

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY

SCOTTISH FINALS

16th September 2018 at Highfield at Howe, Fife

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Final Chance to qualify

Veteran Horse Society – QUALIFIER 2018.

This is a qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

SCOTTISH VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2018

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Each VHS Affiliated Show in Scotland now holds a PRE-QUAL Supreme Final qualification

Classes on this day hold a special 'Wild Card' – top four in each Championship to qualify for Pre Quals.

Open to members and non-members. However, **only Members may go forward to the Championship of the day.** VHS Membership to be applied for no later than 1 week prior to this show, to avoid disappointment.

VHS Scottish Supreme (Pre-Judging) Final qualification. ONLY MEMBERS placed 1st-4th in each age category will go to the Veteran Championship of the Day. In all classes - if competitors placed 1st or 2nd are not Members qualification will be given to 3rd & 4th providing they are Members. Qualification will not go lower than 4th place. If the Champion or Reserve has qualified then 2nd or 3rd reserve may take qualification. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS 2018 Rule Book in all circumstances, failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

- **Wild Card** - Champion, Reserve, 2nd Reserve and 3rd Reserve from In-hand and Ridden Championships all qualify to Pre Quals, from In-hand and Ridden, all must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification.
- **Mountain & Moorland.** The highest placed Mountain and Moorland in each class will receive entry to the pre-judging of the Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final. Providing they are Members. This may be carried down to 4th place. To be registered with a Breed Society and hold a current Breed Society passport.
- **Young Rider Championship qualification.** A Young Rider qualification will be awarded to the young rider of the Judge's choice, entitling them to enter the Young Rider Championship Prior to the Supreme Final This award is given at the Judge's discretion. Non Members to receive an orange card in each ridden age category.
- **Pre entry - £12 per class**
- **Entry on the day - £15.00 per class**

Main Indoor Arena – 8.30am start

- CLASS 1F **DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. incorporating M&M qualification
- CLASS 2F **VETERAN IN-HAND** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. incorporating M&M qualification
- CLASS 3F **PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. incorporating M&M qualification
- CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion, Reserve, 2nd Reserve & 3rd Reserve to qualify**
Entry to the Pre Qual Championships to be made immediately with the show secretary.
- CLASS 4F **DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. incorporating M&M and Junior qualification
- CLASS 5F **VETERAN RIDDEN** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. incorporating M&M and Junior qualification
- CLASS 6F **PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. incorporating M&M and Junior qualification
- CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion, Reserve, 2nd Reserve & 3rd Reserve to qualify**
Entry to the Pre Qual Championships to be made immediately with the show secretary.

THE VHS SCOTTISH FINALS PRE QUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- All competitors will be asked to show their signed VHS show card as they enter the ring. No competitor will be allowed to enter the Class without this.
- VHS Rules apply .
- Open to Full Members only, no day membership is permitted.
- Ridden Classes horses / ponies will be expected to be stripped and grooms to be turned out according to VHS ruling or will not be permitted into the ring
- **Pre entry on line only - £20 per class**
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Judges

Mrs Mandy Brimson - Gloucestershire

Mrs Jean Marsden - Lancashire

Not to start before 1pm

Class 1 In-hand Diamond Veteran Pre Qual Championship

Open to Horse and ponies 25 years and over, to have qualified from a VHS Championship. Any breed or height.

1st-4th to qualify to the Ridden Supreme Final.

[Class 2 In-hand Veteran Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to Horse and ponies 20-24 years and over, to have qualified from a VHS Championship. Any breed or height.

1st-4th to qualify to the Ridden Supreme Final.

[Class 3 In-hand Pre Veteran Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to Horse and ponies 15-19 years and over, to have qualified from a VHS Championship. Any breed or height.

1st-4th to qualify to the Ridden Supreme Final.

[Class 4 In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to registered M&M's any height, to have qualified from a VHS qualifying event.

1st - 6th go forward to the Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final

[Class 5 Ridden Diamond Veteran Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to Horse and ponies 25 years and over, to have qualified from a VHS Championship. Any breed or height.

1st-4th to qualify to the Ridden Supreme Final.

[Class 6 Ridden Veteran Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to Horse and ponies 20 - 24 years and over, to have qualified from a VHS Championship. Any breed or height.

1st- 4th to Qualify to the Ridden Supreme Final

[Class 7 Ridden Pre-Veteran Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to Horse and ponies 15 - 19 years and over, to have qualified from a VHS Championship. Any breed or height.

1st- 4th to Qualify to the Ridden Supreme Final.

[Class 8 Ridden M&M Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to registered M&M's any height, to have qualified from a VHS qualifying event. 1st - 6th to go forward to the Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final

[Class 9 Young Rider Pre Qual Championship](#)

Open to Junior Members that have been awarded the Young Rider Achievement Award from qualifying VHS Classes. Riders to be 14 years and under. VHS signed Show Card to be presented to the Steward. Top 10 to qualify to the Supreme Final.

THE VHS SCOTTISH SUPREME FINALS

- *Entries to the Supreme Pre-Qual Final to be taken following the Pre Qual Championships on Saturday 16th September only. Cash or card payment on the day only - £25.00 per class*
- *Champion & Reserve from each Supreme Final go forward to The VHS Scottish Grand Final with the Winner to become VHS Veteran of the Year 2018.*
- *Please note 2nd reserve will forward if Champion & Reserve have already qualified.*
- *Combined ages in all Supreme Finals.*

Not to start before 6.30pm

Class S1 - Junior Ridden Supreme Final - Mintys Memory Memorial Trophy to Champion

Open only to 1st-10th in Young Rider Pre Qual Championships - Class 9
Champion & Reserve to go forward to the Overall Supreme Final

Class S2- In-hand Supreme Final - Wings of Apache Memorial Trophy to Champion

Open only to 1st-4th from each In hand Pre Qual - Classes 1,2 and 3
Champion & Reserve to go forward to the Overall Supreme Final

Class S3 - Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final - Tommy Memorial Trophy to Champion

Open only to 1st-6th from both M&M Pre Qual Championships – Ridden and In hand together - classes 4 & *
Champion & Reserve to go forward to the Overall Supreme Final

Class S4 - Ridden Supreme Final - Ullits Caesar Memorial Trophy, donated by Susan Loch, to Champion

Open only to 1st-4th from each Ridden Pre Qual - Classes 5,6 and 7
Champion & Reserve to go forward to the Overall Supreme Final

THE VHS SCOTTISH GRAND FINAL

Winner to become VHS Veteran of the Year 2018.

Newsflash II Shield to Champion

donated by Lesley Sheilds and Rhona Sweeting

RING 2

Pre entry - £12 per class

Entry on the day - £15.00 per class

ALL CLASSES IN THIS RING ARE OPEN TO VHS MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS, HORSES AND PONIES 15 years and over

Ring 2 – 9.30am Start – VHS judges - to be confirmed

The Classes in this Ring will count towards the brand new **T.H.E.I.R.** Championship, the only Championship to reflect the combined all round showing ability of both rider and horse/pony, therefore it is **T.H.E.I.R.** Championship! This Championship will be decided by adding up the points of;

- Turnout** – Scored out of 50 - 10 points each for rider/handler, horse/pony, bridle, saddle and overall appearance – (if in hand bridle points will be doubled)
- Handler** – Scored out of 50 – 10 points each for go round trot, halt, walk away, turn, trot back. Judged only on handler ability.
- Equitation** – Scored out of 50 – 10 points each for go round trot, individual trot rising, individual trot sitting, shape of figure of eight, circle in either trot or canter. Judged only on rider, with consideration to balance, aids and accuracy.
- In Hand** - Scored out of 50 – Judged as a veteran in hand class, all VHS classes are scored by the judge out of 100 ,the VHS score sheet total out of 100 will be halved for the Championship points
- Ridden** - Scored out of 50 – Judged as a veteran ridden class, all VHS classes are scored by the judge out of 100, the VHS score sheet total out of 100 will be halved for the Championship points

ALL CLASSES WILL BE PLACED AS NORMAL, THE SCORES FROM EACH OF THE CLASSES ABOVE CLASSES WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER TO GIVE THE T.H.E.I.R. CHAMPION COMBINATION AT THE END OF THE CLASSES IN RING 2

IF PRE ENTRY NUMBERS ALLOW, CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT BY;

RIDER AGE – TURN OUT, HANDLER AND EQUITATION

HORSE AGE – IN HAND AND RIDDEN

Class 10 Turnout – In hand or Ridden - Open to riders/handlers of all ages, horses/ponies 15 years and over. Scored out of 50 - 10 points each for rider/handler, horse/pony, bridle, saddle** (If in hand, bridle points will be doubled) and overall appearance.

Class 11 Handler Class - Open to handlers of all ages, horses/ponies 15 years and over. Scored out of 50 - 10 points each for go round walk with individual trot, halt, walk away, turn, trot back. Judged only on handler ability.

Class 12 In hand Pony – Open to ponies under 14.2hh, 15 years or over. To be judged as an in hand veteran class, all VHS classes are scored by the judge out of 100, the VHS score sheet total out of 100 will be halved for the Championship points

Class 13 In hand Horse – Open to horses 14.2hh and over, 15 years or over. To be judged as an in hand veteran class, all VHS classes are scored by the judge out of 100, the VHS score sheet total out of 100 will be halved for the Championship points

Class 14 Ridden Pony – Open to ponies under 14.2hh, 15 years or over, lead rein included. To be judged as a ridden veteran class, all VHS classes are scored by the judge out of 100, the VHS score sheet total out of 100 will be halved for the Championship points

Class 15 Ridden Horse – Open to horses 14.2hh and over, 15 years or over. To be judged as a ridden veteran class, all VHS classes are scored by the judge out of 100, the VHS score sheet total out of 100 will be halved for the Championship points

Class 16 – Equitation Class – Open to riders of any age, horses/ponies 15 years and over, lead rein included. Scored out of 50 – 10 points each for go round trot, individual trot rising, individual trot sitting, shape of figure of eight, circle in either trot or canter. Judged only on rider, with consideration to balance, aids and accuracy.

Class 17 Pony Club Pony 15 years and over – Open to ponies under 14.2hh, 15 years or over. Snaffle bits only. Lead rein included. Canter optional in both group and individual show, a small jump to be included. Judged on tempo, safety, responsiveness in all paces, not judged on conformation.

Class 18 Riding Club Pony 15 years and over – Open to horses 14.2hh and over, 15 years or over. Snaffle bits only. Canter optional in both group and individual show, a small jump to be included. Judged on tempo, safety, responsiveness in all paces, not judged on conformation.

Class 19 Concours de Elegance – Open to horses and ponies 14.2hh and over. Judged on elegance of the combination. In hand, lead rein and ridden all welcome.

RING 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all first and second placed riders from classes 10 – 19

T.H.E.I.R. CHAMPIONSHIP – Presented to the combination with the highest combined points from classes 10, 11, 12 or 13, 14 or 15 and 16. These classes combine the abilities of both horse/pony and rider/handler and therefore it is THEIR Championship.

HIGHFIELD AT HOWE SHOW RULES

HIGHFIELD AT HOWE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PEOPLE AND HORSES AT ALL TIMES, HOWEVER ALL PRESENT MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES AND ANY INTRUCTION GIVEN BY ALL OFFICIALS TO PREVENT INCIDENTS OR ACCIDENTS OCCURING.

1. Highfield at Howe strongly advise all entering to have suitable liability insurance for all they take part in and it is a condition of entry that all entering accept that Highfield at Howe are not responsible for any accident, loss or damage. All entering do so that their own risk.
2. Highfield at Howe reserve the right to change judges, amalgamate classes and change rings if necessary.
3. Objections must be presented to the secretary within thirty minutes of the incident with twenty pounds which will be refunded if objection is upheld. The judges' decision is final.
4. NO MUCKING OUT ONTO CAR PARK. Fifty pound fine will be enforced on anyone caught.
5. Dogs must be on leads and under close control at all times.
6. Although every effort will be made to accommodate all riders/handlers, it is solely the rider/handlers responsibility to be at the correct ring at the correct time. If classes may clash, please make the ring steward aware, however it is at the judges' discretion if late arrivals are allowed to enter the class. The judges' decision is final.
7. In the interests of safety the warm up arena may be restricted to the next class only, all riders to respect others, ride left to left, and be in control at all times.
8. Any horse or pony considered by an official to be lame or a danger to themselves or others will be asked to retire from the show.

9. If any rider dismounts in a class at an incorrect time, falls off or a handler lets go of a horse it is the judges' decision if they may continue in the class. The judges' decision is final.
10. Refund of entry fees is solely at the discretion of Highfield at Howe.
11. Stabling fees are not refundable.



STABLE HIRE AT HIGHFIELD AT HOWE

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR STABLE

DAY STABLE 8am ~ 5pm ~ £20.00 PER STABLE

OVERNIGHT INDOOR STABLE 5.30pm ~ 5pm £35.00 FOR INDOOR STABLE

OVERNIGHT TEMPORARY STABLE 5.30pm ~ 5pm £30.00 FOR OUTDOOR STABLE

INFORMATION ON STABLE HIRE

- * Stable hire payment is **nonrefundable**.
- * Overnight stables will be supplied with shavings. Please clear out dung when vacating the stable leaving clean shavings behind.
- * **THE GATES TO THE CENTRE WILL CLOSE AT 9.30PM. NO ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS TIME. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU WILL ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME.**
- * **THE GATES WILL NOT OPEN IN THE MORNING PRIOR TO A SHOW UNTIL 6.30AM**
- * All stable lights must be out by **10pm**. If anyone wants to check their horses after this time please use a torch so you do not disturb other horses.
- * We ask you to keep all stable blocks clean and tidy.
- * Electric hook ups can be supplied by prior arrangement. Vehicle registration must be given.

- * Extra shavings and hay can also be supplied at additional cost by speaking to a member of staff.
- * Hot shower for washing horses can be arranged by speaking to a member of staff who will advise of cost.
- * Warm up and jumping arenas may be available on evening prior to show. Speak to a member of staff who will advise on cost of hiring.
- * Please take care of tack and valuables as the centre will not take responsibility for any damage or loss.

IF ANY SECTION/ARENA RUNS LATE WE
RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE CLASSES TO
ANOTHER ARENA OR JUDGE IN ORDER TO
RUN THE SHOW ON TIME.