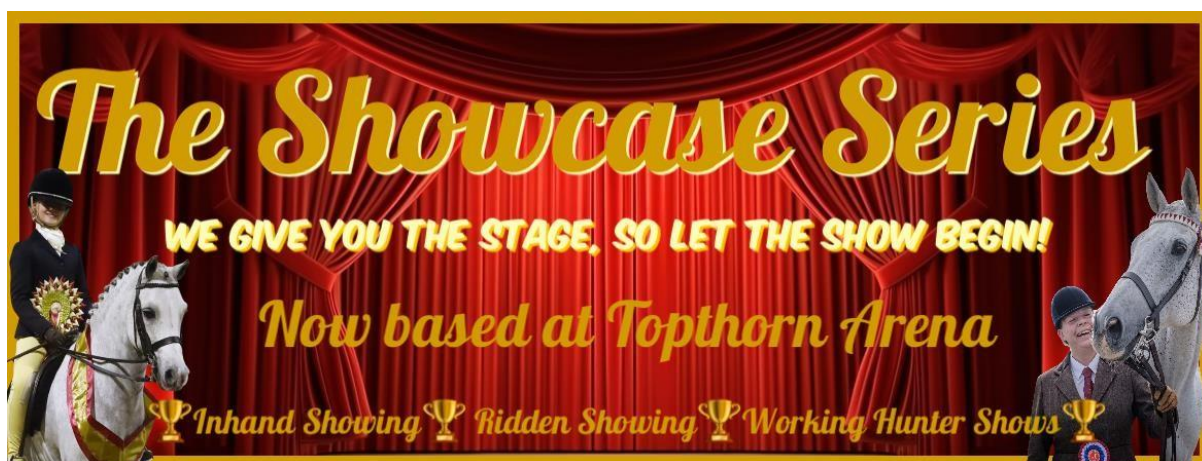




**The Showcase Series**  
**Miniature Horse and Shetland Show**  
**22nd March 2026**

**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**

**£18 for Royal International Qualifier Classes**

**£12 for all Classes Pre-Entered**

**Pre-entries accepted until 8pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 (RI Classes must be Pre-entered, Levies paid and registration/membership up to date)**

**On the day entries excepted at £15 per class**

**Entries to be made via <https://showcase.lite.events>**

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## **Rules and Regulations**

All persons competing or attending any the showcase series or Eastern Miniatures 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 an reserve the right to cancel, add or amend any of the competitions as they see fit, due to weather conditions etc.
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 showground.
19. ANY person whether spectator or competitor, that has been banned from any other affiliated show within the last 2 years will
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. Slanderous or libel comments put on social media will be taking seriously and action taken.
23. NO lunging in collecting rings.

**To Start at 11.30am**

**To be judged by: Mrs L Savill**

**Ring one: Indoor School**

Class 1- Open Yearling- open to any miniature born in 2025

Class 2- Open 2&3 year olds- Open to any miniature born in 2023 & 2024

Class 3- Open Mares- Open to any miniature type Mare 4years old and over

Class 4- Open Geldings- Open to any miniature type Gelding 4years old and over

Class 5- Open Stallions- Open to any miniature type Stallion 4years old and over

**Miniature Championship- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1-5**

Class 6- British Shetland Youngstock- open to yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 year olds. Open to registered and Non registered ponies.

Class 7- British Miniature Shetland Seniors- open to registered and non registered shetlands not exceeding 34". 4 years and over

Class 8- British Standard Shetland Seniors- open to registered and non registered shetlands exceeding 34" 4 years and over

**Shetland Championship- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 6-8**

**BMHS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIER CLASSES**

These classes are affiliated to the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS), all classes will be run under their rules. Only registered horses owned by a BMHS member may enter. Owners, handlers and exhibitors must be current members of the British Miniature Horse Society and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2025 Showing Levy.

These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, the first and second horse in each class will qualify, or if already qualified the next highest placed unqualified horse down to fifth place will qualify. Horses must be in possession of a 2025 measuring certificate (as per BMHS Showing Declaration form) or if not, must be measured for any qualification to remain valid.

Anyone's animals being measured today must have paid the 2025 measuring fees. In the event of a qualified horse failing to measure within the correct height for its age the qualification will be void.

Height limits for all classes are as follows:-

Mini (small)Midi (standard)

4 years old and over 82cms-87cms

3 years old 81cms-86cms

2 years old 79cms-84cms

Yearlings 77cms-82cms

Class 9- **Royal International Miniature Horse**- 3 years old and over fully licensed stallion. 3 year olds not exceeding 86 cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

Class 10- **Royal International Miniature Horse**- 3 years old and over mare. 3 year olds not exceeding 86 cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

Class 11- **Royal International Miniature Horse**- 3 years old and over gelding. 3 year olds not exceeding 86 cms, 4 year olds and over not exceeding 87 cms.

Class 12- **Royal International Miniature Horse**- 2 year old colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 84 cms.

Class 13- **Royal International Miniature Horse**- yearling colt, filly or gelding. Not exceeding 82 cms.

Class 14- **Royal International Mini Miniature Horse**- yearlings and above. Must be the correct 'mini' height for their age.

### **Championship for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the above classes.**

The overall champion is eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions class at the British Miniature Horse Society Breed Show.

### **Lunch Break 13.00pm**

### **Recommence 13.25**

### **All these classes are open to any miniature horse 42" & under**

Class 15- Open Refined- not to exceed 38"

Class 16- Open Middleweight- not to exceed 38"

Class 17- Open Heavyweight- This class is open to all breeds and types, including British Shetlands, that fit the class requirements and do not exceed 42"

Class 18- AMHA- open to pure bred American Miniatures, not to exceed 34"

Class 19- British Bred- open to British Shetland and British Miniature Horses, not to exceed 42"

Class 20- Category B- open to horses exceeding 34". Open to British Shetlands and Miniature Horses

Class 21- Falabella & Falabella Part Bred- open to any horse not exceeding 38", horses to be a minimum of 50% Falabella breeding

### **Afternoon Championship- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 15-20**