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141st BLAKESLEY SHOW

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SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

COMMENCING AT 8.00am

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Once again, the Committee has enlisted the help of the Danetre Daventry Rotary Club. Its members will assist with the operation of the entrances thus helping the Show to provide a better service to Members and visitors. The Danetre Daventry Rotary Club supports, in the main, local charities and if anyone would like more information please contact the Treasurer – Ian Robinson (01327 705571).

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GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE SHOW COVERING ALL SECTIONS

1. Entries should be emailed to blakesleyshow@gmail.com and entry fees transferred to the bank account detailed on the entry forms using the reference Name/Class No. The closing date for online, email and postal entries is Friday 24th July 2026. Please note that entries received after Wednesday 15th July will not appear in the printed Programme. Entries may be made on the day in Equestrian classes but may be subject to an additional fee. **No late entries will be accepted in any Sheep class.**
2. Prizes will be awarded as follows: if 3 or less catalogued entries in a class, 1st prize only; if 5 or less, 1st and 2nd prize only awarded.
3. All competitors must be on the showground at least half an hour before judging commences.
4. All objections must be lodged in writing with the Secretary within half an hour of the event, accompanied by a deposit of £10 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. This rule only applies to classes not run under other Societies Rules.
5. Trade Exhibitors will be admitted to the Show only on production of an Exhibitor pass which will admit ONE person only. If additional guest passes are required, these can be purchased at a cost of £10 (inc. VAT) each. Trade exhibitors should contact the Trade Secretary to purchase additional guest passes.
6. Competitors in Equestrian and Livestock classes will be issued with two Exhibitor passes. If additional guest passes are required, these can be purchased at a cost of £10 (inc. VAT) each. Please contact the Secretary to purchase additional guest passes.
7. Dogs are permitted on the Showground **but must be kept on a lead at all times.** Dogs are not permitted inside the Member's marquee, with the exception of registered assistance dogs. However, Members' dogs are able to access the Members' lawn area

provided they are kept under the control of their owners. Any dog causing a nuisance will be required to leave.

8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and its decision on all matters shall be final.
9. The Committee reserves the right to make any adjustment in the order of the Schedule if necessary.
10. No exhibit may leave the Showground before 4pm without the consent of the Committee.
11. As a One Day, Open-Air Show, there is NO requirement for pre or post movement TB testing under **current** DEFRA regulations.
12. BCMS require all cattle exhibitors to record movements to and from the showground in cattle passports. Showground Holding Number 29/307/8000
13. All senior bulls must have nose rings fitted.
14. Handlers of senior bulls must be aged 16 years or over.
15. Every horse and pony being shown is liable to be dope tested.
16. Every rider who is mounted must wear a hard hat at all times which complies with relevant safety standards and back protectors are strongly recommended (and mandatory in some classes).
17. Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the Blakesley Show. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Showing Council and ASAO websites. Blakesley Show reserves the right to carry out spot checks, so please ensure that in accordance with regulations your horse/pony passport accompanies them to the show.
18. All exhibitors should carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property. The company does not accept any liability for accident, damage, loss, injury, or illness to owners, horses, riders, livestock, spectators, trade stands or any other persons or property.
19. If any section of the Show is cancelled before the closing date for entries, 50% of entry fees will be refunded.
20. The Show will be adhering to all current Public Health Guidance and reserves the right to restrict entries should classes become oversubscribed.

Sponsors, Trade Exhibitors and Advertisers enquiries to the Trade Secretary:- Mr. R. Belt, 79 Kingsley Road, Silverstone, Towcester, NN12 8UE. Mobile: 07871 244348

website: www.theblakesleyshow.co.uk

A free passenger buggy will be available to provide transport between the car parks and main Showground. Please contact any car park steward or Committee member to arrange transport.



BLAKESLEY SHOW MEMBERS' NEWS

Membership Subscription:

The Membership subscription for this year will be £50 inclusive of VAT. A Half Membership is also available at £25 inclusive of VAT.

Members are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the full range of benefits available, which are outlined on the Blakesley Show website. These include use of the Members' Marquee, where a complimentary drink will be available on arrival, along with access to a range of events and activities throughout the year.

Membership Number:

Introduced for 2026, all Members have been allocated a unique Membership Number, which can be found at the top of the letter included in your Membership package.

Please keep a note of your Membership Number and quote it when making payments or enquiries. All new Members will be issued with a Membership Number upon joining.

Members' Farm Walk:

This year's Farm Walk will be hosted by J&J Sawbridge of Castlethorpe, who run a large-scale arable and contracting business across approximately 3,500 acres, alongside a range of diversified enterprises. A "gun bus" will be available to transport Members around the farm, followed by refreshments. The farm walk will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd June, commencing at 6.00pm. **Lodge Farm, Wolverton Road, Castlethorpe, Milton Keynes, MK19 7ES** what3words: ///apartment.sues.wider Please email blakesleyshowmembership@gmail.com to confirm attendance.

Annual Cricket Match:

The Annual Cricket Match between Blakesley Village and the Blakesley Show Committee will take place on Sunday 19th July commencing at 2pm at the Blakesley Cricket Field.

Blakesley Summer Ball:

The Blakesley Summer Ball will take place at the Showground on 25th July 2026. Further details, including ticket information, can be found in the Show Ball advertisement within this schedule.

Blakesley Working Weekend:

The Blakesley Show Vintage Working Weekend returns on 5th–6th September 2026. Members are entitled to free entry as part of their Membership package; a valid Membership badge must be displayed.

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of Blakesley & District Agricultural Show Ltd. will be held on Thursday 26th November 2026. Members are warmly invited to attend. Venue details will be confirmed in due course.

Present...

Blakesley Show SUMMER BALL 2026

To be held at the Showground
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Saturday 25th July 2026

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Saturday 1st August

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Main Ring Gate Jumping Competition kindly sponsored by
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The competition will be pre-entry only with limited entries

Entry fee - £25 including £5 medical fee

For entries see - <https://www.theblakesleyshow.co.uk>

First Prize £350 Second Prize £100 Third Prize £50

Competitors must be dressed in full Show Jumping or Hunting attire a crash hat is compulsory and body protector recommended. The winner will be the person to jump the highest gate.*

Any fall of horse or rider in any round will result in elimination from the competition.

Two refusals in any round will result in elimination from the competition.

The gate will start at approximately 3ft (90cm) and will rise each round.

A warm up jump will also be available.

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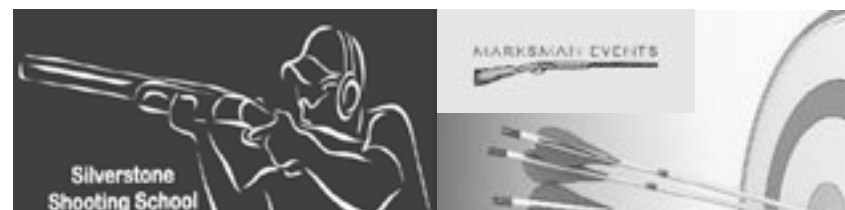
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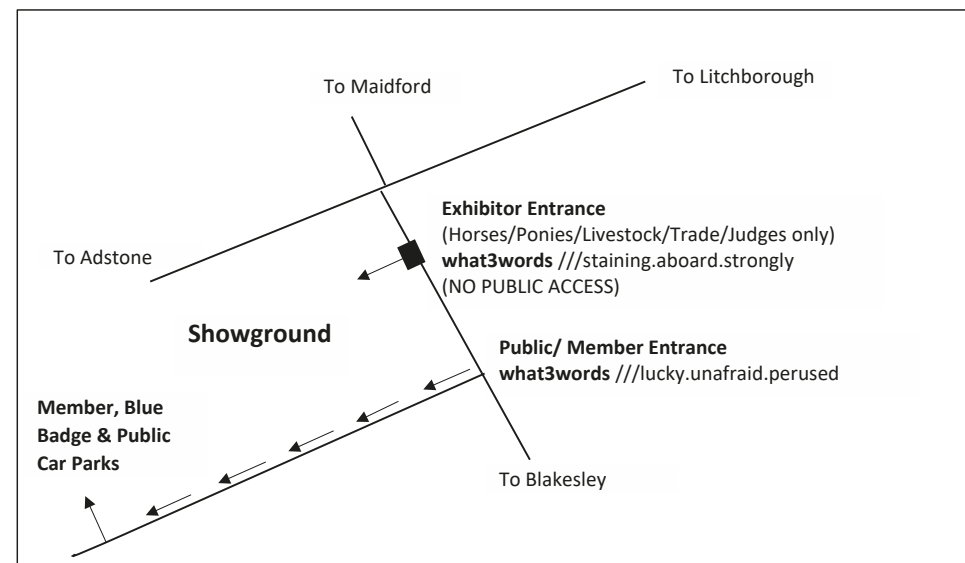
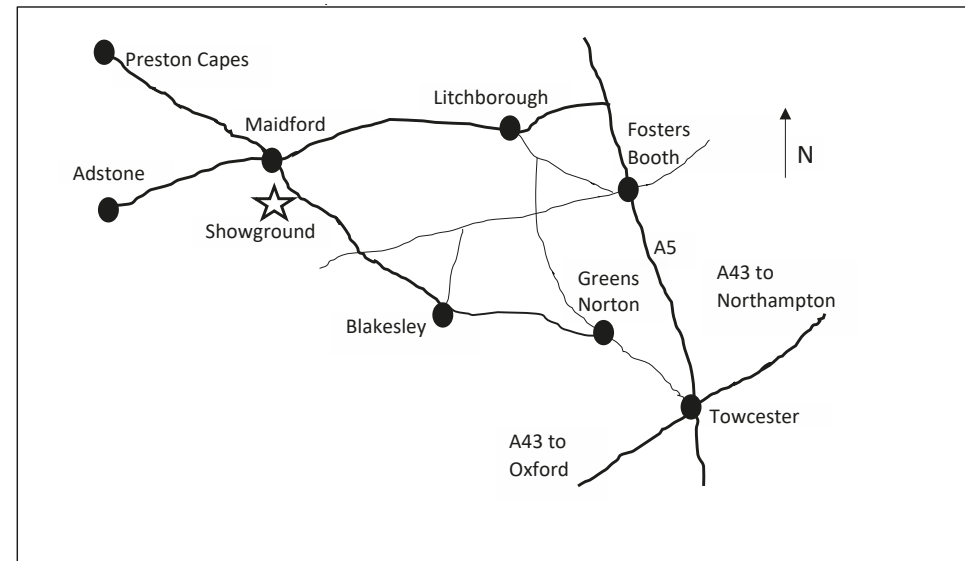
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TRADE STAND COMPETITION

THE LOU BARROW CUP (46) presented in memory of the late former Trade Secretary of the Society will be awarded to the Best Large Trade Stand.

THE HOOTENS TROPHY (60) will be awarded to the Best Small Trade Stand.

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- BSPS Championships
- BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge
- BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions
- BSPS Summer Championship Show

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden

The Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and is a qualifier for the New Horizon Plastics BSPS Heritage Ridden Championship Show at Arena UK.

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners from classes 42-45 will qualify for the semi-final (qualification will not pass down the line). **Ponies, Owners & Riders must be BSPS Members to compete in classes 42-45.**

BSPS London International Showing Series supported by Horse & Hound

– LIHS 2026 17th – 21st December

The Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing, or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS, are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

The show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show 2026. Only one pony in each of classes **4 to 9** and classes **52 to 56** will qualify. The highest placed (not already qualified) from the first three ponies in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to mares, geldings and CHAPS(UK) or BSPA graded stallions, 4 years old or over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society (CHAPS(UK)) or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA). Ponies can be registered with either of these societies or BSPS, and owners and riders must be, or become, members of the BSPS within 7 days to take the qualification.

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Competitors and horses must hold a minimum of LIHS Qualifier-Eligible Membership/ Horse Registration with the Association to be eligible to compete in the LIHS BSHA Showing series.

Any competitor who qualifies for a LIHS Showing Series Supreme Final, must then complete full LIHS Qualified registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of Qualifier-Eligible membership will be taken off the cost of Full LIHS registration). Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership / registration for 2026 will not be required to complete any LIHS Membership / Registration for these classes.

BSHA LIHS RISING STAR CLASSES 2026

Please note: Rising Star Amateur Rules 2026 are separate from BSHA Amateur rules in the main BSHA Rulebook. Please see the separate Rising Star Rulebook in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website.

<https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/>

If you are in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur status, please contact the BSHA Office directly, to have your status confirmed.

Classes **1, 2, 10, 12, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 51** qualify for LIHS BSHA Showing Series Supreme Finals at the London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top five to qualify.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes, and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier. The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes or at the Finals.

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)

The Show is affiliated to Retraining of Racehorses (RoR). Class 47 is a qualifier for The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2027.

The Showing Register

The Show is affiliated to The Showing Register (TSR) Amateur of the Year Final, taking place at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November 2026. The two highest placed **Amateurs** not already qualified in each affiliated class (classes 57-68) will qualify.

Competitors do not need to be Members to qualify – TSR membership **will be required** to compete in the final.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

RING 1

9.00am Classes 1-2 **BSHA LIHS Rising Star Ridden Hunters**

BSHA LIHS RISING STAR RIDDEN HUNTERS

Commencing at 9.00am

Judge: Mr N Hollings

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

**Entry Fee inclusive of VAT AND LIHS Levy:
Blakesley Show Member, £20 Non-Member £24**

Class 1

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Ridden Hunter - Small/Lightweight Hunter type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cms, Small Hunter exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). Rider to be 15yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the **LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final** at the LIHS in December 2026.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 2

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Ridden Hunter - Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). Rider to be 15yrs or over.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for **the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight / Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final** at the LIHS in December 2026.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

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In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

THE WALTER PERRY SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (6) will be awarded to the winner of Class 1.

Championship

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (5) for the Champion Ridden Hunter. First and second prize winners in classes 1-2 to compete.



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RING 2

BUCKINGHAM EQUINE VETS RING

8.00am	Class 3	BSPS Summer Worker Stakes (fences up to 60cm)
	Class 4	BSPS LIHS Cradle Stakes
	Class 5	BSPS LIHS Nursery Stakes
	Class 6	BSPS LIHS Heritage M&M Lead Rein Working Sports Pony
	Class 7	BSPS LIHS Heritage M&M First Ridden Working Sports Pony
	Class 8	BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm.
	Class 9	BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm.
Not before 2.00pm	Class 10	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Show Horse
	Class 11	Novice Working Hunter
	Class 12	BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Working Hunter Type

BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES (60cm fences)

Commencing at 8.00am

Judges: Mr D Ingle

Prizes: £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £8, Non-Member £12

Class 3

BSPS Summer Worker Stakes Fences 60cms. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.



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BSPS LIHS OPEN CRADLE & NURSERY STAKES

To follow on

Judges: Mr D Ingle & Ms. E Thomas (Conformation)

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:

Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

COMPETITORS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF BSPS TO ENTER THESE CLASSES. NON-MEMBERS OF THE BSPS HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP TO KEEP THE QUALIFICATION.

Cradle and Nursery Stakes are judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result.

MARKING:

PHASE ONE:		PENALTIES – PHASE ONE:	
Jumping	50	Jumping Knock Down	10
Style & Manners while Jumping	20	First Refusal	15
PHASE TWO:		Second Refusal	20
Manners & Way of Going	10	Third Refusal	Disqualification
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	20	Fall of Pony or Rider in any Phase	Disqualification
TOTAL	100		

Class 4

BSPS LIHS Open Cradle Stakes. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123 cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 5

BSPS LIHS Open Nursery Stakes. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133 cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Working Hunter Pony Championship for the Cradle Stakes and Nursery Stakes classes.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed Pony in each class will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2026. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed Pony (down to 3rd place only). Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

BSPS Area 17 Championship to be judged after Class 45 (Judge: tbc). Open to the two highest placed BSPS Members in classes 4-5 and 39-45.

THE LEWIS CHALLENGE CUP (51) in memory of Miss Joan Lewis will be awarded to the BSPS Area 17 Champion.

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BSPS LIHS HERITAGE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY

To follow on
Judge: Mr D Ingle

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5
Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:
Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

COMPETITORS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF BSPS TO ENTER THESE CLASSES. NON-MEMBERS OF THE BSPS HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP TO KEEP THE QUALIFICATION.

In Lead Rein and First Ridden WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. **Ponies must be shown unplaited.**

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including go round and jumping)	60 Marks
Type, Movement and Freedom of Action	20 Marks
Presentation, Condition and Suitability of Pony for the Rider	20 Marks
TOTAL	100 marks

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course.
Cantering over fences will **not** be penalised.
There will be NO conformation marks.

Class 6

BSPS LIHS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, Mountain & Moorland registered ponies and non-registered Mountain & Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 4th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

Criteria

The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the Leader. The Leader must lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or Cream Jodhpurs, Shirt, Tie, Boots and Gloves. No Buttonholes. **Body protectors are compulsory in this class.**

LEADERS Country attire, Gentlemen: Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies: Modest Hats.

Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk; they may be trotted altogether at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum 5 obstacles, maximum 7, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. A change of rein to be included in the course. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. *Riders will not be asked to dismount.*

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns, or taking the wrong course at their discretion. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks.

Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.

Class 7

BSPS LIHS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. For registered Mountain & Moorland and non-registered Mountain & Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited.

Criteria

Martingales are permitted.

RIDERS – Hats in accordance with BSPS rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or Cream Jodhpurs, Shirt, Tie, Boots and Gloves

Body protectors are compulsory in this class.

No buttonholes

Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk and then trotted altogether at the Judge's discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles, minimum 5, maximum 8, including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. A change of rein to be included in the course. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. *Riders will not be asked to dismount.*

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns, or taking the wrong course at their discretion. Canter over the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks.

Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards

Championship for the Lead Rein and First Ridden Working Sports Pony classes. The two highest placed in classes 6 and 7 to compete.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed Pony in Classes 6 and 7 will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2026. If already qualified, the qualification will be passed down to the next highest placed Pony (down to 3rd place only). Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will be passed down to the next eligible exhibitor.



BSPS LIHS WORKING SPORTS PONIES

To follow on
Judge: Mr D Ingle

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5
Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:
Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

COMPETITORS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF BSPS TO ENTER THESE CLASSES. NON-MEMBERS OF THE BSPS HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP TO KEEP THE QUALIFICATION.

BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony Method of Judging.

The class will be judged by one judge. At the final the height of fences will remain at 85cm for class 8 and 95cm for class 9. The course will consist of a minimum of 10 fences, maximum of 12 fences.

Riders will enter the ring individually, and present their pony to the judge, who will assess the pony's conformation, freedom of movement, (asking the rider to walk and trot back before commencing their jumping round) type and athleticism, awarding a mark out of 10.

The judges will award up to 30 marks for style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping.

At end of the jumping round the rider will gallop the pony down the long side of the ring, for which a mark out of 10 will be awarded

Riders will then canter, trot, walk and halt, demonstrating, manners, correct paces and training, for which a mark of 10 will be awarded.

A final mark of 10 will awarded for the style, position and effectiveness of the rider.

Marks

Points remaining after jumping	50 max
Style, technique and athleticism whilst jumping	30 max
Gallop at the end of jumping round	10 max
Canter, trot, walk and halt after gallop (manners/way of going)	10 max
Style, position and effectiveness of rider	10 max
Conformation, freedom of action, type and athleticism	10 max
Total	120 marks

In the event of tie the total jumping and style mark takes precedence, followed by the style and position of the rider and then conformation.

Penalties

For each knock down	10 penalties
First refusal	15 penalties
Second refusal	20 penalties
Three refusals or fall of pony or rider	Elimination

Class 8

BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm (Height of fences 85cm) Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown plaited. Running plaits, providing the forelock is plaited, are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle, including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Competitors may compete two ponies in Class 8. The highest placed pony will count for final placings. The same pony/rider combinations can only qualify in one class. Competitors can compete in both classes but will qualify for the final in the first class for which they qualify. The highest placed pony not already qualified will qualify for the final providing the pony, owner and rider are registered with the BSPS within seven days. Riders can only qualify one pony in each class.

A JMB height certificate is not required. All other rules for competing in WHP classes apply in these classes. All BSPS rules apply to these classes. **Body protectors are compulsory**

Class 9

BSPS/LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm (Height of fences 95cm) Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Rider any age. (To ride a stallion, refer to BSPS Rule 62 for age of riders in LIHS Classes) Ponies must be shown plaited. Running plaits, providing the forelock is plaited are permissible. To be ridden in any suitable bridle including a correctly fitted running martingale.

Competitors may compete two ponies in Class 9. The highest placed pony will count for final placings. The same pony/rider combinations can only qualify in one class. Competitors can compete in both classes but will qualify for the final in the first class for which they qualify. The highest placed pony not already qualified will qualify for the final providing the pony, owner and rider are registered with the BSPS within seven days. Riders can only qualify one pony in each class.

A JMB height certificate is not required. All other rules for competing in WHP classes apply in these classes. All BSPS rules apply to these classes. **Body protectors are compulsory**

Championship for the BSPS Working Sports Pony classes. The two highest placed in classes 8 and 9 to compete.



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BSHA LIHS WORKING SHOW HORSE AND WORKING HUNTERS

Not before 2.00pm

Course Builder: Mr K Bull

Judge: Mr N Hollings

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:

Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

Unless otherwise stated

Class 10

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Show Horse Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Any horse which is a Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above on 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

Height of fences: minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/BSHA Representative.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2026.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 11

Novice Working Hunter. Horses 4 years and over, exceeding 15hh (153 cm.). Horse never to have won a 1st prize of £30 or a total of £100 before 1st January in the current year in any Working Hunter class. Fences not to exceed 3'3". Rider any age. To be shown in suitable bridle.

Prizes: £20, £15, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £15 Non-Member £18

Class 12

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Hunter Open ONLY to Hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.) Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above on 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

Height of fences: minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/BSHA Representative.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2026.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Working Hunter final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Championship

THE MAURICE SECKINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY (21) for the Champion Working Hunter. First and Second prize winners in Classes 14 and 15 to compete.

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RING 2A CONFORMATION RING

8.00am	Classes 4-5	BSPS LIHS Cradle & Nursery Stakes (Conformation)
Not Before 1.30pm	Classes 13-14	Pony Club Ponies
To follow on	Classes 15-19	Open Showing

PONY CLUB PONIES

Not before 1.30pm

Judge: Mr P Thomas

Prizes: £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Member £8, Non-Member £12

Classes 13 and 14 are open to Pony Club Members and ponies that together must have been ridden regularly by the exhibitor at rallies or meets of the exhibitor's local hunt. The classes will be judged on the suitability of the pony to compete in Pony Club activities by the following marking system:

Turnout of Pony and Rider	20 points
Type and Suitability of Pony	30 points
Performance of Pony and Rider	30 points

Class 13

Childs Pony Club Pony. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Rider 10 years and under on date of show. Competitors will be asked to jump several small fences.

Class 14

Pony Club Pony. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Rider 11 years and over on date of show. Competitors will be asked to jump several small fences.

Two Cups kindly presented by: **MRS P DONGER (12)** - 10 years and under, **GRAFTON HUNT PONY CLUB (13)** - 11 years and over will be awarded to the most workmanlike turnout of rider and pony in each of the two age groups. **Only Grafton Hunt Pony Club Members are eligible.**

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OPEN SHOWING

To follow on

Judge: Mr P Thomas

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Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Member £8, Non-Member £12

Special prizes will be awarded to the two highest placed riders residing within a radius of 5 miles of Blakesley Church in each class. For all age restrictions this is taken as age on date of Show unless otherwise stated.

Class 15

Smartest on Parade To be judged on the best turned out rider and horse/pony. A special prize for the best turned out rider 10 years and under.

Class 16

Family Pony not exceeding 15hh Ponies will be required to jump a small fence and show versatility. Ponies will be suitable for all members of the family. Special prizes for riders under 10 years, and 10 years to 13 years.

Class 17

Best Child Handler. 16 yrs and under. Special prize for the best child 8 yrs and under.

Class 18

Best Coloured Horse or Pony In-Hand. Duns or Roans may compete.

Class 19

Best Condition Horse or Pony to be shown In-Hand. Special prize to the best child handler under 12 years

Local Championship

THE WALTER PERRY SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (22) will be presented to the winner. The two highest placed ponies and riders in Classes 15-19 residing within a 5-mile radius of Blakesley Church to compete.

Overall Championship - The two highest placed ponies and riders in Classes 15-19 to compete.

RING 3 FOXHILL EQUESTRIAN RING

8.30am	Class 20	In-Hand Hunter/Sports Horse Youngstock
	Class 21	In-Hand Competition Sports Horse or Pony
To follow on	Classes 22-26	In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies
Not before 10.30am	Classes 27-32	SSADL LIHS 2026 Direct Qualifiers
To follow on	Classes 33-38	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifiers
Not before 2.30pm	Classes 39-41	BSPS Heritage M&M
To follow on	Classes 42-45	BSPS New Horizon Plastics Ridden M&M



IN-HAND HUNTER/SPORTS HORSE YOUNGSTOCK, IN-HAND COMPETITION SPORTS HORSE/PONY

Commencing at 8.30am

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

Prizes: £20, £15, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Member £15, Non-Member £18

Class 20

Best Hunter or Sports Horse Youngstock. Colt, filly or gelding 1, 2 or 3 years old, likely to make a Hunter Type or Sports Horse exceeding 15hh.

Class 21

Best In-Hand Competition Sport Horse or Pony. Horse or pony, likely to make a Competition Sport animal. 1, 2, or 3-year-old colt, filly or gelding, any height, or 4 years old or over, stallion, mare or gelding.

Championship

THE COL. N. P. FOSTER CHALLENGE CUP (3) for the Best Youngstock selected from first and second prizewinners in Class 20, and the two highest placed 1, 2 or 3 yr olds from Class 21.

Championship

THE ANDREW HARTIGAN SILVER CHALLENGE SALVER (4) for the Best Horse of the In-Hand Section, Classes 20-21, which was bred in the Grafton Hunt Country.

PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL QUALIFIER

Classes 20 and 21 are qualifiers for a Semi Final of the Price Family Supreme In-Hand championship.

The qualifier will be judged by Mr M Chadwick after Class 26.



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IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

To follow on
Judge: Mr M Chadwick

Prizes £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £10, Non-Member £14

Class 22

Large Breeds. Mixed Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Pony. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C and D.

Class 23

Large Breeds Youngstock Mixed Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Pony. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 3 years old & under. Registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C and D.

Class 24

Small Breeds. Mixed Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Pony. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor and Welsh Section A & B.

Class 25

Small Breeds Youngstock. Mixed Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Pony. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 3 years old & under. Registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B.

Class 26

Shetland. Mountain and Moorland In-Hand Pony. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Shetland Breed Society.

Championship

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (10) for the Champion Pony

THE MRS McELLIGOT CHALLENGE CUP (11) for the Best Dartmoor Pony from classes 24 and 25.

PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL QUALIFIER

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PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIER

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 13th September 2026 at Vale View Equestrian Centre. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 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 in the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2026.

- Youngstock/Competition Sports Horse Champion (Classes 20-21)
- In Hand M&M Champion (Classes 22-26)

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, 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 Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

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 Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

All classes are open to Yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only.

Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

Judges need not be registered on any society Judge's panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge.

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

MCO CONSULTANCY/SSADL HOME PRODUCED DIRECT LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 2026 QUALIFIER

Commencing not before 10.30am

Judges: Mrs F Holton & Mrs J Griffin

Prizes: £30, £20, £10

Entry Fee: £32 including LIHS Levy

This series is open to members and non-members. Non-members will have 10 days to join the society on receiving a qualification card.

Class 27

Pre-Senior In-Hand Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old

Class 28

Senior In-Hand Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old

Class 29

Senior-Plus In-Hand Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

Class 30

Pre-Senior Ridden Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old

Class 31

Senior Ridden Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old

Class 32

Senior-Plus Ridden Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 27-32 to compete. The highest placed 2026 SSADL Rider/Handler and registered Pony/Horse will claim the LIHS ticket. If the Champion has already qualified, then the qualification will be handed down the line to the next eligible competitor.

DIRECT ROUTE QUALIFIERS are open to Members and Non-members, HOWEVER, to claim the LIHS ticket a competitor must already be a 2026 member. The member MUST produce the membership card or a covering letter from the SSAD Show Office to be able to claim the LIHS ticket. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same for the Grand Final unless under special circumstances. On such an occasion the Directors may deem fit to alter said rule. No substitutions will be accepted. For a competitor to be eligible to compete at the LIHS Senior Showing Grand Final at Excel, ALL ponies/horses MUST meet the current FEI vaccination regulations.

Once a competitor has qualified for LIHS in the Ridden section, they are not allowed to qualify in the In Hand section and vice versa.

Competitors MUST produce both the above cards at the ring side before entry – NO CARDS = NO ENTRY.

No Spurs with exception of adult side-saddle riders. No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, except for therapeutic earrings used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL Classes

For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. Stallions – in either In Hand or Ridden classes, competitors must be 16 years of age or over.

Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. Grooms must be 16 years of age and correctly dressed.

The same Rider/Handler/Pony/Horse combination must stay the same from Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule.

SSADL age badges must be worn by Members, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All stallions must wear the SSADL stallion badge.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING

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PROGRAMME AND TIMETABLE

All times are approximate and intended as a guide only

RING 1 MAIN RING	RING 2 BUCKINGHAM EQUINE VETS RING	RING 2A	RING 3 FOXHILL EQUESTRIAN RING		RING 4 CHARLOCK STUD RING	RING 5 SE-SOLICITORS RING
9.00 am BSHA LIHS RISING STAR RIDDEN HUNTERS Classes 1-2 Small & Lightweight Hunter Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter Championship From 10.30 am and throughout the day: Main Ring Entertainment: ❖ Grafton Hunt Pony Club Pageant ❖ Vintage Tractor Parade ❖ The Shetland Pony Grand National ❖ Kangaroo Kid Stunt ATV Show ❖ Gipping Valley Sheepdogs ❖ Gate Jumping Competition ❖ Grafton Hounds ❖ Farmers Bloodhounds ❖ YFC Entertainment Elsewhere on the Showground: ❖ British Food & Farming Area In the Livestock Area: ❖ Sheep Shearing Demonstrations ❖ Fun Dog Show (Entries taken at Towcester Vets stand)	8.00 am BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES Class 3 BSPS SWS (60 cm fences) To follow on BSPS LIHS CRADLE & NURSERY STAKES Classes 4-5 BSPS LIHS Open Cradle Stakes BSPS LIHS Open Nursery Stakes Not before 1.30 pm PONY CLUB PONIES Class 13 Child's Pony Club Pony Class 14 Pony Club Pony To follow on BSPS LIHS HERITAGE WORKING SPORTS PONY Class 6-7 BSPS LIHS Heritage M&M Lead Rein WSP BSPS LIHS Heritage M&M First Ridden WSP Championship To follow on BSPS LIHS WORKING SPORTS PONY Class 8-9 BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm Championship Not before 2.00 pm WORKING SHOW HORSE AND WORKING HUNTERS Class 10 BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Show Horse Class 11 Novice Working Hunter Class 12 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of WH Type Championship	8.00 am BSPS LIHS CRADLE & NURSERY STAKES (Conformation) Classes 4-5 BSPS LIHS Open Cradle Stakes BSPS LIHS Open Nursery Stakes Not before 1.30 pm PONY CLUB PONIES Class 13 Child's Pony Club Pony Class 14 Pony Club Pony To follow on OPEN SHOWING Class 15 Smartest on Parade Class 16 Family Pony Class 17 Best Child Handler Class 18 In-Hand Coloured Horse/Pony Class 19 Best Condition In-Hand Horse/Pony Local Championship Overall Championship	8.30 am HUNTER TYPE/SPORTS HORSE YOUNGSTOCK & COMPETITION SPORTS HORSE Class 20 Hunter/Sports Horse Youngstock Class 21 Competition Sport Horse/Pony Championship To follow on IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Classes 22-26 M&M Large Breeds M&M Large Breeds Youngstock M&M Small Breeds M&M Small Breeds Youngstock M&M Shetland Championship Price Family Semi-Final Qualifier Not before 10.30 am SSADL LIHS 2026 DIRECT QUALIFIERS Classes 27-32 SSADL LIHS 2026 In-Hand Pre Senior SSADL LIHS 2026 In-Hand Senior SSADL LIHS 2026 In-Hand Senior Plus SSADL LIHS 2026 Ridden Pre Senior SSADL LIHS 2026 Ridden Senior SSADL LIHS 2026 Ridden Senior Plus Championship To follow on SSADL RIHS 2027 DIRECT QUALIFIERS Classes 33-38 SSADL RIHS 2027 In-Hand Pre Senior SSADL RIHS 2027 In-Hand Senior SSADL RIHS 2027 In-Hand Senior Plus SSADL RIHS 2027 Ridden Pre Senior SSADL RIHS 2027 Ridden Senior SSADL RIHS 2027 Ridden Senior Plus Championship	Not before 2.30 pm BSPS HERITAGE M&M Class 39 BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Class 40 BSPS Heritage First Ridden Mini Championship Class 41 BSPS Heritage Novice Ridden To follow on BSPS NEW HORIZON PLASTICS RIDDEN M&M Class 42 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B Class 43 Welsh C & D Class 44 New Forest & Connemara Class 45 Fells, Dales & Highlands Championship BSPS Area 17 Championship	8.30 am RETRAINED RACEHORSE Class 46 BSHA LIHS Open Racehorse to Show Horse Class 47 Tattersalls ROR Open In Hand Retrained Racehorse BSHA LIHS RISING STAR HACK & RIDING HORSE Class 48 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Small Hack/Riding Horse Class 49 BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Large Hack/Riding Horse Championship BSHA LIHS STYLE & PERFORMANCE SERIES Class 50 BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Young Rider 15-25 Class 51 BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Rider over 25 years Championship Not before 2.30 pm BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE COLOURED PONY Class 52 Non-Native Horse/Pony Plaited Class 53 Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Unplaited Championship To follow on BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE PONY Classes 54-56 BSPS LIHS Junior Performance Pony BSPS LIHS Performance Pony BSPS LIHS Performance Horse/Pony Championship	8.30 am THE SHOWING REGISTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR CLASSES Classes 57-68 Ridden Veteran Ridden Coloured Horse/Pony Small Breeds M&M Ridden Large Breeds M&M Ridden Lead Rein M&M Ridden First Ridden M&M Plaited Pony Ridden Lead Rein Plaited First Ridden Plaited Ridden Riding Horse/Hack Ridden Cob Ridden Hunter Championship Not before 2.30 pm GYMKHANA

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To follow on

Judges: Ms M Allison & Miss L Nott

Prizes: £30, £20, £10

Entry Fee: £32 including VAT and RIHS Levy

Open to Members & Non -Members of SSADL

Class 33

Pre-Senior In-Hand Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old

Class 34

Senior In-Hand Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old

Class 35

Senior-Plus In-Hand Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 33 – 35 are eligible for the In-Hand Championship.

In the In-Hand Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL member will claim the RIHS 2027 Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card - no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member.

Important – for this qualification to be valid, a 2026 member must obtain 2027 membership by the 7th January 2027

The SSADL Grand Final will be held in July 2027 at the Longines Royal International Horse Show at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

Class 36

Pre-Senior Ridden Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old

Class 37

Senior Ridden Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old

Class 38

Senior-Plus Ridden Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 36 – 38 are eligible for the Ridden Championship.

In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL member will claim the RIHS 2027 Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member.

Important – for this qualification to be valid, a 2026 member must obtain 2027 membership by the 7th January 2027

The SSADL Grand Final will be held in July 2027 at the Longines Royal International Horse Show at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

Important: A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice versa. **Important:** Should a competitor win an In-Hand class and not wish to go into the In-Hand Championship, then said competitor MUST declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2nd and 3rd places will go into the In Hand Championship

Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier.

Please Note: Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier. There will be no pull in after the initial go round.

No Spurs with exception to Adult Side Saddle riders, No Galloping/Canter Extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery, except for the therapeutic earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL Classes

For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old.

STALLIONS - Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.

The same Rider/Handler/Pony/Horse combination must stay the same from Qualifier to Grand Final, unless under special circumstances, on such an occasion the directors may deem it fit to alter said rule.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING

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BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Not Before 2.30 pm

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

Prizes £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £10, Non-Member £14

The Pony's Breed Society Registration Number must be stated when entering Heritage classes.

Class 39

BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open Lead Rein. Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over, not exceeding 12hh (122 cm.) Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 40

BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Open First Ridden. Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over, not exceeding 12.2 hh (128 cm.) Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

BSPS Heritage Mini Championship. Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Heritage Lead Rein (Class 39) and First Ridden (Class 40).

Class 41

BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Mixed Breeds. Registered Pure-Bred Ponies 4 years old and over, Rider any age.

Championship

First and Second prizewinners in Classes 39 – 41 to compete.

BSPS Area 17 Championship to be judged after Class 45 (Judge: tbc). Open to the two highest placed BSPS Members in classes 4-5, and 39-45.

THE LEWIS CHALLENGE CUP (51) in memory of Miss Joan Lewis will be awarded to the BSPS Area 17 Champion.

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BSPS NEW HORIZON PLASTICS HERITAGE RIDDEN SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIER

To follow on
Judge: Mr M Chadwick

Prizes: £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £10, Non-Member £14

Ponies, Owners & Riders must be BSPS Members to compete in classes 42 to 45

Class 42

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure-Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland & Welsh Sections A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 43

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure-Bred Welsh Sections C & D. Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 44

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure-Bred New Forest & Connemara Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 45

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Class. Registered Pure-Bred Fells, Dales & Highlands Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Championship

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Championship. Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in classes 42-45.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners from classes 42-45 will qualify for a Semi-Final to be held at the BSPS Heritage Championship Show at Arena UK. (The qualification will NOT pass down the line)

These classes are also qualifiers for the BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Challenge.

1st prize winners will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

BSPS Area 17 Championship to be judged after Class 45 (Judge: tbc). Open to the two highest placed BSPS Members in classes 4-5 and 39-45.

THE LEWIS CHALLENGE CUP (51) in memory of Miss Joan Lewis will be awarded to the BSPS Area 17 Champion.

RING 4 CHARLOCK STUD RING

Commencing at 8.30 am	Class 46	BSHA LIHS Open Racehorse to Show Horse,
	Class 47	Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Retrained Racehorse
To follow on	Classes 48-49	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Hack & Riding Horse
To follow on	Classes 50-51	BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Series
Not before 2.30 pm	Classes 52-53	BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Horse/Pony Qualifiers
To follow on	Classes 54-56	BSPS LIHS Performance Pony Qualifiers

BSHA LIHS OPEN RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE, TATTERSALLS RoR OPEN IN-HAND RETRAINED RACEHORSE

Commencing at 8.30 am
Judge: Mrs L Gaunt

Class 46

BSHA LIHS Open Racehorse to Show Horse. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over. This class is open to all competitors.

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy: Blakesley Show Member £20 Non-Member £24

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the **BSHA LIHS Open Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2026.**

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the BSHA Open Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

The two highest placed unqualified horses ridden by Rising Star-eligible competitors will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse final at the BSHA Championship Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 47

Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-Hand Show Series Qualifier 2027

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

Prizes: £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy: Blakesley Show Member £10 Non-Member £14

Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2026. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2027

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5,

Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10

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BSHA LIHS RISING STAR HACK & RIDING HORSE

To follow on

Judge: Mrs L Gaunt

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:

Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse – Horses are only eligible to qualify for the Small **OR** Large section, not both, please only enter either the Small or Large section.

Class 48

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Small Hack/ Riding Horse type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Hacks not to exceed 154cms and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cms. Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Small Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 49

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Large Hack/ Riding Horse type: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

Hacks - exceeding 154 cm, but not exceeding 160cms

Riding Horses - exceeding 158cms.

Rider to be 15yrs or over. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Large Hack/Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest unqualified placed horses will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

BSHA LIHS OPEN STYLE & PERFORMANCE SERIES

To follow on
Judge: Mrs L Gaunt

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5
Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:
Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

Both Style & Performance Series classes are open to exhibits shown astride or side saddle (ladies only) and will be marked, and judged as follows:

Exhibitors will ride together as a class, which will be considered as part of the collective marks. Exhibitors will then be asked to perform a freestyle show/display, which will be marked (max 2.5 mins), to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

On both Reins: Walk, Trot, Canter.	
Halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 secs before proceeding.	
Canter Change of Rein across the Diagonal through Trot or Walk (5 strides max).	
Lengthened Canter Strides.	
Free Walk on a Long Rein.	
Individual Marks:	
Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes)	140 Marks
Collective marks:	
Overall Impression (incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)	30 Marks
Manners & Way of Going for Type	30 Marks
TOTAL	200 marks

Style & Performance series classes dress rules – please refer to dress rules at end of the Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the ‘Type’ classes and the Style & Performance classes.

Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 50

BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Young Rider Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged 15-25 years. (Riders will be eligible from the date of their 15th birthday. Riders aged 25 years on 1st January 2026 will be eligible for this class)

This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 will qualify for the **LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final** at the LIHS in December.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance Final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

Class 51

BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Over 25: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged over 25 years on 1st January 2026.

This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped.

The highest unqualified horse placed in the top 5 will qualify for the **LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Over 25 Supreme Final** at the LIHS in December 2026.

Please note BSHA LIHS Qualifier-Eligible membership must be in place before entering any BSHA LIHS qualifying class.

QUALIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL ONCE FULL BSHA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION.

In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance Final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Open Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.

BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE COLOURED QUALIFIERS

Commencing not before 2.30 pm

Judge: Ms. E Thomas

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:
Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

COMPETITORS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF BSPS TO ENTER THESE CLASSES. NON-MEMBERS OF THE BSPS HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP TO KEEP THE QUALIFICATION.

Marks & Method of Judging for Classes 52-53 and 54-56

Performance	70 marks
Manners & Way of Going	10 marks
Presentation, Suitability & Condition	10 marks
Type & Freedom of Action	10 marks
Total	100 marks

Exhibitors enter the ring as a whole class on the right rein. (classes may be split on the go round dependent on numbers at the judge's discretion). Exhibitors will walk, trot and canter, including change of rein and canter on the left rein before coming back to walk. No galloping on the go round. NO PULL IN. In the event of a tie, performance marks take precedence.

Exhibitors will perform an individual display; this must include a walk, trot and canter on both reins, a free walk on a long rein, canter circle, extension at canter (not a gallop) on one rein, and a halt. Canter extensions must be executed on the straight, (not at a corner). Competitors will only be marked for the first time they attempt a movement.

No stripping. Any suitable bridle, including a Micklem bridle, flash or grackle, nosebands etc. and a correctly fitted running martingale can be used. Coloured or plain brow bands can be used. Bitless bridles and Running Gags are not permitted. Classes 52 and 54 to 56 must be plaited. Running plaits are acceptable providing the forelock is plaited.

Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits. Please see rule 62 in the 2026 BSPS handbook for ages of riders for stallions.

Class 52

BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony. Stallion, Mares or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Plaited.

Class 53

BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Unplaited.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed Horse/Pony in each class will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2026. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed Horse/Pony (down to 3rd place only). Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

Championship: First and Second prize winners in Classes 52-53 to compete.



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To follow on

Judge: Mrs K Thomas

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT and LIHS Levy:

Blakesley Show Member £20, Non-Member £24

COMPETITORS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF BSPS TO ENTER THESE CLASSES. NON-MEMBERS OF THE BSPS HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP TO KEEP THE QUALIFICATION.

Please refer to page 70 for Marks and Method of Judging for Classes 54 to 56.

Class 54

BSPS Junior Performance Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 138cms. Plaited ponies. Rider not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.

Class 55

BSPS Performance Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. Plaited ponies. Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.

Class 56

BSPS Performance Pony/Horse. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cms. Plaited ponies/horses. Rider any age.

London International Horse Show: The highest placed Horse/Pony in each class will qualify for the London International Horse Show to be held in December 2026. If already qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next highest placed Horse/Pony (down to 3rd place only). Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

Championship

First and Second prize winners in Classes 54-56 to compete.

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Classes 57-68

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL AND TSR MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPETE. COMPETITORS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS TO QUALIFY. TSR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN THE FINAL.

The two highest placed **Amateurs** in each class will qualify for the TSR Amateur of the Year Final, to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th September 2026.

Sashes will be awarded in these classes.

Class 57

TSR Ridden Veteran of the Year 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.

Class 58

TSR Coloured Horse/Pony Ridden Amateur of the Year

Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over under 153cm. Rider 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.

Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over 153cm and over. Rider 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.

Class 59

TSR Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Ridden Amateur of the Year Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Rider 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.

Class 60

TSR Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Ridden Amateur of the Year Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Rider 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.

Class 61

TSR Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland Ridden Amateur of the Year Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. 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. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 62

TSR First Ridden Mountain & Moorland Ridden Amateur of the Year Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 63

TSR Plaited Pony Ridden Amateur of the Year Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn.

Class 64

TSR Lead Rein Plaited Ridden Amateur of the Year Lead Rein Pony mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 65

TSR First Ridden Plaited Amateur of the Year First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 66

TSR Ridden Horse/Hack Amateur of the Year Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders.

Class 67

TSR Ridden Cob Amateur of the Year Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders.

Class 68

TSR Ridden Hunter Amateur of the Year Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders.

Championship

First and Second prize winners in Classes 57 – 68 to compete.



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11 years and under on date of Show – **THE BARTHOLOMEW ARMS CUP (18)** (Blakesley)

Open – **R.W. GOLDING & SON CUP (19)** (Kings Sutton)

THE STANFORD CUP (14) will be awarded to the overall points winner on the day

DAIRY CATTLE

Commencing at 9.30am

Judge: Mr J Arrowsmith

Prizes: £60, £30, £25, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT:

Blakesley Show Member £7, Non-Member £12 (Unless stated otherwise)

Current DEFRA regulations DO NOT require pre or post movement TB tests

Class 72

Best Female Calf born on or after 1st October 2025. Any handler under 12 years on show day will be judged in a separate handling competition.

Prizes: £30, £20, £15, £5 Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £3 Non-Member £8

THE DAIRY YOUNG HANDLER'S TANKARD (57) will be awarded to the winner of the Dairy Calf Young Handler.

Class 73

Best Maiden Heifer

Prizes: £30, £20, £15, £5 Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £3 Non-Member £8

Class 74

Best Heifer In-Calf with first calf.

Class 75

Best Cow In-Calf

Class 76

Best Heifer In-Milk

Class 77

Best Cow In-Milk having had two or three calves.

Class 78

Best Cow In-Milk with fourth or subsequent calf.

Class 79

Best Breeders Group. Three females, property of and bred by the same exhibitor, from classes 74-78.

Prizes: £25, £15

No Entry Fee

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (25) together with the **SOCIETY'S SPECIAL PRIZE OF £75** will be awarded to the Champion Cow or Heifer and £25 to the Reserve Champion, first and second prize winners in Classes 75-78 to compete.

THE J W COOK CHALLENGE CUP (26) for the Champion Heifer from Classes 72-74.

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COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE

Commencing at 9.30am

Judge: Mr P Walker

Prizes: £60, £30, £25, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT:

Blakesley Show Member £7, Non-Member £12 (Unless stated otherwise)

Current DEFRA regulations DO NOT require pre or post movement TB tests

In Classes 80-81 all entries to be weighed on arrival, and no later than 9am; the lightest 50% will be judged in Class 80, the heaviest 50% will be judged in Class 81.

Class 80

Best Lightweight Steer. Any breed.

Class 81

Best Heavyweight Steer. Any breed.

In classes 82-83 all entries to be weighed on arrival, and no later than 9am; the lightest 50% will be judged in Class 82, and the heaviest 50% will be judged in Class 83.

Class 82

Best Lightweight Heifer. Any breed.

Class 83

Best Heavyweight Heifer. Any breed.

THE A H LOVELL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (27) together with the **SOCIETY'S SPECIAL PRIZE OF £100** will be awarded to the Best Beef Type Animal from Classes 80-83.

THE FRANK ELKINGTON CHALLENGE CUP (28) will be awarded to the Best Beef Animal of the opposite sex to the Champion.

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Class 84

Best Beef Type Suckling Cow with calf at foot, pedigree or non-pedigree.

**Prizes: £80, £55, £30 Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £7
Non-Member £12**

Class 85

Best Beef Calf. Any breed or cross suitable for beef production, 400 kgs or under.

**Prizes: £60, £35, £25 Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £7
Non-Member £12**

THE F W PHIPPS SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (29) will be awarded to the Best Exhibit from Class 85.

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (30) for the Best Local Exhibit from Classes 80-3 and 85, shown by an Exhibitor residing within 15 miles of Blakesley Church.

YOUNG HANDLER - BEEF

Commencing not before 12.00pm

Judge: Mr C Page

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: £2.50

(Entries also taken on the day in the Secretary's tent)

Please state age of handler on entry form

Current DEFRA regulations DO NOT require pre or post movement TB tests

It is a condition of entry that children should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to safely control the said animal. **Please state age on entry form.** Entries will also be taken on the day in the Secretary's tent.

Class 86J

Young Handler Beef - Junior Open to Young Handlers aged 9 to 15 years on date of Show.

Class 86S

Young Handler Beef - Senior Open to Young Handlers aged 16 to 21 years on date of Show.

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries are received.

Championship

THE BEEF YOUNG HANDLER'S TANKARD (56) will be awarded to the Champion Young Handler (Beef)

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PEDIGREE SOUTH DEVON CATTLE

Commencing not before 9.30am

Judge: Mr A Eustice

Prizes: £60, £30, £25, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £7, Non-Member £12

Current DEFRA regulations DO NOT require pre or post movement TB tests

Class 87

Best Pedigree South Devon Cow in-calf or with calf at foot.

Class 88

Best Pedigree South Devon Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025.

Class 89

Best Pedigree South Devon Heifer born on or after 1st January 2024.

Class 90

Best Junior Pedigree South Devon Bull born on or after 1st January 2025.

Class 91

Best Senior Pedigree South Devon Bull born before 1st January 2025.

Classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the judge if there are insufficient entries.

THE SOUTH DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB CUP (24) will be awarded to the Champion South Devon.

THE ALEXANDER FOSTER TROPHY (31) together with a special prize of £20 will be awarded to the Champion animal from the South Devon classes.

THE SOUTH DEVON HERD BOOK SOCIETY kindly presents a Sash to the South Devon Champion.

Class 92

South Devon Young Handler. Open to handlers aged under 20 years on date of Show, showing a South Devon owned by the handler, or from classes 87 - 90.

Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: £2.50 (Entries also taken on the Day)

A Special Prize of £30, kindly donated by Simon Hopcraft will be awarded to the Champion South Devon Young Handler.

THE MIDLAND SOUTH DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB will present a Show Stick to the winner of Class 92.

PEDIGREE CATTLE - ANY OTHER BREED

(Excluding South Devon)

Commencing at 11.00 am

Judge: Mr D Slade

Prizes: £60, £30, £25, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £7, Non-Member £12

Current DEFRA regulations DO NOT require pre or post movement TB tests

Classes 98-105 have been included to encourage more Pedigree Breeds to exhibit at the Show. If sufficient entries of any one breed are received, new specific breed sections may be included in future shows. **Please state breed on entry form.**

Class 98

Best Native Pedigree Breed – Junior Bull born on or after 01/01/25

Class 99

Best Native Pedigree Breed – Senior Bull born before 01/01/25

Class 100

Best Native Pedigree Breed – Heifer born on or after 01/01/25

Class 101

Best Native Pedigree Breed – Heifer or Cow with Calf born before 01/01/25

Classes 98 - 99 and Classes 100-101 may be combined if insufficient entries.

THE TOWCESTER VETERINARY CENTRE TROPHY (49) will be awarded to the overall winner of Classes 98 to 101.

THE K SMITH (EYDON) TROPHY (32) will be awarded to the best Aberdeen Angus from Classes 98 to 101

Class 102

Best Continental Pedigree Breed – Junior Bull born on or after 01/01/25

Class 103

Best Continental Pedigree Breed – Senior Bull born before 01/01/25

Class 104

Best Continental Pedigree Breed – Heifer born on or after 01/01/25

Class 105

Best Continental Pedigree Breed – Heifer or Cow with Calf born before 01/01/25

Classes 102-103 and Classes 104-105 may be combined if insufficient entries.

THE J.A. & M.F. McMILLAN TROPHY (33) will be awarded to the overall winner of Classes 102-105.

BEST BEEF ANIMAL IN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr T Bodily

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Exhibitors are responsible for arriving on the showground with one completed A.M.L.1 form and one for departure. (All sheep to have individual numbers to be shown on A.M.L.1 form. Batch number is not sufficient).

A COMPLETED AND 'IN DATE' P.S.G.H.S. FORM MUST BE HANDED IN PRIOR TO UNLOADING

All entries must comply with current DEFRA regulations.

Class 108

Best Native Breeding Ewe or Theave

Class 109

Best Continental Breeding Ewe or Theave

Class 110

Best Native Ewe Lamb

Class 111

Best Continental Ewe Lamb

Class 112

Best Native Ram Lamb, no broad teeth.

Class 113

Best Continental Ram Lamb, no broad teeth.

Class 114

Best Native Ram, two broad teeth or older.

Class 115

Best Continental Ram, two broad teeth or older.

THE CLARE CHAPMAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (35) will be awarded for the Best Exhibit of Continental Sheep.

THE DENIS BRODIE CUP (47) will be awarded to the Best Exhibit of Native Sheep.

THE SOCIETY'S SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP CHALLENGE CUP (38) will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Pen of Sheep in Classes 108-136 (excluding class 116).

YOUNG SHEPHERD

Open to MV Accredited and Non-Accredited Exhibitors

Commencing at 10am

Judge: Mrs J Collett

Prizes: £25, £15, £10

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: £2.50

Class 116

Young Shepherd

One animal, any age, sex or breed (not to be shown in any other class) to be prepared and shown by a Young Handler **aged from 4 to 15 years** on date of Show. Sheep and Handler to be judged.

Age and name of handler MUST be stated on entry form. MV accredited entries must be clearly identified and a copy of a completed and 'in-date' P.S.G.H.S. form must be handed in prior to unloading

Class may be split by age of handler if sufficient entries are received.

A Shepherd's Crook will be awarded to the Champion Young Shepherd.

THE GEORGE MAYO MEMORIAL CUP (50) kindly presented by the family of the late George Mayo will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor in Class 116.

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Judge: Mr D Patrick

In all Sheep classes: Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £5.00, Non-Member £10.00

Showground Holding No: 29/307/8000

Exhibitors are responsible for arriving on the showground with one completed A.M.L.1 form and one for departure. (All sheep to have individual numbers to be shown on A.M.L.1 form. Batch number is not sufficient).

No stock to be unloaded until completed forms are checked by stewards between 7am and 9am.

All entries must comply with current DEFRA regulations.

Class 117

Best Pair of Native or Native Cross Breeds Breeding Ewes or Theaves.

(Class 117 strictly for Non-Continental Cross Breeds)

Class 118

Best Pair of North of England Mule Ewes or Theaves.

The N.E.M.S.A. Cup (52) kindly donated by the Hawes branch of N.E.M.S.A. will be awarded to the winner of Class 118

Class 119

Best Pair of Continental or Continental Cross Breeds Ewes or Theaves.

Class 120

Best Pair of Native or Native Cross Breeds Ewe Lambs, no broad teeth.

(Class 120 strictly for Non-Continental Cross Breeds)

Class 121

Best Pair of Continental or Continental Cross Breeds Ewe Lambs, no broad teeth.

Class 122

Best Ram Lamb, no broad teeth.

Class 123

Best Ram, two teeth or older.

THE HOLLYBAR TROPHY (54) will be awarded to the Best Ram from Classes 122 and 123

JOHN IVENS CHALLENGE SALVER (39) will be awarded to the Best Sheep Exhibit in Classes 117-123

THE SOCIETY'S SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP CHALLENGE CUP (38) will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Pen of Sheep in Classes 108-136 (excluding class 116).

BUTCHERS LAMBS

Non-Accredited

Judge: Mr C Griffith

In all Sheep classes: Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £5, Non-Member £10

Showground Holding No: 29/307/8000

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All entries must comply with current DEFRA regulations.

Class 124

Best Pair of Native or Native Cross Breeds Butchers Lambs under 41 kgs per lamb liveweight.

Class 125

Best Pair of Native or Native Cross Breeds Butchers Lambs 41 kgs and over per lamb liveweight.

(Classes 124-125 strictly for Non-Continental Crossbreeds)

Class 126

Best Pair of Beltex, Blue Texel, Beltex Cross or Blue Texel Cross Butchers Lambs, under 41 kgs per lamb liveweight.

Class 127

Best Pair of Beltex, Blue Texel, Beltex Cross or Blue Texel Cross Butchers Lambs, 41-44 kgs per lamb liveweight.

Class 128

Best Pair of Beltex, Blue Texel, Beltex Cross or Blue Texel Cross Butchers Lambs, over 44 kgs per lamb liveweight.

Class 129

Best Pair of Other Continental or Continental Cross Breed Butchers Lambs, under 41 kgs per lamb liveweight.

Class 130

Best Pair of Other Continental or Continental Cross Breed Butchers Lambs, 41 kgs and over per lamb liveweight.

(Classes 129-130 strictly for Continental Breeds/Cross Breeds other than Beltex or Blue Texel)

WHITE'S CHALLENGE CUP (36) will be awarded to the Best Pair of Native Butchers Lambs.

W E GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL CUP (48) will be awarded to the Best Pair of Continental Butchers Lambs from Classes 126-130.

QUENBY PRICE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (37) will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 117-130. 1st - 5 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Reserve - 1 point.

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WILTSHIRE HORN SHEEP

Judge: Mr O Campbell-Hill

In all Sheep classes: Prizes: £25, £15, £10, £5

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £5, Non-Member £10

Showground Holding No: 29/307/8000

Exhibitors are responsible for arriving on the showground with one completed A.M.L.1 form and one for departure. (All sheep must have individual numbers to be shown on A.M.L.1 form. Batch number is not sufficient).

No stock to be unloaded until completed forms are checked by stewards between 7am and 9am.

All entries must comply with current DEFRA regulations.

Class 131

Best Ewe showing more than two broad teeth.

Class 132

Best Pair of Shearling Ewes with two broad teeth.

Class 133

Best Pair of Ewe Lambs, no broad teeth.

THE LYN DAVIES MEMORIAL BOWL (53) presented by the Wiltshire Horn Sheep Society will be awarded to the best female from classes 131 to 133.

Class 134

Best Ram Lamb, no broad teeth.

Class 135

Best Shearling Ram, with two broad teeth.

Class 136

Best Aged Ram, showing more than two broad teeth.

THE GORSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TANKARD (40) will be awarded to the Wiltshire Horn Champion.

THE ELLIOTT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (42) will be awarded to the best Wiltshire Horn of opposite sex to the Champion.

THE BOXES PERPETUAL TROPHY (41) will be awarded to the Best Group of Three Wiltshire Horn comprising of two females and one male.

ROOTS, CORN AND HAY CLASSES

Judge: Mr R Mansfield

All Roots and Corn must be grown by the Exhibitor and taken from crops grown in 2026.

Exhibits must be staged before 10.00am.

Prizes: £10, £6, £4

Entry Fee inclusive of VAT: Blakesley Show Member £3, Non-Member £5

Class 137

Best Six Stems of Forage Maize

THE E R BARBER SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (43) will be awarded to the winning Exhibit in Class 137.

Class 138

Best Sheaf of Spring Wheat (18" circumference band)

Class 139

Best Sheaf of Winter Wheat (18" circumference band)

Class 140

Best Sheaf of Spring Barley (18" circumference band)

Class 141

Best 15 kgs (33 lbs) of Winter Barley

Class 142

Best 15 kgs (33 lbs) of Oil Seed Rape

Class 143

Best Sheaf of Oats

Class 144

Best Meadow Hay 2026 Season, small bale or 10 lbs big bale hay in a hay net.

Class 145

Best Seed Hay 2026 Season, small bale or 10 lbs big bale hay in a hay net.

THE C L WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (44) will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points in the Corn Classes.

1st - 5 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Reserve: 1 point. Exhibitors must reside within 10 miles radius of Blakesley Church.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

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Payment Method: Cash ☐ Bank Transfer ☐ Cheque ☐ Standing Order ☐

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Applications and payments are due by **1st July 2026** and Membership Badges will be sent out on receipt of payment.

Completed application forms and payments should be e-mailed or posted to the address below:

Account Name: Blakesley Show Ltd

Reference: If you are an existing member, please use your membership number found on the letter you have received. For new memberships please contact Robert.

Sort Code: 55-70-06

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Alternatively, applications and payments may be handed to any Committee Member, but please send a short e-mail confirming this action to the membership secretary.

We thank you for showing your support to our fantastic show, and look forward to seeing you on Show Day!



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			Membership Subscription £50 Joint Membership, £25 Single Membership		
			Total £		

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ONLINE, EMAIL
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ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY – Additional fees may apply

Entry forms to be e-mailed or posted to the address
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Entry Form

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