

# Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain



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

## Annual Show 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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  
UNAFFILIATED  
Ridden, Sport Horse & Working Hunter Classes

**ENTRIES CLOSE 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

On line entries will be available at  
[www.sporthorseqbnw.co.uk](http://www.sporthorseqbnw.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 2024.
- 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 **EIGHT ENTRIES** prize money will only be awarded to **3rd.** place.
- 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 **01/01/2023** 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 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 Ring 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-FINA

The ring will be split please see timetable. If any clashes occur, we will try our best to hold one section so that competitors can compete in any section.

**IN HAND Classes-** Please note that due to the time of year there may not be any Brood Mares and Foals in the 4 sections.

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, 4<sup>th</sup> £5

### RING 1A SPORT HORSES

All horses in classes 1-5 must be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Register

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

Judge Mrs Rosemary Morris

**CLASS 1** THREE YEAR OLD filly colt or gelding born in 2021

**CLASS 2** TWO YEAR OLD filly colt or gelding born in 2022

**CLASS 3** YEARLING filly colt or gelding born in 2023

**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

All horses in classes 6-10 must be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Register

Judge Mrs Lucy Killingbeck

**CLASS 6** THREE YEAR OLD filly colt or gelding born in 2021 to exceed 148cm at maturity

**CLASS 7** TWO YEAR OLD filly colt or gelding born in 2022 to exceed 148cm at maturity

**CLASS 8** YEARLING filly colt or gelding born in 2023 to exceed 148cm at maturity

**CLASS 9** LIGHT HORSE 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 1 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 : Mr Mark Mortimer

The following classes are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or overstamp 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. The owners of all Pure-bred Irish Draught horses must be full members of the IDHS(GB). This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses. 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 The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed pure-breds from each age group that have not already qualified in Classes 13-15 yearlings, two year olds and three year olds - eligible for Class 1 in the Irish Draught Breed Register by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) sire, out of a Graded Mare, or if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify to go forward to their respective final, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. In the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where 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

All horses in classes 16-20 must be on the SHB (GB) Basic Identity Register

Judge Ms Libby Cooke

**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 2023

**CLASS 19** TWO YEAR OLD filly, colt or gelding born in 2022

**CLASS 20** THREE YEAR OLD filly colt or gelding born in 2021

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.

If the champion has already been champion of one section the res. champion will come forward

### Judge Mrs Pauline Miller

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, 7th September 2024. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 9th – 13th October 2024. 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 2024. If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2024 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 2024 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

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 23-25,34,35,39 & 40 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). Recipients of the Young Rider rosette will qualify for the BSHA Young Rider of the Year at the National Championship Show in September 2024.

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 2024.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Longines Royal International Horse Show 24-28 July 2024 must submit their entries via the Hickstead website.

RIHS AMATEUR QUALIFYING CLASSES

Classes 26,27,36 & 37 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 6 & 7 in the 2024 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 Show 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

A Novice is a Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse that has not won a first prize of £25 or more, or more than a total of £150 (including any Championship Prize Money) in any showing classes excluding Working Show Horses, Best Trained, Pairs, Side Saddle, 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 4 year old are exempt, unless that 4 year old has won an Open Ridden class with a first prize of £25 or more. If the category has changed from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa, it may not revert back 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. Animals which have been placed in the top five at either the Royal International Horse Show or Horse of the Year Show in any OPEN ridden class, BSHA or otherwise, except for the Search for a Star finals, are ineligible to compete in Novice Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob or Riding Horse classes. Horses competing in Novice classes must be ridden by the Judge, before being asked to "strip" for conformation.

**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 22-36 44&45. 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 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.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 22, 28 33 & 38 £20**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15, 4<sup>th</sup> £10,**

### ALL RIHS Qualifying Classes 23-27, 29-32, 34-37 & 39-40 £30 inclusive

**of the Royal International Levy of £11.00p**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25, 4<sup>th</sup> £20,**

**Judge Mr Michael Cooper**

**CLASS 21 UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN HORSE-** mare or gelding 4yr old or over exceeding 148cms. Horse or rider do not need to be registered with any specific society but class will be judged according to SHB(GB) rules.

Horses will not be ridden by the judge.

### COB CLASSES

**Classes 22-25 Ride Mrs Julie Judge  
Conformation: Mrs Anne Varley**

**CLASS 22. OPEN NOVICE COB mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.**

**CLASS 23 RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT COB** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms. Capable of carrying up to 14stone.

**CLASS 24 RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT COB** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms. Capable of carrying more than 14stone.

**CLASS 25 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.

### Cob Championship

**Classes 26-27 Judge Mr M Cooper**

**CLASS 26 RIHS AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT &HWT COB**

**CLASS 27 RIHS AMATEUR MAXI COB**

## HUNTER CLASSES

### Classes 29-32 ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW" ("RIHS") QUALIFYING CLASSES

All Hunter Classes will be judged under the Society's Rules.

Classes 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.

The two highest placed horses in each class will qualify to enter at the RIHS.

**Classes 28-32 Ride : Ms Libby Cooke**

**Conformation: Mrs Rosemary Morris**

**CLASS 28 OPEN NOVICE HUNTER mare or gelding, four years old or over exceeding 48cms.** .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 29 RIHS LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER,** mare or gelding four years old or over, to carry up to 12 stone 7lbs.

**CLASS 30 RIHS MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, to carry over 12 stone 7lbs and up to 14 stone.

**CLASS 31 RIHS HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER,** mare or gelding four years old or over, to carry over 14 stone.

**CLASS 32 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.

### Ridden Hunter Championship

### RIDING HORSE CLASSES

**Judges Ride Mrs Julie Judge**

**Conformation: Mrs Anne Varley**

**CLASS 33 OPEN NOVICE RIDING HORSE mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.** Please see Rule 6E BSHA Rulebook 2024

**CLASS 34. RIHS SMALL RIDING HORSE** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms.

**CLASS 35. RIHS LARGE RIDING HORSE** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms.

### Riding Horse Championship

**Classes 36 & 37 Judge Ms Sara Leatherbarrow**

**CLASS 36. RIHS AMATEUR LARGE/ SMALL RIDING HORSE**

**CLASS 37. RIHS AMATEUR LARGE/SMALL HACK**

**Amateur Cob, Riding Horse and Hack Championship to include  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placings from classes 26, 27, 36 & 37**

**Judge Mrs Julie Judge**

**CLASS 38. OPEN NOVICE HACK mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding**

148cms, but not exceeding 160cms. Please see Rule 6E BSHA Rulebook 2024

**CLASS 39 RIHS SMALL HACK mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms**, but not exceeding 154cms.

**CLASS 40. RIHS LARGE HACK** mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

### **Hack Championship**

## **OUTDOOR ARENA WORKING HUNTER- 8.00am**

**Classes 41-43 are unaffiliated and are open to any horse over 148 cms but will be judged under SHB(GB) 2024 guidelines.**

**Entry fee Classes 41-43 £20**

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15, 4<sup>th</sup> £10**

**Judge Mrs Susan Stockley -Bridges**

**Class 41 Working Hunter height of fences not to exceed 80cms-**

**Class 42 Working Hunter height of fences not to exceed 90cms.**

**Class 43 Working Hunter height of fences not to exceed 1 mtr**

**Depending on numbers forward only horses required by the judge will come forward for conformation and an individual ridden display**

**Horses will not be ridden by the judge.**

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

Class 44 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 2024 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.

**Entry Fee Class 44. £30 inclusive of the Royal International Levy of £11.00p**

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15, 4<sup>th</sup> £10.**

**Judge Mrs Louise Bell**

**Class 44 RIHS WORKING SHOW HORSE:** Open to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

## **CLASS 45 – UNAFFILIATED NOVICE WORKING HUNTER (judged under SHB 2024 guidelines)**

**Entry Fee Class 45. £25**

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15, 4<sup>th</sup> £10.**

**Judges Ride Mrs Louise Bell  
Conformation Mrs Lucy Killingbeck**

**NOVICE 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.

Fences in Novice Working Hunter classes should have a minimum height of 0.85m (2'9") and a maximum height of 1.00m (3'3").

## Class 46 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 4<sup>th</sup> £30**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

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.

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).

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Qualification will not pass below 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 45 & 46 will qualify.

## RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT

**Entry Fee Classes 47 £20**

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15, 4<sup>th</sup> £10,**

**Judge Conformation: Mr Mark Mortimer**

**Ride: Ms L Cooke**

### CLASS 47- RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE - 4 years old and over,

The owners of all Pure-bred Irish Draught horses in ridden classes must be full members of the IDHS (GB). This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport horses. 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."

All competing STALLIONS must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (ID Class1, Class2, RID (GB) AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) by a Class 1 Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 OR be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion, and they must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. \*All riders of STALLIONS must be 18 years of age or over. All ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over."

This show is a Qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from each of the following Classes 47 will qualify for the Final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show .N.B: A horse may only qualify for the Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhs.gb.com](http://www.idhs.gb.com) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the Final. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, a trophy. The Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, the highest placed 158cm (15.2hh) and under will receive a trophy and £50, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50. Class 48 – Ridden Purebred Irish Draught – first 3 to qualify.

**Entry Fee Classes 48 & 49 £30 inclusive of the Royal International Levy of £11.00p**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25, 4<sup>th</sup> £20,**

**Judge Conformation: Mr Mark Mortimer**

**Ride: Mr M Cooper**

### CLASS 48 RIHS Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draughts

### CLASS 49 RIHS Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horses (minimum of 25% Irish Draught

Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

**N.B. Stallions MUST be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a white and red tail ribbon (there are many grey ID and IDSH)**

### This show is a qualifier for the **British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series**

The 3 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 48 and 49 will qualify for the final to be held at the **Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Qualification can be passed to 4<sup>th</sup> place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality.

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 Class1 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 (including stallions) must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

Owners do not have to be members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over  
**Irish Draught Championship** 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 47-49 will qualify.

**RIHS AMATEUR HUNTER to be run under SHB(GB) 2024 rules**

**Classes 50-51 Entry Fee £30 inclusive of the Royal International Levy of £11.00p**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup>.£35, 2<sup>nd</sup>.£30, 3<sup>rd</sup>.£25, 4<sup>th</sup>. £20.**

**Judges Ride: Mrs Louise Bell**

**Conformation: Mrs Lucy Killingbeck**

Classes 50&51 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 50 RIHS AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying up to 12 stone 7lbs and under. **SMALL HUNTERS** to be included in this category. The first two Small hunter & first two L/W Hunters to qualify for the RIHS

**CLASS 51 RIHS AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER**, mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying over 12 stone 7lbs. Middleweight hunters to be included in this category. The first Two M/W & First Two H/W to Qualify for the RIHS.

**Amateur Show Hunter Championship** 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 50 &51 will qualify.