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Entries closing date 23rd July

NO Entries taken on the day

Enter online: www.midsomersetshow.org.uk

169th Mid-Somerset Show 2021 Horse Schedule Sunday 15th August

HORSES

Chief Steward: Harriet Farquhar

Entry Fee £10-00 per class

Unaffiliated Classes (653 to 661): £5.00 per class

PRIZE MONEY:

Classes 600 to 605: 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00. Classes 607 to 650: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00 + Six superb rosettes in each class. Classes 653 to 661: Six superb rosettes in each class only

Prize money will not be given if there is less than 3 entries in a class

Show Rules:

The Society General Rules and Conditions also apply

- 1 The Society operates a Health and Safety policy on the Showground. All riders must wear protective head gear which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap properly adjusted and fastened. Correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times whilst mounted (including Ride Judges) Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the Showground.
*When jumping in the Ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below: All PAS 015; VG 1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards; Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your Society/Association Rule Book for further clarification. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet **one of the following** current Safety Standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive. All PAS 015; VG 1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.*
- 2 The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry, to restrict the entries in a class, to change the schedule in any way.
- 3 Exhibitors making false statements on entry or acting in any way fraudulently will be disqualified and prize money withheld.
- 4 Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing with a deposit of £25 to the Horse Secretary within 2 hours of the end of the class.
- 5 All ridden or driven entries and brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals to be 3 weeks old or over. Stallions to be handled by people 16 years old or over. All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. In the interest of safety all stallions and colts, 2 years old and over must be adequately bitted whilst on the showground. Stallion Discs - All In Hand Stallions **are advised** to wear a bridle disc when showing in NPS classes. As with ridden stallions, for which it remains compulsory, these may be from any UK society as long as they are easily identified or an NPS Stallion Disc may be purchased from the NPS Office.
- 6 A fall of horse or rider in any class will result in retirement from the class and must leave the ring dismounted. All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the stewards and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed by the stewards. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to be in attendance at least ten minutes before the start time appointed for their class. No exhibitors shall be allowed to lead more than one animal at a time in the ring.
- 7 The presence, in any form or quantity, in a horse entered of a substance which by its nature could affect its performance is banned. The presence of any substance in any form or quantity found in any animal should not be present on the showground.
- 8 Should any animal prove to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty incurred by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recoverable by other animal owners.
- 9 All cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards. They must be signed for at the Trophy Tent next to the Secretary's Office next to the main ring.

- 10 It is a condition of entry at the Mid-Somerset Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.
- 11 Competitors must at all times wear correct riding clothes complete with jackets or as specified.
12. Long hair is to be tied back in the interest of safety
13. Each exhibitor is to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner whilst on the show field.
- 14 No exhibitor is to ill-treat their horse or pony at the Show whether inside or outside the showing rings. It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that their horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
15. No exhibitor is to excessively use a whip or spur whilst on the Showfield.

First aid cover from 7.30 am until 6-30 pm.

Farrier on showground

Reasonable precautions have been taken by the society to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

EQUINE FLU

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the [insert relevant society/showground]. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Showing Council and ASAO websites. The current FEI ruling is for a six monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g. Windsor, Hickstead, HOYS etc.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW

HEAVY HORSES

Judge: Julie Rogers (Truro)

Heavy Horse Ring: Classes 600, 601, 602, 604, 605 start at 10.00 am

Main Ring: Class 603 at 2.15 pm

Ridden & In Hand - 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00.

Harness Class - All Exhibitors will receive £40 prize money

Open to all recognised heavy horse breeds

Prize: The Sheila Selway Memorial Cup for the Champion Heavy Horse

Mrs I M Barton Cup for the Best Gelding

The Mid Somerset Show Perpetual Mendip Cup for the Best Mare

The Shire Horse Society offers a Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Shire Mare or Filly 2021. The offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.

Each exhibitor will receive an allowance of £40 per horse.

All money will be forwarded after the show.

Please collect from the Secretary's Office on show day.

Class 600 Heavy Horse Gelding, 3 years old and over.

Class 601 Heavy Horse Mare, 3 years old or over.

Class 602 Heavy Horse yearling or two year old, filly, colt or gelding.

Class 603 Heavy Horse In Harness Heavy horse show harness decorated with traditional brass. Open to mares and geldings 3 years old and over. To be shown in full sets. To be judged:
70% harness,
20% horse cleanliness (not conformation),
10% presentation

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners classes 601 to 603.

Prize: **The Sheila Selway Memorial Cup**, £50 and Championship Rosette.

The following classes are open to Suffolk horses registered to any stud book.

Class 604 Suffolk colt, filly or gelding 1, 2 or 3 yr old

Class 605 Suffolk stallion, mare, gelding 4 years and over

Prize: **The Newpole Easton Countess Cup** will be awarded to the Champion Suffolk.

INTER-HUNT RELAY

Main Ring 12.40 pm

Chief Steward: Clare Dunn

Team of three. Knock out rounds.

All proceeds to the Hunts the teams represent.

Invitation only

1st £100.00, 2nd £50.00, 3rd £30.00, 4th £20.00

Rosettes 1st to 8th

1st place turnout prizes and rosettes

Please abide by the Horse Show rules.

Special Rules:

1. It is a knock out competition, but each round is timed: fastest time plus faults to go through to the next round.
2. If you or your horse falls during the course your team is eliminated.
3. If you have three refusals the next competitor comes over takes the baton, continues from where your horse refused, finishes the round and does a baton change to a new rider, they then do their round.
4. If you drop the baton you have to get off, get the baton, get back on your horse and pass it to the next rider.
5. All knock downs and each refusal incurs 5 sec penalty.
6. Judges' decision is final.

Class 606 Inter-Hunt Relay - Team of three. Knock out rounds

RIDDEN HUNTER

Judge: A Fowler (Weston-In-Gordanos) , Megan Blackmar (Shepton Mallet)
Main Ring - 8.30 am

Class 607 Novice Hunter. Not to have won 1st prize of £25 or total of £100 in Ridden Hunter classes before 01.01.21

Class 608 Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone.

Class 609 Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone.

Class 610 Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying over 14 stone

Class 611 Local Hunter, residing within 12 miles of Shepton Mallet.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Addleshaw Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Hunter.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Ring 2 - 9.00 am

Plaited and not plaited ponies welcome
(including Mountain and Moorland)

Judge: TBC

Course Builder: Mr. N. Payne

Class 612 Lead Rein Working Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years. Rider 12 years and under. Fences not to exceed 1ft 3"

Class 613 Novice Riders WHP not to exceed 148cm, 14.2hh. Fences not to exceed 1ft 9"

Class 614 Open WHP mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms, 12.2hh. Fences not to exceed 2ft 3"

Class 615 Open WHP mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 138cms, 13.2hh. Fences not to exceed 2ft 3"

Class 616 Open WHP mare or gelding, 4 years old, not exceeding 148cms, 14.2hh. Fences not to exceed 2ft 6".

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Tilley Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Hunter Pony.

WORKING HUNTERS

Judge: A Fowler (Weston-In-Gordanos) , Megan Blackmar (Shepton Mallet) / Course Builder: Mr N Payne

Ring 2 Not before 11 am

Class 617 Novice Working Hunter. For Horses over 153cm who have never won a 1st prize of £25 or a total of £100 in any WH Class or have more than 12 BE points or £50 BSJA. Jumps not to exceed 1m. Horses qualified for RIHS or HOYS may not compete.

Prize: **Mrs A Yeoman Challenge Cup** awarded to the Best Novice Working Hunter.

Class 618 Open Working Hunter Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 1.14m (3'9") at the discretion of the judge.

Prize: **The Mid-Somerset Show Open Working Hunter Cup** (Class 618)

Working Hunter Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners for above classes.

Prize: **The Mrs B Harris Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to the Champion Working Hunter

RIDING HORSES

Judge: Tracey Bailey (Hungerford)

Ring 2pm

Class 619 Riding Club Horse to exceed 148cms. Jumps will not exceed 2'9".

Class 620 Riding Horse to exceed 148cms.

Class 621 Potential Event Horse to exceed 148cms. Jump not to exceed 2' 9".

Class 622 Ex Race Horse to be judged on manners and going, in a riding horse format. The horse must have raced either point to point, national hunt or on the flat.

Riding Horses Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners for above classes. Prize: **The Alan Hoskins Trophy** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Riding Horse.

Class 623 RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings.

Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. 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.

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.

This class is a qualifier for the RoR OPEN In Hand Showing Series FINAL

The first three go forward to the final at the RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2022.

RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

Rosettes 1st - 6th.

Prizes - 1st £30 plus RoR Prize, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

Class 624 RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2022 sponsored by Tattersalls
Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2021. 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
This class is a qualifier for the RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series FINAL.
The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the final.
The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2022
Rosettes 1st - 6th.
Prizes - 1st £30 plus RoR Gift 2nd £20, 3rd £10
RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.

COBS

Judge: Judith Jones (Minehead)

Ring 2 - Not before 3.15pm

- Class 625** Novice Rider, light weight and heavy weight cobs exceeding 148 cm
Class 626 Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155cms.
Class 627 Ridden Cobs - Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155cms.
Class 628 Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs.

Cob Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of the above classes.
Prize: **The Golledge Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to the Champion Cob.

VETERAN HORSES

(Affiliated to the Veteran Horse Society)

Judge: Lindsay Caldwell (Ashmore)

Ring 4 - start approx 11 am

Veteran Horse Society - AREA QUALIFIER 2021.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2022

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.

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

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at **Arena UK Lincolnshire on 1st to 3rd October 2021**. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

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

Class 629 Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

Class 630 Veteran In-Hand (20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

Class 631 Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

In-Hand Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above classes.

Prize: Champion Rosette for the Champion In-Hand Veteran Horse.

Class 632 Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

Class 633 Veteran (20-24 years) Ridden. Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height.

Class 634 Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height.

Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above Ridden Classes .

Prize: **The Mrs P Grace Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to the Champion Ridden Veteran Horse.

COLOURED HORSES

Judge: Judith Jones (Minehead)

Ring 4 - 9.00 am

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 22004.

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 present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

This Show is a Qualifier for the 2022 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show - 11th to 13th August 2022. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers 635 to 639. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

NB: Classes should NOT include Spotted, Roan or Palominos.

Class 635 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height

Class 636 CHAPS (UK) Nat/Cob/Trad Open Ridden Qualifier, any type, any height. Including CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Pony Qualifier & CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse Qualifier.

Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above Ridden classes.

Prize: **The Cow and Gate Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to Champion Ridden Coloured Horse.

Class 637 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Horse Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.

Class 638 CHAPS (UK) Nat/Cob/Trad Open In-hand Qualifier . Any height, age or type. No foals.

Class 639 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 year olds; no foals.

In-Hand Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above In-Hand classes.

Prize: Champion Rosette awarded to Champion In-Hand Coloured Horse.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Catryn Bigley (Michaelchurch Escley)

NPS classes open to all competitors, only NPS Members will qualify.

Ring 5

Classes: 640 to 643 - 8.30 am. Classes: 644 to 650 not before 10.00 am

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS.

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 Malvern **August 2022**.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules 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. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2020.

NPS / Kilmannan Stud M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

NPS / Standinghat Stud & Showteam Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding first ridden and lead rein). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Classes 640 - 643 are qualifiers for The NPS/HorseQuest M&M In Hand National Summer Championship (MM-IH)

Classes 644 - 645 are qualifiers for The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Summer Championship (MM-OR). Open registered pure bred Mountain and Moorland Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

Classes 646 - 647 are qualifiers for The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein and First Ridden National Summer Championship (MM-LR and MM-FR)

Classes 648 - 650 are qualifiers for The NPS/Robinson M&M Junior Ridden National Championship (MM-JR)

The NPS/HORSEQUEST M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH)

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Class split by age and/or breed at discretion of the show. Please be aware shows running sections with two or more classes for an individual breed will require a relevant breed panel judge. This judge does not also have to be on the NPS MM Panel.

Class 640 M & M In Hand Small Breed Youngstock, Open to registered 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B In Hand.

Class 641 M & M In hand - Small Breeds. Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B In Hand

Class 642 M & M In Hand Large Breed Youngstock, Open to registered 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D In Hand.

Class 643 M & M In Hand - Large Breeds. Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D In Hand.

Prize: **The Samantha York Cup** awarded to the Best Small Breed M&M

Class 644 The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)

Open to registered stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B Ridden

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2021

Class 645 The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallion, mares & geldings - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2021

Class 646 The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Lead Rein National Championship (MM-LR)

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. 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.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2020

Class 647 The NPS/Showing Classics M & M First Ridden National Championship (MM-FR)

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their **3rd** birthday but not reached their **12th** birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2020

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Brooking Clarke Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Mountain and Moorland Pony.

Class 648 The NPS/ROBINSON M&M Junior Ridden National Championship (MM-JR)

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 649 M & M Junior Ridden - Medium Breeds. Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh

Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 650 M & M Junior Ridden - Large Breeds. Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: Champion Rosette awarded

SHETLANDS

Judge: Shirley Cozens (Taunton)

Ring 5 9.30am

All classes affiliated to The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society

Special Rules:

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 a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
3. 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 In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Class 651 Best yearling, 2 - 3 yr olds In Hand - Open to colts, filly and geldings

Class 652 4+ Mare, gelding & stallion - In Hand

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: Champion Rosette awarded

UNAFFILIATED HORSE CLASSES

Judge: Caz Cozens-Cook (Taunton) , Shirley Cozens (Taunton)

Entry Fee £5.00

Rosettes: 1st to 6th awarded for each class

Ring 4 Not before 2.00 pm

Class 653 Open In Hand - to exceed 14.2hh. 4yrs & over. Rider any age. No affiliation required.

Class 654 Best Rider - to exceed 14.2 hh. 4yrs & over. Rider any age. No affiliation required.

Class 655 Best Family Horse - to exceed 14.2hh. 4yrs & over. Rider any age. No affiliation required.

UNAFFILIATED PONY CLASSES

Judge: Caz Cozens-Cook (Taunton) , Shirley Cozens (Taunton)

Entry Fee £5.00

Rosettes: 1st to 6th awarded for each class

Ring 5 not before 2.00pm

Class 656 Unaffiliated In Hand - Small Breeds. Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B.

Class 657 Unaffiliated In Hand - Large Breeds Open to 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D In Hand.

Class 658 Lead Rein Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 4 years old and over. Riders 12 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

Class 659 First Ridden Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 4 years old or over. Riders 12 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

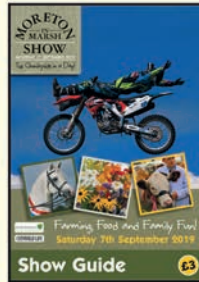
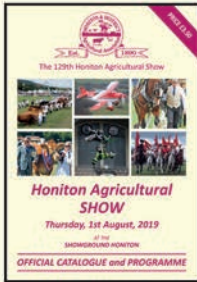
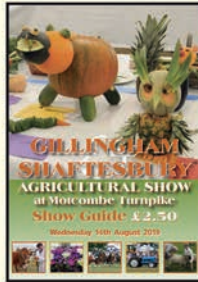
Class 660 Best Rider - Mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm, 4 years old or over. Riders 18 years and under.

Class 661 Family Pony - Mare or gelding not to exceed 152 cm (15 hh), 4 years and over. Rider any age.

Pony Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners from above classes.

Prize: **The Moss Bros. Perpetual Challenge Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to the Champion Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony.

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