



GUIDELINES FOR SHOW ORGANISERS

2017 REGIONAL FINAL

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

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

There is no obligation for VHS Regional Finals to include an In-hand and Ridden championship. Shows are of course still welcome to do so but would need to supply their own rosettes for these.

Due to the limited number of VHS Regional Finals to be held throughout the UK, acceptance is only given upon receipt of fully completed application forms, including Judge's names.

Notes for shows:

Judges: Shows may only use judges from the current VHS Panel list (available on VHS website). A Regional Final requires either: 1 A Panel Judge or 1 A* Panel Judge.

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.

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

- VHS rosettes, if requested, 1st - 6th x 6 (1 set per class)
- VHS score sheets x 6 (1 per class)
- VHS result sheet x 1 (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 by email.

Results: You must return the results sheet (completed with details of 1st to 6th 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 Supreme Final qualifications and ensure competitor entries are received within the allotted timeframe. Results and score sheets to be emailed to: [**results@veteran-horse-society.co.uk**](mailto:results@veteran-horse-society.co.uk).

Wording for your schedule is included overleaf – 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.

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

Schedule wording:

Veteran Horse Society - REGIONAL FINAL 2017.

Second round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2017

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All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Only fully qualified **Members** holding a current VHS membership card and a VHS showing card with a valid qualification signature may enter. Both cards must be carried **in the ring** and produced on request – no exceptions will be made.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Open Championships, Arena UK, Lincolnshire, 29th September – 1st October 2017.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day**.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. The highest placed M&M in each class will qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Open Championships.

For further information on qualification or membership please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

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



VHS 2017 REGIONAL FINAL 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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Standard age category Foundation classes are mandatory (no combined age classes or specialist classes).

VHS rosettes are optional.

There is no obligation for VHS Direct Qualifiers to include an In-hand and Ridden championship. Shows are of course still welcome to do so but would need to supply their own rosettes for these.

	Cost	Qty	Total
Regional Final - Foundation classes – standard age categories			
In-Hand & Ridden (6 classes), to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">VHS rosettes 1st - 6th x 6 (1 set per class)	£60.00		£
In-Hand & Ridden (6 classes) – no rosettes:	£ 0.00		£ 0.00
Total payable			£

Area Qualifiers, Direct Qualifiers and Open Classes are also available.

Please contact Julianne Aston at Head Office for further info: info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk

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

Cheques payable to Veteran Horse Society