

The Bloomfields Equine Sports UK Grassroots Championships 30th July—1st August 2026

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ENTRIES CLOSE NOON ON MONDAY 27th July 2026

Held at

Arena UK Ltd

Allington Lane

Allington

Grantham

NG32 2EF



BLOOMFIELDS  
HORSEBOXES

## Friday 31st July 2026 Timetable

PLEASE REFER TO SCHEDULE FOR FULL INFORMATION

### RING 1—THE EQUINE AMERICA NDOOR ARENA

#### In-Hand CHAMPIONSHIP Classes

Qualification Required for all classes

**8.00am Judge: Helen Radford**

- Class 63 In-hand Best Turned out Pony
- Class 64 In-hand Young Handler 10yrs & under
- Class 65 In-hand Pony
- Class 66 In-hand Part Bred Horse/Pony
- Class 67 Young Handler 11yrs - 16yrs
- Class 68 Adult Handler (17 years and over)
- Class 69 Mature Handler (45 years and over)

### RING 2 THE LAFOND BROWBANDS ARENA

#### In-Hand CHAMPIONSHIP Classes

Qualification is required for all classes

**8.30am Judge: Louise Gaunt**

- Class 70 In-hand Best Turned Out Horse
- Class 71 In-hand Roan/Palomino/Odd Coloured Horse/Pony
- Class 72 In-hand Coloured Plaited/Hogged Horse
- Class 73 In-hand Coloured Traditional Horse
- Class 74 In-hand Hunter Horse
- Class 75 In-hand Cob Horse
- Not before 12.00**
- Class 76 In-hand Riding Horse
- Class 77 In-hand Horse
- Class 78 In-hand Re Trained Racehorse
- Class 79 In-hand Rescue Horse
- Class 80 In-hand World/Rare Breeds Horse/Pony
- Class 81 In-hand Veteran Horse 15yrs—19yrs
- Class 82 In-hand Veteran Horse 20yrs & Over

### RING 3 THE JS TEAMWEAR RING

#### In-Hand CHAMPIONSHIP Classes

Qualification is required for all classes

**9.00am Judge: Adam Pike**

- Class 83 In-hand Cob Pony
- Class 84 In-hand Hunter Pony
- Class 85 In-hand Riding Pony
- Class 86 In-hand Rescue Pony
- Class 87 In-hand Traditional Coloured Pony
- Class 88 In-hand Plaited/hogged Coloured Pony

**Not before 12.30**

- Class 89 In-hand Solid Colour Traditional Horse/Pony
- Class 90 In-hand M&M Large Breeds
- Class 91 In-hand M&M Small Breeds
- Class 92 In-hand Veteran Pony 15yrs—19yrs
- Class 93 In-hand Veteran Pony 20yrs & Over
- Class 94 In-hand Young Stock Horse/Pony

### Working Hunter QUALIFYING Classes (Open to all)

#### RING 4 THE X-CALIBUR SASHES RING

**9am Judge: Philip Hilton**

- Class 95 Lead Rein WHP (30cm) (Q)
- Class 96 Cradle Stakes WHP (40cm) (Q)
- Class 97 Nursery Stakes WHP (50cm) (Q)
- Class 98 Beginners WHP Pony (60cm) (Q)
- Class 99 Novice WHP Pony (65cm) (Q)

**Not before 12.30**

- Class 100 Open WHP Pony (75cm) (Q)
- Class 101 M&M Small & Large Breeds (60/70cm) (Q)
- Class 102 Beginners WH Horse (60cm) (Q)
- Class 103 Novice WH Horse (70cm) (Q)
- Class 104 Open WH Horse (80cm) (Q)

### Show Jumping QUALIFYING Classes (Open to all)

#### RING 5 THE BLOOMFIELDS ARENA Commencing 9am

- Class 105 Clear Round Horse/Pony (starting height 50cm)
- Class 106 60cm Pony (Q)
- Class 107 60cm Horse (Q)
- Class 108 70cm Pony (Q)
- Class 109 70cm Horse (Q)
- Class 110 80cm Pony (Q)
- Class 111 80cm Horse (Q)
- Class 112 90cm Pony (Q)
- Class 113 90cm Horse (Q)

### RING 6 Dressage Championships Times TBC

Qualification is required for all classes

- Class 114 Intro 3 16yrs and Under
- Class 115 Intro 3 17yrs and Over
- Class 116 Prelim 2 16yrs and Under
- Class 117 Prelim 2 17yrs and Over
- Class 118 Novice 2 Any age

#### **Combined Training**

- Class 197 Combined Training Intro Dressage & 60cm\*
- Class 198 Combined Training Prelim Dressage & 70cm\*
- Class 199 Combined Training (Novice Dressage & 80cm\*)

\*Please refer to schedule for full information

## Friday 31st July 2026 Timetable

### Dog Show

From 4.00pm in the Indoor Collecting Arena

Enter on the day, outside the ring

Entry fee—£2.00 per class

Rosettes to 6th place

CUTEST PUPPY

PRETTIEST BITCH

HANDSOMEST DOG

BEST RESCUE

BEST VETERAN

OVERALL BEST DOG IN SHOW

(Open to 1st prizewinners in each class)



### Equine America Indoor Championship Arena

From 6pm

Class No. 121 Fancy Dress

Open to all

Entry Fee £14.00



## FOLLOWED BY THE IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Top 2 in Friday's relevant  
Classes to come forward

## Friday Evening Performance 31st July 2026

7.00pm

**In-Hand Turnout/Adult Handler Championships**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 63, 68, 69, 70**

7.10pm

**In-Hand Young Handler Championships**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 64 and 67**

7.20pm

**In-Hand Coloured Championships**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 71, 72, 73, 87, 88**

7.30pm

**In Hand M & M Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 90, 91**

7.40pm

**In Hand Horse Championships**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 66\*, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80\*, 89\*, 94\***

7.55pm

**In-Hand Veteran Championships 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 81, 82, 92, 93**

8.05pm

**In-Hand Pony Championships 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 65, 66, 80\*, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89\*, 94\***

8.20pm

## **Supreme In-Hand**

\* Where classes are Mixed Horse/Pony finalists to go through to relevant height section

Please note times given are approximate. Presentations/Championships may start up to 5-10 minutes earlier or later than stated. It is the competitor's responsibility to be at the ring in good time.



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## Friday 31st July 2026

### In Hand Championships

#### **Class 63 In-Hand Best Turned Out Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 64 In-Hand Young Handler 10yrs and Under Championship**

For Handlers who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January in the current year, pony or horse of any type or age. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 65 In-Hand Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 66 In-Hand Part Bred Horse or Pony Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses/ponies qualify for the evening performance. *\*Where classes are Mixed Horse/Pony finalists to go through to the relevant height section championship*

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 67 In-Hand Young Handler 11yrs - 16yrs Old Championship**

For Handlers to have attained their 11th birthday, but not their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year, pony or horse of any type or age. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 68 In-Hand Adult Handler 17yrs and Over Championship**

For Handlers aged 17 years or over on 1st January in the current year, pony or horse of any type or age. The top 2 animals qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 69 In-Hand Mature Handler 45yrs and Over Championship**

For Handlers aged 45 years or over on 1st January in the current year, pony or horse of any type or age. The top 2 animals qualify for the evening performance.

#### **Class 70 In-Hand Best Turned Out Horse Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance. *\*Where classes are Mixed Horse/Pony finalists to go through to the relevant height section championship*

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 71 In-Hand Roan/Palomino/Spotted/Odd Coloured Horse or Pony Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses/ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **Class 72 In-Hand Coloured Plaited or Hogged Horse Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 73 In-Hand Coloured Traditional / Native Horse Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 74 In-Hand Hunter Horse Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 75 In-Hand Cob Horse (Hogged or Traditional) Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance. (If sufficient entries, the class will be split Hogged/Traditional)

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 76 In-Hand Riding Horse Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding on exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 77 In-Hand Horse Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding on exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00



## Electric Hook UP

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£35.00 per night

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## Class 78 In-Hand Retrained Racehorse Championship Class

For thoroughbred mare or gelding. (Horses must have been bred for racing and be registered with Weatherby's) that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance. Kindly sponsored by The British Racing School, Newmarket

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## Class 79 In-Hand Rescue Horse Championship Class

For mare or gelding of any breed exceeding 148cm, 4yrs and over that have previously qualified.

The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### 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.

## Class 80 In-Hand World/Rare Breeds Horse/Pony Championship Class

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding open to breeds of horses or ponies that have previously qualified and are currently listed on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, these lists are Cleveland Bays, Clydesdale, Dales, Welsh B, Dartmoor, Eriskays, Exmoors, Fells, Hackneys, Highlands, New Forest, Shire and Suffolks. World Breeds to be registered with any recognised Breed Society that is not indigenous to Great Britain. The top 2 horses qualify for the evening performance. *\*Where classes are Mixed Horse/Pony finalists to go through to the relevant height section championship*

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 81 In-Hand Veteran Horse 15 yrs—19 yrs Championship Class**

For stallion, mare or gelding any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 82 In-Hand Veteran Horse 20yrs and over Championship Class**

For stallion, mare or gelding any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 83 In-Hand Cob Pony (Hogged or Traditional) Championship Class**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified.

The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance. (If sufficient entries, the class will be split Hogged/Traditional)

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 84 In-Hand Hunter Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 85 In-Hand Riding Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 86 In-Hand Rescue Pony Championship Class**

For mare or gelding of any breed not exceeding 148cm, 4yrs and over that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

#### **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.

### **Class 87 In-Hand Coloured Traditional / Native Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 88 In-Hand Coloured Plaited / Hogged Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 89 In-Hand Solid Colour Traditional Horse/Pony Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding , any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 horses/ponies qualify for the evening performance. *\*Where classes are Mixed Horse/Pony finalists to go through to the relevant height section championship*

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 90 In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding. Registered pure bred Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section C , Section D or Galloway pony that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 91 In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds Championship**

For stallion, colt, filly, mare or gelding. Registered pure bred Shetland, Exmoor,Dartmoor, Welsh Section A or Section B, Eriskay Pony, Kerry Bog Pony that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 92 In-Hand Veteran Horse or Pony 15yrs –19yrs Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 93 In-Hand Veteran Horse or Pony 20yrs and over Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding any height that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 94 In-Hand Youngstock Horse or Pony Championship**

For colt, filly or gelding of any breed or height 3yrs and under that have previously qualified. The top 2 ponies qualify for the evening performance. *\*Where classes are Mixed Horse/Pony finalists to go through to the relevant height section championship*

Entry Fee £22.00



### **Class 95 Lead-Rein Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown on the lead rein. Any suitable tack. Height of fence will be 40cm. The top 6 ponies will qualify for the Lead Rein WHP Championship Class 167. *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

### **Class 96 Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Ponies may not be shown on the lead rein. Any suitable tack. Height of fence will be 40cm. The top 6 ponies will qualify for the Cradle Stakes WHP Championship Class 168. *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

### **Class 97 Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies may not be shown on the lead rein. Any suitable tack. Height of the fences will be 50cm. The top 6 ponies will qualify for the Nursery Stakes WHP Championship Class 169. *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

### **Class 98 Beginner Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 153cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified ponies. The top 6 ponies will qualify for Class 170 The Beginners Working Hunter Pony Championships. Height of fences will be 60cm. *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee £20.00 (£22.00 after closing date)

### **Class 99 Novice Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 153cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified ponies. The top 6 ponies will qualify for Class 171 The Novice Working Hunter Pony Championships. Height of fences will be 65cm.

Entry Fee £20.00 (£22.00 after closing date) *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

### **Class 100 Open Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 153cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified ponies. The top 6 ponies will qualify for Class 175 The Open Working Hunter Pony Championships. Height of fences will be 75cm.

Entry Fee £20.00 (£22.00 after closing date) *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

### **Class 101 Mountain & Moorland Small or Large Breeds Working Hunter Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding of any M & M Small/Large breed, 4yrs and over This class is open to non-qualified and qualified ponies. The top 6 Ponies will qualify for Class 172 M&M Small or Class 174 M&M Large Breeds Working Hunter Championships. Height of the Fences 60cms /70cms *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee 20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

### **Class 102 Beginners Working Hunter Horse Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 153cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified Horses. The top 6 Horses will qualify for Class 173 The Beginners Working Hunter Horse Championships. Height of the fences will be 60cms. *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee 20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

### **Class 103 Novice Working Hunter Horse Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 153cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 6 Horses will qualify for Class 176 The Novice Working Hunter Horse Championships. Height of the fences will be 70cms *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee 20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

### **Class 104 Open Working Hunter Horse Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 153cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified ponies. The top 6 Horses will qualify for Class 177 The Open Working Hunter Horse Championships. Height of the fences will be 80cms *Kindly Sponsored by X-Calibur Sashes*

Entry Fee 20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 105 Clear Round Show Jumping Horse/Pony 50cm**

For stallion, mare or gelding. Open to all. Starting height 50cm increasing  
Entry fee £10.00

**Class 106 60cm Pony Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 ponies will qualify for Class 178 The 60cm Show Jumping Championships. Single phase  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 107 60cm Horse Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 horses will qualify for Class 179 The 60cm Show Jumping Championships. Single phase.  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 108 70cm Pony Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 ponies will qualify for Class 180 The 70cm Show Jumping Championships. Single phase  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 109 70cm Horse Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 horses will qualify for Class 181 The 70cm Show Jumping Championships. Single phase.  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 110 80cm Pony Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 ponies will qualify for Class 182 The 80cm Show Jumping Championships. Single phase.  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 111 80cm Horse Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 horses will qualify for Class 183 The 80cm Show Jumping Championships. Single phase.  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 112 90cm Pony Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over not exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 ponies will qualify for Class 184 The 90cm Show Jumping Championships and Class 186 The 1m Show Jumping Championships. Single phase.  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

**Class 113 90cm Horse Show Jumping Championship Qualifier**

For mare or gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 148cm. This class is open to non-qualified and qualified horses. The top 25 horses will qualify for Class 185 The 90cm Show Jumping Championships and Class 187 The 1m Show Jumping Championships. Single phase.  
Entry fee £20.00 (£22.00 after the closing date)

## **Dressage Championships**

### **Class 114 Intro 3 16yrs and under Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over. Riders 16 yrs and under that have previously qualified.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 115 Intro 3 17yrs and over Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over. Riders 17 yrs and over that have previously qualified.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 116 Prelim 2 16yrs and under Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over. Riders 16 yrs and under that have previously qualified.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 117 Prelim 2 17yrs and over Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over. Riders 17 yrs and over that have previously qualified.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 118 Novice 2 Championships**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over. Riders any age that have previously qualified.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 119 Mismatched Pairs**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old & over, any height or type, suitable sized riders of any age, this class is designed for horses and ponies of different sizes, not a matched height pair.

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 120 Open Pairs**

For stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old & over, any height or type, suitable sized rider of any age, to be judged as a matched pair

Entry Fee £22.00

### **Class 121 Fancy Dress**

For mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height or type, hard hats must be worn by all competitors.

Entry Fee £14.00

### **Class 197 Combined Training Intro Dressage (Class 114 or 115) & 60cm Show Jumping (Class 106 or 107)**

For Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Choose relevant classes dependent on age and animal height.

No qualification required

Entry fee £22.00

### **Class 198 Combined Training Prelim Dressage (Class 116 or 117) & 70cm Show Jumping (Class 108 or 109)**

For Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Choose relevant classes dependent on rider age and animal height.

No qualification required

Entry fee £22.00

### **Class 199 Combined Training (Novice Dressage (Class 118) & 80cm Show Jumping (Class 110 or 111)**

For Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Choose relevant horse/pony Show Jumping Class.

No qualification required

Entry fee £22.00

## Equine Sports UK Rules

Equine Sports UK Grassroots Championships are held solely for grass-roots competitors. We respectfully remind all competitors to enter in the spirit of grassroots championships.

To avoid confusion our definition of Grassroots is as follows:

Definition of a grassroots rider - a person who engages in the most basic level of horse-riding (as opposed to an amateur - a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis)

The following restrictions apply and are excluded from the Championships:

Professional Riders, (those who make a full-time or main income out of buying, selling, producing, breaking, schooling, teaching, grooming, training or competing). Certain exclusions apply, if in doubt please contact us for clarification at [info@equinesportsuk.com](mailto:info@equinesportsuk.com)

- Horses/Ponies/Riders/Handlers combination not to have qualified or competed in any classes at LIHS, RIHS or Horse of the Year Show including Search for a Star in the past five years (excludes current year). Rider or Handler not to have competed at LIHS, RIHS, Horse of the Year Show including Search for a Star in the past five years in the discipline in which they are competing. For example, those that have ridden at any of the above, may still compete in the in-hand, working hunter, show jumping and dressage sections, but not the ridden section.

- If a horse or pony has competed in any classes at LIHS, RIHS or Horse of the Year Show including Search for a Star with a different rider or owner at any time, they are still permitted to compete at our Championships providing the rider is eligible under our rules.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE AT ESUK, PLEASE CONTACT US BEFORE ENTERING. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CHAMPIONSHIPS IF THEY ARE REPORTED AND/OR FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE.

Any person wishing to register an objection or complaint about a competitor must do so in writing either on the day. A £50 deposit must accompany the objection/complaint which will be forfeited if the objection/complaint is not valid and/or upheld.

### General

No horse/pony can be entered more than once for any class

One rider may enter more than one different horse/pony in Show Jumping, Dressage and Working Hunter classes.

The judge's decision is final. Objections must be made in writing within 30 minutes after the class has finished and must be accompanied by a £50 deposit which will only be refunded if the objection is upheld.

Competitors take part entirely at their own risk. It is strongly advised that all competitors have a third-party liability insurance in place when competing at our Championships.

Once the show has started, there will be no refund of entries or stabling under any circumstances.

It is the responsibility of all horse/pony owners to ensure that their animals are fully vaccinated against equine flu.

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. ESUK encourages competitors to have their hats tagged through either the Pony Club, British Riding Club, British Eventing or British Show Pony Society or similar hat tagging scheme.

A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.

A rider, whose strap comes undone whilst competing, must on penalty of elimination replace it or fasten it before continuing. They may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.

Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including the practice ring. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" with the year 2009 (Purple) or 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.

All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

No rider may compete in ESUK classes with any type of broken limb.

Competitors must be correctly dressed when competing, i.e. hat, jacket, collar and tie/stock, jodphurs and riding boots.

No items of saddlery or equipment is to be misused.

Competitors shall not ill-treat their animals at any time whether by misuse or excessive use of a whip.

Ponies/horses must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.

All competitors must be the right age/height/weight for the animal.

A fall of horse or rider in any Class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted.

Animals displaying continued disobedience, or animals leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be disqualified.

Cantering on the showground is not allowed – except in the rings or working in area.

Pedestrians must not walk in the Horse Walks at any time unless handling a horse/pony.

Bicycles, scooters or segways are not allowed in any areas on the showground including the lorry park.

No person shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at the show.

No fires, barbecues or naked flames are allowed on the show ground.

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and all poop picked up and disposed of in rubbish bins.

### **Show Jumping**

Horse/Pony/Rider combination not to have earned more than twenty five (25) British Show Jumping points by 1st August in the current year (does not apply to BS Club points).

Adults may only compete in the Show Jumping Classes, provided the pony is 133cms or over and the riders height and weight is appropriate.

The same Pony/Horse may not be ridden by another rider in the same Pony/Horse Show Jumping Classes.

Any Horse/Pony and Rider Combination may only compete in three Show Jumping Classes on each day. Classes entered must follow each height level, example: 70cm, 80cm, 90cm NOT 60cm, 80cm, 90cm.

Ponies may not compete in the Horse Show Jumping Classes.

Children may compete on horses in the Horse Show Jumping Classes provided they are 13 years of age or over as of the 1st January in the current year.

Horses/Ponies must be entered in their Passport Registered Name not their Stable Name. Passports will be checked against entered name in all Show Jumping Classes and BS records confirmed.

Weighted back boots are forbidden in all Show Jumping Classes.

British Show Jumping Stallion Grading Rules do not apply.

All Stallions must wear a white tail ribbon and be handled/ridden correctly at all times.

A fall of horse or rider in any Class will result in disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted.

### **Dressage**

Rider not to be a BD Group 6 or above (Not to have gained points at Elementary Level)

Horse/rider combination not to have won more than 50 BD points in the current year

No callers are permitted in any of the Championship Classes (does not apply to Open/Qualifying Classes)

Whips must not be longer than 1.20m for horses and 1.00m for ponies

### **Showing**

Horses/Ponies must not have been professionally produced or trained for the show ring, or kept in training or livery at a professional showing yard since 1st February in the current year.

Horses/Ponies bought from a professional showing producer after 1st February in the current year are not eligible to compete in that year's Championships.

Horses/Ponies cannot be ridden at the Championships by a rider that has ridden for a professional producer/trainer/groom in the past ten (10) years (unless in lead rein classes).

Horses/Ponies and riders cannot have received any help from a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1st February in the current year.

Competitors will not be allowed into the showing ring late, after the class has been asked to trot.

## **SHOWING (Continued)**

Stallions and colts over 138cms may not be ridden or led by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

All riders/handlers must be three years old or over.

Ponies/horses must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.

Stallions or colts may NOT be entered in the Young Handler, Lead Rein, First Ridden, M&M LR or FR or any Show Pony Class.

In all lead rein classes, ponies not to exceed 128cm.

Earrings must not be worn in any Showing classes including Working Hunter classes.

In the event of a rider having to leave his pony in the showing ring, during the judging of a class, to enable him to participate in another class, then the rider must complete his show both ridden and in-hand.

Spurs must not be worn in Working Hunter Pony classes.

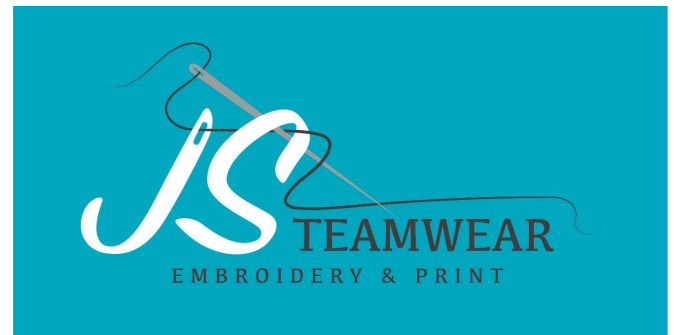
Whips must be baton type

During In-hand classes/sections including WHP Phase II sections, if an animal gets loose from its handler it will result in disqualification.

Hind boots are not permitted in any Working Hunter class. Front boots including over-reach boots of a plain colour may be used for Phase 1 of the WHP/WH classes ONLY and must be removed before Phase 2.

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