

# HORSE SECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

## **NPS Mountain and Moorland**

Affiliation Number: S29.016

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern in August 2026.

The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the final. Where this pony has already qualified, the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member, and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification may go to no lower than 3rd place. Judges and /or stewards are requested to check membership cards prior to presenting the qualifying rosettes.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rule Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. Cups will be presented to Prize Winners

## **Traditional Gypsy Cob Association**

Affiliation No: 25/0208/STQ

**No known breeding required to enter these classes.**

**No Membership required to Enter these Classes.**

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS".

Traditional Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the Traditional Finals at 'TOYS'.

**Stallions** – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

Non-members **MUST** receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

### **The Greatest Gelding Award**

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.

This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS SHOW IS A 2024 QUALIFIER.**

### **Quest for a Star Championship Inc Youngstock Quest for a Star- Traditional Gypsy Cobs**

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.

**ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship, if exhibit already has their Quest for a Star Qualification in particular section, they should be ask stand aside to allow members that have not yet qualified.**

Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

### **The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs**

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**This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.** The judge will award this within the classes/championship.

## **Shetland Ponies**

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS 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.
2. 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.
3. IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS AT AN AFFILIATED SHOW, ENTIRE MALES AGED 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER MUST HAVE AN "S" NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH EITHER THE SPS-BS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
4. 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 must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in Inhand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats 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.

## **CHAPS**

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 25-061

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 appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers 154 – 157.

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com). Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes. (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

## **IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)**

**This show is affiliated to the IDHS(GB) and therefore horses competing in Classes 206 - 212 should be eligible under the below criteria:-**

- All Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- All yearling, two and three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over. All three year old colts must be un-inspected
- Stallions (In hand or ridden) must also be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB)
- RIDDEN Pure bred and Part Bred Irish Draughts must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.
- All ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over. All riders of stallions must be 18 years of age or over and must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails.
- All owners of Pure Bred and Part Bred Irish Draught horses must be full members of the IDHS (GB).
- All Irish Draught Sport Horse Breeding and Youngstock In Hand and Ridden exhibits must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

## **The Irish Draught Owners and Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Part Bred Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge**

This show is a qualifier for both The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Part Bred / Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge.

The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Irish Draught Sport Horses from each age group in Classes 208 - 210 will qualify.

If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for their respective final which will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. There will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

### **IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.**

This show is a qualifier for the IDHS GB £2000 Ridden Challenge.

The highest placed horses (not already qualified) from Class 212 will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

### **CARDIGAN SHOW IS A NOMINATED SHOW FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* The Dyfed Welsh Pony & Cob Association Points Scheme \*
- \* The Carmarthen Welsh Pony & Cob Association Points Scheme \*
- \* The Wales & Border Counties Agricultural Horse Shows Association \*

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

## **RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (RoR)**

### Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2026

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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. Handlers/grooms must wear a 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 2026**

**Prizes** – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5,

### Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026

Open to RoR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

**The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in June 2026**

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** – RoR rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> –4<sup>th</sup> plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

*For qualifiers held before July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, **the winner qualifies** for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2025. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.*

### **Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026**

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

*For qualifiers held prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the winner will qualify for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **PALOMINO & CREAM DILUTE**

This Show is affiliated to The British Palomino Society.

These classes open to members and NON members this section is a qualifier for the BPS National Championship, qualification cards to be awarded upon placings, non-members have 14 days to join the BPS in order to compete at the National Championships, only fully paid up BPS members can be awarded the colour awards with memberships cards present in the class.

## **PRIVATE DRIVING**

This is a Victoria Extravaganza Carriage Driving Championship Qualifier. The Champion will qualify for the grand final to be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT. In the event that the Champion has already qualified, then the Reserve Champion to qualify. If the Reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified, the horse, Whip and Vehicle may not be changed.

**Exercise Vehicles – This is a qualifying class for the Victoria Extravaganza Carriage Driving Championship Qualifier**

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.

**Private Driving – This is a qualifying class for the Victoria Extravaganza Carriage Driving Championship Qualifier**

Horses or ponies, 4 years old or over, singles or multiples, 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.

**Lady or Gentleman Whip**

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old and over, singles and multiples, any turnout. Open to both traditional and non-traditional vehicles and harness. The driving skill and ability of the whip will be judged irrespective of turnout.

## **LIHS BSHA RISING STAR QUALIFIERS**

Open to members and pre-registered non-members, 15 yrs and over, eligible under Rising Star Amateur rules.

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2025 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website. <https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/>

If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly, to have your status confirmed.

### **QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS AT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**

(LIHS 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025)

Classes 227, 228, 229, 230 and 231 qualify for LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

## VETERAN HORSE

***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.

Both the In-hand and Ridden Class to be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:

Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

**VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring 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.

*Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1<sup>st</sup> May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.*

**Regional Finals are open to members only.**

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2025.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

## Dosbarthiadau Adran Ceffylau

### Horse Section Classes

**Gwobrau / Prizes:** 1af/1st, £25 ; 2il/2nd, £15 ; 3edd/3rd, £10.

**Late Entries will be required to pay full admission price at the gate (£15.00) and late entries in the Horse Section will be £10.00 per entry.**

**Tâl ymgais / Entry fee:** £7.00. LIHS £25; First Aid: £3.50

## **Cobiau Cymreig, Adran “D” Welsh Cobs, Section “D”**

No height limit

101. Brood Mare, 4 year old and over, with foal at foot.
102. Foal born in current year.
103. Yearling Colt.
104. Yearling Filly or Gelding.
105. Colt, 2 or 3 year old.
106. Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 year old.
107. Barren Mare or Gelding shown in hand, 4 years old and over.
108. Stallion, 4 years old and over, shown in hand.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette**

**Best Exhibit :** The Messrs J. J. Morris Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 31].

**The J. H. Davies, Morlan Stud, Perpetual Memorial Shield [No. 77]** (for the Best Young Stock in Classes 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106.)

**The J. H. Davies, Valiant Stud, Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 80]** for the Best Welsh Cob Brood Mare in Class 101.

**The W. L. Davies, Tyhen, Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 111]** for the Best Foal in Class 102.

**Special—Best Handler :** The Derwen Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 122] er cof am Griff Jenkins (Cyttir).

*\* \*This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Gelding In-hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR Geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*\*\* This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Section “D” In-hand Championship** sponsored by Thorswood Stud. The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*\*\* Classes 101, 103-106 are qualifiers for the **NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship**.*

**Merlod Cymreig, Adran “C”**  
**Welsh Pony Cob Type, Section “C”**

Not exceeding 137.2cm

- 109. Brood Mare, 4 year old and over, with foal at foot.
- 110. Foal born in current year.
- 111. Yearling Colt.
- 112. Yearling Filly or Gelding.
- 113. Colt, 2 or 3 year old.
- 114. Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 year old.
- 115. Barren Mare or Gelding shown in hand, 4 years old and over.
- 116. Stallion, shown in hand, 4 years old or over.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

**Champion Young Stock.** The Geraint Davies “Adfer” Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No.127] for the Best Young Stock Champion (Classes 110-114).

**Best Exhibit :** The Tinvaal Perpetual Challenge Memorial Cup [No. 32].

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*\*\*Classes 109, 111-114 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.*

## **Merlod Cymreig, Adran B Welsh Ponies, Section B**

Not exceeding 137.2cm

117. Brood Mare, 4 year old and over, with foal at foot.
118. Foal born in current year.
119. Yearling Colt.
120. Yearling Filly or Gelding.
121. Colt, 2 or 3 year old.
122. Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 year old.
123. Barren Mare or Gelding shown in hand, 4 years old and over.
124. Stallion, shown in hand, 4 years old and over.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.**

**Perpetual Challenge Cup** kindly donated for Champion Section “B” Pony by Tuf Treads Tyres Ltd., Pontyberem [No. 81].

**The “Claydon Blue Chip” Perpetual Challenge Trophy** [No. 82] presented by Rhoson Stud, Blaenffos, for the Best exhibitor-bred Section “B”.

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*\*\* This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Section “D” In-hand Championship** sponsored by Thorswood Stud. The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*\*\* Classes 117, 119-122 are qualifiers for the NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.*

## **Merlod Mynydd Cymreig, Adran “A” Welsh Mountain Ponies, Section “A”**

Not exceeding 121.9cm

125. Brood Mare, 4 year old and over, with foal at foot.
126. Foal born in current year.
127. Yearling Colt.
128. Yearling Filly or Gelding.
129. Colt, 2 or 3 year old.
130. Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 year old.
131. Barren Mare or Gelding shown in hand, 4 years old and over.
132. Stallion, shown in hand, 4 years old or over.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

**The Gina Fecci Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** [No. 33] for the Best Exhibit in the Welsh Mountain Pony Classes.

*\* \*This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Gelding In-hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR Geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*\*\* This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Section “D” In-hand Championship** sponsored by Thorswood Stud. The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*\*\* Classes 125, 127 -130 are qualifiers for the NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.*

## Dosbarthiadau Marchogaeth Ridden Welsh Classes

133. Welsh Part Bred. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

**\*\* This class is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Ridden WPBR Championship*. All 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

**\*\* Qualifier for the NPS / The Andrews Family Ridden Part-Bred National Championship. The highest placed animal not exceeding 148 cm and the highest placed animal exceeding 148 cm will qualify.**

134. Welsh Mountain Pony, Section A. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

**\*\* This class is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Ridden Section A Championship* sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

135. Welsh Pony, Section B. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

**\*\* This class is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Ridden Section B Championship* sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

136. Welsh Pony of Cob type, Section C. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

**\*\*This class is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Ridden Section C Championship* sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

137. Welsh Cob, Section D. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

**\*\* This class is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Ridden Section D Championship* sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

**Championship and Reserve Champion Rosettes.** (1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 133-137 to compete.)

**The Gerald Evans Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 75] for the Best Exhibit** (Winners of classes 133–137 to compete).

## **Brîd Rhannol Cymreig Welsh Part-Bred**

- 138. Brood mare , 4 years old and over.
- 139. Foal born in current year.
- 140. Yearling colt, filly or gelding.
- 141. 2 or 3 year old filly, colt or gelding.
- 142. 4 year old and over, stallion, barren mare or gelding shown in hand.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

**The Penstrumbly Perpetual Challenge Cup** for Champion Welsh Part-Bred [No. 108].

**\*\* This section is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National WPBR In-hand Championship* sponsored by Thorswood Stud. The *Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion* (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

**\*\* Qualifier for the *NPS / The Faulconbridge In-Hand Part-Bred National Championship*.**

## **Ceffylau Gwedd / Shire Horses**

- 143. Brood Mare with foal at foot.
- 144. Foal, born in current year.
- 145. Yearling Colt or Filly.
- 146. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2/3 year old.
- 147. Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.
- 148. Best Pair. Open to exhibitors showing a pair of shires together, in-hand. To be judged on how well the horses match in size, colour and performance.
- 149. Best Dressed Heavy Horse driven in Harness.
- 150. Best Child Handler. Not exceeding 18 years of age (not to have attained their birthday before 1st January in the current year). Must be accompanied by an adult in the show ring. Under 13 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No stallions, colts or foals allowed. (This class to be judged after Shire Horse Championship.)  
No entry fee. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> £6, 3<sup>rd</sup> £4.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.**



**Best Exhibit in Shire Classes :** The Cardigan & District Shire Horse Society Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 30] supplied from funds handed over by the former Cardigan & District Horse Society.

**Best Exhibit in Class 147 –** The Alun Davies, Trecefn Uchaf Perpetual Challenge Memorial Cup kindly donated by Mrs Megan Davies and family.

## **Palomino & Dilute**

*(Please see affiliation information at start of section)*

151. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.
152. One, two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding.
153. Stallion, Mare or Gelding shown under saddle, 4 year old and over, to be judged as a riding horse.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

**The Barclays Bank Perpetual Challenge Cup** [No. 34] for the Best Exhibit in the Palomino Classes. (Winners of classes 151–153 to compete).

## **Ceffylau a Merlod Lliwgar Coloured Horses & Ponies**

*(Please see affiliation information at start of section)*

154. CHAPS UK Open In-Hand Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald 4 years old and over in hand. Any sex, type, height. Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
155. CHAPS UK Youngstock Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald Yearling. Any sex, type, height. Colt, Filly or Gelding.
156. CHAPS UK Youngstock Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald 2 or 3 year old. Any sex, type, height. Colt, Filly or Gelding.
157. CHAPS UK Open Ridden Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald Combined Class. Horse/pony any type, height, colour or sex. 4 years old and over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding.  
Judge will not ride. (No lead reins). Rider any age.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

**Best Exhibit:** “The Cardigan & Tivy-Side Advertiser” Perpetual Challenge Shield [No. 106].

## **Traditional Gypsy Cob**

*(Please see affiliation information at start of section)*

In hand and Ridden may be split into heights, under 148 cm and 148 cm plus, subject to entries.

- 158. In Hand, any height, any sex, 4 years old or over.
- 159. Youngstock – fillies, colts and geldings 1-3 years
- 160. Ridden, any height, any sex

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

**\*\* Quest for a Star Championship**

## **Cyfrwy Unochrog Side Saddle**

- 161. Concours D'élégance

The sole criteria of this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of three or four riders to give short displays.

- 162. Best side saddle horse or pony.

*Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation and manners will be taken into consideration; Horses/Ponies will not be stripped.*

**Special Rosette** to be awarded to the best Junior entry, at the Judge's discretion in class 162.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.** *Sponsored by Peter Evans*

## **Unrhyw Frîd Byd Any World Breed**

*Ac eithrio unrhyw fridiau brodorol yn y Deyrnas Unedig*

*Excluding any UK native breeds*

- 163. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. To be shown in hand.
- 164. Colt, Filly or Gelding, Yearling, 2 or 3 years old. To be shown in hand.  
Ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

## **Merlod Shetland Ponies (Standard)**

165. Stallion, 4 years old and over.
166. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.
167. Foal, born in the current year (must be three weeks old or over).
168. Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding.
169. Two or three year old Filly, Colt or Gelding.
170. Open Ridden Shetland, 4 years old and over. (Riders must be 11 years or over for stallions.)

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

**Best Exhibit:** Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Margaret Whitaker, Dolffynnon, Tanygroes [No. 41].

**\*\*\* Shetland Society Rosettes** for: Champion and Reserve Champion in Hand; Champion Junior and Reserve Junior Champion; Best Lead Rein Rosette; Best Foal Rosette; Best Open Ridden.

**\*\*\*** *Classes 165, 166, 168 and 169 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.*

## **Merlod Shetland Ponies (Miniature)**

171. Foal, born in the current year (must be three weeks old or over)
172. Yearling NOT to exceed 34" at maturity.
173. 2 or 3 year old not to exceed 34" at maturity.
174. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not to exceed 34" at maturity.
175. Stallion 4 years old and over, not to exceed 34" at maturity.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

**Best Exhibit:** Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 121] kindly presented by Tanygroes Rosettes

**\*\* Shetland Society Rosettes: Champion. Rosette for Best Young Handler \*\*\***  
*Classes 172-175 are qualifiers for the NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.*

## **Miniature Horses (excluding Shetlands)**

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class qualify for the 2025 Miniature Horse of the Year Show. All exhibits must be registered with IMHPS and must be owned by members of IMHPS prior to entering MHOYS. Champion of the IMHPS section also qualifies for the IMHPS Champion of Champions class at MHOYS 2025.

- 176. IMHPS Yearlings and Two Year Olds
- 177. IMHPS Three years and over
- 178. IMHPS Lightweight
- 179. IMHPS Middleweight or Heavyweight
- 180. IMHPS Colour Class

**Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

## **Merlod Bridio Riding Pony Breeding**

- 181. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over
- 182. Best Foal
- 183. Yearling, 2 or 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.**

**Best Exhibit:** The Ayres Jones Perpetual Challenge Memorial Cup [No. 36]

## **Show Hunter Pony Breeding**

- 184. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over
- 185. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 186. 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

## **Merlod Marchogaeth Plant Children's Riding Ponies**

- 187. Mixed Height Novice Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 148cm. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- 188. Open Show Pony Mixed height not exceeding 148cms. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

189. Leading Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to noseband only.
190. First Ridden Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes - The Tom Jenkins, Pwllglas, Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup [No.39]** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 187-190 to compete).

## **Merlod Hela Show Hunter Ponies**

191. Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
192. Open Mixed height S.H.P. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**The Cliff Hotel, Gwbart Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 105]** (First and second prize winners of classes 191 and 192 are eligible to compete)

## **Sport Horse**

193. Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding with the potential to become a Sport Horse
194. Two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding, with the potential to become a Sport Horse
195. Flat Unaffiliated Ridden Sports Horse Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette**

## **Ceffylau Hela / Hunters**

- 196. Open Ridden Hunter, Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 year old and over
- 197. Open Ridden Show Horse, any type
- 198. Novice Hunter in first season
- 199. Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 148cm not exceeding 158cm
- 200. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 201. 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 202. Barren Mare or Gelding 4 yr old and over – in-hand

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.** (open to all first prizewinners in Classes 196 to 202).

**Best Exhibit Overall:** The Pantyderi Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 38]

**Best Exhibit Youngstock:** The Joseph Buck Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 97] to be awarded to the highest placed youngstock in the Championship.

**Best Exhibit Ridden:** The Penskyber Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 125] to be awarded to the highest placed ridden competitor in the Championship.

## **RoR**

- 203. Tattersalls RoR Open In Hand Show Series Qualifier
- 204. Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier
- 205. Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Qualifier

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

## **Irish Draught Horses**

These classes are affiliated to the IDHS (GB).

Please refer to the Rules and Regulations section at the start of the Horse section for further information and guidelines

- 206. Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Mare / Brood Mare - Graded mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, or mare four years old and over, barren or in foal, OR, mare four years old and over, barren, in foal, or with own foal at foot, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.
- 207. Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Filly or Colt Foal - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register, OR eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register.

208. Yearling filly, colt or gelding - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
209. Two year old filly, colt or gelding - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
210. Three year old filly, colt or gelding - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
211. Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In-hand - four years old and over, stallion\* mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR Irish Draught Sport Horse Register
212. Ridden Irish Draught - 4 years old and over, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register AND Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse - 4 years old and over, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria), mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register
- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette** (Classes 206 to 212)

## **Mountain & Moorland (In-Hand)**

To be judged under the rules of the NPS/ *Absorbine* M&M  
In Hand National Championships.

**A Silver Medal Rosette** is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland In-hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the Qualification.

213. Mixed M&M In-hand Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2 or 3 years old. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh A, B, C or D. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class to qualify.
214. Mixed M&M In-hand Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section A, B, C or D. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class to qualify.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette** (Classes 213 and 214)

**\*\*** *The National Pony Society Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Mountain & Moorland In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (Classes 213 and 214)*

*Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2026.*

## **Mountain & Moorland (Leading Rein and First Ridden)**

215. The National Pony Society/ Showing Classics Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein National Championship  
(Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.)

*\*\* Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2026.*

*\*\* This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Lead Rein and First Ridden** sponsored by Brynseion Stud. The two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein or First Ridden (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

216. The National Pony Society/ Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship  
(Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.)

*\*\* Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2026.*

*\*\* This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2025 – National Lead Rein and First Ridden** sponsored by Brynseion Stud. The two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein or First Ridden (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

**Mini Championship** : Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by Covenham Stud [No.124] (Classes 215 and 216).



## **NPS Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden**

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society  
Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final to be held at the NPS Summer  
Championship Show in August 2026.

217. Mixed M&M Ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B. Rider any age. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify.
218. Mixed M&M Ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fells, Highland, Welsh Section C or D. Rider any age. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class to qualify

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

**Ridden Championship** (Classes 217 and 218): The Anwen Mair Francis  
Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 109]

*\*\* The National Pony Society / Ringside Stud Mountain & Moorland Open  
Ridden National Summer Championship*

*\*\* The NPS / Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette is offered for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland ridden classes (Classes 217 and 218). (See NPS Silver Medal Championship conditions in this schedule). Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2026.*

## **Private Driving**

*(Please see affiliation information at start of section)*

219. Exercise Vehicle  
220. Private Driving  
221. Lady or Gentleman Whip

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

**Best Exhibit:** The Sally Learoyd Perpetual Champion Private Driving  
Memorial Cup (Winners of classes 219–221 to compete).

## **Veteran Horse**

*(Please see affiliation information at start of section)*

- 222. In-hand, combined age class (15 years and over)
- 222. Ridden, Combined age class (15 years and over)

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.**

## **Gwisg Ffansi**

### **Mounted Fancy Dress**

- 224. Open to School Year 6 and under  
1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> £, 3<sup>rd</sup> £4. No entry fee. Entries required on entry form.

## **Trinydd Ifanc Gorau / Best Young Handler**

(Colts, Stallions and Mares with foals excluded)

Classes 225 and 226 - No Entry Fee

- 225. Best Young Handler in the Horse/Pony Section, 11 years of age and under. 1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Trophy [No. 92] kindly donated by Mr and Mrs J. Sulwyn Jones, Broteifi Uchaf; 2<sup>nd</sup> £6 ; 3<sup>rd</sup> £4.
- 226. Best Young Handler in the Horse/Pony Section 12 to 16 years of age (inclusive).  
1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Trophy [No. 103] kindly donated by Mr & Mrs J. Sulwyn Jones, Broteifi Uchaf, 2<sup>nd</sup> £6, 3<sup>rd</sup> £4.

The Derek Wilde Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 90] for the overall winner of Class 225 and Class 226. (First prize winners only to compete.)

## **LIHS BSHA Rising Star Qualifiers**

**(To be held in Ring A at 2pm)**

**Entry Fee £25 per class**

### **227. BSHA – Rising Star of Small Hack & Riding Horse Type**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **228. BSHA – Rising Star of Large Hack & Riding Horse Type**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

### **229. BSHA – Rising Star Ladies Side Saddle Style & Performance Series**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to carry a side saddle and to be ridden by a lady. Open to ALL types and to be judged on performance. Rider to be 15yrs or over. There will be no conformation marks awarded in the class (exhibits will not be stripped).

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Side Saddle Style Performance Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE

BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Style & Performance final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Style & Performance Series classes will be marked, and judged as follows:

Exhibitors will ride together as a class, which will be considered as part of the collective marks. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show/ display (max 2.5 mins), which will be marked, to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

- on both reins, walk, trot, canter.
- halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 secs before proceeding.
- a canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max).
- lengthened canter strides.
- free walk on a long rein.

**Marks:**

*Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes)* 70 Marks

Please see above for full requirements

***Collective marks***

Overall Impression 15 marks

(incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)

Manners & way of going for type 15 marks

**TOTAL** 100 marks

Style & Performance series classes dress rules – please refer to dress rules in the Rising Star Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the ‘Type’ classes and Style & Performance classes.

## Gwobrau Arbennig Special Prizes

**Supreme Overall Championship** – Champion of all horse classes to compete. (excluding the Working Hunter Section) Kindly Sponsored by Barber & Jones Equestrian (Sales and Breeding)

**The Rhoshill Welsh Pony Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup** [No. 138] for the Supreme Overall Welsh Gelding in the Welsh Breeds.

**Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup given by National Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. [No. 44]**, for the Best Exhibit in the Horse Section (confined to policy holders of N.F.U.). Champions only to compete.

**Best Exhibit in the Horse Section.** The Fedwen Caterers Perpetual Challenge Cup [No.43] and £100 to the Supreme Champion ; £75 to the Reserve Supreme Champion.

**Special:** Rosette given to the Best Exhibitor-bred. Champions only to compete.



# WORKING HUNTERS SECTION

These Classes will take place in the field behind the main Showfield

## WORKING HUNTER RULES

1. Ponies must be 4 years old or over.
2. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 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. It is considered to be the responsibility of the rider/parents/guardians to ensure the hat complies with current standards rider/parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed.
3. 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. He may stop without penalty to fasten the strap.
4. During a class riders must wear correct Head Gear in accordance with Rule 2 above and must wear a Riding Jacket, shirt and tie or stock, a pair of breeches or jodhpurs and a pair of Top Boots or jodhpur Boots. Gaiters may be worn. Chaps are not permitted. Waterproof Jackets are permitted. In extreme weather conditions a Judge may use his discretion regarding coats on the day. Earrings and Body studs MUST NOT be worn. Mobile telephones, smart watches and earpieces MUST not be taken into the ring, riders using these devices in the ring will be disqualified.
5. In all classes the rider must complete all phases including the In-Hand section.
6. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping including practice rings. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed except with medical dispensation.
7. Snaffles permitted. Bit-less bridles, running gags and fixed/solid metal curb chains and any form of blinker or amended bridles are not permitted.
8. No spurs to be worn.

9. Front Boots including Over-Reach Boots of a plain colour, may be used for Phase 1 of the WHP/WH Classes ONLY.
10. Whips are not to exceed 75cms (30ins). Hunting Crops are permissible. This includes whips/sticks used by leaders in lead rein classes. Padded whips are recommended for WHP classes. A whip, if carried, must be held in the hand by the handle with the handle at the top. At all times the whip must be used; For a good reason, as an aid to encourage the horse/pony forward. At an appropriate time, namely when the horse/pony is reluctant to go forward with the normal aids of seat and legs. In the right place, namely down the shoulder or behind the leg. Never over arm. With appropriate severity. No more than twice for any incident. Riders must not hit a horse/pony before the start of a jumping course.
11. In Lead Rein classes Reins must be of a normal length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. When the pony is at rest or being worked in with or without a rider reins must not be fixed behind the cantle of the saddle.
12. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class.
13. In all classes, except Heritage Mountain & Moorland animals' manes must be plaited except animals with hogged manes.
14. Ponies competing in Heritage Mountain & Moorland classes must not be shown with any false hair.
15. Weighted tails are not permitted in plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland classes and will result in disqualification
16. Fall of either horse or rider in the ring in either phase-Disqualification (A complete turn-round constitutes a refusal)
17. Jumping must be taken first and any pony eliminated will not be required for final judging.
18. Marking :
 

Phase 1 Jumping .....	60
Style and Manners while jumping .....	20
Phase 2 Show Mark and Manners .....	20
19. Jumping Penalties :
 

First Refusal .....	15
Second Refusal .....	20

Third Refusal .....	Disqualification
Knock down .....	10

## **WORKING HUNTER CLASSES**

### **(LIHS Classes 229 and 230 £25 entry fee)**

**230. BSHA – Rising Star Working Hunter Type**

Open ONLY to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Height of fences: minimum 3’0”, maximum 3’3”, maximum spread 3’3”. Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. (2025)

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

**231. BSHA – Rising Star Working Show Horse**

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

Height of fences: minimum 2’6”, maximum 2’9”, maximum spread 2’9”.

Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. (2025)

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2025. QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

(Winners of class 230 and 231 to compete. Champion to go forward to the overall Working Hunter Supreme Champion)



**232. Training Stakes – Lead Rein**

Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**233. Training Stakes - 50cms**

Horse or Pony 4yrs old and over. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Maximum height of fences 50cms.

**234. Training Stakes - 60cms**

Horse or Pony 4yrs old and over. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Maximum height of fences 60cms.

**235. Training Stakes - 70cms**

Horse or Pony 4yrs old and over. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Maximum height of fences 70cms.

**236. Training Stakes - 80cms**

Horse or Pony 4yrs old and over. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Maximum height of fences 80cms.

**237. Training Stakes - 90cms**

Horse or Pony 4yrs old and over. Rider must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Maximum height of fences 90cms.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

(Winners of classes 232 - 237 to compete. Champion to go forward to the overall Working Hunter Supreme Champion)

**238. Open Heritage Working Hunter Pony. Riders any age.**

- a. 143+ cm
- b. 143 cm
- c. 133 cm
- d. 122 cm

239. **Open Working Hunter Pony.** Rider should be suitable for the height of pony.
- a. 122 cm
  - b. 133 cm
  - c. 143 cm
  - d. 153 cm
240. **Novice Working Hunter** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cm. Not to have won more than 2 Working Hunter classes before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the relevant year. Height of fences not to exceed 70cm.
241. **Open Working Hunter** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cm. Height of fences not to exceed 90cm.

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes**

(Winners of classes 238 - 241 to compete. Champion to go forward to the overall Working Hunter Supreme Champion)

### **Supreme Overall Working Hunter Championship**