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SUPREME SHOW 23rd AUGUST 2026

RAINSBROOK, THE GROUNDS OF RUGBY RIDING CLUB, ASHLAWN RD, RUGBY CV22 5QE

THE VHS REGIONAL FINAL

H.O.P.E. BEST OF THE BEST SUPREME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER, TGCA, EQUIFEST, APHS, MHOYS, SPSBS, CDSGB



**NO QUALIFICATION NEEDED TO TAKE PART IN THIS SHOW EXCEPT FOR
THE VHS REGIONAL FINAL & THE H.O.P.E. BEST OF THE BEST SUPREME NATIONAL FINAL
PRE ENTRIES CLOSE 19.08.2026**

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The Show Committee reserves the right to change the judges, without prior warning and to divide, cancel or amalgamate classes if deemed necessary.

ROSETTES TO 6TH PLACE.
ALL GOLD,SILVER & BRONZE CHAMPIONS RECEIVE A ROSETTE & SASH.

RING 1 9.00am	RING 2 9.00am	RING 3 9.30 am	RING 4 10.00am
VHS REGIONAL FINAL	COLOUREDS	WORLD BREEDS	CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE
NOT BEFORE 11.30am ALPHA RIDDEN	NOT BEFORE 11.00am ALPHA & OMEGA IN HAND	NOT BEFORE 11.30 am MINIATURE HORSE	NOT BEFORE 11.00am SHINY MOON
NOT BEFORE 2.30pm TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS	NOT BEFORE 2.30 pm SHETLAND PONIES	NOT BEFORE 1 pm PALOMINOS	NOT BEFORE 1.30 pm PANDA POWER
		NOT BEFORE 2.00pm OMEGA RIDDEN	

SUPREME OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

To Be Competed For By All Gold,Silver & Bronze Champions

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**TO TAKE PLACE IN RING 1 NOT BEFORE 4pm - see page 14
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Everyone at H.O.P.E. would like to sincerely thank you for your valued help and support.

We are especially grateful to the : TGCA, Equifest, AHS, APHS, VHS, CDSGB, TSR our Judges, Stewards, Admin Team, and invaluable Sponsors.

Your dedication, encouragement, and commitment make everything we do possible, and we truly appreciate the part each of you plays.

We also encourage everyone to continue supporting one another, showing kindness, and working together for the benefit of all

MOST IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE ENJOY YOUR DAY AND STAY SAFE

RING 1 COMMENCING AT 9.00am

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY REGIONAL FINAL 2026



**Second round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.**

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS 2026 Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Only fully qualified **Members** holding a current VHS membership card and a VHS showing card with a valid qualification signature may enter. Both cards must be carried **in the ring** and produced on request – no exceptions will be made.

VHS Supreme Final qualification. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line **on the day**. Hand your show card to the judge for signing.

VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification. Only given at the judges discretion. The highest placed M&M in each class will qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Registered Breeds only may enter. Competitors to have their M&M section signed by the judge during placings.

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

- 1. DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed registered M&M to qualify forward to the M&M Supreme Final- At the judges discretion
- 2. VETERAN IN-HAND** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed registered M&M to qualify forward to the M&M Supreme Final- At the judge's discretion
- 3. PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed registered M&M to qualify forward to the M&M Supreme Final- At the judge's discretion
- 4. DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed registered M&M to qualify forward to the M&M Supreme Final- At the judge's discretion
- 5. VETERAN RIDDEN** (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed registered M&M to qualify forward to the M&M Supreme Final- At the judge's discretion
- 6. PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN** (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed registered M&M to qualify forward to the M&M Supreme Final- At the judge's discretion

CHAMPIONSHIP 1 1st & 2nd from the above classes

H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST FINAL QUALIFIER



Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13 & 23 are qualifiers for The Showing Register Amateur of the year Show to be held on 28th and 29th November Indoors at Stoneleigh Park. Cards will be awarded to the two highest placed within the classification and must be returned to the TSR office within 14 days

Please refer www.theshowingregister.co.uk for further information

7. RIDDEN RIDING HORSE, HACK, COB, HUNTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. Mare or gelding. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding. Exceeding 148cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders.

The two highest placed Cobs, two highest placed Hunters, and two highest placed Riding Horse/hacks will qualify.

8. RIDDEN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153 cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn

9. RIDDEN VETERAN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.

10. OPEN LEAD REIN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Open M&M, Open Show Ponies, Open Show Hunter Pony

Two highest placed M&M, and two highest placed Plaited to qualify.

Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

11. OPEN FIRST RIDDEN QUALIFIER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Open Mountain & Moorland First Ridden, Open Show Ponies First Ridden.

Two highest placed M&M, and two highest placed Plaited to qualify. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthdays but not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

12. RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn

13. RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREED AMATEUR OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn

CHAMPIONSHIP 2 - H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS & THEIR PART BREDS

Affiliation Number TGCA/27/

NOT BEFORE 2.30pm

NO KNOWN BREEDING REQUIRED TO ENTER THESE CLASSES

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob. Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members MUST receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook). Championships Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship (separate Quest Championship for Mini Cobs) as per below rule. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS. Go for Glory Championship - PB -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championships. From 31st August 2025 the handler/rider and exhibits need to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

14. IN HAND SENIOR 4 YEARS AND OVER- STALLION, MARE OR GELDING

15. YOUNGSTOCK 1-3 YEARS. TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB

16. RIDDEN - 4 YEARS AND OVER

Quest for a Star Championship - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per rule- ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. Youngstock, Seniors and Ridden will be split for Quest for a Star Championship purposes with a separate Quest Championship for each section.

EXCITING NEWS FOR 2026 – A DEDICATED QUEST CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUR MINI COBS

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship for MiniCobs (13 hands and under) as per rule-ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion/Reserve qualify for the Quest Ultimate Star Mini Championships.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding. The judge will award this within the classes/championship

TGCA Qualifying Class Sections – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

TOYS Part Bred Finals All classes are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and one parent must be a traditional gypsy cob. Youngstock Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old In Hand Senior Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over.

17. IN HAND PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB 4 YEARS & OVER

18. IN HAND PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB 3 YEARS & UNDER

19. RIDDEN PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB 4 YEARS AND OVER. ANY HEIGHT

Go for Glory (GOG) Championship – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. From 31st August 2026 for 2027 TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider and exhibits must be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. Youngstock, Senior In-Hand and Senior Ridden will be split for Go for Glory Championship purposes with a separate Championship for each section. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Part Bred Gypsy Cobs

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Part Bred Traditional Gelding.

H.O.P.E. TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB & PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP 3

1ST & 2ND FROM CLASSES 14-19 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

JOHN & FRANCES ADDERLEY MEMORIAL SUPREME OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

To Be Competed For By All Gold, Silver & Bronze Champions

RING 2 COMMENCING AT 9.00am

COLOURED HORSES & PONIES

Classes 20-23 are a qualifier for the Equifest Piebald/Skewbald final. The first three places also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules and conditions.

IN HAND COLOURED

20. OPEN IN HAND COLOURED 4 YEARS & OVER - Open to any size horse or pony.

21. OPEN IN HAND COLOURED YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER - 1-3 years of age.

CHAMPIONSHIP 4 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

22. NOVICE RIDDEN COLOURED Horse or Pony 4 years and over. Any height.

23. COLOURED HORSE/PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR
& EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders of any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cm.

Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders of any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over.

CHAMPIONSHIP 5 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

ALPHA OPEN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP NOT BEFORE 11 am

24. YOUNGSTOCK 3 years of age & under including foals

25. VETERAN 15 years & over

26. SPORTS HORSE/PONY

27. TB/EX RACEHORSE QUALIFIER

28. PARTICOLOUR - Blagdon, Spotted, Dilutes, Duns, Silvers, Sabino, Buckskin, for example.

29. EQUIFEST SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY

CHAMPIONSHIP 6 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

OMEGA IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

30. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

31. HACK, RIDING HORSE, HUNTER, COB

32. AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED

33. PART BRED ANY BREED

34. PUREBRED ANY BREED

CHAMPIONSHIP 7 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

STANDARD SHETLAND PONY IN HAND not before 2.30pm

- 35. YEARLING
- 36. 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
- 37. 4 YEARS & OVER

CHAMPIONSHIP 8 - H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

MINIATURE SHETLAND PONY IN HAND

- 38. YEARLING
- 39. 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
- 40. 4 YEARS & OVER

CHAMPIONSHIP 9 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

H.O.P.E. SHETLAND PONY SECTION

MHOYS Qualifier M&M EQ

- 41. RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY 4 YEARS & OVER
- 42. IN HAND SHETLAND PONY GELDING ANY AGE
- 43. IN HAND SHETLAND PONY FILLY OR MARE
- 44. IN HAND BROKEN COLOURED ANY AGE
- 45. IN HAND SOLID ANY AGE

CHAMPIONSHIP 10 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

**THE SHOW ORGANISERS WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THEIR SPECIAL THANKS**

TO THOSE WHO PRESENTED TROPHIES AND TO ALL OTHERS WHO GIVE SO
GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME TO MAKE THE SHOW POSSIBLE

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MTF COBS
NORLINTON SHETLANDS
YVETTE RODGERS
TGCA
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CLASSIQUE BROWBANDS
C.R. HOBBY & SON BESPOKE JOINERY
GRASSENDALE STUD
BOURNESIDE STUD

RING 3 COMMENCING AT 9.30am

WORLD BREEDS RIDDEN 4 YEARS AND OVER

APHS FB NATIONAL FINAL QUALIFIER- TOP 3 FOREIGN BREED IN EACH CLASS QUALIFIES.

APHS FB guidelines can be downloaded at www.aphs.org.uk

46. PURE & PART BRED FOREIGN BREED. CLASS WILL BE PINNED SEPARATELY

47. WORLD BREEDS NATIVE BREED.

CHAMPIONSHIP 11 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

WORLD BREEDS IN HAND

APHS FB NATIONAL FINAL QUALIFIER- TOP 3 FOREIGN BREED IN EACH CLASS QUALIFIES. APHS FB guidelines can be downloaded at www.aphs.org.uk

48. PURE & PART BRED FOREIGN BREED

49. WORLD BREEDS YOUNGSTOCK 1-3 YEARS

50. WORLD BREEDS NATIVE

BRITISH SPOTTED PONIES- BSpBS Are awarded to the highest placed member of BSpBS in each class. Members should wear their membership badge and 2026 ribbon. The highest placed British Spotted pony in each class qualifies for the BSpBS winners' championship to be held at the annual breed show at Malvern Three Counties Showground provided that the owner is/ becomes a member prior to the breed show.

CHAMPIONSHIP 12 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

H.O.P.E. MINIATURE HORSE not before 11.30 am

***OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF MINIATURE HORSES REGARDLESS OF BREED OR SOCIETY
THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH***

MHOYS Qualifier- 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class qualify for the 2027 Miniature Horse Of The Year Show. All exhibits must be registered with the IMHPS & owned by a member of IMHPS prior to entering MHOYS. Champion of the IMHPS section also qualifies for the IMHPS Champion of Champions class at MHOYS 2027

.ALL COMPETITORS MUST ADHERE TO ANY HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS LISTED IN THE CLASSES

Entries in this section can also enter the H.O.P.E. WORLD BREEDS SECTION

APHS FB NATIONAL FINAL QUALIFIER- TOP 3 FOREIGN BREED IN EACH CLASS QUALIFIES.

APHS FB guidelines can be downloaded at www.aphs.org.uk

- 51.** Yearling/ Two Year olds, not to exceed 42" at maturity
- 52.** Three Years and Over, not to exceed 42" at maturity
- 53.** Open scaled down Riding Horse/Hunter Type. Open to quality middleweights. Not to exceed 42".
- 54.** Open Hack Type. Not to exceed 42". Open to very refined elegant types.. Not pony in type.
- 55.** Broken Colour to be judged 50% conformation/ 50% colour
- 56.** Solid Colour to be judged 50% conformation/ 50% colour
- 57.** Ultra mini under 30"

CHAMPIONSHIP 13 34" & under CHAMPIONSHIP 14 Exceeding 34" H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

H.O.P.E. PALOMINOS not before 1pm

ENTRIES IN THIS SECTION CAN ALSO ENTER THE H.O.P.E. WORLD BREED SECTIONS

58. UNPLAITED PALOMINO 3 YEARS AND OVER.

59. PLAITED PALOMINO ANY AGE.

60. UNPLAITED YEARLING AND TWO YEAR OLD PALOMINO.

61. RIDDEN PALOMINO 4 YEARS AND OVER.

CHAMPIONSHIP 15 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

OMEGA RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 4 years & Over

NOT BEFORE 2 pm

62. WALK AND TROT. Any height. Rider any age.

63. PARTICOLOUR- Blagdon, Spotteds, Dilutes, Duns, Silvers, Sabino, Buckskin, for example.

64. EQUIFEST QUALIFIER TB/EX RACEHORSE Open retrained Racehorses.

65. SPORTS HORSE AND PONY

66. AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED

67. NOVICE HORSE/PONY QUALIFIER. Not to have won more than 4 1st places at any ridden show. Snaffle bit only.

68. EQUIFEST PART BRED HORSE AND PONY QUALIFIER- Ridden Part Bred

CHAMPIONSHIP 16 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

RING 4 COMMENCING AT 10 am

H.O.P.E. CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN QUALIFIER

The sole criteria for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. All classes can be either costume or traditional attire. ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER WISHING TO WEAR A NON SAFETY HAT MUST FILL OUT A HAT DISCLAIMER LINKED BELOW & HANDED IN WITH SHOW ENTRY https://www.eqconcoursgb.com/files/ugd/f7da48_02221ba4b29244fb8c7336441_3b98a39.pdf

86. IN HAND - ROSETTE TO THE HIGHEST PLACED JUNIOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

87. RIDDEN - ROSETTE TO THE HIGHEST PLACED JUNIOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

CHAMPIONSHIP 17 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

THE SHINY MOON TROPHY CLASSES NOT BEFORE 11am

OPEN TO ADULTS & CHILDREN £10 PER CLASS OR 4 CLASSES FOR £35.00

- 69. Best turned out horse or pony and leader
- 70. Local Exhibitor living within 25 miles of the showground
- 71. Exhibitor living over 25 miles of the showground
- 72. The Wise Guys - Handler 40 yrs and over
- 73. Rescued Horse or Pony
- 74. Newcomers- Stallion, Mare or Gelding exhibiting at the H.O.P.E. show for the first time
- 75. Prettiest Mare
- 76. Handsome Gelding

SHINY MOON CHAMPIONSHIP 18

H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

THE GREATEST SHOW ON TURF



THE PANDA POWER CHAMPIONSHIP CHILDREN'S CLASSES

NOT BEFORE 1.30 pm £10/CLASS OR 4 CLASSES FOR £35.00



Rosettes kindly offered by The Arab Horse Society GB,
for any Young Handlers (class 83) or Junior Riders handling/riding a
Purebred or registered Part Bred Arabian (Class 85) with a **FREE AHS
Bronze Membership** to the highest placed in each class AND a **FREE
copy of Peter Upton's book The Classic Arab Horse**

IN HAND OR RIDDEN - Sweeties for all!!

- 77. Best Lead Miniature Horse or Pony
- 78. Best Lead Mountain & Moorland
- 79. Best Lead Plaited Horse or Pony
- 80. Best Lead Veteran

- 81. Best Lead Cob
- 82. Best Lead Coloured Horse or Pony
- 83. Young Handler- Each child to receive a sash
- 84. Thelwell Pony In Hand or Ridden
- 85. Junior Rider

CHAMPIONSHIP 19 H.O.P.E. 2026 BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFIER

The Champion to receive a lovely Cuddly Panda Bear kindly donated by The Hirons Family



THIS SHOW IS AFFILIATED TO EQUIFEST

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant
Equifest Championship class to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire 2027*



H.O.P.E. BEST OF THE BEST ★ SUPREME ★

BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

RING 1

ALL IN HAND & RIDDEN GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE CHAMPIONS OR HOLDERS OF BEST OF THE BEST QUALIFYING ROSETTES FROM 2025 INCLUDING THE SUPREME SHOW AND ALL CHAMPIONS, RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND QUALIFYING CLASSES FROM PARTICIPATING QUALIFYING SHOWS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.
PLEASE WRITE ON THE ENTRY FORM THE SHOW AND THE DATE YOU RECEIVED YOUR QUALIFICATION.

EVENING DRESS/TRADITIONAL COSTUME FOR BREED TYPE PREFERRED BUT NOT MANDATORY

ENTRY £12 PER CLASS OR £15 ON THE DAY

ALL FINALISTS PRESENT FOR JUDGING WILL RECEIVE A FINALIST ROSETTE.

**CLASS
88**

BEST OF THE BEST IN HAND SUPREME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

THE WINNER TO RECEIVE THE BEST OF THE BEST IN HAND TROPHY A GARLAND AND £50
THE RESERVE WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE A FLOWER GARLAND AND £20.

- JAN BROWNE'S ROUNDHILLS STUD TROPHY TO THE BEST PALOMINO
- THE ELIZABETH TROPHY AND SASH TO THE BEST MINIATURE HORSE
- THE ATHERSTONE ROSETTES MEMORIAL TROPHY & GARLAND FOR THE BEST COLOURED
- BEST OF THE BEST CHAMPION ROSETTE AND SASH OFFERED TO THE BEST:
TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB, BEST PART BRED, BEST FOREIGN BREED, BEST M&M, BEST COB, BEST SHOWPONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY, BEST SPOTTED, BEST HACK/RIDING HORSE, BEST ARABIAN, BEST HUNTER, BEST THOROUGHBRED, BEST VETERAN, BEST SHETLAND, CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, BEST YOUNGSTOCK

**CLASS
89**

BEST OF THE BEST RIDDEN SUPREME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

THE WINNER TO RECEIVE THE BEST OF THE BEST RIDDEN TROPHY A GARLAND AND £50
THE RESERVE WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE A FLOWER GARLAND AND £20.

- TROPHY TO THE BEST RIDDEN PALOMINO
- TROPHY FOR THE BEST LEAD REIN
- GARLAND TO THE BEST FIRST RIDDEN
- PONY RIDERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN TROPHY OFFERED TO THE BEST PONY RIDER
- THE ATHERSTONE ROSETTES TROPHY AND GARLAND FOR THE BEST COLOURED
- GARLAND IN MEMORY OF WAVERHEAD DAZZLER II FOR THE STAR OF THE FUTURE
- BEST OF THE BEST CHAMPION ROSETTE AND SASH OFFERED TO THE BEST TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB, BEST PART BRED, BEST FOREIGN BREED, BEST M&M, BEST COB, BEST SHOW/SHOW HUNTER PONY, BEST SPOTTED, BEST HACK/RIDING HORSE, BEST ARABIAN, BEST HUNTER, BEST THOROUGHBRED, BEST SIDE SADDLE, BEST VETERAN, CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE



OVERALL SUPREME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION

COMPETED FOR BY BEST OF THE BEST IN HAND & RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONS & THEIR RESERVES

£100 TO THE WINNER



H.O.P.E. SHOW RULES

1. The promoters, organisers, committee and landowners, shall not be liable for any claim in respect of any damage to any person, vehicle, trailer, horse or other property of any kind however it may have been caused. It is an express rule & condition, that anyone taking any part in H.O.P.E. shows shall not hold any of the organisers responsible & that they shall indemnify them against any legal proceedings, actions expenses, costs, claims, demands or damage whatsoever arising from any accident or other incident of any kind which may occur.
2. All vehicles parked at their own risk.
3. Entries to be accompanied by the appropriate fee which will not be acknowledged unless an SAE is enclosed. Numbers to be collected from the secretary on the day.
4. No refund of entry fee for any reason unless the show has to be cancelled. Should this be deemed necessary, the organisers reserve the right to retain up to 50% of any entry fee paid to cover pre-show expenses.
5. The judges decision is final.
6. Any objection must be handed to the secretary in writing within 10 minutes of the alleged incident accompanied by £25. deposit which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
7. No unauthorised person allowed in the show ring.
8. Hard hats to current safety standards must be worn at all times when mounted and by young handlers.
9. No galloping allowed on the showground, this includes the parking areas.
10. All dogs must be kept on leads.
11. All foals must be at least four weeks old, (Shetland foals 3 weeks), when accompanying their dams into the showring.
12. All stallions and colts should be adequately bitted, as per breed society rules. Yearling colts may be led from the noseband with a bit in the mouth.
13. Spurs at all times must be of blunt, smooth metal, no rowels, shanks pointing only towards the rear, curved downwards and must be no more than 3.5 cm long.
14. It is recommended that all entries have been inoculated against equine influenza.
15. Information from entry forms may be stored on a computer, information about results may also be published and/or provided to the Press and breed societies for publication. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent with the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
16. All subcontractors, exhibitors, suppliers and stall holders must have their own suitable insurance in place.
17. No earrings or visible jewellery may be worn.

H.O.P.E. SHOW ENTRY FEES 2026	
PRE SHOW	ON THE DAY
£14 per Class	£18 per Class
SHINY MOON & PANDA POWER £10 per Class or 4 Classes for £35	SHINY MOON & PANDA POWER £10 per Class or 4 Classes for £35
BEST OF THE BEST £12	BEST OF THE BEST £15
CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE £9	CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE £9

HORSE OWNERS AND PONY EXHIBITORS SHOW ENTRY FORM

NAME OF HORSE	REG. NO. IF APPLICABLE	BREED OR TYPE	COLOUR	AGE/ SEX	CLASS	£