



The National Veteran Championships 2024

incorporating the VHS Supreme Final

30th August – 1st September 2024

at

Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham
Lincolnshire NG32 2EF

Prize money: £1,100

Open to Members & Non-Members

No qualification necessary for over 100 classes

Entries open Saturday 1st June 2024

Entries close Monday 5th August 2024

Late Showing entries taken, only if space permitting.

Late entry fee applies. Online entry preferred.

Official photographer: SBM Photographic

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www.facebook.com/events/1179532006357792

Online entries: www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=454794



Amendments

Please refer to the website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk for amendments and updates.
These will be updated as appropriate in the run up to the event.

Membership

VHS membership is required for entry into Regional and Supreme Final classes.
VHS membership also entitles you to discounted entry fees for all classes at the Championships.

Visit www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk for membership details and forms.

Please arrange your membership as early as possible in advance of the show and don't forget to select member rates when making your entries!

Stabling

Overnight stabling available – Stable bookings are managed and arranged by Arena UK (not the VHS).
Rates and further details are listed in the stabling section at the back of this schedule.

Bookings taken online, via the Stable Bookings tab on the Arena UK website, or <https://entry.equipe.com/meetings/4034>.

Age badges

Horse/Pony age badges should be worn in all classes.

Age badges are supplied with show cards or can be purchased from VHS Head Office.
Age badges can also be ordered when making your online entries, for collection at the show.

Entry Fees

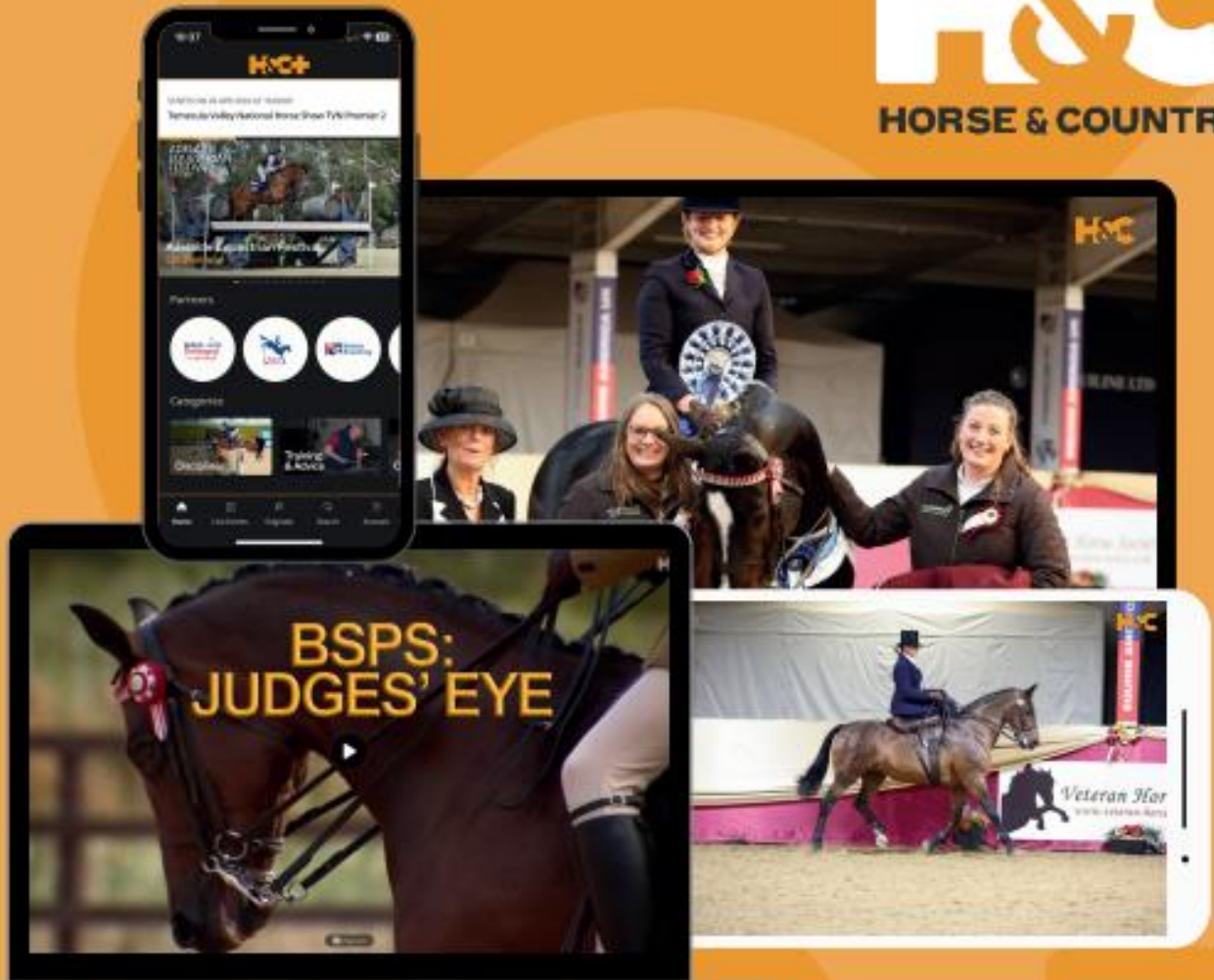
	VHS Member	Non-Member	Late Entry
Open Classes			
Dressage Classes (unaffiliated)	£20.00	£25.00	n/a
Jumping Classes	£20.00	£25.00	+£10.00
Showing Classes	£20.00	£25.00	+£10.00
Pairs Class (per pair)	£25.00	£30.00	+£10.00
Veteran Horse Society Showing Championship			
Area Qualifier	£20.00	£25.00	+£10.00
Regional Final	£20.00	n/a	n/a
Supreme Final	£30.00	n/a	n/a
M&M Supreme Final	£30.00	n/a	n/a
First aid contribution			
Per competitor (per day)	£7.00	£7.00	n/a

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Friday 30th August

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Ring 1 - (Main Indoor Arena)		Ring 2		Ring 3a (Dressage)		Ring 3b (Dressage)		Ring 4	
Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class
09:00	1A Area - IH Diamond	09:00	14 Ridden M&M Wildcard	09:00*	30a Intro 1 (15-19)	09:00*	34a P3 (15-19)	08:30	40 Best Turned Out - IH
	2A Area - IH Veteran	15	IH Coloured		30b Intro 1 (20+)		34b P3 (20+)	41 Best Turned Out - Ridden	
	3A Area - IH Pre-Vet	16	IH M&M Wildcard	30c	Intro 1 (LR)			42 Ridden Veteran	
10:15	4A Area - Ridden Diamond	17	Prettiest Mare (IH or Ridden)	30d	Intro 1 (TT)	09:30*	35a Intro 3 (15-19)	10:30	43 Ridden Competition Horse/Pony
	5A Area - Ridden Veteran	18	Handsome Gelding (IH or Ridden)				35b Intro 3 (20+)	44 Riding Club Horse/Pony	
	6A Area - Ridden Pre-Vet	19	Judge's Favourite (IH or Ridden)	11:30*	31a P1 (15-19)			11:30	45 Clear Round Jumping
		20	IH Veteran		31b P1 (20+)				
12:00	7R Regional - IH Diamond	21	Fancy Dress (IH or Ridden)			10:30*	36a P5 (15-19)		
	8R Regional - IH Veteran						36b P5 (20+)		** lunch break**
	9R Regional - IH Pre-Vet		** lunch break**						
	- Regional - IH Champ								
	15 minute break								
14:30	10R Regional - Ridden Diamond	22	SSA - Equitation (any age)	13:30*	32a N1 (15-19)	11:30*	37a N5 (15-19)	12:30	46a Style & Performance - 50cm (15-19)
	11R Regional - Ridden Veteran	23	SSA - Classical (any age)		32b N1 (20+)		37b N5 (20+)	46b Style & Performance - 50cm (20+)	
	12R Regional - Ridden Pre-Vet	24	SSA - Concours d'elegance (any age)					47a Style & Performance - 60cm (15-19)	
	- Regional - Ridden Champ	25	IH Foreign Breeds - Pure bred	13:30*	38a E5 (15-19)	13:30*	38b E5 (20+)	47b Style & Performance - 60cm (20+)	
		26	IH Foreign Breeds - Part bred					48a Style & Performance - 70cm (15-19)	
		27	IH Competition Horse/Pony	15:00*	33a E1 (15-19)	15:00*	39a M3 (15-19)	48b Style & Performance - 70cm (20+)	
		28	IH Veteran Horse		33b E1 (20+)		39b M3 (20+)	49a Style & Performance - 80cm (15-19)	
		29	IH Veteran Pony					49b Style & Performance - 80cm (20+)	

Friday - Evening Entertainment

17:00	Lorry Dogs (Main Arena Warm Up)
18:00	Dressage to Music
19:30	Strictly Fancy Dress-Age
21:00	Quadrille Demo

*Dressage times are approx times based on previous year's entry numbers and are subject to change based on this year's number of entries

 All classes marked in blue are open to members and non members - no qualification needed.

 All classes marked in pink are open to qualified members only.

Saturday 31st August

All published times are 'not before' times

Ring 1 - (Main Indoor Arena)		Ring 2		Ring 3		Ring 4	
Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class
08:30	101 Equitation (best rider), Junior	08:30	201 Best Turned Out - IH	08:30	301 Ridden M&M - Small Breeds	08:30	401 Riding Club Pony
	102 Equitation (best rider), Adult	202 Best Turned Out - Ridden		302 Ridden M&M - Large Breeds		402 Riding Club Horse	
09:30	103 IH Costume	203 Young Handler, 10 years and under		303 Ridden Pure bred Horse/Pony (excl M&M)	09:30	403a Bottom Hole Working Veteran (15-19)	
	104 Ridden Costume - Astride Junior	204 Young Handler, 11 to 16 years		304 Ridden Part bred Horse/Pony		403b Bottom Hole Working Veteran (20+)	
	105 Ridden Costume - Side Saddle	205 IH Show Pony / Show Hunter: Pony		305 Ridden Foreign Breeds - Pure bred		404a Junior Working Veteran - 40cm (15-19)	
10:30	106 Ridden Costume - Astride Adult (15-19)	206 IH Non Show Type Pony		306 Ridden Foreign Breeds - Part bred		404b Junior Working Veteran - 40cm (20+)	
	107 Ridden Costume - Astride Adult (20+)	207 IH M&M		307 Ridden Coloured Pony	11:30	405a M&M Working Veteran - 50cm (15-19)	
	108 Ridden Retired Racehorse - Pre Judging	208 IH Veteran Horse		308 Ridden Coloured Horse		405b M&M Working Veteran - 50cm (20+)	
12:00	109 Ridden Pairs - Section A	209 IH Veteran Pony		309 Lead Rein Pony		406a Working Veteran - 50cm (15-19)	
		210 IH Show Horse		310 First Ridden Pony		406b Working Veteran - 50cm (20+)	
		211 Best Side Saddle Horse/Pony		311 Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony	12:30	407a Working Veteran - 60cm (15-19)	
13:15	501 M&M IH Supreme Final	212 Ridden Hunter - Small		312 IH Competition Horse/Pony		407b Working Veteran - 60cm (20+)	
	10 minute break	213 Ridden Hunter - Large		313 IH Retired Racehorse	13:30	408a Working Veteran - 70cm (15-19)	
14:15	502 M&M Ridden Supreme Final	214 Ridden Cob		314 Family Horse/Pony		408b Working Veteran - 70cm (20+)	
	M&M Supreme Final Champ	215 Ridden Hack / Riding Horse		315 Best Horse/Rider Combination	14:30	409a Working Veteran - 80cm (15-19)	
				316 Best Pony/Rider Combination		409b Working Veteran - 80cm (20+)	
15:30	503 Producers IH Veteran			317 IH Pure bred Horse/Pony	15:30	410a Working Veteran - 90cm (15-19)	
	10 minute break			318 IH Part bred Horse/Pony		410b Working Veteran - 90cm (20+)	
16:00	504 Producers Ridden Veteran						
	Producers Veteran Champ						

Saturday 31st August (Evening Performance)

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Saturday - Evening Performance	
Time	Class Name

17:30	A Junior Champ, 10 years and under
17:40	B Junior Champ, 11 to 16 years
17:50	C Best Turned Out Champ
18:00	D IH Pony Champ
18:10	E IH Horse Champ
18:20	F Grass Roots Champ
18:30	G Ridden Pony Champ
18:40	H Foreign Breeds Champ
18:50	I Competition / Riding Club Champ
19:00	J Coloured Champ
19:10	K Equitation Champ
19:20	L Side Saddle Champ
19:30	108 Ridden Retired Racehorse - Final Judging
19:40	M Ridden Pairs Champ
19:55	N M&M Champ
20:05	O Ridden Show Horse Champ
20:15	P Veteran Champ
20:25	Q Style & Performance Champ
20:35	R Working Veteran Champ
20:45	S Costume Concourse Champ
-	- Supporters Award
20:55	- Achievement Award
21:00	T Champion of Champions

21:20	Auction and entertainment Café/bar area next to main arena
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Raffle tickets will be on sale until 16:00 Saturday
Raffle prizes gratefully accepted

16:00	Raffle to be drawn in Membership Office Winning tickets will be displayed on prizes and may be collected during office opening hours
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Show Office – Opening Hours

Thursday - 13:00 – 20:00

Friday - 07:30 – 17:30

Saturday - 07:30 – 17:30

Sunday - 07:00 – 16:00

A mobile number will be provided for emergency assistance required outside of these hours.

Please help us by collecting your prizes and trophies throughout the weekend
rather than leaving them until the last day.
Thank you!

Sunday 1st September

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Ring 1 - (Main Indoor Arena)	
Time	Class Name

08:00	901 Sup Final - IH Diamond
09:00	902 Sup Final - IH Veteran
10:00	903 Sup Final - IH Pre-Vet
11:30	- Sup Final - IH Champ
-	**30 min break**

12:15	904 Sup Final - Ridden Diamond
13:15	905 Sup Final - Ridden Veteran
14:15	906 Sup Final - Ridden Pre-Vet
15:15	- Sup Final - Ridden Champ
15:30	- Grand Sup Final - Overall Champ

Ring 2	
Time	Class Name

10:00	601 2025 Area - Ridden Diamond
602	2025 Area - Ridden Veteran
603	2025 Area - Ridden Pre-Vet
11:30	604 2025 Area - IH Diamond
605	2025 Area - IH Veteran
606	2025 Area - IH Pre-Vet

Ring 3	
Time	Class Name

09:00	701 Best Turned Out (IH or Ridden)
702	IH Show Horse/Pony
703	IH Coloured
10:00	704 IH Rescue
705	IH Combination 65+
706	IH Veteran
11:00	707 IH Groom / Helper's class
708	Ridden Rescue

Ring 4	
Time	Class Name

09:00	801 Ridden Veteran
802	Ridden Groom / Helper's class
803	Ridden Combination 65+
10:00	804 Ridden Veteran Pony
805	Ridden Veteran Horse
11:00	806 Young Rider, 10 years and under
807	Young Rider, 11 to 16 years
-	Young Rider Championship

All classes marked in blue are open to members and non members - no qualification needed.
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We are very excited to announce that for the fifth year running, Horse & Country will be in attendance, live streaming and recording the classes from the main arena.

Viewing is by annual subscription or pay per view.
You can view via mobile devices, TVs or computers.

Live streaming can be accessed by the following link

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Recordings are available for purchase, click on the following link to browse shows/classes:

<https://app.horseandcountry.tv/browse-showing>

“Our Veteran Family” Wall

To include competitor competition with prizes kindly donated by **Pureflax**



We will once again be proudly displaying the famous “Our Veteran Family” wall in the show office.

Each competitor entered in any class at the VHS Champs will be asked to send in a photograph of their choice to be received by the show office by the close of pre-entries. These photographs will all be printed and proudly displayed in the show office as part of ‘Our Veteran Family’. This is always a very popular celebration of our veterans and quite a spectacle! Do come in and take a look for yourself!

Once again this year we are excited to announce that Pureflax are kindly running a competition in association with “Our Veteran Family” Wall. An independent judge will choose a two winning photographs from the wall. The lucky winners will each take home a prize kindly donated by Pureflax. www.pureflax.co.uk.

Winners will be notified individually and can collect their prizes from the show office from Friday afternoon.



Unwanted VHS rosettes?

Help us recycle and give yourself a chance to win!

Please bring any unwanted VHS rosettes (must be in ‘as new’ condition) into the show office.

We will gladly exchange them for raffle tickets.

See schedule for details of VHS raffle, to be drawn 4pm Saturday at the show.



Show Office – Opening Hours

<i>Thursday</i>	-	<i>13:00 – 20:00</i>
<i>Friday</i>	-	<i>07:30 – 17:30</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	-	<i>07:30 – 17:30</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	-	<i>07:00 – 16:00</i>

A mobile number will be provided for emergency assistance required outside of these hours.

Ring 1 - Kindly sponsored Allen & Page.

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VHS Showing Series – Area Qualifier kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

Open to members and non-members. 1st to 4th in each class qualify for the Regional Final later in the day.

- 09:00 **Class 001 A In Hand Diamond Veteran** Judge: Mrs M Meer
Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery.
 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 007R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.
- Class 002 A In Hand Veteran** Judge: Mrs M Meer
Kindly sponsored by The Eley Family in loving memory of Foxy Lady.
 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 008R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.
- Class 003 A In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judge: Mrs M Meer
Kindly sponsored by Janice Allen in loving memory of Larapinta Oystercatcher.
 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 009R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.
- 10:15 **Class 004 A Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judge: Mrs M Meer
Kindly sponsored by Kate Boden in loving memory of the Roselands Rainbows.
 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 010R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Boden in loving memory of all the Roselands Rainbows, gone but never forgotten.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- Class 005 A Ridden Veteran** Judge: Mrs M Meer
Kindly sponsored by The Rosette Box www.therosettebox.co.uk.
 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 011R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.
- Class 006 A Ridden Pre-Veteran** Judge: Mrs M Meer
Kindly sponsored by ALS Equestrian www.als-equestrian-bargains.co.uk.
 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Regional Final class 012R. VHS membership required to enter Regional Final.



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VHS Showing Series – Regional Final kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

QUALIFIED HORSES/PONIES ONLY. Members only. Ridden classes will be stripped.

This is the last Regional Final for this showing year and has extra qualification wildcards:

- 1st – 4th in each class qualify for the Supreme Final on Sunday.
- The 2 highest placed M&Ms in each class will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday.

12:00	Class 007 R	In Hand Diamond Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Nigel Vale.</i> Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.	Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 901 as soon as possible. • The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 501 as soon as possible after qualifying. • Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer. • 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Mel Murchison in loving memory of Mary. • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final In Hand Championship. 	
	Class 008 R	In Hand Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by sponsored by Louise Lucas in loving memory of my past companions.</i> Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.	Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 902 as soon as possible. • The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 501 as soon as possible after qualifying. • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final In Hand Championship. 	
	Class 009 R	In Hand Pre-Veteran <i>Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery</i> Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.	Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 903 as soon as possible. • The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 501 as soon as possible after qualifying. • 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final In Hand Championship. 	
	Regional Final In Hand Championship <i>Kindly sponsored by DL Smith in loving memory of Jackman and Chester.</i>		Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie. • Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Denise Smith in loving memory of Jackman and Chester. • Champion to receive a sash. • Champion to receive the Harlequin Kerryor Shield kindly donated by Debbie Willing. 	

** 15 minute break **



Friday 30th August - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena) continued

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Ring 1 - Kindly sponsored Allen & Page.
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- 14:30 **Class 010 R Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
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Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 904 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 502 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Mel Murchison in loving memory of Mary.
 - Winner to receive the Oughton-Auker Family Shield kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final Ridden Championship.
- Class 011 R Ridden Veteran** Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
Kindly sponsored by Mandy Ross.
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 905 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 502 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final Ridden Championship.
- Class 012 R Ridden Pre-Veteran** Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
Kindly sponsored by Sue Burns in loving memory of Bunree.
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st to 4th qualify for the Supreme Final class on Sunday. Please enter class 906 as soon as possible.
 - The 2 highest placed registered M&Ms will qualify for the M&M Supreme Final on Saturday afternoon. Please enter class 502 as soon as possible after qualifying.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Regional Final Ridden Championship.
- Regional Final Ridden Championship** Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Gordon
Kerry McFarlane in loving memory of Dunlin the big dun ponio.
- Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive a special rosette and keepsake trophy kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.
 - Champion to receive the Taillefer Memorial Salver kindly donated by Barbara Bonnie.

Suitably Mounted Awards at The National Veteran Championships

At the Veteran Horse Society, we are keen to promote good welfare and encourage best practise wherever possible. We are certain that like us, you too will want to ensure our beloved horses & ponies are given every possible consideration, particularly when it comes to being suitably mounted.

This year, we will be introducing "Suitably Mounted Awards", in various classes.

Welfare Officers Amanda Stoddart-West, Cathy Hyde and Jill Perkins will be at the Championships generally interacting with our exhibitors. They will be looking to select certain combinations that really promote this initiative, looking for those riders who stand out as being correctly balanced empathetic riders on healthy animals - these may not necessarily be class winners.

This is a fantastic initiative that promotes good horsemanship and understanding for our horses & ponies.

Suitably Mounted awards will be awarded in the following classes:

- Area Qualifiers (classes 001A-006A)
- Regional Finals (classes 007R-012R)
- Pairs (class 109)
- Mountain & Moorland Supreme Final (classes 501-502)
- Saturday Night Evening Performance – 10 awards
- Supreme Finals (classes 901-906)

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Ring 2 - Kindly sponsored by Lafond Browbands

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- 09:00 **Class 014** **Ridden M&M Wildcard** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
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 Open to small and large breeds. Will be stripped.
- M&M Wildcards – 1st & 2nd will qualify for the M&M Ridden Supreme Final on Saturday.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - 1st and 2nd each to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Spanton Family.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 015** **In Hand Coloured Horse/Pony** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored Alexandra Naylor in loving memory of Spirit.
 Open to all coloured horses and ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive the Haysden Shield kindly donated by Jen Baldwin-Murphy.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 10:30 **Class 016** **In Hand M&M Wildcard** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by Julie & Gary Snaith & Schivas Victoria. Open to small and large breeds.
- M&M Wildcards – 1st & 2nd will qualify for the M&M Ridden Supreme Final on Saturday.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a personal 2-hour portrait or location photo shoot kindly donated by Emily Harris Photography (terms and conditions apply). www.facebook.com/emilyharrishorsephotographer.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - Winner to receive the Larapinta Oystercatcher Trophy kindly donated by Janice Allen.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 017** **Prettiest Mare** *Kindly sponsored by Coychurch Ponies.* Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
 In Hand or Ridden. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Coychurch Ponies.
 - Winner to receive the Mystic Mares Trophy kindly donated by Mystic Mares.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 11:30 **Class 018** **Handsomest Gelding** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by Jenny Welham in loving memory of Humbug.
 In Hand or Ridden. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jenny Welham.
 - All competitors forward to receive a prize kindly donated by Jenny Welham.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Jenny Welham.
 - Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Class 019 Judge's Favourite** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
In Hand or Ridden. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 020 In Hand Veteran Horse/Pony** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery. Open to all.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 12:30 **Class 021 Fancy Dress** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
In Hand or Ridden, in walk only. Junior riders / handlers may be assisted.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
 - Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Party - www.craftwear-party.co.uk.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.

** lunch break **

The Side Saddle Association
Membership & Helpline: 01455 230340**Side Saddle Association Classes:-**SSA Affiliated classes 022-024 are open to horses of **any** age. No spurs allowed as per VHS rules.

- 13:30 **Class 022 The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Manor Grange Stud SC and The Senior Family in memory of 'Executive Jet' -
www.manorgrangestudsc.com.
- Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Highest placed 2 horses/ponies **aged 15 or over** to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Winner to receive the Derrow Lad Trophy kindly donated by Sarah Clune and Moya Payne.

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Class 023

Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson

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Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation & action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. NB Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges must use the mark sheet provided.

The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. A special rosette, kindly sponsored by Mrs T Mitchell & Mr L Mitchell, and a qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination. In the event of previous qualification, these may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date, to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place.

Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.

It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk). Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.

- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *Winner to receive the Gypsy Lando / Liz Sharp Cup kindly donated by Liz Sharp.*
- *Highest placed 2 horses/ponies **aged 15 or over** to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

Class 024

Side Saddle Concours d'elegance

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson

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The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults IN THIS CLASS AT ANY TIME OF DAY.

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Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.

- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *Winner to receive the Spirit of McCloud Trophy, kindly donated by the Hancock and Mortimer Families.*
- *Highest placed 2 horses/ponies **aged 15 or over** to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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- 15:00 **Class 025** **In Hand Foreign Breeds – Pure Bred** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.
 Open to all pure bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK.
 Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over, to be registered in their appropriate Stud Book.
 Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc.
 Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2024 – top 3 to qualify.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Highest placed registered Haflinger to receive a special sash kindly donated by Ms Yvonne Gill.*
 - *1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.*
 - *Winner to receive a teddy bear prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed each to receive a prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 026** **In Hand Foreign Breeds – Part Bred** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.
 Open to all part bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK.
 Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over.
 Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc.
 Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2024 – top 3 to qualify.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.*
 - *Winner to receive a teddy bear prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 027** **In Hand Competition Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by The Mace Family.
 To include all competition horses / ponies e.g. ex racehorses, eventers, show jumpers, polo ponies, endurance, dressage, riding club, pony club etc.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 16:00 **Class 028** **In Hand Veteran Horse** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by Gillian Wilkinson in loving memory of Harry Wilkinson.
 Exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 029** **In Hand Veteran Pony** Judge: Mrs J Hoyle
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
 Not exceeding 148cms.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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Class rosettes can be collected from the show office approximately 1 hour after the class has finished.

- *A special rosette kindly donated by Helen Kubiak is to be awarded to the competitor of the judge's choice (one in ring 3a and one in ring 3b) across the day for 'a well ridden test'.*

Dressage Championship

Kindly sponsored by Lindsay Hancock Dressage Coaching – www.facebook.com/linzidressage/.

All competitors in classes 030 – 039 are automatically eligible for the Dressage Championship.

There will be a Dressage Champion for each level: *Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary & Medium.*

The Dressage Champion will be the combination with the highest percentage score of the day, for that level.

The Overall Dressage Champion will be the combination with the highest percentage score of the day, across all levels.

Rosettes can be collected from the show office approximately 1 hours after all dressage classes have finished.

- *Dressage Champion each to receive a special champion rosette.*
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- *Overall Dressage Champion to receive a sash and the Carrot Cup kindly donated by Heidi Bull.*

Dressage Champion 2023

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National Veteran Championships - Dressage Champion

Helen Griffith & Galway Foxy (aged 23)

Ring 3a

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09:00* **Class 030****Intro 1 (2024)**

Judge: Mr J Canty

20 x 40 arena.

Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Novice level or above within the last 2 years.

This class will run as three sections:

- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Entrants not eligible for either 'Lead rein' or 'Tiny tots' sections.
Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Rosie Crighton. Happy memories of Seamus (1993-2019), who inspired our veteran journey.
 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Entrants not eligible for either 'Lead rein' or 'Tiny tots' sections.
Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Rosie Crighton. Happy memories of Seamus (1993-2019), who inspired our veteran journey.
 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Winner to receive a commemorative plate kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- c) **'Lead rein':** Open to riders not to have attained their 8th birthday by 1st January of current year.
On the lead rein, lead reins attached to nosebands only. Horses/Ponies 15 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Rosie Crighton. Happy memories of Seamus (1993-2019), who inspired our veteran journey.
 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The MacDougal Family in honour of Lovelyhill High Exchange (Normie).
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
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- d) **'Tiny tots':** Open to riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January of current year.
Riders may be assisted in the ring, but not led. Horses/Ponies 15 years and over.
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 - 1st to 4th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
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 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Rosie Crighton.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.

Ring 3a continued

- 11:30* **Class 031** **Prelim 1 (2024)** Judge: Mr J Canty
20 x 40 arena.
Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Elementary Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by The Di Forrester.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
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 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Biddulph Plastering www.facebook.com/JKRMcfarlane.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 13:30* **Class 032** **Novice 1 (2024)** Judge: Mr J Canty
20 x 40 arena.
Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Medium Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Rhoden Rehabilitation and Equine Performance Centre <https://rhodenrehab.com>
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Gemma Turvey in loving memory of Western Soldier.
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 15:00* **Class 033** **Elementary 1 (2024)** Judge: Mr J Canty
20 x 40 arena. Open to all horse and rider combinations.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Janet Smithers.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
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Ring 3b

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- 09:00* **Class 034** **Prelim 3 (2024)** Judge: Ms T Bridgeman
20 x 40 arena.
Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Elementary Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Debbie Herbert in loving memory of Artie.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
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 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by N J D Pony Parties www.facebook.com/N-J-D-Pony-parties-288847388323527.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 09:30* **Class 035** **Intro 3 (2024)** Judge: Ms T Bridgeman
20 x 40 arena.
Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Novice level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by The Banks Family.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Claire Dunn in loving memory of Maypool Revenge.
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 10:30* **Class 036** **Prelim 5 (2024)** Judge: Ms T Bridgeman
20 x 60 arena.
Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Elementary Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Team Sylvandene.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Catherine James in honour of Sportsfield Dusty.
 - *1st to 3rd each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Catherine James.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- 11:30* **Class 037** **Novice 5 (2024)** Judge: Ms T Bridgeman
20 x 60 arena.
Horse and rider combination not to have been placed at Medium Level or above within the last 2 years.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Stacey Crawford and Morningstar II.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Julian Nelis in honour of Island Balthazar.
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
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- 13:30* **Class 038** **Elementary 5 (2024)** Judge: Ms T Bridgeman
20 x 60 arena. Open to all horse and rider combinations.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
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 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Gray Equestrian Clothing www.grayequestrian.co.uk.
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Gray Equestrian Clothing www.grayequestrian.co.uk.*
- 15:00* **Class 039** **Medium 3 (2024)** Judge: Ms T Bridgeman
20 x 60 arena. Open to all horse and rider combinations.
This class will run as two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Alexandra Gooding.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Vicky Strutton in honour of Sound Barrier, her dressage cob.
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Combination scoring the highest percentage across classes 039a & 039b to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Vicky Strutton in honour of Sound Barrier, her dressage cob.*

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- 08:30 **Class 040** **Best Turned Out – In Hand** Judge: Mrs K Pickwick
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Open to all. Junior handlers may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Highest place retired racehorse to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amy Davies in loving memory of Little Minx.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special sash kindly donated by Amy Davies in loving memory of Little Minx.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 041** **Best Turned Out – Ridden** Judge: Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by The Mace Family.
Competitors will be required to walk only. Open to all, Lead Reins permitted. Junior riders may be assisted.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 042** **Ridden Veteran** Judge: Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by Miss Claire E M Dawson.
Open to all. Riders any age.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 10:30 **Class 043** **Ridden Competition Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs K Pickwick
Kerry McFarlane in loving memory of Dunlin the big dun ponio.
To include all competition horses / ponies e.g. ex racehorses, eventers, show jumpers, polo ponies, endurance, dressage, riding club, pony club etc.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Kerry McFarlane.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 044** **Riding Club Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by Pam Shearwood in loving memory of Bragge Rock.
Judged on suitability for all Riding Club activities. There will be a small, optional fence to jump.
Riders any age.
- *Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by Lorna Carpenter.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 11:30 **Class 045** **Clear Round Jumping** Judge: Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
To take place between 11:30 & 12:00. Any height.
Entries to be made online. £5.00 for two rounds.
- *All clear rounds to receive a rosette.*

** lunch break **



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Style & Performance Section:-

These classes are open to all types of veteran and are designed to encourage horse and rider to perform a neat, flowing and stylish jumping round and ridden display.

PHASE I: Jumping – the course will consist of 8 fences.

70 marks are available for manners and style while jumping. Penalties will be deducted as follows:

10 per knockdown, 15 for first refusal, 20 for second refusal. A third refusal will result in elimination.

PHASE II: Freestyle show – following on immediately from the jumping round, competitors are to give a freestyle show lasting no more than 2 minutes. A mark out of 30 will be given for this.

Total marks available = 100.

Fall of horse/rider will result in elimination.

- 12:30 **Class 046** **Style & Performance – 50cm** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs M Meer
Fences not to exceed 50cms. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only.
This class will placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Joanne Eldridge.
 - Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Janice Pickup in loving memory of Yarwood Miranda.
 - Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Catherine James.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 047** **Style & Performance – 60cm** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs M Meer
Fences not to exceed 60cms.
This class will placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by A Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 - Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosettes kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 - Winner to receive the Stott Family Salver (15-19) kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by A Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 - Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosettes kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Catherine James.
 - Winner to receive the Stott Family Salver (20+) kindly donated by Amanda Stott.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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14:00 **Class 048** **Style & Performance – 70cm** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs M Meer

Fences not to exceed 70cms.

This class will placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by Terry and Liz Johnston.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Youngest competitor to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Terry and Liz Johnston.
- Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher MRCVS.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 049

Style & Performance – 80cm

Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs M Meer

Fences not to exceed 80cms.

This class will placed in two sections:

a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by Vanessa Greg in loving memory of Dexter.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- 1st – 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Vanessa Greg in loving memory of Dexter.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Vanessa Greg in loving memory of Dexter.
- Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.

b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Andrea Wilkinson in loving memory of Pablo.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Andrea Wilkinson.
- Winner to go forward to Championship Q in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Best Dog
 - Best Bitch
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Dressage to Music

To be run under British Dressage rules. No spurs. Please check BD website for the required movements for each level. Pick your own level from: Intro / Prelim / Novice / Elementary / Medium. Please state chosen level on entry form. 20 x 60 arena. Maximum routine duration 5 minutes.

To be judge as one class, final placings will be decided on a percentage basis.

Clearly labelled CDs/memory sticks must be handed in to the show office by 10:00 am on the day. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct track is clearly labelled and plays correctly. A spare copy is recommended.

Entries will be limited.

18:00 **Class 051**

Dressage to Music

Judge: Mr J Canty

Kindly sponsored by Selene Regan in tribute to Glebedale Euros, winner in 2022 but sadly retired from ridden work shortly after. He absolutely loved going down the centre line under the lights to his music!

Any breed and any height.

- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
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- *1st to 10th each to receive a special rosette kindly by Lindsay Hancock.*
- *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Melanie Murchison in loving memory of Mary.*
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Dressage to music, with a twist! All combinations to compete in fancy dress/costume. No spurs.

Choose your own theme (films/musicals/favourite piece of music) and develop a costume and test to go with it. Anything goes, as long as the judge can recognise what you are meant to be!

Any suitable bridle. Marks will be awarded for choreography, costume, music and the horse's paces.

The music chosen does not necessarily have to match the footfalls of the horse but should add to the performance.

Any dressage level can be chosen and final placings will be decided on a percentage basis. You can choose to show movements from either a single dressage level e.g. Novice; or from a combination of two consecutive dressage levels e.g. Prelim and Novice.

Please state chosen level(s) on entry form.

Tests can be ridden in either [20m x 40m] or [20m x 60m] arena, please state which on entry form.

Maximum routine duration 5 minutes.

Clearly labelled CDs/memory sticks must be handed in to the show office by 10:00 am on the day. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct track is clearly labelled and plays correctly. A spare copy is recommended.

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19:30 **Class 052****'Strictly Fancy Dress-Age'**

Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs K Pickwick

Kindly sponsored by the Heath and Taig Families in loving memory of Lankhurst 'Top-Gun' Jeeves.

Any breed and any height. Lead rein permitted.

To be run and placed as a single class (adults and juniors combined).

Juniors, not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year, are also eligible for additional rosettes and prizes, see 'Strictly Fancy Dress-Age Junior Section' below.

- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
- *Special rosette and sash for the 'Most Imaginative Costume' and special rosette and sash for the runner up kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Taig in loving memory of Lankhurst 'Top-Gun' Jeeves.*
- *Special rosette and sash kindly donated by Emma Taylor to be awarded to the highest placed competitor to have attained their 40th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
- *The Novato Salvatella Trophy kindly donated by Emma Taylor to be awarded to the highest placed competitor to have attained their 40th birthday by 1st January of current year.*
- *The Cottrell Riverdance Memorial Trophy kindly donated by the Bowles Family to be awarded to the horse/pony giving their performance that extra little bit of cheeky sparkle that would have made Ronnie proud!*
- *Winner to receive a sash.*
- *Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Sarah and Clare in loving memory of Patience.*
- *Winner to receive the Blondie Memorial Shield kindly donated by The Sharp Family.*

'Strictly-Fancy Dress-Age Junior Section'

- *1st to 6th each to receive a rosette kindly donated by Pippa Kirby.*
- *Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Pippa Kirby.*
- *Winner to receive the Laithehill Othello Trophy kindly donated by The Kirby Family.*



Strictly Fancy Dress-Age 2023

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To follow

Live Demonstration – The East Midlands Quadrille Club

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A team of 16 beloved horses and their amateur owner-riders are due to delight the crowds in the Main Arena on Friday Evening this year, performing their famous quadrille routine.

The East Midlands Quadrille Club will strut their stuff to music from the blockbuster Grease soundtrack in costumes inspired by The Pink Ladies.

Be sure not to miss this unique spectacle! Bring your friends and family to enjoy the East Midlands Quadrille Club’s fabulous Grease-inspired display in the Main Arena.

Performance will begin after the conclusion of Strictly Fancy Dress-Age and last approximately 30 minutes.



To follow

Presentation of Awards from classes 051 & 052 (unmounted)

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Saturday 31st August - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena)

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- 08:30 **Class 101** **Equitation, 15 years and under** Judge: Mrs A Edwards
Kindly sponsored by The Houlihan Family.
Riders not to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
To be judged on riding ability. Snaffle bridle preferred.
- Winner to receive the Medicine Man Trophy kindly donated by The Mace Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 102** **Equitation, 16 years and over** Judge: Mrs A Edwards
Kindly sponsored by Craven Home Care in loving memory of Just Rufus.
Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year. To be judged on riding ability. Any suitable bridle.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship K in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Costume Concours Section:-

Kindly sponsored by Danielle French in loving memory of Mum.

The sole criterion for the classes in this section is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider/handler and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are requested to produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the commentator. The horse/pony must be of a suitable size for rider/handler.

It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged.

Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.

Classes in this section are affiliated to the Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain.

Top 3 placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes at The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Championship Show 2025. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see www.eqconcoursegb.com.

- 09:30 **Class 103** **In Hand Costume Concours D'Elegance** Judge: Mrs A Edwards
Kindly sponsored by Sue Howard and Izzy Carrick.
- Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special sash kindly donated by Paula Ryan.
 - Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
 - Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
 - Winner to receive the Izzy Carrick Trophy kindly donated by Sue Howard.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 104** **Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Junior, astride** Judge: Mrs A Edwards
Kindly sponsored by Baylia Stud www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086023081151.
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only.
Competitors are required to walk and trot. No group cantering.
- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
 - Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.



Saturday 31st August - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena) continued

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Class 105

Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Side Saddle

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson

Kindly sponsored by Karen Perkowski in loving memory of Welsh Wizard.

Open to horses and ponies 15 years or over. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter.

A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

- Top 6 competitors each to receive a Special JVJ Rosette and qualification granting them eligibility to enter the 2025 JVJ Costume Concours d'Elegance Championship.
- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
- Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Sarah and Clare in loving memory of Patience.
- Winner to receive the Patience Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Sarah Craddock.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

10:30 **Class 106**

Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Adult, astride. Pre-Veteran

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson

Kindly sponsored by Claire Harland in loving memory of Miss Daisy.

Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter.

- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Claire Harland in loving memory of Miss Daisy.
- Winner to receive the Miss Daisy Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Claire Harland.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 107

Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance – Adult, astride. Veteran & Diamond

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson

Kindly sponsored by The Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain. www.eqconcoursegb.com.

Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter.

- Top 3 competitors each to receive a qualification card for the Champion of Britain Title classes at the Concours d'Elegance Society Championship Show.
- Winner to receive a special Concours d'Elegance Society of Great Britain rosette.
- Winner to receive the Clarmount Bengeman Memorial Salver kindly donated by Rebecca Rawlinson-Allen.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship S in the Saturday Evening Performance.

Class 108

Ridden Retired Racehorse

Judge: Mrs D Eaton

Kindly sponsored by Amber Jackson-Fennell in loving memory of Grace Don't Wait.

Horses 15 years old and over. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.

Preliminary judging, top 10 to go forward to evening performance for final judging.

Competitors are requested to produce a brief résumé on their horse's racing history for the commentator.

- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- Sash for the highest placed side saddle combination – kindly sponsored by Angela Wells.
- Special sash to the highest placed horse to have raced only on the flat, kindly donated by Linda McGuire in loving memory of Johnny Alpha.
- Winner to receive a sash.
- Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
- Winner to receive the Rubare Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Di Drysdale.
- Top ten to go forward to Class 108 final judging in the Saturday Evening Performance.



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12:00 **Class 109**

Ridden Veteran Pairs

Judge: Mrs A Edwards

Open to all ridden horses and ponies aged 15 years and over. To be entered as a pair. Lead reins permitted. Pairs need not be matching. This class will be judged on the overall picture created and the horses' way of going. Conformation will not be taken into account. Competitors will be required to give an individual (paired) show lasting no longer than 2 mins. Due to the popularity of this class and to prevent overcrowding in the ring, this class will be run and placed in two separate sections.

a) **Class 109 Section A:**

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b) **Class 109 Section B:**

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Competitors will be randomly allocated (in their pairs) to either Section A or Section B. Allocations will be on display in the show office on the day. Competitors may only compete in their allocated section.

- *Special rosettes to all competitors kindly sponsored by J P Whitter (Water Well Engineers) Ltd.*
- *Top three pairs from each section to go forward to Championship M in the Saturday Evening Performance.*



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M&M Veteran of the Year 2023

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M&M Veteran of the Year - Champion
Eleanor Smithers & Pasadena Well Dun (aged 17)



M&M Veteran of the Year - Reserve Champion
Katie Moulds & Ludworth Viking (aged 22)



Saturday 31st August - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena) continued

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VHS Showing Series – M&M Supreme Final *kindly sponsored by Allen & Page*

QUALIFIED HORSES/PONIES ONLY. Members only. **ENTRIES MUST BE MADE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.**

Competitors are required to produce a brief résumé about their horse for the commentator. The commentary form will be available on the VHS website and must be returned by email to info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk a minimum of three weeks in advance of the show. Evening dress is preferred for all Supreme Final classes, but not essential.

It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged.

Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.

- 13:15 **Class 501** **M&M Supreme Final – In Hand** Judges: Miss L Nott & Miss K Wilson
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15 years and over, to include small and large breeds.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the M&M Supreme Final Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Special rosette to the highest placed Shetland, kindly donated by The Conibear Family in loving memory of Burghwood Sherman.
 - Highest placed Shetland to receive the Peter Pumpkin Mayfield Memorial Trophy kindly donated by his family and friends.
 - Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Maesglas Lili Wen.
 - Special sash and rosette to the highest placed Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.
 - Special sash to the highest placed young handler (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Team Garden Farm.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS M&M Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Silver Dollar Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Fiona Harding.
 - Winner to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.
 - **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.
- ** 10 minute break **
- 14:15 **Class 502** **M&M Supreme Final – Ridden** Judges: Miss L Nott & Miss K Wilson
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15 years and over, to include small and large breeds. Riders any age.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the M&M Supreme Final Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Special rosette to the highest placed Shetland, kindly donated by The Conibear Family in loving memory of Burghwood Sherman.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS M&M Supreme Final sash.
 - The oldest veteran in the class to receive the Fleurs Flight Shield kindly donated by The Proctor Family.
 - Winner to receive the William Challenge Cup kindly donated by Carol Jackman.
 - Winner to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.
 - **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.
- M&M Supreme Final Championship** *kindly sponsored by Allen & Page*
- Champion and Reserve each to receive special a VHS M&M Supreme Final Championship sash and rosette.
 - Champion to receive the 'Tynporth Stud' Rosebowl kindly donated by Anna Gapper.
 - **Prize money: £100 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by the Veteran Horse Society.



Saturday 31st August - Ring 1 (Main Indoor Arena) continued

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VHS Professional Producers Veteran Finals kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Roberts.

Class 503 & 504 are open to competitors of non-amateur status i.e. those who have professionally produced horses/ponies (to include preparation, schooling, riding or handling) for/in the show ring, for financial gain within the last 3 years (see VHS rulebook Section C 11 for VHS full definition of amateur status).

Class 504 to also include lead rein combinations where the handler is of non-amateur status.

No prior qualification or membership is required to enter these classes.

No spurs or galloping allowed. VHS marks system to be used (see VHS rulebook for details).

Competitors are requested to produce a brief résumé about themselves and their horse/pony for the commentator. The commentary form will be available on the VHS website and must be returned by email to info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk a minimum of three weeks in advance of the show.

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Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.

15:30 **Class 503** **Professional Producers In Hand Veteran** Judges: Mr A Pike & Mr N Vale

Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Roberts.

Open to horses/ponies 15 years and over. Any breed and any height.

To be shown in hand by a professional producer.

- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Producers Veteran Championship.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- Winner to receive a special VHS Producers In Hand Veteran sash.

** 10 minute break **

16:00 **Class 504** **Professional Producers Ridden Veteran** Judges: Mr A Pike & Mr N Vale

Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Roberts.

Open to horses/ponies 15 years and over. Any breed and any height.

To be shown by a professional producer.

Lead rein competitors are eligible for this class, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only and the leader must be a professional producer.

- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Producers Veteran Championship.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- Winner to receive a special VHS Producers Ridden Veteran sash.

Producers Veteran Championship

Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Roberts.

- Champion and Reserve each to receive special a VHS M&M Supreme Final Championship sash and rosette.



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- 08:30 **Class 201** **Best Turned Out – In Hand** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 Open to all. Junior handlers may be assisted.
- Winner to receive the Hot Fuss special rosette kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 - Winner to receive the Hot Fuss Trophy kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 202** **Best Turned Out – Ridden** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Lafond Browbands www.lafondbrowbands.co.uk.
 Competitors will be required to walk only. Open to all. Lead Reins permitted. Junior riders may be assisted.
- Winner to receive the Wings of Apache Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Arlene Somerville.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship C in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 203** **Young Handler, 10 years and under** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Leann Mason in loving memory of Pedsway Alpha.
 Handlers not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. No stallions.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Winner to receive the Young Handler Cup kindly donated by The Body Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.



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- Class 204** **Young Handler, 11 to 16 years** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Jackie and Sophie Willis.
Handlers to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. No stallions.
- Highest placed grey to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jackie and Sophie Willis and our grey, Templedruid Jadeite.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Winner to receive the Churtoncraft Haedd Trophy kindly donated by Mr & Mrs King.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 10:00 **Class 205** **In Hand Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Craven Home Care in loving memory of Princess Sasha.
Mare or gelding, not exceeding 153cms.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive the Stafford Sprite Shield kindly donated by the Hollie Gilpin.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 206** **In Hand Non-Show Type Pony** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
Mare or gelding of non-show type, not exceeding 153cms.
- Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Ward Family in loving memory of Pebbles.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 207** **In Hand Mountain & Moorland** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
Open to small and large breeds.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 11:30 **Class 208** **In Hand Veteran Horse** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Penny and John Overd.
Open to all horses exceeding 148cms.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 209** **In Hand Veteran Pony** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Harry Crisp in loving memory of Parkton Ebony.
Open to all ponies not exceeding 148cms.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Natalie and Harry Crisp in loving memory of Parkton Ebony.
 - Winner to receive a box of chocolates kindly donated by Natalie and Harry Crisp.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 - Winner to receive the Mister H, Lucy Locket & Shimpling Spartacus Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship D in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 210** **In Hand Show Horse** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Beth Hutchinson.
Exceeding 148 cms.
- Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 - Winner to receive the Kontiki Dream Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- 13:00 **Class 211** **Best Side Saddle Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by The Chivers Family.
 To be judged under SSA rules. Lead rein competitors are eligible for this class, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only and leaders must be correctly dressed.
 Open to horses and ponies 15 years or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.
 The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over (who has not already qualified) receives a special rosette and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final.
 It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged.
 Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.
- *The Ebbledown Dance the Tango rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by The Chivers Family.*
 - *The Chivers Perpetual Award Salver kindly donated by The Chivers Family to be awarded to the veteran of the Sponsor's choice.*
 - *Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Sarah and Clare in loving memory of Patience.*
 - *Winner to receive the Haywill Animal Rescue Trophy kindly donated by Haywill Animal Rescue.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship L in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 212** **Ridden Hunter - Small** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Mossview Retirement Livery.
 Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Winner to receive the Chester Memorial Shield kindly donated by Denise Smith.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship O in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 213** **Ridden Hunter - Large** Judge: Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Joanne and Kirstie Ward in loving memory of Twice As Smart.
 Exceeding 158cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Highest place pure bred or part bred Irish Draught to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.*
 - *Winner to receive the Don Mac Show Hunter Cup.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship O in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- 15:00 **Class 214** **Ridden Cob** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Debbie Herbert in loving memory of Artie.
 To include show cobs and traditional cobs. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Winner to receive the Percy-verre Cup kindly donated by Imogen Yates.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship O in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 215** **Ridden Hack / Riding Horse** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Louise Francis in loving memory of Beani.
 Exceeding 148cms. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- *Winner to receive the Gypsy Lando / Liz Sharp Cup kindly donated by Liz Sharp.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship O in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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- 08:30 **Class 301** **Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Small Breeds** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Samantha Norris and Bethany Scott.
To include Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only. No group cantering.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - Winner to receive the Knodishall Magician Cup kindly donated by Leah Wigglesworth.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 302** **Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Large Breeds** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Bethan Fennell in loving memory of Maysmoor Ambassador.
To include Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship N in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 303** **Ridden Pure bred Horse / Pony (excl M&M)** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Michelle Lightowler and Leader Du Val.
Open to all breeds, including foreign breeds but excluding Mountain & Moorlands. Riders any age.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 304** **Ridden Part bred Horse / Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Mount Kynthos (Sindy).
Open to all part bred horses and ponies, including part bred foreign breeds and part bred Mountain & Moorland breeds. Riders any age.
- Highest placed bay mare to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Mount Kynthos (Sindy).
 - Highest placed bay mare to receive a prize kindly donated by The Grantham Family.
 - Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Mount Kynthos (Sindy).
 - Winner to receive a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Grantham Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 10:00 **Class 305** **Ridden Foreign Breeds – Pure bred** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Chappalowe Appaloosas.
Open to all pure bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK. Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over, to be registered in their appropriate Stud Book. Riders any age. A short individual show will be required. Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc. Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2024 – top 3 to qualify. It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.
- Highest placed registered Haflinger to receive a special sash kindly donated by Ms Yvonne Gill.
 - 1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.
 - Highest placed Arab to receive the Arab / Part bred Champion Cup kindly donated by JRH Consultancy.
 - Winner to receive a teddy bear prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Class 306 Ridden Foreign Breeds – Part bred** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Innisfree Morgan Sport Horses www.facebook.com/groups/209576049397464.
Open to all part bred foreign breeds, defined where stud book of origin is based outside the UK. Horses/ponies aged 15 years old and over. Riders any age. A short individual show will be required. Any appropriate show tack/turnout is acceptable for this class: English, Western, Saddleseat, Iberian etc. Qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals 2024 – top 3 to qualify. It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.
- 1st to 3rd each to receive qualification for the APHS Foreign Breed National Finals.
 - Winner to receive a teddy bear prize kindly donated by APHS Shows.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship H in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 11:30 **Class 307 Ridden Coloured Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Sarah McCracken in loving memory of Dexter.
Open to all coloured ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc., not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- 1st – 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Sarah McCracken in loving memory of Dexter.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Rachael Louise Photography www.facebook.com/Rachael-Louise-photography-447720512710557
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Sarah McCracken in loving memory of Dexter.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 308 Ridden Coloured Horse** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Freya Limburn in loving memory of Hi Jack.
Open to all coloured ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc., exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Freya Limburn in loving memory of Hi Jack.
 - Winner to receive the Hi Jack Memorial Shield kindly donated by Freya Limburn.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship J in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 12:30 **Class 309 Lead Rein Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Daisy Conibear in loving memory of Max.
Mare or gelding not exceeding 128cms. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by The MacDougal Family in loving memory of our perfect Peaches, Cosford Persica.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Daisy Conibear in loving memory of Max.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Class 310 First Ridden Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by The Belmont Show Team.
Mare or gelding not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 7th but not their 10th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Winner to receive the Turton Kitty Fisher Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by The Toole Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 311 Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by The Stratton Family in loving memory of Eddie Grange.
Mare or gelding, not exceeding 153cms. Riders to have attained their 7th birthday by 1st January of current year.
- Winner to receive the Borderline Harvey Trophy kindly donated by The Ansell Family.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship G in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 13:30 **Class 312 In Hand Competition Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Mary Doherty in loving memory of my darling Pantera - my noon, my midnight, my talk, my song. So dearly missed.
To include all competition horses / ponies e.g. ex racehorses, eventers, show jumpers, polo ponies, endurance, dressage, riding club, pony club etc.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 313 In Hand Retired Racehorse** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Gillian Wilkinson in loving memory of Red River Rebel.
Horses 15 years old and over. Competitors will be asked to share a brief summary of their horse's racing history with the judge in the ring.
- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 - Winner to receive the Solo Volumes Challenge Trophy kindly donated by Melanie Yarham.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship E in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 14:30 **Class 314 Family Horse or Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.
Mare or Gelding. To be shown under saddle. Snaffle bridles must be worn.
- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
 - Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
 - Highest placed grey to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.
 - All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Winner to receive the special Blythe Spirit rosette and sash kindly donated by The Canham Family.
 - Winner to receive the Blythe Spirit Shield kindly donated by The Canham Family.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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- Class 315 Best Horse / Rider Combination** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Lucy Stephen in loving memory of Spencer.
Exceeding 148cms. Judged as the best combination of horse/rider. A short individual show will be required.
- Winner to receive the Spencer Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Lucy Stephen.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 316 Best Pony / Rider Combination** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Belinda Houghton in honour of Courtland JP Fairystory.
Not exceeding 148cms. Lead reins permitted, attached to the noseband only. Judged as the best combination of pony and rider. A short individual show will be required.
- Top 10 each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Belinda Houghton.
 - Winner to receive the Geraint Y Gof Memorial Cup.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship F in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 15:30 **Class 317 In Hand Pure bred Horse / Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Sarah Tucker and Olanta.
Open to all breeds, including foreign breeds and Mountain & Moorlands.
- Highest place pure bred Irish Draught to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.
 - 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Class 318 In Hand Part bred Horse / Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by The Bartlett Family, Dorset.
Open to all part bred horses and ponies, including part bred foreign breeds and Part bred Mountain & Moorlands breeds.
- 1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship P in the Saturday Evening Performance.



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- 08:30 **Class 401** **Riding Club Pony (Ridden)** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by The Oughton-Auker Family in loving memory of Hot Fuss.
Not exceeding 148cms. Judged on suitability for all Riding Club activities. There will be a small, optional fence to jump. Riders any age.
- *Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Winner to receive the Hot Fuss special rosette kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- Class 402** **Riding Club Horse (Ridden)** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Craven Home Care in loving memory of Pip Squeak.
Exceeding 148cms. Judged on suitability for all Riding Club activities. There will be a small, optional fence to jump. Riders any age.
- *Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to Championship I in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

Working Veteran Section:-

These classes are open to all types of veteran.

PHASE I: Jumping – the course will consist of 8 fences.

50 jumping marks are available from which penalties will be deducted as follows:

10 per knockdown, 15 for first refusal, 20 for second refusal. A third refusal will result in elimination.

20 marks are available for manners and style while jumping.

PHASE II: Freestyle show – following on immediately from the jumping round, competitors are to give a freestyle show lasting no more than 2 minutes. A mark out of 30 will be given for this.

Total marks available = 100.

Fall of horse/rider will result in elimination.

- 09:30 **Class 403** **Bottom-hole Working Veteran** Judges: Mrs J Hoyle & Mrs K Pickwick
Combinations in this class may not enter classes 409 or 410. Mare or gelding. Horses/ponies any height and type. Riders any age. Riders may be assisted or led as this class is designed to encourage all nervous or novice riders. Course will consist of small, encouraging fences. This class will be placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Team Nicholas in loving memory of Thistledown Toyboy.
- *Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Team Nicholas.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.*
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Dawn Smith and Alvescot Odin.
- *Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Dawn Smith.*
 - *Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.*

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Class 404 Junior Working Veteran – 40cm

Judges: Mrs J Hoyle & Mrs K Pickwick

Combinations in this class may not enter classes 409 or 410. Mare or gelding. Horses/ponies any height and type. Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. Riders may be assisted but not led. This class is designed to encourage all junior riders.

Fences not to exceed 40cms. This class will placed in two sections:

a) Pre-Veteran: Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by Sara and Carly Kimberley.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Magnus Family.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

b) Veteran & Diamond: Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by The Peel Family.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Highest placed Junior not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 10 years and under, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship A in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- Highest placed Junior to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year to receive a special rosette for best Junior, 11 to 16 years, kindly sponsored by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com; and to go forward to Championship B in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 1st and 2nd to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Magnus Family.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

11:30 Class 405**M&M Working Veteran – Mixed Height – 50cm**

Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Pickwick

Open to all M&M breeds. Riders any age. Fences not to exceed 50cms.

This class will placed in two sections:

a) Pre-Veteran: Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by The Pikett Family.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

b) Veteran & Diamond: Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Julie & Gary Snaith & Schivas Victoria.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

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Class 406

Working Veteran – 50cm

Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Pickwick

Combinations in this class may not enter class 410. Riders any age. Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 50cms.

This class will placed in two sections:

- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by Elgan Harries Farrier www.facebook.com/elganr.harriesfarrier.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Karen Thomas in loving memory of Bower Simon.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to receive the Johnson's Pride Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Jen Green.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

12:30 **Class 407**

Working Veteran – 60cm

Judges: Ms A Gladwin & Mrs K Pickwick

Riders any age. Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 60cms.

This class will placed in two sections:

- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.

Kindly sponsored by The Rutter Family in loving memory of Pencefn Aristocrat "Josh".

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by the Rutter family in loving memory of Pencefn Aristocrat "Josh".
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.

- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.

Kindly sponsored by Tish Baily.

- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.



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- 13:30 **Class 408** **Working Veteran – 70cm** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs J Hoyle
Riders any age. Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 70cms.
This class will placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.
- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Highest placed grey to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Kate Croft in loving memory of Gaye Genoah.
- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - All competitors each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kate Croft in memory of Gaye Genoah.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Kate Croft in memory of Gaye Genoah.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Kate Croft.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 14:30 **Class 409** **Working Veteran – 80cm** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs J Hoyle
Combination entered in class 403 or 404 are not eligible for this class. Riders any age.
Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 80cms.
This class will placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by The MacDougal Family in honour of Connie, our Golden Girl.
- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Top 10 each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The MacDougal Family.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by The MacDougal Family in honour of Connie.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by The Jones Family.
- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- 15:30 **Class 410** **Working Veteran – 90cm** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs J Hoyle
Combination entered in class 403, 404 or 406 are not eligible for this class. Riders any age.
Horses/ponies any height and type. Fences not to exceed 90cms.
This class will placed in two sections:
- a) **Pre-Veteran:** Open to Horses/Ponies 15-19 years old.
Kindly sponsored by Sanne De Graeve Equine Photography, Surrey
www.instagram.com/sanne_degraeve_photography.
- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.
- b) **Veteran & Diamond:** Open to Horses/Ponies 20 years and over.
Kindly sponsored by Catherine James in honour of Sportsfield Dusty.
- Rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - 1st to 3rd each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Catherine James.
 - Winner to receive the Eddie Grange Memorial Trophy kindly donated by The Stratton Family.
 - Winner to go forward to Championship R in the Saturday Evening Performance.



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- 17:30 Champ A Junior Championship, 10 years and under** Judges: Mrs J Hoyle & Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by the Follows and Jaworski Families.
Open to qualified Juniors, aged 10 years or under, gaining their qualification rosette from classes 017, 018, 019, 021, 203, 314, 404a & 404b.
- The oldest horse/pony forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Draper Family.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion to receive a special sash kindly donated by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com;
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a prize kindly donated by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com;
 - Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Jenny Wellens.
- 17:40 Champ B Junior Championship, 11 to 16 years** Judges: Mrs J Hoyle & Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by Carrie Scobbie in loving memory of all the veterans who have crossed the rainbow bridge.
Open to qualified Juniors, aged 11 to 16 years, gaining their qualification rosette from classes 017, 018, 019, 021, 204, 314, 404a & 404b.
- All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Carrie Scobbie.
 - The oldest horse/pony forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Draper Family.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special sash kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Jenny Wellens.
 - Reserve Champion to receive a special sash kindly donated by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com;
 - Champion and Reserve each to receive a prize kindly donated by Palomino Equine collection, quality equine clothing www.palominoequinecollection.com;
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a prize kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Jenny Wellens.
 - All competitors forward to receive a prize kindly donated by Carrie Scobbie.
- 17:50 Champ C Best Turned Out Championship** Judges: Mrs D Alderson & Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by Kerry Donger in loving memory of Scott's Grey.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 040, 041, 201 & 202.
- All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - The oldest horse/pony forward to receive the Canham Family special rosette and sash kindly donated by The Canham Family.
 - Champion to receive a sash.
 - Champion and Reserve each to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Champion and Reserve each to receive a prize kindly donated by Kerry Donger.
 - Champion to receive the Jigtime Puck special rosette and sash kindly donated by The Canham Family.
 - Champion to receive a bottle of Champagne and the Jigtime Puck Champagne Cup kindly donated by the Canham and Hood Families.





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18:00 **Champ D**

In Hand Pony Championship

Judges: Mrs D Alderson & Mrs J Hoyle

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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 029, 203, 204, 205, 206 & 209.

- Champion to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
- Champion to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Rachael Louise Photography www.facebook.com/Rachael-Louise-photography-447720512710557.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Oakley Spring Sabella Shield kindly donated by Ruth Perrin.
- The smallest pony participating in this championship will receive the Longmeadow Charles Trophy kindly donated by Anne Sears.

18:10 **Champ E**

In Hand Horse Championship

Judges: Mrs D Alderson & Mrs J Hoyle

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Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 028, 208, 210 & 313.

- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Checkpoint Golden Shadow In Hand Trophy kindly donated by Kim Pannell.

18:20 **Champ F**

Grass Roots Championship

Judges: Miss L Adams & Mrs J Hoyle

Kindly sponsored by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Landslow Pearly Queen.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 017, 018, 019, 021, 314, 315 & 316.

- Champion to receive a 4count Season Pack, kindly donated by Westgate Labs, passionate about best practice parasite control for your horse - www.westgatelabs.co.uk.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Landslow Pearly Queen.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special sash kindly donated by The Grantham Family in loving memory of Landslow Pearly Queen.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Evans Bros Auctioneers Cup kindly donated by Evans Bros Auctioneers, Llanybydder.
- The oldest horse/pony forward to receive the Landslow Pearly Queen Memorial Trophy kindly donated by the Grantham Family.

18:30 **Champ G**

Ridden Pony Championship

Judge: Miss L Adams

Kindly sponsored by The Magnus Family in loving memory of Billy Minstrel.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 309, 310 & 311.

- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by the Magnus Family
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special sash kindly donated by the Magnus Family.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by the Magnus Family.
- Champion to receive the Mabroukan Nooky Bear Trophy kindly donated by Louise Graham.

18:40 **Champ H**

Foreign Breeds Championship

Judges: Miss L Adams & Mrs J Hoyle

Kindly sponsored by APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows in loving memory of Miami.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 025, 026, 305 & 306.

- All competitors forward to receive a special rosette kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special sash and rosette kindly donated by APHS Shows in loving memory of Miami.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- The highest placed pure bred Arab to receive the Island Balthazar Cup kindly donated by Julian Nelis. If there are no pure bred Arabs forward then this is to be awarded to the highest part bred Arab.
- Champion to receive the Miami Memorial Trophy kindly sponsored by Lynn Jarvis.





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18:50 **Champ I**

Competition / Riding Club Championship

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mrs K Pickwick

Kindly sponsored by DJ Agri Services Ltd - East Anglia. Keeping Farmers Farming – DJ Agri Services (East Anglia) offers repair, maintenance and servicing of agricultural machinery - find us on Facebook. Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 027, 043, 044, 312, 401 & 402.

- The oldest horse (over 14.2hh) forward to receive the Silver Henrietta special rosette and sash kindly donated by Tia Hulse.
- Champion to receive a 4count Season Pack, kindly donated by Westgate Labs, passionate about best practice parasite control for your horse - www.westgatelabs.co.uk.
- Champion and Reserve Champion to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Tia Hulse in loving memory of Alan Hulse.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a sash kindly donated by Tia Hulse in loving memory of Alan Hulse.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Checkpoint Golden Shadow Ridden Trophy kindly donated by Kim Pannell.

19:00 **Champ J**

Coloured Championship

Judges: Miss L Adams & Mrs A Edwards

Kindly sponsored by Team Garden Farm www.facebook.com/gardenfarm.stables.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 015, 307 & 308.

- Highest placed non-native to receive a special sash kindly donated by Team Garden Farm in honour of Star Dream.
- Highest placed non-native to receive the Star Dream Trophy kindly donated by Team Garden Farm.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by Team Garden Farm.
- Champion to receive the Fieldside Nobleman Trophy kindly donated by The Russell Family.

19:10 **Champ K**

Equitation Championship

Judge: Mrs A Edwards

Kindly sponsored by Meadmoor Stud.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 101 & 102.

- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Bailey Memorial Shield kindly donated by Debbie Knight.

19:20 **Champ L**

Side Saddle Championship

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mrs S Stephenson

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Open to 2 highest placed horses/ponies aged 15 or over from each of classes 022, 023, 024 & 211.

- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Jackman Trophy kindly donated by Denise Smith.

19:30 **Class 108**

Ridden Retired Racehorse – Final Judging

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mrs S Stephenson

Kindly sponsored by Amber Jackson-Fennell in loving memory of Grace Don't Wait.

Open to top ten from pre judging of class 108.

- Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
- Sash for the highest placed side saddle combination – kindly sponsored by Angela Wells.
- Special sash to the highest placed horse to have raced only on the flat, kindly donated by Linda McGuire in loving memory of Johnny Alpha.
- Winner to receive a sash.
- Winner to receive prize kindly donated by Craftwear Equestrian - www.craftwear.co.uk.
- Winner to receive the Rubare Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Di Drysdale.





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19:40 **Champ M**

Ridden Pairs Championship

Judges: Mrs D Eaton & Mrs A Edwards

Kindly sponsored by J P Whitter (Water Well Engineers) Ltd www.waterwellengineers.co.uk.

Open to top three pairs from classes 109a & 109b.

- All pairs forward to receive special rosettes and sashes kindly donated by J P Whitter (Water Well Engineers) Ltd.
- Champion Pair to receive sashes.
- Champion Pair each to receive a personalised embroidered fleece show rug kindly donated by Galloping Geldings Equestrian Products. www.gallopinggeldings.com. Find us on Facebook or visit our tradestand at the show.
- Champion Pair to receive the VHS Pairs Trophies (x2) kindly donated by Lynn Jarvis.

19:55 **Champ N**

M&M Championship

Judges: Miss L Adams & Mrs D Alderson

Kindly sponsored by Nathan Hallwood in loving memory of Caro.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 014, 016, 207, 301 & 302.

- Champion to receive Camrosa products kindly donated by Camrosa Equestrian www.camrosa.co.uk.
- Champion and reserve to receive a sash and rosette kindly donated by Kate Scorey-Sayer, Sashes by Kate www.sashesbykate.co.uk.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Claylands Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Maurice Arden & Shirley Nadin.

20:05 **Champ O**

Ridden Show Horse Championship

Judges: Mrs D Alderson & Mrs S Stephenson

Kindly sponsored by Kelly Marks and Intelligent Horsemanship www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk.

Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 212, 213, 214 & 215.

- Champion to receive One Year Intelligent Horsemanship Membership kindly donated by Kelly Marks and Intelligent Horsemanship www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk.
- Champion to receive a sash.
- Champion to receive the Frodo Memorial Shield kindly donated by Jill Craven.

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- 20:15 **Champ P** **Veteran Championship** Judges: Miss L Adams & Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by The Hulse Family in loving memory of Silver Cross Fox and all other horses and ponies, young or old, we have had to say goodbye to.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 020, 042, 303, 304, 317 & 318.
- *Champion and Reserve Champion to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Hulse Family in loving memory of Silver Cross Fox.*
 - *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a sash kindly donated by The Hulse Family in loving memory of Silver Cross Fox.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Little Sam Memorial Cup kindly donated by Karen Goodliffe.*
- 20:25 **Champ Q** **Style & Performance Championship** Judges: Mrs A Edwards & Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by the Heath and Taig Families in loving memory of Burstye Victor.
Open to 1st placed competitors (only) from classes 046a, 046b, 047a, 047b, 048a, 048b, 049a & 049b.
- *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by The Heath & Taig Families in loving memory of Burstye Victor.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Burstye Victor Memorial Shield kindly donated by The Heath Family.*
- 20:35 **Champ R** **Working Veteran Championship** Judges: Mrs J Hoyle & Mrs K Pickwick
Kindly sponsored by Laura Kenyon-Brodie & Maisie.
Open to 1st placed competitors (only) from classes 403a, 403b, 404a, 404b, 405a, 405b, 406a, 406b, 407a, 407b, 408a, 408b, 409a, 409b, 410a & 410b.
- *Highest place pure bred or part bred Irish Draught to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Amanda Stott in loving memory of Lia.*
 - *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a prize kindly donated by Laura Kenyon-Brodie.*
 - *Champion to receive a garland sash kindly donated by Karen Thomas in loving memory of Bower Simon.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Falcon Star Challenge Cup kindly donated by Clare King.*
- 20:45 **Champ S** **Costume Concours D'Elegance Championship** Judges: Ms A Edwards & Mrs S Stephenson
Kindly sponsored by Danielle French in loving memory of Mum.
Open to 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 103, 104, 105, 106 & 107.
- *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a gift voucher kindly donated by RJR Designs, Bespoke Equestrian Attire. www.facebook.com/RJRDesignsBespokeEquestrianAttire.*
 - *Champion to receive a sash.*
 - *Champion to receive the Five Winds Trophy kindly donated by Johanna Jenkins.*
- Presentation** **Presentation of the Supporters Award**
- *Winner to receive the VHS Supporter Trophy kindly donated by The Veteran Horse Society.*
- Presentation** **Presentation of the Achievement ward**
- *Winner to receive the Gentleman Jim Perpetual Achievement Award kindly donated by Carol Swarbrick.*
- 21:00 **Champ T** **Champion of Champions** Judge: Miss L Nott
Open to all Champions from Championships A to T and Class Winner from classes 108.
- *Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the VHS Supreme Final on Sunday.*
 - *Champion, Reserve and 2nd Reserve each to receive special VHS Championship rosettes.*
 - *Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive special a VHS Championship sash.*
 - *Champion to receive a trial pallet of Green Mile Bedding – the most absorbent cardboard bedding on the market and virtually dust free fine, kindly donated by Green Mile Bedding www.greenmilebedding.com.*
 - *Champion to receive a prize kindly donated by Supreme Products www.supremeproducts.co.uk.*
 - *Champion to receive a rug kindly donated by Allen & Page.*
 - *Champion to receive the Overall Supreme Trophy.*



Saturday Night Champion of Champions 2023

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Champion of Champions

Emma Armitage & Birchwood Flying Colours (aged 21)



Reserve Champion of Champions

Evie Jaworski-Needham & Yarpha Selina (aged 16)

Saturday afternoon & evening Charity Auction and Raffle

Prizes

Members, competitors and friends are all invited to bring small (or large!) prizes, to be donated to the raffle and auction. In the past we have had some very generous gifts and, thanks to our kind supporters, have been able to raise hundreds of pounds through this event. All proceeds will go towards the National Veteran Championships.

Prizes really can be anything you like from: gifts, chocolates, wine, cakes, horsey items, gift vouchers, pictures, experiences or even maybe a holiday! Each and every prize is very much appreciated.

Please bring your prizes along to the VHS Membership Office, located next to the Show Office, when you arrive where they will be put on display for all to see. Prizes will be split across both our raffle and auction events.



Raffle (To be drawn approx. 4pm on Saturday)

This year we have changed the format of this so that this is not too late in the evening for our younger supporters who always love to be involved. We hope this change will suit everybody.

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the Membership Office, located next to the Show Office, from Thursday through to 4pm on Saturday when the raffle will be drawn.

Winning tickets will be displayed on the prizes in the Membership Office and these can be collected at any time after the draw, through to Sunday lunchtime.

Please remember to check the Office opening hours.



21:20 onwards Auction and Social Evening, to be held in the Main Arena Café / Bar area

The Saturday Night Auction has now become a very popular part of the Championship weekend and gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy a fun and light-hearted social occasion at the same time as raising vital funds for our show.

Everybody is welcome at this relaxed and friendly event, so come and join in the fun. This is always a popular night and although there is plenty of space in the bar area, if you are a bigger group wishing to share a table we advise you arrive in plenty of time. Following the auction many of our competitors stay on to enjoy the social atmosphere and enjoy a drink catching up with old friends and making new ones.

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e.g. a 19 year old is currently a Pre-Veteran and should compete in the Pre-Veteran class(es) - 603 and/or 606.

Should they qualify for a Regional Final, they will be a Veteran (aged 20) in 2025 and would therefore enter the Veteran (20-24) class at whichever Regional Final they attend in 2025.

- 10:00 **Class 601 A Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Beverley Pearce in loving memory of our wonderful Anglo Arab "Thor " who was an absolute school master and totally loyal friend.
 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Isadora Lea in memory of Commander in Chief (Diamond Ridden Veteran 2020).*
- Class 602 A Ridden Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
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 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by BP Rosettes www.bprosettes.co.uk.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by BP Rosettes www.bprosettes.co.uk.*
- Class 603 A Ridden Pre-Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by The Donnelly Family.
 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 11:30 **Class 604 A In Hand Diamond Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly doated by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.*
- Class 605 A In Hand Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly doated by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.*
- Class 606 A In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Alderson
Kindly sponsored by Anne Sears & Longmeadow Charles (Veteran of the Year, 2016).
 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly doated by Kate Boden in loving memory of Kupol.*



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- 09:00 **Class 701** **Best Turned Out** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Janice Pickup in loving memory of Yarwood Miranda.
Open to all. In Hand or ridden.
- Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Rosette Heaven – find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054234320502.
 - Winner to receive the Just Flicka & Take a Chance Trophy kindly donated by Brandy Goubel.
- Class 702** **In Hand Show Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Jane Ridley in loving memory of Kavanagh's Masterclass.
Open to all horses / ponies of 'show type'. To include Hunters, Hacks, Riding Horses, Cobs, Show Ponies, Show Hunter Ponies etc.
- Highest placed show pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jane Ridley.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Jane Ridley.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Jane Ridley.
 - Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Jane Ridley.
- Class 703** **In Hand Coloured Horse / Pony** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Natalie Crisp in loving memory of April.
Open to all coloured horses / ponies including Dun, Roan, Palomino etc.
- Special rosette to the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Natalie & Harry Crisp in loving memory of April.
 - Winner to receive a bottle of prosecco kindly donated by Natalie & Harry Crisp.
- 10:00 **Class 704** **In Hand Rescue** Judge: Ms T Neesam & Mr L Rees
Kindly sponsored by Marton Trailer Hire www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090058345325.
This class is affiliated to The Rescue Equine Showing Society.
The two highest exhibits not already qualified will qualify for The Rescue Equine Showing Society 2025 final.
- DEFINITION OF RESCUE:**
1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).
 2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).
 3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.
- Open to any type or breed, fifteen years of age or over.
- RESS qualification card and rosette to be awarded to each of the two highest placed veterans not already qualified.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Marton Trailer Hire.
 - Winner to receive a sash kindly donated by Marton Trailer Hire.
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- Class 705 In Hand Best Combination – 65 or over** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Pam Shearwood in loving memory of Bragge Rock.
Open to all combinations with a combined age of handler and horse/pony of 65 or over.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Combination with the greatest combined age of handler and horse/pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Anne Sears.*
 - *Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.*
- Class 706 In Hand Veteran** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Mr Trevor & Mrs Sheila Lightowler in loving memory of Copperwood Rose (Rosie).
Open to all.
- *Winner to receive the Coleshill Heath Riding Club Trophy kindly donated by CHRC.*
- 11:00 **Class 707 In Hand Groom / Helper's class** Judge: Mrs D Eaton
Kindly sponsored by Carrie-Anne Ashbolt in loving memory of Shooting Star II.
Open to all. To be led / handled by a groom, helper, friend or family member who is not the usual handler. The horse/pony must be of a suitable size for handler. Full show attire is not required but handlers should be dressed smartly. This class is intended to be a bit of fun for those who come along to support the usual handler and may not be experienced in showing themselves. Please enter into the spirit of this class. First aid contribution is not required for handlers only entering this class and/or class 802.
- *All competitors forward each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lindsey Bell.*
- Class 708 Ridden Rescue** Judge: Ms T Neesam & Mr L Rees
Kindly sponsored by Team Harper in loving memory of Thomas Tank & Honey Bunny.
This class is affiliated to The Rescue Equine Showing Society.
The two highest exhibits not already qualified will qualify for The Rescue Equine Showing Society 2025 final.
- DEFINITION OF RESCUE:**
1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).
 2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).
 3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.
- Open to any type or breed, fifteen years of age or over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height / weight for their equine.
- *RESS qualification card and rosette to be awarded to each of the two highest placed veterans not already qualified.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Claire Elliott and Strawberryfields Stud.*
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- 09:00 **Class 801** **Ridden Veteran** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored in honour of Elsa and Derby, two wonderful horses.
Open to all. Riders any age.
- Winner to receive a special rosette and sash kindly donated by Rosette Heaven – find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054234320502.
 - Winner to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Melanie Murchison in loving memory of Mary.
 - Winner to receive the Pin Rock's Queen Mary Salver kindly donated by Melanie Murchison.
- Class 802** **Ridden Groom / Helper's class** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Lorna Johnson in loving memory of Princess Sasha.
Open to all. To be ridden by a groom, helper, friend or family member who is not the usual rider. The rider must be of a suitable size for horse/pony.
Full show attire is not required but riders should be dressed appropriately and smartly.
Correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) must be worn.
This class is intended to be a bit of fun for those who come along to support the usual rider and may not be experienced in showing themselves. Please enter into the spirit of this class.
First aid contribution is not required for riders only entering this class and/or class 707.
- All competitors forward each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lindsey Bell.
 - 1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Lorna Johnson.
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- Class 803 Ridden Best Combination – 65 or over** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Pam Shearwood in loving memory of Bragge Rock.
 Open to all combinations with a combined age of rider and horse/pony of 65 or over.
 To be judged 50% on horse/pony, 50% on rider.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Combination with the greatest combined age of rider and horse/pony to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Anne Sears.*
- 10:00 **Class 804 Ridden Veteran Pony** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Rachael & Karen Holmes in loving memory of Hornbeams Heyday.
 Not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosette Heaven – find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054234320502.*
- Class 805 Ridden Veteran Horse** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by Joanne and Kirstie Ward in loving memory of Stravinsky IV.
 Exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- *Winner to receive a prize kindly donated by Rosette Heaven – find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054234320502.*
 - *Winner to receive the Silver Memorial Cup kindly donated by Liz Langford.*
- 11:00 **Class 806 Young Rider – Most promising young 'Showman', 10 years and under** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by DJ Agri Services Ltd - East Anglia. Keeping Farmers Farming – DJ Agri Services (East Anglia) offers repair, maintenance and servicing of agricultural machinery - find us on Facebook.
 Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. No qualification required.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Tia Hulse and Tia's Wonderland Cakes.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by Tia Hulse and Tia's Wonderland Cakes.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Young Rider Championship.*
- Class 807 Young Rider – Most promising young 'Showman', 11 to 16 years** Judge: Miss L Adams
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 Riders to have attained their 11th but not their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year. No qualification required.
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
 - *Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.*
 - *1st to 6th each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Tia Hulse and Tia's Wonderland Cakes.*
 - *Winner to receive a special sash kindly donated by Tia Hulse and Tia's Wonderland Cakes.*
 - *1st and 2nd placed to go forward to the Young Rider Championship.*
- YR Champ Young Rider Championship – Most promising young 'Showman'** Judge: Miss L Adams
Kindly sponsored by The Bowles Family in loving memory of Cottrell Riverdance.
 Open to 1st and 2nd placed young riders from classes 806 and 807.
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Xanthe Banks & Bizzie B (aged 27)



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VHS Showing Series – Supreme Final kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

• *Oldest veteran in the Supreme Finals to receive the Premier Pickles Diamond Award kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
QUALIFIED HORSES/PONIES ONLY. Members only. **ENTRIES MUST BE MADE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.**
Competitors are required to produce a brief résumé about their horse for the commentator. The commentary form will be available on the VHS website and must be returned by email to info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk a minimum of three weeks in advance of the show. Evening dress is preferred for all Supreme Final classes, but not essential.
It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged.
Choice of headgear will **not** affect marks in any way.

Split Judging: To prevent overcrowding in the ring, classes 901-906 will each be split into multiple sections for judging.

- Competitors will be randomly allocated to a section and may only compete in their allocated section.
- Class section allocations will be on display in the show office on the day.
- Section A will enter the ring first for the group go round and individual judging.
- Section A will then come out and Section B will then enter the ring for the group go round and individual judging and so on.
- All sections will then return to the ring for the final placings to be awarded.

08:00 Class 901 In Hand Diamond Veteran

Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan

Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.

- *1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship.*
- *All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.*
- *Top ten each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Melanie Murchison in loving memory of Mary.*
- *The highest placed traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.*
- *Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.*
- *Special rosette to the highest placed Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.*
- *Special rosette to the highest placed Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.*
- *Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Maesglas Lili Wen.*
- *Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.*
- *Winner to receive the Fiddler's Charm Memorial Plaque kindly donated by Diane Pennock.*
- **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

09:00 Class 902 In Hand Veteran

Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan

Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.

- *1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship.*
- *All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.*
- *The highest placed traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.*
- *Special rosette to the highest placed Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.*
- *Special rosette to the highest placed Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.*
- *Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.*
- *Winner to receive the Amitiè Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Sue Daggett.*
- **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.



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- 10:00 **Class 903 In Hand Pre-Veteran** Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final In Hand Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.
 - The highest placed traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
 - Special rosette to the highest placed Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
 - Special rosette to the highest placed Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas in loving memory of Kimberley's Little Lisa.
 - Special sash to the highest placed Welsh Section A, kindly donated by Kim and Karen Thomas.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Premier Pickles Challenge Shield kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.
- 11:30 **Supreme Final In Hand Championship** Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan
- Champion and Reserve Champion to go forward to the Grand Supreme Final – Overall Championship.
 - Special VHS Supreme Final Championship rosettes to all.
 - The oldest veteran in the Supreme Final In Hand Championship to receive the Hot Fuss special rosette and the Oughton-Auker Family Diamond Award Trophy kindly donated by The Oughton-Auker Family.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special VHS Supreme Final Championship sash.
 - Champion to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.
 - Champion to receive the Minty's Man of Peace In Hand Supreme Trophy.
- ** 30 minute break **
- 12:15 **Class 904 Ridden Diamond Veteran** Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 25 years and over. Any breed and any height.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.
 - Top ten each to receive a special rosette kindly donated by Melanie Murchison in loving memory of Mary.
 - The highest placed traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
 - Special 'Premier Pickles Diamond Award' rosette for oldest veteran, kindly donated by Janine Palmer.
 - Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Special rosette to the highest placed Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
 - Special sash for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Samantha Norris and Maesglas Lili Wen.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Little Miss Mischief Trophy kindly donated by Louise & Margaret Heathcote.
 - **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.
- 13:15 **Class 905 Ridden Veteran** Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan
Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 20-24 years old. Any breed and any height.
- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship.
 - All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.
 - The highest placed traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
 - Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
 - Special rosette to the highest placed Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
 - Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
 - Winner to receive the Ffoscelyn Marrillion Trophy kindly donated by Lin Herridge, Ffoscelyn Stud.
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14:15 **Class 906**

Ridden Pre-Veteran

Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan

Open to qualified horses/ponies only. 15-19 years old. Any breed and any height.

- 1st & 2nd to go forward to the Supreme Final Ridden Championship.
- All competitors forward to receive a VHS Finalist rosette and a VHS / Allen & Page prize winner bag.
- The highest placed traditional cob to receive a prize voucher entitling them to free annual TGCA membership, kindly donated by the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association - www.tgca.co.uk.
- Special rosette for the highest placed side saddle combination kindly donated by Clare King.
- Special rosette to the highest placed Junior (not to have attained their 17th birthday by 1st January of current year) kindly donated by Samantha Norris.
- Winner to receive a special VHS Supreme Final sash.
- Winner to receive the Lisna Amigo Trophy kindly donated by Carrie-Anne Ashbolt.
- **Prize money: £50 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page.

15:15 **Supreme Final Ridden Championship**

Judges: Mr N Hollings & Mrs K Logan

- Champion and Reserve Champion to go forward to the Grand Supreme Final – Overall Championship.
- Special VHS Supreme Final Championship rosettes to all.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special VHS Supreme Final Championship sash.
- Champion to receive a jacket kindly donated by Allen & Page.
- Champion to receive the Falcon Star Ridden Supreme Trophy.

15:30 **Grand Supreme Final – Overall Championship – Veteran of the Year 2024**

- Special rosette for the oldest veteran, kindly donated by Donnah Taylor in loving memory of Wylie.
- Special VHS Grand Supreme Final Championship rosettes to all kindly sponsored by Showstoppers Rosettes and Trophies – <http://www.showstoppersltd.co.uk>.
- Champion and Reserve Champion each to receive a special VHS Grand Supreme Final Championship sash kindly sponsored by Showstoppers Rosettes and Trophies – <http://www.showstoppersltd.co.uk>.
- Champion to receive a rug kindly donated by Allen & Page.
- Reserve Champion to receive a saddle cloth kindly donated by Allen & Page.
- Champion to receive the Minty Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Julianne Aston, founder of the Veteran Horse Society.
- **Prize money: £600 to the winner** – kindly sponsored by Allen & Page and the Veteran Horse Society.



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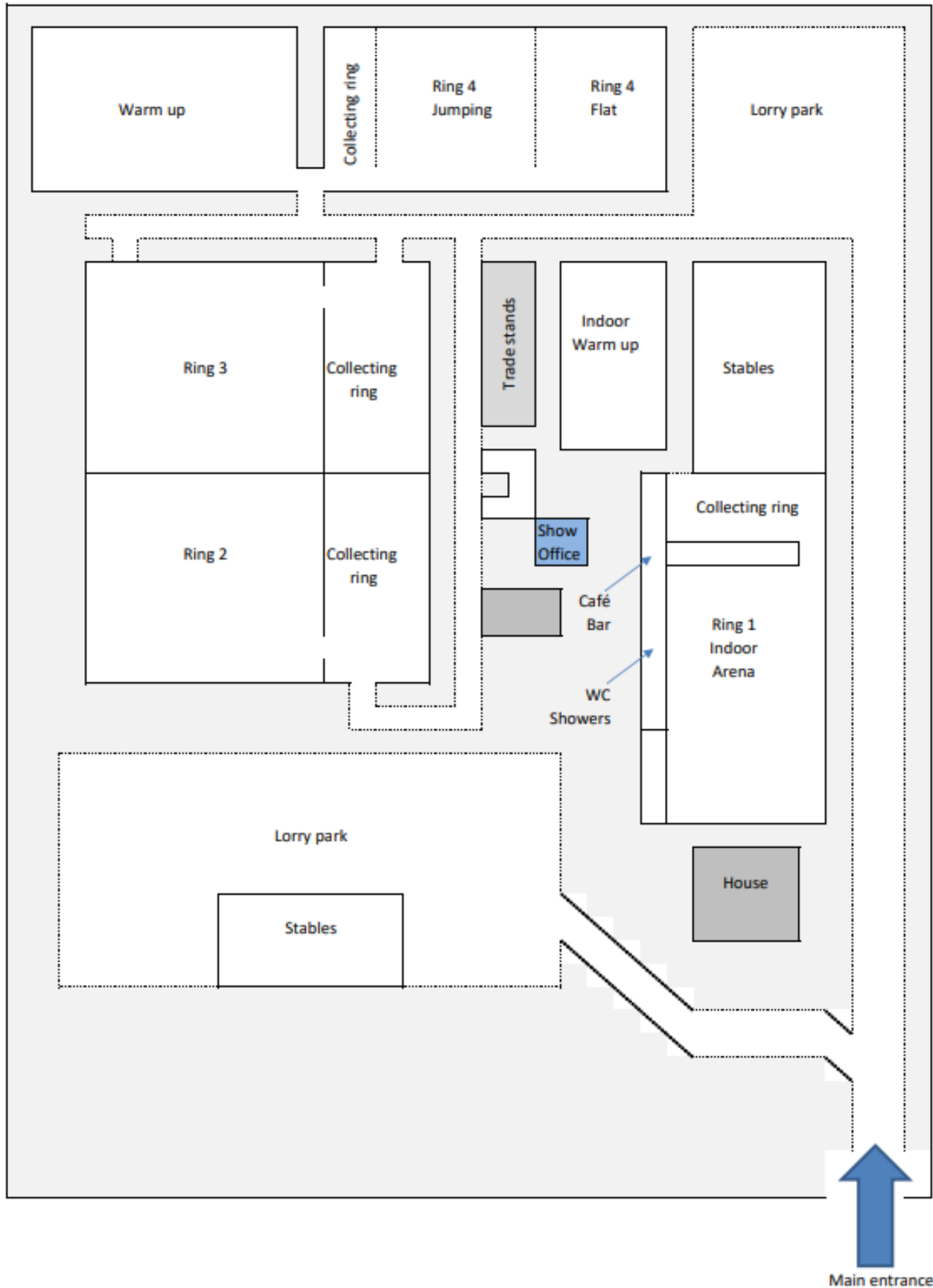


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Plan of Arena UK for National Veteran Championships



How to Find Us - Maps & Directions

Address: Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG32 2EF

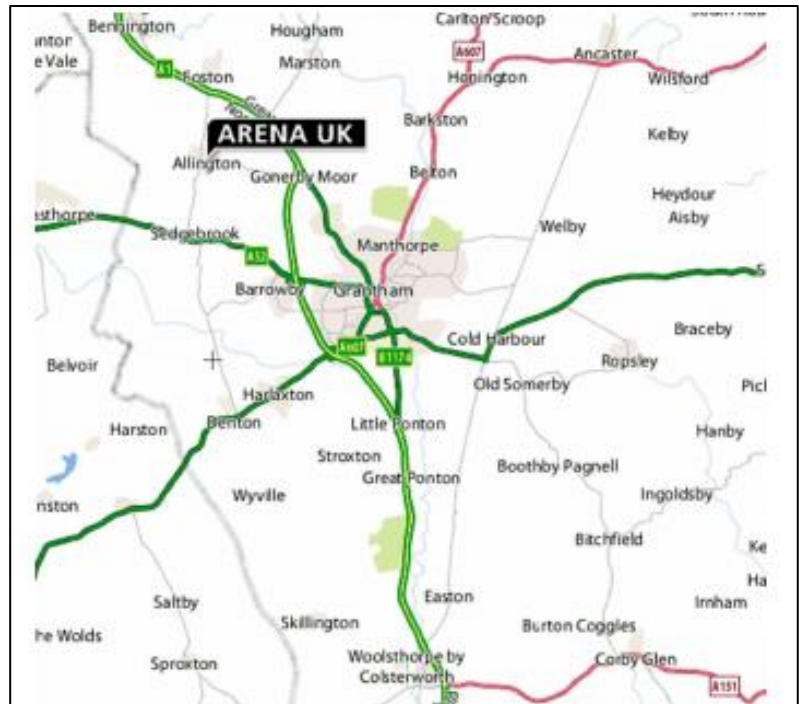
The venue requests that all competitors please use the A1 to access Arena UK.



There is direct access from the Gonerby Moor, North Grantham interchange on the A1 (Grantham Services). Follow signs to Equestrian Centre which is only approximately half a mile from the A1.



The alternative route from the A52, through Sedgebrook and Allington is not suitable for horseboxes due to narrow roads and a (12ft) height restriction bridge. It is also a residential area and the residents would appreciate if the traffic flow coming through their villages could be reduced on show days.



Show Regulations

YOUR DATA & PRIVACY

1. Online entries to the National Veteran Championships are made using software supplied by a GDPR compliant third party. Paper entries received by the VHS will be loaded onto the same third party software which is then used to produce all the necessary show paperwork. It is a condition of entry that all competitors entering the National Veteran Championships consent to their data being shared with the third party.
2. The Veteran Horse Society will hold your information within our system for an indefinite period as VHS membership numbers are unique to each individual member rather than their horse/pony.
3. The Veteran Horse Society may publish results from any/all classes held at the National Veteran Championships, including competitor's names and their horse/pony names and ages and final positions. This data may be made public and shared with third parties for publication. Competitors consent to their data being shared for this purpose.
4. The Veteran Horse Society may publish photographs from the National Veteran Championships for publicity purposes and competitors consent to photographs of themselves and their horse/pony being used for this purpose.
5. Horse & Country TV will be onsite, both recording and live streaming the event. Film footage from the event may also be used by the VHS and third parties for publicity purposes after the event. It is a condition of entry is that competitors consent to their inclusion in this filming and also to its use in public. Parents / guardians of any competitors under 18 years of age consent to this on behalf of the competitor, as a condition of entry (see General show rules, rule 3)

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. This show is run in accordance with Veteran Horse Society rules. [Please refer to VHS Rulebook](#) and also visit the VHS website where any amendments/updates will be published.
2. By entering any class at this show, the competitor agrees to abide by all aspects of Veteran Horses Society rules, including those in the VHS Rulebook and those explicitly outlined in this schedule.
3. Exhibitors under the age of 18 must have the declaration on the entry form signed by a parent/guardian.
4. Failure to observe any of the rules may result in disqualification of the horse/pony concerned and/or the Exhibitor may be requested to leave the showground immediately.
5. Exhibitors are required to have public liability insurance cover for their exhibits and it is strongly recommended that the exhibitor fully insure their personal property whilst attending the Championships.
6. The VHS operates a zero tolerance to offensive, abusive or unpleasant behaviour whether it is directed to its officials, members or others. Any person found to be acting in this unacceptable manner will be asked to leave the showground and may be subject to disciplinary actions. Should an individual be ejected then all monies paid for stabling, entry fees or monies won will be forfeited.
7. The VHS has a commitment to the protection of equines from any form of abuse, whether it is from misuse of a whip, inappropriate or ill-fitting tack/equipment, the restriction of fresh water or forage or any other abuse. A Welfare Officer will be present at the show and will investigate any concerns raised to the organisers.
8. All exhibitors are asked to be aware of animals on the showground and ensure that all exhibits are fit and well. If anybody has reason to believe that a horse/pony is unfit or unwell, they must report this to the organisers immediately.
9. All horses to be accompanied by a valid equine passport which must be produced upon request.
10. Entries will not be accepted without full payment.
11. All entry fees are non-refundable. In exceptional circumstances, on the submission of a written request with corroborative medical or veterinary certification, then the Show Secretary has the discretion to award a full or partial refund of entry fees. In the event of the show being cancelled by the organisers, competitors will be entitled to a full refund of all entry fees paid, less any booking fee charged by the online entry provider.
12. Please notify the show office of any class **withdrawals** as soon as possible. Classes are capped and often fully subscribed. Notifying the office of any withdrawals allows other competitors to enter these classes. No refunds are given for general withdrawals, see rule 11. However, any class withdrawals made with the show office before 4 pm on the Saturday of the show will receive a strip of raffle tickets per class withdrawn from. See schedule for details of raffle.
13. Class swaps made before close of entries will be charged at £10 per swap. **No class swaps will be accepted after close of entries.** Additional showing class entries will still be accepted, space permitting, and will be subject to late entry fees.
14. Any cheque which fails to clear will be subject to a £25 administration fee for each occasion it has to be represented. If contact is made with the Show Secretary and cash forwarded then mounting representation charges can be avoided.
15. Competitor numbers can be collected from the Show Office on the day, see published show office opening times.
16. Horse/Pony age badges should be worn in all classes. Age badges are supplied with show cards or can be ordered directly from VHS Head Office. A limited supply will be available for purchase from the Show Office on the day – purchase via the sundries section of the online entries system.
17. The VHS has the right to refuse entry of any individual to any class without explanation.
18. The VHS has the right to limit entries, change, cancel, split or amalgamate classes as they see fit.
19. The organisers cannot be held responsible where a competitor has entered more than one class and a clash occurs. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to allow competitors to compete in both classes, this may not always be possible. The judge's decision is final.
20. All competitors are reminded that whilst the Show Secretary will make all reasonable effort to support individuals where classes have clashed, it is ultimately the competitor's responsibility to decide which class they will enter and compete in. Judges will be advised of the desire to accommodate all competitors but ultimately the judge will decide when to commence their class. Classes cannot be held up in order to wait for late competitors.
21. It is mandatory for all competitors to wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk), at all times when mounted, with the exception of side saddle exhibits where SSA rules apply (with the only exception that no spurs or spur bands are allowed) and rule 22.
22. Alternative headgear for Costume concours d'elegance classes, SSA affiliated classes, Foreign Breed classes, Saturday Evening Performance & Supreme Final classes only – as stipulated in class wording:
It is strongly advised that **all** competitors wear correctly secured riding hats to the current Showing Council hat policy standards (viewable at www.theshowingcouncil.co.uk) and it is **mandatory** for all competitors under the age of 18 to do so. Adults not wearing such hats do so at their own risk and must lodge a disclaimer form with the Show Office by close of entries, stating their acceptance of the risk. A specific wristband will be provided by return and must be worn by the rider to show the disclaimer has been lodged. Failure to show the required wristband on request may result in disqualification.
Disclaimer forms may be requested by emailing champs@veteran-horse.society.co.uk. Completed and signed forms should be emailed to the same email address by the close of entries.
Choice of headgear will not affect marks in any way.
23. Evening dress is preferred (but not mandatory) for the Saturday Evening Performance and all Supreme Finals.
24. Spurs are not permitted to be used at this show, including around the showground and in the warm up arenas.
25. Body Protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in jumping classes.
26. Motorbikes and quad bikes are not be permitted on the showground.
27. Bicycles and scooters must not be ridden near rings or horses.
28. Buggies and mobility vehicles may not be driven around on the showground, unless an exemption has been granted in writing by the organisers. Only exhibitors with a medical disability will be granted dispensation. All persons must be over 18 years of age and have a valid licence and appropriate insurance.
29. **No alcohol may be brought into any of the buildings on site, unless it has been purchased on the premises.**

30. Dogs are not allowed into any of the buildings on the showground. Dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times when on the showground. Any loose dog will be impounded and their owner fined £40 on its return. All owners/handlers are required to clean up after their dog(s) and anyone failing to do so will be fined £40 and may be asked to leave the showground immediately. All fines will be donated directly to Veteran Equine Trust charity No: 1104072.
31. The organisers do not accept any liability for any accident, injury, loss, damage or illness to any riders, handlers, spectators, helpers, horses, ponies or to any property whatsoever and howsoever caused.
32. Whilst the VHS Show team take Health and Safety very seriously, they look to all those in attendance to support them and to play their part in keeping any risks and potential accidents to an absolute minimum. Any concerns to this effect must be raised without delay to the Show Office. We accept that riding, leading and generally being around horses has inherent risks, so please work with us to keep risk to an absolute minimum. All competitors compete ultimately at their own risk.
33. The VHS complaints and disciplinary procedure apply, as set out in the VHS Rulebook.
34. No lunging in arenas.
35. No emptying of water tanks, waste or rubbish onto car park or surrounding areas. Please dispose of in appropriate locations – the venue will assist with this if required.
36. No mucking out onto car park – please use official muck heap areas.
37. CCTV is in operation and monitored by Arena UK.
38. Arena UK's vaccination policy requires all horses/ponies to have been fully vaccinated against Equine Flu within the last 12 months.
39. No horse should be brought onto the showground if there is any question that it may not be completely healthy.
40. Travelling and showing uses considerable energy for all horses/ponies; and competitors must be mindful of this at all times. Competitors must ensure the number of classes participated in does not compromise the welfare of the horse/pony. This will be monitored and the show organisers reserve the right to refuse entry on the day for any horse/pony for which there is concern.
41. Any rosettes, prizes, prize money, trophies, score sheets, CDs or awards not collected before the end of the show will be forfeited.

Stabling

BOOKING & PRICES

1. Stabling and electric hookup is managed by Arena UK and not the Veteran Horse Society.
2. Booking and payment of stabling and electric hookup is to be made directly with Arena UK using their online booking system: <https://entry.equipe.com/meetings/4034>
3. Stabling and electric hookup bookings open 09:00am, 1st June.
4. Stabling fees for National Veteran Championships at Arena UK:
 - VIP Barn stables @ £105 (3 nights) – these are covered boxes, adjacent to main arena.
 - Gold stables @ £95 (3 nights) – permanent stables
 - Temporary stables @ £90 (3 nights), £58 (1 night)
 - Electric hookup @ £90 (3 nights), £30 (1 night)
5. Stabling is subject to availability and early booking is advisable.

BEDDING / FEED

1. Stables will be supplied empty, with **no** bed provided.
2. Bedding permitted: shavings or straw.
3. Competitors may bring their own shavings bedding, hay and/or haylage.
4. Shavings and haylage (no hay) are also available for purchase on arrival. Straw is not always available for purchase – please enquire.
5. Exhibitors must supply/purchase their own hay/haylage, bedding, feed, water containers and mucking out equipment as these are not provided.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

1. Please report to stable manager on arrival (stable manager's office is located on the entrance drive).
2. No arrivals will be accepted before 1pm on Thursday.
3. No arrivals after 9pm on any day. If this is unavoidable, then the stable manager must be contacted in advance on the day of arrival (not before) in order to book in and obtain stable numbers. The stable manager can be contacted via the Arena UK on 07950 250729.
4. The main gates to the venue will be closed one hour after the last class of the day has finished. Access required after this will have to be requested via the intercom.
5. A £20 (cash only) mucking out deposit per stable will be requested by the stable manager on arrival. This deposit will be refunded on departure, providing you leave your stable mucked out (empty of bedding) and clean.
6. Horses/ponies must not be corralled on the showground or left in horseboxes overnight in any circumstances.



STABLE MANAGER / FODDER STORE OPENING TIMES

- Thursday 13:00 – 21:00
- Friday 08:00 – 20:00
- Saturday 08:00 – 20:00
- Sunday 08:00 – 16:00



Become a VHS Member

If you are planning to attend the National Veteran Championships this year, why not consider becoming a member of the VHS before you come?

Members enjoy preferential rates on entry fees and your membership fee will go towards supporting the work of the society. This support is particularly gratefully received during these very challenging times.

The Veteran Horse Society is dedicated to promoting the enjoyment, care and welfare of horses and ponies 15 years old and over. Founded over 20 years ago, the VHS is the leading authority in advice and education in the care, feeding and welfare of older equines.

The VHS Showing series has grown in popularity over the years. Veteran showing is now a well renowned pillar of the affiliated showing community. Thanks to the ongoing work of the VHS in this field, all horses and ponies have a secure and fulfilling future in competition once they reach the age of 15.

Membership forms and payment options are available on the VHS website and all membership enquiries should be forwarded to VHS Head Office on 01239 881300 or info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk.

Current Membership rates:

Membership Table	Cost
Rider Membership*	
Adult / Junior – Full membership (annual)	£ 35.00
Adult / Junior – Full membership Renewal – standing order (annual)	£ 30.00
Horse / Pony	
Horse / Pony registration. <i>Only required the first time a showing card is applied for.</i>	£ 5.00
2024 season showing card & age badge (to 1 st October 2024) <i>Only required if you wish to compete in the main showing series (Regional Finals or Supreme Finals)</i>	£ 20.00

*Late membership applications received after 1st July will incur a £15 late charge

National Veteran Championships Polo Shirts and Hoodies

These make great keepsakes and gifts.
Available for pre-order only, sundries section of the online entry system.
Includes names of all horses/ponies entered by close of entries.





**Merchandise Order Form. Collection only at the
National Veteran Championships: 30th August - 1st September 2024**



Please use BLOCK CAPITALS - All details must be completed

Merchandise Item	Item cost	Qty			Cost
		Burgundy	Navy	Royal Blue	

VHS Championships Polo Shirt, horse names on back - Unisex

S, (chest 35/37)	£22.00				£
M, (chest 38/40)	£22.00				£
L, (chest 41/43)	£22.00				£
XL, (chest 44/46)	£22.00				£
XXL, (chest 47/49)	£22.00				£
3XL, (chest 50/52)	£22.00				£
4XL, (chest 53/55)	£22.00				£

VHS Championships Polo Shirt, horse names on back - Ladies (fitted)

** Please note that ladies fitted polo shirts come up small, we recommend ordering a size up unless you like them snug*

XS, (size 8, chest 30)	£22.00				£
S, (size 10, chest 32)	£22.00				£
M, (size 12, chest 34)	£22.00				£
L, (size 14, chest 36)	£22.00				£
XL, (size 16, chest 38)	£22.00				£
XXL, (size 18, chest 40)	£22.00				£

VHS Championship Hoodie, horse names on back - Unisex

S, (chest 35/37)	£38.00				£
M, (chest 38/40)	£38.00				£
L, (chest 41/43)	£38.00				£
XL, (chest 44/46)	£38.00				£
XXL, (chest 47/49)	£38.00				£

GRAND TOTAL - MERCHANDISE

£

Closing date for merchandise orders is Monday 5th August. Any orders placed after this date will be rejected. All merchandise orders are to be collected from the show office during the course of the show.

THERE WILL BE NO OPTION TO PURCHASE THESE POLO SHIRTS OR HOODIES AFTER 5TH AUGUST

NAME..... SIGNATURE (Parent / Guardian if under 18 years of age).....

ADDRESS.....POST CODE.....

TEL. NOMOBILE NO..... Email Address.....

ONLINE ORDERS PREFERRED via www.myridinglife.com . Paper order form (if used) and fees must be received by 5th August 2024

Show Secretary - Clare King, 12 Wheelers Way, Felbridge, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 2QJ

Tel: 01239 881300 / 07789 514004 email: champs@veteran-horse-society.co.uk

Please make cheques payable to the Veteran Horse Society

National Veteran Championship Stable Plaques

2024 Stable Plaque	£7.50			£
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2022 Stable Plaque	£7.50			£
2021 Stable Plaque	£7.50			£
2020 Stable Plaque	£7.50			£
2019 Stable Plaque	£7.50			£
2018 Stable Plaque	£7.50			£

Badges

Age Badge (please specify age)	£9.50			£
VHS Member Badge	£7.50			£

Cards

VHS / VHS Christmas Card Pack (10 pack)	£5.50			£
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Miscellaneous

VHW Mug (Love)	£7.50			£
VHS Biro Pen	£1.00			£
VHS Car Sticker (a) - High maintenance	£2.00			£
VHS Car Sticker (b) - We support VHS	£2.00			£

