



DURHAM COUNTY SHOW

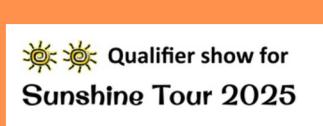
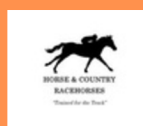
Sat 5th July & Sunday 6th July 2025

HORSE SECTION SCHEDULE

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Thornley Hall Farm, Durham, DH6 3LY



CLOSING DATE 23rd JUNE 12 NOON

Durham County Show 2025

Horse Section

Thornley Hall Farm, Durham, DH6 3LY

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July

Entries online only to My riding life

<https://www.myridinglife.com>



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025 12 NOON
LATE ENTRIES CLOSE 27TH JUNE A £10 LATE LEVY IS CHARGED PER CLASS

This show is affiliated to the following societies

WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY (WPCS)

COLOURED HORSE AND PONY SOCIETY (CHAPS)

UK PONIES AND HORSES SOCIETY (UKPH)

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR)

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY

HORSE AND COUNTRY RACEHORSES

SHETLAND PONY PERFORMANCE SOCIETY

CONCORSE D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY

BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY (BDS)

EQUIFEST

SUNSHINE TOUR

BRITISH APPALOOSA SOCIETY

DODSON & HORREL EQUINE SPORTS UK CHAMPIONSHIPS (ESUK)

RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY (RESS)

Entry Fees all classes £15.00

First Aid £1.75

Prize Money-paid by BACS Rosettes 1st - 4th

1st £10 2nd £5 3rd £3

Prize money - paid out on a minimum number of entries per class as follows

1st minimum of 5 entries to pay out

2nd minimum of 8 entries to pay out

3rd minimum of 10 entries to pay out

Trophies

Available Trophies will be detailed in the schedule. Trophies previously awarded may not always be available. Trophies are perpetual, winner to hold for 1 year, returned by May 1st following year or full value is chargeable.

Some sections may have additional prizes these will be detailed in the section

Some sections may have additional special rosettes these will be detailed in the section

We reserve the right to change or amend the schedule at any time

PLEASE READ OUR SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

Competitors competing in both In-hand and ridden classes (same combination)

DCS judges In-hand classes before the section ridden classes (unless stated otherwise) this is to prevent saddle marks on the horse. Judges will allow a warm up for competitors competing in both sections.



Welcome to the Durham County Show Equestrian Arenas

The 2025 show has something for everyone. With affiliated championship qualifiers and our own society classes - The Durham Festival of equine showing. All classes either affiliated or unaffiliated are open to all. Each section has an open to red circle at the top of the page making it easy to find your classes. It is the competitors sole responsibility to ensure they are suitable to enter the classes they select.

Affiliations Breed specific Qualifiers

All sections breeds and societies are affiliated with their respective governing body/society. Durham County Show has invested heavily in affiliations to insure our competitors have the chance to qualify for championships, giving our competitors more for their money & entry fees. Without affiliations our breed societies cannot continue to support the sport and the breeds they represent.

Most sections for breeds and societies have their own qualifications for championships. These will be listed here in the schedule or on the societies own website. Exhibitors are encouraged to check placing qualifications. Class eligibility is listed either in the schedule or on the specific societies websites. Most affiliated classes are open to all competitors and non society members, with eligible horses. You may need to join societies on qualifying. Competitors should always read the entry rules for all classes they enter on the societies own website.



This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th – 9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Qualifier show for Sunshine Tour 2025

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from Thursday 11th – Sunday 14th September 2025. The Championships are for registered unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1.0m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, Eventer's Challenge from 50cm through to 90cm. Qualifying Criteria Competitor and horse must be registered with Sunshine Tour. Restrictions apply to both horse's and competitor's previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website for Terms & Conditions. Eligible Placings: Dressage & Show Jumping: 1st – 3rd place in an unaffiliated class held 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club. Eventers Challenge & Showing: 1st – 4th place in an unaffiliated class held 1st November to 31st December at any centre or club, from 1st January to 31st July at a registered centre or club.

To convert an eligible placing into a qualification: Results must be submitted to Sunshine Tour for verification within one month of qualifying competition (by 4th August for all July competitions). Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.



"This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 31st July – 1st August 2025. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each qualifier class please check the Equine Sports UK for a list of qualifying classes.

Qualifier show for Sunshine Tour 2025





Main Arena Sponsors 2025

THE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges Mrs C.Merrigan Martin & Mr T.Barron

All section champions are eligible to compete for the Supreme Championship on
Sunday 6th July in the Sunderland College Main Arena
(see ring timetable for guide times)

SUPREME CHAMPION PRIZE AWARDS

The Pet 'n' Pony Perpetual Supreme shield kindly donated by Pet n Pony Durham

- * £50.00 Cash Prize donated by the Durham County Show
- * Luxury Commemorative Rug donated by the Tally Ho Tack and Togs
- * Luxury Sash and Rosetted donated by Richardson Designs
- * Photographs donated by our Show Photographers



RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

The Pet 'n' Pony Perpetual Reserve Supreme Championship Trophy
kindly donated by Pet n Pony Durham

- * £25.00 Cash Prize donated by the Durham County Show
- * Luxury Sash and Rosette donated by Richardson Designs
- * Photographs donated by our Show Photographers



Passes/Gate Tickets


1 Horse 2 tickets 1 waggon passes
2-3 Horses 3 tickets 2 waggon passes
4-5 Horses 4 tickets 2 waggon passes
6-7 Horses 5 tickets 2 waggon passes

Hat Rules

All competitors jumping in the ring or practice/collecting /warm up must wear hats/skulls to the following standards.

Competition riding hat rules for 2025

Durham County Show Ltd require all riders whilst mounted or leading horses to wear an approved industry standard riding hat/helmet. You are required to check the standard for your discipline from the table below which was current at the time of writing. Hat standards can change and it is a condition of entry that you personally insure your hat is of correct standard for the time of use.



RIDING DISCIPLINE RULE REQUIREMENTS

Standard	EN1384 2017	PAS 015 1998 Kitemark (KM)	PAS 015 2011 With IC & KM	VG1 Kitemark	VG1 IC Mark	UTAC CRITT 04 2015	ASTM F1163 2004 A or later SEI	SNELL E2001 E2016 E2021	AS/NZS 3838 2003	AS/NZS 3838 2006
Discipline										
British Dressage	✓ ¹	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional			✓	✓ 2021 not listed		✓
British Eventing			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
British Horseracing Authority BRC/BHS			✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional		✓	✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
BSPS			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
British Showjumping			✓	✓			✓	✓ Not 2001		✓
Endurance GB ²		✓	✓	✓ KM optional			✓	E2001 only		✓ + SAI
The Pony Club			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
Riding for the Disabled ³	✓ ¹		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		
Showing Council	✓	✓ KM Optional	✓	✓ KM Optional			✓	✓ not 2001		✓
Trec GB			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ not 2001		✓ + SAI
British Horseball ¹	✓ ¹	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional	✓ KM optional			✓ KM optional	✓		✓
UK Polocrosse Association		✓		✓			✓		✓ 1998 OK	

¹ Only in conjunction with another accepted standard from this list.
² Alternative headwear may be worn as long as it has been assessed by a designated individual and a consent form signed. Refer to RDA Rulebook page 17.
³ PAS015 1998 and Snell E2001 will be removed from the rules at the end of 2023 and no longer allowed from Jan 1 2024

Suitably Mounted

All animals ridden anywhere on the showground, rings or lorry parks (day or night), must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal's bodyweight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, with a body score of 2.5 – 3 out of 5, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The management have taken every precaution to insure the safety of the public and exhibitors and all animale/livestock.

Management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage or injury to any persons animals or property The public MUST NOT enter any ring or animal enclosure. the public must be vigilant of vehicles and animals moving around the showground.

All exhibitors exhibit at their own risk

Refunds T&Cs

Refunds are not given and exhibitors must present on time or be disqualified

By entering you agree to have read our full rules terms and conditions detailed in full on our website

GDPR/Personal data

Your privacy is important to us. Breed societies and section governing bodies require Personal Data and certain personal information relating to you. We want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purposes we use it, what our legal basis for doing so and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on the entered exhibitors website as well as our own.

Photography

Durham County Show employs professional photographers to take photographs/video footage during show weekend. Photographs will be for sale from our appointed photographer onsite and on his/her website. Images are also captured for our own promotional requirements. It is a condition of entry that should your image be in shot whilst on the show ground all rights of reproduction remain with ourselves at no cost to us. Copyright remains with Durham County Show Ltd.

Photograph's cannot be taken of persons other than yourself. No images of any person/animal or the showground, activities or attractions can be reproduced published or sold.

RULES OF ENTRY AND BIOSECURITY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

ENTERING THE SHOW IS YOUR AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THESE RULES. IT IS ALSO YOUR CONFIRMATION. THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM. MAKE SURE YOU READ THEM FULLY BEFORE ENTERING

Trophies

All our trophies are perpetual meaning they can be kept for 11 months and returned to us after for representing at the next years show.

**The Pet 'n' Pony Trophy
*Presented to Supreme Champion***

***The Pet 'n' Pony Shield
Presented to Reserve Supreme Champion***

***The Shepley Jewel in the Crown Trophy
Presented to the British Palomino Champion***

**The Lord and Lady of Durham Trophy
Presented to the Driving Champion**

**The Lintz Hall Farm Trophy
Presented to the UKPH Champion**

**The Narlas Memorial Trophy
Presented to the CHAPS Champion**

**The Richardson Designs Trophy
Presented to the Rescue RESS Champion**

**The Tally Ho Tack and Togs Bronze
Presented to the WPCS Champion**

**The Mad Hatter of Durham Trophy
Presented to the Concourse De Elegance Champion**

**The Deneside Stud Trophy
Presented to the Shetland Champion**

**The Theraplate North Trophy
Presented to the ROR Champion**

**The Mathews Family Trophy
Presented to the Durham Festival of Equine Champion**

**The Godfather Trophy
presented to the Durham Festival of Showing Champion**

**The DCS veteran Trophy
Presented to the Veteran Champion**

**The Michelle Diaz Memorial Trophy
Presented to the winner of the Michelle Diaz Shining Stars Class**

A deposit is required to take any trophy for 11 months. Trophies not returned are chargeable.

More for you to enter over show weekend.

Find the full details for these exciting events on our website

www.durhamcountyshow.com



Sunday 6th July

Strut "Ya" Mutt
DOG SHOW

featuring
Mutt's Got Talent



Proudly Hosting
2 days of Showjumping
Enter online

<https://www.durhamcountyshow.com/showjumping>



Including BS Club open to all inc non BS members

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Festival of Showjumping

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Hotpoint

FACTORY OUTLET

Saturday 5th July



British Appaloosa Society Judge Mrs Alison Marriott

These classes are affiliated to the British Appaloosa Society (BAPS). All horses exhibited in BAPS affiliated classes must be owned by a fully paid-up member of BAPS, and registered as follows. All horses MUST be registered in either the Main Register, Annexe or Part Bred. NO entry will be accepted unless it meets these criteria. N.B Part bred colts, from yearling onwards are not eligible to be shown in any of the following classes.

Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers
Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

BAPS IN-Hand Classes


Class 1 Open Youngstock 3 yrs and under Main Register/Annex/Part Bred
Class 2 In-hand Open any 4 years and over Main Register/Annex/Part Bred

BAPS Ridden Classes

Class 3 Open Ridden Horse Main Register/Annex/Part Bred

BAPS CHAMPIONSHIP

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the BAPS championship judged after class 3. BAPS Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Saturday 5th July



COLOURED
HORSES & PONY
RIDDEN
IN-HAND

COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CLASSES – Judge Mrs Alison Marriott

*Chaps Champion to win the Nalahs Classic Memorial Perpetual Trophy
Kindly donated by Laura Mathews in Memory of Nalah*

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 25- 086 Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on Shows held after the will count as 2026 qualifiers. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete these classes. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception. 2 All Affiliated Shows will offer qualification under the following rulings only: CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFIERS (see CHAPS Handbook) CHAPS (UK) Qualifying classes enable eligible exhibits to enter the relevant classes at the CHAPS (UK) Championship Show in the year relevant to the qualification. Separate Finals will be held at the Championship Show for Yearlings, Two Year Olds, Three Year Olds and for Natives and Non-Natives (Ridden and In-hand), together with Ridden Finals for Lead Read, First Ridden, Junior, Novice and Side Saddle sections and Riding Club Finals. N.B.: Classes should NOT include Spottedts, Roans or Palominos.

Additional Qualifiers

1st,2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers
Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

In-Hand Classes


- Class 4 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 Year Olds; no foals.
- Class 5 CHAPS (UK) Open In-hand Qualifier. Any height, age or type. No foals.
- Class 6 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.
- Class 7 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.
- Class 8 CHAPS (UK) Veteran Qualifier - In-hand or Ridden, any type, exhibits to exc 15 years.

Ridden Classes

- Class 9 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.
- Class 10 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier, any height.
- Class 11 CHAPS (UK) Open Ridden Qualifier, any type, any height.
- Class 12 CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/First Ridden, LR 3-8yrs, exhibits not to exc 122cms (12hh); FR 10yrs & under, exhibits not to exc 128cms (12.2hh).
- Class 13 CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Pony Qualifier- Any type.
- Class 14 CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse Qualifier - Any type.
- Class 15 CHAPS (UK) Junior/Intermediate Ridden of the Year - Any type.
- Class 16 Ladies' Side Saddle Qualifier. Riders 16 years & over, any type exhibit. May be "open" to any colour but only coloured animals may qualify.

Chaps Championship

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Chaps judged after class 16. Chaps Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day.
Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Saturday 5th July



Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifier - Mrs Alison Marriott

Champion to receive the DCS Veteran Trophy kindly donated by Durham County Show

These classes are also qualifiers for the sunshine tour and eligible Equifest classes

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 29th - 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2025.

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

CLASS 17 DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND (25 years and over).

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 18 VETERAN IN-HAND (20–24 years).

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 19 PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND (15–19 years).

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 20 DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN (25 years and over).

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 21 VETERAN RIDDEN (20–24 years).

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 22 PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN (15–19 years).

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Veteran Championship

first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Veteran championship judged after class 22. The Veteran Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Saturday 5th July



Concours d'elegance Society of GB - Mrs E.Carter

Qualifiers

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and
Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire on
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

Your qualification cards will be sent to you. The cards may be signed by either Judge, steward or show secretary – you may sign the cards in advance to save your Judge's time in the ring if you wish. Qualification may be handed down as far as sixth place if the Judge feels there is sufficient merit

COMPETITORS - HAT RULES

For those competing in traditional costumes and not wearing a safety helmet/hat, DCS requires the rider to fill out a disclaimer with the show secretary.(forms are also on our website) Judges/stewards will check with that forms are completed.

class 121 Open Costume Concours D'Eelgance Ridden or In Hand

open to horses of any breed or height Riders May be led

class 122 Open Costume Side Saddle Concours D'Eelgance

open to horses of any breed or height.Riders May be led

Class 123 Open Costume Concours D'Eelgance Style & Performance Ridden or Side Saddle

Any breed Ridden Set pattern (Walk/Trot). Marked 50% on overall impression of costume & 50% execution of pattern. May be led

Concours D'Eelgance Championship

first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Concourse D'Elegance championship judged after class 123. The Concourse D'Elegance Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Saturday 5th July



RARE AND FOREIGN BREEDS - Mrs E.Carter

Classes open to any Rare or Foreign breed full or part, open to registered and unregistered horses

Qualifiers

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th.

class 123a Open Ridden Rare or Foreign Breed


open to horses of rare or foreign breed, full and part breds. Riders May be led. Horses 4 yrs old and over.

class 123b Open In Hand Rare or Foreign Breed

open to horses of rare or foreign breed, full and part breds, any age 1 yr old and over

Rare and Foreign breed Championship

first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Rare and Foreign Breeds championship judged after class 123b The Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

  Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Saturday 5th July



Horse & Country Racehorses Classes Judge – Ms Jane Reid

Racehorse Champion to receive the Theraplate NE Trophy Kindly donated by Ms J.Cameron

The Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus.

Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but maybe asked to gallop in your individual show.

Qualifying shows are open to members and non-members. In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show at Netherton Equestrian, Perth on 6th / 7th September 2025


- HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place)
- Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show'

CLASS 23 HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse; horses 4 years old and over, any sex, riders 14 years and over.

CLASS 24 HCR Inhand Ex Racehorse; horses any age and sex, handlers to be 14 years and over

RaceHorse Championship - ROR and Horse and Country Racehorses

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the racehorse championship judged after class 26 RoR. The racehorse Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Saturday 5th July



RoR Show Classes Judge – Ms Jane Reid

Racehorse Champion to receive the Theraplate NE Trophy Kindly donated by Ms J.Cameron

Class 25 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2025

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration.

The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final.

Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 2026.

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

For qualifiers held prior to July 31st, 2025, the winner will qualify for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd 2025. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2024. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

Class 26 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2024

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2025.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All RoR members entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Handlers/grooms must wear a current safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2025


Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th + Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

RaceHorse Championship - ROR and Horse and Country Racehorses

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the racehorse championship judged after class 26 RoR. The racehorse Champion is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Saturday 5th July



The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Judge Mrs J. Barugh (Birchmoor)

Shetland championships Trophy kindly sponsored by Mr Paul Dawson - Deneside Stud

These classes are qualifiers for relavent Equifest M&M Classes & Sunshine Tour

Classes open to SPS-B5 registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

INHAND SECTION

Standard Shetlands

Class 28 Youngstock Class any 1 2 or 3yr old

Class 29 Any 4 years and over

Miniature Shetlands

Class 30 Youngstock Class any 1 2 or 3yr old

Class 31 Any 4 years and over

RIDDEN SECTION

Class 32 Open lead rein any 4 yrs and over

Class 33 Open ridden any 4 yrs and over

1st and second prize winners from the above classes eligible to compete for best Shetland Champion
Shetland Champion to compete for Supreme Champion Sunday 7th July

Unaffiliated Section

Open to any shetland of any size/type unregistered

CLASS 34 Open In Hand

Any size/type/sex/age

CLASS 35 Open Ridden

Any size/type/sex/age-lead rein permitted

SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the Shetland championship judged after class 35. Shetland Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

 **Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025**



Sunday 6th July
National Welsh Championship
qualifiers



UK PONIES AND HORSES Affiliation no 25/A18/8353 - Judge Mrs Penny Hollings

UKPH Champion to receive the Lintz Hall Farm Trophy kindly donated by Mr & Mrs G.Tulip/Litz Hall Farm Ltd

For shows between the 1st March 2025 and the 28th February 2026- 1st , 2nd & 3rd placed competitors will qualify for the UKPH Spring Classic 2026, Equifest 2025 and BSPA 2025. UK PONIES & HORSES M&M IN-HAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Colt, Filly, Mare or Gelding, any age, registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C and D.

Class 36-39 are qualifiers for the Nat Welsh Championships A.B.C,D In hand

Class 36 M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, or Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old – Small Breeds.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B.

Class 37 M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over – Small Breeds.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B • M&M

Class 38 M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, Gelding, 1, 2, 3 year old – Large Breeds

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

Class 39 M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over – Large Breeds.

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Gold Medal Series.

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDDEN M&M GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Open Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age. (Please see Rule 7 of the current UK PONIES & HORSES Rule Book)

Class 40-41 are qualifiers for The Nat Welsh Championships Brynseion A.B.C,D Ridden

Class 40 Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B.

Class 41 Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D.

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series.

UK PONIES & HORSES MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Class 42 Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series.

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the UKPH championship judged after class 58. UKPH Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

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Sunday 6th July



M&M
HUNTERS
HACKS
COBS
RIDING HORSE
SHOW PONY
SHOW HUNTER PONY
IN-HAND RIDDEN
LEAD REIN

UK PONIES AND HORSES -Judge Mrs Penny Hollings

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDDEN SHOW PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 43-58 are Welsh National Championship Qualifiers for Welsh PB Ridden

Class 43 Open Lead Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms

To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 44 Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms

Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Ridden Show Pony Gold Medal Series

UK PONIES & HORSES SHOW HUNTER PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES (Inc SHP Lead Rein)

Class 45 Open Lead Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms.

To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Class 46 Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms

Rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES SHP Gold Medal Series.

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDDEN COB GOLD MEDAL SERIES (including Maxi Cobs)

To be judged as cobs, judges may take particular attention to type e.g. short legged animal at cob type. To be shown hogged.

Class 47 Open Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over

exceeding 148cms, Rider any age.

Class 48 Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over

exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.

Class 49 Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over

exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.

Class 50 Maxi Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years and over

exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for

UK PONIES & HORSES RIDING HORSE GOLD MEDAL SERIES

Class 51 Open Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over exceeding 148cms

Rider any age


Class 52 Small Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Class 53 Large Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over

exceeding 158cms.

1 st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Riding Horse Gold Medal Series.

 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the UKPH championship judged after class 58. UKPH Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Sunday 6th July



M&M
HUNTERS
HACKS
COBS
RIDING HORSE
SHOW PONY
SHOW HUNTER PONY
IN-HAND RIDDEN
LEAD REIN

UK PONIES AND HORSES Judge Mrs Penny Hollings

UK PONIES & HORSES OPEN HUNTER GOLD MEDAL SERIES (including Small Hunter).
Champion Hunter to hold the Godfather Trophy for 1 year kindly donated by mr M.Surtees
all first placed hunters to compete for the champion hunter trophy.

Class 54 Open Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over
exceeding 153cms. Rider any age.

Class 55 Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over
not exc 158cms. Rider any age.

Class 56 Open Lightweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over
capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider any age.

Class 57 Open Middleweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over
capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). Rider any age.

Class 58 Open Heavyweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over
capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider any age

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Open Hunter Gold Medal Series

All first placed exhibitors from above classes are eligible to compete for the UKPH championship judged after class 58. UKPH Champion eligible to compete for Supreme Champion award judged on Sunday after the last class of the day. Estimated time 4-5pm judged in the Sunderland College main arena.

Sunday 6th July
National Welsh Championship
qualifiers



Welsh Pony - Cob Classes in-hand

Champion to receive the Durham County Show WPCS Trophy kindly donated by Tally Ho Tack and Togs

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000301
Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS
Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website
www.wpcs.uk.com or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the
rules may result in the withholding of awards.

Your personal data

Exhibitor - you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information
relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to
know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice
setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we
use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we
share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website
<http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice,
please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

  Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025

Dont forget our M&M
UKPH Championship qualifiers





This Show offers qualification for
THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
10th August 2025 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.
All qualifying ponies **MUST** be registered in the Welsh Pony & Cob Society studbook
For Show Details and Schedule see National Welsh Championship Facebook page

THE NATIONAL WELSH THORSWOOD STUD A,B,C,D IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS The following
classes/sections are qualifiers at this show. 33-39

- Welsh Breed In Hand Classes - Champion & Reserve from the Welsh Sec A,B,C,D Youngstock and Over All Championships will qualify.
- Mixed M&M In Hand Classes – Two highest placed Welsh Pure Breds in top four not already qualified qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH SARUM STUD GELDING IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The following classes/sections are qualifiers at this show.

- Welsh Pure Bred Gelding or Mixed Welsh Pure Bred Filly, Mare & Gelding In Hand Classes - 1st & 2nd placed Gelding (not already qualified) qualify.
- Mixed M&M In Hand Classes – Two highest placed Welsh Pure Bred Geldings in top four not already qualified qualify.
- Welsh Part Bred Classes - Two highest placed WPB Geldings in top four not already qualified qualify.
- NON Welsh In Hand classes e.g. Hunter Pony, Riding Pony, Hunter, Sport Horse, Riding Horse, Hack, Part Arab, Part M&M Breeding Sections. Two highest placed Welsh Part Bred GELDINGS in top four (not already qualified) qualify. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

THE NATIONAL WELSH THORSWOOD STUD PART BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The following classes/sections are qualifiers at this show.36-39

- Welsh Part Bred In Hand Classes - Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion & Reserve (not already qualified) qualify. If only one In Hand Welsh Part Bred Class is held the 1st & 2nd (not already qualified) qualify.
- NON Welsh In Hand classes e.g. Hunter Pony, Riding Pony, Hunter, Sport Horse, Riding Horse, Hack, Part Arab, Part M&M Breeding Sections. Two highest placed in top four Welsh Part Bred exhibits (not already qualified) qualify Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD A,B,C,D RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following classes/sections are qualifiers at this show. 40-41

- OPEN Welsh Pure Bred Ridden 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify.
- Mixed Ridden M&M Classes Two highest placed Welsh Pure Bred in top four (not already qualified) qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Welsh Pure Bred Ridden Lead Rein/First Ridden 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify.
- M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden Classes Two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein or First Ridden (not already qualified) qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- Welsh Part Bred Classes 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify.
- Non Welsh Ridden Classes e.g.SHP, RP/SP, Hunter, Sport Horse, Riding Horse, Hack, Intermediate Types, Part Bred/PBA, Part M&M etc. Two highest placed Welsh Part Bred exhibits in top four (not already qualified) qualify Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry **classes 43-58 are qualofiers**

Sunday 6th July
National Welsh Championship
qualifiers



**WELSH PONY
IN-HAND
SECTION
A & B**

Welsh Pony - Cob Classes In-Hand - Mrs. M.C. -Nimmo Duntarvie

**Dont forget our M&M
NPS Championship qualifiers
on Sunday**

Welsh Mountain Ponies- Section A - Mrs. M.C. -Nimmo (Duntarvie)

- Class 59 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt
- Class 60 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt
- Class 61 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare
- Class 62 Stallion 4 yrs old and over

Welsh Mountain Ponies Section B - Mrs. M.C. -Nimmo (Duntarvie)

- Class 63 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt
- Class 64 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt
- Class 65 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare
- Class 66 Stallion 4 yrs old and over



**The Durham County show overall Welsh Championship will be judged after class 78.
All competitors placed first in any welsh class /section can go forward to compete.**

There are no individual section championships

**The Welsh Champion will then be invited to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the Sundaerland
College Main Arena on Sunday 6th July around 4pm**

Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers .Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

  Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Sunday 6th July
National Welsh Championship
qualifiers



WELSH PONY
IN-HAND
SECTION
C & D

Welsh Pony of Cob Type - Section C Judge Mrs. M.C. -Nimmo Duntarvie

Class 67 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt
Class 68 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt
Class 69 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare
Class 70 Stallion 4 yrs old and over



Welsh Pony of Cob Type - Section D Judge Mrs. M.C. -Nimmo Duntarvie

Class 71 Any Yearling filly gelding or Colt
Class 72 Any 2 or 3 year old filly gelding or colt
Class 73 Any 4yr old and over Mare or gelding /Broodmare/Barren Mare
Class 74 Stallion 4 yrs old and over

**The Durham County show overall Welsh Championship will be judged after class 78.
All competitors placed first in any welsh class /section can go forward to compete.**

There are no individual section championships

**The Welsh Champion will then be invited to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the
Sunderland College Main Arena on Sunday 6th July around 4pm**

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Sunshine Tour 2025



Sunday 6th July
National Welsh Championship
qualifiers



Welsh Pony - Cob Classes Ridden classes - Judge Mrs. M.C-Nimmo (Duntarvie)

Class 75 Open Ridden Small (lead rein permitted) section A or B)

Class 76 Open Ridden Large (section C or D)

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Welsh Pony - Cob PB Classes In-Hand - Judge Mrs. M.C. -Nimmo (Duntarvie)

Class 77 Open Pb in-hand

Any sex/Age

Class 78 Open PB Riden

Any sex/age

**The Durham County show overall Welsh Championship will be judged after class 78.
All competitors placed first in any welsh class /section can go forward to compete.**

There are no individual section championships

**The Welsh Champion will then be invited to compete in the Supreme Championships judged in the
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Additional Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers .Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

  **Qualifier show for
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Sunday 6th July

classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



Charity Class
All entry fees donated to



Durham County Show Festival Of Equine Showing Judge Mrs Alison Marriott

Class 79 The Delgarth Prince Open

This class is open to all Any ridden combination, any In-hand combination, Any Hobby Horse combination. We are donating every entry fee to the Welsh Pony Rescue & Rehabilitation Rehoming and Charitable Trust. Please read Prince's story and enter the class you'll be helping an amazing charity



DELGARTH PRINCE OPEN

Open to all breeds inhand and ridden Horses

Delgarth prince a former prize winning stallion was found in the most appalling state abandoned and starved.
read his story

<https://youtu.be/B9A-FFxqoOo?si=tqFmqQH-VeRoqR6->

Thanks to the amazing team at
Welsh Pony Rescue & Rehoming Charitable Trust
Reg No 1171060

Prince is safe and well and loved again.
Our 2025 show will celebrate the work of the charity and Prince with a special class open to all competitors ridden or inhand exhibitors.
All entry fees from this class will be donated to the charity to help Prince with his ongoing care and all the other needy ponies.

prizes

- WINNERS RUG
- LUXURY ROSETTE



The Delgarth Prince Charity Open Class



ALL ENTRY FEES GO TO THE CHARITY

Prince Today



As he was found



In his prime

Enter a class



Help the Ponies

Sunday 6th July
classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival Of Equine Showing
Judge Mrs Alison Gladwin & Mrs Alison Marriott

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6 th – 9 th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”

“This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 31st July – 1st August 2025. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each qualifier class please check the Equine Sports UK for a list of qualifying classes

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from Thursday 11th – Sunday 14th September 2025. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1.0m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, Eventer’s Challenge from 50cm through to 90cm.

Qualification: Dressage & Show Jumping 1st – 3rd place; Showing & Eventers Challenge 1st – 4th place. Qualification does not pass down the line.

Registration of qualification must be completed within 1 month of competition (sooner for late July shows). Restrictions apply to both horse and competitor’s previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website for Terms & Conditions.

Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.

 **Qualifier show for**
Sunshine Tour 2025



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classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing & Equifest Classes

Judge Mrs Alison Marriott classes 80-91 Mrs Alison Gladwin classes 92-114

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND Large & Small breeds

Small breeds are Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B.

Large breeds are Connemara, Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

Class 80 Large Breeds

Class 81 Small breeds

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Large & Small breeds

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

Class 82 Large Breeds

Class 83 Small breeds

Class 84 EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 85 EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 86 JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND Large & Small Breeds

Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A, B, C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.


Classes may be divided as follows:

Class 87 Junior Ridden Small Breeds

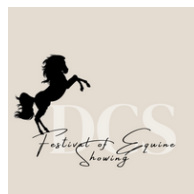
mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B. Rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 88 Junior Ridden Large Breeds

mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

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classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing Equifest Classes
open to all competitors
Judge Mrs Alison Marriott classes 80-91 Mrs Alison Gladwin classes 92-114

Class 89 EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 90 EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 91 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any suitable sized rider.

Class 92 EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN

Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 93 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitable sized rider.

Class 94 EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Class 95 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Class 96 EQUIFEST YOUNG RIDERS (*NEW - AMENDED FROM INTERMEDIATE SRT OR SHT*)

Mare or gelding, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their **25th** birthday before 1st January in the current year. *Open to any type of horse – Hack, Hogged Cob, Traditional Cob, Riding Horse, Hunter or RoR. Horses will not be ridden by the Judge.*

Sunday 6th July
classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing Equifest Classes
open to all competitors
Judge Mrs Alison Marriott classes 80-91 Mrs Alison Gladwin classes 92-114

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS

Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

Class 97 Small Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Riders any age.

Class 98 Large Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

Class 99 Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Class 100 Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Class 101 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Class 102 Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Class 103 Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Class 104 EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as a Cob. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Class 105 EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

Class 105 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN PART BREDS

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Suitable sized riders of any age.

Class 107 EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / NEW FOR 2025**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

Sunday 6th July
classes for all breeds
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing Equifest Classes
open to all competitors
Judge Mrs Alison Marriott classes 80-91 Mrs Alison Gladwin classes 92-114

Class 108 EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN PONY

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider.
Classes may be divided according to entries.

Class 109 EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions
Classes may be divided according to entries.

Class 110 EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge.
Classes may be divided according to entries.

Class 111 EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES

In Hand Riding / Hunter ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 112 BRHHS EVERSLEY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES

Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump.

Class 113 DCS OPEN INHAND HEAVY HORSE

Open to horses Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron any age registration required in the main British Stud Books

Class 114 DCS OPEN FANCY DRESS

open to any horse and rider combination ridden lead rein permitted or in hand

The Durham County show overall festival and Equifest Champion will be judged after class 120

Overall Champion to go forward to compete.

in the Supreme Championships judged in the

Sunderland College Main Arena on Sunday 6th July around 4pm

Sunday 6th July
Open to all Juniors
In hand & Ridden



Durham County Show Festival of Equine Showing The Michelle Diaz Shining Stars Junior Class

Open to all Juniors

Judge Mrs Alison Gladwin

Winner to receive The Michelle Diaz Memorial Trophy

Kindly Sponsored by Michelle's Family presented by Mrs Margaret Wardropper

Additional Prizes kindly sponsored by Jacey Howarth



Class 114a Shining Stars Junior Series

This class is open to any junior first ridden or in hand

Lead Rein/First Ridden, LR 3-8yrs, FR 12 yrs & under

Prizes

Winner to receive the Michelle Diaz Memorial Trophy (Trophy is perpetual held for 1 year)

Winner to receive a luxury commemorative fleece show rug

Special luxury ribbons and prizes for all and in keeping with

Michelles method of Judging there will be sweets for all competitors.

First in this class can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship
judged after class 120 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships
judged in the Sunderland College Main Arena on Sunday 6th July around 4pm

Sunday 6th July



British Driving Society Judge Mrs Catherine Kemp

Champion to hold the Lord and Lady of Durham Trophy for 1 year

Champion to go forward to the supreme Champion Award

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Driving Classes

Open to all - Competitors do not need to be a member of British Driving Society

Class 115 PRIVATE DRIVING open to single or pairs

Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible

Class 116 Light Trade open to single or pairs

Wording: Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over, singles and pairs to a traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. No goods to be carried or displayed. A small sample load may be carried on a coster turnout only.

Class 117 Exercise Carts open to any single or pairs

Open to horses & ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

Class 117a Concours D'Elegance Open to singles, pairs, multiples,

4 years old or over, to a traditional type vehicle. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/passengers' personal costume, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace. PLEASURE DRIVING (1) Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes. (2) Wording: Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or nontraditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. (3) Wording: To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show.

Class 117b Pleasure Driving

Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes. Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or nontraditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show

Sunday 6th July



British Driving Society Judge Mrs Catherine Kemp

Champion to hold the Lord and Lady of Durham Trophy for 1 year

Champion to go forward to the supreme Champion Award

Driving Classes

Open to all - Competitors do not need to be a member of British Driving Society

Class 118 Young Driver

Open to drivers aged 17 & under on show date driving traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle fitted with traditional/traditional type wheels. Lamps need not be carried. This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver, and particular attention will be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times.

RULES CONCERNING HARD HATS & YOUNG DRIVERS

a) The following are BDS rules appertaining to all Competitors.

Young Drivers - The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a "responsible adult". Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

ii) Hard Hat Ruling - All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

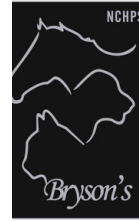
**Driving Champion to be chosen from all first place winners. Champion to go forward to compete.
in the Supreme Championships judged in the
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Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2025



Sunday 6th July
classes for all breeds
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RESCUE
RIDDEN
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RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING SOCIETY Judge Mrs Alison Gladwin
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Qualifiers

1st, 2nd placed competitors qualify for the relevant Equifest Qualifiers and NCPA Qualifiers
Sunshine Tour Qualifiers 1st - 4th

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.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Rescue Equine Society Final to be held at Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on

Class 119 OPEN IN HAND

Open in Hand: Any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.

Class 120 OPEN RIDDEN

Any type or breed, four years of age and 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.

First in these classes can go forward to compete in the festival and Equifest Championship judged after class 120 overall champion to go forward to the Supreme Championships
judged in the Sunderland College Main Arena on Sunday 6th July around 4pm



Ring Table - Saturday 5th July 2025

Any times are a not before guide. Competitors are advised to check with the secretary's for any changes to rings, times etc. Listen for P.A announcements for class starts etc

Ring No	Section	Class Numbers/Time
Ring 1	9.00 - VETERAN HORSE SOC	17,18,19,20,21,22
	11.30 - CONCOURSE DE ELEGANCE	121,122,123
	12..20 SHETLAND PONY	28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35
	3.00 RARE AND FOREIGN BREEDS	123a,123b
Ring 2	10.30 CHAPS	4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
	12.30 BAPS	1,2,3
	1.30 HCRH	23,24
	2.30 ROR	25,26,27

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Ring Table - Sunday 6th July 2025

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Ring No	Section	Class Numbers/Time
Ring 1	9.00 - UKPH BREAK 12.30 - UKPH 2.30 - EQUIFEST/DURHAM FES	36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46 47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58 79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,
Ring 2	9.00 - WPCS BREAK 12.30 WPCS 2.00-RESCUE EQUINE SHOWING RESS 2.30 EQUIFEST/DURHAM FESTIVAL	59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74 75,76,77,78 119,120 92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105, 106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,114a
 MAIN ARENA	4.00 DRIVING 4.30-5.00pm SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS	All section/championship winners to go forward

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DURHAM COUNTY SHOW-SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS

Supreme Championship Judge Mrs C.Merrigan Martin & Mr T.Barron

Judged in the Sunderland College Main Arena Sunday 6th July

All section/group champion winners will go forward to the Supreme Champion Award. Judging will commence after all classes have finished on Sunday and we expect this to take place around 4-5pm.



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