



GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Member of the Federation of Lancashire & Cheshire Agricultural Societies)

www.greatharwoodshow.com

WILL BE HELD AT:

**THE NEW SHOW FIELD
HARWOOD BAR, WHALLEY ROAD (A680), BB6 7TD
ENTRANCE OFF HARWOOD LANE
ON**

MONDAY 29TH MAY 2023

154th Annual Open Show

Pre -Entries Close 22nd May 2023 (Entries on the day at a higher rate.)

LIGHT HORSE SECTION

including championships for all sections

Supported by
Accrington & District Riding Club
www.accringtonridingclub.co.uk

Affiliated to

CHAPS (Affiliation No: 23-105), **VHS & Equifest**

Light Horse Section: Miss V Norman Tel: 07446 296296
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*STRICTLY, only horseboxes, trailers and cars with official car entry badges will be allowed through the Horse Box Entry Gate.,
All other cars **must** park on the main car park.*



LIGHT HORSE SECTION

Instruction to competitors

1. **Height Measurement.** All animals in height classes are liable to be measured on the showground. Animals may be measured without shoes, but if presented with ordinary shoes on, the measurer will allow half an inch. No allowance will be made for plates,
2. **Entry forms.** Competitors are requested to state on the entry forms address details for local rider class
3. **Judges.** The committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute. The judge's decision is final.
4. Owners entering their horses do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the Committee or Members of Great Harwood Show.
5. **Children's Classes.** A written statement signed by the parent or guardian of the exact date of birth of the rider must be given on the Entry Form for the Children's Riding classes. If this is omitted the entry will not be accepted. The committee reserves the right to withhold any prize until a birth certificate has been produced.
6. **Objections** Any objections to be made in writing, and lodged with the secretary within 15mins with a £10 deposit.
7. **Safety.** The organisers retain the right to bar any horse or pony which they do not consider to be suitable, in order to safeguard others against accidents; entry fee will not be returned. Failure to comply will leave the competitor ineligible to receive future trophies. All riders and junior competitors must wear Hard Hats conforming to current standards, correct clothing and suitable footwear. Hard hats conforming to current standard are compulsory in all ridden classes. Chinstraps must be fastened. Spot Checks will be made. Beagler's are **not permitted**.
8. **Trophies.** Acceptance of a trophy by the holder will be deemed as sufficient guarantee that he/she undertakes to return the same to the society 28 days prior to the next society Show.
9. **Classes.** The committee retain the right to cancel or combine classes with insufficient entries.
10. **Ring Championship:** There will be a championship in each ring as per schedule, Supreme of show (Light horse section) to take place on conclusion of all ring championships.
11. **Entries on day:** Strictly **CASH ONLY** on day
12. **Horseboxes and Trailers:** Will be checked for foot passengers being brought onto the Show Field in rear of trailers/wagons

Class(s)	Entry Fee Closing date 22 nd May 2023	Entry Fee On the Day (CASH ONLY)	Prize Money
11 – 46 inclusive	£10.00	£13.00	1 st £10 2 nd £7 3 rd £5
50	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	Rosettes awarded for each clear round
51 – 56 inclusive	£10.00	£13.00	1 st £10 2 nd £7 3 rd £5
COMPULSORY FIRST AID CHARGE OF £2:00 PER COMPETITOR			

Cheques payable to: Great Harwood Agricultural Society

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES

In the case of classes with less than 6 entries, all rosettes will be awarded, but only the first place prize money will be awarded.

COMPETITORS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE FOLLOWING SHOW RULES IF THEY WISH TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EQUIFEST

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 2nd – 5 th August 2023. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

The following class numbers will qualify for Equifest: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22,23,24, 25, 26, ,27, 31, 32, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 54,55,56

www.equifest.org.uk

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2023

Qualifying Classes: 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2023
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 29th September – 1st October 2023 . No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2023.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No.:23-105)

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply in to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held in August 2023.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK)

Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes may compete in these classes

All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Ring One – 8:30am start

Judge: Ms S Ross

Please Note : Snaffle bits only for all Equitation classes (Classes 1-6), No spurs permitted for any Equitation Class.

- CLASS 1** **Senior Equitation** - Rider aged 18 and over
CLASS 2 **Junior Equitation** - Rider aged 11-17 years
CLASS 3 **Beginners Equitation**
Riders 10 years and under on 1st January of current year. (Cannot enter Lead Rein if participating in this class)
CLASS 4 **Lead Rein Equitation**
Rider 10 years and under on 1st January of current year - To include best walk and trot. Pony 12.2 and under
CLASS 5 **Riding Club Horse/Pony** to include a small jump which must be attempted (Class may be split if sufficient entries forward)
CLASS 6 **Local Rider** - Horse/pony any height, rider any age. Rider to live within a 5 mile radius of Gt.Harwood show field. Address to be supplied on entry form.
To be judged 50% riding ability and 50% condition and turnout. Trophy kindly donated by Pennine Catering.
CLASS 7 **Young Handler** - Handler aged 5-8 years (no youngstock/stallions)
CLASS 8 **Junior Handler** - Handler aged 9-12 years (no youngstock/stallions)

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 1 –8 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 8.

- CLASS 10** **Novice Showing**
Horse or Pony 4 years old & over. Snaffle bridle only, No spurs. Not to have won a first rosette before 1st January of current year.
CLASS 11 **Open Ridden Cob**
4 years & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age,
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Cobs**
CLASS 12 **Open Ridden Show Hunter**
4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Hunters**
CLASS 13 **Ridden Pure and Part Bred Arab**
4 years and over. Rider any age
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Part Arabs**
CLASS 14 **Riding Horse / Hack**
Aged 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms, Rider any age. This class may be split if sufficient entries at the judge's discretion. **Equifest Riding Horses / Ridden Hack**
CLASS 15 **Open Ridden Showing**
Aged 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age No Spurs
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Show Ponies**
CLASS 16 **Open Ridden Showing**
Aged 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 10 – 16 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 16.

Ring Two – 8:30am Start

Judge: Ms A Chamberlain

- CLASS 18** VHS Pre Veteran In Hand
(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 19** VHS Veteran In Hand
(20 – 24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 20** VHS Diamond Veteran In Hand
(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 21** CHAPS Youngstock
Open to Piebald, Skewbald or Open to any type Horse/Pony aged 1,2,3,any height. **This class is a qualifier for CHAPS**
- CLASS 22** CHAPS Coloured Non-Native In Hand
Open to Piebald, Skewbald Horse/Pony only. Any Age, any height
This class is a qualifier for **BSPA/Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald and CHAPS**
- CLASS 23** CHAPS Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional In Hand
Open to Piebald, Skewbald Horse/Pony only. Any age, not exc 148cm. To be shown in natural state. (inc hogged) **This class is a qualifier for BSPA/Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald and CHAPS**
- CLASS 24** CHAPS Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional In Hand
Open to Piebald, Skewbald Horse/Pony only. Any age, exc 148cm. To be shown in natural state.(inc hogged) **This class is a qualifier for BSPA/Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald and CHAPS**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 18 – 24 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 24.

- CLASS 25** Lead Rein Showing
Rider not to have attained 9th birthday by 1st January of current year. Open to Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony only (no M&M's). Snaffle bridle only. 12.2 and under.
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Show Ponies Lead Rein and Show Hunter Ponies Lead Rein**
- CLASS 26** First Ridden Showing
Rider not to attained 11th birthday by by 1st January of current year. Open to Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony only (no M&M's). Snaffle Bridle only. 12.2 and under
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Show Ponies - First Ridden**
- CLASS 27** Show Hunter Pony
4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January of current year. No Spurs.
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Show Hunter**
- CLASS 28** VHS Pre Veteran Ridden
(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 29** VHS Veteran Ridden
(20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 30** VHS Diamond Veteran Ridden
(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 31** CHAPS Ridden Coloured – Non-Native
Open ridden Skewbald, Piebald only, 4 years old & over, any height, Rider any age.
This class is a qualifier for the **Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald and CHAPS**
- CLASS 32** CHAPS Ridden Coloured – Native/Cob/Traditional
Open ridden Skewbald, Piebald only, 4 years old & over, any height, Rider any age. To be shown in Natural state. (Inc hogged)
This class is a qualifier for the **Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald and CHAPS**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 25 – 32 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 32.

Ring Three– 8:30am Start

Judge: Mr A French

- CLASS 34** Youngstock
Open to all breeds and heights (excluding M&M), Yearling, 2/3 yr old.
To include rosette to best yearling.
- CLASS 35** Best Conditioned Youngstock, In Hand
Any height, any breed
- CLASS 36** Best Conditioned, In Hand
4 years and over, any height, any breed
- CLASS 37** Open Showing, In Hand
4 years and over, any height, any breed
- CLASS 38** Pure & Part Bred Arab In Hand
Any age
- CLASS 39** Horse or Pony of Hunter Type In Hand
Any age.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

- CLASS 40** Mixed Mountain & Moorland In Hand, Colt, filly, gelding 1, 2, 3 yr old – Small breeds.
Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A&B
- CLASS 41** Mixed Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Stallion, Mare Gelding, 4 years old and over – Small Breeds.
Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A&B
- CLASS 42** Mixed Mountain & Moorland In Hand, Colt, filly, gelding 1, 2 3 yr old – Large breeds.
Registered in the approved Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C&D
- CLASS 43** Mixed Mountain & Moorland In Hand Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over – Large Breeds.
Registered in the approved Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C&D.
Classes 40 – 43 qualify for: Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand.

**All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 34 – 43 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 43
Champion to receive John Thomas Trophy, kindly donated by J Houghton & sons saddlers.**

- CLASS 44** M&M Lead Rein
Open to Mountain & Moorland Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms, registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh A or B. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**
- CLASS 45** M&M First Ridden
Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A&B, registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Societies. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden.**
- CLASS 46** Young Riders M&M Ridden
Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders for small breed not to have attained their 14th birthday and Riders for large breed not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Junior Ridden M&M**

CLASS 47 **Novice Ridden M&M**
Open to confined Novice Mountain & Moorland Ponies registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Sections A, B, C, or D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden Mountain & Moorland class at any show on or before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age. Stallion discs to be worn.

CLASS 48 **Open Ridden M&M**
Open to Mountain & Moorland Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Stallion discs to be worn

This class may be split if there are sufficient entries Open M&M Small Breeds and Open M&M Large Breeds

This class(s) is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 44 – 48 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 48.

Ring Four– 9:00am Start

Judge: Ms C Pearall

CLASS 50 **Practice Working Hunter**
Horse or Pony any height, rider any age. Fences will not exceed 55cms (1'9). The last two fences will be optional at 2'. No entries will be taken after 9:45am. Any competitor who hasn't presented for jumping before 10:15am will be eliminated. This class will close at 10:30am

CLASS 51 **Beginners Working Hunter Pony**
No spurs, Horse or Pony 4 years old & over. Snaffle bridle only. Competitors not eligible to compete in any other WH Class on the same day. Maximum height 2'0

CLASS 52 **Junior Novice Working Hunter**
To be ridden by a Junior – Pony not to exc 153cms / 15hh. Minimum height 2'0". Maximum height 2'3".

CLASS 53 **Senior Novice Working Hunter**
To be ridden by a Senior – Horse must exc 153cms / 15hh. Minimum height 2'3" maximum height 2'9".

CLASS 54 **M&M Working Hunter**
Native Breeds only. To be shown in natural state. Minimum height 2'6" Class may be split large breeds and small breeds if sufficient entries.

This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest M&M Working Hunter Ponies**

CLASS 55 **Intermediate Working Hunter**
To be ridden by a Junior or Senior. Open to Horses and Ponies. Minimum Height 2'9" Maximum Height 3'3".

This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Working Hunter Ponies**

CLASS 56 **Open Working Hunter**
To be ridden by a Junior or Senior. Open to Horses & Ponies. Minimum height 3'0 Maximum height 3'9

This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Open Working Hunter**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 50 – 56 will be eligible to participate in the Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 56

**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP ON CONCLUSION OF ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
RING CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION TO COMPETE**

GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

MONDAY 29th MAY 2023

ENTRY FORM – LIGHT HORSE SECTION

Closing Date for Entries 22nd May 2023

Entries Fees - £10.00 per class, Entries will be accepted on the day at £ 13.00 per class CASH ONLY

Class Number	Name of Horse	Name of Handler/Rider	Height of Horse/ Pony	Date of Birth if applicable	Entry Fee															
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