

BSPS Area 7 Early Spring Festival

Saturday and Sunday 30th & 31st March 2024

Aston Le Walls Event Centre
Washbrook Farm
Aston le Walls
NN11 6RT

RIHS / BSPS Winter and Summer Championships

Saturday: All BSPS RIHS Flat qualifiers allocated, Tattersalls RoR, Open, Novice, Amateur & Challenge, Winter Worker Stakes, Novice and Open classes too, UKPH Young Riders, Amateurs, and Young Handler

Sunday: RIHS Workers, SHB(GB) Workers and Flat Classes, BSHA RIHS Qualifiers including Amateurs and Working Show Horse

North of England Summer Show qualifiers for

The Andrews Family **Supreme Ridden Mountain and Moorland**, The Thomas Family Supreme Ridden Pony Championship (**The Show Hunter Pony Champion**) The Ellena Thomas Supreme Pretty Polly Ridden Championship (**The Pretty Polly Champion**)

This Show offers qualification for

THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

11th August 2024 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

See Sections relevant to registered Welsh breeds for qualification details.

Qualifiers will be directly contacted after this show with details of qualification and entry details.

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Entries Opening Via Entry Master Opening Early February and will be strictly limited, Entries Closing as soon as full or 22nd March whichever is soonest. Late entries taken on the day at extra cost – cash only

<https://bspsarea7.lite.events/index.php>

**Competitors are encouraged to print their own back number to avoid queuing on the day.
Back numbers will be available at the show on production of the confirmed entry**

Timetable & Judges

Saturday 30th March

Ring 1

8.30am *Kindly sponsored by Merrick Loggin Trailers*

1	Novice Mixed Height SP	Miss J Spraggett
2	Novice Mixed Height SHP	Miss J Spraggett
3	Novice Intermediate SH/SRT	Mr S Dixon
4-5	RIHS Anglo and Part Bred Arab	Mrs C Dew
6-8	RIHS Open Intermediate SH & SRT	Mrs G Oakes
9-12	RIHS Open Show Hunter Pony	Mrs L Windsor

Not before 1pm *kindly sponsored by the De La Hey Family*

13	Pretty Polly Show Pony (RIHS)	Mrs S Thomas
14	Pretty Polly Show Hunter Pony (RIHS)	Mrs S Thomas
15	Pretty Polly Int SH/SRT	Mrs S Thomas
16-17	Heritage PP Minis (RIHS)	Mrs S Thomas
18	Heritage Pretty Polly (RIHS)	Mrs S Thomas
	Pretty Polly Supreme	Mrs S Thomas
	BSPS Area 7 Best of the Best	Mrs G Oakes

Ring 2

8am – *Kindly sponsored by Ben Pauling Racing*

19	Novice Mixed Height Heritage Ridden (Winter Q)	Mrs S Thomas
20-23	RIHS UKPH M&M Young Riders & Amateurs	Mrs L Windsor
24	UKPH Mini Juniors	Mrs J Carter
25-26	Heritage LR & 1 st Ridden (RIHS)	Miss C Bigley
27-31	Heritage Open Ridden (RIHS)	Miss C Bigley
32	Tiny Tots Lead Rein (plaited or Heritage)	Miss J Spraggett
33	Novice First Ridden (plaited or Heritage)	Miss J Spraggett

Not before 1pm *Kindly sponsored by Ben Pauling Racing*

34-35	Lead Rein, 1 st Ridden & LRSHT (RIHS)	Mrs C Dew
36-39	UKPH Young Handlers	Mrs L Windsor
40	BSPS Area 7 Best Riders Class	Mrs G Oakes
41-43	RoR (Novice, Open & Amateur)	Mr S Dixon © & Miss N Taylor
	RoR Championship	Mr S Dixon © & Miss N Taylor

Ring 3

8.30am *Kindly sponsored by the Radford Jones Family*

44	60cm Winter Worker Stakes (BSPS Winter/UKPH)	Mrs S Thomas
45	70cm Winter Worker Stakes (BSPS Winter)	Mrs S Thomas
46	80cm Winter Worker Stakes (BSPS Winter)	Mrs C Dew
47	90cm Winter Worker Stakes (BSPS Winter/UKPH)	Mr G Oakes
48	100cm Winter Worker Stakes (BSPS Winter)	Mrs G Oakes

Not before 11am

49	RoR Challenge	Mr S Dixon © & Miss N Taylor
50	Tiny Tots / Starter Stakes	Mrs G Oakes Mrs J Griffin
51	Cradle Stakes	Mrs J Griffin Mrs G Oakes
52	Novice Mixed Height Heritage WHP (-122 first)	Mrs J Griffin Mrs J Carter
53	Challenge Mixed Height Heritage WHP (+143 first)	Mrs J Carter Mrs J Griffin

Sunday 31st

Ring 1 Warm up for day 2

Ring 2 08.30 *Kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Prowting*

54	Novice Hunter	Miss M Hopkins Mr P Cook ©
55	Novice Riding Horse	Miss N Taylor & Mr P Cook ©
56	Novice Cobs	Miss N Taylor & Mr P Cook ©
57	Novice Hacks	Miss N Taylor & Mr P Cook ©
	Novice Championship	

Not before 11am *Kindly sponsored by Beech House Stud*

58	RIHS Small Hunter	Miss M Hopkins Mr T Wiggett ©
59-61	RIHS LW, MW & HW Hunter Hunter Championship	Miss M Hopkins Mr T Wiggett ©

Not before 1pm

62-63	RIHS Riding Horse Riding Horse Championship	Miss O Edmondson & Mr T Wiggett ©
64-66	RIHS Cobs <i>kindly sponsored by The Old Manor Stables</i> Cob Championship	Miss O Edmondson & Mr T Wiggett ©
67-68	RIHS Hacks Hack Championship	Miss O Edmondson & Mr T Wiggett ©
69-72	RIHS/UKPH Amateur Riding Horse, Cob & Hack	Miss A Bevan & Mr P Cook ©
73-74	RIHS / UKPH Amateur Hunters Amateur Championship	Miss M Hopkins & Mr P Cook © Miss A Bevan & Mr P Cook ©

Ring 3 8.30am *Kindly Sponsored by RJR Autos*

75	Style & Performance 80cm	Mr H Gaunt
76	Style & Performance 90cm	Mr H Gaunt
77	Style & Performance 100cm	Mr H Gaunt
78	RIHS Nursery Stakes	Mrs J Griffin & Mrs T Bemand
79-82	RIHS Intermediate, 133, 143, 153 Int WHP RIHS Working Hunter Pony championship	Mrs T Bemand & Mrs J Griffin

Not before 12.30

83	Working Show Horse	Miss N Taylor Miss J Cooper ©
84	1.10 Style and Performance	Mrs T Bemand
85	RIHS Lightweight WH	Miss J Cooper © Miss M Bowling
86	RIHS Heavyweight WH	Miss J Cooper © Miss M Bowling

Entry Fees	RIHS Quals	Other classes
Pre 22 nd March	£35 (inc RIHS levy £11)	£20
Late Entries	£55 (inc RIHS Levy £11)	£25 (if classes are not full)
First Aid	£7 per rider	

Prize Money (to be paid via Bank Transfer after the show)

RIHS & SHB(GB)Classes	1 st £30	2 nd £10	3 rd	£5
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If less than 5 entries in any class, only 1st prize will be awarded

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT COMPETITORS HAVE ADEQUATE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

The safety and security of persons and animals attending the show is of paramount importance to the organisers of the show. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under Health & Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times, and to adhere to written instructions and signs relating to safety of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions.

Saturday 30th March

Ring 1 Commencing 8.30am *Kindly sponsored by Merrick Loggin Trailers*

- 1 **BSPS Novice Mixed Height Show Pony** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders should be the correct age for the height of pony they ride
- 2 **BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Hunter Pony** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday in the current year
- 3 **Novice Intermediate SH/SRT** Mare or gelding exc 146cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year
- 4 **RIHS Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arab.** Mare, Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- 5 **RIHS Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arab.** Mare, Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

Anglo and Part Bred Arab Championship

(1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 4 & 5 to compete)

- 6 **RIHS Intermediate Show Riding Type - Large** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exceeding 153cm but not exc 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year *The Racliff Trophy*
- 7 **RIHS Intermediate Show Riding Type - Small** Mare or gelding 4yrs old and over, exceeding 146cm but not exc 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
- 8 **RIHS Intermediate Show Hunter** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exc 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

RIHS Intermediate championship

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 6-8 to compete)

- 9 **RIHS Open 123cm Show Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year
- 10 **RIHS Open 133cm Show Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exc 123cm but not exc 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
- 11 **RIHS Open 143cm Show Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exc 133cm but not exc 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
- 12 **RIHS Open 153cm Show Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exc 143cm but not exc 153cm. Riders no to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

RIHS Open Show Hunter Pony Championship

(1st & 2nd Prize winners in classes 9-12 to compete for *The Area 7 Rosebowl*)

The Champion will qualify for "The Thomas Family" Supreme Ridden Pony Championship to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW on 29th June 2024

Classes 9-12 are qualifiers for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Ridden Welsh Part Bred Championships**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Part Bred exhibits in each class (not already qualified) qualify to enter. Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry

Not before 1pm *kindly sponsored by The De Lay Hey Family*

- 13 **RIHS Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over not exc 148cm. Riders in the 128cms class must not have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders on ponies exceeding 128cms must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year
- 14 **RIHS Pretty Polly Mixed Height not exc 153cm Show Hunter Pony** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Not exceeding 133cms riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Exceeding 133cm but not exc 153cm, riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year *Kindly sponsored by Loraine Homer*
- 15 **RIHS Pretty Polly Intermediate** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exc 146cm but not exc 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year *Kindly sponsored by Jayne Ross*



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- 16 **RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Open Lead Rein** Mare or gelding 4 yrs old or over, not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
- 17 **RIHS Pretty Polly Heritage Open First Ridden** Mare or gelding 4 yrs old or over, not exc 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year
- 18 **RIHS Heritage Pretty Polly Ridden—Mixed Breeds** Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, ponies, 4 years old or over. Riders any age

RIHS Pretty Polly Supreme Ridden

The winners of all the Pretty Polly classes to compete.

- . The Champion will qualify for Ellena Thomas Supreme Ridden Pony Championship , kindly sponsored by “The Thomas Family” to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW on 29th June 2024
If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP

BSPS Area 7 Best of the Best

Highest placed Area 7 member (who will have been awarded a rosette) in each BSPS class to compete

Ring 2 Commencing 8am *Kindly sponsored by Ben Pauling Racing*

- 19 **Heritage Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden.** Ponies 4 yrs old or over, riders any age

UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED

RIHS YOUNG RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FINAL 2024

RIHS AMATEUR RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FINAL 2024

TO BE HELD AT THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW, HICKSTEAD, WEST SUSSEX, RN17 5NU IN JULY 2024.

TO BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED.

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses Limited before time of entry in order to compete in these classes. Open to Mountain and Moorland Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five from classes 20-22 will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden.

- 20 **UK Ponies & Horses RIHS M&M Small Breeds** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- 21 **UK Ponies & Horses RIHS M&M Large Breeds** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- 22 **UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Intermediate M&M** – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in 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 not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

UKPH Ponies & Horses Young Riders Championship

(1st & 2nd prizewinners in classes 20 – 22 to compete)

- 23 **UK Ponies & Horses Limited Amateur Rider Ridden M&M** - Mountain and Moorland ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells Highland, New Forest, Shetland , Welsh A,B,C,D rider any age. The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead in July 2024. Qualification will be verified by the office.

The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five in class 23 will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead in July 2024. Qualification will be verified by the office.

- 24 **UK Ponies & Horses Mini Juniors** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Small Breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Combinations would not be required to become a Member of UK Ponies & Horses to compete.
- 25 **RIHS Heritage Open Lead Rein** Mare or gelding 4 yrs old or over, not exc 122cm, riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year ***This Section/Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Welsh Mini LR Championship sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed Section A or B ponies (not already qualified) qualify to enter.***
- 26 **RIHS Heritage Open First Ridden**
Mare or gelding 4 yrs old or over, not exc 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. ***This Section/Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Welsh Mini FR Championship sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed Section A or B ponies (not already qualified) qualify to enter.***

RIHS Heritage Mini Championship

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 25 & 26 to compete)

- 27 **RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden** Welsh Section A & B. Ponies 4yrs old or over. Riders any age
- 28 **RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland . Ponies 4yrs old or over. Riders any age
- 29 **RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden** Fells, Highlands Dales . Ponies 4yrs old or over. Riders any age
- 30 **RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden** New Forest, Connemara. Ponies 4yrs old or over, Riders any age
- 31 **RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden** Welsh Section D & C. Ponies 4yrs old or over. Riders any age

RIHS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Championship

(1st & 2nd prizewinners in classes 27-31 to compete for the ***M&M Statue***)

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Classes 27 & 31 are qualifiers **for The National Welsh Championship Show 2024** - National Ridden Section A Championship sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

- 32 **Unaffiliated Tiny Tots Lead Rein** – plaited or Heritage. Ponies not exceeding 122cm, rider not to have attained their 6th birthday by 1st Jan in the current year
- 33 **Unaffiliated Novice First Ridden** – plaited or Heritage. Ponies not exceeding 128 cm, rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st Jan in the current year

Not before 1pm

- 34 **RIHS Lead Rein** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year
- 35 **RIHS First Ridden** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year

RIHS Mini Championship

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 34 & 35 to compete)

- 36 **RIHS Lead Rein of Hunter Type** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year

UK PONIES & HORSES YOUNG HANDLER GOLD MEDAL SERIES

- To be judged on the child's ability to present and control the pony whilst in the ring.
 - Open to Mares & Geldings only, no Stallions or Colts. Handlers age as at the 1st of January in the current year. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Young Handler Gold Medal Series. Only qualifications achieved in age groups will be honoured in the Gold Medal Finals.
- 37 **Junior Handler to have attained their 5th birthday, but not their 8th birthday** before the 1st of January in the current year.
- 38 **Junior Handler to have attained their 8th birthday, but not their 12th birthday** before the 1st of January in the current year.
- 39 **Junior Handler to have attained their 12th birthday but not their 16th birthday** before 1st January in the current year
- 40 **BSPS Area 7 Members' Best Rider Class** Open to all BSPS Area 7 members 25 years and under. The winner will qualify for the 'Black Country Saddles' Best Rider Final at the BSPS Summer Championship show.

Tattersalls RoR Ridden Show Series classes supported by Ben Pauling Racing

- 41 **Tattersalls RoR NOVICE Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2024** Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR competition membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. All those 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. Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series.

The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August 2024

Prizes - Rosette 1st -4th and a RoR branded price to be redeemed from the RoR Office

To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class except Tattersalls (TBA) RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or In Hand. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered. Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won (win) three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.

- 42 **Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2023** Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2024. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. **The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead on June 25th, 2024.** All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have **RACED in GB**. All those 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' Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series**
- Prizes :** Rosettes 1st – 4th and a RoR branded price to be redeemed from the RoR Office

Veteran prize (15+) - and a RoR branded price to be redeemed from the RoR Office and qualification for the Veteran Final at the RoR National Championships at Aintree.



2022/23 Season in Numbers

80

Winners

20%

Winning Strike Rate

50%

Runners finished in the Top 3

£902,620

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15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. The Series is open to AMATEURS only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Judge will not ride at 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 23rd 2024** RoR Rosettes 1st – 4th and a RoR branded price to be redeemed from the RoR Office

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 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.

RoR Championship

(1st and 2nd placed competitors in classes 49 and 41-43 to compete)



Ring 3 – Commencing 8.30am *Kindly sponsored by RJR Autos*

- 44 **60 cm WINTER WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card will be presented to the highest placed child under 12 years of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships. *Kindly sponsored by RJR Autos*
- 45 **70 cm WINTER WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card will be presented to the highest placed child under 14 years of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships. *Kindly sponsored by RJR Autos*
- 46 **80 cm WINTER WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card will be presented to highest placed child under 18 years of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships. *Kindly sponsored by RJR Autos*
- 47 **90 cm WINTER WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card will be presented to the highest placed child under 18 years of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships. *Kindly sponsored by RJR Autos*
- 48 **100 cm WINTER WORKER STAKES** Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award

card will be presented to the highest placed child under 25 years of age in each class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships. *Kindly sponsored by RJR Autos*

The Highest placed 3 ponies will qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships together with the highest placed junior rider. Ponies may compete in more than one height section. FENCES There must be a minimum of 8 fences up to a maximum of 12 fences.

Marks will be awarded: -

Jumping 70 marks

Style whilst jumping 30 marks

Conformation and Way of Going 20 marks

Total 120 marks



Ring 3 Not before 11am

- 49 **Tattersalls RoR Former Racehorse Challenge Show Series Qualifier 2024** Horses must have raced in GB . Horses must have current RoR Competition Membership and riders must be 15 years old on the 1st of January 2023. Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over and of any height. Horses to be ridden in any suitable bridle and should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The first three go forward to the Final at the The Jockey Club RoR National Championships, Aintree in August 2023, Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. All those 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. The class to be judged 50% jumping, 20% Style while jumping and performance and 30% awarded for show, manners and suitability to be retrained
- 50 **Tiny Tots / Starter Stakes** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year
- 51 **Cradle Stakes** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. *Kindly sponsored by Harry Gaunt for The Penucha Boysie Challenge Trophy*
- 52 **BSPS Novice Mixed Height Heritage Working Hunter Pony** Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, ponies, 4 years old or over. Riders any age *Kindly sponsored by Snaffles Equine Nutrition*
- 53 **BSPS Challenge Mixed Height Heritage Working Hunter Pony** Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, ponies, 4 years old or over. Riders any age *Kindly sponsored by Snaffles Equine Nutrition*

BSPS Area 7 are truly grateful to our most generous sponsors:

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Sunday 31st March

Ring 2 – Commencing 8.30am *Kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Prowting*

54 SHB(GB)Novice Hunter Mare or gelding four years old and over (see Novice classification at back of schedule).

BSHA NOVICE HACK, COB, MAXI COB AND RIDING HORSE

A Novice is a Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse that has not won a first prize of £25 or more, or more than a total of £150 (including any Championship Prize Money) in any showing classes excluding Working Show Horses, Best Trained, Pairs, Side Saddle, or In-Hand classes that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a 4 year old are exempt, unless that 4 year old has won an Open Ridden class with a first prize of £25 or more. If the category has changed from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa, it may not revert back to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes. Animals which have been placed in the top five at either the Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show in any OPEN ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, with the exception of the Search for a Star finals, are ineligible to compete in Novice Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation. Please see rule 6D in 2024 BSHA Rule Book

55 Novice Riding Horse Mare or gelding 4yrs old and over, exceeding 148cm *kindly sponsored by Mzuri*

56 Novice Cob: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms *kindly sponsored by Mzuri*

57 Novice Hack Mare or gelding 4yrs old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm *kindly sponsored by Mzuri*

Novice Championship

(1st & 2nd Placed competitors from classes **54-57** to compete)

Not before 11am

58 RIHS Small Hunter Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx) Any mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh approx.) but not exceeding 158 cm (15.2hh approx.). A horse, which is registered as a Small Hunter, cannot compete in an Open Weight Class. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS or HOYS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

- 59 **RIHSLightweight Hunter Mare or Gelding**, four years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs.
60 **RIHS Middleweight Hunter Mare or Gelding**, four years old or over, capable of carrying over 12 stone 7lbs and not exceeding 14 stone.
61 **RIHS Heavyweight Hunter Mare or Gelding**, four years old or over, capable of carrying over 14 stone.
Hunter Championship
(1st & 2nd prize winners in classes **58-61** to compete)

Not before 1pm *Kindly sponsored by The De La Hey Family*

Please refer to rules at the back of the schedule

- 62 **RIHS Small Riding Horse**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. ***Kindly Sponsored by Cotswold Canapes***
63 **RIHS Large Riding Horse**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms ***Kindly Sponsored by Cotswold Canapes***

Riding Horse Championship

(1st & 2nd Prizewinners in classes **62 & 63** to compete)

- 64 **RIHS Lightweight Cob**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone. ***Kindly sponsored by The Old Manor Stables***
65 **RIHS Heavyweight Cob**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone. ***Kindly sponsored by The Old Manor Stables***

Cob Championship

(1st & 2nd Prizewinners in classes **64 & 65** to compete) ***Kindly sponsored by The Old Manor Stables***

- 66 **RIHS Maxi Cob**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – with a recommended height limit of 160cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged (showing no significant growth) ***Kindly sponsored by The Old Manor Stables***

- 67 **RIHS Small Hack**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 154cms.
68 **RIHS Large Hack**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms, but not exceeding 160cms

Hack Championship

(1st & 2nd place competitors in classes **67 & 68** to compete)

RIHS AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES

Classes 69 –72 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rule 6 & 7 in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook. The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification.

- 69 **RIHS Amateur Riding Horse**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms ***Kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Prowting***
70 **RIHS Amateur Cob**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, ***Kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Prowting***
71 **RIHS Amateur Maxi Cob**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cm – with a recommended height limit of 160cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged (showing no significant growth) ***Kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Prowting***
72 **RIHS Amateur Hack**: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms ***Kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Prowting***
73 **RIHS Amateur Lightweight Hunter** Mare or gelding four years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs, including small hunters. To be run under 2024 SHB(GB) Rules
74 **RIHS Amateur Heavyweight Hunter** Mare or gelding four years old and over, capable of carrying over 12 stone 7lbs (to include middleweight hunters). To be run under 2024 SHB(GB) Rules.

RIHS Amateur Championship

(1st & 2nd Prizewinners in classes 69 - 74 to compete)



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Ring 3 Commencing 8.30am

- 75 **Style & Performance 80cm.**
- 76 **Style & Performance 90cm**
- 77 **Style & Performance 100cm**
- 78 **RIHS Nursery Stakes.** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exc 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year ***The Joey B Plate***
- 79 **RIHS Open 133 Working Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, not exc 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. ***Kindly Sponsored by Notley Tythe Barn***
- 80 **RIHS Open 143 Working Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exc 133cm and not exc 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. ***Kindly Sponsored by Notley Tythe Barn***
- 81 **RIHS Open 153 Working Hunter Pony** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exc 143cm and not exc 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year ***Kindly Sponsored by Notley Tythe Barn***
- 82 **RIHS Open Intermediate Working Hunter** Mare or gelding 4yrs old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exc 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year ***Kindly Sponsored by Notley Tythe Barn***

RIHS Working Hunter Pony Championship

(The 1st & 2nd placed competitors in classes 79-82 to compete for the **BSPS Area 7 Working Hunter Pony Champion Cup**)

Not before 12.30

83 **RIHS BSHA SEIB Open Working Show Horse** ***kindly sponsored by Shelley Perham***

Class 83 is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show. All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show final and the SEIB Working Show Horse Final. For the RIHS qualification, the winner, if not already qualified in the Working Show Horse class will qualify. If the first has already qualified, the qualification may pass down to no lower than fifth place. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify. Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season. Please refer to rule 12(iv)(i) in the 2024 BSHA Rulebook. The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier in order to confirm qualification. Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

84 **Style & Performance 1.10m.** Mares, geldings or stallions 4 yrs old and over exceeding 148cm

85 **RIHS Lightweight Working Hunter** Mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7 lbs To be run under 2024 SHB(GB) Rules. ***Kindly sponsored by Snaffles Equine Nutrition***

86 **RIHS Heavyweight Working Hunter** Mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), capable of carrying over 12 stone 7 lb To be run under 2024 SHB(GB) Rules. ***Kindly sponsored by Snaffles Equine Nutrition***

RIHS Working Hunter Championship

(1st & 2nd placed competitors in classes 85 & 86 to compete) ***Kindly sponsored by Snaffles Equine Nutrition***

Rules and Regulations

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZS 3838 2006, 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.

The show is affiliated to the BSPS and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the constitution and rules of the BSPS including disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS. Re Hats, please refer to rule 43

1. This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society, and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in these classes whether or not members are subject to the constitution and rules of this society including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of this society.

2. All B.S.P.S. Classes will be judged under the rules in the 2024 B.S.P.S. Rule and Show Handbook.

3. The judge's decision is final.

4. The judges named in this schedule have accepted the invitation to judge but the committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute for any judge who is unable to attend.

5. No nomination or substitution entries are allowed.

6. No spurs may be worn in B.S.P.S. Classes.

7. Objections should be made in writing with the objector's full name and address, within an hour of the event-taking place, and lodged at the secretary's office with the sum of £10 deposit. The sum shall be

returned if the objection is sustained. Any objection in respect of a J.M.B. Certificate will be dealt with in accordance with J.M.B. Rules.

8. The committee shall not, in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the showground or onto any premises in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.

9. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their assistants or riders and for the conduct of such assistants and riders and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the instructions given by the judges or stewards. No juvenile, mounted or un-mounted will be allowed in collecting ring without adult supervision.

10. This show is a qualifier for the 2024 BSPS Winter Championship Show to be held at Arena UK. 1st-3rd in classes 19, 44-48 to qualify provided that the animal is registered in accordance with rules 23 & 28 and ridden by a BSPS Member

11. This show is a qualifier for the R.I.H.S. Only one pony in each of the Open W.H.P. classes, Open S.H.P. classes, Leading Rein of Hunter Type, Nursery Stakes, Open Intermediate S.R., S.H. and Open Heritage Ridden, and Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden. The highest placed, (not already qualified) from the first three placed in each class will qualify. One pony in each of the Pretty Polly Classes qualifies. The highest placed, (not already qualified) from the first three placed in each class will qualify. Owners and riders must be B.S.P.S. Members and the pony registered with the B.S.P.S. to compete in classes with R.I.H.S. qualification.

13. This show is a qualifier for the Blue Riband Championships to be held at the B.S.P.S. Championship Show. The 1st and 2nd prize winners only in classes 6-8, 9-12, 34 & 3579-82, qualify. Ponies must be owned registered and ridden by a B.S.P.S. Member to compete in these classes.

14. In the Intermediate classes riders over 18 years and including 25 years must be showing members.

15. This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Challenge Animals must qualify for the Challenge by attending any B.S.P.S. affiliated show and competing in the appropriate class:- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, SHP, Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SRT, SH and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes. Animals must not have qualified for 2024 HOYS. If an animal qualifies for HOYS it will forfeit its qualification for the BSPS Challenge

16. All Pretty Polly Classes will be run under B.S.P.S. Pretty Polly rules as laid out in the 2024 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook.

17. Royal International Horse Show. – The R.I.H.S. levy is £11.00 per entry. Owners and rides must be B.S.P.S. Members and the pony registered with the B.S.P.S. to compete in classes with qualification for the R.I.H.S.

18. Black Country Saddles rider of the Year B.S.P.S. "Black Country Saddles" Best Rider competitions for riders 25 years and under will be at B.S.P.S. Area Affiliated Shows with a final at the B.S.P.S. Summer Championships.

19. Riders in all B.S.P.S. WHP classes MUST wear a body protector.

20. Owners and riders must be BSPS Members to qualify in the RIHS Anglo & Part-bred Arab Classes. Animals must be registered with the AHS – BSPS Rule 522.

ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS. – Lorries are towed at the owners/exhibitor's own risk.

This show is affiliated to the SHB of Great Britain. Rules as per the 2024 handbook. The organisers of the show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring & must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the Officials & Stewards. Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain require all exhibits in the Hunter Classes to be registered. Numbers to be stated on entry forms. All classes are subject to SHB (GB) Regulations. Any horse taking part will be liable for dope testing. Owners and riders must be current members of SHB (GB). Show Hunters must be registered in their correct weight class, but if a Judge considers an animal to be up to more than the specified weight he will transfer it to a higher weight class. If a horse's registered weight is altered after the closing date of entries, it must still appear in the class for which it is entered and the revised registration certificate must be shown to the Judge and his permission sought to appear in the higher weight class. If a horse changes ownership after the closing date of entries, it must be re-registered in the name of the new owner before it is eligible to be shown, although it may not be possible to change the details printed in the catalogue.

Day Ticket = £42 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 show's in the year at £42 per show – it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

Classes 55-71, 82 & 83 are qualifying events for the Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses in the Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Small Classes will qualify to enter at the RIHS. No horse lower than second will qualify.

AMATEUR RULES DEFINITION.

a). It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these Rules. The Directors / Board / Council reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to reclassify an Exhibitor's Amateur status/entry should they deem it necessary.

AMATEUR STATUS

A person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:

- Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing, or hiring horses in a commercial capacity, or as means of deriving a source of income.
- Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.
- Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to; riding schools, events centre, stud, or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.
- Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, SHB(GB) or otherwise, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

PLEASE NOTE:

a). If you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board/Council, i.e., if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional.

b). A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in ANY class, SHB(GB) or otherwise, with the exception of Working classes, Side Saddle classes AND Novice classes, during the current year and the following year, up to but not including the Royal International Horse Show.

c). (The above Rule (b) does not apply, if the Horse has been Professionally Produced and ONLY ridden by a Professional, during the current season, or if the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership).

d). On the day when an Exhibit is competing in Amateur classes, Professionals, including Professional Grooms, are not allowed to ride, to work-in (in any form), compete, or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse.

e). No commercial branding can be visible in the ring, during Amateur classes (including Amateur Home Produced), this applies to equines, riders and any attendees; this also includes outside the ring, or online, i.e. on social media.

f). We may require a statement of your eligibility to compete in Home Produced classes.

1. AMATEUR CLASSES

a). AMATEUR OWNER / RIDER: Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.

b). AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED: Open to Horses, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and which since 1st January in the current year, have not been shown by a Professional during the current season or established in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse. We may require a statement of your eligibility to compete in Home Produced classes. **Working Hunters**—Grade A Showjumpers and Advanced Event Horses are not eligible to enter. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1 January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter Classes. The maximum total points available is 100. This is made up of: Jumping points = Max 40 points, Style & Presence whilst Jumping = Max 20 points, Ride/Manners = Max 20 points, Conformation = Max 20 points. Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. The manner of going to be taken into account. No change of rider or tack is allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only).

NOVICE WORKING HUNTER. A mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over not to have won a first prize of £25 or a total of £150 (or equivalent values) in prize money (including championship prize money) in any SHB(GB) affiliated Working Hunter Class, or more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the relevant year. Fences in Novice Working Hunter classes should have a minimum height of 0.85m (2'9") and a maximum height of 1.00m (3'3"). Working Hunters may compete 'Hors Concours' in Novice Working Hunter classes in the jumping phase only at the discretion of the show secretary but the horse cannot compete in any other Working Hunter classes for the duration of that show. Any horse that qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or Royal International Horse Show will not be eligible to compete in Novice classes from 1st January the following year, but horses that qualified for HOYS as a 4 year old are exempt.

NOVICE HUNTERS.. Mare or gelding four years old and over, not having won a first prize of £25 or a total of £150 (or equivalent values) in prize money (including championship prize money) in any SHB(GB) affiliated Ridden Hunter Classes at home or abroad, before 1st January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four year old. 4 year olds will be ridden by a ride judge in these classes. An SHB(GB) special award will be made to the highest placed 4 year old in a Novice class.

RIHS QUALIFYING CLASSES Held under the rules of the **British Show Horse Association**. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders and must be Association Members.

Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 62-74 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2024

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider

of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show must submit their entries ONLINE at: www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nationscup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/ (closing date will be subject to change due to current COVID regulations).