



## GUIDELINES FOR SCOTTISH SHOW ORGANISERS

### NEW - 2017 VHS AREA QUALIFIER

#### **NO AFFILIATION FEES**

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

A VHS qualifier in Scotland now goes directly to the Supreme Final for pre-judging on the day before the final. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> have the opportunity to qualify, however, only members may be given qualification. If 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> are not members the qualification may be passed to 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place.

We ask that each show holds an in-hand and/or ridden final and that each champion and reserve will qualify for the pre-qual for the Supreme Final

There are no longer staged levels of qualifying but only members may enter the VHS Championship of the Day.

All Scottish VHS Qualifiers will have the choice of 6 standard age category classes or 2 combined age classes. These are called foundation classes. In addition to these foundation classes, we also offer optional specialist classes, both in-hand and ridden for M&M & Racehorses at Area . Please note that the lower age limit for Racehorses is 12 for these classes. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in these specialist classes qualify for the main foundation classes at the pre-qual Supreme Final level. The highest place M&M in each class will also qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final.

THERE WILL NO LONGER BE RED CARDS The judge will only sign Members Showing Card in the Championship and present the Champion and Reserve with a BLUE Card to enter the Pre-qual Supreme.

Judges: Larger and Agricultural Shows are to appoint an A or A\* Panel Judge. Riding Clubs or similar may appoint a B, A or A\* VHS Panel Judge.

Stewards: The ring steward **must** be fully aware of the VHS rules and marking system before the start of the classes. These will be sent on email with all other paperwork.

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, by email \*

- 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 or specialist classes*)
- VHS Young Rider rosette x 1 (*1 per show*)
- VHS score sheets (*1 per class*)\*
- VHS BLUE entry cards to the Champion and reserve - should the Championship be combined both ridden and in-hand then the top 2 ridden and top 2 in-hand will go forward.
- VHS result sheet (*1 per show*)\* *to be returned to: results@veteran-horse-society.co.uk*
- 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.

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)**

Veteran Horse Society, PO Box 70, Cardigan. SA43 9AJ

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 – QUALIFIER 2017.***

***This is a qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:  
SCOTTISH VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2017  
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.***

***Each VHS affiliation in Scotland now holds a PRE-QUAL Supreme Final qualification***

***There is no 2nd round each show has the same qualifying status.***

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 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in each age category will go to the Veteran Championship of the Day.** In all classes - if competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> are not Members qualification will be given to 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> providing they are Members. Qualification will not go lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place. If the Champion or Reserve has qualified then 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> reserve may take qualification.

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

Champions and Reserve Both In-hand and Ridden must have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. This will qualify through the pre-judging of the Supreme. A Blue card entry will be given by the judge to complete and return to VHS Head Office, with the relevant entry fee. Should the Championship be combined the top 2 ridden and top 2 in-hand go forward.

**Young Rider Championship qualification.** A Young Rider rosette and 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.

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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.<br><b>CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion &amp; Reserve to qualify</b>  |
| 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.<br><b>CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion and Reserve to qualify</b><br><b>Champion &amp; Reserve to qualify</b> |

## **Combined and Specialist Classes**

Champion and reserves from both In-hand and Ridden Championships will receive a Scottish Supreme Entry for Pre-judging the day before the Supreme Final at Ingliston Equestrian Centre.

### **Mountain & Moorland**

The highest placed Mountain and Moorland in each class will receive entry to the pre-judging of the Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final at Ingliston. Providing they are Members. This may-be carried down to 4th place.

### **Retired Racehorses**

In the specialist classes 1st and 2nd place will go forward to the Pre-judging of the Supreme Final.

Should the Pre-judging be separated into age categories, classes 9R 10R will enter in accordance to their age category. Horse aged 12-15 will compete in the Pre-Vet at the pre-judging classes.

- 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. 1st and 2nd from each age category will go forward to the Championship of the day. (or will be offered to 3rd-4th if they are Members)  
**CHAMPIONSHIP - Reserve and Champion to qualify to the Pre-Qual Supreme**
- 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.  
1st and 2nd from each age category will go forward to the Championship  
**CHAMPIONSHIP - Reserve and Champion to qualify to the Pre-Qual Supreme**
- CLASS 7M      **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND (15 years and over).**  
Open to large and small breeds. Incorporates qualification for the Pre Judging of the Supreme Finals - 1st and 2nd qualify if they are Members (or will be offered to 3rd-4th if they are Members)
- CLASS 8M      **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN (15 years and over).**  
Open to large and small breeds. Incorporates qualification for the Pre Judging of the Supreme Finals - 1st and 2nd qualify. (or will be offered to 3rd-4th if they are Members)
- CLASS 9R      **RETIRED RACEHORSE IN-HAND (12 years and over).**  
Open to horses that have raced and are registered with Wetherbys. Incorporates qualification to the Pre-Qual 1st and 2nd qualify. (or will be offered to 3rd-4th if they are Members)
- CLASS 10R     **RETIRED RACEHORSE RIDDEN (12 years and over).**  
Open to horses that have raced and are registered with Wetherbys Incorporates qualification to the Pre-Qual 1st and 2nd qualify. (or will be offered to 3rd-4th if they are Members)  
**VHS RIDDEN VETERAN OPEN CLASS (15–30 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Open to professionals and amateurs. Qualification to the Pre-Qual 1st and 2nd qualify. Offered to Non-members however, any competitor qualifying for the Open Supreme must become a Member within 21 days of qualification



## VHS 2017 SCOTTISH 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

	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>			£

For further information 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, PO BOX 70, CARDIGAN, SA43 9AJ**

**Cheques payable to Veteran Horse Society**

**Paypal - [info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk) please include a receipt with your application**

**Debit Card payment please call Head Office 01239 881300**