

THE NEW HORIZON PLASTICS LONDON ARENA

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TIMETABLE at 04/11/25

(Subject to alteration)

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

10.00am	Class 30 - Rising Star Small & Lightweight Hunter
11.05am	Class 31 - Rising Star Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter
12.15pm	Class 32 - Rising Star of Hunter Type Championship
12.30pm	Class 34 - Rising Star of Small Hack & Riding Horse Type
1.55pm	Class 35 - Rising Star of Large Hack & Riding Horse Type
3.05pm	Class 36 - Rising Star of Hack & Riding Horse Type Championship
3.25pm	Class 33 - The Kennel Club Small/Mixi Pairs – Agility - supported by Agria
	Pet Insurance
4.05pm	Class 37 - The Kennel Club Small/Mixi Pairs – Agility Final - supported by
	Agria Pet Insurance
4.45pm	The LeMieux Perfect Polework Masterclass
5.45pm	The Brilliance Horse Auction Masterclass

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

8.10am	Class 38 - The Kennel Club Crufts Small and Medium Novice Cup Semi-	
	Final – Jumping - supported by Agria Pet Insurance	
9.05am	Class 39 - The Kennel Club Crufts Small and Medium Novice Cup Semi-	
	Final - Agility - supported by Agria Pet Insurance	
9.45am	Class 40 - Rising Star of Cob Type	
11.05am	The LeMieux Power & Precision Masterclass	
12.05pm	Class 41 - Rising Star Maxi Cob	
1.10pm	Class 42 - Rising Star of Cob Type Championship	
1.25pm	Arena Maintenance, Build and Walk	
2.15pm	Class 43 - Rising Star Working Hunter Type sponsored by Mr Phil Swallow	
3.50pm	Arena Maintenance, Alter and Walk (extra time in case class overruns)	
4.10pm	Class 44 - Rising Star Working Show Horse sponsored by Mr Phil Swallow	
5.40pm	Class 45 - Rising Star of Working Type Championship sponsored by Phil	
	Swallow	
5.55pm	The Brilliance Horse Auction Showcase with 5* Riders	

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

8.10am	Class 47 - The Cavago Rising Star Style & Performance Series Young Rider
	15-25
9.25am	Class 46 - The Cavago Rising Star Style & Performance Series 25+
10.45am	Class 48 - The Cavago Rising Star Ladies Side Saddle Performance Series
11.45am	Class 49 - The Cavago Rising Star Performance Series Championship
12.00pm	The LeMieux Driving Force Masterclass
12.45pm	Class 51 - The Agria Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse
2.10pm	Class 50 - The Kennel Club Crufts Intermediate and Large Novice Cup
	Semi-Final – Jumping - supported by Agria Pet Insurance
3.05pm	Class 52 - The Kennel Club Crufts Intermediate and Large Novice Cup
	Semi-Final - Agility - supported by Agria Pet Insurance
4.00pm	Arena Break
6.00pm	The Brilliance Horse Auction

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Arena Maintenance, Build & Walk
Class 53 - BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony
Walk
Class 54 - BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony
Class 55 - BSPS Heritage Working Sports Pony Championship
Build and Walk
Class 57 – The RVC Equine BSPS Open Cradle Stakes Class
Arena Maintenance, Alter and Walk
Class 58 – The RVC Equine BSPS Open Nursery Stakes Class
Class 59 – The RVC Equine BSPS Worker Stakes Championship
The LeMieux Pippa's Pony Club Masterclass
Class 56 - The Kennel Club Crufts Medium ABC Semi-Final – Jumping –
supported by Agria Pet Insurance
Class 60 - The Kennel Club Crufts Medium ABC Semi Final - Agility –
supported by Agria Pet Insurance

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER

9.05am	Class 61 - The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance Coloured	
	Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class	
10.20am	Class 62 - The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance Coloured Non	
	Native Horse/Pony Class	
11.35am	Class 63 - The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance Coloured	
	Horse/Pony Championship	
11.50am	Class 65 -BSPS Junior Performance Pony	
1.05pm	Class 66 - BSPS Performance Pony not exc 148cm	
2.15pm	Class 67 - BSPS Performance Pony not exc 158cm	
3.30pm	Class 68 - BSPS Performance Pony Championship	

3.45pm	The LeMieux Jumping Journeys Masterclass	
4.55pm	Class 64 - The Kennel Club Crufts Intermediate and Large ABC Semi Fir	
	 Jumping - supported by Agria Pet Insurance 	
5.45pm	Class 69 - The Kennel Club Crufts Intermediate and Large ABC Semi Final	
	- Agility - supported by Agria Pet Insurance	

INVITED JUDGES

BSPS Heritage Working Sports Pony Mark Northam

BSPS Performance Pony Anthony Perkins

Rising Star of Cob Type & Maxi Cob Type Mr Richard Telford and Miss

Danielle Heath

Rising Star of Hack & Riding Horse Type Mr Matt Ainsworth and Miss

Michaela Bowling

Rising Star of Hunter Type Mr Matt Ainsworth and Miss

Michaela Bowling

Rising Star of Working Type Mr Richard Telford and Miss

Danielle Heath

RVC Equine BSPS Worker StakesAnthony Perkins and Jayne Ross

The Agria Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Mrs Laura Hamilton and Hon

Lucinda Cavendish

The Cavago Rising Star Performance Series Mrs Laura Hamilton and Hon

Lucinda Cavendish

The Horse Trust Body Condition Awards Dr Caroline Bullard MRCVS

The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance

Coloured Horse/Pony Jayne Ross

BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY

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

Marks:

Way of Going, 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

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 and must be tagged, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves.

Body protectors are compulsory in this class.

No Buttonholes

LEADERS Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

Method of Judging

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course with their leader prior to the class commencing.

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion.

They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cm. No spread fences. There will be a minimum of five obstacles and a maximum of eight obstacles in the course, which will include a change of rein, this includes the three jumps. 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 the judge's discretion.

A stride or two of canter after the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks. **Ponies must be shown unplaited and in accordance with their breed standards.**

TO BE JUDGED ON SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Class 54 BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony

Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over, Mountain and Moorland registered ponies and nonregistered mountain and moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY

In 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 will be shown unplaited.

Marks:

Way of going, 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

Criteria

Martingales are permitted.

RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules and tagged, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt,

tie, boots and gloves.

Body protectors are compulsory in this class.

No Buttonholes.

Method of Judging

Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion.

They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cm. There will be a minimum of five obstacles and a maximum of eight obstacles in the course, (this includes the three jumps) which will include a change of rein. 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.*

At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish.

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course at the judge's discretion.

Cantering after the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks.

TO BE JUDGED ON SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Class 53 BSPS Heritage First Ridden Working Sports Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and nonregistered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 6th 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.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 55 BSPS Heritage Working Sports Pony Championship

For the best Heritage Working Sports Pony Type in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prize-winners in Classes 53 and 54.

BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY

Marks:

Performance 70 Marks

Manners and Way of Going 10 Marks

Presentation, suitability and condition 10 Marks

Type and Freedom of Action 10 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Method of judging

Exhibitors will go round the ring as a whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Exhibitors will be expected to perform their display within a designated area. Any additional movements will not be judged. Competitors will not be required to walk away and trot back at the start of their test.

TO BE JUDGED ON MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Class 65 BSPS Junior Performance Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 66 BSPS Performance Pony not exc 148cm

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 67 BSPS Performance Pony not exc 158cm

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm. Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 68 BSPS Performance Pony Championship

For the best Performance Pony in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 65, 66 and 67.

RISING STAR OF COB TYPE

Open to qualified horses as confirmed by BSHA, only. THERE WILL BE NO RIDE JUDGE. This class is not marked, there will be no marks available during or after the class. The Judges decision is final.

TO BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Class 40 Rising Star of Cob Type

Lightweight and Heavyweight Cob Type. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 155cm. To be shown hogged.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 41 Rising Star of Maxi Cob Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cm - to be judged as Cobs. Rider to be 15yrs or over. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 42 Rising Star of Cob Type Championship

For the best Cob Type in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prize-winners in Classes 40 and 41.

Champion: £100. Reserve Champion: £50.

GUIDANCE FOR SHOW: The individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, on both reins including a gentle gallop, finishing with a halt and acknowledgment to the Judge. Return to your space in the line from the back and not in front of competitors.

We suggest you base your show on a simple figure of eight – simple, done well, is the aim!

RISING STAR OF HACK & RIDING HORSE TYPE

Open to qualified horses as confirmed by BSHA, only. THERE WILL BE NO RIDE JUDGE. This class is not marked, there will be no marks available during or after the class. The Judges decision is final.

TO BE JUDGED ON THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Class 34 Rising Star of Small Hack & Riding Horse Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Hacks not to exceed 154cm and Riding Horses not to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards will be presented

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 35 Rising Star of Large Hack & Riding Horse Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Hacks to exceed 154cm but not exceeding 160cm. Riding Horses to exceed 158cm. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards will be presented

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 36 Rising Star of Hack & Riding Horse Type Championship

For the best Hack & Riding Horse Type in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prize-winners in Classes 34 and 35.

Champion: £100. Reserve Champion: £50.

GUIDANCE FOR SHOW: The individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, on both reins, with a stand still and obedience to the leg for Hack types, and a gentle gallop for Riding Horse types. Finish with a halt and acknowledgment to the Judge. Return to your space in the line from the back and not in front of competitors.

RISING STAR OF HUNTER TYPE

Open to qualified horses as confirmed by BSHA, only. THERE WILL BE NO RIDE JUDGE. This class is not marked, there will be no marks available during or after the class. The Judges decision is final.

TO BE JUDGED ON THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Class 30 Rising Star of Small & Lightweight Hunter Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, (Lightweight exceeding 158cm, Small Hunter exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 158cm). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards will be presented

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 31 Rising Star of Middleweight & Heavyweight Hunter Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cm. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards will be presented

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 32 Rising Star of Hunter Type Championship

For the best Hunter Type in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 30 and 31.

Champion: £100. Reserve Champion: £50.

GUIDANCE FOR SHOW: The individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, on both reins including a gentle gallop, finishing with a halt and acknowledgment to the Judge. Return to your space in the line from the back and not in front of competitors.

We suggest you base your show on a simple figure of eight – simple, done well, is the aim!

RISING STAR WORKERS

Open to qualified horses as confirmed by BSHA, only. THERE WILL BE NO RIDE JUDGE. The Judges decision is final.

TO BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Class 43 Rising Star of Working Hunter Type sponsored by Mr Phil Swallow

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 as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

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

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. (2025)

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 44 Rising Star Working Show Horse sponsored by Mr Phil Swallow

Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Any horse which is a Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

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

A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase only and then must select one Horse to take through to the Individual Show & Conformation stage. No change of Rider is allowed. (2025)

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 45 Rising Star Working Type Championship sponsored by Mr Phil Swallow

For the best Working Type in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 43 and 44.

GUIDANCE FOR SHOW: The individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, on both reins including a gentle gallop, finishing with a halt and acknowledgment to the Judge. Return to your space in the line from the back and not in front of competitors.

We suggest you base your show on a simple figure of eight – simple, done well, is the aim!

Working Show Horse and Working Hunter: Front boots and overreach boots are permitted for the jumping phase ONLY, no back boots are permitted. A practice fence will be flagged, please ensure you jump with the red flag on your right. Worker classes will be jumped in catalogue order.

RVC EQUINE BSPS WORKER STAKES

MARKING

PHASE ONE

Jumping	50
Style & Manners while Jumping	20

PHASE TWO

Manners and way of going	10
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action	20

TOTAL 100

PENALTIES - PHASE ONE

Jumping Knock Down	
First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20

Third Refusal Disqualification
Fall of pony or rider in any phase Disqualification

Method of Judging

This is judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory. To be judged in accordance with the BSPS rulebook, open height fences.

TO BE JUDGED ON SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Class 57 RVC Equine BSPS Open Cradle Stakes Class

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 58 RVC Equine BSPS Open Nursery Stakes Class

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be plaited.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 59 RVC Equine BSPS Worker Stakes Championship

For the best Worker in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prize-winners in Classes 57 and 58.

THE AGRIA RISING STAR RACEHORSE TO SHOW HORSE

Open to qualified horses as confirmed by BSHA, only. THERE WILL BE NO RIDE JUDGE. This class is not marked, there will be no marks available during or after the class. The Judges decision is final.

TO BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Class 51 The Agria Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to thoroughbred horses or Arab horses retired from race training. Rider to be 15yrs or over.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

GUIDANCE FOR SHOW: The individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, on both reins including a gentle gallop, finishing with a halt and acknowledgment to the Judge. Return to your space in the line from the back and not in front of competitors.

We suggest you base your show on a simple figure of eight – simple, done well, is the aim!

THE CAVAGO RISING STAR PERFORMANCE SERIES

Open to qualified horses as confirmed by BSHA, only. THERE WILL BE NO RIDE JUDGE. The Judges decision is final.

All three 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 mins), within a demarcated area of 20m x 40m, to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

- walk (on one rein)
- on both reins: trot, canter
- halt in the middle of the show/display for 3 secs before proceeding.
- a canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max).
- lengthened canter strides.
- free walk on a long rein (6-8 strides).

Each show will only be marked up to the 2-minute point, anything shown after 2 minutes will not be marked.

Marks:

Performance (not to exceed 2 minutes) 70 Marks
Please see above for full requirements

Collective Marks

Overall Impression 15 Marks

(Incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position)

TOTAL 100 Marks

TO BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Class 46 The Cavago Rising Star Style & Performance Series 25+

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged over 25 years. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 47 The Cavago Rising Star Style & Performance Series Young Rider 15-25

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to ALL types, rider to be aged 15-25 years. This is a flat class to be judged solely on performance, there will be no conformation marks awarded, and exhibits will not be stripped.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 48 The Cavago Rising Star Ladies Side Saddle Style & Performance

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to carry a side saddle and to be ridden by a lady. Open to ALL types and to be judged on performance. Rider to be 15yrs or over. There will be no conformation marks awarded in the class (exhibits will not be stripped).

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 49 The Cavago Rising Star Performance Series Championship

For the best Performance Horse in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prize-winners in Classes 46, 47 and 48.

THE NEW HORIZON PLASTICS BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED HORSE/PONY

Marks:

Performance 70 Marks

Manners and Way of Going 10 Marks

Presentation, suitability and condition 10 Marks

Type and Freedom of Action 10 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Method of judging

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Exhibitors will be expected to perform their display within a designated area. Any additional movements will not be judged. Competitors will not be required to walk away and trot back at the start of their show.

TO BE JUDGED ON MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Class 61 The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 62 The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance Coloured Non Native Horse/Pony Class

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited.

Prizes: £95; £85; £75; £65; £55; £45

Class 63 The New Horizon Plastics BSPS Performance Coloured Horse/Pony Championship

For the best Coloured in the Show. To be judged from the 1st and 2nd prize-winners in Classes 61 and 62.

CONDITIONS

1. EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION

Horses / Ponies competing at FEI Events must comply with the current requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations and as summarised below.

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
Primary Course	1 st Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 January) 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-60 (e.g. 1 February)	Horses that have only received Vaccination 1 of the primary course are not allowed to compete or enter the stables. Horses that have received the primary course can compete provided that Vaccination 2 has not been given within 7 days of arriving at an event venue.
First Booster	Within 6 months and 21 days of 2nd Vaccination	Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements for the Primary Course Horses can compete for up to 6 months +21 days after V3, however they cannot compete if they have been vaccinated within 7 days of arriving at an event venue
Boosters	MINIMUM: within one year of previous booster vaccination IF COMPETING: must be competing in the 6 months +21 days of the previous booster vaccination	Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements for the Primary Course, First Booster and all subsequent boosters. Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days of arriving at the Event however they cannot compete if they have been vaccinated within 7 days of arriving at an event venue.

ALL HORSE AND PONIES WILL BE INSPECTED ON ARRIVAL. ANY HORSE OR PONY WITHOUT THE CORRECT CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Do not send the certificate to the Organisers but it should accompany the horse / pony on arrival at the show.

2. EHV

Due to the increased risk of EHV infection, we shall be putting in place a strict biosecurity policy, including an increased frequency of examination of horses on arrival. We ask that owners/riders take their horse's/pony's temperature for the three days leading up to arrival at the Show, and on the morning of travel to ensure that it is not above 38.5 degrees. Please do not arrive on site if you are at all concerned about the health of your horse or pony before leaving home. If, upon arrival, you are concerned about anything, please speak to an official who will raise one of the Veterinary Team to assist you and make a decision about whether access to the site will be permitted. Please take great care with all your tack and anything associated with your horse/pony and ensure that there is no contact or possibility of cross contamination with other entrants and their belongings.

We are requesting for all horses' competing in national competitions at the show to complete and bring with them the BEF Equine Health Status Declaration for Competition form, which we will provide competitor's with their notes on the run-up to the Show.

3. ACCREDITATION

National competitors will receive 3 passes per day they are competing/stabled at the show. Passes will be sent as e-tickets pre-show to the Billing Contact email on the entry.

Additional passes will be available to purchase (maximum of two per day, per horse).

4. PHOTOGRAPHY

- (a) No professional photography is allowed at the venue except with permission obtained from the Press Office.
- (b) It is understood and agreed by any Competitor attending the Show that permission is granted to HPower International Ltd (organisers of The London International Horse Show) for any photographs and/or film footage taken at the Show by any official photographer or film company to be used by them for security, promotional, live streaming and/or broadcasting purposes, furthermore the Competitor agrees that permission is without any payment.

5. DATA PROTECTION

Here at HPower International Ltd (organisers of The London International Horse Show) we take your privacy seriously. Your personal information, including details of this transaction, your name, address, email address and telephone number will be held securely on Showing Scene (https://showingscene.com/).

HPower International Ltd will only use your personal data to administer your entry and to contact you regarding your entry and general information about the show. HPower

International Ltd will also send your data to any relevant society for registration confirmation. As part of this transaction, each entry may be included in the Show Programme and Results published on the Longines Timing website and The London International Horse Show website and social media. By completing your entry, the account holder, owner and rider are giving their consent for their personal data to be used as stated above.

6. EXERCISING AND WORKING IN

The welfare of all equine competitors participating at the Show is of paramount importance to the London International Horse Show Committee. The Show will be strictly enforcing that all Riders should be of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony being ridden in the New Horizon Plastics London Arena and collecting ring. Riders deemed oversized for their mount will be asked to dismount by a Show Official or Steward; and may be ineligible to compete as a combination.

Ponies competing in any Lead Rein or First Ridden class may only be exercised and ridden outside the ring by a Rider 16 years old or under.

An overweight or underweight animal would be of concern under veterinary grounds. Following veterinary advice from the Show's onsite Veterinary Team the Rider may be asked to dismount the animal, and under these circumstances the animal may not be eligible to compete at the Show.

7. ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR

No competitor shall behave in an offensive or abusive manner to any Judge/Show Official. The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify offenders from taking part in the Show.

BSHA LIHS RISING STAR SUPREME FINALS RULES

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CLASS

It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these Rules. The BSHA Board reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to reclassify an Exhibitor's Amateur status/eligibility/entry should they deem it necessary.

No Rider or Owner who falls within the following criteria of a Showing Professional (including Showing Grooms) may compete on or enter an animal in Rising Star classes IF THEY:

- Receive financial remuneration or other rewards, produces(ed), teaches, rides or schools SHOW riders or horses or ponies for the SHOW ring. These rules relate solely to SHOWING, those involved in other equestrian disciplines remain eligible, including equestrian retailers, riding school and livery owners or employed staff, those who break and school for other disciplines, unless remuneration is received for professional training or riding services at an affiliated equine level (BD, BS, BE).
- Affiliated Showing Panel Judges, eligible to judge any Affiliated Showing Class which carries a qualification for a HOYS final, are not eligible for the series. (2025)
- Professionally Produced Amateurs (horse stabled in livery or at home, under the care of a Showing Professional) at any time during the current year, with the current owner, are not eligible for the series. (2025)
- Riders/Owners/Horses who appear on any social media sites, any electronic sites or publications as a promotional 'Brand Ambassador' or 'Sponsored Rider/ Horse' for a company or receive benefits whether monetary or 'gifted' in the current or previous year, are not eligible for the series. (2025)
- No rider may be entered on more than one animal in each final (excluding Working Show Horse
 Working Hunter, please see class definitions earlier in Schedule). (2025)
- It is expected that qualifying Horse & Rider combinations will be entered in and come forward for the final. In extenuating circumstances, a different rider to the one who qualified a Horse, providing they are eligible, may compete in the final, following application in writing to, and approval from the BSHA Office. (2025)
- No Competitor previously deemed a showing Professional or Producer when registered with an Affiliated Showing Society may be permitted to enter these classes. (2025)
- No Competitor may be permitted to enter these classes, if they have worked as a Professional Showing Groom in the last five years, up to and including 2024. (2025)
- A Horse may not be entered in any qualifying class in which it has won a LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Final title. (2025)
- No competitor will be allowed to exhibit the same horse/pony in the International Arena and the New Horizon Plastics London Arena on the same day. If an entry is submitted via the relevant Showing Society for an International Arena class, the entry in the London Showing Series class will automatically be withdrawn and refunded. (2025)

OPEN TO

 Horses which have never been placed in the top 9 in any class final at Horse of the Year Show (not including SFAS or SEIB R2R Final).

- Riders not to have competed in any classes at Horse of the Year Show in the two previous seasons (2023 & 2024) (not including SFAS or SEIB R2R Final).
- Riders not to have been placed in the top 9 in any classes at Horse of the Year Show Finals in the current season (2025). (Not including SFAS or SEIB R2R Final).
- Horses which have not been placed in the top 5 in any OPEN class (including Working Show Horse from 2024 onwards) at the Royal International Horse show (this excludes the current season, 2025).
- Horses which have not been competed in any affiliated showing class in the previous or current season, by a Showing Professional, or anyone previously deemed a Showing Professional, unless there has been a change of ownership. (2025)

GENERAL RULES

- Competitors and horses must be pre-registered with the Association to be eligible to compete
 in the Rising Star series. Any competitor who qualifies for a Rising Star Supreme Final, must
 then complete full Rising Star registration within 14 days of qualification for their qualification
 to stand, or it will pass to the next eligible exhibit (the nominal cost of pre-registration will be
 taken off the cost of Full Rising Star registration).
 - Any competitors/ horses which have existing BSHA membership/ registration for 2025, will not be required to complete pre-registration for these classes. (2025)
- No Judges/ Coaches from any affiliated Associations or Societies may act as part of a 'support team' and enter the ring to 'groom' for any competitor or offer verbal ringside assistance at the Finals.
- Any competitor who has previously been disqualified from the series will not be allowed to compete within the series again.
- Riders should be suitably mounted at all times, this includes appropriate use of tack, spurs and whips whilst part of any qualifying process or part of the Final.
- Horses must be worked in by the Rider that will compete on the Horse in the Competition.
- The BSHA shall publish a list of all qualified riders and horses throughout the season, which
 will be available on the BSHA website (www.britishshowhorse.org). All complaints regarding
 eligibility for the Series must be received by Friday 17th October 2025 from Members only.
 After this date NO OTHER COMPLAINTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OR ANY
 PARTNERS OF THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.
- All horses competing at the Final MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED to fit rules and regulations of the London International Horse Show, without exception.
- The BSHA Office will only enter into correspondence relating to qualification, with those who are both Rising Star finalists and BSHA members.
- Transfer of qualification of Horse is permitted if the new owner and/or rider fulfill the eligibility for the class.
- JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes. However, if an animal HAS a current JMB certificate, it must be entered in the relevant class. (2025)
- No Stallions are eligible to take part in any Rising Star classes.
- No rider under 15 years of age is eligible to compete in classes Affiliated to the Association. Proof of age may be required.
- The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.
- The Judges decision is final.

Please also refer to the full Rising Star Rulebook on the BSHA website https://britishshowhorse.org/bsha-rising-stars-series/

BSPS LIHS PERFORMANCE PONY SUPREME FINALS RULES

MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion.
- 2. All riders must have their hats tagged to compete in these classes.
- 3. Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes.
- 4. In the Coloured Classes the pony must be registered with either the British Skewbald and Piebald Association or Coloured Horse and Pony Society. Riders and Owners must join the BSPS within seven days of qualifying to compete in the Final.

SHOW AND JUDGING RULES

- 1. All BSPS Classes will be judged under the BSPS Rules and the classification for the class. The BSPS Rulebook can be downloaded from the website www.bsps.com
- 2. Judges must take account of the suitability of the bridle for the type of pony when judging the class.
- 3. Judges will be asked to provide a profile of their experience and equestrian history for use by the commentator.
- 4. Judges may be expected to comment on their placings and result with the Commentator. This is to inform the competitor and the audience and enhance education for showing and the classes being judged.
- 5. The Cradle and Nursery Stakes height of fences will be Open Height in the BSPS Rule Book.
- 6. All classes will be marked, in the event of a tie the performance marks take preference.

RULES FOR COMPETITORS

In all Pony and Coloured Performance Classes competitors may use any suitable bridles including Micklem bridles, flash or grackle nosebands and a correctly fitted running martingale. Coloured or plain browbands can be used depending on the type of pony/horse being shown.

In the Performance Pony Classes and the non-Native Coloured Horse or Pony Class animals must be plaited. In the Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Class animals will be shown unplaited or hogged.

Mountain and Moorland Ponies will not be penalised in the Performance Classes for having non pulled tails and feathers but must be plaited, running plaits are acceptable providing the forelock is plaited.

Judges should ask the age of the animal and what class the rider competes their horse or pony in e.g WHP, Pony Club, Sports Pony/Eventing, Dressage or Showing etc.

Judges will penalise riders who miss out a movement in the Performance Classes e.g not cantering a circle by 10 points per movement. The rest of the display will be marked based on the qualify and correctness of performance for the type of animal being judged based on rewarding a strong performance, penalising mistakes, not cantering on a straight line, heavily penalising bad manners and vice e.g bucking, rearing, napping etc In the Mark section for Presentation, suitability and condition

judges will consider the overall turnout. Marks will be deducted if the rider is unsuitably mounted. Presentation must consider and reward horses and ponies that are "fit not fat" and "fit for purpose" for their type, e.g an event/sports pony may carry less overall condition than a Show Hunter Pony. In the Mark Section for Type and freedom of action judges will be awarding ponies that are the right type for the classification it is being shown in e.g WHP/Sports/Event/Hunter Type. Show Pony and in the Coloured classes traditional versus Cob or Native type. The movement of the pony must correspond to its type and way of going must be in accordance with the class it would mainly compete in.

Anyone entering the ring on foot during any classes must be wear suitable attire.

No competitor will be allowed to compete the same horse/pony in the International Arena and the New Horizon Plastics Arena on the same day. If an entry is submitted via the relevant Showing Society for an International Arena class, the entry in the London Showing Series class will automatically be withdrawn and refunded.