



 Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2026



Affiliated to British Riding Clubs (Area 14)

WORLINGTON RIDING CLUB

EARLY SUMMER OPEN SHOW

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026

at Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire CB7 5LL

All arenas are on grass

Gates open at 7.45am

Please park respectfully as we are expecting the showground to be busy

Entry fees for all classes except Working Hunter and clear round jumping:

Non-members £12 (£16 after 29 May); WRC members £7 (£11 after 29 May)

Working Hunter: Non-members £17 (£21 after 29 May); WRC members £12 (£16 after 29 May)

Clear round: Non-members £7; WRC members £4 per round (combination may enter more than once)

Entries taken on the day for all classes: cash, cheque or bank transfer accepted.

We are unable to take card payments.

To compete as a club member annual membership must have been completed prior to entry at

<https://britishridingclubs.sport80.com>

Each competitor must pay an additional £3 to cover First-aid provision

Rosettes to 6th place in each class and prizes to 3rd place (except Clear round)

Rosette for the highest placed Connemara in each class kindly sponsored by Julia Woods

ARENA 1
Judge: Emma Payne

WORKING HUNTER
Steward: Joy Broker

Starting 9am
Course Builder: Jason Manning

The National Pony Society Lead Rein Working Hunter Pony qualifier

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or Breed Society criteria.

CLASS 1 ★☀ **Lead rein** – Pony to be 128cms and under. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1 January in the current year. - Jumps 30cm
Kindly sponsored by Sandra Middleton

CLASS 2 **Clear round** – 1 'helper' may be in the ring to assist, lead reins permitted. Jumps 30 cm

CLASS 3 ★☀ **Tiny Tots Cradle Stakes** – Pony to be 128cms & under. Rider to be under 11 on 1 January 2026
Jumps 45cm
Kindly sponsored by Linda Porter-Cohen

CLASS 4 **Clear round** – Jumps 45cm

CLASS 5 ★☀ **Pony 133cm and under** – Jumps 70cm
Kindly sponsored by EquiClean

CLASS 6 **Clear round** – Jumps 70cm

Not before 1.30pm

CLASS 7 ★☀ **Plaited/ hogged pony exceeding 133cm and up to 153cm** – Jumps 80cm

CLASS 8 **Thoroughbred** – Jumps 80cm
Kindly sponsored by Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons

CLASS 9 **Clear round** – Jumps 80cm

CLASS 10 ★☀ **Mountain and Moorland exceeding 133cm** – Jumps 85cm
Kindly sponsored by

CLASS 11 **Clear round** – Jumps 85cm

CLASS 12 ★☀ **Plaited/ hogged horse exceeding 153cm** – Jumps 95cm
Kindly sponsored by Hill Farm Riding School

CLASS 13 **Clear round** – Jumps 95cm

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

For all placed 1st and 2nd from Working Hunter classes today

ARENA 2

SHOWING

Starting 9am

Judge: Janet Smithers

Although WRC permits a lead rein for most classes you will not be able to qualify for the Sunshine Tour, STARS, or our other affiliations for classes other than where lead rein is specified.

The Rescue Equine Showing Society qualifier

This Show is affiliated to The Rescue Equine Showing Society final taking place at the Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5-8 August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Open to any age, type, breed. Mares with foal at foot are not permitted. No exhibit under the age of one year may be exhibited on its own.

DEFINITION OF RESCUE:

1. Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).
2. Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).
3. Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.

CLASS 14 In-hand Rescued and Rehabilitated

Kindly sponsored by The Wheatsheaf Inn, Exning

Veteran Horse Society – area qualifier 2026

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page

All Veteran classes open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

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. *Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1 April each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.*

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 competitor's 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, 4-6 September 2026 at Arena UK, Grantham Lincolnshire. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season in 2026.

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.

CLASS 15 ★★ In-hand Diamond Veteran (25 years and over) Kindly sponsored in memory of EquiSports Therapy
Rosette for the oldest animal

CLASS 16 ★★ In-hand Veteran (Aged 20-24) Kindly sponsored by Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons

CLASS 17 ★★ In-hand Pre-Veteran (15-19 years) Kindly sponsored by Amy Last EqDT

CLASS 18 Ridden Rescued and Rehabilitated Kindly sponsored by Scarlet Burgoyne for Welsh Pony Rescue

CLASS 19 ★★ Ridden Diamond Veteran (25 years and over) Kindly sponsored by Katie Eaton Master Saddler
Rosette for the oldest animal

CLASS 20 ★★ Ridden Veteran (Aged 20-24 years) Kindly sponsored by Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons

CLASS 21 ★★ Ridden Pre- Veteran (15-19 years) Kindly sponsored in memory of Montego Bay

CLASS 22 ★★ Ridden Retrained Racehorse Kindly sponsored by Longholes Equine Therapy

Rosette to oldest animal kindly sponsored by Hill Farm Racing Club

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP For all placed 1st and 2nd in classes 15-17 and 19-21

Kindly sponsored by Jackie Willis in memory of Pudsey Bear

RIDDEN SHOWING**Judge: Iona Sinclair****Not before 1.30pm**

- CLASS 23** ★★ **Riding Club Horse or Pony** – will include a small jump Kindly sponsored by Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons
- CLASS 24** ★★ **Coloured** Kindly sponsored by Clean Stitch, Newmarket
- CLASS 25** ★★ **Mountain and Moorland** Kindly sponsored by The Horse Valet
- CLASS 26** ★★ **Cob**
- CLASS 27** ★ **Novice Senior Walk and Trot** – combination never to have won a ridden showing class prior to entry
Kindly sponsored by Roscoe's Bakery

The National Pony Society Unregistered Pony qualifiers

Ponies to be judged as a practical family all round pony displaying good manners, correct way of going and functional conformation. Open to mares and geldings 148cm or under, with no verified parentage. The owner does not have to be a NPS member for the pony to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the finals which are to be held at The Three Counties Showground, Malvern, on Wednesday 5 August 2026.

- CLASS 28** **Unregistered Pony – In-hand** Kindly sponsored in memory of Bess
- CLASS 29** ★ **Novice Junior Walk and Trot** – combination never to have won a ridden showing class prior to entry
- CLASS 30** **Unregistered Pony – Ridden** Kindly sponsored by The Purple Pantry
- CLASS 31** ★★ **Hunter Horse or Pony** Kindly sponsored by Ballytagget Forge
- CLASS 32** ★★ **Show Horse or Pony**

ARENA 3**SHOWING****Starting 9am****Judge: Sophie Pettit**

- CLASS 33** ★★ **Best Turned Out – Ridden** Kindly sponsored by BB's Catering
- CLASS 34** ★★ **Youngstock** – For animals 3 years and under
- CLASS 35** ★★ **First Ridden** – Rider to be under 12 on 1 January 2026. Pony not to exceed 128cms – No lead reins
- CLASS 36** ★ **Retrained Racehorse – In-hand** Kindly sponsored by Sandra Middleton
Rosette to oldest animal kindly sponsored by Hill Farm Racing Club
- CLASS 37** ★★ **Lead Rein and First Ridden Equitation** – Pony not to exceed 148cms. Rider on lead rein to be under 10 years and first ridden under 12yrs (age at 1 January 2026), Snaffle bridle only
- CLASS 38** ★ **Condition and Turnout – In-hand**
- CLASS 39** ★★ **Plaited Lead Rein** – Rider to be under 10 on 1 January 2026, Pony not to exceed 128cms
- CLASS 40** ★★ **Senior Equitation** – Snaffle bridle only
Kindly sponsored by EQUILIBRE Equine Veterinary & Physiology Services
- CLASS 41** ★★ **Junior Equitation** – 12-17 years (age at 1 January 2026) Snaffle bridle only
Kindly sponsored by Becky Jackson Horse Riding
- CLASS 42** ★★ **Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein** – Rider to be under 10 on 1 January 2026
Pony not to exceed 128cms Kindly sponsored by Maraki Stud

IN-HAND SHOWING**Judge: Beverley Pooley****Not before 1.30pm**

- CLASS 43** ★★ **Cob**
- CLASS 44** ★★ **Plaited Horse or Pony** Kindly sponsored by The British Racing School
- CLASS 45** ★ **Senior Handler**

The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB qualifier

Horses and ponies placing first, second, and third in eligible classes, who have not yet qualified, will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes. These will be held at Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2026. Qualified horses/ponies will receive a qualification card in the ring, allowing the owner to enter the Championship Show. Owners and riders/handlers must be, or become, registered with The Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information, please contact the Secretary at 07960 107 111 or visit www.eqconcoursqb.com

- CLASS 46** **Concours d'Elegance – In-hand or ridden** Kindly sponsored by Rands & Wilson Feeds Ltd
- CLASS 47** ★★ **Coloured Horse or Pony**
- CLASS 48** ★★ **Mountain and Moorland**

The National Pony Society Young Handler qualifiers

Classes 49 & 50 can qualify for the National Pony Society Young Handler. Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or Breed Society criteria. The classes shall be judged solely on the ability and skill of the Young Handler in handling their pony.

CLASS 49 ★☀ **Young and Junior Handler** – 8-17 years (age at 1 January 2026) Kindly sponsored by Hill Farm Riding School

CLASS 50 ★☀ **Tiny Tot Handler** – 4-7 years (age at 1 January 2026).
Handler must be accompanied by an adult in the arena, but they must not assist unless the handler is in difficulty. Kindly sponsored by Dawns Tack Box

CLASS 51 **Fancy Dress** – **In-hand or ridden** Kindly sponsored by Mitchell Mindies

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP For all placed 1st and 2nd in classes mounted Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs D Homer

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP For all placed 1st and 2nd in-hand today Kindly sponsored by Point2Point Horesbox Hire

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP Champion and Reserve Champions from all Championships
Kindly sponsored by AGL Photography

Jane Evans Photography in attendance

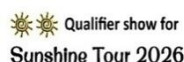
Refreshments by BB's Catering (cash or card payment) Roscoes Bakery (cash or card payment)

Dawns Tack Box

Toilet available but please note there is no water available for horses

**If you would like an update on what class we are on during the day you can call or message
07908 244085 or 07748 780929**

**Please see our website or our Facebook page [Worlington Riding Club](#)
for other show dates and schedules once available.**



(☀) This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at the **All-England Showground, Hickstead** from **Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 September 2026**. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in **Dressage** from Intro to Elementary, **Show Jumping** from lead rein to 1.05m; **Showing** for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, veterans plus many more.

Qualification: Dressage and Show Jumping: 1st-3rd place, Showing: 1st-4th place.

Qualification does not pass down the line.

Registration must be completed within one month of qualification (sooner for late July shows). Restrictions apply to horse and competitor's previous winnings and amateur status. **Please check online at www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.**

WRC will do its best to post all show results on their website within 7 days of a show to enable use as evidence.



(★) Club members will gain points in classes marked ★ towards Worlington Riding Club's Team entry at the **STARS Champion of Champions Show** being held at **Aintree International Centre 19 - 22 November 2026**. You must be a member and attend two of our Open shows during 2026 to fulfil the entry requirements. Further information and conditions of entry can be found at <https://starschampionships.co.uk/>

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Our shows are run according to British Riding Club rules.
2. Please be aware of rule changes especially around the use of whips in the show jumping arena and practice areas
3. Our shows are intended to be family friendly novice shows and the judge's decision in all matters is to be accepted as final
4. A correctly fitted and secured hat must be worn when mounted, lunging or loading horses. Hats must carry one of the following current hat standards: PAS 015; 2011 with BSI kitemark, VG1 with BSI kitemark, SNELL 2016 onwards with official SNELL label & number ASTM F1163; 2004a onwards with SEI mark or AS/NZS 3838; 2006 onwards.
5. **A hard hat must be worn by all Juniors when competing including in-hand classes.**
6. Correct riding dress must be worn at all times when mounted, whether competing or not, and any competitor will be eliminated if a lost hat is not replaced during a competition. Body protectors are recommended.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and does not accept liability for any theft, accident, damage, injury or illness, however caused, to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles or any other person or property.
8. **Entry fees cannot be refunded or transferred to another show unless a Vet's or Doctor's certificate is produced.**
9. The judge's decision in all matters is to be accepted as final.
10. Ridden horses and ponies must be 3 years or over. Any horse or pony jumping must be 4 years or over.
11. Any competitor galloping in the exercise area or unruly animals may be asked to withdraw from the show.
12. All dogs must be kept on short leads.
13. No mucking out of horse boxes on the showground.
14. Please use bins provided for rubbish or take it home.

If the rider is under 18 years and permission is **not** given for his/her photograph to be used for publicity or on the website, please tick here