

# **Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain**



**Founded in 1886 as H.I.S  
In The North West**

## **Annual Show 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Myerscough International Arena PR3 0RY**

**Qualifier for Horse of the Year Show Working Hunters**

**Qualifiers for RIHS,  
Amateur & Open Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses,  
Amateur & Open Hunters,  
Working Show Horse. Irish Draught,  
In Hand Irish Draught, Hunters, Sport Horse &  
Light Horse Breeding Classes**

### **Ridden & Working Hunter Classes**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

On line entries will be available at

[www.sporhorseqbnw.co.uk](http://www.sporhorseqbnw.co.uk)

All Entries to: -

Mrs. K. Smith. Home Farm. Grape Lane, Croston, Leyland, Lancs  
PR26 9HB

Entry Enquiries: Tel 01772 600763 or 07850781938 before 9:00pm

Or via e-mail to -jrsmithkath@gmail.com

General show enquiries

To Mark Fitton 0161 790 2831 or 07831 445944

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Late Entries will be taken prior to the class commencing at**

- **Double the Entry Fee, subject to having all relevant documentation**
- **HAT RULES**-It is strongly recommended that competitors aged 18 or over wear a skull cap or hat with safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European standard in order to minimise risk of head injury when mounted. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats.
- Please note that there is no change in relation to the headwear for competitors in the jumping phase of working hunter and ridden sport horse classes where competitors **MUST** wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness in accordance with the current approved BSI or European standard. Rules as of 1Jan 2025.
- The Organisers of this show have taken reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.
- Entries on the day will be accepted at double the entry fee providing the section is not fully subscribed. Current Passports must be shown on entry.
- A strict dress code as per SHB (GB) rules will be adhered to.
- The Judges decision is Final.
- Less than **FOUR Entries** prize money will only be awarded to **1st.** place unless otherwise stated
- All trophies to be held for one year.
- In the interest of safety all stallions born before **01/01/2024** must identify themselves by the handler wearing a yellow armband supplied by them.
- A special rosette will be presented by SHB in the North West to the highest placed mare in all SHB(GB) ridden classes.

**DISCLAIMER** - Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries, howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such Officers or Servants

The Show, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any Exhibitor or his Servant, or to any article, animal or property brought into the Showground or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any machinery, or other article, or any animal, or property exhibited by. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of such damage or injury

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**ENTRY FEES** - All entries, in the event of cancellation of the show, will be given a full refund within 28 days on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope

**POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT** - Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.

**PRIZE MONEY** - Prize money is to be collected from the Secretary on the day of the Show. Prize Money not collected on the day must be claimed within 7 days of the Show date, by contacting the Show Secretary and providing proof of the award by submitting the prize voucher issued on the day, together with a stamped addressed envelope

# Indoor Arena   Rings 1A and 1B will start at   8.00am

## The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship is a qualifier for the HOYS PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINAL

The ring will be split please see timetable.

If any clashes occur we will try to hold one section so that competitors can compete in any section providing you inform the stewards

Please note that due to the time of year there may not be any Brood Mares and Foals forward. We will NOT delay the start time but continue straight on with the relevant classes that have entries.

### All In Hand classes-

Entry Fee:    Classes 1-20 inc.   £15

Prize Money   1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.

### RING 1A   SPORT HORSES

These classes are for horses likely to produce or make a sport horse and will be judged in a continental manner on a triangle.

**New Rules- Horses not passported with SHB DO NOT need to be overstamped**

Judge:    Mr David Dixon

**CLASS 1**            **THREE YEAR OLD** filly colt or gelding born in 2022

**CLASS 2**            **TWO YEAR OLD** filly colt or gelding born in 2023

**CLASS 3**            **YEARLING** filly colt or gelding born in 2024

**CLASS 4**            **BROOD MARE** with foal at foot. Mares must have own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show. Mares which have not yet foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy that may be inspected at the show.  
Mare to exceed 148cms

**CLASS 5**            **FOAL** out of mare in Class 4 must be at least 4 weeks old on the day of show.  
**In Hand Sport Horse Championship**

### RING 1A   LIGHT HORSE

**New Rules- Horses not passported with SHB DO NOT need to be overstamped**

Judge:    Mrs Jane Davies

**CLASS 6**            **THREE YEAR OLD** filly colt or gelding born in 2022 to exceed 148cm at maturity

**CLASS 7**            **TWO YEAR OLD** filly colt or gelding born in 2023 to exceed 148cm at maturity

**CLASS 8**            **YEARLING** filly colt or gelding born in 2024 to exceed 148cm at maturity

**CLASS 9**            **BROOD MARE** with foal at foot. Mares must have own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show. Mares which have not yet foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy that may be inspected at the show.  
.Mare to exceed 148cms

**CLASS 10**          **FOAL** out of mare in Class 9 to exceed 148cm at maturity must be at least 4 weeks old on the day of show

**In Hand Light Horse Championship**

## RING 1B IRISH DRAUGHT

Judge: Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell

The following classes are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership are eligible for entry. All Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (ID Class1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

Owners of both pure and part bred Irish Draught must be full members of the IDHS(GB). Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility. This show is a qualifier for both The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge and the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse / Part bred Youngstock Challenge . The two highest placed Irish Draught Pure-breds and Irish Draught Sport Horse / Part breeds from each age group in Classes 13-15 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed above of this schedule In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

**CLASS 11 IRISH DRAUGHT & ID SPORT HORSE BROOD MARE** Graded\* mare, 3 yrs old and over, with own foal at foot, or 4 yrs old and over, barren or in foal, **OR** mare, 4 yrs old and over, barren, in foal or with own foal at foot, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Registers

**CLASS 12 IRISH DRAUGHT & ID SPORT HORSE FOAL** - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register, or eligible for the ID Sport Horse Registers.

**CLASS 13 IRISH DRAUGHT & ID SPORT HORSE YEARLING** - filly, colt or gelding, by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded\* dam, or filly, colt or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Registers.

**CLASS 14 IRISH DRAUGHT & ID SPORT HORSE TWO YEAR OLD**- filly, colt or gelding by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded\* dam— or filly, colt or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Registers.

**CLASS 15 IRISH DRAUGHT & ID SPORT HORSE THREE YEAR OLD** - filly, colt or gelding by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded\* dam; on the Irish Draught Breed Register or the ID Sport Horse Registers (NB: three old colts must be un-inspected).

### In Hand Irish Draught Championship

## RING 1B HUNTER

New Rules- Horses not passported with SHB DO NOT need to be over stamped

Judge: Mrs Susan Stockley -Bridges

**CLASS 16 BROOD MARE** with foal at foot. Mares must have own foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show. Mares which have not yet foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with A relevant certificate of pregnancy that may be inspected at the show. Mare to exceed 148cms

**CLASS 17 FOAL** out of mare in Class 6 must be at least 4 weeks old on the day of show.

**CLASS 18 YEARLING** filly, colt or gelding born in 2024

**CLASS 19 TWO YEAR OLD** filly, colt or gelding born in 2023

**CLASS 20 THREE YEAR OLD** filly colt or gelding born in 2022

### In Hand Hunter Championship

**The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship is a qualifier for the  
HOYS PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINAL**

Champions. from classes 1-5, 6-10, 11-15 & 16-20  
will go forward on completion of all In Hand Championships in both rings.

**Judge – to be announced on the day**

The above championship is a qualifier for the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 14th September 2025 at Vale View Equestrian Centre which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 8th – 12th October 2025. 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 Price Family Supreme In Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2025. If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2025 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 2025 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.

**CLASSES 4 & 16**

SHB (GB) will award a Mare Premium to the highest placed eligible mare in classes 4 & 16

The Society SHB (GB) offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is £100, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher must be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. No mare shall take more than one award per year. NOTE: Grade I and II mares are eligible to be transferred into the SHB (GB) Stud Book.

SHB (GB) in the NW will award a Mare Premium to the highest placed eligible mare in classes 4, 9, 11 & 16

Points to be awarded towards the Gilbertson Trophy. - in Hand points competition

In Hand Hunter, Sport Horses, Light Horses, and Irish Draught are included in this competition. Points will be awarded to 1-4<sup>th</sup> places in each class.

The Gilbertson Trophy will be awarded to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall.

To follow indoor arena **Ridden classes.** not before 10.00am

## The ring will remain split for the next sections

### Ring 1A- Hacks Ring 1B – Riding Horses

#### RIHS OPEN HACK, COB, MAXI COB, RIDING HORSE

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders and must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 22,23,26,27&33-35 are qualifiers for The Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward, except for BSHA shows, where qualification will go down the line.

Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs, and Riding Horse classes at the same show and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (except for Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse, Racehorse to Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes tbc).

#### BSHA SUPREME OF YEAR FINALS

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of Year Finals. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2025.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 22 – 27 July 2025 must submit their entries online within 48 hours of qualifying <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-andresults/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-royal-international-horse-show/>

#### RIHS AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES

Classes 24,28,29 & 30 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship.

Please refer to rule 6A-C in the 2025 BSHA Rulebook.

The Amateur qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier to confirm qualification.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse must submit their entries ONLINE at: [www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/](http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/longines-fei-jumping-nations-cup-of-great-britain-at-the-longines-royal-international-horse-show/)

**NOVICE HACK, COB, MAXI COB AND RIDING HORSE:** Horses competing as four- and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status unless they have been placed 1st – 5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, (with the exception of the Search For A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-Hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice. Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes. Novice animals must be Registered with the Association or Exhibitors must have purchased a 'Day Ticket' in order to compete in Novice classes.

**IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge** This show is a qualifier for the IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horses (not already qualified) from each of the following Classes 33-35, 36-40,41-44 will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on September 2025 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhs.gb.org.uk](http://www.idhs.gb.org.uk) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the final. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

**Entry Fees for all Ridden Classes in Indoor Arena**

**Novice Classes 21, 25, 31,32 & 36 £20**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10,**

**ALL RIHS Qualifying Classes 22-24, 26-30, 33-35 & 37-44 £32 inclusive**

**of the RIHS Levy of £12.00p**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.**

**Ring 1A HACK CLASSES**

**Judges: Ride Miss Nicky Taylor**

**Conformation Mrs Jill Burgess**

**CLASS 21. OPEN NOVICE HACK mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms. Please see Rule 6E BSHA Rulebook 2025**

**CLASS 22 RIHS SMALL HACK mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 154cms.**

**CLASS 23. RIHS LARGE HACK mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms, but not exceeding 160cms.**

**Hack Championship**

**Class 24 Judges: Ride Ms Sara Leatherbarrow**

**Conformation Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell**

**CLASS 24. RIHS AMATEUR LARGE/SMALL HACK Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms.**

**RING 1B RIDING HORSE CLASSES**

**Judges: Ride Mrs Emma Green**

**Conformation: Mr David Dixon**

**CLASS 25 OPEN NOVICE RIDING HORSE mare or gelding 4 years old and over,exceeding 148cms. Please see Rule 6E BSHA Rulebook 2025**

**CLASS 26. RIHS SMALL RIDING HORSE mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms.**

**CLASS 27. RIHS LARGE RIDING HORSE mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding158cms**

**Riding Horse Championship**

**Class 28 Judges: Ride Miss Joanne Jack**

**Conformation Mrs Susan Stockley-Bridges**

**CLASS 28. RIHS AMATEUR LARGE/ SMALL RIDING HORSE mare or gelding 4yrs old and over exceeding 148cms.**

# RING WILL NOW BE COMBINED AS ONE RING

**Classes 29 & 30 Judges: Ride**                      **Miss Joanne Jack**  
**Conformation**                      **Mrs Gill Burgess**

**CLASS 29 RIHS AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT &HWT COB** Mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms

**CLASS 30 RIHS AMATEUR MAXI COB** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.

WINNERS OF THESE CLASSES (MAXI) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**Amateur Cob, Riding Horse and Hack Championship to include**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placings from classes 24, 28, 29 & 30**

**Class 31 Judge: Ms Ros Hargreaves.**

**CLASS 31 SHB(GB) FLAT RIDDEN SPORT HORSE AGE CLASS**

Horses and riders **DO NOT** have to registered with SHB(GB).

Open to 4, 5 & 6 year old Mares, Geldings or Stallions. Athletic horses that have conformation, movement, and ability to go to the top of their sphere To be shown on the flat, will not be required to jump. Snaffle bridles must be worn as per the rules for British Eventing. Horses will not be ridden by the judge but will be required to give a short individual show of walk, trot & canter of approximately 1 minute, to be awarded marks out of a possible 20 for each pace. Lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. All horses are required for a conformation assessment to be awarded marks out of a possible 50. A maximum of 10 marks to be awarded for type and a maximum of 10 marks to be awarded for temperament.

## COB CLASSES

**Classes 32-35 Judges: Ride**                      **Mrs Emma Green**  
**Conformation: Miss Nicky Taylor**

**CLASS 32. OPEN NOVICE COB** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

**CLASS 33 RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT COB** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms. Capable of carrying up to 14stone.

**CLASS 34 RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT COB** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms. Capable of carrying more than 14stone.

**CLASS 35 RIHS MAXI COB** mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 155cms-to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. of COB type). To be shown hogged.

WINNERS OF THESE CLASSES (MAXI) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN COB CHAMPIONSHIP

**Cob Championship**



## HUNTER CLASSES

These classes are qualifiers for The Atria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify down the line beyond the aforementioned placings. Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.

DAY TICKETS - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each day ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) Classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

**Classes 36-40 Judges: Ride Mrs Joanne Jack**  
**Conformation: Ms R Hargreaves**

o) **CLASS 36 OPEN NOVICE HUNTER mare or gelding, four years old or over exceeding**  
148cms..not having won a first prize of £25 or a total of £150 (or equivalent values) in prize money (including championship prize money) in any SHB(GB) affiliated Ridden Hunter Classes at home or abroad, before 1st January in the current year, excepting all prize money awarded as a four-year-old. 4-year-olds will be ridden by a ride judge in these classes. An SHB(GB) special award will be made to the highest placed 4 year old in a Novice class.

**CLASS 37 RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER, mare or gelding**  
four years old or over, to carry up to 12 stone 7lbs.

**CLASS 38 RIHS MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER, mare or gelding,**  
four years old or over, to carry over 12 stone 7lbs and up to 14 stone.

**CLASS 39 RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER, mare or gelding**  
four years old or over, to carry over 14 stone.

**CLASS 40 RIHS SMALL HUNTER, Any mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cm** (14.2hh approx.) but not exceeding 158 cm (15.2hh approx.). A horse, which is registered as a Small Hunter, cannot compete in an Open Weight Class. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured within 28 days of qualification or before the final, whichever is sooner. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS or HOYS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

These classes are also qualifying classes for the SHB(GB) SUPREME RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 12th-13th August 2025. Horses placed 1st to 3rd in each section will qualify.

### Ridden Hunter Championship

## IRISH DRAUGHT RIDDEN CLASSES

This show is a qualifier for the **British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series**. The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 41 and 42 will qualify for the final to be held at the **Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, on July 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**. Qualification can be passed to 3<sup>rd</sup> place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.

- Purebred Irish Draught horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB).
- Purebred stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade Up) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class 1 Class 2, or RID(GB).
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be **FULL members** of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).
- Irish Draught Sport Horses and (ID Part bred) horses including stallions must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Owners of IDSH (ID Part bred) horses must be **FULL members** of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).
- **N.B. Stallions MUST** be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a red, white and blue tail ribbon.

All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over

**Judges: Ride: Mrs Emma Green**  
**Conformation: Mrs Denise Richardson- Rowell**

**CLASS 41** – RIHS Ridden Purebred Irish Draught – first 2 to qualify Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4 years and over, registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB)

**CLASS 42** – RIHS Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse (ID Part bred) – first 2 to qualify Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

This show is a Qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Challenge

**Irish Draught Championship** 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 41-42 will qualify.

## RIHS AMATEUR HUNTER to be run under SHB(GB) 2025 rules

**Judges: Ride: Ms Sara Leatherbarrow**  
**Conformation: Mrs Susan Stockley-Bridges**

Classes 43 & 44 are qualifying events for the current year and only horses registered on the Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and riders must be members of the Society.

Day Ticket = £42 (this entitles competitors to compete at a maximum of 2 shows in the year at £42 per show – it covers owner & rider membership together with horse registration for that show). If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS, in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration must be received in the SHB (GB) office within 14 days.

**CLASS 43** RIHS AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER - Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs) and under. Small hunters to be included in this category. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2025 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status).

**CLASS 44** RIHS AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, capable of carrying over 79.5kgs (12 stone 7 lbs). Middleweight hunters to be included in this category. To be ridden by an amateur (see 2025 SHB(GB) Rules & Regulations regarding Amateur Status)

**Amateur Show Hunter Championship** 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 43 & 44 will qualify

## **OUTDOOR ARENA WORKING HORSE CLASSES- 9.00 am**

Classes 45&46 SHB(GB) – 80/90 WORKING HORSE  
Horses and riders **DO NOT** have to be registered with SHB(GB).

Mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.  
Judge will not ride in these classes

**Entry fee Classes 45-46 £20**  
**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15**

**Judge: Mr Kevin McGuinness**

**Class 45 Working Horse height of fences not to exceed 80cms.**

**Class 46 Working Horse height of fences not to exceed 90cms.**

**Entry Fee Class 47. £37 inclusive of the Royal International Levy of £12.00p**  
**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.**

**Judges: Ride Mr Kevin McGuinness**  
**Conformation Mrs Pauline Miller**

**Class 47 RIHS WORKING SHOW HORSE:** Open to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms

### **WORKING SHOW HORSE RIHS & SEIB OPEN WORKING SHOW HORSE QUALIFYING CLASSES**

Class 47 is a qualifier for the Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show. For the RIHS qualification, the winner, if not already qualified in the Working Show Horse class will qualify. If the first has already qualified, the qualification may pass down to no lower than fifth place.

For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify.

Open **ONLY** to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. This class is **NOT** open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter or working hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season.

Please refer to rule 12(iv)(i) in the 2025 BSHA Rulebook.

The Working Show Horse qualifying classes may be entered on a day ticket, but appropriate membership and horse registration must be applied for within 14 days of the qualifier to confirm qualification.

Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st of January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class.

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.

**Classes 48 Judges: Ride Mr Kevin McGuinness  
Conformation Miss Jane Davies**

**CLASS 48 – SHB(GB) NOVICE WORKING HUNTER**

**Entry Fee Class 48. £25**  
**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.**

**Class 48 SHB(GB) NOVICE WORKING HUNTER**

Stallions, Mares or Geldings (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), four years old or over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), not having won three affiliated Novice working classes or three affiliated Open working classes before 1st January in the current year. Horses entered in these classes must be on the SHB(GB) 2025 Show Hunter Register OR, not having been placed abroad before 1st January in the current year are not eligible to compete in novice working classes. Height of jumps will not exceed 1.00m (3ft 3 inches.)

Horses entered in these classes must be registered (passported or overstamped) with SHB(GB) and owners and riders must be members of SHB(GB), or compete on a Day Ticket.

**Classes 49 & 50 Judges: Ride Mr Michael Cooper  
Conformation Miss Jane Davies**

**CLASS 49 – SHB(GB) OPEN 105 WORKING HUNTER**

**Entry Fee Class 49. £25**  
**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.**

**CLASS 49 OPEN 105 cms WORKING HUNTER.** A mare, gelding, or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old and over. The maximum height of fences is 105cm. This class is intended as a 'step up' class and it is hoped that competitors will enter into the spirit of this. An award will be made to the highest placed Novice and the highest placed Amateur in this class

This class is affiliated to SHB (GB) and all Horses, Riders& owners to be registered with SHB(GB) or have a day ticket

## **Class 50 Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain WORKING HUNTER Horse of the Year Show Qualifier**

**Entry Fee £45 inclusive of Horse of the Year Show Contribution of £18**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £40 3<sup>rd</sup> £35**

**WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR** This competition is for Working Hunters, any weight, mares, geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden.

Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes.

All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies. Fences will not exceed 1.14m (3ft 9ins) in height, there should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed). This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

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

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (60 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 40 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II (40 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: RIDE 20 MARKS

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK category.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place, with the exception of the BSHA National Championship show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

Working Hunter Championship 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 48 - 50 will qualify