

Solihull Riding Club Summer Showing

Saturday 30th August 2025

This show is affiliated to The Showing Register Amateur of the Year final taking place at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 29th and 30th November 2025.

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR QUALIFYING CARD WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE SHOW BY SENDING THIS TO INFO@THESHOWINGREGISTER.CO.UK

THE HIGHEST PLACED NOT ALREADY QUALIFIED WITHIN THE TOP 6 PLACING WILL QUALIFY.

QUALIFICATION WILL NOT GO BELOW 6TH PLACE

Ring 1 Judge: Ms B Phillips

Class 1 Coloured Horse incorporating the coloured horse amateur of the year qualifier. Open ridden piebald/skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age. Spurs may be worn by adult riders animals 153cm and over. The class may be split into Native and Non -Native at the final.

Class 2A Ridden cob incorporating the ridden cob amateur of the year qualifier. Open ridden cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Class 2B Hairy/traditional cob, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, riders any age. This is NOT a qualifier. Class A & B will be judged concurrently.

Class 3 Ridden Hunter incorporating the ridden hunter amateur of the year qualifier. Open ridden hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

Class 4 Riding Horse/Hack incorporating the ridden riding horse/hack amateur of the year qualifier. Open to hacks and riding horses. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

Class 5 Riding Club horse incorporating the riding club horse amateur of the year qualifier. Open riding club horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

Championship for those placed first or second in classes 1-5

Class 6 Coloured Pony incorporating coloured pony amateur of the year qualifier. Open ridden piebald/skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies under 153cms. This class may be split into Native and Non-Native at the final.

Class 7 Plaited Lead Rein incorporating lead rein plaited amateur of the year qualifier. Lead rein pony mare or gelding not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 8 Mountain & Moorland Lead rein incorporating the lead rein mountain and moorland ridden amateur of the year qualifier. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their pure bred societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or gelding aged 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 9 Plaited First Ridden incorporating the first ridden plaited amateur of the year qualifier. First ridden pony, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 10 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden incorporating the first ridden mountain and moorland first ridden amateur of the year qualifier. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their pure bred societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or gelding aged 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 11 Plaited pony incorporating the plaited pony amateur of the year qualifier. Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Any suitably mounted rider.

Class 12 Mountain & Moorland small breeds incorporating the mountain and moorland small breeds ridden amateur of the year qualifier. Open to mountain and moorland ponies registered with their respective breed pure bred societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Riders any age suitably mounted.

Class 13 Mountain & Moorland large breeds incorporating the mountain and moorland large breeds ridden amateur of the year qualifier. Open to mountain and moorland ponies registered with their respective breed pure bred societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 14 Riding Club pony incorporating the riding club pony amateur of the year qualifier. Open riding club pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 148cms. Lead reins not permitted.

Championship for those placed first or second in classes 6-14.

In classes 1-14 the two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 29th and 30th November 2025.

Exhibits do not need to be TSR members to qualify – TSR membership will be required for them to compete in the final.

Please refer to the TSR Amateur Handbook for amateur definitions relevant to these classes which can be found at www.theshowingregister.co.uk – TSR shows-TSR Handbook. Please ensure that you are familiar with these rules if you claim a qualification card in one of these classes.

Classes 1-14 are open to all, including those who do not meet criteria for qualification in these classes.

Ring 2 Judge: Jane Brook

Class 15 In hand best turned out. Open to any horse or pony.

Class 16 In hand youngstock, Open to any horse or pony yearling, two or three year old.

Class 17 In hand any breed. Open to any horse/pony other than M&M breeds.

Class 18 In hand coloured. Open to any skewbald or piebald horse or pony.

Class 19 In hand alternative coloured. Open to any horse or pony that is palomino, dun, cremello or spotted.

Class 20 Veteran in hand. Open to horses or ponies aged 15 years or over.

Class 21 In hand large Mountain & Moorland. Open to Welsh section C and D, Fell Dales, New Forest, Highland and Connemara ponies.

Class 22 In hand small Mountain & Moorland. Open to Welsh section A and B, Exmoor, Dartmoor and Shetland ponies.

Championship for those placed first or second in classes 15-22

Class 23 Ridden veteran. Open to any horse or pony aged 15 years or over.

Class 24 Junior Best Rider. Open to riders aged 16 years and under, riders to be suitably mounted. Lead rein riders may enter this class.

Class 25 Senior Best Rider. Open to rider aged over 16 years of age, riders to be suitably mounted.

Class 26 Ridden alternative coloured. Open to horses or ponies that are palomino, cremello, dun or appaloosa/spotted. Riders any age, to be suitably mounted.

Class 27 Ridden Best Turned out. Open to horses or ponies of any height, riders any age.

Class 28 Family horse/pony. Open to horses or ponies of any height, riders any age.

Class 29 Ridden Novice Showing. Open to genuine novice rider and pony/horse combinations that have never been placed first in any showing class.

Championship for those placed first and second in classes 23-29

Ring 3- sponsored by Graddon Property Services Judge: James McCullough

Class 30 Lead Rein/assisted working hunter pony. Open to riders aged 10 years or under, ponies not exceeding 133cm. Fences will not exceed 30cm. Combination in this class may not compete in any other working hunter classes.

Class 31 40cm Working hunter.

Class 32 50cm Working hunter.

Class 33 60cm Working hunter

Class 34 70cm Working Hunter

Class 35 80cm Working hunter

Class 36 90cm Working hunter

Class 37 1m Working hunter

Championship for those placed 1st/2nd in classes 30-37

Classes 31-37 are open to horse and ponies, riders to be suitably mounted. No horse or pony may jump in more than two classes. Riders will jump their round and all clears (or others with faults requested by judge) will come back into the ring for a go round and individual show. Should entries warrant class may be split horses/ponies.

Ring 4 10am

Handy Pony open to horses and ponies, riders any age. Lead rein riders may compete. This will be timed and the fastest faultless round wins. You can have multiple attempts (maximum of 3 rounds with only your best score to count). Entry fee £6 per round, or

book/pay in advance for 3 rounds (same pony/horse & rider) for £15. 1st-6th rosettes in each section.

- Lead rein – open to riders aged 10 years and under, ponies any height
- Junior – riders aged 12 years and under, ponies any height
- Open – rider any age and horses/ponies any height
- Hobby horse section

ENTRIES CLOSE: 28.08.25 Late entries accepted if space – surcharge of £2.00 extra. Entries may be limited, in this event there will be a waiting list.

Entries £10 per class if pre-entered (classes in rings 1-3)

Entries on the day £12 on the day, until class is full if there is space (cash only)

£4 per rider for medical cover

ROSETTES TO 6TH PLACE

Rules:

- HATS must be worn whenever mounted and should be to the correct current standard.
- Any handlers of in hand animals aged 16 years or under must wear a
- BODY PROTECTORS may be worn in working hunter classes, if one is used it must comply with current safety standards.
- CORRECT dress & footwear with defined heels must be worn.
- ALL ridden horses and ponies must be four years old and over.
- ALL Riders to be 4-years old and over (on day of show)
- ENTRIES accepted at rider's risk. SRC reserve the right to refuse an entry at their discretion, cancel, amend or amalgamate any class for any reason whatsoever. The Judge's decision is final.
- INSURANCE It is a condition of entry that each competitor must carry their own liability insurance whether Riding Club, Pony Club, BHS, BS, BD, BE or independent cover.
- HEALTH & SAFETY The organisers of this event 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. Those attending this event must report any accidents to the secretary or organizer of the event.

- Please do not leave unattended horses tied to lorries and no hay nets to be tied to the outside of lorries or trailers.
- Solihull Riding Club welcomes responsible dog owners. Dogs must be always kept on a lead.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY saves for the death or injury caused by the negligence of the organisers of the event, no liability is accepted for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
- Spurs may only be worn by adult riders (on horses)
- Any objections or complaints MUST be done so through a legitimate complaints procedure. You must place a £20.00 deposit alongside your written complaint. This complaint will then be assessed by the executive committee. If your complaint is found to be legitimate, you will be refunded your £20.00.
- No refunds after closing date of entries. To obtain a refund you must provide a vet certificate/doctors note stating reason for withdrawal.

Martin Fox photography in attendance.

We are extremely grateful to all of our sponsors, and those donating prizes so that competitors can have an enjoyable and memorable day.

Unless otherwise stated ring will commence at 90am – closer to the date a more comprehensive timetable will be issued with not before times etc.