

# **181<sup>ST</sup> Chertsey Agricultural Society Show Horse Schedule Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**SATURDAY SHOWING IN HAND RING 1**

**9am Class 1**

**Judge JONATHAN COOK**

**In Hand Best Turned Out**

**Open to all ages, breeds and types, Judged on cleanliness  
and turnout of both horse and rider.**

**9.30 Class 2 In Hand Youngstock**

**Open to all breeds and types 3 years and under**

**10.00 Class 3 In Hand Home Produced**

**Any Breed, type or height. Must be owned, trained and  
shown by an amateur owner or their immediate family, rather  
than by a professional producer or trainer.**

**10.30 Class 4 In Hand Hunter**

**Open to all weight categories of hunter exceeding 148cms.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**11.00 Class 5 In Hand Foreign Breeds Open to foreign breeds of any height / type. Turnout can be traditional for breed or English. Traditional head gear is permitted.**

**11.30 Class 6 In Hand Coloured Horse / Pony Non - Native  
Open to non – native, piebald and skewbald, Any Age, any height. To be shown plaited and trimmed.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier.**

**12.00 Class 7 In Hand Coloured Native / Cob / Traditional  
Open to native cobs, show cobs, traditional and vanner type.  
To be shown in natural state or fully trimmed or hogged.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**12.30 Class 8 In Hand Show Cob**

**Open to show cobs exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cm, to be shown hogged and trimmed**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**JUDGE JONATHAN COOK**

**1.00 Class 9 In Hand Traditional Cob**

**Open to traditional cobs of any height. To be shown in natural state.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

### **1.30 Class 10 In Hand M & M Small Breeds**

**Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetlands etc of any age. To exclude Welsh Ponies.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

### **Class 11 In hand Large M&M Breeds**

**Open to Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fells and Highlands, any age. To exclude Welsh Breeds who have their own classes.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

### **2.00 Class 12 In Hand Riding Horse and Hacks**

**Open to any age, mare, gelding or stallion, correct attire for class, exceeding 148cms.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

### **2.30 Class 13 In Hand Odd Coloured**

**Open to Palominos, Spots, roans, and any other odd colours, Any age, breed or type.**

**In Hand Championships, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1 to 13.**

**1st Prize £30 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 Rosette and Sash**

## **RING 2 RIDDEN SATURDAY**

**9am**

**Judge Emily Richardson**

### **Class 14 Lead Rein**

**Ponies NOT to exceed 128cms, Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Snaffle bridle only, Lead rein to be attached to cavesson noseband.**

### **Class 15 First Ridden**

**Ponies not to exceed 128cms, Riders to be 12 yrs old and under.**

**Canter only in individual show.**

### **Class 16 Ridden Odd Colour**

**Open to Palominos, Spots< Paints, Roans and any other Odd Colours, Horses and ponies of any age and type.**

### **Class 17 Ridden Riding Horse / Hack**

**Mare, Gelding or Stallion, Exceeding 148cms. Class will be split if entries warrant.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**Class 18 Ridden M&M Small Breeds**

**Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, shetlands etc. 4 yrs old and over. To exclude Welsh Ponies, who have their own classes. This class is a TFSS Qualifier.**

**Class 19 Ridden M&M Large Breeds**

**Open to Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fells and Highlands. 4 yrs old and over. To exclude Welsh horses, who have their own classes.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**Class 20 Ridden Cobs**

**Open to all cobs, including show (trimmed and hogged ) and traditional ( natural state) 4 yrs and over. Will be split if entries warrant.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**Class 21 Ridden Coloured**

**Open to all coloured horses ad ponies, plaited or natural, 4 yrs old and over. Will be split if entries warrant.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

## **Class 22 Ridden Foreign Breeds**

**Open to all foreign breeds of any height or type. Turnout can be traditional or English. Traditional head gear permitted**

## **Class 23 Ridden Hunter**

**Open to all Hunter types 4 yrs old and over.**

**This class is a TFSS Qualifier**

**Ridden Championships, Open to all placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 14 to 23**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 Rosette and Sash**

## **RING 3 WELSH BREEDS SATURDAY**

**JUDGE NATHAN MINNETT**

**9AM**

**Class 24 In Hand Welsh Section A and B Youngstock**

**Open to yearlings, 2 and 3 yr olds. Class may be split if entries warrant.**

**Class 25 In hand Welsh Section A and B**

**Open to ponies aged 4 yrs old and over. Class may be split if entries warrant.**

**Class 26 In Hand Welsh Section C Youngstock**

**Open to yearlings, 2 and 3 yr olds.**

**Class 27 In Hand Welsh Section C**

**Open to ponies 4yrs old and over.**

**Class 28 In Hand Welsh Section D Youngstock**

**Open to yearlings, 2 and 3 yr olds.**

**Class 29 In hand Welsh Section D**

**Open to Ponies / Horse 4 yrs old and over**

**In Hand Welsh Championships, Open to all placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 24 to 29.**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize £30 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize £15 Rosette and Sash**

**RING 3 CONTINUED**

**RIDDEN 12.30pm APPROX**

**Class 30 Ridden Welsh A and B**

**Open to ponies aged 4 yrs old and over. Class may be split if entries warrant.**

**Class 31 Ridden Welsh Section C**

**Open to Ponies aged 4 yrs old and over**

**Class 32 Ridden Welsh Section D**

**Open to Horses / Ponies 4 yrs old and over.**

**Ridden Welsh Championships. Open to all placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 30 to 32**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize £30 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize £15 Rosette and Sash**

## **RING 4 FUN RING**

**Class 33 Best Mane & Tail**

**Class 34 Prettiest Mare**

**Class 35 Handsome Gelding**

**Class 36 Best Rescue**

**Class 37 Junior Handler Open to handlers 16 years and under. Class will be split 12 yrs and under. 13 to 16 yrs, at judges discretion, if entries warrant.**

**Class 38 Judges Favourite**

**Class 39 Family Pony**

**Open to ponies / horses 4yrs and over, will be asked to show the suitability for all members of the family. Maximum of 2 riders, sensible props can be used. Display not to last longer than 3 minutes!**

## **Class 40 Cheekiest Pony**

## **Class 41 Best matched combination**

**Get kitted out in your best matchy, matchy sets for horse and rider, and let's see who is the best matched pair? An opportunity to show off your favourite set and your favourite colours, instead of your showing attire. Riding hats MUST be worn.**

## **Class 42 Fancy Dress**

**Ring 4 Championships, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed in classes 33 to 42**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £20 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £10 Rosette and Sash**

## **RING ONE IN HAND SUNDAY**

**9.00 Start**

## **Class 43 In Hand Pure Bred**

**Open to all pure bred horses / ponies that are registered with their breed societies.**

### **Class 44 In Hand Part Bred**

**Open to all part bred horses / ponies, that are registered within society guidelines .**

### **Class 45 In Hand Miniature Youngstock**

**Youngstock up to and including 3 yr olds ( not expected to exceed 42") Open to all weights and types. This class is a qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed Festivals Show National Championship Finals and is judged under USA – UK Show Rules, American / English, which can be viewed at [www.aphs.org.uk](http://www.aphs.org.uk)**

### **Class 46 In Hand Miniature Horse**

**For ponies 4 yrs old and over, Height limit 42" All weights and types. ( This class may be split , up to 34" / over 34" if entries allow. This class is a qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship Finals and is judged under USA / UK Show Rules, American / English which can be viewed at [www.aphs.org.uk](http://www.aphs.org.uk)**

## **RING ONE IN HAND CONTINUED SUNDAY**

### **Class 47 In Hand Plaited Horse / Pony**

**Open to horses and ponies, 4 yrs old and over**

**11.30pm approx**

**Class 48 In Hand Tatteralls ROR Show Series Qualifier**

**Open to all ROR and NR competition registered horses, 3 yrs old and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. Horse DO NOT need to be shod to compete in the ROR Open In Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless / in hand bridle. All those entering horses and /or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. This class is a qualifier for the ROR Open In Hand Show Series Final. The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club ROR National Championships. ROR prizes will not be awarded to ROR qualifiers with numbers forward of two or less, however qualification for the final will stand. 1<sup>st</sup> prize £30 plus ROR Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10.**

**12.30 APPROX**

**Class 49 In Hand Veteran**

**VHS Regional Direct Qualifier**

**A Pre Veteran (15 to 19 years In Hand**

**B Veteran (20 – 24 years) In Hand**

**C Diamond (25 years plus) In Hand**

**Please state on entry form which section you are entering**

**Open to full members, OR Day members only. Day membership MUST be purchased from VHS head office in advance of the show, at a cost of £25. Non Members are to purchase Day membership which includes a temporary membership card and age badge. Cards will be required to be shown to the ring steward before entering the ring.**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place to qualify for the Supreme VHS Final.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place to qualify for the Regional Finals.**

**Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class will qualify. If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line on the day.**

**The qualifying member is to present the show card to the judge once the line up has been called after or during rosette presentation. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion, and are NOT guaranteed.**

**Entries for the VHS Supreme Final must be made within 21 days of qualification date. Late entries will not be permitted.**

**APPROX 2PM**

**Class 50 In Hand Driving Type**

**Horses and Ponies 3 yrs and over, judged on suitability for a driving role.**

**Class 51 In Hand Arab**

**This class is a qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship Finals and is judged under the USA / UK Show Rules – American / English which can be viewed at [www.aphs.org.uk](http://www.aphs.org.uk)**

**In Hand Championships for all those placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 43 to 51**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 Rosette and Sash**

**RING TWO RIDDEN, SUNDAY**

**9am Start**

**Class 52 Ridden Plaited Horse / Pony**

**Open to all horses and ponies**

**Class 53 Tattersalls ROR Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier Open to all ROR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs old ad over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by Amateur. Riders MUST be aged 15rs old or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. This series is open to Amateurs only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under riding horse format without type being taken into consideration. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. This class is a qualifier for the Tattersalls ROR Amateur Ridden Show Series Final.**

**Approx 10.45AM**

**Class 54 Ridden Veteran**

**VHS REGIONAL QUALIFIER**

**A Pre Veteran (15-19 years)**

**B Veteran (20-24 years)**

**C Diamond ( 25 years plus)**

**Please state on entry form which section you are entering**  
**Open to full members, OR Day members only. Day membership MUST be purchased from VHS head office in advance of the show, at a cost of £25. Non Members are to purchase Day membership which includes a temporary membership card and age badge. Cards will be required to be shown to the ring steward before entering the ring.**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place to qualify for the Supreme VHS Final.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place to qualify for the Regional Finals.**

**Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class will qualify. If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line on the day.**

**The qualifying member is to present the show card to the judge once the line up has been called after or during rosette presentation. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion, and are NOT guaranteed.**

**Entries for the VHS Supreme Final must be made within 21 days of qualification date. Late entries will not be permitted.**

**APPROX 12.30**

**Class 55 Ridden Arab**

**Sides This class is a qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship Finals & is judged under USA – UK Show Rules – American / English, which can be viewed at [www.aphs.org.uk](http://www.aphs.org.uk)**

### **Class 56 Ridden Pure Bred**

**Open to all pure bred horses and ponies, that are registered with their breed societies.**

### **Class 57 Ridden Part bred**

**Open to all part bred horses and ponies that are registered within their society guidelines.**

### **Class 58 Ridden Driving Type**

**Open to all horses and ponies , 4 yrs old and over, that would be suitable for a driving role.**

### **Class 59 Side Saddle Open Equitation**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Adult and 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior places and SSA Championship points.**

### **Class 60 Side Saddle Costume Concours D' Elegance**

**The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current**

Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator..The first 3 prize winners will qualify for the JVJ Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Elegance Championship to be held at the 2026 Edenbridge & Oxted 2 day Agricultural Show on Sunday, August 30th and Monday, August 31st, at the Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Showground.

## **CLASSES 59 and 60 WILL BE PRE JUDGED IN RING TWO AND FINAL JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAIN RING ( TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)**

**Ridden championship 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed from classes 52 to 60**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30 Rosette and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 Rosette and Sash**

### **General & Safety Rules**

- **Safety Helmets:** All mounted competitors and grooms must wear current approved safety/kite mark hard hats with a chin strap.
- **Insurance:** Exhibitors, particularly in livestock sections, must have adequate public liability insurance.
- **Conduct:** The show reserves the right to refuse entries and expects respectful, sportsmanlike behavior.
- **Dogs:** All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

### **Equine Competition Rules**

- **Eligibility:** Horses/ponies must be four years old or over in all ridden classes. Stallions MUST be handled by competitors 16 years or over.

- **Retraining of Racehorses (RoR):**
  - **Membership:** Horses must have current RoR competition membership.
  - **Attire:** Horses should be plaited and shown in a snaffle, pelham, or simple double bridle.
  - **Judging:** Racing injuries and blemishes are ignored. The judge will not ride in some classes (e.g., Tattersalls RoR Former Racehorse Challenge).
- **Concours d'Elegance:** A qualifier for the Concours d'Elegance GB is included, with 1st to 3rd place qualifying for the championship.
- **Amateur Rules:** For the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series, horses must not have been stabled at a professional producer's yard from 1st January 2025.

## HORSE SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Based on the 2026 Chertsey Show requirements, here are the key competitor rules and guidelines:

### General Competition Rules

- **Entries & Deadlines:** Entries are £13.00 per class plus £5.00 per rider first aid up to and including the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Entries on day are £15.00 per class with £5.00 per rider first aid
- **Safety & Insurance:** Competitors must have adequate third-party insurance. The Show, its Officers, and employees are not responsible for any damage, loss, or injury to any person or property.
- **Behaviour:** Unmannerly behaviour towards officials will not be tolerated, and offenders may be asked to leave the showground.
- **Supervision:** Children under 16 must be supervised by a responsible adult.

### Horse & Rider Specifics

- **Turnout:** Horses and riders must be clean, well-groomed, and correctly turned out for their specific class.
- **Rider Age:** Generally, all riders must be at least 3 years old, with some specific classes requiring greater age (e.g., 15 for RoR).
- **Stallions:** Stallion discs must be worn by all colts/stallions over 2 years old, and they must be bitted.
- **Horse Age:** Ridden horses or ponies must be 4 years old or over.

### **On-Site Regulations**

- **Waste:** No boxes are to be mucked out on the showground; litter and manure should be cleared.
- **Equine Welfare:** Proper, clean drinking water and food must be available, and horses should not go without forage for long periods.

### **Specific Class Rules**

- **RoR Classes:** Horses must be registered with RoR, and exhibitors should follow RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series rules (e.g., specific bridles, plaiting).
- **Showing Classes:** Run under "English" show rules, requiring an individual show for ridden classes.

For the most precise and up-to-date information, it is essential to consult the official, show secretary at [showing@thechertseyshow.co.uk](mailto:showing@thechertseyshow.co.uk)

. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to have suitable insurance for all property and livestock which is brought on to the Showground and which is their own, or for which they are responsible. The Show requires exhibitors to effect Employers Liability insurance where this is required by statute. The Show also requires exhibitors to effect Public Liability insurance and Products Liability insurance. All exhibitors must make sure they have the appropriate insurance cover for showing purposes. 2. All entries must be accompanied by the correct remittance. 3. Entries are received on condition that the Show

accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or accident etc. which may be sustained to vehicles, horses, persons or any property whatsoever. 4. Closing date for entries at £13.00 plus £5.00 per rider first aid is 7/3/2026 at 19.00pm. Late entries will be taken on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 in classes that still have space. At an increased rate of £15.00 per class and £5.00 per rider first aid, 5. Should insufficient entries be received for any one class, the Show reserves the right to combine two or more classes forward on Show Day. 6. The Show reserves the right to disqualify or refuse the entry of any exhibitor for any reason they may deem fit.

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7. Forfeiture of Fees: Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and no refund will be made in any circumstances.
8. Objections: Notice of objection to any entry or judging decision must be made in writing to the Horse Secretary as soon as possible and no later than 60 minutes after the judging is completed. A deposit of £25 must be made; if on investigation the objection is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Show. Any objections will be considered by the Show organisers with two members of the Horse Committee.
9. Rapping in the collecting ring or anywhere on or in the vicinity of the Showground is strictly prohibited.
10. Riders must keep to the Official Exercising Grounds and must use the Horse Walks for access to all rings on the Showground.
11. Exhibitors must abide by the rules of the governing body of the association under whom they are Exhibiting.
12. Anybody RIDING a horse/pony on the Showground or LEADING a horse/pony on the Horse Walk, in the Collecting Ring or in the Show Rings must be wearing a hat approved by the governing body of the association under whom they are exhibiting if so required by that governing body or association. All competitors in the jumping phase of the Working Hunter classes must wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: Snell E2016 / E2021 (with Snell label), PAS 015:2011 (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark), (BS) EN 1384:2023 (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark), VG1 (with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark), ASTM-F1163 (2015 & 2023 with SEI mark), AS/NZS 3838:2006 (with SAI Global mark). Grooms must wear a hat if entering the ring. These do not have to be hard hats, but it is advised.

13. Exhibitors Admission Tickets, All exhibitors will be supplied with wristbands on a strict scale according to the number of animals entered. These will be collected on the day from secretary on arrival at the showground. All passes are issued for the use of the exhibitor only and are strictly non transferable. Any person (whether owner, servant, driver or rider) not carrying an admission ticket must pay the appropriate charge at the gate. Provision is made on the entry form for additional tickets to be purchased before Show Day at the advanced discounted price.
14. Vehicle Parking: Only horseboxes and trailers with the correct tickets will be allowed entry to the Horsebox Park. All other supporting vehicles must park in the general car park. Our parking stewards will not allow entry to the Horsebox Park, to those without the correct tickets.
15. Any changes to Horse ring timings will be posted on the Show web page and displayed on the White boards at the entrance to each ring on Show Day. Any changes to Main Ring timetable should be highlighted to the Show Coordinator and Ground Chairman.
16. Safety: The organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the Officials and Stewards. Animals must not be left unattended or left unsupervised when tied up to vehicles on any part of the showground at any time. No wheeled items, prams, pushchairs or mobility aids are allowed in the horse walk, collecting and judging rings, except the approved vehicles in the driving classes or any vehicles approved by the Show.
17. The use of mobile phones is not permitted within judging rings.
18. Veterinary: The Chertsey Show Veterinary Officer's decision is final.
19. a) Contagion: Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or

infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Show £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Show's Vet certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Vet's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.

20. b) It is a condition of entry that in the event of a serious accident to an animal, the animal be euthanised on the recommendation of the Show Vet. All efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of

any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment. Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show. However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown.

All horses must comply with current legislation. There will be random checks during Show Day of Horse Passports and/or microchips.

21. Once a class has started, exhibitors will only be permitted to enter the judging ring with the express permission of the judge.
22. Qualifying cards that are required to be signed by the judge, must be signed in the ring.