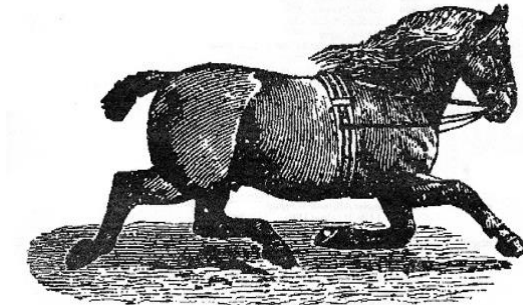


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WOODBIDGE HORSE SHOW



SCHEDULE

For Horses and Ponies

SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY BREED SHOW

MAY DAY, MONDAY MAY 4th 2026

**TRINITY PARK
(SUFFOLK SHOWGROUND)**

Felixstowe Road, Ipswich IP3 8UH

**President:
Mrs Jane Howard**

**Affiliated to: BSPA, Equifest, SSADL, SSA , Suffolk Horse Society, BDS,
Sunshine Tour Championships ST0007, BSHA Associate Rising Star Series**

**Woodbridge Horse Show Society Limited
Charity Registration No 1010454 Company Registration No 2700238**

www.woodbridge-horse-show.org.uk

ENTRIES, FEES AND PARKING

All entries £20.00 (unless specifically stated otherwise) Entry fee includes a contribution for First Aid services.

Late entries for all Light Horse classes will be accepted at an additional £5.00 both before and on the day up to one hour before published time of class.

Entries before the day close at 6pm on Friday 1st May 2026. All entries received after this will be classed as late entries.

All entries for Suffolk Horses need to have been received by the show secretary by April 18th 2026 – NO late entries (except for Young handlers)

Cars accompanying competitors in lorries, park in the lorry park at their own risk, at a charge of £10.00 per car, payable at the gate.

Members are entitled to free entry with parking in the forward area. Disabled parking is in the forward area. General public entry is £5.00 per adult, children free with free car parking in the allotted area.

HOW TO ENTER

1. You can enter on line here: <https://bookwhen.com/woodbridgehorseshow18> payment on line by credit/debit card.
2. You can enter on the day at the show (NOT applicable for Suffolk Horses – these need to made before the day) either on line or come to the secretaries tent, fill in an entry form and pay by cash or card

We ask you if at all possible to enter before the day to help us run an efficient show and all keep safe

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Please look on website for updates regarding entries, weather or other information.

www.woodbridge-horse-show.org.uk

CUPS and TROPHIES: Cup winners are requested to enter the Grand Parade.

Rosettes to 6th place will be presented (unless otherwise stated)

HARD HATS: Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. British Showjumping helmet guidelines can be found at British Showjumping Rule 101. Classes 90-92 allow Adult riders only, to wear alternative riding hats entirely at their own risk.

AFFILIATIONS

Equifest qualifiers: The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship class to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire 5th – 8th August 2026.

Sunshine Tour Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Sunshine Tour Championships held at the All-England Showground, Hickstead 17th-20th September 2026. The championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in dressage, from intro to elementary. Show jumping from Lead Rein to 1 metre, Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans plus many more.

Register Registration of qualification must be completed within one month of competition. Restrictions apply to both horse and competitors. Previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website for terms and conditions. Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information to register and submit evidence of results.

The Eventers Challenge Championships is held at the Sunshine Tour Championships and features classes from 50cm to 90cm, held on Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September 2026. At the Sunshine Tour Championship the course consists of a mix of iconic Hickstead show jumps, (including the planks!) and natural, rustic obstacles. Each horse & rider combination can compete over 3 levels, and there is also the opportunity to enter open classes and clear round, (maximum of 3 eventers challenge classes per day). Championship classes are awarded superb rosettes, sashes, championship rugs and sponsored goodies!

BSHA Associate Open & Rising Star Series at BSHA National Championship Show: Open to members and non-members, 15 years and over. Classes (41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48) will qualify for the BSHA Associate Rising Star Series Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. Please see 2026 Rising Star Rulebook for eligibility criteria. <https://britishshowhorse.org/lihs-showing-series/>

The two highest placed unqualified will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Associate Rising Star Finals at the BSHA National Championships Show.

Class 45 will qualify for the Associate Open Style & Performance Final at the BSHA National Championships Show. The two highest placed unqualified will be eligible to compete in the BSHA Associate Open Final at the BSHA National Championships Show.

The Judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

British Skewbald & Piebald Association

This show is affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. Copies of the Rule book and Membership / Horse Registration / Overstamping Forms can be obtained from the Show Office: 01354 638226 or may be downloaded from: www.bspaonline.com. BSPA Classes are open to Members and Non-Members but only Members will qualify for the WCC Championships.

In order to qualify, all Owners / Handlers / Riders must be Members of the BSPA and all Horses / Ponies registered with the BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the Ring and signed by the Judge, otherwise the qualification is invalid.

All stallions 4 years old and over must be graded, licensed and registered with the BSPA or in possession of a 2026 Stallion Showing Permit in order to compete and must carry into the ring their Red BSPA ID Card and Stallion Bridle Discs to be worn. (Contact the BSPA for Stallion Showing Permit information).

The British Driving Society Ltd

Qualifying for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships:

The highest place turnout in the designated type-section in each qualifying class, disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class, will qualify for the 2026 National Driving Championships at Addington Equestrian Centre on the 5th September as follows:

Type sections (a) – (g) will qualify for the Private Driving Semi-Finals
Type sections (h) – (i) will qualify for the Light Trade Semi-Finals
Type sections (j) – (k) will qualify for the Exercise Vehicle Semi-Finals
Type section (l) will qualify for the Driven Coloured Horse / Pony Semi-Finals
Type sections (m) – (n) will qualify for the Young Driver Semi-Finals

In the event of a show staging a qualifying class that includes a drive in the judging of the class, the drive must be completed for qualification to be awarded. The Judge of the qualifying competition has the right to withhold an award in the qualifier. Turnouts must qualify between the 1st April 2026 and the 2nd of September 2026 to be eligible for the 2026 National Championships. Exhibitors who qualify for the Semi-Final must apply for an entry form from the BDS and make an entry on that form, to arrive before the specified closing date of entries.



SSADL Home Produced

In-hand & ridden 2026 qualifiers comprising of the MCO consultancy Ltd /SSADL London International Horse Show 1st round

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

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to adult side saddle riders, who are allowed a Spur Band, Dummy or Blunt Spur. No Galloping or canter extensions, For Riders/Handlers- No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the earring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders/First Ridden competitors: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted.

STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required.

All competitors should acquaint themselves with SSADL rules before entering. SSADL Rulebook can be found at www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

2026 Qualification System: SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the at time of judging/presentation. This is the members' responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1. 1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the MCO CONSULTANCY LTD /SSADL London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifier 2026.
2. 1st to 6th from each AGE section will qualify for the SSADL
Members Open Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted) Open to all types and Breeds.
Members Mountain and Moorland Challenge. (Lead Rein Ponies are NOT permitted)
Members Foreign Breeds Challenge.
3. The 6 highest placed Lead/or First Ridden Members Lead Rein/First Ridden Challenge
4. 1st – 3rd in each age group will qualify for the Senior of Year Championship

If a competitor has already qualified the qualification can be passed down the line.

Once a member has filled out their qualification card to the relevant classes then said card must be sent into the Office by normal post no later than the 30th August 2026. Remember to photocopy your card.

Non – Members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the six highest placed competitors in each section these are for Non-Members ONLY

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2025 Membership application completed and payment made. Once a qualification card/membership is sent in correctly along with payment only then will Members be eligible for the Members Challenge Preliminary rounds and Challenge Finals to be held at the SSADL National Championship Show on the 19th & 20th September 2026 at Onley Grounds, Rugby, Warwickshire. Please make a copy of your card and do not send recorded delivery.

For Further Showing Information -Head Office Suncrest 119 High Lane, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire. ST6 8RT Tel 01782 503526 New e-mail info@seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk

For the full rules for the Championship Show please refer to the BDS Yearbook / BDS Website.

TIMETABLE

The Rings and times will be confirmed on the day and may change from those shown.

Ring 1	0900	Suffolk Horses in Hand and Turnouts	Classes 1-15
(Grand Ring)	1230	Ridden Heavy Horse	Class 16
	1315	Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance	Class 90
	1345	Driving Concours d'Elegance	Class 155 & 156
		and Driving Championships	
	1415	Hamilton Bloodhound Parade	
	1430	Two Wheeled Cart Single Turnout	Class 17
	1500	Grand Parade	Classes 18-22
Ring 2	0915	Working Hunter (judging)	Class 40
	1000	Ridden Hunters, Rising Star	Classes 41 - 45
	1300	RoR, Riding Horses and Cobs	Classes 46 - 49
	To follow on	Supreme Championship	
Ring 3	0830	Working Hunter (jumping)	Class 40
	0915	Working Hunter/Eventers Challenge	Class 55 - 58
	1330	Unaffiliated Show Jumping	Classes 61-63
Ring 4	0930	Family, Riding Club Pony/Horse	Classes 70,71
	1130	Senior Showing	Classes 80-88
Ring 5	0900	Hunter/Sport Horse in Hand	Class 50
	0930	Skewbalds and Piebalds	Classes 110-115
	1200	Mountain and Moorland	Classes 120-129
Ring 6	1000	Driving	Classes 150-152,155-157
	1330	Suffolk Young Handlers	Class 23
	1415	Side Saddle	Classes 91,92
Ring 7	0930	Dressage	Classes 160, 161

SUFFOLK HORSES

This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society (SHS) and classes 1-16 are qualifiers with championship points for annually awarded trophies and for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship.

All entries for In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section A of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix.

All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section A of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and the dam must be registered and entered in the pedigree section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book.

All stallions must be registered in the Pedigree Section A of the UK Suffolk Stud book.

All entries must state their SHS registration number, stallion license number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. Discretionary entry to a stallion class may be allowed in cases where a license is pending but not yet issued.

All owners entering their horses must be members of the Suffolk Horse Society.

Stables are available for Suffolk Horses (including Stallions) at a daily charge of £30 or overnight charge of £50 book on-line with your entry. Stables are used at your own risk.

Please note owners will need to provide their own bedding, and all stables must be mucked out after use, any stable not mucked out will incur an additional charge to the owner.

In hand, Turnout Judge : Mr Peter Crockford

Foot Judge: Mrs Cheryl Grover

Ring 1

0900

***** SPECIAL classes – you don't need to enter**

Class 1 Yearling: Colt, Filly or Gelding

The Beris Litchfield Perpetual Cup (presented by Miss Beris Litchfield)

Class 2 Gelding: 2 or 3 years old

The Jackie Ann Challenge Trophy (Presented by Mrs J A Becher)

Class 3 Gelding: 4 years old and over

SPECIAL 4 CHAMPIONSHIP for the Best Gelding in the Show.

The Woodlands Challenge Cup

(Presented by Mr Mackie and the late Mr W Mackie)

SPECIAL 5 Geldings which in the opinion of the judge have the best feet.

The Brian Buckle Perpetual Challenge Trophy

(presented by The late Mrs Gill Buckle)

Class 6 Filly: 2 and 3 years old

The G C Rudkin and M Parker Cup

(Presented to the best 2 year old by Mr Parker and the late Mr G C Rudkin)

The Benacre Challenge Cup

(Presented to the best 3 year old by the late Colonel Sir Robert E S Gooch Bt KCVO DSO)

Class 7 Best Mare: 4 years old and over, not having a foal at foot.

The Peter Harris Perpetual Challenge Cup

SPECIAL 8 CHAMPIONSHIP for the Best Mare or Filly in the Show

The Frank Sainsbury Challenge Cup
(Presented by the late Mr Frank Sainsbury)

SPECIAL 9 **Mares and fillies which in the opinion of the judge have the best feet.**
The George Bailey Memorial Trophy

Class 10 **Stallion: 2 and 3 years old**
The 1937 Champion Stallion Cup presented by the 1937 President, Sir Charles Bunbury, won by R H and R Paul with Broxtead Vanguard 3603. Re-presented by Mrs Tessa Paul in 2009 as the Perpetual Challenge cup to the best 3 year old.
The Broxtead Challenge Cup (Presented by the late Messrs R H and R Paul) to the best 2 year old

Class 11 **Stallion: 4 years and over**
The Peace Cup (Presented by the Town of Woodbridge)

SPECIAL 12 **CHAMPIONSHIP** for the Best Stallion in the Show
The F Newton Pratt Memorial Challenge Cup (Presented by the late Mr F Newton Pratt)

Class 13 **Non Competitive Class for Stallions of any age**
All entrants eligible for a premium, providing they are in full harness and agree to being Videoed for a Suffolk Horse Society promotional video. Entrants need not be shod.

SPECIAL 14 **Stallions which in the opinion of the judge have the best feet.**
The M R J McGregor Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Class 15 **Single Suffolk horse turnout Trade and Agricultural**
The Mowson Memorial Cup (Presented by the late Messrs Frederick & William Mowson)
The BT Exact Perpetual Challenge Trophy for best Agricultural turnout

Conformation Judge: Mr Peter Crockford
Ride Judge: Miss Stephanie Turner

Ring 1 12.30

Class 16 **THE BARBER FAMILY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR**

This competition is open to purebred Suffolk Horse mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Book of the Suffolk Horse Society, to be ridden. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of The Suffolk Horse Society.

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.

This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse Society however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from 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.

Qualifiers should be marked in the following way: Ride 50 max. Conformation 50 max. In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Riders of stallions must have obtained their 16th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Rider turnout should be traditional, with evening attire required for championships as appropriate.

Horses must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered.

Horses should be turned out in a traditional manner as per their breed society rules, tail plaits including wool are optional, flights/standings are not permitted.

Horse Turnout: Plain noseband and browband with snaffle or traditional double or pelham bit. No bitless bridles, running gags or Liverpool bits are permitted.

If shod, only normal shaped shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Shoes must be fitted to the circumference of the foot and give maximum support at the heels.

There is an additional fee for this HOYS qualifier of £20 per entrant. This fee is sponsored by Woodbridge Horse Show and The Suffolk Horse Society - we will pass on the fee to HOYS.

Class 17 The Heavy Horse Two Wheeled Cart Single Turnout. Ring 1 14.30

MARE or GELDING shown in harness to a two wheeled cart. To be driven by a lady or Gentleman. Exhibitors may not compete In any other turnout class with the same vehicle. Agricultural carts are not permitted in this class.

In hand, Turnout: Mr Peter Crockford Ring 1 (in Grand Parade) 15.00
Foot Judge: Mrs Cheryl Grover

SPECIAL 18 SUPREME CHAMPION SUFFOLK HORSE IN THE SHOW (to be judged in the Grand Parade)

The Wilfred J Woods Memorial Challenge Cup

SPECIAL 19 CHAMPIONSHIP for the Suffolk Horse with the best feet (to be judged in the Grand Parade)

The Cherrytrees Challenge Cup (Presented by the late Mr M E Becher)

SPECIAL 20 The Rowhedge Rosebowl

(Presented by Mrs G Colson) For the best Suffolk Horse bred and exhibited by the owner (a full parade may be required at judge's discretion)

SPECIAL 21 The Tollemache Challenge Cup

(Presented by Mr and Mrs M Tollemache)

Owners/ Horses combined should not have won a first prize at any points qualifying show in In-Hand classes including this year's Woodbridge Horse Show.

Judge	Mrs Cheryl Grover	Ring 6	approx 13.30
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HUNTERS

WORKING HUNTER - JUMPING PHASE	Ring 3	0830
WORKING HUNTER – JUDGING	Ring 2	0915

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judge:	Wendy King	Ring 2	10.00
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Class 43 **Open Ridden Hunter**, mare gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158 cms Riders any age. Rising Star qualification open to riders 15 yrs and over only.
This is a qualifier for Equifest Ridden Hunter Championships 2026, and The Sunshine Tour Championships, and BSHA Associate Rising Star Series. (please see rules regarding amateur status)

SPECIAL 44 CHAMPIONSHIP for the best hunter in the show
Challenge Cup presented by the late Mr D S Gales
1st and 2nd prizewinners from Classes 40,41,42,43 are eligible

Judge: Sally Hennessey

Class 45 BSHA Associate Open Style & Performance Series

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 (max 2.5 mins), which will be marked, to include, (but not restricted to), in any order:

- on both reins, walk, trot, canter.
- halt in the middle of the show/display for 4 secs before proceeding.
- a canter change of rein across the diagonal through trot or walk (5 strides max).
- lengthened canter strides.
- free walk on a long rein.

Marks: Performance (not to exceed 2.5 minutes) 140 Marks Please see above for full requirements Collective marks Overall Impression 30 marks (incl. Horsemanship, Harmony, Rider Position) 14 Manners & way of going for type 30 marks TOTAL 200 marks
Style & Performance series classes dress rules – please refer to dress rules in the Rising Star Rulebook, the same dress rules apply to both the ‘Type’ classes and Style & Performance classes.

RETRAINED RACEHORSES, RIDING HORSES AND COBS

Affiliated to Equifest, BSHA Associate Rising Star Series
Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Judge: Wendy King **Ring 2** **1300**

Class 46 BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Rising Star qualification open to riders 15 yrs and over only. Open to Thoroughbred & Arab horses retired from race training. The two highest placed unqualified will qualify for the Associate Rising Star Series Racehorse to Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championships Show September 2026.

Class 47 Open Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, any height exceeding 148cms. Rider any age. Rising Star qualification open to riders 15 yrs and over only. Qualifier for Equifest Open Riding Horse Championships, The Sunshine Tour Championships and BSHA Associate Rising Star Series
The Best Riding Horse will receive the Crown Court Cup
(Presented by the late Mr L S Cronin)

Class 48 Open Ridden Cob Mare or Gelding, 4 years or older (including Maxi Cobs) , exceeding 148cms Rider any age. Rising Star qualification open to riders 15 yrs and over only. Class maybe split.
Qualifier for Equifest Ridden Cobs Championship, The Sunshine Tour Championships and BSHA Associate Rising Star Series

Special 49 **Supreme Championship for Ridden Hunters, Riding Horses, Cobs and Retrained Racehorses. Kindly sponsored by Sarah- Ann Gunn**
 1st prize winners invited to come forward (to include the following class numbers: 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48)
 Supreme Champion £100 and The Kilcarna Brilliant Cup (presented by Sarah- Ann Gunn)
 Reserve Champion £50
 To be judged by our president, Jane Howard and Wendy King

HUNTER YOUNG STOCK

Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Judge: **Deborah Paul** **Ring 5** **0900**

Class 50 **Hunter/Sports Horse in hand.** Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Colt, filly or gelding.

OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Course Builder: **Brook Walker**
Judge: **Rosemary Keeling** **Ring 3** **0915**

Class 55 **Novice Working Hunter** Horses 153cm or over, rider any age. Approx 70cm. Clear rounds will do a show. Pair not to have competed over 80cm.

Judge: **Karen Harvey** **to follow on**

The Eventers Challenge

First section consists of 6-8 show jumps, with a time allowed, immediately followed by a second section of 8 or more 'cross country' style rustic and natural fences with an optimum time. Competitors are placed on least penalties over whole course and closest to optimum time in second section.

Riders who are eliminated or score more than 24 penalties in the show jumping phase do not continue to the cross country section – at the judges' discretion. The bell will be rung to indicate that the rider may not continue to the cross country section.

Cross country section may include fixed and/or knock-down fences, portable cross country fences and natural hazards.

Class 56 **The Eventers Challenge 60cm**

Class 57 **The Eventers Challenge 70cm**

Class 58 **The Eventers Challenge 80cm**

UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING

Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Show Jumping Judges: **Sian Thorne** **Ring 3** **1.30**
Course builders: **Brooke Walker**

Class 61 **Open Jumping** First round will not exceed 55cms.

Class 62 **Open Jumping** First round will not exceed 65cms.
The winner will receive The Clare de Lune Trophy.

Class 63 **Open Jumping** First round will not exceed 75cms.
The winner will receive The Muffin Man Trophy

Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Class 70 Family/Pony Club Pony Rider any age. Judging will focus on suitability of pony to rider and suitability of pony for Pony Club activities.
The Clair Phillips Perpetual Memorial Trophy (presented by the Phillips family)

Class 71 **Family/Riding Club Horse** Rider any age. Judging will focus on suitability of Horse to rider and suitability of horse for Riding Club activities.
The Akenham Park Challenge Cup

Affiliated to SSADL, Equifest , Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Class 80 SSADL Mixed Senior In Hand. Open to ponies or horses 15 years and older.

Class 81 **SSADL Mixed Senior Ridden.** Open to ponies or horses 15 years and older. Class maybe spilt according to entries. When entering this class please state horses age after its name.

Special 82 **Championship Mixed Senior in Hand and Ridden. The Hennessy Challenge Cup (presented by the late G N Hennessy Esq)** will go to the best in hand or ridden Senior Pony or Horse.

An additional fee for these classes of £12 is payable to Hickstead. We will forward this fee for you.

Therefore entry fees (before the day) for classes 83-88 will be £32 in total.

Class 83	SSADL Pre-Senior in hand , Pony or horse 15-18 Year old
Class 84_	SSADL Senior in hand , Pony or horse 19-23 Year old
Class 85	SSADL Senior – plus in hand , Pony or horse 24 Years old & over
Special 85A	RI In Hand Championship

The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes (83-85) are eligible for the In -Hand Championship.

In the In Hand Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. The 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be handed down the line to next eligible member **Important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member.**

The 7ONE7 ENGINEERING /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

The SSADL head office will notify all champions of the entry procedure, Entry is done via RIHS direct.

- Class 86** **SSADL Pre-Senior ridden**, Pony or horse 15-18 Year old
Class 87 **SSADL Senior ridden**, Pony or horse 19-23 Year old
Class 88 **SSADL Senior – plus ridden**, Pony or horse 24 Years old & over
Special 88A **RI Ridden Championship**

The 1ST and 2ND prize winners from the above classes are eligible for the Ridden Championship.

In the Ridden Championship, the highest placed 2026 SSADL members will claim the RIHS Ticket. 2026 SSADL Membership card must be produced to the Judge in the ring before presentation. No membership card no qualification, in this situation the qualification will be hand down the line to next eligible member. It is important for this qualification to be valid you MUST BE 2026 member.

The 7ONE7 ENGINEERING /SSADL Grand Final to be held July 2026 at the Agria Royal International Horse Show held at the All England Jumping Course, Hickstead.

This is the ruling Important: A competitor may compete in both the In Hand and Ridden qualifiers with the same horse/pony. However, once a competitor has qualified in the In Hand section, they can still compete in Ridden section BUT are NOT allowed to ENTER in the Ridden Championship and vice versa. Important: Should a competitor win an In- Hand class and not wish to go into the In -Hand Championship, then said competitor MUST declare this to the judge and steward. Should this situation arise then the 2nd and 3rd places will go into the In Hand Championship

Once a competitor has qualified for the Grand Final, they may continue to compete in any other show qualifiers, BUT they will NOT be eligible to enter the Championship Qualifier. For competitors with several senior horse/ponies please read rule 40 in the SSADL 2026 Rule Book. Any queries contact Head Office

Please Note: Marks will NOT be used in this qualifier. There will be no pull after the initial go round.

SIDE SADDLE

Judge:	Mr Andrew Fane and Suzanne Evans	Ring 1 (Grand Ring)	1315
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Class 90 **Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance**
The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

Judge:	Suzanne Evans	Ring 6	1415
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Class 91 **The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class**
Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

Class 92

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16rs or over (who has not already qualified) qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.

SKEWBALDS AND PIEBALDS

Affiliated to BSPA, Equifest
Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Judge:

Ring 5

0930

In Hand Classes

Class 110

Open In hand Plaited Horses and Ponies. Skewbald/Piebald Any age, height, or type to be shown plaited and trimmed. (No foals)
Qualifier for BSPA, Equifest and The Sunshine Tour Championships

Class 111

Open In hand Traditional/Native/Hogged Cob. Skewbald/Piebald horses and ponies.
Any height, age or sex. (No foals)
Qualifier for BSPA, Equifest and The Sunshine Tour Championships

Ridden Classes

Class 112

Horse or Pony in their first season of competition or never to have won 2 firsts. Judge will not ride. Any suitable snaffle bridle may be worn.

Qualifier BSPA Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships

Class 113

Open Ridden. Skewbald or Piebald plaited, horse or pony 4 years old or over, any sex or height. Judge will not ride.
Qualifier for BSPA, Equifest and The Sunshine Tour Championships

Class 114

Open Ridden. Skewbald or Piebald, open native, traditional vanner cob Any height or age.
Judge will not ride.
Qualifier for BSPA, Equifest and The Sunshine Tour Championships

SPECIAL 115

CHAMPIONSHIP 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 110, 111, 112, 113, 114
The Tolhurst Trophy for best in hand or ridden presented by Mrs E A Tolhurst.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Affiliated to Equifest

Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships

Judge:	Sandy Wooderson	Ring 5	1200
Class 120	In hand, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. To be registered in their respective pure breed society stud book Qualifiers for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship, and The Sunshine Tour Championships		
Class 121	In hand, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland and Welsh C & D. To be registered in their respective pure breed society stud book. Qualifiers for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships		
Class 122	In hand, colt, filly or gelding, 1, 2 or 3 years old. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. To be registered in their respective pure breed society stud book. Qualifiers for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships		
Class 123	In hand, colt, filly or gelding, 1, 2 or 3 years old. New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland and Welsh C & D. To be registered in their respective pure breed society stud book. Qualifiers for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships		
SPECIAL 124	CHAMPIONSHIP for the Best In Hand Mountain and Moorland pony. 1 st and 2 nd from classes 120, 121, 122, 123 Knodishall Challenge Cup for the Best In Hand Mountain and Moorland Pony (presented by Mrs W P Franklin)		
Class 125	Open M&M Lead Rein Championship Qualifier Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old & over, not exceeding 128 cms. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Each entrant to receive a rosette. Qualifiers for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships		
Class 126	Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A and B, registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Societies, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128 cm. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders not to have attained their 12 th birthday before 1 st January in the current year. Qualifier for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships		

Class 127 **Ridden, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, registered in their respective pure breed society stud book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland or Welsh A & B.** Rider any age.
Qualifier for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships

Class 128 **Ridden, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, registered in their respective pure breed society stud book of New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland or Welsh C & D.** Rider any age.
Qualifier for the Equifest Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship and The Sunshine Tour Championships

These classes may be divided according to entries at the discretion of the Judge.

SPECIAL 129 **CHAMPIONSHIP for the Best Ridden Mountain and Moorland Pony.**
1st and 2nd from classes 125, 126, 127, 128
The Sir Rowland Burke Rose Bowl

PRIVATE DRIVING

All driving classes are open to animals 4 years old and over, driven to suitable vehicles. Each turnout must have a competent adult groom/passenger in attendance at all times. There will be no road drive. BDS rules appertaining to young drivers and also the wearing of hard hats will apply.

All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 **MUST** wear a hard hat. We recommend a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the current BSI standards should be worn when in a carriage or in attendance to the turnout.

Judge:	Mr Peter Gibson	Ring 6	1000
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Class 150 **Novice Turnout**
Combination not to have won a first prize at the BDS annual or a county show prior to January 1st 2026. Open to any vehicle excluding Hackney/Welsh cob show wagons or trade vehicles

Class 151 **Exercise vehicles.** Open to horses, ponies, donkeys or mules, singles, pairs and tandems. Driven to a carriage of non traditional type of design and includes those with pneumatic tyres, specifically designed for the carriage (ie not car tyres) Lamps need not be carried. This class may be split in to two and four wheel vehicles if sufficient entries.
Qualifier for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships

Class 152 **Private driving.** Horse or pony 4 years or over, open to any height, if sufficient entries forward the class will be split in the ring (13.2hh and under and over 13.2hh) driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. There will be a young driver section in this class open to drivers aged 8-17 with prizes as listed.
The driver must be 8 years old or over on the day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle at all times by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years old or over, a "responsible adult".
When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in the areas on the showground.
Qualifier for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships

Class 153 **Pleasure driving.**

This class is for newcomers to showing, not those who show in private driving classes. Open to horses, ponies, donkeys and mules, singles, pairs and tandem. The vehicle must be capable of seating two or more persons. Traditional and non-traditional vehicles are permitted. To be judged on:

15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness

15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness

70% driver, groom, horse/pony way of going and suitability of family pleasure animal.

Competitors may be asked to do specific movements as directed by the judge.

The Five Winds Perpetual Challenge Trophy (Presented by Mr and Mrs H Jenkins)

Class 154 **Light trade.**

Open to horses/ponies, singles or pairs, driving a traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. Goods not to be carried.

Qualifier for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships

Judge: Mr Andrew Fane and Mr Peter Gibson

Ring 1 (Grand Ring)

13.45

Class 155 Concours d'Elegance.

Open to traditional and non traditional turnouts. This class will be judged from a distance. The winners will be those who, in the opinion of the judge, present the most elegant effect.

The Eagle Lee Trophy (Presented by Mr Leslie Lee)

SPECIAL 156 DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP. The Lee Trophy. Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners of Classes 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155. To be judged by Peter Gibson in Ring 1 straight after the Concours d'Elegance.

UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE

To be run in accordance with the current British Dressage rule book

Qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships and SSADL Senior Dressage National Finals.

Chief Steward: Jill Hillyard

Ring 7

0930

Judge: Mary Thornley

Dressage times will be organised on the day by the steward at the ring. Please report to the ring at your convenience.

Class 160 British Dressage Preliminary 1 (2024)

09.30-11.00

Combinations not to have been placed in the first three at Novice level or above

The **FOUR** highest placed competitors with a pony/horse aged 15 years and over with a final test score of **60%** and above will qualify for the SSADL Senior Dressage National Finals.

Class 161 British Dressage Preliminary 2 (2024)

Start 11.30

The **FOUR** highest placed competitors with a pony/horse aged 15 years and over with a final test score of **60%** and above will qualify for the SSADL Senior Dressage National Finals.

The show organizers reserve the right to adjust the above schedule according to entries.

NOTE: In the event of a clash between dressage times and other classes, the Dressage Steward must be informed in advance or competitors may be disqualified.

DOG AGILITY CLASSES

If you are bringing your dog with you to Woodbridge Horse show why not have a go at our **FUN** Dog Agility Course. Help and encouragement will be offered and if you don't have a dog with you, but would still like a go then please ask as we may be able to hire you a friendly dog at a little extra charge. Agility Equipment is provided courtesy of *Paws of Parham Dog Agility Club*.

Running from 10am-12pm and 1-3pm. Rosettes will be awarded at 3pm.

There will be a charge for each go – all funds are going to be donated to a Charity nominated by the organisers of the dog agility classes and will be specified on the day.

LOST CHILDREN: Children who become separated from their parents or carers should be taken immediately to the Woodbridge Horse Show Secretary's office and a Woodbridge Horse Show Committee member present informed.

BYE LAWS

1. All Suffolk horses must be entered under the registered name of the bona fide owner or be hired by the exhibitor. All Suffolk horses must be from Suffolk parents registered in the UK Suffolk Horse Society Stud Book. Pedigree section.
2. All entries for In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and the dam must be registered and entered in the pedigree section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. All stallions must be registered in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number, stallion licence number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. Discretionary entry to a stallion class may be allowed in cases where a licence is pending but not yet issued.
3. No stallion may be exhibited unless wearing full stallion harness. Every stallion must be safely restrained while he is on the Showground and the decision of the Show Director in the matter of the handling of stallions will be final.
4. Nomination entries for Suffolk Horses will not be accepted.
5. Prize schedules and entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary and no horse will be entered until such a form is received by the Entries Secretary and fees paid.
6. That fees for the entry be received the Secretary on or before 1st May 2026 as shown in this schedule and entries received after that date and on the day will be at a fee to be decided annually by the Show Committee. No late entries for Suffolk horses. Entry fees are not returnable. If, however, the Society shall refuse an entry, cancel a class or classes or the Show, entry fees may be refunded at the discretion of the Council. It may refuse an entry or cancel any entry already accepted without giving any reason for doing so and reserves the right to refuse entries from any person who is under exclusion or suspension by any breed, livestock or show organisation. Any fees refunded shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Society.
7. The public will be admitted to the showground at rates to be decided annually by the Show Committee. Car parking is free. Cars accompanying lorries may park in the Lorry Park at their own risk, at a cost of £10 per car, payable at the gate.
8. The decision of the judges is final and they will be instructed not to award a prize in classes in which the animals exhibited do not possess sufficient merit.
9. Servants in charge of stock shall be subject to the orders of the Show Director and Stewards of the Show.

10. Standing in a turnout vehicle by any person either while the vehicle is stationary or while it is being driven is not permitted on the Showground. Vehicles must be driven from either a sitting position or from the ground.
11. Any exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit £100 if any animal sent by him shall be labouring under an infectious or contagious disease.
12. In all cases of dispute a protest in writing, accompanied by a deposit of £5, shall be delivered to the Secretary before the close of the Show, otherwise the protest cannot be entertained. The Secretary shall immediately give notice of the protest to the Director and Chairman of the Show and the Stewards concerned, who shall if possible decide the case before the conclusion of the Show. Otherwise it will be referred to the Committee. In either case, the decision shall be final. The deposit of £5 shall be forfeited to the Society. When a protest is considered, all parties to the dispute shall be notified.
13. The Society, its Officers or Servants will not be responsible for, or accountable to, any person whatsoever for any damage or loss to the property of any person whatsoever or for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise, or for any disease, damage or loss that may occur to any person whilst upon the Showground or car parks or whilst entering or leaving the same. The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not in any way be responsible or accountable for any accident, loss or damage that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents, or to any exhibit or any vehicle conveying any exhibit, or any article or thing containing or relating to any exhibit or any other property brought into the Showground or for anything else in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the Society's Show. Exhibitors or their servants or agents shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by them and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings, claims and costs arising therefrom. Exhibitors or their servants or agents should always be satisfied that the correct and appropriate restraining method and equipment is provided for use by animal handlers. Exhibitors must insure against fire and other appropriate risks not only as regards their own property but also in respect of any third party claim.
14. If a competitor enters two classes and times of the events clash, the competitor may claim a refund of the entry fee in respect of the class not participated in.
15. HARD HATS: Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. All PAS015, VG1, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2001, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.
16. 'Go Pros' or other similar recording or camera devices must not be worn by exhibitors whilst on the showground and must not be mounted on either animals or equipment.
17. All cups and trophies for competition which are presented by or through the Woodbridge Horse Show Society are perpetual and will be held by the winner for one year only. Copies of the Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the Secretary.