



The Showcase Series
Pre-Season Spring Warm Up 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

£12 for all Classes Pre-Entered (applies to unaffiliated Inhand and Ridden classes) on the day £15

Pre Entered Working Hunter Classes £15 on the day £17

Pre-entries accepted until 8pm on the 21st March 2026

Affiliated classes RoR and BMHS £18 (entries to close 19th March)

All classes are subjected to £3 First Aid per rider

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.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

To start at 8.30am

To be judged by Mrs V Bruce

Ring 1- Indoor School

Please note all Working Hunter Classes will be judged as a performance style class, with individual fences scored and way of going. There will be no individual shows at this show. You will just jump your round that will be marked. Classes will be limited to 15 combinations per class.

Clear Round 1: Clear Round 30-40cm- please note there are only small rosettes for clear round and there are limited places so please book early

Class 1: 30-40cm Working Hunter Performance- open to any horse or rider combination, horses to be 4 years old and over, lead reins and ring support are allowed for children.

Class 2: 40-50cm Working Hunter Performance- open to any horse or rider combination, horses to be 4 years old and over

Class 3: 50-60cm Working Hunter Performance- open to any horse or rider combination, horses to be 4 years old and over

Clear Round 2: Clear Round 60cm- please note there are only small rosettes for clear round and there are limited places so please book early

Class 4: 60-70cm Working Hunter Performance- open to any horse or rider combination, horses to be 4 years old and over

Class 5: 70-80cm Working Hunter Performance- open to any horse or rider combination, horses to be 4 years old and over

Class 6: 80-90cm Working Hunter Performance- open to any horse or rider combination, horses to be 4 years old and over

To start at approx- 12.15pm

To be judged by- Mrs L Savill

Ring 1- Indoor School

MINIATURE HORSE SHOW- SEPARATE SCHEDULE

To start at approx- 12.15pm

To be judged by- Mrs C Claydon

Ring 2- Indoor School

Class 7- Tattersalls RoR Open Inhand Show Series Qualifier-

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2025 RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and a branded prize to the winner. Prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office.

Class 8 - Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier- KINDLY SPONSORED BY LEANNE CROWE

Open to all RoR and NR

competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration.

Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series

The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the Final.

Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 2026

RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and a branded prize to the winner. The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree on 24th August 2025. A branded prize will be presented to the highest placed Veteran Horse (15+) and qualification to the RoR Ridden Veteran Final also at Aintree in August 2025. Prize to be redeemed from the RoR office

Amateur definition:8

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.

Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2024.

Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season.

Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE QUALIFIER- Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in GB to be eligible to compete.

Overall

TSS RoR Championship- 1st and 2nd placings from classes 7-8

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To start at approx- 1.30pm

To be judged by- Mrs C Claydon

Ring 2- Indoor School

Class 9: Youngstock- open to any breed or type, yearlings, two and three year olds

Class 10: Novice Horse or Pony- open to any breed or type, not to have won three or more 1sts in the past

18months, please use this class in the way it should be, any age

Class 11: Traditionals and Cob Types- open to traditional cobs types to be show in full feather and natural manes and tails

Class 12: Foreign and Rare Breed- open to any breed or type that is non-native to the UK, unless on the rare breed register. Examples include; Arabian, friesian, Warmbloods, shire, Dartmoor, Exmoor

Class 13: Solid Colour- open to any breed or type. Horses should be of solid colour ie chestnut, grey, bay, palomino, buckskin, silver etc.

Class 14: Coloured and Odd Coloured- open to any breed or type, horses to be of broken, spotted, and roan coats, any age ***Equifest and BSPA Qualifier (Highest Placed Coloured Horses Only)**

Class 15: Mountain and Moorland- open to any mountain and moorland pony, doesn't have to be registered but should fit the breed standard. Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Connemara, Highland, Fell and Dales, any age. This class will be split if numbers are large ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 16: Plaited Ponies- open to Show Ponies, Hunter Ponies, Intermediates and part breads, any age ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 17: Show Horse- open to Hacks, Hunters, Show Cobs, Riding Horses and RoRs, any age ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 18: Home Produced Inhand Horse or Pony- horses and ponies to be strictly produced by their owner or family member, horses may be kept on livery but should be cared for by their owners. Animals should not have been on a producers yard within the past 2 years.

Class 19: Veteran- open to horse or pony exceeding 15 years of age ***Equifest Qualifier**

Inhand Championship- 1st and 2nd from classes 7-19

To Start 30 mins after Inhand Championship

Ring 2- Indoor Arena

Judged by- Mrs C Claydon

Class 20: Lead Rein and First Ridden- open to any breed or type, snaffle bridles on leadrein ponies, lead rein to be attached to the nose. Lead rein jockeys not to exceed 9 years old, First Ridden jockeys not to exceed 12years old. This class will be split if entries allow, please state in the notes of the entries if you are LR or FR

***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 21: Junior Ridden- open to any breed or type, jockeys not to exceed 16 years of age on the day of the show ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 22: Ridden Novice- open to any breed or type, not to have won three or more 1sts in the past 18months, please use this class in the way it should be, any age. No horse or pony that has competed at RIHS, LIHS or HOYS including STARS finals will be permitted to use this class.

Class 23: Mountain and Moorland- open to any mountain and moorland pony, doesn't have to be registered but should fit the breed standard. Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Connemara, Highland, Fell and Dales ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 24: Ridden Home Produced Horse or Pony- horses and ponies to be strictly produced by their owner or family member, horses may be kept on livery but should be cared for by their owners. Animals should not have been on a producers yard within the past 2 years.

Class 25: Ridden Show Horse- open to Hacks, Hunters, Show Cobs, Riding Horses and RoRs ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 26: Ridden Plaited Pony- open to Show Ponies, Hunter Ponies, Intermediates and part breads, any age ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 27: Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony- open to any horse or pony with a broken coloured coat, any age ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 28: Veteran- open to horse or pony exceeding 15 years of age ***Equifest Qualifier**

Class 29: Traditionals and Cob Types- open to traditional cobs types to be show in full feather and natural manes and tails

Ridden Championship- 1st and 2nd from classes 20-29

***The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will
qualify for the relevant
Equifest Championship class to be held at
Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August
2026.***

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and 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

JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A, B, C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 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.

EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 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.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. *Any suitable sized rider.*
EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN

Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. *Any suitable sized rider.*

EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS

Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN PART BREDS

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Suitable sized riders of any age.

OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider.

EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions

EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge.

EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES

In Hand Riding / Hunter ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Sunshine Tour Showing Championships

To be held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead, West Sussex on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2026

For QUALIFICATION at REGISTERED CENTRES & CLUBS

For COMPETITORS PLACED 1st to 4th in SHOWING QUALIFIERS

from 1st November 2025 until 31st July 2026 Qualification does not pass down the line.

1. Fill in the form on the day and then ask the showing secretary to sign.

This form can ONLY be used for showing qualifications. All other disciplines' qualifications to be proven using online results.

2. Register the horse and competitor at www.sunshinetour.co.uk

3. Submit details of eligible placing and upload your completed & signed form

WITHIN ONE MONTH of qualifying competition date. Forms submitted with incomplete, illegible or false information will be rejected. For July competitions, forms must be received by 4th August 2026.

Qualification and registration are not a guarantee of eligibility to compete or availability in championship classes. Rules and restrictions apply to each discipline, information available on website.

EQUINE SPORTS UK (ESUK) GRASSROOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 30th July – 1st August 2026. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class