Blakesley Show

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01/08/2026 08:00

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Ridden Hunters **Start At: 01/08/2026 09:00**

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in Class 1 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2026.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in Class 2 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.

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.

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 prizewinners in classes 1-2 to compete.
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Nigel Hollings (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Ridden Hunter - Small/Lightweight Hunter type	Mare or gelding, 4years 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.
2	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Ridden Hunter - Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter type	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.

BSPS Summer Worker Stakes (fences up to 60cm) **Start At: 01/08/2026 08:00**

BSPS Summer Worker Stakes
Ring: Buckingham Equine Vets Ring

Judges

David Ingle (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
3	BSPS Summer Worker Stakes (fences up to 60cm)	Fences 60cm. Plaited Animals or Heritage Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the Pony/Horse they ride.

BSPS LIHS Cradle Stakes & BSPS LIHS Nursery Stakes **Not Before: 01/08/2026 09:00**

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

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 eligible exhibitor.

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

BSPS Area 17 Championship to be judged after Class 45. 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: Buckingham Equine Vets Ring

Judges

David Ingle (Judge)
Ellena Thomas (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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.
5	BSPS LIHS Open Nursery Stakes	Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133 cms. Rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

BSPS LIHS Heritage M&M Lead Rein and First Ridden Working Sports Pony **Not Before: 01/08/2026 11:00**

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.

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 for Lead Rein Working Sports Pony Class:
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.

Method of Judging for First Ridden Working Sports Pony Class:
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. Cantering 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

London International Horse Show: The highest placed Pony in Class 6 and Class 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 exhibitor.

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

Judges

David Ingle (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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.
7	BSPS LIHS First Ridden Working Sports Pony	Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. For registered Mountain & Moorland and non-registered Mountain and /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.

BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony **Start At: 01/08/2026 12:30**

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 whist 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

Competitors may compete two ponies in Class 8 and/or 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 LIHS Working Sports Pony classes. The two highest placed in classes 8 and 9 to compete.
Ring: Buckingham Equine Vets Ring

Judges

David Ingle (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 148cm (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.
9	BSPS LIHS Working Sports Pony 158cm (Fences 95cm)	Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders 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.

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Show Horse, Novice WH and BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Hunters, **Not Before: 01/08/2026 14:00**

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 in Class 10 will qualify for the BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2026.
The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in Class 12 will qualify for the BSHA LIHS Rising Star Working Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December 2026.

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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.

Championship
THE MAURICE SECKINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY (21) for the Champion Working Hunter. First and Second prize winners in Classes 11 and 12 to compete.
Ring: Buckingham Equine Vets Ring

Judges

Nigel Hollings (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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.
11	Novice Working Hunter	Horses 4 years and over, exceeding 15hh (153 cms). 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.
12	BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Working Hunter Type	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.

Pony Club Ponies **Start At: 01/08/2026 13:30**

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 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.

Two Cups kindly presented by: MRS P DONGER (12) - 10 years and under, GRAFTON HUNT PONY CLUB (13) - 11 + years 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.
Ring: Pony Club Ponies/Open Showing

Judges

Philip Thomas (Judge)

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

Open Showing **Not Before: 01/08/2026 14:30**

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: Pony Club Ponies/Open Showing

Judges

Philip Thomas (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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.
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 yrs, and 10 yrs to 13 years.
17	Best Child Handler	16 yrs and under. Special prize for the best child handler 8 yrs and under.
18	Best Coloured Horse or Pony In Hand	Duns or Roans may compete.
19	Best Condition Horse/Pony In Hand	Special Prize to the best Child Handler under 12 years.

Hunter Type/Sports Horse Youngstock & Competition Sports Horse **Start At: 01/08/2026 08:30**

Championship - THE COL. N. P. FOSTER CHALLENGE CUP (3) for the Best Youngstock selected from first and second prizewinners in Class 19, and the highest placed 1, 2 or 3yr old from Class 20.

Championship - THE ANDREW HARTIGAN SILVER CHALLENGE SALVER (4) for the Best Horse of the In-Hand Section, Classes 19-20, which was bred in the Grafton Hunt Country.

PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL QUALIFIER

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.

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
Ring: Foxhill Equestrian Ring

Judges

Melvyn Chadwick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
20	Best In Hand Light Hunter or Sports Horse Youngstock	Colt, gelding or filly 1, 2 or 3 years old, likely to make a Hunter Type or Sports Horse exceeding 15hh.
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.

In Hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies **Not Before: 01/08/2026 09:30**

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (10) for the Champion Pony
THE MRS McELLIGOT CHALLENGE CUP (11) for the Best Dartmoor Pony.

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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.
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Ring: Foxhill Equestrian Ring

Judges

Melvyn Chadwick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
22	In Hand M&M Ponies 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.
23	In Hand M&M Ponies Large Breeds Youngstock	Mixed Mountain & Moorland In Hand Pony. Filly Colt or Gelding, 3 years old & under. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland New Forest and Welsh Section C and D
24	In Hand M&M Ponies Small Breeds exc Shetland	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.
25	In Hand M&M Ponies Small Breeds Youngstock	Mixed Mountain & Moorland In Hand Pony. Filly Colt or Gelding, 3 years old and under. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B
26	In Hand M&M Ponies 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.

SSADL LIHS 2026 Direct Qualifiers **Start At: 01/08/2026 10:30**

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

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 or over 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
SSADL rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk
For Further Information -Head Office Suncrest, 119 High Lane, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire. ST6 8RT
Tel 01782 503526 Email info@seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk
Ring: Foxhill Equestrian Ring

Judges

Fiona Holton (Judge)
Joanne Griffin (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
27	SSADL LIHS 2026 In Hand Pre Senior	Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old
28	SSADL LIHS 2026 In Hand Senior	Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old
29	SSADL LIHS 2026 In Hand Senior Plus	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over
30	SSADL LIHS 2026 Ridden Pre-Senior	Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old
31	SSADL LIHS 2026 Ridden Senior	Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old
32	SSADL LIHS 2026 Ridden Senior Plus	Pony or Horse 24 years old and over

SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifiers **Not Before: 01/08/2026 12:00**

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.
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 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. Ridden - First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein ponies will not be stripped, for the strip section, the rider will stay mounted.
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.
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Ring: Foxhill Equestrian Ring

Judges

Mary Allison (Judge)

Laura Nott (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
33	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifier	Pre-Senior In-Hand Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years
34	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifier	Senior In-Hand Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old
35	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifier	Senior-Plus In-Hand Pony or Horse 24 years old and over
36	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifier	Pre-Senior Ridden Pony or Horse 15 to 18 years old
37	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifier	Senior Ridden Pony or Horse 19 to 23 years old
38	SSADL RIHS 2027 Direct Qualifier	Senior-Plus Ridden Horse or Pony 24 years old or over

BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland **Not Before: 01/08/2026 14:30**

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

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).

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

BSPS Area 17 Championship to be judged after Class 45. 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: Foxhill Equestrian Ring

Judges

Melvyn Chadwick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
39	BSPS Heritage M&M Open Lead Rein	Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over, not exceeding 12hh (122 cms). Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
40	BSPS Heritage M&M Open First Ridden	Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over, not exceeding 12.2 hh (128 cms). Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
41	BSPS Heritage M&M Novice Ridden Mixed Breeds	Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over, riders any age.

BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Classes **Not Before: 01/08/2026 15:30**

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 prizewinners 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. 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: Foxhill Equestrian Ring

Judges

Melvyn Chadwick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
42	BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden M&M Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Sections A & B	Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Sections A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
43	BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden M&M Welsh Section C and D	Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C and Section D Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
44	BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden M&M New Forest & Connemara	Registered Pure Bred New Forest & Connemara Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
45	BSPS New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden M&M Fells, Dales and Highland	Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales & Highlands Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

BSHA LIHS Open Racehorse to Show Horse **Not Before: 01/08/2026 08:30**

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in class 46 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.

Championship
THE ROB COCKERILL MEMORIAL TROPHY (23) for the Champion Horse or Pony. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 46-47 to compete.
Ring: Charlock Stud Ring

Judges

Louise Gaunt (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
46	BSHA LIHS Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse	Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses retired from race training. This class is open to all competitors

Tattersall RoR Open In-Hand Retrained Racehorse **Not Before: 01/08/2026 09:15**

Handlers must be 15 years or over on 1st 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 through racing will be ignored. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.
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.

Class 46 is a qualifier for the RoR OPEN In-Hand Showing Series FINAL
The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2027.

RoR prizes will not be awarded to RoR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand.
RoR Rosettes 1st - 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st - £20, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5, Highest placed veteran (15+) £10

The highest placed veteran (15 years +) also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show Final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027

Championship
THE ROB COCKERILL MEMORIAL TROPHY (23) for the Champion Horse or Pony. 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 46-47 to compete.
Ring: Charlock Stud Ring

Judges

Louise Gaunt (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
47	Tattersalls RoR Open In Hand Showing Series Qualifier 2025	Open to all RoR registered horses, 3yrs and over, Fillies, Mares and Geldings. Horses that have raced abroad or been in training are also eligible. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. The first three horses will qualify.

BSHA LIHS Rising Star Hack & Riding Horse **Start At: 01/08/2026 10:00**

BSHA LIHS 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.

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 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 Hack/Riding Horse final at the BSHA National Championships Show in September. Associate Rising Star Qualification Cards will be awarded in the ring.
Ring: Charlock Stud Ring

Judges

Louise Gaunt (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
48	BSHA LIHS Rising Star of Small Hack/Riding Horse	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 2026.
49	BSSHA LIHS Rising Star of Large Hack/Riding Horse	Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks exceeding 154 cm, not exceeding 160cms and 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.

BSHA LIHS Open Style & Performance Series **Not Before: 01/08/2026 11:30**

All Style & Performance Series classes 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.

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.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in Class 50 will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Young Rider Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in Class 51will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Open Style & Performance Rider over 25 years 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.
Ring: Charlock Stud Ring

Judges

Louise Gaunt (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
50	BSHA LIHS Rising Star 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 yrs 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.
51	BSHA LIHS Rising Star 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.

BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Horse/Pony **Start At: 01/08/2026 14:30**

Marks & Method of Judging for Classes 52-53

Performance 70 marks
Manners & Way of Going 10 marks
Rider, Presentation and Suitability 10 marks
Type, Freedom of Action & Condition 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.

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 prizewinners in Classes 52-53 to compete.
Ring: Charlock Stud Ring

Judges

Ellena Thomas (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
52	BSPS LIHS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony	Graded Stallions, Mares and Geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Plaited.
53	BSPS LIHS Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony	Graded Stallions, Mares and Geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Unplaited.

BSPS LIHS Performance Pony/Horse **Not Before: 01/08/2026 15:30**

Marks & Method of Judging for Classes 54-56

Performance 70 marks
Manners & Way of Going 10 marks
Rider, Presentation and Suitability 10 marks
Type, Freedom of Action & Condition 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 54 to 56 must be plaited. Running plaits are acceptable providing the forelock is plaited.

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 prizewinners in Classes 54-56 to compete.
Ring: Charlock Stud Ring

Judges

Karyn Thomas (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
54	BSPS LIHS Junior Performance Pony	Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.
55	BSPS LIHS Performance Pony	Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.
56	BSPS LIHS Performance Pony/Horse	Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cms. Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age..

The Showing Register Amateur of the Year Classes **Not Before: 01/08/2026 08:30**

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.

The Philip Henn Memorial Trophy (9) will be awarded to the winner of Class 64.

Championship: First and Second prizewinners in Classes 57 to 68 to compete.
Ring: Elms Bloodstock Ring

Judges

Connor McCormick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
57	TSR Ridden Veteran Amateur 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.
58	TSR Ridden Coloured Horse/Pony Amateur of the Year	Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms. Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders 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. Horses 153cms and over.
59	TSR Small Breeds M&M 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. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.
60	TSR Large Breeds M&M 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. Riders 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.
61	TSR Lead Rein M&M 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.
62	TSR First Ridden M&M 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 birthdays but not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.
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.
64	TSR Lead Rein Plaited 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.
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.
66	TSR Ridden Riding 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.
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.
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.