

WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOUNDED 1796

215th OTLEY SHOW

HORSE SCHEDULE

Saturday

16th May

2026



Entries
Close
16th April

Held at The Showground, Bridge End, Otley LS21 2AA

DRAFT RING TIMINGS

*****IMPORTANT – This is just a guide and may change after entries are counted. An updated timetable will be sent with entry documents.*****

Time	Main Ring	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
8.00 a.m.	Ridden Hunters 614 - 615	Shetland Ponies 636- 642	Heritage M & M Open Ridden Championship 629 - 633	Sport Horse Breeding 609 - 613
	(approx 9.30) Ridden Horse & Pony 616-617		(to follow on) Heritage Young Riders 627 - 628	(to follow on) Veteran Horse or Pony In Hand 654
		Shire Horses 601 - 607	(to follow on) Heritage Lead Rein & First Ridden 634 - 635	(to follow on) Irish Draught In Hand 651 - 652
			Side Saddle Equitation 643	(to follow on) Coloured Horse or Pony 645 - 646 In Hand
	(approx 1.15) Side Saddle Concours D'Elegance 644		(to follow on) Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony 655	
	(approx 2.15) Ridden Heavy Horse 608		(to follow on) Ridden Cob 653	(to follow on) Large Breeds M & M in Hand 618 - 622
			(to follow on) Ridden Irish Draught & Sport Horse 649 - 650	(to follow on) Small Breeds M & M in Hand 623 - 626
	(approx 3.30) National B & C Showjumping 656		(to follow on) Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony 647 - 648	
4.00 p.m.	(approx 4.15) National 1.3m Open Showjumping 657			

WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S

215th ANNUAL SHOW

Held under the Society's Regulations governing the Show

General Introduction

All communications must be addressed to: The Show Secretary, Ms Claudia Beutelspacher, 15 Bridge Street, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 1BQ, Tel: 01943 462541 or 07828 763632. Cheques payable to **Wharfedale Agricultural Society** or Online (see Entry Form for Bank details).

The Secretary will not acknowledge receipt of entries but will forward all numbers etc. at least 7 days prior to the Show. In case any mistake has been made, exhibitors **MUST AT ONCE** inform the Secretary and return all correspondence.

Drivers are asked to co-operate with the Show Management in order to reduce congestion and confusion in the Showground as space is limited. In case of necessity, a Tractor Service will be provided free of charge by the Society.

EXHIBITORS must be available at the time stated for judging. A **Timetable** for all classes will be sent prior to Show Day and every effort will be made to maintain this timetable but the Executive Committee reserve the right to make alterations. **Please note timings in this schedule may be amended**

All trophies awarded will be held until April 1st 2027 upon which date they must be returned to the Secretary of the Society.

Insurance - **ALL** exhibitors **MUST** have Public Liability Insurance.

Admission to Showground (on the day)	Adults - £18.00 Concessions/Students/ Over 60s - £13.00 Accompanied Children Under 16 – FREE Car Park - FREE
Tickets purchased before the day (see entry form)	Adults - £15.00 Concessions/Senior Citizens - £10.00 Accompanied Children Under 16 - FREE Membership (2 Adults) - £40.00

THE SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK ALL INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT

Entries Close 16th April

SHOW OFFICIALS 2026

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WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

THE WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is committed to observing the highest standards of health and safety for all persons, employees, competitors and spectators, attending Otley Show and to that end has prepared and will adhere to a Health and Safety Policy Statement which can be inspected at the Society's offices prior to Show Day and inside the Secretary's office on Show Day.

The Society's stewards have been given full power to implement the provision of this statement and all those attending the Show are, therefore, for their own safety and for the safety of others, requested to observe and comply with the Stewards' advice and directions.

At the same time members of the public are reminded that they should be aware of the dangers inherent in an Agricultural Show and should personally take all sensible precautions to avoid putting themselves and especially their infant children, in a situation where injury can result.

Regulations for the Exhibition

SUPPLEMENTARY to Kennel Club, Poultry Club or any other Governing Society's Rules under which the Exhibition may be held.

1. Schedule - The Executive Committee of the Society will approve and issue for the Annual Show a Schedule of Prizes which will set out the Classification, Judges, Prize Money etc., in respect of all sections and this shall be the basis of contract between Exhibitors and the Promoters of the Show. The Executive Committee reserve the right to correct any errors or omissions. So far as possible such alterations will be notified in the Fanciers' papers.
2. Specials - All stock etc., entered in the separate classes can compete for any Special for which it is eligible without further fee unless specially stated in the Classification.
3. Refusal of Entries - The Management Committee reserve the right to refuse any Entry without giving any reason or withhold any prize if there appears insufficient merit in the Exhibit.
4. Substitution & Withdrawal of Entries - No substitution or withdrawal is permitted after the closing date of entries, and no Entry Fees will be returned after the closing date.
5. Closing Date of Entries - All entries should be made on the appropriate Entry Form, duly signed and must be received by the Secretary together with the Entry Fees on the date fixed for the closing date of entries. The Executive Committee at their discretion reserve the right to extend the closing date of entries except for sections controlled by a governing Society.
6. Numbers - Numbers will be furnished by the Secretary to the Exhibitors where applicable.
7. Cancelling Classes - The Executive Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes except where prevented in sections controlled by a governing Society.
8. Catalogue - Any Entry which does not appear in the Catalogue may not be eligible for exhibition on Show Day (Officials' errors or omissions excepted).

9. Judges' Duties etc. - The Judges without enquiring as to the names of the Owners of stock shown are to determine by reference to the numbers attached to each. The Judge or Judges shall place the Exhibits in their order of merit and their decision in this direction shall be final, except where fraud or misrepresentation is discovered.

In cases of disagreement between Judges, the Stewards shall call in a Referee who will in his own opinion place the Exhibits in order of merit and his decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge being unable to fulfil his or her engagement, the appropriate Committee shall be empowered to appoint another Judge to discharge the duties or may select any other Judge or Judges to assist those appointed.

10. Alteration of Judging - The Executive Committee reserve to themselves the right of altering any judging arrangement they may deem necessary, except where prevented in Sections controlled by a governing Society.
11. No admission during Judging - No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Rings during Judging.
12. Fraudulent Practices - Any Exhibitor detected in any attempt to impose upon the Society will forfeit his Prize Money and may be debarred from exhibiting at any future Show promoted by this Society.
13. Awards - If the Prize Card or Rosette is not worn or exhibited during the Exhibition when awarded and given for that purpose Prize Money may be withheld.
14. Disclosure of Entrants - The Secretary will regard all entries as confidential until the day of the Show.
15. Objections - Any person objecting to a Prize Winner must do so to the Secretary in writing within 24 hours, together with a deposit of £10 which may be retained by the Society should the objection not be sustained. Objections to the height of horses or ponies must be made to the Stewards in charge of the Horse Ring before or immediately after the Class is judged and the deposit lodged. Horses objected to in this direction shall be measured in the shoes they are wearing at the time of the objection. All objections shall first be referred to the appropriate Section Committee. Should the objector be dissatisfied with the decision of the Section Committee, same shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. All parties concerned with the appeal shall have the right of appearance in person at the hearing.
16. Claimed Exhibits - Exhibitors who desire to sell their Exhibits must state the price thereof on the Entry Form which price shall include the hamper or package in which the exhibit may be sent. This will be published in the Catalogue, and a sale must take place if an exhibit be claimed at not less than the Catalogue price. All sales must be made through the Secretary, and the Society shall receive 10 per cent commission. No claim can be made after 4.00 p.m. If more than one claim is received for any exhibit by that hour, it will be sold by auction at approximately 4.15 p.m. to the highest bidder and any amount realised over and above the catalogue price shall go to the funds of the Society in addition to the commission on the price stated in the Catalogue. All exhibits sold shall be deemed to be from the time of sale at the sole risk of the purchaser. The Society will not be responsible for the safe packing or transit of same.
Admission to the Showground - No exhibitor or his servant will be allowed to enter the Showground without producing an Official Ticket. These will be supplied to Exhibitors only when Entry Fees amount to £10.00 or over.
17. Removal of Exhibits - No exhibits shall be removed from the Showground before the time notified in the Schedule. Any Exhibitor removing exhibits from their stands before or after having been judged on any pretence whatever, without leave from the Stewards, may be precluded from taking any prize which may have been awarded to the Exhibit.

18. Indemnification - The Executive Committee will exercise all reasonable care for the comfort and safety of exhibits entrusted to them, but the Society will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, non-staging or detention of, or damage to same, or to any person or property, whether arising from accident, or through any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or other persons, or from any other cause. Further it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor will hold the Society blameless, and will indemnify them against legal proceedings, and also against compensation for damage arising out of, in consequence of, or in connection with, any such accident, loss or damage, and entries are accepted only on this distinct understanding.
19. Challenge Cups - All Challenge Cups will be held (subject to any decision of the Executive Committee to the contrary) until 1st April previous to Show following that at which awarded, upon which date they must be returned to the Secretary of the Society.
20. Admission of Motor Transport - Transport vehicles may be admitted to the Showground subject to conditions printed in the Schedule and/or under the instructions of the Society's Officials on the day of the Exhibition.
21. General Conduct - Should any Exhibitor attempt to impose on the Society, or intentionally insult any officer conducting the business of the Society, or shall wilfully violate any of the Rules he may forfeit any Prize Money to which he may be entitled and expelled from the Showground. Cheap Jacks, Games of Chance, Itinerant Photographers, etc. are not allowed to operate on the Showground. The Executive Committee reserves the right to remove any objectionable or undesirable person from the Showground.
22. Local Stock Classes - The Executive Committee reserve the right in Local Stock Classes to withhold all prizes until they are satisfied that the Rules and Conditions applying thereto have been complied with.
23. Special Prizes - The Society will not undertake any responsibility or liability with regard to Special Prizes, or the wording or conditions attached to same. Any Special Prizes published in the Prize List are only offered on behalf of the Donors who are solely responsible for them. If, however, a Donor forwards a Special Prize to the Society it will be handed to the winner.
24. Interpretation of Rules, etc. - The Executive Committee of the Society reserves to itself the absolute right and power to interpret these or any other Regulations, bye-laws or conditions as contained in the Prize List, or any alternative of or addition to same, which may be advertised in the respective Agricultural or Fanciers Journals, or any of them, also peremptorily and finally to settle and determine all matters, questions of difference in respect of, or in any way arising out of or in connection with or incident to the Show.
25. Alteration to Rules - No alterations of, or addition to these Rules shall be made except by the members of the Society assembled at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extra-ordinary Meeting called specially for that purpose. Notice of such alteration must be handed to the Secretary in writing, to enable her to give 14 days' notice of the Meeting. Such Resolution shall not be effective unless supported by three-fourths of those present at such meeting.

HORSES

CHAIR:

J Crossley, Weston Tel: 07955 243971

VICE-CHAIR:

A Downing, Otley

INSURANCE

All exhibitors must have public liability insurance and all mounted exhibitors must wear protective headgear properly fitted and secured which complies with current British standard specifications.

EQUINE INFLUENZA

A current vaccination certificate signed by a Vet is required for all horses.
Random checks will be carried out on the Showground.

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES** ~ £13.00 per entry

An entry fee of £13.00 entitles exhibitors to one ticket and one vehicle pass only. Please order additional tickets if required.

Prize Money

1st ~ £30 2nd ~ £20 3rd ~ £15

1st Prize Money will be awarded in classes with 3 or less entries

1st & 2nd Prize Money will be awarded in classes with 4 – 6 entries

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Money will be awarded in classes with 7 or more entries.

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in all classes.



This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026**. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Shire Entries receive £25 appearance fee per Exhibitor

Prizes 1st ~ £30 2nd ~ £20 3rd ~ £15

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in all classes.

SHIRES

Judge: **L E Harrison**, Barnard Castle

Restricted to horses entered in the Shire Horse Stud Book or Grading Register (except geldings) and exhibitors must be paid up members of the Shire Horse Society.

Class

- 601. BROOD MARE, with Foal at Foot
- 602. FOAL, COLT OR FILLY, born in 2026. Foals need not be progeny of mares entered in Class 601. Foals born after April 21st may be entered on Show Day.
- 603. YEARLING COLT, GELDING OR FILLY.
- 604. TWO-YEAR OLD GELDING OR FILLY.
- 605. THREE-YEAR OLD GELDING OR MARE.
- 606. FOUR-YEAR OLD AND UPWARDS GELDING OR MARE.
- 607. SHIRE YOUNG HANDLER - Handler to be 12 to 18 years old on Show Day

Your attention is drawn to Class 608 - Ridden Heavy Horse

No. 23 - The William Whiteley Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Shire Champion in Classes 601 - 606.

No. 82 - The Thornton & Linley Trophy will be awarded to the Best Foal in Class 602.

No. 94 - The Frank Lofthouse Vase will be awarded to the Junior Champion.

The Shire Horse Society (The Old Dairy, Rockingham Castle, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 8TH) offer **Silver Spoon** and **Rosette** for the Best Shire Mare or Filly subject to their conditions.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offers **£50** for the **Supreme Champion** and **£25** for the **Reserve Supreme Champion**, **£50** for the **Junior Champion** and **£25** for the **Reserve Junior Champion**.

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

Judge: **L E Harrison**, Barnard Castle

Class

- 608. RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

SHB(GB) SPORT HORSE BREEDING

Judge: **S Stockley-Bridges**, Lancs

All Hunter Classes will be judged under the SHB(GB) 2026 Rules.

Class

- 609. SHOW HORSE BROOD MARE
Exceeding 15hh with own foal at foot or reared foal a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show.
- 610. SHOW HORSE FOALS
EMBRYO TRANSFER FOALS ALLOWED. DAM NEED NOT BE SHOWN To exceed 15hh (153cms) at maturity. Foals must be at least 6 weeks old on day of Show.
- 611. SHOW HORSE YEARLING
Colt, filly or gelding foaled in 2025, to exceed 15hh (153cms) at maturity
- 612. SHOW HORSE TWO-YEAR-OLD
Colt, filly or gelding foaled in 2024, to exceed 15hh (153cms) at maturity
- 613. SHOW HORSE THREE-YEAR-OLD
Colt, filly or gelding foaled in 2023, to exceed 15hh (153cms) at maturity

No. 46 - The Spensley Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion of Classes 609 - 613.

Brood Mare Premium

The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB(GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid up member of SHB(GB) & mare has to be or become registered with SHB (GB) in order to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year.

RIDDEN HUNTER HORSE

Competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

Judge will not ride any exhibit. Exhibit may be asked to strip at the judge's discretion.

Judge: **V Goldsborough**, Rotherham

Class

- 614. NOVICE RIDDEN HUNTER Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Not to have won or placed more than 3 times in competitions. Rider any age
- 615. OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age

No. 44 - Mason Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Ridden Hunter in Classes 614 - 615.

PLEASE NOTE:- FINAL RING TIMES WILL BE GIVEN WITH TICKETS

For guidance only please see draft ring timetable on page 1 of the schedule.

All times are approximate and all classes will follow on unless specified.

It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that they enter the correct ring when called.

RIDDEN HORSE OR PONY

Competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

Judge: **V Goldsborough**, Rotherham

Class

- 616. NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE OR PONY Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not to have won or placed more than 3 times in competitions. Rider any age
- 617. OPEN RIDDEN HORSE OR PONY, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age

No.79 - The Gleadow Trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Class 617.

No. 28 - The Stuart Hirst Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Competitor displaying the Best Horsemanship in Class 617.

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: **R Avery**, Lancs

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies registered with the respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, Mare, Colt, Filly or Gelding, any age.

Class

- 618. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old & over – Welsh Sections C or D.
- 619. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old & over – Connemara, Highland and New Forest.
- 620. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old & over – Dales and Fell.
- 621. YOUNGSTOCK LARGE BREEDS - COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 1, 2 or 3 years old – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Sections C or D.
- 622. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND STALLION, 4 years old & over – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Sections C or D.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 618 - 622, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 48 - Cygnet Trophy will be awarded to the **Large Breeds** Mountain & Moorland Champion in Classes 618 - 622.

Class

- 623. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old & over – Welsh Sections A or B.
- 624. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old & over – Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland.
- 625. YOUNGSTOCK SMALL BREEDS - COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 1, 2 or 3 years old - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A or B.
- 626. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND STALLION, 4 years old & over – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A or B.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 623 - 626, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

SJA Equestrian Services sponsor class 624.

No. 45 - Pinina Stud Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the **Small Breeds** Mountain & Moorland Champion in Classes 623 - 626.

Equifest Open Mountain & Moorland In Hand The two highest placed exhibits in Classes 618 - 626 not already qualified will qualify.

THE HERITAGE YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN CLASSES

All mounted exhibitors must wear protective head gear, which should comply with current British standard specifications or European Standard, as set out in Rule 43 of the BSPS Rulebook

Judge: **I Dickinson**, Bolton

The British Show Pony Society (Affiliation No. BSPS 614)

Otley Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Championship Show, to be held on the the 25th - 29th August 2026 at Arena UK, BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge.

Class

627. The BSPS HERITAGE M & M YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN – LARGE BREEDS.
Registered Pure Bred Highland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C or D, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
628. The BSPS HERITAGE M & M YOUNG RIDERS RIDDEN – SMALL BREEDS.
Registered Pure Bred Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor and Welsh Section A or B, Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 627 & 628, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 95 - The Priestwood Knight Errant Trophy will be awarded to the Junior Ridden Mountain & Moorland Champion in Classes 627 - 628.

BSPS Heritage Young Riders Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 627 - 628.

Equifest Junior Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify.

Riverside Animal Supplies, Otley sponsor class 627

THE HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge Judge: **I Dickinson**, Bolton

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and Equifest. All exhibitors, whether members or not, are subject to the Rules of both the BSPS and Equifest and shall agree to the jurisdiction of their respective rules. Riders of any Stallions exceeding 138cm or Large Breed M&M must be 14 years or over on 1st January this current year. Riders of any Stallions not exceeding 138cm or Small Breed M&M must be 12 years or over on 1st January this current year.

Class

629. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS,
4 years old or over, registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D, rider any age.
630. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS,
4 years old or over, registered Pure Bred New Forest & Connemara, rider any age.
631. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS,
4 years old or over, registered Pure Bred Fell, Dales & Highland, rider any age.
632. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS,
4 years old or over, registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland, rider any age.
633. THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS,
4 years old or over, registered Pure Bred Welsh Section A & B, rider any age.

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For guidance only please see draft ring timetable on page 1 of the schedule.

All times are approximate and all classes will follow on unless specified.

It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that they enter the correct ring when called.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 629 - 633, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 47 - Becksid Trophy will be awarded to the Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Champion in Classes 629 - 633.

BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Championship open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 629 - 633.

BSPS View Point Champion of Champions 1st prize winners in classes 629 – 633 will qualify

Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify.

THE OPEN HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

All mounted exhibitors must wear protective head gear, **which should comply with current British standard specifications or European Standard, as set out in Rule 43 of the BSPS Rulebook**

Judge: **I Dickinson**, Bolton

Class

634. The BSPS HERITAGE M & M OPEN LEAD REIN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
635. The BSPS HERITAGE M & M OPEN FIRST RIDDEN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128 cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 634 & 635, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 81 - The Rosettes Direct Trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Class 634.

No. 27 - The E B Whitley Trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Class 635.

BSPS Heritage Mini Championship Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 634 & 635.

BSPS View Point Champion of Champions 1st prize winners in classes 634 – 635 will qualify
Wharfedale Agricultural Society presents **Special Rosettes** to each competitor in Classes 635 & 636.

SHETLAND PONIES

(Run under SPSBS Affiliation Rules 2026)

Judge: **A Hirsch**, Melton Mowbray

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society
SPSBS Affiliation Rules 2026

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. To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years and over must have an 'S' number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand colts/ stallions of 2 years and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge. These are available to purchase from the SPS-BS

SHETLAND PONIES cont'd

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society
SPSBS Affiliation Rules 2026

Extract continued -

4. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young handlers must be a minimum of 3 years old on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or stallions in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For Health and Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.** Hard hats conforming to British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, 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.

Classes 636 – 638 Standard and Miniature Shetland

- 636. STALLION, 2 years old or over
- 637. BROOD or GELD MARE.
- 638. YEARLING, Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Classes 639 - 640 Standard Shetland only

- 639. FILLY, 2 or 3 years old.
- 640. GELDING, 2 years old or over

Classes 641 & 642 Miniature Shetland only

- 641. FILLY 2 or 3 years old
- 642. GELDING, 2 years old or over

Your attention is drawn to Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes 623 – 626.

No. 78 - The Heathcroft Trophy will be awarded to the Shetland Champion in Classes 636 - 642.

The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society offers Rosettes for the Supreme Champion, Reserve Champion, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion and Best Registered Gelding.

GEMS (Group Established for Miniature Shetlands) offer Rosette to the highest placed GEMS member, wearing a 2026 GEMS badge (must be worn) in each of the above Miniature Shetland classes.

Lunds of Otley, Otley donated Prize Money in Class 638.

SIDE SADDLE

Run under S.S.A. Rules as defined in the current Members' Handbook.

Judge: **L. Lane**, Huddersfield

Class

- 643. EQUITATION OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

Qualifier for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy

A special rosette **sponsored by Lucinda Sims** will be offered to the Adult Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card of the **SSA Area in which the Show is organised**, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (irrespective of final placing) is judge to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E. Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

SIDE SADDLE cont'd

Qualifier for the Lady Guinevere Trophy

At those shows where a Sir launcelot Qualifier is to be held a special rosette **sponsored by SSA Area 6** will be offered to the Junior Member, carrying their current Championship Points Card of the **SSA Area in which the Show is organised**, who during the Equitation Qualifier Class (whether Open or Junior) (irrespective of final placing) is judge to be the most elegant. The Junior Member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Lady Guinevere Trophy at the National Side Saddle Show. A Junior Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.

Class

644. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

The sole criterion for 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 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special Rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

No. 69 - The Gremlin Challenge Salver will be awarded to the highest placed top-hatted rider.
No. 118 - The Birkham Balou Memorial Challenge Salver will be awarded to the Winner of Class 644

Acrescliffe Equestrian Centre, Otley donates Prize Money in Class 644

BSPA / EQUIFEST COLOURED HORSE OR PONY

Judge: **C Patrick, Lancs**

The first three placed will also qualify for the BSPA Championships, subject to their show rules and conditions. Exhibitors need not be members of the BSPA or CHAPS, but will be judged under their Rules.

Class

645. **NATIVE TRADITIONAL IN HAND COLOURED HORSE OR PONY**
Open In Hand Piebald / Skewbald Stallion, Mare, Colt, Filly or Gelding, any age.
646. **NON-NATIVE IN HAND COLOURED HORSE OR PONY**
Open In Hand Piebald / Skewbald Stallion, Mare, Colt, Filly or Gelding, any age.
647. **NATIVE TRADITIONAL RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE OR PONY**
Open Ridden Piebald / Skewbald Stallion, Mare, Colt, Filly or Gelding, any age.
Horse or Pony will **NOT** be ridden by the judge.
648. **NON-NATIVE RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE OR PONY**
Open Ridden Piebald / Skewbald Stallion, Mare, Colt, Filly or Gelding, any age.
Horse or Pony will **NOT** be ridden by the judge.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 645 - 648, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 117 - The Old Glen House (Otley Show) Trophy will be awarded to the Coloured Champion in Classes 645 - 648

PLEASE NOTE:- FINAL RING TIMES WILL BE GIVEN WITH TICKETS

For guidance only please see Draft Ring Timetable on page 1
All times are approximate and all classes will follow on unless specified as **NOT BEFORE**.
It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that they enter the correct ring when called.

RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT

Competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times.

Judge: **B Thompson**, E Yorks (Ride) ~ **M Fitton**, Manchester (Conformation)

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Society (GB) and as such all exhibits entering into classes 649 - 653 must be eligible under the below criteria-

- All horses must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- NEW owners of pure bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred must now be full members of the IDHS(GB) to compete
- Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over
- In Hand Breeding classes
- MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID)
- Youngstock 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, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- Pure Bred and ID and ID Sports Horse/Part Bred. 3 year old colts must be un-inspected
- All 1, 2 and 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age
- All Pure Bred Irish Draught Stallions
- Must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS(GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB)
- Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by an experienced rider/handlers over 18 years of age.

GENERAL QUALIFIER INFORMATION:

- The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Terrance Road, LE67 1EZ
- All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team
- Horses can only qualify for a specific final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered.

Class

- 649. RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or over stamped with the IDHS (GB)
- 650. RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, or over stamped with the IDHS (GB)

No. 92 - The Irish Draught Horse Society Trophy will be awarded to the Best Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draught Horse in Class 649.

This show is a qualifier for the IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS(GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from classes 649 - 650 will qualify for the final.

In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Irish draught Part Bred will receive a trophy and £50.

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For guidance only please see Draft Ring Timetable on page 1

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IN HAND IRISH DRAUGHT

Judge: **M Fitton**, Manchester

Class

651. IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK. Yearling, two and three year old Filly, Gelding or Colt by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected dam (three year old colts must be un-inspected)
652. IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (PART BRED) YOUNGSTOCK. Yearling, two and three year old Filly, Gelding or Colt, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 649 – 652, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 113 – The Askwith Irish Draught Horse Trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Irish Draught Champion from Classes 649 – 652.

This show is a qualifier for **The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge**. The two highest placed Pure-Breds from each age group in Class 651 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on pages 14-15 of this schedule.

At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS

Competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times.

Judge: **B Thompson**, E Yorks

Class

653. RIDDEN COB CLASS, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding **148 cms**, open to Lightweight, Heavyweight and Maxi Cobs. To be shown hogged. Not to be ridden by the judge. To be judged under BSHA/BSPS rules but exhibitors need not be members.

Dacre Son & Hartley, Otley donate Prize Money in Class 653.

VETERAN HORSE or PONY

Competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times.

Judge: **S Stockley-Bridges**, Lancs

Judged according to Veteran Horse Society Rules. Classes may be split at the judges' discretion into the following age groups:

- Pre-Veteran (15 - 19 years)
- Veteran (20 - 24 years)
- Diamond (25 years+)

Class

654. Veteran In-Hand. 15 years and over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
655. Veteran Ridden. 15 years and over. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Championship for 1st & 2nd placed in Classes 654 - 655, Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to be awarded.

No. 120 – The Gemstone Trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Veteran Champion from Classes 654-655

BRITISH SHOWJUMPING EXHIBITORS

ALL Horses, Owners and Riders' Membership Registration Numbers MUST be stated on the Entry Form.

QUALIFIERS FOR THE BRITISH SHOWJUMPING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

All jumping Classes are held under British Showjumping Rules. The Competition affiliation fee will be paid by the Wharfedale Agricultural Society.



Judges:

A Cawood, Malton ~ H Parvin, Thirsk

Course Builder: TBC

Entries in Classes 662 & 663 are confined to horses registered with the British Showjumping and must be ridden by adult, associate or junior members in accordance with the British Showjumping Rule 77.

Class

NATIONAL B & C HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

To be run as one class but judged as separate categories

- 656b. Grade B Registered horses, ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.
Height of fences:- 1.30m
- 656c. Grade C Registered horses, ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.
Height of fences:- 1.25m

Two Double Clears qualify (subject to revision) for the British Showjumping National Championships

Kindly sponsored by **The White House Distillery, Otley**

No 123 – The Bruce Everall Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Class 662

Table A 7 Speed 350 metres per minute, Rules 304

PRIZE MONEY	First Fourth	£200, £75	Second Fifth	£150, £50	Third Sixth	£100, £25	Entry Fee: £25.00
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Class

657. NATIONAL 1.30m OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

(Open to registered horses ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. Two double clears to qualify, subject to revision for the British Showjumping National Championships)

Kindly sponsored by **Bradford Grammar School**

Table A 7 Speed 375 metres per minute, Rule 306

PRIZE MONEY:	First Fourth	£250, £100	Second Fifth	£200, £55	Third Sixth	£150, £30	Entry Fee: £30.00
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19th July	WEETON SHOW Contact: Candy Waller 07903 342452 Email: secretary@weetonshow.co.uk
26th July	ALDBOROUGH & BROUGHBRIDGE SHOW Contact: 07527 056360 Email: bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com
28th July	RYEDALE SHOW Contact: 07984 939701 Email: info@ryedaleshow.org.uk
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