

164th MID-SOMERSET SHOW
Cannards Grave Road
SHEPTON MALLET
BA4 5RT
Sunday, 21st August, 2016



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HORSE SCHEDULE

CLOSING DATE 29th JULY 2016



Please take your entry form to the Tourist Information Centre, 70 High Street, Shepton Mallet
or send to: Show Secretary, Mid-Somerset Show Office, 3 Europa Court, Crown Trading Estate,
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HORSES

Chief Steward: Harriet Farquhar

Entry Fee £10-00 per class; late entries and entries on the day £15-00 per class

PRIZE MONEY:

Classes 301 to 311 excluding class 308: 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

Classes 312 to 352: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Six superb rosettes in each 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.
- 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.
- 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 it's nature could affect it's 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 Main Ring Secretary.
- 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 8-00 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.

RIDDEN HUNTERS

**Dr Georgina Mennim, Taunton (Conformation);
Ms Alycia Collins, Sturminster Newton (Ride)**

Main Ring - 8.00 am

- Class 301** Novice Hunter. Not to have won 1st prize of £25 or total of £100 in Ridden Hunter classes before 01.01.15.
- Class 302** Hunter to carry 13 Stone and under.
- Class 303** Hunter to carry over 13 Stone.
- Class 304** Local Hunter, residing within 12 miles of Shepton Mallet.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 301 to 304

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

DRIVING

(Affiliated to British Driving Society)

Mr Richard Wiggins, Basingstoke (Judge)

Main Ring - 3.40pm

All horses/ponies must be 4yrs and over in all driving classes.

1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00 (Six rosettes)

These classes are qualifiers for the 2016 **Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships** at Driving Addington on 24 September. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Sections disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place (10th place for type-sections (n)-(q) in the class will qualify for the 2016 Semi-Finals at Driving Addington. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals.

a - Single hackney-type - over 13.2hh

b - Single hackney-type - 13.2hh & under

h - Single Registered Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh)

j - Two-wheel Light Trade

k - Four-wheel Light Trade

n - Single turnout driven to a traditional type vehicle by a young driver aged 10-14 years

o - Single turnout driven to a traditional type vehicle by a young driver aged 15-17 years

This is a **Victoria Food Company** Open Private Driving Championship Qualifier. The Champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held Sunday 11th September 2016, at The Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre, Greylake Nr Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9BP. In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will 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.

Class 305 Open Private Driving. This class will be split if sufficient entries.

Class 306 Light Trade/Exercise/Pleasure Driving. This class will be split if sufficient entries.

Class 307 Concours D'Elegance Mrs Janice Thatcher, Ottery St Mary (Judge)

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 305 and 306.

INTER-HUNT RELAY

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

Please abide by the Horse Show rules.

Class 308 Inter-Hunt Relay - Team of three. Knock out rounds

HEAVY HORSES

Mr C J Webb, Salisbury (Judge)

Main Ring - 11.40 am approx

1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

Open to Registered Percherons, Shires and Suffolks

**Prize: The Sheila Selway Memorial Cup for the best heavy horse
Mrs I M Barton Cup for the best gelding**

The Shire Horse Society offers a Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Shire Mare or Filly 2015. The offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.

Each exhibitor will receive an allowance of £30 per horse shown on the day.

Class 309 Heavy Horse yearling or two year old, filly, colt or gelding.

Class 310 Heavy Horse Mare, 3 years old or over.

Class 311 Heavy Horse Gelding, 3 years old and over.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners classes 309, 310 & 311.

Prize: **The Friends of Bristol Horse Society Cup**, £50 and Champion Rosette.

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

(including Mountain and Moorland)

Mrs Jinks Bryer, Yeovil (judge)

Course Builder: Mr. N. Payne

Ring 2 - 9 am

- Class 312** Beginners. WHP not to exceed 138cm, 13.2hh. Fences not to exceed 1ft9". Riders not to have won a first prize in a WHP class (riders can be led).
- Class 313** WHP not to exceed 138cm, 13.2hh. Fences not to exceed 2ft 3". Riders not to have competed in the beginners class. (riders can be led).
- Class 314** WHP exceeding 138cm 13.2hh but not exceeding 153cm, 15hh). Fences not to exceed 2ft 6".

Working Hunter Pony Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 312, 313 & 314.

Prize: **The Tilley Cup**, Champion Rosette.

Special Rosette for the highest placed Mountain and Moorland in classes 312, 313 & 314.

WORKING HUNTERS

Mrs Jinks Bryer, Yeovil (judge)

Ring 2 - not before 11am

- Class 315** Novice Working Hunter. For Horses over 153cms (15.hh) 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.
- Class 316** Open Working Hunter. For Horses over 153cms (15hh). To be judged 60% for jumping performance, 40% conformation, action and ride. Jumps not to exceed 1.10m. Grade A Show Jumpers and Horses with over 60 BE points may not compete. No change of tack allowed.

Working Hunter Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners for classes 315 & 316.

Prize: **Mrs A Yeoman Challenge Cup**.

COBS

Mrs A Burrington, Minehead (Judge)

Ring 2 - Not before 2pm

- Class 317** Open Cob Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Judge to pay particular attention to type. Preferably to be shown hogged.
- Class 318** Maxi Cob - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 155cms. Judge will pay particular attention to type. Preferably to be shown hogged.
- Class 319** Working Cob - mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cm. Preferably to be shown hogged. Fences not to exceed 2'9".

Cob Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 317, 318 and 319.
Prize: **The Golledge Cup**, Champion Rosette.

RIDING HORSES

Dr Georgina Mennim, Taunton (Judge)

Ring 2 Not starting before 3.15pm

- Class 320** Riding Club Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh). Jumps will not exceed 2'9".
- Class 321** Riding Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh).
- Class 322** 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 classes 320, 321 and 322.
Prize: **The Alan Hoskins Trophy**, Champion Rosette.

COMPETITION YOUNGSTOCK

Mrs A Burrington, Minehead (Judge)

Ring 4 - 9 am

- Class 323** Brood Mare with foal at foot to exceed 148cm (14.2hh).
- Class 324** Best Foal to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.
- Class 325** Best Yearling to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.
- Class 326** Best two and three year old to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of Classes 323 to 326.
Prize: **The John Jones Cup**, Champion Rosette.

VETERAN HORSES

(Affiliated to the Veteran Horse Society)

Mrs Deborah Alderson, Tavistock (Judge)

Ring 4 - start approx 11 am

Veteran Horse Society - Area Qualifier 2016

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2016

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Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to the VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualifications.

VHS Reginal Final Qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members will have their Show Registration card signed by the judge to verify qualification whilst non-members will receive a red card which can then be exchanged for a green card when applying for VHS membership. Regional Finals are open to members only.

Young Rider Championship qualification. An orange qualification card and rosette will be given to the young rider of the Judge's choice, entitling them to enter the Young Rider Championship at the National Veteran Open Championships. The award is given at the Judge's discretion.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Open Championships, 23rd to 25th September. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789514004

Special Rules:

All competitors must adhere to the VHS Rules including:

No galloping or spurs permitted.

Basic walk, trot and canter. Clear transition must be shown.

Mark system will be general: condition and movement in relation to age and turnout.

Stallions handler or rider must of 16 years.

Turnout in accordance with breed.

- Class 327** Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies any breed or height
- Class 328** Veteran In-Hand (20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies any breed or height.
- Class 329** Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies any breed or height.
- Class 330** Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies any breed or height
- Class 331** Veteran (20-24 years) Ridden. Open to horses and ponies any breed or height.
- Class 332** Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies any breed or height.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 327 to 332.

Prize: **The Mrs P Grace Cup** and Champion Rosette

COLOURED HORSES

Ms Alycia Collins, Sturminster Newton (Ride)

Ring 4 - starting not before 2pm

- Class 333** Coloured Youngstock in Hand, Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included 3 years and under, Traditional/plaited.
- Class 334** Coloured Horse In hand, to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included 4 years old or over, Traditional/plaited.
- Class 335** Coloured Pony In Hand, not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included 4 years old or over, Traditional/plaited.
- Class 336** Coloured Pony Ridden, not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included. 4 years old or over, Traditional/plaited.
- Class 337** Coloured Horse Ridden, to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included. 4 years old or over, Traditional/plaited.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 333 to 337.

Prize: **The Cow and Gate Cup** and Champion Rosette.

The British Spotted Pony Society will present a special rosette to the highest placed registered British Spotted Pony in each class.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Miss Nicky Stephens, Salisbury (Judge)

Ring 5 - 8.30 am

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a **Qualifying or Life** member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

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 **2017**

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

NPS / The Minns M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

Classes 343 & 344 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 338 - 342 are qualifiers for The NPS/Leyhills M&M in Hand National Summer Championship (MM-IH)

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.

Class 338 Small Breeds any age. Excluding Shetlands.

Class 339 Shetlands any age.

Class 340 Welsh Section C&D any age.

Class 341 Large Breeds any age excluding Welsh C&D. The Fell Pony Society Special Rosette offered to the Best Registered Fell Pony. Membership Card to be produced in the ring.

Class 342 Stallion Open to all breeds. Four years old and over.

Class 343 **NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship Registered Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B Ridden.**

Class 344 **NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship**
Registered Large Breeds - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D Ridden.

Class 345 **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.
To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2015. NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.

Class 346 **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.
To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2015. NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.

Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 338 to 342.

Prize: The Presidents Cup, Champion Rosette.

The York Cup to the Best Small Breed.

RIDDEN/LEAD REIN PONIES

Miss Nicky Stephens, Salisbury (Judge)

Ring 5 - Not starting before 2pm

Class 347 Lead Rein Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 13.2hh 4 years old and over. Riders 12 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

Class 348 First Ridden Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 13.2hh 4 years old or over. Riders 12 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

Class 349 Pony Club Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm, 14.2hh 4 years old or over. Riders 18 years and under. To be suitable for all Pony Club activities.

Class 350 Best Rider - Mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm, 14.2hh 4 years old or over. Riders 18 years and under.

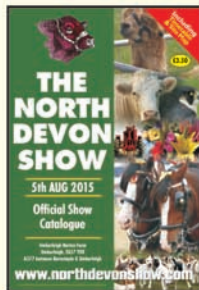
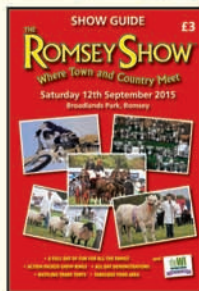
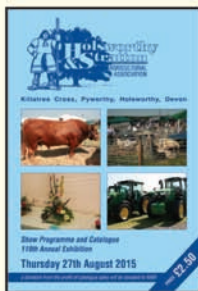
Class 351 Family Pony / Horse - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Riders any age. To be suitable for any member of the family.

Class 352 Fancy Dress - Any height pony/horse 4 years old or over, riders any age and may be led.

Pony Championship for 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 347 - 351

Prize: The Moss Bros. Perpetual Challenge Cup and Champion Rosette.

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ENTRY FORM

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I/WE HEREBY MAKE ENTRIES OVERLEAF AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SAFETY POLICY OF THE MID SOMERSET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ANY CONDITION WHICH DEFRA REQUIRE.

EXHIBITOR'S
 SIGNATURE
 DATE

DATA PROTECTION

I agree to my/our entry details being published in the Show CatalogueYES

The committee is not responsible for any error that may be present in the catalogue.

Donation for First Aid	£1.00
Membership Subscription for 2016 @ £15 (optional)	£
Catalogue vouchers @ £2.50 each	£
Total Entry Fees from overleaf	£
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MID-SOMERSET SHOW SHEPTON MALLET — SUNDAY 21st AUGUST, 2016
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 29th JULY, 2016 Entry Fee £10 per class; late entries and entries on the day £15 per class

ENTRY FORM for HORSES

CLASS	OWNER	RIDER/HANDLER/WHIP	HORSES NAME	COLOUR	SIRE'S NAME	DAM'S NAME	Breed Reg. No.	ENTRY FEES £	

I hereby certify that at the time of making this entry I have read the Show Rules and that I make this entry subject to them and at my own risk. I agree that I will make no claim for loss or damage to exhibits, animals or other items brought by me or on my behalf to the Show ("my property") and I indemnify the Society from and against any claim or action related to my property and from and against any claim or demand arising from alleged negligence or other liability of the persons in charge of my property and I will reimburse the Society on demand for all loss and damage it may sustain by reason of any such claim or demand.

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

**ENTRIES WITHOUT CORRECT FEES OR THE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATES WILL BE RETURNED.
 THE MID-SOMERSET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES.**

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