS' SUPREME PRETTY POLLY RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP  
at the North of England Summer Show*

#### **Supreme Championship – Sponsored By The Trebble Family**

**Supreme Champion**

**Reserve Champion**

*Highest placed 2A member selected by the judge will qualify for the  
"BSPS Best of the Best"  
at the Summer Championship Show*

*Supreme Champion will receive a prize kindly donated by **Galloping Geldings***

*All 2A members must wear an armband*

**Ring 1 –The Clay Family – 8am**  
**Novice, Tots, LR & FR Classes**

**Judge: Miss L Nott**

- Class 1**            **THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY**  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 2**            **THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW PONY**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they are riding.

**Open Intermediates**

- Class 3**            **THE BSPS OPEN MIXED HEIGHT INTERMEDIATE HACK / RIDING HORSE**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms. but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year
- Class 4**            **THE BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 3 & 4  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Novice SHP Classes**

- Class 5**            **THE BSPS 123CMS & 133 CMS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
*123cm* - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.  
*133cm* - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms. and not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 6**            **THE BSPS 143CMS & 153CMS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
*143cm* - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 143cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.  
*153cm* - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. and not exceeding 153cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Open SHP**

- Class 7**            **THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they are riding.

**SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 5-7  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Tiny Tots**

**Class 8 THE BSPTS TINY TOTS LEAD REIN**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Show ponies, Heritage, and Show Hunter Ponies.

**Class 9 THE BSPTS TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 123cm for plaited and 128cm for heritage. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Show ponies, Heritage, and Show Hunter Ponies.

**TINY TOTS CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 8 & 9 *The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Novice Leading Rein & First Ridden**

**Class 10 THE BSPTS NOVICE LEADING REIN PONY**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**Class 11 THE BSPTS NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN PONY**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**NOVICE SP MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 10 & 11  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Class 12 THE BSPTS NOVICE LEAD REIN of HUNER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**Class 13 THE BSPTS NOVICE FIRST PONY of SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th. birthday before the 1st. January in the current year.

**NOVICE PONY OF HUNTER MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 12 & 13  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Class 14 THE BSPTS NOVICE HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEADING REIN**  
Registered pure-bred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**Class 15 THE BSPTS NOVICE HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**NOVICE HERITAGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 14 & 15  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

### **Open Leading Rein & First Ridden**

**Class 16 THE BSPTS OPEN LEADING REIN PONY**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 17 THE BSPTS OPEN FIRST RIDDEN PONY**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### **OPEN SP MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 16 & 17  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Class 18 THE BSPTS OPEN LEAD REIN of HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 19 THE BSPTS OPEN FIRST PONY of SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th. birthday before the 1st. January in the current year.

#### **OPEN PONY OF HNUNTER TYPE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 18 & 19  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Class 20 THE BSPTS OPEN HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN LEADING REIN**  
Registered pure-bred mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**Class 21 THE BSPTS OPEN HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

#### **OPEN HERITAGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP - Kindly sponsored by "Evolution Horseboxes"**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 20 & 21  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

### **RIHS Lead Rein & First Ridden Classes**

**Judge: Mrs A Andrew**

**Class 22 THE BSPTS (RIHS) LEADING REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 23 THE BSPTS (RIHS) FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 24 THE BSPTS (RIHS) OPEN LEADING REIN PONY**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 25**

**THE BSPTS (RIHS) OPEN FIRST RIDDEN PONY –**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**MINI CHAMPIONSHIP – Kindly sponsored by “Hartshead Plant and Service”**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 22 - 25  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Ring 2 – RTS ‘Rogers Truck Services’ Ring — 8am**  
**RIHS SP, SHP, INT & PB Classes**

**Judge: Mr C Walker and Mrs A Andrew**

- Class 26**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) 153CMS OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143cms not exceeding 153cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 27**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) 143CMS OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE.**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cms not exceeding 143cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 28**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) 133CMS OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 123cms not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 29**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) 123CMS OPEN PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE’.**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP – *Kindly Sponsored by ‘Mrs Pat Murphy’***

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 26 - 29

*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mr C Walker and Mrs A Andrew**

- Class 30**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) YOUNG DRAGONARA RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm of show pony or show hunter pony type. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Riders not to have ridden in any class at HOYS (except lead rein and Search for a Star), or LIHS Heritage Supreme Ridden Championship and not to have been placed 1st-8th in any ridden show class at RIHS (except lead rein and Pretty Polly classes) in 2024 and 2025. Riders must be suitably mounted and ponies must not be undersized for the rider. Ponies and riders may be professionally produced as long as they adhere to the above criteria. Ponies will be required to walk, trot and canter all together on the go-round.

*The Winners of class 30 to compete in the Supreme Championship*

## RIHS Intermediate Classes

**Judge: Mr C Walker and Mrs A Andrew**

- Class 31 THE BSPTS NOVICE INTERMEDIATE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate Hack, Riding Horse and Show Hunter.
- Class 32 THE BSPTS (RIHS) INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER**  
Mare or Gelding, 4years old or over, exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 33 THE BSPTS (RIHS) INTERMEDIATE HACK**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 34 THE BSPTS (RIHS) INDERMEDIATE RIDING HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### RIDDEN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 31 - 34  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mrs J Dean and Mrs G Simpson**

- Class 35 THE BSPTS (RIHS) 128CMS OPEN SHOW PONY**  
*Kindly Sponsored by "FeelAssured Ltd"*  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 36 THE BSPTS (RIHS) 138CMS OPEN SHOW PONY**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 128cms not exceeding 138cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 37 THE BSPTS (RIHS) 148CMS OPEN SHOW PONY**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms not exceeding 148cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### OPEN SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 35 - 37  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

## **RIHS Pretty Polly SP, SHP & Int Classes**

**Judge: Mrs J Dean and Mrs G Simpson**

- Class 38**            **THE BSPS PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY**  
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders in the 128cms class must not have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders on ponies exceeding 128cms must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 39**            **THE BSPS (RIHS) PRETTY POLLY MIXED HEIGHT SHOW HUNTER PONY**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

*The Winners of classes 38 & 39 to compete in the Pretty Polly Supreme Championship*

### **RIHS Part Bred Arab Classes** **Kindly Sponsored by "Mac Tools (Warrington)"**

**Judge: Mrs G Simpson**

- Class 40**            **THE BSPS (RIHS) RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB & PART BRED ARABS**  
Mare, stallion or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age

**Ring 3 – Team Moore Ring – 8am**  
**RIHS & OPEN Heritage**

**RIHS Heritage Classes**

**Judge: Miss H Reynolds and Mr P Starkie**

- Class 41**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- Class 42**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred Welsh Section A & B ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- Class 43**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred Welsh Section C & D ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- Class 44**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred New Forest & Connemara ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
- Class 45**      **THE BSPTS (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred Fells, Dales & Highland ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 41 - 45  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Classes**

**Judge: Miss H Reynolds**

- Class 46**      **THE BSPTS PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS**  
Registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.  
*The Winner to compete in the Pretty Polly Championship*
- Class 47**      **THE BSPTS PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN LEADING REIN**  
Registered pure-bred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.  
*The Winner to compete in the Pretty Polly Championship*
- Class 48**      **THE BSPTS PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN FIRST RIDDEN**  
Registered pure-bred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## **Open Heritage Classes**

**Judge: Miss H Reynolds and Mr P Starkie**

**Class 49 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS**

Registered pure-bred ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 50 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS**

Registered pure-bred ponies. 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

### **HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 49 - 50

*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Ring 4- Walker Show Team Ring – 8.30am**

**RIHS Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses,**  
**RIHS Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain,**  
**RIHS Amateur Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses,**  
(Please see rules for these classes at the front of the schedule)

**Easy Chip Novice Cob, Hack & Riding Horses Classes**

**Judge: Mr B Storey (Ride) and Mrs R Leech (Conf)**

**Novice Hack:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

**Novice Cob/ incl. Maxi Cob:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

**Novice Riding Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

- Class 51**      **NOVICE HACK**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms.
- Class 52**      **NOVICE RIDING HORSE (SMALL & LARGE)**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Small Exceeding 148cms
- Class 53**      **NOVICE COB (inc MAXI COB)**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Open to Cobs or Maxi Cobs exceeding 148cms.

**NOVICE HACK, COB & RH CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 51 - 53

*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mr B Storey (Ride) and Mrs R Leech (Conf)**

- Class 54**      **BSHA RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cm. Open to horses retired from race training, The class will run as an open ridden class; therefore, all exhibits will be ridden by the judge and may be required to gallop. Open to registered BSHA members and non-members, including those who work with the horse racing industry. The two highest placed unqualified exhibits qualify for the final at the BSHA National Championship Show; non-members must apply for a Day-Ticket for the BSHA National Championship Show in order to compete in the final.

**RIHS Amateur Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses,**  
(Please see rules for these classes at the front of the schedule)

**Judge: Mr B Storey (Ride) and Mrs R Leech (Conf)**

- Class 55**      **RIHS AMATEUR HACK**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms.
- Class 56**      **RIHS AMATEUR RIDING HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms.
- Class 57**      **RIHS AMATEUR COB**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.
- Class 58**      **RIHS AMATEUR MAXI COB**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 155cms. To be judged as show cobs (to be shown hogged).

**AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 55 - 58  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Unaffiliated Novice Hunter Horses Classes**

**Judge: Miss M Bowling (Ride) & Mr D Machin (Conf)**

**Class 59**      **NOVICE HUNTER HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms.

**RIHS Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Classes**

**Judge: Miss M Bowling (Ride) & Mr D Machin (Conf)**

**Class 60**      **RIHS RIDDEN SMALL HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

**Class 61**      **RIHS RIDDEN LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying up to 79.4Kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

**Class 62**      **RIHS RIDDEN MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying 79.4Kgs (12 stone 7lbs) up to but not exceeding 88.9 Kgs (14 stone).

**Class 63**      **RIHS RIDDEN HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying over 88.9 Kgs (14 stone).

**RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 60 – 63  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Miss M Bowling (Ride) & Mr D Machin (Conf)**

**Class 64 & 65 Please see the 2026 Rule Book for amateur rules.**

Where only two amateur ridden hunter classes are scheduled:

Lightweight Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying up to 79.5Kgs (12 stone 7lbs), 'Small Hunters' to be included in this category.

Heavyweight Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying over 79.5Kgs (12 stone 7lbs). 'Middleweight Hunters' to be included in this category.

Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers.

**Class 64**      **RIHS AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying up to 79.5Kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

**Class 65**      **RIHS AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying over 79.5Kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

**AMATEUR RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 64 & 65  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*



**RIHS Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses,**  
**RIHS Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain,**  
**RIHS Amateur Hacks, Cobs & Riding Horses,**  
(Please see rules for these classes at the front of the schedule)

**RIHS Cob, Hack & Riding Horses Classes**

**Judge: Mr M Skelton (Ride) and Mrs S Curtis (Conf)**

**Class 66**      **RIHS SMALL HACK**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 154cms.

**Class 67**      **RIHS LARGE HACK**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 154cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

**HACK CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 66 & 67  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mr M Skelton (Ride) and Mrs S Curtis (Conf)**

**Class 68**      **RIHS SMALL RIDING HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms.

**Class 69**      **RIHS LARGE RIDING HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 158cms.

**RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 68 & 69  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mr M Skelton (Ride) and Mrs S Curtis (Conf)**

**Class 70**      **RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT COB**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying up to 88.91Kgs (14 stone).  
Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

**Class 71**      **RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT COB**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Capable of carrying more than 88.91Kgs (14 stone).  
Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

**COB CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 70 & 71  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mr M Skelton (Ride) and Mrs S Curtis (Conf)**

**Class 72**      **RIHS MAXI COB**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 155cms. To be judged as show cobs (to be shown hogged)  
*The winner of class 72 to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Ring 5 – Nick Brookes Group – 8am**  
**Summer Worker Stakes & Mxd Height Working Hunter**  
**Course Builder: Janet Birch**  
**Competitors Note: will jump in number order**

**Judge: Mrs T Hunter**

- Class 73 THE BSPTS 60CM SUMMER WORKER STAKES**  
Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 12yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.
- Class 74 THE BSPTS 70CM SUMMER WORKER STAKES**  
Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 14yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.
- Class 75 THE BSPTS 80CM SUMMER WORKER STAKES**  
Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.
- Class 76 THE BSPTS 90CM SUMMER WORKER STAKES**  
Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.
- Class 77 THE BSPTS 100CM SUMMER WORKER STAKES**  
Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 25yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class.

**SUMMER WORKER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 73 – 77.

*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mrs T Hunter**

- Class 78 BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE WHP**  
Plaited ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Competitors must jump in the correct height section & be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than 1 height. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or intermediates.

**Judge: Mrs T Hunter**

- Class 79 BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP MIXED HEIGHT**  
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4yrs. old or over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section.

**Ring 6 - Noble Working Hunters Ring – 8am**  
**Novice, Rest & RIHS WH Horse & RIHS Open WHP Classes**  
**Course Builder: David Norlander**  
**Competitors Note: will jump in number order**  
(Please see rules for these classes at the front of the schedule)

**Judge: Mr Martin Skelton (Ride)**

- Class 80**      **RIHS WORKING SHOW HORSE**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms. Open to Hacks, Cobs. Riding Horses and Maxi Cobs.  
This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a Hunter or Working Hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season. Please refer to rule 2(iv) in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook.  
*The winner of class 80 to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Working Hunter Horse Classes**

**Judge: Miss M Bowling (Ride) and Mr D Machin (Conf)**

- Class 81**      **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER**  
Stallions, Mares or Geldings (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), not having won three affiliated Novice working classes or three affiliated Open working classes before 1st January in the current year, OR, not having been placed 1-9 in ANY WORKING HUNTER CLASS at Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show before 1st January in the current year. Horses that have more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in novice working classes. Height of jumps will not exceed 1.00m (3ft 3 inches.) Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket. Working Hunters may compete 'Hors Concours' in Novice Working Hunter classes in the jumping phase only at the discretion of the show secretary but the horse cannot compete in any other Working Hunter classes for the duration of that show. Any horse that qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or Royal International Horse Show will not be eligible to compete in Novice classes from 1st January the following year, but horses that qualified for HOYS as a 4-year-old are exempt.
- Class 82**      **105cm OPEN WORKING HUNTER**  
A mare, gelding, or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over. The maximum height of fences is 105cm. This class is intended as a 'step up' class, and it is hoped that competitors will enter into the spirit of this. An award will be made to the highest placed Novice and the highest placed Amateur in this class.  
Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket
- Class 83**      **RIHS RIDDEN WORKING HUNTER -**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.  
*The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners to compete in the SHB (GB) Hunter Championship*  
A mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white, and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.). This class to be judged in accordance with the rules for Working Hunter Competitions as laid down by SHB(GB). To be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Grade A Showjumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in these Classes. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as of 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. This class is a qualifying class for the Royal International Horse Show 2026. Horses entered in these classes must be on the SHB(GB) 2026 Show Hunter Register.

**WORKING HUNTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 81 – 83

*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**RIHS Working Hunter Pony Classes**

**Course Builder: David Norlander**

**Competitors Note: will jump in number order**

**Judge: Mrs C Collier (Ride) and Mrs J Fitchett (Conf)**

- Class 84 THE BSPS (RIHS) OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER**  
Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 85 THE BSPS (RIHS) 153CMS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY**  
Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 153cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- Class 86 THE BSPS (RIHS) 143CMS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY**  
Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 143cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.
- Class 87 THE BSPS (RIHS) 133CMS OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY**  
Mare or gelding. 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 84 – 87.

*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

**Judge: Mrs C Collier (Ride) and Mrs J Fitchett (Conf)**

- Class 88 LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER (not a qualifying class)**  
Open to Plaited & Heritage ponies, 4 years old and over. Ponies not exceeding 128cms.  
Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.  
Method of Judging –  
Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at their discretion. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks.  
Marks:  
Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping) 60 Marks  
Type, Movement and Freedom of Action 20 Marks  
Presentation, condition and suitability of pony for the rider 20 Marks  
TOTAL 100 MARKS

## Tiny Tots WH, Cradle & Nursery Stakes Classes

**Judge: Mrs C Collier (Ride) and Mrs J Fitchett (Conf)**

- Class 89 THE BSPS TINY TOTS STAKES**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over Open to plaited & unplaited ponies. Not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms. Open to plaited or unplaited ponies. *Maximum height & spread of fences 40cms.*
- Class 90 THE BSPS (RIHS) CRADLE STAKES**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 91 THE BSPS NOVICE NURSERY STAKES**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 92 THE BSPS (RIHS) OPEN NURSEY STAKES**  
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

### MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

For the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize winners in classes 89 - 92  
*The Champion to compete in the Supreme Championship*

<b>Ring 1 Ripples Bathrooms</b> <b>8am</b>	<b>Ring 2 Dragon Star Protection</b> <b>8am</b>	<b>Ring 3 Team Moore</b> <b>8am</b>	<b>Ring 4 Walker Show Team</b> <b>8:30am</b>	<b>Ring 5 Noble Working Hunters</b> <b>9am</b>	<b>Ring 6 Rogers Truck Services</b> <b>8am</b>
Class 1 Mxd Hght Nov SP	Class 26 RIHS 153cm SHP	Class 41 RIHS M&M Small	Class 51 Novice Hack	Class 73 60cm Worker Stakes	Class 80 Working Show Horse
Class 2 Mxd Hght Open SP	Class 27 RIHS 143cm SHP	Class 42 RIHS M&M A&B	Class 52 Novice RH		
Class 3 Open Mxd Hght Int Hack & Riding Horse	Class 28 RIHS 133cm SHP	Class 43 RIHS M&M C&D	Class 53 Novice Cobs (inc maxi)	Class 74 70cm Worker Stakes	Class 81 Novice WH Horse
Class 4 Open INT SH	Class 29 RIHS 123cm SHP	Class 44 RIHS M&M NF & Conn	<b>Novice Championship</b>	Class 75 80cm Worker Stakes	Class 82 105 Open WH
<b>Int Championship</b>	<b>Open SHP Championship</b>	Class 45 RIHS M&M D,F,H	Class 54 BSHA Racehorse to Show Horse	Class 76 90cm Worker Stakes	Class 83 RIHS WH Horse
Class 5 Mxd Hght Novice SHP 122 cm & 133 cm	Class 30 RIHS Dragonara Young Rider	<b>Open Heritage Championship</b>	Class 55 RIHS Amateur Hack	Class 77 100cm Worker Stakes	<b>WH Horse Championship</b>
Class 6 Mxd Hght Novice SHP 143 cm & 153 cm	Class 31 Novice Int Mixed	Class 46 RIHS PP M&M Mxd Breeds	Class 56 RIHS Amateur Riding Horse	<b>STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Class 84 RIHS Open INT WHP
Class 7 Mxd Hght Open SH Type	Class 32 RIHS Int SH	Class 47 RIHS PP M&M LR	Class 57 RIHS Amateur Cob	Class 78 Mxd Hght Nov WH	Class 85 RIHS 153 WHP
<b>SHP Championship</b>	Class 33 RIHS Int Hack	Class 48 RIHS PP M&M FR	Class 58 RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob	Class 79 Mxd Hght Nov Heritage WH	Class 86 RIHS 143 WHP
Class 8 Tiny Tots LR	Class 34 RIHS Int RH	Class 49 M&M Open Mxd Breeds	<b>Amateur Championship</b>		Class 87 RIHS 133 WHP
Class 9 Tiny Tots FR	<b>Open INT Championship</b>	Class 50 M&M Nov Mxd Breeds	Class 59 Novice Hunter		<b>Open WHP Championship</b>
<b>Tiny Tots Championship</b>	Class 35 RIHS 128cm SP	<b>Heritage Championship</b>	Class 60 RIHS Small Hunter		Class 88 LR Working Hunter
Class 10 Novice LR Pony	Class 36 RIHS 138cm SP		Class 61 RIHS LWT Hunter		Class 89 Tiny Tots Stakes
Class 11 Novice FR Pony	Class 37 RIHS 148cm SP		Class 62 RIHS MWT Hunter		Class 90 RIHS Cradle Stakes
<b>Novice Mini SP Championship</b>	<b>Open SP Championship</b>		Class 63 RIHS HWT Hunter		Class 91 Nov Nursery Stakes
Class 12 Nov LR of Hunter Type	Class 38 PP RIHS Mxd Hgt SP		<b>Hunter Championship</b>		Class 92 RIHS Nursery Stakes
Class 13 Nov First Pony of SH Type	Class 39 PP RIHS Mxd Hgt SHP		Class 64 RIHS Amat LWT Hunter		<b>Mini WHP Championship</b>
<b>Nov Mini Hunter Type C'ship</b>	Class 40 RIHS Anglo/PB Arab Not Exc. 148		Class 65 RIHS Amat HWT Hunter		
Class 14 Nov Heritage LR			<b>Amateur Hunter Championship</b>		
Class 15 Nov Heritage FR			Class 66 RIHS Small Hack		
<b>Nov Heritage Mini C'ship</b>			Class 67 RIHS Large Hack		
Class 16 Open LR Pony			<b>HACK CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Class 17 Open FR Pony			Class 68 RIHS Small RH		
<b>Open Mini SP Championship</b>			Class 69 RIHS Large RH		
Class 18 Open LR of Hunter Type			<b>RH CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Class 19 Open First Pony of SH Type			Class 70 RIHS LWT Cob		
<b>Open Mini Hunter Type C'ship</b>			Class 71 RIHS HWT Cob		
Class 20 Open Heritage LR			<b>COB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Class 21 Open Heritage FR			Class 72 RIHS Maxi Cob		
<b>Open Heritage Mini C'ship</b>					
Class 22 RIHS LR of Hunter Type					
Class 23 RIHS FR Hunter Pony					
Class 24 RIHS LR SP					
Class 25 RIHS FR Pony					
<b>RIHS Mini Championship</b>					