



The Year of The Fire Horse Championship Show

Monday 31st August 2026

Tophorn Arena, Grove Farm, Debenham Road, Stowmarket,
IP14 6BX

Photography by Emily Harris (sample images can be found on her facebook
page Emily Harris Photography, usually with 48hrs of the show)

Prices

Pre-entered Showing Classes £12 and Workers £15

Entries taken on the day Showing Classes £15 and Workers £18

First Aid and Clear Up Fee £3 per rider

Pre-entries accepted until 21.30pm on the 29th August 2026

Please enter via <https://showcase.lite.events/>

Contact Information

Hannah Cook- 07488232891 or theshowcaseseries@hotmail.com

Rules and Regulations

All persons competing or attending any The Showcase Series show are subject to the following rules which must be obeyed at all times by all persons attending the show

1. Once an entry has been made, no fees will be refunded without a vet/doctors certificate.
2. The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing to the show secretary within 30mins of the incident and be accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 refundable only if the objection is upheld.
3. AT ALL TIMES when mounted, riders MUST wear correctly fastened protective headgear to BS EN 1384, PAS015 or ASTM F1163 standards.
4. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to any class or the show-ground
5. All dogs must be kept on leads.
6. Children's age is to be taken on the date of the show.
7. No person shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible, to compete or be prepared to compete, in any competitions without taking adequate precautions to ensure that other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.
8. Stallions and Colts may be led by a child as long as the child is competent, if the judge considers the child not in control they may ask for the exhibit leave the ring
9. Please do not muck out your lorry/trailer onto the fields.
10. Please take your litter home with you or use the bins provided.
11. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas, and prohibited around the stables.
12. All bookings of the centre, once confirmed, are liable to a 50% cancellation fee should they be moved or cancelled.
13. The Showcase Series reserve the right to cancel, add or amend any of the competitions as they see fit, due to weather conditions and insufficient entries
14. Children must be under adult supervision at all times.
15. All horses/ponies must only move through areas shared with pedestrians at walk.
16. No Venue, nor any of its representative or staff shall be held liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss what-so-ever.
17. Any animal showing signs of disease or illness will be asked to leave the show ground immediately
18. Please conduct yourself in a courteous manner, any abuse to person or animal will not be tolerated and will be asked to leave the show-ground.
19. ANY person whether spectator or competitor, that has been banned from any other affiliated show within the last 2 years will not be permitted to attend A TSS Show
20. Competitors are advised to have public liability insurance

21. Any complaints must be taken up with the secretaries with a deposit of £40 within 20 minutes of the incident.
22. This show will be run with a social media code of conduct. Any cyber bullying, coercion of judges or show team members will not be tolerated in any way. Slandorous or libel comments put on social media will be taken seriously and action taken.
23. NO lunging in collecting rings.
24. Should a competitor have any link to a judge (or visa versa) in the current or previous year of the show by means of, producing, selling, loan or lease of an animal, showing of an animal (free or for a fee), teaching, sponsorship or brand ambassador, they will not be permitted to judge, or be judged at TSS shows by those persons. A judge may also not judge an animal they have bred. Should this rule found to be broken you will be withdrawn. Judges are permitted to refuse to judge any persons they feel have contravened this ruling.
25. No horses to be tied and left unattended tied to the lorry or trailers
26. All novice class exhibits to be shown in a snaffle or snaffle variation with a single rein.
27. Lead Rein exhibit riders should not exceed 9 years old as of Jan 2024 and ponies should not exceed 128cm. Snaffle bridles only, with the leadrein attached to the noseband.
28. First Ridden exhibit riders should not exceed 12 years old as of Jan 2024 and ponies should not exceed 128cm. Snaffle bridles only.
29. Junior exhibits must not exceed 16 years old as of Jan 2024. Juniors may ride a stallion as long as competent and may use double bridles or double reins, gags and grackle nose bands are permitted for juniors doing working hunter classes.
30. Horses and ponies do not need to be registered to show with us, but may affect qualification to other championships and society qualifiers

Sponsorship Packages

We rely on your generosity to enable these shows to run, allow better prizes and allow the show to develop. We are grateful for any support you can offer in any way.
Sponsorship is a great way to advertise your business to a wide community

Supreme Championship Package- this package will include 2 of our massive, bespoke, beautiful rosettes with your choice of wording on the tails. A beautiful Sash to the Supreme Champion and other prizes all displaying your business/name. Named in the schedule and promotional material, advertising on our Facebook page. We can display banners in the ring, we also display your business/name on our display board at the office, free pitch for a stall. You are welcomed to present your prizes to your winners. We also bespoke make and design your facebook thank you posts using your own images. A complementary portion of doughnuts or ice-cream and a hot or cold drink for two. **£75**

Championship Package- This package will include 2 of our beautiful, bespoke championship rosettes with your choice of wording on the tails, matching sash and prize, all featuring your chosen wording. Named in the schedule and advertising on our Facebook page. Bespoke made social media post using your own images. Feel free to bring us promotional material to display or hand out. **£30**

Class Sponsorship- choose your class to sponsor from a vast selection. Your name/business name/Equine tribute etc will be printed on a sash for your given class winner. All sponsors are named in our schedule and have a special thank you post mad for social media. **£15**

Any donation of trophies(challenge or to keep), medals, prizes, vouchers etc are all gratefully received and really make the show special. All donations will be mentioned in the schedule.

If you would like to bring a stall of any kind to sell goods or services please contact us to discuss. A large range of clientele in attendance at this show you will have plenty of custom. Equine and non equine stalls welcomed.

Ring 1: Indoor Arena

To be judged by: Mrs C Whiteley

To Start at 9.00am

The following classes are open to everyone, any horse or pony unless otherwise stated. Spurs are not permitted as per Working Hunter rules, except on working show horses.

CLEAR ROUND 1- 30-40cm- *open to all, only 15 rounds available, please book early*

Class 1- Cradle Stakes- *Cross poles or bottom holes 30-35cm, 128cm & under, children not to exceed 12 years old. Lead reins welcome, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only*

Class 2- Nursery Stakes- *40-45cm 138cm & under, Children not to exceed 12 years old. Ring assistance may be given*

Fire Horse of Year Mini Working Hunter Championship- 1st & 2nd from classes 1-2

CLEAR ROUND 2- 40-50cm- *open to all, only 15 rounds available, please book early*

Class 3- Open Performance Working Hunter 50-60cm- *open to any horse/pony or rider. This class is judged on the style of the jumping round only, each fence is marked out of 10. There is no individual show required for this class*

Class 4- Open Performance Working Hunter 60-70cm- *open to any horse/pony or rider. This class is judged on the style of the jumping round only, each fence is marked out of 10. There is no individual show required for this class*

CLEAR ROUND 3- 70cm- *open to all, only 15 rounds available, please book early*

Class 5- Open Performance Working Hunter 70-80cm- *open to any horse/pony or rider. This class is judged on the style of the jumping round only, each fence is marked out of 10. There is no individual show required for this class*

Class 6- Open Performance Working Hunter 80-90cm- *open to any horse/pony or rider. This class is judged on the style of the jumping round only, each fence is marked out of 10. There is no individual show required for this class*

Class 7- Open Performance Working Hunter 90cm-1m- *open to any horse/pony or rider. This class is judged on the style of the jumping round only, each fence is marked out of 10. There is no individual show required for this class*

Fire Horse of Year Working Hunter Championship- 1st & 2nd from classes 3-7

Inhand Classes

Not to Start before 1pm

Judged by: Miss D Keys

Class 8- Young Handler- *any horse or pony, handlers not to exceed 16 years old*

Class 9- Senior Handler- *any horse or pony, handlers to exceed 16 years old*

Fire Horse of the Year Handler Championship- 1st & 2nd from Classes 8-9

Class 10- Youngstock- *open to any type of horse or pony, yearling, 2 year old or 3 year old*

Class 11- Novice- *open to true novice ponies/horses that have not won more than two novice classes in or before 2026*

Class 12- Miniature Horses and Shetlands- *open to any type of miniature horse, Standard Shetland or Miniature Shetland, not to exceed 42"*

Class 13- Mountain and Moorland- *open to Shetlands Dartmoors, Exmoors, Welsh A, B, C & D, New Forest, Highland, Fells, Dales and Connemaras. This class may be split if there is enough entries in large and small breeds*

Class 14- Plaited Ponies- *Open to Show Hunter Ponies, Show Ponies, Part breads and Intermediates*

Class 15- Traditional Cobs and Native Cob Types- *Open to traditional cobs and Native cob types, this class is not intended for M&M breeds*

Class 16- Show Horse- *Open to Hacks, Hunters, Riding Horses, Show Cobs and RoR's*

Class 17- Coloured Horse or Pony- *open to any type of horse or pony with a broken coloured or spotted coat*

Class 18- Solid Colour Horse or Pony- *open to any type of horse or pony, blacks, bays, chestnuts and Greys, leg and face markings are permitted*

Class 19- Veteran Horse or Pony- *open to any type of horse or pony, to exceed 15 years of age*

Fire Horse of the Year Inhand Overall Championship- *1st & 2nd from classes 8-19*

Ridden Classes

Not to start before 3.30pm

Judged by: Miss B Walker

Class 20- Lead Rein- *Open to any pony not exceeding 128cm, leadreins should be attached to the noseband. Riders not to have exceeded the 9th Birthday. Ponies to be 4 years old and over*

Class 21- First Ridden- *Open to any pony not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have exceeded their 12th Birthday. Ponies to be 4 years old and over*

Class 22- Junior Ridden- *Open to any pony, not exceeding 148cm. Riders to not have exceeded their 16th birthday. Ponies to be 4 years old and over*

Fire Horse of the Year Junior Championship- *1st & 2nd from classes 20-21*

Class 23- Ridden Novice- *open to any horse or pony, 4 years and over. Not to have won ore than 3 firsts this season. Must show a canter in their individual show, may be asked to canter in the go round. Open to any Rider*

Class 24- Ridden Mountain and Moorland- *Shetlands, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A,B,C,D, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest and Connemara. Lead reins permitted.This class will be split if sufficient entries. Open to ponies 4 years old and over. Lead Reins Permitted*

Class 25- Ridden Plaited Ponies- *Open to Show Hunter Ponies, Show Ponies, Part breads and Intermediates, ponies 4 years old and over. Lead reins Permitted*

Class 26- Ridden Traditional Cobs and Native Cob Types- *Open to traditional cobs and Native cob types, this class is not intended for M&M breeds, ponies 4 years and over*

Class 27- Ridden Show Horse- *Open to Hacks, Hunters, Riding Horses, Show Cobs and RoR's, horses 4 years old and over*

Class 28- Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony- *open to any type of horse or pony with a broken coloured or spotted coat, 4 years and over. Lead Reins Permitted*

Class 29- Ridden Solid Colour Horse or Pony- *open to any type of horse or pony, blacks, bays, chestnuts and Greys, leg and face markings are permitted, 4 years and over. Lead Reins permitted*

Class 30- Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony- *open to any type of horse or pony, to exceed 15 years of age. Lead Reins Permitted*

Fire Horse of the Year Overall Ridden Championship- *1st & 2nd from classes 20-30*