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WPCS 125TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW SCHEDULE

8TH & 9TH AUGUST 2026

HELD AT THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND

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Welsh Pony and Cob Society 125th Anniversary Show

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Section A - Miss Rosie Russell-Allen (*Aston*)
Section B - Mr Sandy Anderson (*Thistledown*)
Section C - Mr Kevin Hopkins (*Lidgett*)
Section D - Mr John Llewellyn-James (*Avonvalley*)
WPBR - Mr Russell Marks
Young Handler - Ms Ann Holland (*Minmon*)

Ridden

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HOYS Welsh Lead Rein and First Ridden - Mr Paul Brightwell (*Cosford*) (conformation), Mrs Elizabeth French (*Forlan*) (ride)
WPBR Lead Rein and First Ridden - Mr Russell Marks
HOYS Junior Ridden M&M - Miss Sue Hardy (*Briarth*) (conformation), Mrs Jocelyn Price (*Courtway*) (ride)
HOYS Open Ridden A, B, C, D - Mr Tom Best (*Waxwing*) (ride), Mr David Blair (*Waxwing*) (conformation)
Part Bred Ridden Pony - Mr Kevin Walker (*Brynoffa*) (ride), Mrs Elizabeth French (*Forlan*) (conformation)
Driven - Mr John Gray (*Thorneynewsid*)
HOYS Working Hunter Pony - Mr John Helme (*Llwyngarth*) (conformation), Mr Robert Parker-Jones (*Croston*) (ride). Course Builder David Norlander
Sarum Junior Gelding Championship - Mr Kevin Walker (*Brynoffa*)
Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship - Mr John Gray (*Thorneynewsid*)
Minmon Veteran Championship - Ms Ann Holland (*Minmon*)
Price In Hand Qualifier - Mr Mark Bullen (Imperial, Australia)
Supreme Ridden - Mr Mark Bullen (Imperial, Australia)

Showground Manager - Mr Edwin Prosser
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Ring Plan Saturday 8th August 2026

Greenlands Ring (9am start)

<p>Section A 8 classes + Championships <i>Miss Rosie Russell-Allen (Aston)</i></p>	<p>Section B 8 classes + Championships <i>Mr Sandy Anderson (Thistledown)</i></p>	<p>WPBR 8 classes + Championships <i>Mr Russell Marks</i></p>
<p>To Follow Driving 3 classes + Championship <i>Mr John Gray (Thorneynewside)</i></p>		

Brynseion Ring (9am start)

<p>HOYS Ridden A B C D 4 classes + Championship <i>Mr Tom Best (Waxwing) (ride), Mr David Blair (Waxwing) (conformation)</i></p> <p>To Follow HOYS M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden 2 classes + Championship <i>Mr Paul Brightwell (Cosford) (conformation), Mrs Elizabeth French (Forlan) (ride)</i></p>

Brynseion Sand Arena (10am start)

<p>HOYS M&M Junior Ridden 2 classes + Championship <i>Miss Sue Hardy (Briarth) (conformation), Mrs Jocelyn Price (Courtway) (ride)</i></p> <p>To Follow Ridden WPBR 2 classes + Championship <i>Mr Kevin Walker (Brynoffa) (ride), Mrs Elizabeth French (Forlan) (conformation)</i></p> <p>To Follow Ridden WPBR Lead Rein and First Ridden 2 classes + Championship <i>Russell Marks</i></p>
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Ring Plan Sunday 9th August 2026

Greenlands Ring (9am start)

<p>Section C 8 classes + Championships <i>Mr Kevin Hopkins (Lidgett)</i></p>	<p>Section D 8 classes + Championships <i>Mr John Llewellyn-James (Avonvalley)</i></p>
<p>To Follow</p> <p>Sarum Junior Gelding Championship Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship Minmon Veteran Championship Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship Ridden Supreme Championship</p>	

Talponciau Ring (9am start)

<p>HOYS Working Hunter Pony <i>Clear Rounds 8am – 9am</i></p> <p>Class start 9am - 5 classes + Championship <i>Mr John Helme (Llwyngarth) (conformation)</i> <i>Mr Robert Parker-Jones (Croston) (ride)</i> <i>Course Builder David Norlander</i></p>
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Sand Arena (9am start)

<p>Young Handler 4 classes + Championship <i>Ms Ann Holland (Minmon)</i></p> <p>To Follow</p> <p>WPCS Young Judges Competition 2026</p>

Welsh Pony and Cob Society 125th Anniversary Show

Entry Fees

WPCS Classes - £15 (member) £20 (non member)

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Greenlands Ring

Welsh Mountain Ponies - Section A not exceeding 12hh (121.9 cm)

To be judged by – Miss Rosie Russell-Allen (Aston)

- Class 1** Yearling Colt
- Class 2** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 3** 2/3 year old Colt
- Class 4** 2/3 year old Filly or Gelding
- Class 5** Barren mare or gelding, 4 years old and over
- Class 6** Brood mare with own foal at foot
- Class 7** Foals, eligible for registration in the Welsh Stud Book
- Class 8** Stallions

Section A Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 are eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section A Female Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section A Male Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Overall Champion Section A

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Female Champion and Reserve and Male champion and Reserve to compete.

Champion exhibit to go forward to the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.

Rosettes will be awarded to the **highest placed gelding** in the above classes where eligible, allowing them to compete in either the Sarum Stud Junior Gelding Championship or Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship. Rosettes will also be awarded to the **highest placed veteran** where eligible, allowing them to compete in the Minmon Veteran Championship.



Greenlands Ring

WELSH PONIES – Section B not exceeding 13.2 hh (137.2 cm)

To be judged by – Mr Sandy Anderson (Thistledown)

Class 9 Yearling Colt

Class 10 Yearling Filly or Gelding

Class 11 2/3 year old Colt

Class 12 2/3 year old Filly or Gelding

Class 13 Barren mare or gelding, 4 years old and over

Class 14 Brood mare with own foal at foot

Class 15 Foals, eligible for registration in the Welsh Stud Book

Class 16 Stallions

Section B Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 are eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section B Female Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section B Male Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Overall Champion Section B

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Female Champion and Reserve and Male champion and Reserve to compete.

Champion exhibit to go forward to the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.

Rosettes will be awarded to the **highest placed gelding** in the above classes where eligible, allowing them to compete in either the Sarum Stud Junior Gelding Championship or Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship. Rosettes will also be awarded to the **highest placed veteran** where eligible, allowing them to compete in the Minmon Veteran Championship.



Greenlands Ring

WELSH PONIES (COB TYPE) – Section C not exceeding 13.2 hh (137.2 cm)

To be judged by – Mr Kevin Hopkins (Lidgett)

- Class 17** Yearling Colt
- Class 18** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 19** 2/3 year old Colt
- Class 20** 2/3 year old Filly or Gelding
- Class 21** Barren mare or gelding, 4 years old and over
- Class 22** Brood mare with own foal at foot
- Class 23** Foals, eligible for registration in the Welsh Stud Book
- Class 24** Stallions

Section C Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 are eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section C Female Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section C Male Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Overall Champion Section C

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Female Champion and Reserve and Male champion and Reserve to compete.

Champion exhibit to go forward to the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.

Rosettes will be awarded to the **highest placed gelding** in the above classes where eligible, allowing them to compete in either the Sarum Stud Junior Gelding Championship or Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship. Rosettes will also be awarded to the **highest placed veteran** where eligible, allowing them to compete in the Minmon Veteran Championship.



Greenlands Ring

WELSH COBS–Section D exceeding 13.2hh (137.2 cm)

To be judged by – Mr John Llewellyn-James (Avonvalley)

- Class 25** Yearling Colt
- Class 26** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 27** 2/3 year old Colt
- Class 28** 2/3 year old Filly or Gelding
- Class 29** Barren mare or gelding, 4 years old and over
- Class 30** Brood mare with own foal at foot
- Class 31** Foals, eligible for registration in the Welsh Stud Book
- Class 32** Stallions

Section D Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31 are eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section D Female Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Section D Male Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Overall Champion Section D

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Female Champion and Reserve and Male champion and Reserve to compete.

Champion exhibit to go forward to the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.

Rosettes will be awarded to the **highest placed gelding** in the above classes where eligible, allowing them to compete in either the Sarum Stud Junior Gelding Championship or Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship. Rosettes will also be awarded to the **highest placed veteran** where eligible, allowing them to compete in the Minmon Veteran Championship.



Greenlands Ring

WELSH PART BREDS

To be judged by – Mr Russell Marks

- Class 33** Yearling Colt
- Class 34** Yearling Filly or Gelding
- Class 35** 2/3 year old Colt
- Class 36** 2/3 year old Filly or Gelding
- Class 37** Barren mare or gelding, 4 years old and over
- Class 38** Brood mare with own foal at foot
- Class 39** Foals, eligible for registration in the Welsh Stud Book
- Class 40** Stallions

WPBR Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 33, 34, 35, 36 and 39 are eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

WPBR Female Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 34, 36, 37, 38 and 39 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

WPBR Male Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 40 if eligible to compete. WPCS 125th Medal to the Champion exhibit (subject to meeting the rules set out by the WPCS)

Overall Champion WPBR

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Female Champion and Reserve and Male champion and Reserve to compete.

Champion exhibit to go forward to the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.

Rosettes will be awarded to the **highest placed gelding** in the above classes where eligible, allowing them to compete in either the Sarum Stud Junior Gelding Championship or Trevallion Senior Gelding Championship. Rosettes will also be awarded to the **highest placed veteran** where eligible, allowing them to compete in the Minmon Veteran Championship.



Sand Arena

Young Handlers

To be judged by – Ms Ann Holland (Minmon)

Class 41 Child aged 5-8 years old. Barren Mares / Fillies & Geldings only

Class 42 Child aged 9 -12 years old. Barren Mares / Fillies & Geldings only

Class 43 Child 13 – 16 years old. Barren Mares / Fillies & Geldings only

Class 44 Child 17 – 21 years old. Barren Mares / Fillies & Geldings only

Champion Junior Handler

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 41-44 inclusive are eligible to compete.

Greenlands Ring

Sarum Junior In Hand Gelding Championship

All Junior Geldings 3 years and under who have received a rosette in their class from Sections A, B, C, D & Welsh Part Bred are eligible to compete.

Trevallion Senior In Hand Gelding Championship

All Senior Geldings 4 years and over who have received a rosette in their class from Sections A, B, C, D & Welsh Part Bred are eligible to compete

Minmôn and Llangeinwen In Hand Veteran Championship

All veterans 19 years and over who have received a rosette in their class from Sections A, B, C, D & Welsh Part Bred are eligible to compete

Supreme Ridden Championship

All Ridden Champions to compete. Trophy sponsored by Brynseion Stud for the Supreme exhibit



Greenlands Ring

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026.

- Overall Champion A, Overall Champion B, Overall Champion C, Overall Champion D and Overall Champion WPBR

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections. There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Prize Money

CHAMPION £100 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION £50 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette

All prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Limited.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The HOYS Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.

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Talponciau Ring

Working Hunter Pony - HOYS Qualifier

To be judged by – Mr John Helme (Llwyngarth) (conformation),
Mr Robert Parker-Jones (Croston) (ride)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be split into five sections and must run in the below order:

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| Section A | Ponies not exceeding 122cm, riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. |
| Section B | Ponies not exceeding 122cm. |
| Section C | Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm. |
| Section D | Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. |
| Section E | Ponies exceeding 143cm. |

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season.

Riders and ponies may compete in both section A and section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A or section B it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.

In Section A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.



Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I

(70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II

(30 MARKS)

C: BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS 10 MARKS

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase I will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 45 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year - Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year - Ponies not exceeding 122cm, *riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.*

Class 46 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year - Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year - *Ponies not exceeding 122cm.*

Class 47 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year - Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year - *Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.*

Class 48 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year - Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year - *Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.*

Class 49 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year - Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year - *Ponies exceeding 143cm.*

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship

1st and 2nd prize winner from class 45 - 49 inclusive are eligible to compete



Brynseion Ring

Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden - HOYS Qualifier

To be judged by - Mr Paul Brightwell (Cosford) (conformation),
Mrs Elizabeth French (Forlan) (ride)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

The class is divided into three sections and must run in the following order:

- Section A Mountain and Moorland Welsh Breeds Lead Rein - Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Section B Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.



Brynseion Ring

Class 50 Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year - Colne Mountain & Moorland Welsh Lead Rein Pony of the Year - Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 51 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year - Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year - Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from class 50 and 51 are eligible to compete.

Welsh Part Bred Lead Rein and First Ridden *(non HOYS qualifiers)*

To be judged by – Mr Russell Marks

Class 52 Welsh Part Bred Lead Rein Pony - Ponies not to exceed 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 53 Welsh Part Bred First Ridden Pony - Ponies not to exceed 128cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Welsh Part Bred Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from class 52 and 53 are eligible to compete.



Brynseion Ring

Ridden Part Bred - HOYS Qualifier

To be judged by – Mr Kevin Walker (Brynoffa) (ride),
Mrs Elizabeth French (Forlan) (conformation)

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UKPH, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.



Brynseion Ring

Class 54 Ridden Partbred of the Year - The de la Hey Family Family Partbred Pony of the Year Championship HOYS Qualifier- Open to stallions, mares or geldings four years old and over, registered within The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.

Class 55 Welsh Part Bred Horse exceeding 148cm (*non HOYS qualifier*)

Ridden Part Bred Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from class 54 - 55 are eligible to compete

Open Ridden - HOYS Qualifier

To be judged by – Mr Tom Best (Waxwing) (ride),
Mr David Blair (Waxwing) (conformation)

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.



Brynseion Ring

Class 56 Mountain & Moorland Ridden - Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain and Moorland Ridden - Welsh Section A Ponies four years old or over.

Class 57 Mountain & Moorland Ridden - Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain and Moorland Ridden - Welsh Section B Ponies four years old or over.

Class 58 Mountain & Moorland Ridden - Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain and Moorland Ridden - Welsh Section C Ponies four years old or over.

Class 59 Mountain & Moorland Ridden - Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain and Moorland Ridden - Welsh Section D Ponies four years old or over.

Open Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from class 56 - 59 inclusive are eligible to compete

Mountain and Moorland Junior Ridden - HOYS Qualifier

To be judged by – Miss Sue Hardy (Briarth) (conformation),
Mrs Jocelyn Price (Courtway) (ride)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

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This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

Section A Small Breeds – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Section B Large Breeds – Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.



These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 60 Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breed Pony of the Year - Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breed Pony of the Year - Open to Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 61 Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breed Pony of the Year - Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breed Pony of the Year - Open Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

JUNIOR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from 60 - 61 are eligible to compete

Greenlands Ring

Driven Classes

To be judged by Mr John Gray (Thorneynewside)

Class 62 Private Drive

Class 63 Trade Turnout

Class 64 Junior Whip

Driven Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from class 62 - 64 inclusive are eligible to compete





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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Neither the Show Committee nor any of its officers, servants, or assistants shall be in any way responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen (from any cause or circumstances) to exhibitors or their servants or assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same, or otherwise for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Show.
2. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal (including the spread of any infection or contagious disease) or article exhibited or introduced to the Showground by him or her and shall indemnify the Show Committee against all actions, proceedings, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses in relation to or arising out of his or her entry or entries in the Show.
3. The Show Committee in its absolute discretion may, without assigning any reason, refuse an entry or cancel any entry already accepted or may decline to admit to the Showground any animal or exhibitor or person or withhold any prize. Whenever, under this regulation any entry is refused or cancelled, or any exhibit, exhibitor or person is refused admission or is removed, the fees paid for such entry may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be refunded and if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Show Committee.
4. The Show Committee shall have the power to suspend or remove from the Showground, at the expense and risk of the person responsible, their stock or property, or anyone who shall infringe any of the regulations of the Show or the Welsh Pony and Cob Society or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions given by the stewards, or whose conduct shall in the opinion of the Show Committee be derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interest of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society or its members, or who in the opinion of the Show Committee have been guilty of any act or omission involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to, or neglect of any animal, and all forfeits, fees and charges shall be due by the person responsible before any removal from the Showground takes place.
5. The Show Committee reserves to itself the sole and overriding power to interpret these and any other prescribed Rules and Regulations or the terms of any Show Schedule and to settle and determine all matters, question or disputes in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show.
6. The Welsh Pony and Cob Society's Judging and Showing Handbook 2026 showing rules shall apply.
7. Exhibitors should not enter an animal when that animal will be judged by a person who is the breeder or who has had a financial interest in the animal.
8. All entries must be registered, or in the case of foals be eligible for registration, with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society or one of her recognised daughter societies. Animals registered with a daughter society must have a pedigree which can be traced back to sires and dams exported from the United Kingdom with export certificates. All ponies must have a passport (except foals under 6 months old who are accompanied by their dams).



GENERAL CONDITIONS - continued

9. Dams of exhibited foals must accompany the foal in the ring
10. Any Mare that has produced a foal in the current year must be accompanied by that foal in the show ring or have a vets letter.
11. A fall of a pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
12. Exhibitors must not wear clothing bearing the name of their stud while in the show ring.
13. Animals should not be left unattended when tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
14. The judges' decisions are final.
15. Objection shall be made within 30 minutes of the termination of the class, in writing, with the objector's full name and address, and lodged at the Secretary's Office, together with the sum of £100. All deposits shall be returned if the objection is sustained, or forfeited if the objection is found to be frivolous or incorrect in any detail.
16. The Show Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal or property on the Showground, in the stables, car parks and their approaches.
17. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide any class according to the number of entries received, to return or refuse any entry and to appoint substitutes for a judge, who may be unavoidably prevented from officiating.
18. Hard hats must be worn whilst mounted on the Showground. All competitors Ridden, Driven or exhibiting in In-hand classes must be correctly and tidily dressed.
No spurs to be worn in the ridden classes. A whip or stick with a maximum length of 75 cm may be used.
19. Children under 14 years of age must only show geldings or barren mares in open in hand classes. No child under 5 years of age may compete in open in hand classes.
20. Only 1 (one) person (= pony handler) shall be accompanying a pony or cob in the show ring for the In-Hand classes.
21. Dogs must be kept under control and on leads at all times and to be kept away from the show rings.
22. No fires to be lit or barbeques to be held in the horse box lines

Your Personal Data

Exhibitor/s you will need to provide WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purposes we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <https://wpcs.uk.com/> if you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.





HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 7th - 11th OCTOBER 2026 OFFICIAL QUALIFIER ENTRY FORM

Please return this form to the Secretary of the Qualifying Show alongside your entry.
All Exhibitors, Owners, Riders and Horses/Ponies entering qualifying shows must have a Grandstand User ID Number.
If you do not know your ID number or have not yet registered please contact Grandstand Media on entries@grandstand.co.uk or 02476 858205.

Are you planning to enter multiple qualifiers with the same horse and rider combination?
Why not fill in this form leaving Section 1 blank and then photocopy it, leaving just Section 1 to fill out for each different show entry.
ONE FORM PER HORSE. Please write clearly in black ink using capital letters. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. ALL relevant information **MUST** be completed.

1	CLASS NUMBER/S (inc. SECTION): _____ ENTRY FEE: £ _____ SHOW: _____ EXHIBITOR USER ID: _____ MR/ MRS/ MISS FULL NAME: _____ SOCIETY MEMBER OF AND NUMBER: _____
2	ADDRESS: _____ POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ TICK HERE IF OWNER IS THE SAME <input type="checkbox"/> TICK HERE IF RIDER IS THE SAME <input type="checkbox"/>
3	HORSE/PONY USER ID: _____ NAME: _____ SIRE: _____ SEX: _____ HEIGHT (cm): _____ YEAR OF BIRTH: _____ BREED: _____ COLOUR: _____ DAM: _____ BREEDER NAME: _____ SOCIETY REGISTERED WITH AND NUMBER: _____
4	OWNER USER ID: _____ FULL NAME: _____ SOCIETY MEMBER OF AND NUMBER: _____ POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
	RIDER USER ID: _____ FULL NAME: _____ SOCIETY MEMBER OF AND NUMBER: _____ POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
5	D.O.B (Under 18): _____ IF THE ABOVE RIDER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, AS THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE PROCESSING OF THEIR DATA FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ENTRY: <input type="checkbox"/> PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that before making these entries I have received and carefully read the General Rules and Regulations contained within the schedule of Horse of the Year Show and that I make these entries in accordance with them. I agree in all respects to comply with and be bound by these Rules & Regulations and I acknowledge that I have paid particular attention to the section headed "Horse of the Year Show Entries/Administration" of the Rules and Regulations (Rules can be downloaded from www.hoy.co.uk). I understand that the organisers of the Horse of the Year Show have no liability to me for any accident, injury, damage, illness, disease or other loss occurring to my property and/or animals and shall only have liability to me for personal injury or death to the extent caused by or contributed to by their negligence. I understand that I shall be responsible to the Organising Team of Horse of the Year Show, their principals and Grandstand Media Ltd for losses suffered by them to the extent that it arises from or is contributed to in any way by any act, neglect or omission by me or of any animal for which I am responsible. I confirm I have in place adequate, sufficient third party insurance cover for the participation at the Horse of the Year Show 2026. I agree to my details being used in conjunction with any Horse of the Year Show qualifier or the final. By entering Horse of the Year Show I agree that all data given upon this entry is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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