

**Whitacre & Shustoke Horticultural Society**  
**Open Horse Show**



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Blyth Hall, Shustoke, On the B4114, B46 2AD  
Show Commencing 9am Promptly



Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place, Prizes in kind.

Prize money to champions, plus special awards for Best Foal, Rescue Pony/Horse, Fancy Dress and Concours D'elegance.

Supreme Champion of show will win a free entry to The Showcase of Champions £2000 class.

**Qualifiers and affiliations as follows:**

**Affiliated to The International Showing Society and qualifier for The Royal London Show 2020**

**Affiliated to the Concours D'elegance Society of Great Britain**

**Qualifier to the H.O.P.E Best of The Best Championship 2020 (all champions qualify)**

**Qualifier for MIDARC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020**

**Area Qualifier for The Veteran Horse Society 2020**

**Entry Fees - £7 in advance - £9 on the day**

**Photographer**

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## **Royal London Qualifiers**

First, Second and Third placed horses/ponies in eligible classes not already qualified will qualify for CHAMPION OF BRITAIN title classes to be held at The Royal London Show, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe, Bedfordshire.

Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Royal London Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are or become registered with the International Showing Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration fee is required.

For up to date information telephone the I.S.S Secretary on (01425) 471680/ 07971 304640 or see [www.royallondonshow.co.uk](http://www.royallondonshow.co.uk).

Eligible classes – 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34

## **H.O.P.E**

All champions qualify for H.O.P.E Supreme Best of the Best National Championship

9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at Weston lawns Equitation

## **MIDARC**

In all Ridden & Inhand showing, Qualifiers may be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed competitors.

Awards may be passed down the line only at the judges discretion but only as far as 6<sup>th</sup> place.

On qualifying the Competitor will be handed a registration certificate that maybe completed online at [www.midarc.co.uk](http://www.midarc.co.uk), competitors without internet should send written details of their qualification to the office within 21 days of qualifying.

It is essential that all relevant information should be filled in, email addresses should be printed and clear. The organisers will have no responsibility for any incorrect email addresses. Please go to the MIDARC website for more details.

## **The Veteran Horse Society**

Veteran Horse Society AREA QUALIFIER 2020, first round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final

Veteran HORSE OF THE YEAR 2020 Sponsored by Allen + Page

Open to members and nonmembers. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances, failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS REGINAL FINAL QUALIFICATION. ALL competitors placed 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 4<sup>th</sup> in each Area Qualifier Class will qualify for the corresponding class at the VHS Reginal 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 when applying for VHS Membership. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their showing card their showing card to the judge. Reginal 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

NO qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004

## Inhand Showing Ring- Ring 1

9am Start

Class 1: Best Turned Out – any age/height.

Class 2: Youngstock – upto 3 years, foals eligible to be shown with dam.

Class 3: Best Condition – any age/height, Rosette to highest placed rescue pony/horse. Handler to wear orange armband to signify a rescue pony/horse.

Class 4: Coloured Horse/Pony – piebald, skewbald, plaited, traditional, native or hogged.

Class 5: Alternative Coloured – spots, roan, dun, palomino.

Class 6: Mountain & Moorland.

Class 7: Young Handler – 16 years and under, handlers must wear a hard hat.

Class 8: Foreign Breeds.

Class 9: Miniature horse/Shetlands.

### Approx. Start 1pm (Not Before)

Class 10: Veteran – VHS AREA QUALIFIER.

Class 11: Driving Type.

Class 12: Inhand Pony (14.2 and under).

Class 13: Inhand Horse (14.2 and over).

Class 14: Inhand Mare/ Filly – (mares with foals at foot eligible) special rosette for highest placed foal.

Class 15: Gelding/Colt/Stallion – handlers of colts and stallions to wear white band to indicate.

Class 16: R.O.R.

Class 17: Open Inhand.

Class 18: Fancy Dress.

Inhand championship – all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners are eligible

## **Ridden Ring – Ring 2**

**9:30 Start**

**Class 19:** Best Turned Out.

**Class 20:** Lead Rein – snaffle bits only, lead to be attached to the noseband only.

**Class 21:** Junior Rider – upto 16 years.

**Class 22:** Ridden R.O.R.

**Class 23:** Ridden Pony – 14.2 and under.

**Class 24:** Ridden Horse – 14.2 and over.

**Class 25:** Ridden Mare.

**Class 26:** Ridden Gelding/ Stallion – riders of stallions to wear white arm band.

**Class 27:** Ridden Sports Horse/Pony.

## **Approx. 1pm Start (Not Before)**

**Class 28:** Ridden Coloured - piebald, skewbald, plaited, traditional, native or hogged.

**Class 29:** Ridden Alternative - spots, roan, dun, palomino.

**Class 30:** Ridden Veteran – VHS AREA QUALIFIER.

**Class 31:** Ridden Mountain & Moorland.

**Class 32:** Ridden Foreign Breeds.

**Class 33:** Best Rider.

**Class 34:** Open Ridden.

**Class 35:** Family Horse/ Pony.

**Class 36:** Concours D'elegance.

**Ridden Championship – all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners are eligible.**

**After Completion of Inhand & Ridden Championships The Supreme of Show Will Take Place in Ring 1**

## **Rules & conditions**

- 1.** Entries accepted at riders/ handlers risk.
- 2.** The organisers or its officials cannot be responsible for damage loss or injury to persons, property or animals due to accident or any other cause.
- 3.** All horses or ponies must be four years old or over if ridden on the showground.
- 4.** Horses or ponies must not be left unattended tied to lorries/trailers on the lorry park.
- 5.** Any objection must be made in writing with £20 deposit to be forfeited if the objection is not upheld, or is frivolous.
- 6.** All junior competitors 18 years and under must wear a correctly secured current British standard riding hat whilst mounted or in hand.
- 7.** Earrings or facial piercings must not be worn.
- 8.** Chaps are not permitted.
- 9.** No running martingales or draw reins to be worn.
- 10.** Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday.
- 11.** All ages of horses/ponies and children are taken as of the 1st January 2020 unless stated otherwise, for example not to have attained Birthday by 1st January 2020.
- 12.** In lead rein classes the lead must be attached to the nose band only. Snaffle bits only.
- 13.** No galloping on the show ground except as required by the judge.
- 14.** The judge's decision is final.
- 15.** All stallions must be bitted.
- 16.** Equine passports must be carried and may be subject to checks, vaccinations are advisory but we recommend annually. Foals are not required for vaccinations below 6 months.
- 17.** The show operates a zero-abuse tolerance level, any offenders will be asked to leave the show ground and no financial reimbursements made.
- 18.** Handlers of Colts/Stallions must wear a white armband.
- 19.** Supreme of Show Trophy and Reserve Supreme WILL require a deposit of £10 each in which will be returned the following year on return of the trophies.
- 20.** Riding hats to be current safety standard Bsi Kitemarked PAS015.
- 21.** Disclaimer to be filled out upon entering the concours d'elegance class if the correct standard hat isn't being worn.

## **Health Safety & Welfare**

The organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precaution to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards

### **Entry fees**

All class entry fees are £9 on the day and £7 in advance. Please see entry form. Entry fees are cash only on show day.

### **Timings**

Late entry into a ring is at the discretion of the judge. Competitors must be present for the final walk round to be placed.

### **The showground**

Please adhere to steward's instructions when moving or parking lorries. The ground is very uneven and the best routes have been identified and marked. If extreme weather conditions have been experienced in the 7 days prior to the show we have the right to cancel the horse show section.

## **Show Protocol**

Kindly underwritten by NDHS

- Our judges will never touch your horses.
- Never share items at shows with persons from other yards to minimize any infection.
- If your horse seems unwell "off colour" please do not bring/ attend the show.
- Please bring enough forage/ water for your horse/pony, we do have a tap for water on the showground, please do not share buckets.
- Please keep space between yourselves prior to classes and in working in areas.
- Its all basic common sense, but all of the above are often seen at all events, so do your bit to protect you and your horse.
- No cantering anywhere on the showground except showring and warm up ring.





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