



# Equestrian Life

**Indoor Winter Championship Show OPEN TO ALL Registered Competitors  
NO PRE QUALIFICATION REQUIRED  
Saturday 23rd April 2016**

**Qualifiers for**

Equestrian Life 2015 Summer Championships, Equifest, The Showing Register, Side Saddle Association, Traditional Gypsy Cob Association, ROR TARRA & VHS

**To be held at**

The Oakridge Arena, Holme Farm, Swinderby Road, Collingham, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG23 7NZ

**Quality Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sashes & Rosettes to all Champions and Reserve Champions  
Pom Pom Garland to Supreme of Show**

**OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED COMPETITORS  
REGISTRATIONS CAN BE MADE ON THE DAY  
NO PRE QUALIFICATION NEEDED**

**Registration is for the rider OR handler and multiple ponies/ horses**

**Great benefits of registration including 1 free summer championship class entry.**

**Pre Entry Rate & Championship Class Closing Date for Entries Pre Entries Friday 15<sup>TH</sup> April**

**Enter online via [www.equestrianlifemagazine.co.uk/winter-champs/](http://www.equestrianlifemagazine.co.uk/winter-champs/)**

**or to - Equestrian Life Magazine Event Co-ordinator, 50 Spencer Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham,  
NG10 5DA – 0115 8542710 / 07854317335/ 01949 851555**

**Pre Entries £12 Per Class – On The Day Entries £15 Per Class**

**First Aid Fee £3 Per Competitors**

## **Equestrian Life Winter Open Championship Show Rules**

Entry to THIS show is OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED Competitors only holding a 2016 Registration – You May Register on the Day – Registration is £20.00. Benefits include one free class at the Summer Championships.

All persons entering, competing or otherwise being present at the show are subject to the rules and regulations governing Equestrian Life Shows.

Owners entering animals do so entirely at their own risk, and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the promoters or organizers or venue in any respect whatsoever.

No age limit on classes for ponies, ALTHOUGH riders MUST be a suitable size and weight for the pony they are riding.

Judges will not ride in any classes. Spurs are not to be worn by riders 16 years and under or in M & M or Veteran classes. Spurs must not be worn in any mixed class pony championship. Spurs may only be worn by adults on horses.

Show canes/whips are not to exceed 30".

Hats to the approved current BSI standard and chin straps fastened must be worn, with the exception of the Evening Performance when bowlers and top hats may be worn, at the competitors' discretion for those who are aged 18 & Over and have signed the disclaimer on the entry form.

All complaints are to be made in writing. Any complaints made via email or social media sites will be disregarded.

Any ruling not covered that arises, the decision will be at the discretion of the show organisers.

### **Clashing of Classes**

Whilst every effort has been taken to avoid clashing of classes, this may be unavoidable. Equestrian Life reserves the right to alter/amend the schedule as they see fit. No refunds of entries will be given if competitors are entered in classes that clash. Due to the tight schedule, you will need to prioritise which class/ championship you would prefer to enter in the event of clashing

**Amateur Status for Qualification for Equestrian Life Summer Championship Classes** Competitors of the Equestrian Life Championship do not need to be affiliated or be members of any Society, but must be true amateurs who do not make a full-time living from producing, training or competing. Combinations that have qualified or competed at HOYS or RIHS in 2014 or 2015 are not eligible to enter.

Equestrian Life Qualifiers and Championships remain for the true amateur. Animals must not have been on a professional producer's/trainer's yard since 1st January in the current year. Riders are not eligible to compete any animal which has been ridden or produced by a professional producer/trainer at any show since 1st January in the current year, but they are able to compete any other animal that has not been produced or ridden professionally since the 1st of January in the current year. Animals and riders must not receive any help from a professional producer/trainer at any show including transporting animals to and from the show since 1st January in the current year. The definition of a professional producer/trainer is a person who undertakes the preparation or production of horses or ponies belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring. Animals must not be ridden at the show by a rider who has ridden for a professional producer or trainer.

### **Side Saddle Classes**

Classes 44 – 47 are affiliated to the Side Saddle Association. You do not need to be a member of the Side Saddle Association in order to enter these classes. If you are a Member you will need to ensure you carry your points card.

#### **FALLS:**

A fall of horse/pony or rider in any class run under Side Saddle Association rules will result in disqualification, and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. It is strongly recommended that medical advice is then sought before competing in any other class.

#### **JUNIOR MEMBERS:**

MUST have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and wear a hat to current British Safety standards or above, in ALL classes affiliated to or run by the SSA. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

#### **JUNIOR COMPETITORS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS:**

MUST have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and be under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year and wear a hat to current British Safety standards or above, in ALL classes affiliated to or run by the SSA. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

#### **ADULT MEMBERS:**

MUST wear a hat to current British Safety Standard or above where indicated in the Class Wording. Where safety hats are not compulsory, Adult competitors wear alternative headgear at their own risk.

#### **ADULT COMPETITORS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS:**

MUST be aged 18 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year and wear a hat to current British Safety Standard or above where indicated in the Class Wording. Where safety hats are not compulsory, Adult competitors wear alternative headgear at their own risk.

#### **LEAD REIN competitors**

MUST compete Hors Concours in any SSA affiliated class unless otherwise stated.

### **RoR /TARRA Ridden Show Series Qualifier**

Open to all Weatherbys (or relevant foreign thoroughbred authority) registered Thoroughbreds raced or unraced (passports may be checked) 4yrs and over owned and ridden by an amateur. Racing name of horse to be used on entry form. Horses must be registered with RoR and have a RoR number which has to be stated on the entry form. Class will be judged under a 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. Injuries and blemishes caused through racing will be ignored. The first three horses will qualify. The judge may ride.

This is a qualifier for the TARRA Ridden Championship at Aintree, August 2016.

1-4<sup>th</sup> rosettes with a prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### **RoR/TARRA In-hand Show Series Qualifier**

TARRA In-Hand: Open to all Weatherbys (or relevant foreign thoroughbred authority) registered Thoroughbreds raced or unraced (passports may be checked) any age owned and shown by an amateur. Racing name of horse and RoR number to be used on entry form. Horses must be registered with RoR and have a RoR number which has to be stated on the entry form. Class will be judged under a normal in-hand format with injuries and blemishes caused through racing will be overlooked. The first three horses will qualify.

This is a qualifier for the TARRA In-Hand Championship at Aintree, August 2016.

1-4<sup>th</sup> rosettes with a prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**TARRA Amateur definition 2016:** An individual who has not received any remuneration, from the showing, riding or production of show horses in the last 5 years, sponsorship included. Individuals employed in other equestrian disciplines shall be classified as amateurs for the sake of the TARRA show series. Riders are not to have competed at HOYS in an open showing class, in the previous 10 years. ('Search for a Star' competitors are exempt)

Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

### **Stallions**

Mannerly, responsibly handled stallions are welcome to compete in our Ridden, In Hand and Working Hunter classes, however stallions and colts MUST NOT be led or ridden by any juniors who have not attained their 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Stallions MUST only be ridden or handled by competent people. Any stallion that constitutes a danger to its handler or to other competitors / horses, will be requested to leave the class/ venue, and will not be refunded.

### **Overnight Stabling & Camping**

To book a stable, please complete the form on our website or request one in the post by sending an A5 SAE to Equestrian Life Winter Championships, The Loose Box, Shelton Lodge, Shelton, Newark, Notts NG23 5JJ – DO NOT BOOK A STABLE BY PHONE.

Qualification Key - *ELS – Equestrian Life Summer, EF – Equifest, TSR – The Showing Register, SSA – Side Saddle Association, TGCA – Traditional Gypsy Cob Assn, ROR TARRA – Throughbred & Retrained Racehorse Assn, VHS – Veteran Horse Society.*

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**Ring 1 - Start Time 8am Prompt (Top end of Indoor School) Near Cafe – Please Enter Via the Side Door & The Outdoor School**

*Ridden Classes – Classes Will NOT be Ridden By The Judge or Stripped*

**Judge Mrs S Harfield**

Class 1 – Ridden Hunters Exc 153cm 4yrs Old & Over – ELS, EF, TSR

Class 2 – Ridden Riding Horse Exc 148cm 4yrs Old & Over - ELS, ,EF, TSR

Class 3 – Ridden Hacks Exc 148cm 4yrs Old & Over - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 4 – Ridden Show Cobs Exc 148cm 4yrs Old & Over Light/ Heavy or Maxi – Shown Hogged & Trimmed 4yrs Old & Over - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 5 – Ridden Sport Horse Exc 148cm 4 Years Old & Over – ELS,

Class 6 – RoR TARRA Ridden Show Series Qualifier. – ELS, ROR TARRA

**Not Before 10am**

**Judge Mrs S Dinsdale**

Class 7 – Ridden Traditional Gypsy Cobs – 4 Years Old & Over TGCA Rules Apply ELS, EF, TGCA

Class 8 – Ridden Veteran 15 – 19yrs – Inc Lead Rein (7yrs-12.2hh-) VHS Rules Apply ELS, TSR, VHS

Class 9 – Ridden Veteran 20yrs + – VHS Rules Apply Inc Lead Rein (7yrs-12.2hh-) ELS, TSR, VHS

Class 10 – Ridden Coloured Non Native (Plaited Types) 4yrs Old & Over Inc Lead Rein (9yrs-12.2hh-) ELS, EF, TSR

Class 11 – Ridden Coloured Native/ Cob/ Traditional 4yrs Old & Over (Natural or Hogged Cobs) ELS, EF, TSR

**Not Before 12 Noon**

**Judge Mrs S Harfield**

Class 12 – Lead Rein Pony – If more than 6 Entries Class will be run together but split for placings between Plaited Ponies/ Mountain & Moorland Ponies, Ponies 4yrs & Over Not Exceeding 12.2hh – Rider 9yrs & Under - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 13– First Ridden Pony – If more than 6 Entries Class will be run together but split for placings between Plaited Ponies/ Mountain & Moorland Ponies, Ponies 4yrs & Over Not Exceeding 13.2hh – Rider 12yrs & Under - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 14 – Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Not Exceeding 153cm, 4yrs Old & Over - ELS, EF, TSR

**Judge Mrs S Dinsdale**

Class 15 – Mountain & Moorland Ridden – No Lead Rein – 4yrs & Over Welsh A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 16 –Mountain & Moorland Ridden – 4yrs & Over Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forest & Connemara ELS, EF, TSR

Class 17 – Mountain & Moorland Ridden – 4yrs & Over Welsh C & D - ELS, EF, TSR

**Judge Mrs S Harfield**

Class 18 –Ridden Rare, Foreign & Heavy Breeds – 4yrs & Over No M & M's, No Irish Draught or Plaited Warmblood Types – Haflinger, Fresian, Fjords, Comtois, Ahkel Teke, Arabian, Caspian, Morgan, Eriskay, Cleveland Bay ELS

Class 19 – Alternative Coloured Ridden – 4yrs & Over Palominos, Cremellos, Duns, Roans, Splash Marked & Spotted ELS

**Judge Mrs S Dinsdale**

Class 20 – Green Horse or Pony – Open to Genuine Novices – Walk Trot Only – Horse/ Rider Combination To Be in First Year of under saddle competitions and not have won 2 first places under saddle prior to today's show. Includes Lead Rein. **THIS CLASS DOESN'T QUALIFY FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP**

Class 21 – 4 & 5 year Old Ridden Class – Open to all Types Including Lead Rein – **THIS CLASS DOESN'T QUALIFY FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP.** Canter for Non Lead Rein Exhibits will be Optional in this class

**In Hand Classes Ring 2 8am Prompt – Far End of Indoor Arena – Please Enter By the Top Entrance of the Indoor School**

**Judge Mrs B Evans**

Class 22– Mountain & Moorland In Hand Welsh A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 23 –Mountain & Moorland In Hand Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forest & Connemara ELS, EF, TSR

Class 24 – Mountain & Moorland In Hand –Welsh C & D - ELS, TSR

**Judge Mrs V Huddleston**

Class 25 – Rare, Foreign & Heavy Breeds –In Hand No M & M's, No Irish Draught or Plaited Warmblood Types – Haflinger, Fresian, Fjords, Comtois, Ahkel Teke, Arabian, Caspian, Morgan, Eriskay, Cleveland Bay ELS

Class 26 – Alternative Coloured In Hand Palominos, Cremellos, Duns, Roans, Splash Marked & Spotted ELS

**Judge Mrs B Evans**

Class 27 – In Hand Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Not Exceeding 153cm - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 28 – In Hand Veteran 15 – 19yrs VHS Rules Apply ELS, EF, TSR, VHS

Class 29 – In Hand Veteran 20yrs + – VHS Rules Apply ELS, TSR, VHS

Class 30 – In Hand Coloured Non Native (Plaited Types) -) ELS, TSR

Class 31 – In Hand Coloured Native/ Cob/ Traditional ( Natural or Hogged Cobs) ELS, TSR

**Not Before 12 Noon**

**Judge Mrs V Huddleston**

Class 32 – In Hand Hunters Exc 153cm – ELS, TSR

Class 33 – In Hand Hack / Riding Horse Exc 148cm - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 34 – In Hand Show Cobs Exc 148cm Over Light/ Heavy or Maxi – Shown Hogged & Trimmed - ELS, EF, TSR

Class 35 – In Hand Sport Horse Exc 148cm– ELS

**Judge Mrs B Evans**

Class 36 – RoR TARRA In Hand Show Series Qualifier. ROR TARRA Rules Apply – ELS, ROR TARRA

Class 37 – Youngstock Non Native (Plaited Type - Hunters, Riding Ponies , Plaited Coloureds etc) Youngstock Under 3 Years (All Horses to be as Born 1<sup>st</sup> Jan so 2015, 2014 or 2013 Only)

Class 38 – Youngstock Native (Unplaited Types –Native Coloureds, M &M's & Rare/ Foreign Heavy Types ) Youngstock Under 3 Years (All Horses to be as Born 1<sup>st</sup> Jan so 2015, 2014 or 2013 Only)

**Not Before 2pm**

**Judge Mrs V Huddleston**

Class 39 – Miniature Horse – Not Exceeding 42"

Class 40 – Young Handlers – 16yrs & Under – Mare or Gelding Not Exceeding 14.2hh, 4yrs & Over No Stallions or colts

**Judge Mrs B Evans**

Class 41 – Open Horse In Hand - All Types – All Ages- Exc 14.2hh

Class 42 – Open Pony In Hand – All Types –All Ages Not Exc 14.2hh

**Judge Miss E Rushton**

Class 43 – In Hand Traditional Gypsy Cobs – TGCA Rules Apply ELS, EF, TGCA

**Not Before 3pm**

**Judge Mrs G Oakley Pope**

Class 44–Side Saddle Concours d’Elegance. The Sole criteria for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider’s personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of three or four riders to give short displays. A special rosettes will be awarded to the highest place adult wearing a silk hat, and the highest placed adult wearing a bowler hat and the highest placed junior, provided they are members of the S.S.A. and are carrying their current membership card. NB Silk hats are permitted to be worn by adults in this class at any time of the day. Junior riders must wear hats to current British Safety Standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Class 45 – Open Equitation. Run under S.S.A. rules defined in the current Members’ handbook and are open to S.S.A. members and non-members. Juniors must be under 16 years old on 1st January of the current calendar year. Members carrying their current Championship Points cards are eligible for S.S.A. rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and S.S.A. Championship Points.

Class 46 – The Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, P(UK) or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

Class 47– Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle. Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped.

**Side Saddle Championship 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 44 – 47 to come forward – Held Immediately after class 47**

**Championships A - G – Not Before 5pm UNLESS All Classes Completed**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Places from Relevant Classes Below**

- A. Mini Lead Rein/ First Ridden Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> From Classes 12 & 13
- B. M & M In Hand Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> From Classes 22,23,24
- C. M & M Ridden Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> From Classes 15,16,17

**As we have mixed Classes ponies are not exceeding 14.2hh Horses are Exceeding 14.2hh if you are 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the mixed classes please come forward for the relevant Championship below**

D. Ridden Pony Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> From Classes 14 + All Under 14.2hh 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nds</sup> From Classes 7, 8,9,10,11,14,18, 19

E. Ridden Horse Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> From Classes 1-6 and All Over 14.2hh 1sts and 2nds from 7,8,9,10,11,18,19

F. In Hand Pony Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 14.2hh From 25,26,27,28,29,30,31,37,38,39,40,42,43

G. In Hand Horse Championship 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Over 14.2hh From 25,26,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,41,43

**Overall Supreme of Show – Champion & Reserve from Championships A – G To Compete**

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**Entry Form for the 2016 Equestrian Life Winter Show Classes Only**  
**Use One Sheet Per Rider/ Handler**

Name of Rider / Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (If Under 18, Parental signatures will be required) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I Am Registered with Equestrian Life Magazine \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No Reg Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**By Entering the 2016 Equestrian Life Championships, I the undersigned, Agree to Abide by the Rules & Regulations Of the Championships.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Equine's Name	<u>Class Numbers</u>	<u>Class Names</u>
Age		
Height		
Breed		
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**Please Use an Extra Form or Paper If Entering more than 2 equines**

Number of Classes Entered @£12.00 Per Class Pre Entry \_\_\_\_\_ = £ \_\_\_\_\_  
**£15.00 ON THE DAY**

First Aid Fee Payable Per Rider/ Handler (One Off) @£3.00 = £ 3.00

Registration (If need to still apply) Per Rider/ Handler = £ 20.00 **Reg Form Attached**

**Total Amount Enclosed = £**

**Please Do Not Send CASH in the Post, Cheques Payable to Equestrian Life Limited – Please Use Recorded Delivery for Guaranteed Delivery Please Send Complete forms to –**

**Events Coordinator, 50 Spencer Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham, NG10 5DA**

Registration Form ~ I wish to register for the Equestrian Life Championships 2016

(If you haven't already done so)

You will receive your registration details in the post, so please ensure this is completed fully and clearly. Once registered, notifications will be sent via email or e-newsletter, if you do not have an email address, please ensure you inform us in 'other information'.

First Name : .....

Surname : .....

Address : .....

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..... Postcode : .....

Daytime Contact Number : .....

Mobile Contact Number : .....

Email address : .....

Other Information : Please tell us how you wish to be contacted if no email is available

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Please tick this box if you do not wish your details to be passed to any third parties. Please note that your details would only be passed to those associated directly with Equestrian Life offers and discounts

**Registration Fee** - £20.00. To pay via cheque, please make payable to Equestrian Life Ltd and send to Championship Co-ordinator, 50 Spencer Avenue, Sandiacre, Notts NG10 5DA. If you wish to pay via card, please call 01949 851555. Registration will not be activated until payment is made.

