



## GUIDELINES FOR SHOW ORGANISERS

### 2017 AREA QUALIFIER

*\*\*\* No affiliation fees \*\*\**

In order to help your classes run smoothly, we compiled the following list of guidelines for your convenience.

An Area qualifier is the first of the three rounds in the Veteran Horse Society showing series. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> at an Area Qualifier are then eligible to enter a Regional Final (second round) providing they become a member. Competitors then placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at a Regional Final gain qualification to the VHS Supreme Final to be held at the National Veteran Open Championships, Arena UK, Lincolnshire, 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

All Area Qualifiers will have the choice of 6 standard age category classes or 2 combined age classes. These are called foundation classes.

#### Notes for shows:

Judges: Shows may only use judges from the current VHS Panel list (available on VHS website). An Area Qualifier requires 1 Judge at B Panel or above.

Stewards: The ring steward **must** be fully aware of the VHS rules and marking system before the start of the classes. (Rulebook available on the VHS website). Stewards guidelines will also be sent to you in your show pack.

It is usual for shows to provide their own rosettes in addition to VHS rosettes if requested.

You will receive your show pack ahead of your show, containing the following:

- VHS rosettes, if requested, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> x 6 (*1 set per standard age category foundation class. Not available for combined age classes*)
- VHS red cards for Regional Final qualification – non-members (*4 per standard age category foundation class and combined age classes*)
- VHS score sheets (*1 per class*)
- VHS result sheet (*1 per show*)
- VHS guidelines for Judges and Stewards (*for your information*)
- An Allen & Page / VHS advert to be included in your schedule or if this is not possible, it must be displayed at your show.

All paperwork will be sent via email form.

Results: You must return the results sheet (completed with details of 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> placings for each class), and a scanned copy or photograph of the score sheets, to be received no later than 10 working days after your show. This is vital for the VHS to be able to confirm qualifications. Results and score sheets to be emailed to: **results@veteran-horse-society.co.uk**.

**For further information on Membership and qualifying classes:**  
[www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) / [info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk)  
**01239 881300 (VHS Show Office) or 07789 514004 (VHS Mobile)**

Wording for your schedule is included below – this must be copied and included in full. A copy of your draft schedule must be submitted to VHS head office for approval as soon as possible, but no later than 1 month prior to your show.

Schedule wording (for standard age category foundation classes):

## ***Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2017.***

***First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:***

***VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2017***

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Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

**VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Open Championships, 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

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| CLASS 1F | <b>DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND</b> (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. |
| CLASS 2F | <b>VETERAN IN-HAND</b> (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.               |
| CLASS 3F | <b>PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND</b> (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.           |
| CLASS 4F | <b>DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN</b> (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.  |
| CLASS 5F | <b>VETERAN RIDDEN</b> (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.                |
| CLASS 6F | <b>PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN</b> (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.            |

Schedule wording (for combined age foundation classes):

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- CLASS 1F      **VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).  
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 2F      **VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).  
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:  
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.



## VHS 2017 AREA QUALIFIER APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(s) OF SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF SHOWGROUND \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FACEBOOK PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ TWITTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW SECRETARY MR/MRS/MISS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (MOBILE) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Cost	Qty	Total
<b>Foundation classes – standard age categories</b>			
In-Hand & Ridden (6 classes) – Qualification cards & rosettes (1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	£35.00 per show		£
In-Hand & Ridden (6 classes) – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
<b>Foundation classes – combined age classes</b>			
In-Hand combined class – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
Ridden combined class – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
<b>Optional specialist classes</b>			
In-Hand M&M – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
Ridden M&M – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
In-Hand Racehorse – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
Ridden Racehorse – Qualification cards only	£ 0.00 per show		£ 0.00
<b>Total payable</b>			£

Direct Qualifiers, Regional Finals and Open Classes are also available.

Please contact Julianne Aston at Head Office for further info: [info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

**PLEASE RETURN TO: VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY, 5-6 PRIORY STREET, CARDIGAN, SA43 1BX**

**Cheques payable to Veteran Horse**