



SPRING NATIONALS 2026

Sunday 26th April

Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby CV23 8AJ

Judges:

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers – Rosemary Keeling

Kevin Blaskeyfield

SPSBS – Elaine Lewis

Performance – Nicholas Carter



Performance Ring - 9am Prompt

Judge: Nicholas Carter

Dressage classes are pre entries only

Class 1. Novice Dressage inhand (Junior Handler Placings count towards Junior performance championship)

Class 2. Novice Dressage long reined (Junior Handler Placings will be made within this class)

Class 3. Open Dressage inhand (Junior Handler Placings will be made within this class)

Class 4. Open Dressage long reined (Junior Handler Placings will be made within this class)

Clear Round on Jumping Course - £5 entry ring side, ring open for 30mins

Class 5. Novice Jumper (Junior Handler Placings will be made within this class)

Class 6. Open Jumper

Class 7. Working show horse

Have a go Obstacle on Novice Halter Obstacle Course - £5 entry ring side, ring open for 30mins.

Limited to max 5mins on the course per competitor, operates on a first come first served basis.

Class 8. Novice Halter Obstacle (Junior Handler Placings will be made within this class)

Class 9. Open Halter Obstacle

Junior Handler Performance Championship (CH1)

Senior Handler Performance Championship (CH2)

(Championship placings are calculated based on point system for class placings over classes 1 to 7)

Driving classes.

Judge:

Class 10. Novice driving open to horse/driver combinations not having been placed 1st at the MHCGB National Championships in Any driving class (excluding concours).

Class 11. British Driving Class, either a British exercise or Private Drive Vehicle.

Class 12. 38" & Under American style driving class.

Class 13. Junior Drivers Class. Any vehicle Drivers not to exceed 18yrs

Class 14. Concours D'Elegance Driven any vehicle

Driving championship (Ch3)

Class 14a. Concours D'Elegance In hand

The Diagio Performance Points Championship 2026

Points are awarded in classes 1 to 14 together with points gained at the MHCGB National Championship Show. Double points are awarded at the National Championship Show where the £75 cash will be awarded. Only those in attendance may receive this prize.

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Ring two 9.30 prompt

UKAMHS American Miniature Horse of the Year

Exhibitors, owners, and handlers must be current members of the UKAMHS. All competitors must have filled out a showing declaration form and paid the appropriate UKAMHS 2026 Showing Levy Fee. All horses must be nominated with UKAMHS. All exhibits must be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA), the American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR), or the AMHCGB Studbook (Section A/Purebred). Horses must measure appropriately for their age and cannot exceed 34 inches in height. Exhibits must have been measured at a UKAMHS approved measuring clinic or show prior to entering a qualifier.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Breed Shows

This class will be divided into six sections as follows:

Section A UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Junior Mare - Registered yearling and two-year-old mares. Yearlings not to exceed 32 inches, two-year-olds not to exceed 33 inches.

Section B UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Junior Gelding Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm - Registered yearling and two-year-old geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 32 inches, two-year-olds not to exceed 33 inches.

Section C UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Junior Stallion - Registered yearling and two-year-old stallions. Yearlings not to exceed 32 inches, two-year-olds not to exceed 33 inches.

Section D UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Mare - Registered mares three years old and over. Not to exceed 34 inches.

Section E UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Gelding - Registered geldings three years old and over. Not to exceed 34 inches.

Section F UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Stallion - Registered stallions three years old and over. Not to exceed 34 inches.

The following two classes are optional extras that the breed show may run:

Section G UKAMHS American Miniature Stock Horse - Registered Mares, Geldings and Stallions exceeding one year of age. Not to exceed 34 inches.

Section H UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Ultra Mini – Registered Mares, Geldings and Stallions exceeding one year of age. Not to exceed 30 inches.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of all sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize

winners in every section. All exhibits in the championship must be placed , qualification will not go lower than 6th.

This class will be run in accordance with the UK American Miniature Horse Society, however the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Entry Fees

MHCGB Members - £45 (£25 + £20 HOYS Contribution Fee)

Non-Members - £55 (£35 + £20 HOYS Contribution Fee)

Judge: Rosemary Keeling



Class 15. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Junior Gelding Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 16. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Junior Gelding Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 17. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Junior Stallion Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 18. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Mare Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 19. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Gelding Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 20. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Senior Stallion Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 21. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Stock Horse Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Class 22. UKAMHS American Miniature Horse Ultra Mini Sponsored by Pandoras Miniature Farm

Horse of the Year Show Championship (CH 4)

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 15-22 qualify to compete in the Championship. The Champion will qualify for The Horse of the Year Show.

AOTE SECTION open to AMHA/AMHR horses up to 38"

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

Class 23. AOTE handling Mare/filly

Class 24. AOTE handling Gelding

Class 25. AOTE handling Stallion

Grand Champion & Reserve AOTE (Ch 5)

(Open to 1st and 2nd placed horses from classes 23 to 25)

Amateur Section open to AMHA/R horses up to 38"

Judge Kevan Blaskeyfield

- Class 26. Amateur Mare
- Class 27. Amateur Gelding
- Class 28. Amateur Stallion

**Grand Champion & Reserve Amateur (Ch 6)
(Open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 26 to 28)**

**AOTE/AMATEUR SUPREME (S 1)
(Open to champion and reserve from Ch5 & Ch6)**

AMHA Section open to horses with AMHA papers 34" & under

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

- Class 29. Yearling Mares, 30"
- Class 30. Yearling Mares, over 30" to 32"
- Class 31. Two-Year-Old Mares, - 31"
- Class 32. Two-Year-Old Mares, over 31"- 33"
- Class 33. Yearling Stallions, 32"
- Class 34. Two-Year-Old Stallions, 31"
- Class 35. Two-Year-Old Stallions, over 31" to 33"
- Class 36. Junior Gelding

**Junior Championship (Ch 7)
(open to first and second prize winners from class 29 to class 36).**

- Class 37. Senior Mares"- 32"
- Class 38. Senior Mares 32"- 34"
- Class 39. Senior Gelding
- Class 40. Senior stallions 32"
- Class 41. Senior Stallions 32"- 34"

**Senior Championship (Ch 8)
(open to first and second prize winners from class 37 to class 41).**

Stock Horse

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

- Class 42. Open Stock type stallion
- Class 43. Open Stock type mare
- Class 44. Open Stock type gelding

**Stock Horse Championship (Ch 9)
(open to first and second prize winners from class 42 to class 44).**

AMHR Division A

Judge: Rosemary Keeling

- Class 45. AMHR yearling Filly/gelding
- Class 46. AMHR yearling Colt
- Class 47. AMHR 2 year old Filly/gelding
- Class 48. AMHR 2 year old Colt
- Class 49. AMHR Senior Mare
- Class 50. AMHR Senior Stallion
- Class 51. AMHR Senior Gelding

AMHR Division A Championship (CH10)

(open to first and second prize winners from class 45 to class 51).

AMHR Division B -

Judge: Rosemary Keeling

- Class 52. AMHR yearling Filly/gelding
- Class 53. AMHR yearling Colt
- Class 54. AMHR 2 year old Filly/gelding
- Class 55. AMHR 2 year old Colt
- Class 56. AMHR Senior Mare
- Class 57. AMHR Senior Stallion
- Class 58. AMHR Senior Gelding

AMHR Division B Championship (CH11)

(open to first and second prize winners from class 52 to class 58).

ASPC Section - Kindly sponsored by

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

- Class 59. Youngstock Any Sex
- Class 60. Senior mare, stallion, gelding 3 years plus

ASPC Championship *(CH12)

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(open to first and second prize winners from class 59 to class 60).

*Champion only will be awarded if more than 4 horses are in this section.

Ring Three

Starting 9.30 prompt

Shetland Pony Studbook Society

Judge: Elaine Lewis

Classes are confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Classes will be amalgamated if less than 4 pre entries per class.

Class 61. Mini Yearling Any Sex 34" & under

Class 62. Mini 2 & 3 years 34" & under Mini Junior Champion

Class 63. Standard Shetland yearling

Class 64. Standard Shetland 2 & 3 years Standard Junior Champion

Class 65. Mini Mare 4 years plus

Class 66. Mini Gelding 4 years plus

Class 67. Mini Stallion 4 years plus

Class 68. Standard Mare 4 years plus

Class 69. Standard Gelding 4 years plus

Class 70. Standard Stallion 4 years plus

Mini Champion

Standard Champion

**The Sunant Stud Shetland overall championship (Ch 13)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 61 to 70)**

'The Perfecto American Miniature Horses' Judges Choice Section

Judge: Rosemary Keeling

Class 71. Newcomer Class. Open to any exhibitor, not having won a 1st to 3rd place at any miniature horse show. Rosettes to all exhibitors. Basic help will be offered.

Class 72. Young Handler. Open to exhibitors not exceeding 12 yrs

Class 73. Young Handler. Open to exhibitors over 12 yrs but not exceeding 16 years.

Class 74. S.E.N.D.

Class 75. New Combination open to any combination at their first show together.

- Class 76. Geldings any age any type not exceeding 38”
Class 77. Veteran Open to horses not exc 38” 15yrs plus
Class 78. Ultra Mini any age not to exceed 30” at maturity
Class 79. Partbred ASPC, AMHR & AMHA Section not exceeding 42”

JUDGES CHOICE CHAMPIONSHIP (CH14)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 71 to 79)
kindly sponsored by ‘The Perfecto American Miniature Horses’

The Equibalancer AMHCGB Section –

Studbook A – Pure American Horses holding an AMHCGB passport inc. AMHCGB overstamped EU passports entered into the AMHCGB breeding book.

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

- Class 80. AMHCGB Studbook A Youngstock 1 & 2yo Any Sex. Not to exceed 34”
Class 81. AMHCGB Studbook A 3yrs plus Any Sex. Exceeding 34” Not to exceed 38”
Class 82. AMHCGB Studbook B Open. Not to exceed 38”
Class 83. AMHCGB Studbook C Open Any age, Any sex, any height

AMHCGB Championship (CH15)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 80to 83)
Kindly sponsored by Equibalancer

Champion & Reserve in this section will each receive a voucher for an AMHCGB passport

Heart & Soul Miniatures Show Horse in Miniature open to horses 38” and under

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

- Class 84. Show Hack Any Sex.
Class 85. Riding Horse Type Any sex.
Class 86 Show Hunter type Any Sex.
Class 87. Show Cob type. Any sex.
Class 88. TB/Arabian type. Any sex.

Show Horse in Miniature Championship (CH16)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 84 to 88)
kindly sponsored by Heart & Soul Miniature Horses

MHCGB CLASSES - OPEN TO HORSES 38” & UNDER

Middleweight Section

Judge: Rosemary Keeling

- Class 89. yearling Any Sex.
Class 90. 2 & 3 year old Any Sex.”
Class 91. 4 years plus Any Sex.

Refined Section

Judge: Rosemary Keeling

Class 92. Yearling Any sex

Class 93. 2 & 3 years Any sex

Class 94. 4 years and over Any sex

Draft Section

Judge: Rosemary Keeling

Class 95. Youngstock Any sex

Class 96. 4 years and over Any sex

**MHCGB Class Championship (CH 17)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 89 to 96)**

Maybeck English Heritage Classes

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

Open to all miniature horses of pure British Breeding open to horses 42" and under.

Class 97. Youngstock 1 to 3 years.

Class 98. 4 years and over

Class 99. Colour and Markings (two prizes will be awarded Best broken colour and Best spotted).

**The Maybeck English Heritage Championship (CH18)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 97 to 99)
Kindly sponsored by Mandy Jones**

Born and Bred in the UK Section open to Horses not exceeding 38" – kindly sponsored by

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

Class 100. Yearling Any Sex,

Class 101. 2 & 3 year old Any Sex

Class 102. 4yrs and over Any Sex

**Born & Bred in the UK Championship (CH19)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 100 to 102)**

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Colour section - Open to Solid, Broken, Spotted and AOC horses

Judge: Kevan Blaskeyfield

**These classes are a qualifier for The Miniature Palomino & Dilute Society CHALLENGE CUP
*The colour section is open for all (non & members) of the BPS & Dilute Society. Rule of biting & manes have been amended for the challenge. Therefore, you don't need a bit only if you wish, and the manes may have bridle path. The use of Arabian halters, bridle or showmanship slips is ok. A Dilute horse will have had either a Palomino sire or dam or***

could be within the pedigree. Two wild direct qualifier cards will be issued to the top two Palominos or Dilutes within the colour classes. This is a separate qualification to the BPS & Dilute classes. The cards are for you to hand in once you enter the Championship Show for the Challenge Cup. If you already have a card please pass to the next person in the lineup. To be held at the British Palomino & Dilute Society Summer Show on 11 & 12th July 2026 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

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Class 103. Solid, Colour horses

Class 104. Broken colour and spotted horses

Class 105. AOC horses



Colour Section Championship (CH20)
(open to 1st & 2nd placed horses from classes 103 to 105)

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SUPREME 34" UNDER (S2)

Open to any horse placed champion or reserve 34" & Under

SUPREME OVER 34" (S3)

Open to any horse placed champion or reserve today exceeding 34"

The Diagio Points Championships 2026

Points are awarded in halter classes at the National Spring Show together with points gained at the MHCGB National Championship Show. Double points are awarded at the National Championship Show where the cash prizes will be awarded. Only those in attendance may receive the prizes.

AMHA/AMHR Highest pointed Horse £75

Overall highest pointed Horse £100

Reserve overall highest pointed horse £50

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Show Manager:- Joan Baker email joanybabes@gmail.com

Please note: All classes will be judged MHCGB style excluding HOYS qualifying classes.

Entry Fees

Please Note : All entry fees are NON RETURNABLE .

Entry via Entrymaster: please visit [www. mhcgb.entymaster.online](http://www.mhcgb.entymaster.online)

Entry fees: Members £13 per class . Non Members £15

Entries on the day for pre entered horses only £18 members £20 non members.

Awards 1st to 6th Place.

Awards & Trophies (where sponsored) to Champion and Reserve in each section.

Entries close 12th April 2026

MHCGB reserve the right to refuse entries without a given reason.

For show rules and class descriptions please refer to your rulebook, available at www.mhcgb.co.uk

Show Photographer: Amy Griffiths

Show commentator: Simon Richardson

Stabling is available please contact Onley directly.

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MEMBER 2026**

- 19+ Shows taking part
- Open to all Breed type/height of Miniatures (AMHA/AMHR/ASPC/BMHS).
- Open to non-members (rules adapted just for 2026/27 to help with the promotion) members also welcome.





**SOME OF THE SHOWS
TAKING PART...**

MHCCB/The Grande Imperial Gala/Fuses/Hope/Imperial Miniature Club/Cavallo Miniature Show/UKAHMS/MHOYS/BMHS/APHN-Northern Counties/AHPS-Croft Top Equestrian/APHN-South West Show/APHN-The Avon Centre, Bristol.

**PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR
ADDITIONAL SHOWS & DATES**

- Please enter 'Colour Class' at the above shows. This then allows all heights/breed types/ages, to take part.
- The **TOP TWO** Palomino or dilute to be placed in the **COLOUR CLASS** will receive a wild card direct qualifier for the Championships Show on the 11/12 July 2026 at Three Counties Show Ground, Malvern.

No Membership to join the society, is required for the Challenge Cup

There will also be additional Miniature Classes at the Championship Show which is separate to the Challenge Cup. Other classes available are BPS Members Classes or a Non-members All Colour Ring.

The BPS understands some of the shows are taking place after the championship show. So these shows will still be going out wild cards to compete in 2027.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
11th & 12th JULY 2026
THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN






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Sponsors: Northern Design, Karen Hamilton-Shutt, Erica Carter and Pat Leighton-Pinder along with the founder of the Challenge Cup, Natalie Jane Hudson.