

Light Horse Classes

Entries and information from:

Light Horse Section Manager

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For ALL classes except BSJA and Local Horse; Entry Fees £15.00.

There is also a £2 first aid surcharge per rider.

Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

RULES:

1. All entry fees must accompany the official entry form. Entries for light horse classes close on Wednesday 30th July 2025. British Showjumping entries close Monday 11th August 2025. **No late or telephone entries allowed.**
2. All entries are subject to the various Rules and Regulations of the Society that are printed in the Official Schedule.
3. **ALL** competitors must wear regulation head protection to current standards/breed society rules at all times when riding.
4. All competitors take part at their own risk. The organisers do not hold themselves responsible for any accident that might occur to horse, rider, property or spectator.
5. All stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted.
6. All equines attending the showground must have up to date Equine Influenza vaccinations.
7. Competitors are requested to be in the collecting ring before their class is due to commence, and in the case of jumping classes, to give their name and number to the Collecting Ring Steward.
8. The decision of the judges will be regarded as final.
9. All participants must hold a passport for each horse and carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £2m.
10. Any objections must be made in writing to the General Secretary and be received by her within 30 minutes of the judging. Any person lodging an objection shall deposit the sum of £30, the deposit to be forfeited should the objection not be sustained.
11. All timings are approximate and subject to change; it is the competitor's responsibility to present themselves in the ring for the start of their class.
12. Competitors will exempt themselves from any class where they have a personal or professional relationship with the judge or steward.
13. Rider ages are taken as of 1st January 2025.
14. Lead rein competitors; Mare or gelding, 4 yrs. & over, not exceeding 12.2hh (127cm). Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant & shown in snaffle bridles. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Satellite navigation postcode for show fields S45 0BA
LIGHT HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 30th July
2025.

BRITISH SHOWJUMPING entries close on Monday 11th
August 2025.

Farrier, Vet and photographer will be on the showground

Entries

Online entries are being accepted for light horse classes as well as paper entries. If you wish to enter online then please go to Ashover.Lite.Events. There is a charge to cover the website fees.

Classes 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11 are limited to 15 competitors.
Classes 30-36 are limited to 6 competitors.

Each competitor will be issued with an entry pass and one other pass into the show except for Lead Rein and Driving competitors who will receive 3 passes in total. Anyone else accompanying the competitor must purchase an entry ticket in advance. Failure to do this may result in you being refused entry to the lorry park.

If further advance tickets are required then please purchase these from www.ashovershow.co.uk or send payment and ticket requirements to the Light Horse Section Manager.

A pass will be issued for vehicles transporting horses. Spot checks will be made to ensure everyone entering the show has a ticket. Exhibitor passes are non-transferable and must be worn when on the showground.

Prize Money

Prize money will not be paid directly on the day to any classes other than the gymkhana. Competitors receiving prize money will receive a card with their rosette which is to be presented to the light horse secretary on the day at the conclusion of all that competitors classes. BACS details will be taken and prize money will then be paid within the two weeks following the show. Cards must be presented on the day after you finish all your classes. Prize money for any cards not presented on the day will not be payable.

Photography

Lauren Barnes Photography will be attending on show day. Images will be available following the show.

Sponsors

Our thanks go to Derbyshire Horse and Pony Society for sponsoring the Hunter Ring, Thomas Irving Equestrian Store for sponsoring the Ridden ring and Millenium Farm and Pet Supplies for sponsoring the In Hand ring.

Veteran Horse Society

Ashover Show are pleased to be affiliated to the Veteran Horse Society and will be hosting area qualifiers for 2025. Competitors do not have to be members in advance to compete in these classes but should you qualify then the following information is relevant to you.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025.

***First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.***

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

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. *This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification.* It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1st April each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 29th August – 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2025.

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

CLASS 1F (Class 50)	VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
CLASS 2F (Class 41)	<i>VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS</i> (15 years and over). <i>To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:</i> <i>Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.</i>

CENTRE RING
UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING

Classes commence promptly at 08:00

Judge: Mr David Guest

Classes 1 & 2 are limited to **15 competitors** and entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

The riders and/or horses must NOT be registered with the British Showjumping.

Class	Trophy
CR Clear Round. Open to competitors entered in classes 1, 2, 9, 10 & 11. This will run between 07:00 & 07:45. One round per combination of horse and rider.	
1. Novice 14.2hh and under. Jumps not to exceed 70cm in the first round	Jennifer Chapman Cup Nightingale Cup to be presented to the highest placed local rider with Show Society Sash
2. Novice over 14.3hh Jumps not to exceed 80cm in the first round	Chirk Mint Sauce Challenge Cup Fred Adsetts Memorial rose bowl to be presented to the highest placed local rider with Show Society Sash

CENTRE RING DRIVING CLASSES

Classes commence approximately 12.30

Judge: Mrs Beth Foster

Both classes to be judged in the ring at the same time

These classes are affiliated to the British Driving Society

BDS Rules appertaining to Young Drivers and also the wearing of hard hats will apply.

Class

3. **Private Driving.** Horse, pony, donkey or mule, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. This class may be split by height – Under 13.2 and over 13.2.
4. **Exercise Class.** Open to horses, ponies, donkeys and mules 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. This class may be split into two wheel and four wheel vehicles.

Trophy

- R.V. Brailsford Memorial Cup
David Adsetts Shield – best local turnout (5 mile radius).
- The Don Capewell Trophy

BRITISH SHOWJUMPING CLASSES

Classes commence approximately 16.00 and will follow on as each class concludes.

Judges: Mrs Anne Hunter, Stoke on Trent

Mr David Guest, Barlborough

Course Builder: Mr Piers Warmouth

Entry Fees for class 5 a/b: £15.00

Entry Fees for classes 6 a/b & 7 a/b: £20

Entry Fee for class 8 a/b: £25

Prizes Class 5a & 5b: 1st £30 2nd £25 3rd £20 4th £17 5th £15.

Prizes Class 6a & 6b: 1st £50 2nd £35 3rd £25 4th £20 5th £20.

Prizes Class 7a & 7b: 1st £60 2nd £45 3rd £35 4th £20 5th £20.

Prizes Class 8a & 8b: 1st £80 2nd £60 3rd £45 4th £35 5th £30

Class	Trophy
5 a/b. Equissage Pulse Senior British Novice First Round/90cm Open 1 st Round competition under British Showjumping rule 316, Table A7 (speed 325 mpm). Horses may only compete in one section	The Mark Thompson Memorial Trophy
6 a/b. Nupafeeds Supplements Senior Discovery /1.00 Open. 1 st Round competition under British Showjumping Rule 314, Table A7 (Speed 325 mpm) Horses may only compete in one section.	The Jordan Cup
7 a/b. Senior Newcomers First Round/1.10 Open. 1 st Round Competition under British Showjumping Rule 312, Table A7 (Speed 325 mpm). In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split. Horses may only compete in one section.	E.H. Grosvenor Cup
8 a/b. Redpost Equestrian Senior Foxhunter First Round/1.20 Open. 1 st Round Competition under British Showjumping Rule 310, Table A7 (Speed	The Polly Morten Cup

350 mpm). In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split. Horses may only compete in one section.

Entries in classes' 5 a/b, 6 a/b, 7 a/b & 8 a/b are confined to registered horses to be ridden by members in accordance with British Showjumping. Rule 79 and Rule 76.6 apply.

RING 2

DERBYSHIRE HORSE AND PONY SOCIETY HUNTER RING

HUNTER CLASSES

Working Hunter classes commence at 08.00 prompt

Judge: Mr Kevan Baskeyfield

Working Hunter Classes

Classes 9, 10 & 11 are limited to 15 competitors

Class	Trophy
9. Working Hunter – Novice Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, combination not to have won more than 2 working hunter classes in the current year. Jumps will not exceed 70cm. Horses and ponies will compete together but will be placed separately.	The Queen's Horison Shield
10. Working Hunter – Intermediate Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 80cm. Horses and ponies will compete together but will be placed separately.	The Gentleman Gerry Cup
11. Working Hunter - Open Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Jumps not to exceed 90cm. Horses and ponies will compete together but will be placed separately.	Harold Kirk Trophy
12. Working Hunter Championship 1 st & 2 nd placed competitors from classes 9, 10 & 11. £15 to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve. Champion and reserve will	The Spectrum Blackjack Trophy

go forward to class 45 Supreme Ridden
Championship and class 46 Supreme
Champion in Show.

*****There will be a break in Ring 1 after the working hunter classes whilst the
heavy horse classes take place*****

RING 2

DERBYSHIRE HORSE AND PONY SOCIETY HUNTER RING

Ridden Hunter Classes

These classes will not commence before 13.30

Judge: Mr Kevan Baskeyfield

13. **Novice Ridden Hunter** 15hh (152.4cm) & The Allen Hawkins Cup
over. Open to horses 7yrs and under, not
having won 1st or 2nd in any show hunter
class. Not eligible for classes 14 & 15.
14. **Small Ridden Hunter** Mare or gelding Haaheim Trophy
15hh (152.4cm) –16hh (162.56cm)
15. **Large Ridden Hunter** Mare or gelding The Pilkington Cup
Exceeding 16hh (162.56cm)
16. **Ridden Irish Draught** Mare, Stallion or The Ranch Store Cup
gelding 4 years and over.
17. **Ridden Cob.** Mare or Gelding 4 years and The Matlock Saddlery Cup
over.
18. ***The Polly Morten Hunter Championship*** Emily Adsetts Memorial Rose
1st and 2nd competitors from classes 13-17. Bowl
£15 to the Champion and £10 to the
Reserve. Champion and reserve will go
forward to class 45 Supreme Ridden
Championship and class 46 Supreme
Champion in Show.

RING 3 - THE THOMAS IRVING EQUESTRIAN STORE RIDDEN RING

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

Classes commence at 08.00 prompt

Judge: Mr Steven Follows

Class

19. **Mixed M & M in Hand.** (Colts, Fillies or Geldings 1, 2 or 3 years old)
Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Foreign M&M breeds welcome but must be registered with their respective societies.
20. **Mixed M & M in Hand.** (Colts, Fillies or Geldings 1, 2 or 3 years old)
Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh C or D. Foreign M&M welcome but breeds must be registered with their respective societies.
21. **Mixed M & M in Hand.** (Stallion, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over).
Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Foreign M&M breeds welcome but must be registered with their respective societies.
22. **Mixed M & M in Hand.** (Stallions, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over).
Registered in the Pure Bred Section of

Trophy

- The Hutchinson Bowl.
The Shaw Family Trophy for the best in-hand Section A
- The David Kenning Cup to the overall winner.
The Tongwnlais Tegwyn Memorial Trophy to the best Welsh Section D, kindly presented by Julie Liston
- The Kayson Cup
- 75th Anniversary Cup

the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C and D. Foreign M&M breeds welcome but must be registered with their respective societies.

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| 23. | M&M in Hand Championship.
For 1 st and 2 nd competitors from classes 19 –22. £15 to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve. Champion and Reserve will go forward to class 29 Supreme M&M Championship and class 46 Supreme Champion in Show. | The Well Made Garments Trophy |
| 24. | M & M Leading Rein. Mare or gelding, 4 yrs. & over, not exceeding 12.2hh (127cm). Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant & shown in snaffle bridles. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. | The Pegmon Cup

<u>PLEASE STATE AGE OF CHILD ON ENTRY FORM.</u>
<u>CLASS WILL BE SPLIT IF TOO MANY ENTRIES</u> |
| 25. | Small Ridden M & M. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs and over. 13.0hh (137.2cm) and under. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Foreign M&M breeds welcome but must be registered with their respective societies. Riders any age. | The McEwan Shield |
| 26. | Large Ridden M & M. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs and over. Over 13.0hh (132.08cm). Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of <i>Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland & New Forest</i> . Foreign M&M breeds welcome but must be registered with their respective societies. Riders any age. | The Baskills Cup |
| 27. | Large Ridden M & M. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 yrs and over. Over 13.0 hh | The Steppolcahn Dafydd Cup |

(132.08cm). Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of *Welsh Section C and D*. **Riders any age.**

28.

M&M Ridden Championship.

The Ainmoor Stud Cup.

For 1st and 2nd competitors from classes 24 – 27. £15 to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve. Champion and Reserve will go forward to class 29 Supreme M&M Championship and Class 46 Supreme Champion in Show.

29.

The Beresford Family Supreme Mountain and Moorland Championship

The Beresford Family Trophy

For the Champion and reserve from classes 23 & 28. £40 to the Supreme Champion and £20 to the reserve.

RING 3 - THE THOMAS IRVING EQUESTRIAN STORE RIDDEN RING

GYMKHANA CLASSES

Class 30 will not start before 12.00.

Classes 30-36 are limited to 6 competitors.

Class 36 to be judged at 15.30 in Ring 2.

Competitors must be 16 & under

Competitors who reside within a five mile radius of Ashover Parish Church will receive a local rider rosette.

There will be a points championship based on the cumulative placings across the classes

1st- 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th - 2, 6th -1.

The champion and reserve will be presented in Ring 1 at the same time as the fancy dress.

Entry fee £5 per class.

Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3;

Class

30. Best Groomed - To be judged in hand Jane Stephenson Trophy

31. Apple Bobbing

32. Sack Race

33. Flag Race

34. Best Allrounder - under 10yrs

Competitors to complete a short handy pony course followed by a short walk and trot ridden show. Elements will be optional, but all will count for championship points.

35. Best Allrounder – 11-16yrs

Competitors to complete a short handy pony course followed by a short walk and trot ridden show. Elements will be optional, but all will count for championship points.

36. **Fancy Dress Parade on Horseback.**
Under 14.1hh and Over 14.2hh. Rosettes
and prizes for all competitors. This class
will be judged in Ring 2 at 15.30.
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RING 3 - THE THOMAS IRVING EQUESTRIAN STORE RIDDEN RING

RIDDEN CLASSES

Classes commence no earlier than 13.30

Judge: Alison Marriott

Class	Trophy
37. Open Ridden. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Leading Rein competitors allowed (see rule 14).	The Judy Evans Memorial Shield
38. First Ridden. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.	The Robinson Packaging Cup
39. Junior Ridden. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 16 th birthday before 1 st January in the current year.	Ashover Riding Association Cup
40. Ridden Coloured. Skewbald or piebald, mare or gelding 4 years +. Leading Rein competitors allowed (see rule 14).	The Hoofs, Paws and Claws Shield
41. Ridden Veteran horse/pony. Mare or gelding 16yrs +. Classes will be split on age if entries are sufficient. This class is affiliated to the Veteran Horse Society. Leading Rein competitors allowed (see rule 14).	The Augustus Cup
42. Riding Horse. Mare or gelding. 15hh (152.4cm) & over. 4 years +	The Tom Dugan Trophy

43. **Ridden Sports Horse/Pony.** Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, to be judged on suitability for dressage/show jumping/eventing The Deremar Kouros Cup
44. ***Ridden Championship*** For 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 37–43. £15 to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve. Champion and reserve will go forward to class 45. Supreme Ridden Championship and class 46 Supreme Champion in Show. Ridden Championship Trophy
45. **The Harry Birkinshaw Supreme Ridden Championship** For the champion and reserve from classes 12, 18 and 44. £40 to the Supreme Champion and £20 to the reserve. The Harry Birkinshaw Trophy
46. **The Jackie Hill Supreme Champion in Show** This class is open to the Champion and Reserve from classes 12, 18, 23, 28, 44, 53 & 60. £50 to the Champion and £25 to the Reserve The Jackie Hill Memorial Trophy

RING 4 – THE MILLENNIUM FARM AND PET SUPPLIES IN HAND RING IN HAND CLASSES

Classes commence at 09.00 Prompt

Judge: Mrs Mandi Meer

Class	Trophy
47. Youngstock. Colt, filly or gelding up to 3 yrs <i>not to exceed 14.2hh (147.32cm) at maturity.</i>	The Aileen Kenning Trophy
48. Youngstock. Colt, filly or gelding up to 3 yrs <i>to exceed 14.2hh (147.32cm) at maturity</i>	The Oliver Kirk Cup
49. Coloured Horse/Pony Skewbald or piebald, mare or gelding	The Thornton Cup
50. Veteran Pony/Horse Mare or Gelding, 16 years +. This class is affiliated to the Veteran Horse Society.	Bolsover Rotary Club Shield (Best Pony) Fred Adsetts Shield (Best Horse) PCS Trophy – best 25 yrs+
51. Handley-Wright Best Rescue Open to any horse or pony that has been adopted through a rescue centre. Marks, scars and blemishes caused by ill treatment will not be counted. <i>There is no entry fee for this class.</i>	The Mags Trophy
52. Sport Horse Mare or gelding, to be judged on suitability for dressage/show jumping/eventing	The Lansdown Silhouette Trophy
53. In Hand Championship 1 st & 2 nd placed competitors from classes 47-52. £15 to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve. The Champion and Reserve go forward to class 61 Supreme In Hand Championship and also go forward to class 46 Supreme Champion in Show.	The Amaretto Cup

RING 4 – THE MILLENNIUM FARM AND PET SUPPLIES IN HAND RING IN HAND CLASSES

Classes commence no earlier than 13.00

Judge: Mrs Mandi Meer

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| 54. | Young Handler. 10 years & under. An adult may accompany handler. To be judged on handler and the handlers ability to show a horse/pony appropriately, not the horse/pony. | Ashover Young Handler Trophy
Show Society Sash to highest placed Local Competitor. |
| 55. | Young Handler. 11 – 16 years. To be judged on handler and the handlers ability to show a horse/pony appropriately, not the horse/pony | Ashover Young Handler Trophy
Show Society Sash to highest placed Local Competitor. |
| 56. | Hunter
Mare or gelding | The Romany Lady Trophy |
| 57. | Cob
Mare or gelding | The Sharpes Nestor Trophy |
| 58. | Bonny pony
Mare or Gelding, 14.2hh and under | The Fosterhouses Monsoon Cup |
| 59. | Handsome Horse
Mare or Gelding, 14.2hh and over | The Harperly Banner Royale Cup |
| 60. | <i>In Hand Championship</i>
For first and second prize winners from classes 54 – 59. £15 to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve. The Champion and Reserve go forward to class 60 Supreme In Hand Championship and also go forward to class 46 Supreme Champion in Show. | The Frensham Trophy |
| 61. | <u>Supreme In Hand Championship.</u>
Champion and reserve from Classes 53 & 60. £40 to the Supreme Champion and £20 to the reserve. | The Mac's Return Trophy |